



2014

Annual Report

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MISSION






Be a leader in the development and promotion of *basketball for all*.

VALUES













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|--|---|
|  Leadership |  Sportsmanship |
|  Inclusion |  Loyalty |
|  Teamwork |  Innovation |
|  Community | |

OBJECTIVES

At the Ginninderra Rats we strive to:

-  Provide for, encourage and promote active participation in the sport of basketball
-  Provide access to facilities, training and competition opportunities in basketball for our members
-  Educate, train, coach and develop playing members
-  Train, support and develop coaches and officials
-  Foster a vibrant community of interest in the sport of basketball

LIFE MEMBERS

- | | |
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|  Adrian Moy (2008) |  Sue Valentine (2008) |
|  Allan Yates (2008) |  Susan Dowley (2012) |
|  Keith de Silva (2008) |  Judy Sykes (2012) |
|  Ken Smith (2008) |  Kelly Grandin (2012) |
|  Milton Valentine (2008)* |  Maree Winmill (2012) |
|  Ross Crossman (2008) |  Stuart Whitten (2012) |

* Indicates a life member who has passed away

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2014 CLUB PERSONNEL

BOARD

President:	Jack Taylor
Vice President:	Tammy Britt
Treasurer:	Barbara Vernon
Secretary:	Anne-Marie Taylor
Director of Seniors:	
Director of Juniors:	Tess Govaars
Director of Coaching:	Linda Muir
Director of Fundraising:	Craig Davies

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

Coaching Coordinator, Girls:	Sanita Colton
Coaching Coordinator, Boys:	Linda Muir
Communications Coordinator:	Heather Artuso
Uniforms Coordinator:	Michelle Inglis
Venues Coordinator:	Mark Rogalewicz
Junior Registrar, Girls	Joanne Dodds
Junior Registrar, Boys:	Tess Govaars
Senior Registrar, Women:	Judy Sykes
Senior Registrar, Men:	

JUNIOR SUB COMMITTEE

Director of Juniors:	Tess Govaars (Chair)
Junior Registrar:	Joanne Dodds
Under 10 Girls:	Natalie Cooper
Under 10 Boys:	Sarah Seymour
Under 12 Girls:	Natalie Cooper
Under 12 Boys:	Sarah Seymour
Under 14 Girls:	Peta Thornberry
Under 14 Boys:	Kellie Vidaic
Under 16 Girls:	Joanne Dodds
Under 16 Boys:	Doreen Odom
Under 19 Boys:	Susan Dowley

SENIOR SUB COMMITTEE

Director of Seniors:	Jack Taylor (Chair)
Senior Registrar:	Judy Sykes
Women's Head Coach:	Talia Spooner-Stewart
Men's Head Coach:	Debbie Cook

COACHING SUB COMMITTEE

Director of Coaching:	Linda Muir (Chair)
Coaching Coordinator:	Sanita Colton

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It's been another extremely busy year for the Board, one full of change and promise for a bright and sustainable future.

This report truly highlights many great achievements across this great basketball club. We have some of the best athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and administrators in Canberra and our club continues to go from strength to strength.

Participation remains strong with 55 teams representing the Rats in the 2014 season. Our membership is a 56/44 split between men and women. With Membership numbers the highest on record.

The club for the third consecutive year won the prestigious Cliff Ellis Trophy for Junior Club of the Year.

The clubs equity remains strong.

The club is now in the position with strong governance, management and operational structures to enable the club to thrive long into the future.

Our partnership with The Canberra Labor Club continues to grow and become stronger, I thank the team at CLC for their support of our club.

Our first USA Tour group was put together and the party of 15 will be traveling to the USA in December to fly the Rats flag in the USA.

It was a tough year, with change always a challenge for members, Board and stakeholders. I leave the club in 2014 now providing a robust framework for the incoming Board which will see the club be compliant on many pieces of legislation.

The new structure with the key pillar of the Operations Manager starts the reduction of volunteer burnout and the unsustainable practice of over demand on many of our key volunteers. With the new structure I have enabled the new Board to have longevity of service from our volunteers. The new structure eliminates the ability for any one person to hold power or dominate a section of the business. It enables a collective approach to management and all members the ability to be involved.

It's important to be sustainable and as a club we continue to be committed to providing strong leadership and management. Whilst human resources are key, the systems, policies and processes share a responsibility to enable people to complete their jobs.

The Rats is a club of inclusion and we have multiple athletes with a disability. At the Rats we're extremely proud of these athletes and hold them in high esteem within our community.

The club started its journey towards being a club of one, rather than four. We play in one uniform, represent one value and are one community. We held a joint presentation night and we treat our members the same regardless of what area of the club they play in.

The Rats were represented at all required meetings with Basketball ACT to ensure our member's views were well represented and we continue to work with Basketball ACT to deliver quality basketball for our members.

It's an easy job to lead a club like ours when we have so many dedicated people supporting us. I'm extremely lucky to lead a Board and committee of strong, motivated and united people who all share a common goal to make our basketball club the strongest possible. I know our membership appreciates the time and effort. I hope that, like I, each member of the Board receives much in return and will continue their journey as a servant of the Rats in 2015 and long into the future. I take this time to thank each of them for their involvement in 2014.

There is no doubt that this club wouldn't have enjoyed the successes it does without the many people who put in many volunteer hours. Whilst it would be near impossible to list them all, on behalf of the Board I thank you for your service.

Tammy Britt, Anne-Marie Taylor, Tess Govaars & Craig Davies as you conclude your service to the club this year I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support of me as President. It's been a tough journey, a long journey and one of many challenges and rewards. It's been a real pleasure serving alongside you all. Thank you for your faith in me and your many hours of dedicated time and service to this club.

Thank you to those who have supported my leadership of this club, it's a position that requires extreme skills from business management through to human resource management and everything in between. Meeting the expectations of all stakeholders can be an interesting balancing act. The Board believes we have all excelled at using our personal and professional skill sets to the benefit of the club while also supporting those with more singular focused goals.

As I reflect on my journey as a Rats Player, Coach, Committee Member and President I remember the huge amounts of positive feedback I have received over the years. I thank all those people for helping to shape me into the successful business person and person of integrity I am today. I thank you for support us on our journey to make the club the best in Canberra.

Coming into 2014 the Board had 5 key goals:

1. Build a structure that will support the club to be sustainable for the next 5 years
 - a. To enable the club to stop burning volunteers out
2. Improve business operations by creating systems to be more efficient & effective
 - a. Enable all members to receive the same product the same way
3. The club is lawful and compliant to all legislation
 - a. Protect the Board and membership from legal claims
4. Identify possible independent income options / limiting costs to members and their families
 - a. Provide a membership product that has value for money and is affordable
5. Improve the experience of the members and their family
 - a. Have a club that is fun, organised, easy to be a part of and proud to be a part of.
 - b. Provide a community to our members not just a basketball experience

One of our stalwart volunteers Kelly put our goals and new systems extremely well. Rats, our community club is becoming a business with a soul.

It was a tough year, with change always a challenge for members, Board and stakeholders. I am delighted to report the following achievements undertaken and accomplished that we hand over to the incoming Board to build on:

1. Review of the product being offered to our membership from registration through to presentation. **Completed**
2. Change in mind set from Basketball club to Community organisation addressing more holistic needs of membership. **Completed**
3. Club wide risk review undertaken. **Completed**
4. New organisational structure addressing human resource management, allowing for 15% yearly growth. **Completed**
5. A framework addressing all internal practices to support legislative compliance and best practice. **Completed**
6. Introduction of WWVP registration process. **Completed**
7. Development of new financial systems that will support the club to stay financial and accountable to membership. **Completed**
8. Locked registration costs to 2013 levels. No increases. With the introduction of an early bird registration discount and options around payment plans to support families. **Completed**
9. Creation of online terms and conditions that will support a learning environment for all. **Completed**
10. Innovation, new mindset, new systems, new structure and a new way forward. **Completed**
11. As a part of the new structure amalgamation of seniors, female and male silos have been reduced leading to a single club approach. **Ongoing**

12 months ago we started the journey as a Board to offer a quality product to all Rats families and members. Today I am thrilled to deliver to the members that outcome.

The club took the ultimate step in the right direction with the appointment of an intern Operations Manager as the clubs first level of paid administration support. Colleen Ebsworth filled this role and did a terrific job in assisting the Board to shape what this role should include.

The Board would like to thank Colleen for all her wonderful work and dedication to the temporary position and wish her all the best in her studies.

I wish the incoming Board all the best of luck on their journey as servants of this club.

Jack Taylor
President

TREASURER'S REPORT



I'm pleased to present the Audited financial statements for the Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club for the year ended 30 September 2014 to members.

The Club's accounts were audited by Joyce Dickson Chartered Accountants. The Auditors report confirms the following:

The Club's equity at 30 September was \$62,645, up slightly from \$59,448 in 2013.

Total assets were: \$67,848

Total liabilities were: \$5,203

Total income was: \$205,954

Total expenses were: \$202,758

Resulting in a modest surplus of \$3,196

While the Club has successfully maintained its equity, and produced a modest surplus for the year, there are several factors that members should take into account when interpreting the Club's financial result over the past year.

Firstly, \$45,280 of the income reported relates to fees collected in a timely way for the current junior summer season. The Auditor has recommended that in future years we should accrue such income to the financial year in which the competition being paid for is played. If we had applied this practice this year, the Club would have posted a financial loss of \$42,084. Therefore, while the financial outcome for last year is positive \$3,196, the modest surplus masks an underlying shortfall in income collected to cover the competition fees and other expenses incurred by the Club.

Secondly, the Club has struggled over the year with its bookkeeping arrangements. With over 50 teams now participating in the Club, and with Sporting Pulse providing a less than ideal registration fees system, the volume of transactions to be processed and reconciled is high. The Club for too long relied solely upon volunteers to manage this workload, resulting in a backlog of reconciliations and a delay in collection of fees from some players.

It is disappointing that in the absence of robust invoicing and follow up, some members felt it was appropriate to play across multiple seasons without contributing the fees to the Club charged by BACT for their participation.

The Board took a number of measures to address these issues. We adopted a new accounting software package that is hosted on the cloud and easier for volunteers to access and use. It also provides greater transparency and convenience to members, with the ability to log in to view invoices and payment progress, as well as the option to pay on line via this service. My sincere thanks to Jack Taylor for time and effort he invested in setting this up for the benefit of the Club.

The Board also agreed to fund a few hours a week of time for a professional bookkeeper to support the Treasurer and other volunteers involved in liaising with members about

fees. This has been very valuable in helping to strengthen the accountability and accuracy of the Rats bookkeeping.

Our sincere thanks to the volunteers who worked tirelessly to resolve these problems, contacting members to follow up on outstanding payments. And our thanks to those members who co-operation in resolving outstanding payments.

The Auditor, Chris Fusca, has also provided valuable advice to the Club about updating our records to ensure the books are an accurate reflection of our income, expenses, assets and liabilities. The Club is now well placed moving forward to have a high degree of confidence in the accuracy of its financial records and to follow up consistently with players who elect to register with the Rats and therefore who agree to pay fees.

It is my pleasure to recommend the acceptance by members of the Auditor's report.

Barbara Vernon
Treasurer

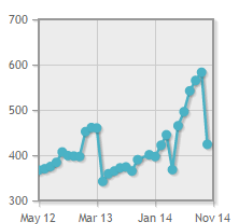
MEMBERSHIP

Playing Members: 629

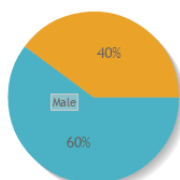
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Junior Teams: 41

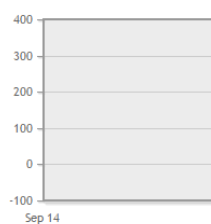
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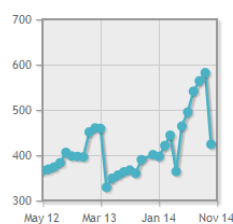
Players by Gender



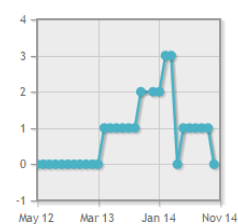
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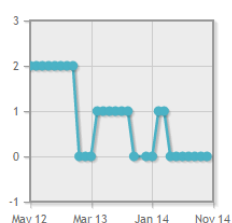
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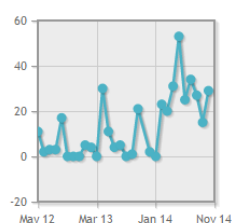
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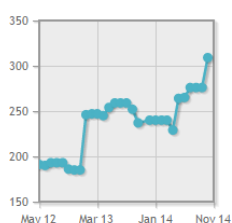
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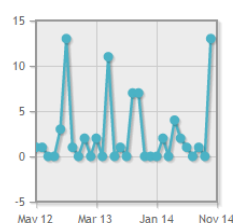
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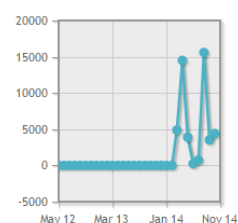
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Clearances Out



Transaction Value



CLUB AWARDS & PRESENTATION

JUNIORS

GIRLS

U10 Girls River Rats

Most Improved

Katie White

Most Improved

Ilijana Matijevic

U10 Girls Lake Rats

Most Valuable Player

Alicia Patt

Most Improved Player

Olivia Starling

U10 Girls Desert Rats

Most Valuable Player

Demi D'Ambrosio

Most Improved Player

Ally Chambers

U12 Girls Division 1

Most Valuable Player

Jayde Phillips

Most Consistent Player

Bella Hiskins

U12 Girls Division 2 Lake Rats

Most Valuable Player

Mia D'Ambrosio

Most Determined Player Alison Francis

U12 Girls Division 2 Desert Rats

Most Valuable Player Khiana Calil-Smith

Most Consistent Player Lilly Rose

U12 Girls Division 3

Most Valuable Player Alyssa Boyd

Most Improved Player Laura Topp

U12 Girls Division 4

Most Valuable Player Keira Mapley

Most Improved Player Ella Rezek

U14 Girls Division 1 Lake Rats

Most Valuable Player Sarah Cooper

Best Team Player Izabel Colton

U14 Girls Division 1 Desert Rats

Most Valuable Player Natasha Lyall

Most Improved Player Ella Snowden

U14 Girls Division 2

Most Valuable Player Lola D'Ambrosio

Best Team Player Indigo Gobson-Bode

U14 Girls Division 3

Most Valuable Player Sarah Carstens

Coach's Award Abigail Curtin

U14 Girls Division 4

Most Valuable Player Laura Haridemos

Coach's Award Amelia Susic

U14 Girls Division 4 Desert Rats

Most Valuable Player Ivy Prosser

Most Improved Player Pia Cunningham

U16 Girls Division 1

Coach's Award Myah Jetter

Most Improved Billie Miles

U16 Girls Division 2

Most Valuable Player	Sophie Ingham
Coach's Award	Sevin Pazbak

BOYS**U10 Boys**

Most Valuable Player	Dante Bruton
Most Determined Player	Vasileios Kokkinidis

U10 Boys Desert Rats

Most Valuable Player	Zachary Wheatley
Most Improved Player	Rohan Richardson

U12 Boys Division 1

Most Valuable Player	Archie Webb
Most Improved Player	Ricky Luo

U12 Boys Division 2

Most Valuable Player	Lachlan Fry
Most Improved Player	Talan Sar

U12 Boys Division 4

Most Valuable Player	Luke McPherson
Player's Player	Matt Rogalewicz
Player's Player	Leon Mowle-Reader

U12 Boys Division 5

Most Valuable Player	Paul Bartos
Coaches Award	Ryan Slaven

U14 Boys Division 1

Most Valuable Player	Brandon Irvine
Most Improved Player	Connor Bobruk

U14 Boys Division 2

Best Team Player	Hyun Woo Jeon
Best Defensive Player	Charlie Mellick

U14 Boys Division 3 Desert Rats

Most Valuable Player	Ryan Clark
The Sportsmanship Award	Joshua Eade

U14 Boys Division 3 Lake Rats

Most Improved Player	Riley Furbank
Most Dedicated Player	Leon Richardson

Under 14 Boys Division 4

Most Valuable Player	Maverick Putt
Most Consistent Player	William Zheng

Under 14 Boys Division 5

Most Valuable Player	Dean Grainger
Best Defensive Player	Harry Rogers

U16 Boys Division 1

Most Valuable Player	Will Cooper
Best Defensive Player	Ian Arachi

Under 16 Boys Division 3

Most Valuable Player	Axel Heineback
Most Versatile Player	Nicholas Cavalli

U16 Boys Division 4

Most Valuable Player	Liam Petersen
Most Dedicated Player	Kevin Poulton

U16 Boys Division 5

Most Valuable Player	Jinlong Hu
Most Dedicated Player	Daniel White

U19 Boys Division 1

Most Valuable Player	Mitch Brown
Best Defensive Player	Nathan Brown

U19 Boys Division 2

Most Valuable Player	Andrew Garrity
Best Defensive Player	Aaron Fleming

U19 Boys Division 3

Most Valuable Player	Matt Miles
Most Dedicated Player	Nick Hunt

U19 Boys Division 5

Most Valuable Player	Hayden Jenkins
Best Team Player	Baydn Kynaston

SENIORS

WOMEN

Women's Premier 1

Most Valuable Player Michelle Patt

Women's Premier 2 Blue

Most Valuable Player Heather Artuso

Women's Premier 2 White

Most Valuable Player Amelia Robertson

Women's A Grade

Most Valuable Player Kayla Tsakalos

Women's C Grade (Old Rats)

Most Valuable Player Vicki Holt

MEN

Men's Premier 1

Most Valuable Player Mitchell Brown

Men's A Grade

Most Valuable Player Jay Messerschmidt

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Judy Sykes – Senior Women

REPRESENTATIVE ATHLETES

Ginninderra Rats had many players selected in representative and development squads in 2014.

2014 NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- 🏀 Mitch Brown, Robert Colton, Billy Muir and Jack McVeigh won the 2013 Australian Schools Championships playing alongside Dante Exum, representing Lake Ginninderra College.
- 🏀 Jesse Wilesmith gained entry into a college in the USA
- 🏀 Robert Colton has gained a scholarship at a high school in the USA
- 🏀 Harry Froling, Dejan Vasiljevic and Tanner Krebs played at the 2014 FIBA World U17 Championships and won a silver medal, going down to the USA team by only 7 points in the gold medal match

2014 ACT REPRESENTATIVES

Players who represented the ACT at the Australian Championships were:

U20 Men

- 🏀 Hayden Jackson
- 🏀 Jesse Wilesmith
- 🏀 Mitch Brown
- 🏀 Billy Muir

U14 Boys

- 🏀 Ethan Jetter
- 🏀 Ben Mitchell
- 🏀 Tommy Muir

U18 Men

- 🏀 Morgan Ayliffe
- 🏀 Nathan Brown
- 🏀 Jamie Kirkpatrick

U14 Girls

- 🏀 Kristiana Colton
- 🏀 Sarah Cooper
- 🏀 Kassidy Fox
- 🏀 Zoe Kershaw
- 🏀 Alicia Rhodes
- 🏀 Izabel Colton (Reserve)
- 🏀 Sophie Anderson (Reserve)

U16 Boys

- 🏀 Brad Pateman
- 🏀 Maris Colton
- 🏀 Will Cooper

2014 ACT SCHOOL SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Players who represented the ACT at the Australian School Sport Championships were:

18 and Under

- 🏀 Jarrod Phillips
- 🏀 Jackson Duffey

12 and Under Girls

- 🏀 Pyper Thornberry
- 🏀 Charlie Hiskins
- 🏀 Kelsy Maher
- 🏀 Natasha Lyall
- 🏀 Maddison Wheatley
- 🏀 Takira Gaspari
- 🏀 Kirby Smee

12 and Under Boys

- 🏀 Charlie Mellick
- 🏀 Ben Mitchell
- 🏀 Tommy Muir
- 🏀 Ethan Jetter

2014 ACT DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVES

U12 Boys

-  Oscar Wright
-  Archie Webb
-  Ashby Sullivan
-  Angus Wen
-  Jadon Semenas

U12 Girls

-  Evija Colton
-  Bella Hiskins
-  Kirby Smee
-  Lauren Armstrong
-  Talia Chambers
-  Amy Cooper
-  Alana Kynaston
-  Naomi Leszynska
-  Esha Tondare

U14 Boys

-  Connor Bobruk
-  Nathan Horan
-  Oliver Vidaic
-  Elijah Arranz
-  Damon Kynaston
-  Charlie Mellick

U14 Girls

-  Charlie Hiskins
-  Natasha Lyall
-  Kelsey Maher
-  Caitlin Quester
-  Pyper Thornberry
-  Maddison Wheatley

U16 Boys

-  Dominick Moran
-  Triston Irvine

Congratulations to all these players – we're very proud of you!

COMMUNITY AWARDS AND HONOURS

Volunteering ACT

Linda Muir was a finalist in the ACT Volunteer of the Year Awards for Sport & Recreation.

SENIORS REPORT

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Teams:

-  Premier 1 Women
-  Premier 2 Women
-  Thursday A Grade Women
-  Monday C Women (Old Rats)
-  Monday D Women

In the past year Ginninderra Rats has had around 40 players participating in 5 senior women's teams – Premier 1, Premier 2, Social A grade, Social C grade and Social D grade.

PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

Over the past 12 months the Ginninderra Rats women's program has continued to strengthen and stabilise with the addition of some new players and the continued integration of our junior program into the senior program. Currently we are attracting more than 20 players each week for training; the Premier teams are competitive and in some cases near the top of the table.

ACT SOCIAL WOMEN – A, C AND D GRADES

Winter 2014 competition

All teams competed well during the 2014 season with the C grade team losing in the preliminary finals.

Summer 2014-15 competition

All 3 social women's teams have renominated for the summer competition and currently are holding their own in their respective competitions.

Slam 2014





Congratulations to Michelle Patt, Sarah Skidmore, Francesca Cutrupi and Molly Roberts who were all selected in the Summer Slam for 2014.





Thanks to the coaches Allan Yates (P1), Andrew Magnussen (P2), Talia Spooner-Stewart, (P2), James Robinson (A Grade), Bill Peterson (D Grade) and Kelly Grandin (C Grade); senior women's coordinator Judy Sykes and all the players who have played and helped out during the year.

Judy Sykes,
Senior Registrar – Women

MEN'S PROGRAM

Teams:

-  Premier 1 Men (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Premier 2 Men (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Thursday A Grade Men (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Monday D Grade Men (Ginninderra Rats)

-  Tuesday B Grade Men (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Wednesday B Grade Men (Ginninderra Swamp Rats & Ginninderra Lagoon Rats)
-  Wednesday C Grade Men (Ginninderra Lake Rats)
-  Wednesday D Grade Men (Ginninderra Rats)

Over the past 12 months the Ginninderra Rats has continued to have a large presence within the senior men's program across most grades. The rebuilding of the premier program is progressing with the selection of a senior program head coach being finalised and Debbie doing a fantastic job at building the program and culture at our club.

The Premier 1 team continues to be built from mostly junior elite players with limited representation of experienced senior players. This is expected to be addressed during this coming year as part of the selection of the senior program coach. The Premier 2 team has stabilised in the team composition and is expecting to lift in performance over the season.

The social grades have grown in the number of teams over the summer and winter competitions with some variance due to university schedules over the summer competition.

I would like to thank each of the team managers who coordinate their respective team throughout the year and ensure that the teams make it to the games and provide duty.

Congratulations to Mitch Brown, Nathan Brown, Jamie Kirkpatrick who were all selected in the Men's Summer Slam teams for 2014.

It's been a pleasure working with the Men's program and all the Rats programs as its Intern Operations Manager. I thank the club for the opportunity and wish them well moving forward.

Colleen Ebsworth
Operations Manager

JUNIORS REPORT

UNDER 10 GIRLS

Teams:



-  Ginninderra Desert Rats
-  Ginninderra River Rats

No report received.

Natalie Cooper, Age Coordinator, U10 Girls

UNDER 10 BOYS

Teams:

-  Ginninderra Rats
-  Ginninderra Desert Rats






This season not only saw the U10 boys grow in numbers, but it was great to see all boys go from strength to strength as their confidence increased at training, which then translated on the court.

All the boys seemed to enjoy themselves and played with a lot of enthusiasm all season. A big thank you to our very encouraging and supportive coaches and team managers

Sarah Seymour, Age Coordinator, U10 Boys

UNDER 12 GIRLS

Teams:

-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Desert Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Lake Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 4 (Ginninderra Rats)

Our U12 girls program continues to blossom in numbers and in dominance within the ACT Basketball competition. The success of the U12's girls program which has been headed by Sanita Colton as coaching director and myself as head coach, is largely due the commitment of all our volunteer coaches who have implemented a strategy to train and play consistently within the squad.






In the U12 girl's program we have instigated predominantly the same offence, inbound plays and defensive strategies throughout our teams. This has enabled the girls to move into new teams with ease when their personal skillset requires them to be moved. Further, as all girls train as a squad for a large part of each training session, friendships have been made between teams and are able to be maintained despite being in different teams. During the Winter 2014 season Ginninderra Rats consisted of five U12 teams. The division 1 team, finished on top of the ladder and won the championship. The two division 2 teams, finished in the finals and ultimately came first and second. Our social grades both

developed significantly throughout the season and many of these girls now make up our current division 1 and 2 team.

Natalie Cooper, Age Coordinator, U12 Girls

UNDER 12 BOYS

Teams:

-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 4 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 5 (Ginninderra Rats)

The winter season fielded 5 teams across five grades, so there was lots of opportunity for strong participation by all players and really impressive skill development.

Going by the level of enthusiasm at all training sessions and on game days, I think the boys had a lot of fun all season and this contributed to very solid results across all grades.








This could not have been possible without the patience dedication and hard work of all our coaches and parents who assisted with coaching. A special mention and thank you must go to Linda Muir who oversaw the boys program and provided a huge amount of support to the younger players.

Congratulations to those teams that made finals, but to all teams in our age group for really good team work and the positive spirit taken into every game.

Sarah Seymour, Age Coordinator, U12 Boys

UNDER 14 GIRLS

Teams:

-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Desert Rats)
-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Lake Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Lake Rats)
-  Division 4 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 4 (Ginninderra Desert Rats)

Our U14 girls program continues to blossom in numbers and in dominance within the ACT Basketball competition. The success of the U14's girls program which has been headed by Sanita Colton as coaching director, is largely due to the commitment of all our volunteer coaches who have implemented a strategy to train and play consistently within the squad

This season we had six U14 Girls teams playing for the Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club. The teams were made up of 2 x Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and 2 x Division 4. At the end of the season, Division 1 Lake Rats team finished on top of the ladder and won the Championship. There were large improvements with both the Division 1 (Desert) and Division 2 during the season, with the Division 2 making it to the finals.

Our Social Divisions, Division 3 and 4 both developed significantly throughout the season.

Many thanks to the Coaches, Sanita Colton, Talia-Spooner- Stewart, Brad Hiskins, Tess Kynaston, Nikki Curtain, Nicole Martin, Adam Cooper and Graham Gee.

Thanks also to the team managers Mary Kershaw, Damian Anderson, Julia Anderson, Dan Curtain, Nicole Plunket-Cole and Vanessa Sutton who have all been invaluable throughout the season.

This Season also saw a large number of the U14 Girls Represent the ACT in the Rep Program.

Peta Thornberry, Age Coordinator, U14 Girls

UNDER 14 BOYS

Teams:

-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Lake Rats)
-  Division 4 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 5 (Ginninderra Rats)

A big year for the growth of our Boys Under 14 program. Enrolments grew enough that we expanded to cover six teams within the Winter Competition. Lots of first time players and families were welcomed to our Rats family.

Division 1 coached by Linda Muir, Division 2 coached by Dan Kynaston, Division 3 x 2 teams coached by Rodney Eade and Michael Vernon, Division 4 coached by Jamie Boulding and Division 5 coached by Andrew Garrity.



Five of these 6 teams were lucky enough to be part of the Finals process, which is a great outcome for the boys, their coaches and their managers that were involved.

Once again as in past years, our boys from this age group were well represented within the Basketball ACT Development Program, and National Team."

Kellie Vidaic, Age Coordinator, U14 Boys

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Teams:

-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Rats)

This group of girls had a great season training together as squad. Needless to say many laughs were had amongst training drills.

Div 1—Coach: Kelly Grandin

This season was very much a development season with the team consisting of predominately bottom age players. In saying that, the team was very competitive and improved a few positions on the ladder from the season prior. Each game the team would have goals to execute a number of 'little things' for example boxing out, defensive communication and quality screens. The team had a lot of fun, improved greatly and should be commended for their sportsmanship in every contest.





Div 2 —Coach: Jesamine Wheeler

We had a mix of new and returning players for the 2014 winter season. The group took some time to come together and finished rather well in the back half of the season. Despite finishing on the bottom of the ladder, the team was competitive and showed great improvement.

Joanne Dodds, Age Coordinator, U16 Girls

UNDER 16 BOYS

Teams:

-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 4 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 5 (Ginninderra Rats)

This season we had four U16 Boys teams playing for the Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club. The teams were made up of Division 1, Division 3, Division 4 and Division 5. At the end of the season, Division 1 team won the grand final for the season and were awarded gold medals, Division 3 and 4 were average within their pools and Division 5 faced a challenging season, but continued to improve.





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Many thanks to the Coaches, Ben White, Matt Kraefft, Coleen Ebsworth and Stewart White for their time and dedication to these young men in their basketball pursuits. Thanks also to the team managers Sol Irvine, Maria Cavalli, Matt Wootton and Kate Wandmaker, who have all been invaluable throughout the season.

Doreen Odom, Age Coordinator, U16 Boys

UNDER 19 BOYS

Teams:

-  Division 1 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 2 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 3 (Ginninderra Rats)
-  Division 5 (Ginninderra Rats)

This season we had 4 x U19 Boys teams playing for the Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club.

Many thanks to Tom Kirkpatrick for volunteering his time and expertise to coach the Div 1 team again so superbly which culminated in this team making it to the Grand Final in a very competitive division. The team played so well and the Tuggeranong Stars had to fight extremely hard to win against our team.

The U19s boys Div 2, 3 and 5 teams had a wonderful season too under the guidance of Jack Taylor as Head Coach and Coach of the Div 2 team. The Div 3 team won the Grand Final this season which was a wonderful and exciting achievement. The Div 5 team had a great season and narrowly missed winning the Preliminary Final. The Div 2 team also had a great season and played consistently throughout the season. These teams trained together as a squad and this has fostered a wonderful Club spirit that has made for very enjoyable and friendly trainings and for an easier transition for players when helping out another team. These boys were so lucky to have Colleen Ebsworth (Div. 5 Coach), Ross Crossman (Div. 3 Coach) and Sam Crossman (Div. 3 Assistant Coach) coaching the Squad too and their own teams. Each Coach has had vast experience in basketball and willingly volunteered twice a week their time, energy and expertise to bring the joy of basketball to each player. Thank you. As we know the teams just can't operate without the wonderful work done behind the scenes by the Managers each and every week. Thank you to Helen Lilley (Div 1), Helen Garrity (Div 2), Sally & Phillip Longworth (Div 5) who have put up their hands now for many seasons to Manage these teams so expertly. Also, special thanks to Tess Govaars for the many hours she has spent as Director, Juniors organising so professionally, pleasantly and efficiently not only Basketball for the Juniors but also supporting each of the Age Coordinators in their work.

Susan Dowley, Age Coordinator, U19 Boys

**Tess Govaars
Director of Juniors**

COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT



The 2014 Winter Season was a very successful one with the Club being awarded the 2014 Basketball ACT Cliff Ellis Trophy for the Best Junior Club. This is the third year in a row the club has won this award, demonstrating the quality of our Club's coaches.

The things we have done well to enjoy this success include:

- 🏀 Current Coaching Policy in place providing a framework for coaches
- 🏀 Strong numbers of junior players and teams
- 🏀 Players skill level improvement
- 🏀 Strong representation in Basketball ACT Development and Representative Programs
- 🏀 New coaches welcomed to the program
- 🏀 Strong focus on coach development

The 2014/15 Summer Season is underway and again our Club has many teams entered in the Basketball ACT Competition, demonstrating significant growth in participation.

I would sincerely like to thank Sanita Colton for her work as Coaching Coordinator of the Girls' programs. She has worked tirelessly over the last three years to build up the Girls' program. It is fitting that she was nominated for the Best Club Person of the Year Award for the Junior Club – a well-deserved accolade.

**Linda Muir,
Director of Coaching**

UNIFORMS REPORT

This year has seen the outfitting of 34 teams, from Under 10's through to and including Under 19's, with blue playing singlets as well as several sets of reverse singlets. Some teams do not have a full set of ten singlets due to the increase in the number of teams over all age groups; this will be remedied during the upcoming winter season. Senior men's and women's teams have also been provided with new playing singlets. Also of note was the purchase of polo shirts and hoodies for all coaches and managers.

The year also saw the ongoing success of the Rats online store which certainly made the ordering and record keeping of purchases more effective and efficient. Shorts have been a very popular sale item however socks sales were less than impressive with many pairs still available for purchase.

Michelle Inglis, Uniforms Coordinator

VENUES REPORT

The club is now seeing the rewards of having just one venue for training. With this arrangement the club has a "home" away from home and it sees the community of the Rats become far stronger. The club also enjoys a strong financial saving from this investment.

The Club trains at Belconnen High School only.

Mark Rogalewicz, Venues Coordinator

FUNDRAISING REPORT



It was a pleasure for me to again serve on the Rats Board throughout 2014 as the Director of Fundraising for your Club.

We had another very busy and productive year of fundraising activities and I am pleased to report that we have raised over \$8,000 (net profit) for the Club this year (and I am further pleased to report that this exceeds our 2013 achievements). Our activities included the hosting of fundraising BBQs at Bunnings Belconnen, Home Timber and Hardware Gungahlin and the Belconnen Basketball Stadium during Round 1 of the NSW Country Premier League competition. We also offered members the opportunity to purchase the Entertainment Book again this year and hosted a noisy, action packed ANZAC Day Two-Up event at the Canberra Labor Club in Belconnen. During ANZAC Day, we also raised a further \$605 which was donated to Legacy to help support the families of incapacitated and deceased veterans.

Most importantly, I wish to again extend my sincere, personal thanks to those Club members who answered my 'calls for help' during the year to volunteer their valuable time assisting with these various events. Without your help, these achievements would never be possible.

Regrettably, I am not re-nominating for a Board position again next year. It is for no other reason except that it is time for me to have a break from being on various Boards

and committees. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving on the Rats Board under Jack's superb leadership and a great team of fellow Directors who have worked tirelessly towards ensuring the Rats have continued to be a very successful Club. I know I am departing with the Club in a very strong position heading into the future.

I would encourage other enthusiastic members to consider serving a term on the Board and would be more than happy to pass on some helpful tips about fundraising activities. For now, I wish the Club and its members all the very best and I'll look forward to saying 'hello' when I see you around the Courts.

Craig Davies, Director of Fundraising

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT









The club continues to keep members informed via regular e-news and through the clubs website. All players, parents/carers and volunteers can join the mailing list by visiting the website. We appreciate any feedback members may have in relation to Communication within the club.

**Heather Artuso
Communications Coordinator**



PARTNERS & SUPPLIERS

100 CLUB MEMBERS

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|---|---|
|  One Sportswear & Uniforms |  Taylors Real Estate |
|  JT Sports Tours |  Train4Life |
|  Basketball ACT |  Capital Air & Cooling |
|  ACT Garden Solutions |  Monaro Screens |

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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2014**

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 September 2014.

Committee Members

The name of each member of the committee during the year and if different, at the date of the report;

Jack Taylor
Barbara Vernon
Anne-Marie Taylor
Tess Govaars
Linda Muir
Tammy Britt
Craig Davies

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

To control, promote and encourage basketball in the ACT and to be duly affiliated with ACT Basketball Association Incorporated.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit of the association after providing for income tax amounted to \$3,196.00.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Committee Member: _____
Jack Taylor

Committee Member: _____
Barbara Vernon

Dated this day of

GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC
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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
INCOME			
Membership Fees		180,476	174,722
Sponsorship fees		4,218	982
Uniforms		6,077	6,336
Fundraising		14,002	17,126
Other Income		1,048	693
		205,821	199,859
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Received		133	1,193
		205,954	201,052
EXPENDITURE			
Audit Fees		4,316	900
Administration Costs		3,544	580
Advertising and promotion		1,308	136
Bad Debts Written Off		3,982	5,545
Bank Charges		353	1,244
Bookkeeping Fees		262	-
Discounts Allowed		-	13,785
Hire of Courts		22,173	23,914
Fundraising expenses		4,425	8,170
Presentation and Awards		3,684	-
Competition Fees		141,840	98,659
Training Equipment		4,535	-
Uniforms		12,336	22,603
		202,758	175,536
Profit before income tax		3,196	25,516
Profit for the year		3,196	25,516
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		59,449	33,932
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year		62,645	59,448

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	51,378	39,752
Trade and other receivables	3	16,470	35,455
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>67,848</u>	<u>75,207</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>67,848</u>	<u>75,207</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	4	5,203	15,759
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>5,203</u>	<u>15,759</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>5,203</u>	<u>15,759</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>62,645</u>	<u>59,448</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings	5	62,645	59,448
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>62,645</u>	<u>59,448</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The director has prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the needs of the business.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with significant accounting policies disclosed below which the director has determined are appropriate to meet the purposes of preparation. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless stated otherwise in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of these statements are as follows:

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the company determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows and are presented within current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depends on whether the outcome of the services can be measured reliably. If this is the case then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably measured then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
2 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	43,894	20,740
Westpac Cash Reserve	7,484	19,012
	<u>51,378</u>	<u>39,752</u>
3 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	12	12
Trade Debtors	9,570	23,446
GST Paid	6,888	11,997
	<u>16,470</u>	<u>35,455</u>
4 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors	2,390	3,601
GST Collected	2,813	12,158
	<u>5,203</u>	<u>15,759</u>
5 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	59,449	33,932
Net profit attributable to members of the company	3,196	25,516
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>62,645</u>	<u>59,448</u>

GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 6:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club Inc as at 30 September 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President: _____
Jack Taylor

Treasurer: _____
Barbara Vernon

Dated this day of

GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC
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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, Jack Taylor of , certify that:

- (a) I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 22 November 2014.
- (b) The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2014 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated this day of

Committee Member: _____
Jack Taylor

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC
A.B.N. 75 108 212 722**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club Inc, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 September 2014, profit and loss statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the director's declaration.

Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The director of the company is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the director determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the director also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the director, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the director of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the director as at the time of this auditor's report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC
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Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Ginninderra Rats Basketball Club Inc is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 September 2014 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Name of Firm: JOYCE|DICKSON
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:


Chris Fusca

Address: 53 Blackall Street, BARTON ACT 2600

Dated this day of

13 November 2014

**AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTOR OF
GINNINDERRA RATS BASKETBALL CLUB INC**

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 September 2014 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: JOYCE|DICKSON
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:


Chris Fusca

Address: 53 Blackall Street, BARTON ACT 2600

Dated this day of

13 November 2014