



newsletter

dates to remember

12-17 December

Last round prior to Christmas

12 to 17 December

Registrations for STARplex carnival due

27 to 29 January 2012

STARplex Australia Day Tournament (TBC)

30 Jan to 04 Feb

First round after Christmas

08 Mar 2012

Grand Finals

Under 16 Division 3+

09 to 15 March

No games (Adelaide Cup long weekend)

16 - 17 March

Grand Finals - Junior Divisions

19 to 24 March

Winter Season Commences

05 to 09 April

No games Easter

Mid April 2012

Registration for SA Junior Championships due

Mid May 2012

SA Junior Championships

07 to 11 June

No games Queen's Birthday

07 to 11 June

Melbourne Classics, Nunawading Spectres Tournament

05 to 07 July

No games Middle of school holidays

23 to 25 August

Last Minor Round - Junior Divisions

13 to 15 September

Grand Finals - Junior Divisions

president's report

Well the Basketball New Year has commenced and with this we have new players and existing players have different teams and challenges. These changes have also been reflected in the management committee of the Central District Basketball Club, at our recent Annual General Meeting we have welcomed new committee members, Phil Hoogenhout, Jacqui Langstreth, Trudy Hood and Sean Carlin and thank outgoing committee members Don Vermeer, Phil Bloffwitch and Natasha Bertram. With some of the Management roles vacated we are pleased to announce our new secretary will be Jacqui Langstreth and John Ide will take over the reins of Treasurer. With these changes I know the club as a whole will welcome the new committee members and show support as they familiarise themselves with these new challenges and roles.

The junior presentation day this year was held at Trinity College on the green adjacent the senior school and Starplex pool, this change of format combined with the magnificent weather culminated in a enjoyable day for all. Thanks to organisers Trudy Hood & Karen Pratt as well as the BBQ helpers who ensured everyone had ample sustenance. Any feedback on the format of the day would be appreciated to the undersigned. Congratulations to all the trophy winners and their teammates for assisting them these individual awards. A list of the trophy winners and some photographs from the day are in this newsletter.

The senior presentation dinner was held at this year at the Salisbury North Football Clubrooms, and special thanks go to Harry Hoogenhout and Phil Bloffwitch for their organisation in what was a very successful night. The evening moved along interspersed with door prizes and presentations and of course the dinner. A video presentation of retiring player Matt Atkins by his father was a highlight for all, portraying his time at the 'LIONS'. Again I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the award winners in the senior program. Toby Lockwood's premiership winning under 23 team also featured on the night.

With the 2011 season completed and rolling straight into the 2012 season I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those team managers, coaches and officials that gave up their time to the basketball club during the 2011 summer and winter seasons, it goes without saying that the club would not be able to exist without their support and I urge those who would like to become more involved to put your hand up and enjoy the ride. The focus for the 2012 season will be to continue to grow and develop our junior players, consolidate division 1 and 2 teams in both girls and boys in our junior program. For the seniors the giant strides taken last year in our women's ABL program to continue and improvement in our men's ABL program with an eye on our younger players.

The central districts basketball club is pleased to announce a new sponsorship deal with the Mawson Lakes Hotel group, this hotel will feature in our marquee events involving the ABL program, specifically we will hold our senior club presentation at that venue. All members of the club, players and parents (over 18) will receive a special discount card for use at the Mawson Lakes Hotel, and you are all encouraged to utilise that as many times as you wish. This will be further enhanced with vouchers that we will utilise during the winter basketball season. So take the opportunity to avail yourself of the Mawson Lakes Hotel, located in the heart of Mawson Lakes, where you can have a drink in plush surroundings or a meal in their bistro area, and when you leave the drive-through bottle shop has a full range of beer wine and spirits to stock your fridge at home

'GO THE LIONS' President Kevin Fischer



SA Country trials

SATURDAY 12th November 2011
Morphett Vale Stadium
Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Rd
Morphett Vale

Session 1

Team Time Venue

U/14 Girls/Boys (Born-1999) 11.30-1.00pm M/Vale
U/15-U/16 Girls (Born-1997-98) 1.00 - 2.30pm M/Vale
U/15-U/16 Boys (Born-1997-98) 2.30 - 4.30pm M/Vale

Session 2

Team Time Venue

U/14 Girls/Boys (Born-1999) 4.30 - 6.30pm M/Vale
U/15-U/16 Girls (Born-1997-98) 6.30 - 8.30pm M/Vale
U/15-U/16 Boys (Born-1997-98) 6.30 - 8.30pm M/Vale

Congratulations to Dean and Doris Carson who recently tied a not and are travelling through Europe. Dean coached our U18 Div 1 boys last year before handing over the reins to Scott Herriman but continuing to mentor Scott. We are looking forward to Dean returning to the Head Coaching ranks in the near future.

Coaching lineup

Thankyou to all our coaches who have taken on a coaching role in 2011/12. A full list of junior coaches can be found on our website, in the juniors section.

SA Country HP camps

Congratulations to the following athletes that attended SA Country HP camps. The Central Districts Lions is the club of choice for the best athletes in the Northern regions of South Australia. We have developed intimate understandings of the SA Country program and strong relationships across the Northern area. We want to see Northern associations and players begin to strengthen and once again be producing more and more state and Australian reps.

Also had u13 camp in Whyalla

Maddie Zeilonka
Kirralee Thomas
Georgia Thompson
Abi Mader

HP camp in Murray Bridge

Austin Munzberg
Joel Foster
Lauren Maxwell
Claudia Thomas
Opal Mader
Demi Skinner
Jess Fuller

Coaching Director role

The club advertised for new Coaching Directors during August and a range of interstate and international applicants applied for the role. Glen Hosking (Girls) and Andrew Jantke (Boys) have been reappointed for a further 2 years by the club's Committee.

Over the coming couple of years we are scanning our current coaching group for opportunities to plan for succession of new people into these roles. If any coaches think this may be a role they'd like to take on in the future then please speak to Kevin Fischer (President) or Tony Hall (Head of Junior Panel).

If any parents, players or supporters are interested in the skillsets, background and knowledge to become a Junior Coaching Director Andrew Jantke has said he is happy to provide a copy of the application he made for the role. You can email him directly on lionsbasketball@live.com.au

HP info sessions

On November 20 the club will conduct High Performance Information sessions for a range of junior teams. These sessions include information on Australian High Performance pathways, goal setting, motivation and club direction. A flyer will be distributed shortly for these MUST ATTEND sessions.

U12 BSA TI Camp

Congratulations to all selected to attend the Basketball SA TI Camp held this school holidays. The Lions had 6 boys and 2 girls attend.

TI Camps are invitational camps for Div 1 district players. They are typically the first step in the talent identification for basketball pathways. For players like Dan Carlin, Tom Giles, Angus Fischer, Demi Skinner, Georgia Thompson, Opal Mader and many more Lions, climbing the basketball pathway TI camps, along with their performance in District games, have been integral to their being identified for High Performance programs.

Congratulations to the players that were selected including: Jackson Hatley, Henry Bennison, Ethan Hood, Lachlan Arnold, Malachai Ahmatt, Thomas Winter Jane Langstreth, Erin Schrapel

A special congratulations to Jackson Hatley! Jackson was selected to the All*5 at the camp. This is a great achievement for Jackson and we know that he will produce many more achievements in the coming years.

U12 SA Country Northern TI Camp

Congratulations to another up and coming star in our U12 boys age group - Boyd Woodcock. Boyd, who was also selected to take part in the recent U12 TI Metro TI Camps, is yet another great basketballer from that region that seems to produce so many basketballers, Yorke Peninsula. In addition to Boyd, Ella Gunning and Molly Coleman from the U12 girls group were also invited to the camp. Boyd, Ella and Molly all participated in the camp, with the best players in their age group, from across Northern Regional SA, that is designed to begin the process to develop talent for National Country Championships in Albury and from there Australian Championships. We are looking forward to seeing Boyd, Ella and Molly in the Red, Yellow and Blue colours of SA in future years.



2011 Premier - U/23 B5

[International player watch](#)

Here is an update of some outstanding Lions juniors taking full advantage of the opportunities afforded to them in our international game.

Kyle Miller – Recently committed to our ABL men next season. Kyle is a 6'3 combination guard from, Waverly OH, he played his college ball at Notre Dame College before moving to Shawnee State for his senior year.

Andrew Bolton – Season about to commence with Sanoma State University. We will contact Andrew soon for an update.

Jacob Templeton – Left the Northern Iowa Community College Basketball program, returned to Adelaide, received interest from AFL Scouts, made transition to SANFL football and recently competed in the SANFL Grand Final.

Chris Clausen – Completed his final season a University of North Dakota, is expected to return home soon and we will update you on his future plans

Dan Carlin – turned down numerous D1 NCAA offers to attend Casper College. Casper College is one of the best JUCO basketball programs in the US. This will give Daniel time to hone his game in the US before potentially selecting his D1 School.

Jordan Centenera – in Europe, Germany. Competing with the Artland Dragons NBBL team. This team is coached by Andrew Jantke's good friend Matt Dodson, a former Australian Junior player, who coached Andrew as a player and later Andrew was Matt's Assistant Coach at ABL level. Jordan top scored in the Dragons first game before succumbing to a serious ankle injury. The Dragons have access to a range of medicos, physios and masseuses and with the treatment Jordan has been getting, worthy of a pro-player Jordan's recovery has been rapid and he will back on court soon. Jordan's house mate and fellow Aussie Isaiah Omomogho, who's cousin Malachai plays in our U14 Div 1 team, saw minutes for the Artland Dragons Senior team. This team competes in 1 of the premier leagues in the world the Bundesleige. Isaiah has played 4-5 games with the team. In his 2nd game he hit the floor with 2 minutes to go and quickly scored 2 points. Interestingly, the player guarding Isaiah was Dru Joyce 3 the 5foot5 point guard featured in Lebron James Movie more than a game. Joyce was Lebron's AAU and High School team mate, with Dru's Dad the team's coach.

Tom Giles – is loving his time at Abraham Lincoln HS in the US. He even had a special visitor in his 3rd week at the school. This visitor is sometimes referred to by those in the US as "The Leader of the free world". Obama made a major speech at the school, even mentioning the renowned school basketball team and Tom got right up close to the action. Tom mentioned that D1 NCAA coaching staff often visit his trainings and he feels that he has received some interest from these visitors.

summer season fees 2011/12

JUNIOR FEES

Under 10	\$90 (early payment discount \$10 only)
Under 12	\$145
Under 14 -18	\$215
Under 23	\$215

<u>SENIOR FEES</u>	\$200
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SAVE \$\$\$\$ ON YOUR FEES

ALL FEES PAID BY THE 4TH GAME OF THE SUMMER SEASON WILL RECEIVE A **\$25.00 DISCOUNT** ON THE FEES LISTED ABOVE. COUNTRY PLAYERS who are eligible receive a further fee discount, Contact Kevin Fischer for details.

our mission

The Central District Basketball Club, will be the premier basketball club in the Northern region of Adelaide, providing opportunities for males and females of all ages to develop into outstanding individuals, within a community environment facilitating personal growth and progression through to elite basketball levels.

We accomplish our mission by offering programs and services for basketball to our community, facilitating connections and promoting a culture of success for life and sporting endeavours



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Trent Hood

Playing Number: 17

Current CDBC team: U18 Div 2

Do you play in any school or social Competitions? Trinity

College and Angle Vale social

First team you played for: Trinity College

Favourite basketball player: Dwight Howard

Favourite team NBL/WNBL and NBA/WNBA: LA Lakers and Adelaide 36ers

Goals for this season: To be a more consistent shooter and be better at defence

Basketball aspirations: To be the best player I can be and play at a higher level

Best basketball memory: When I made my first 3 point shot



U/10's return to Central's



Our focus on increasing our U/12 numbers over the last two years has paid dividends. Not only have we already developed some excellent young basket ballers we have also enthused and motivated younger siblings. Combine this with our work in the Little Lions teams at Starplex and for the first time in a number of years we have been able to field U/10's in both the boys and girls competition. About 6-7 years ago there was guy called Michael Lawrence who had a role in recruiting and coaching U/10s at Centrals. Michael persuaded my son Daniel who was playing in the Starplex at the time to come and try district basketball. It took a few attempts to get him there, however, once he started playing we were along for the ride. At the same time Michael recruited a number of players and many are still playing for the club. It was his actions back then that have motivated me to be involved with the younger age groups and I thank all the parents for pushing us to have U/10 teams (especially Jacqui Langstreth).

Now thanks to great parents and enthusiastic kids we have another chance to develop some long term basket ballers. Leon Dornford and John Ide have taken on the coaching duties for the girls and I have been lucky enough to be joined by Trent Hood (U/18 Div2) and Sam Blight (U/23) as assistant coaches. As a club we should be proud of our players as people, these two boys wanted to coach at the club and put back into the junior program. I am very proud of both of them.

Our main focus is on developing skilful, smart players. All players get equal court time and are expected to play all roles on the court. We have started in Division 2 for summer and will be looking to join Division 1 in the winter season. The boys have had 2 wins from 3 games and the girls have had two narrow losses from two games. We will have our ups and downs but we will be proud of young players no matter what.