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February 2015 Newsletter



Congratulations Glenn and everyone at SCYC Scorpions

Another successful night was enjoyed by SCYC Scorpions Basketball Club at the Junior Domestic Basketball Awards night held on November 17th.

Glenn Booth was successful in winning the award for the Junior Girls Coach of the year. Well done Glenn!

Along with Glenn's win SCYC Scorpions were nominated as Club of the Year. Unfortunately we were runners up in this category but I'm sure you'll all agree that in our eyes we are the Club of the Year!



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of the positive comments I've received over the past 4 years regarding the newsletters I've produced. As I've now resigned from my position on the committee this will be my last newsletter. My workload at GRV has increased over the past 12 months and the time I have to commit to producing the newsletter has greatly decreased. It's a great opportunity for another creative mind to come forward and take over this position on the SCYC Basketball committee. I regret that I can't keep producing the newsletter on my own but I'm more than happy to help the person who takes over my role.

Hopefully everyone has found something of interest in my newsletters and the kids have enjoyed seeing their faces in print.

It's been a pleasure working with all of the other committee members over the years and I personally found it a great opportunity to become involved behind the scenes and be a part of a great group of people with so much passion, drive and commitment to this club. I encourage everyone to try and become involved in some way to help out the current and future committee members. You don't need to have a particular role to become involved. General committee members don't have to attend all meetings but can become involved with events such as clinics, working bees and presentation day/nights. **'Many hands make light work'** as the saying goes. We all have one common goal - to make this club great for our kids! You would have noticed that Cheong Park now has the new padding installed for the protection and safety of our kids. And I think we'd all agree that the presentations are exceptional. This is evident by the number of families that turn up to enjoy all of the activities and treats on offer. None of these things could happen if it wasn't for the dedication and hard work of our committee.

As the AGM is coming up in March I wholly encourage everyone to give some thought to becoming involved and put your hand up to take on a role in the committee. Committee roles can be shared if we have enough people that want to take on a particular position. It's important as without a committee there would be no SCYC Scorpions. We are extremely lucky to have such a family oriented club that actually cares about its members.

We are a small club but with many big hearts.

Thanks again for all of your support over the years and I look forward to still being involved with this wonderful club. See you at the AGM. **GO SCORPIONS!**

Michelle Allen - Newsletter Editor



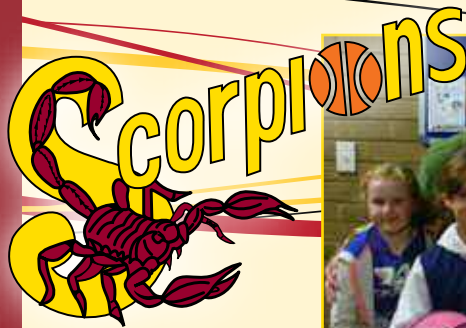
NEW WINTER SEASON STARTS SOON. ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ONLINE SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE EMAIL. CAN ALL PLAYERS PLEASE LET THEIR TEAM MANAGERS KNOW IF THEY'RE PLAYING NEXT SEASON.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Well done and Congratulations to
all of our 2014 Winter Season finalists.

We had 13 teams playing in grand finals with 7 winning their games.

WINNERS

U11B Res Boys: Ben Machray, Bryce Younger, Jack Evans, Jackson Sargeant, Jake Tucker, Kaden Burch & Samuel Moore

U12C Boys: Bailey Fitzsimons, Jack Tranter-Stewart, James Dryden, Curtis Musgrave, Rohan Grover, Gobind Singh & Jackson Handley

U14B Res Boys: Aaron Barnett, Bailey Stelfox, Ben Clark, Connor Morphett, Dylan Younger, Jack Stewart & Lachlan Kilpatrick

U21C Boys: Louis Allan, Michael Ferris, Aaron Foley, Joshua Guscott, Mitchell Hayward, Dean Hopkinson, Jack Liston, Adrian Merigan

U9A Girls: Aisha Bianchi, Bianca Devries, Emma Barkwith, Hannah Day, Jade Devries, Kayla Manthey & Morgan Jalocho

U9C Girls: Grace Reid, Emily Comben, Shayna Kefford, Hallie Jade Smith, Maddison Tucker, Ella Burrows & Grace Sargant

U18B Girls: Alicia Ngauma, Ella Van de Velde, Hayley Dyer, Jessica Brown, Laura Fantin, Meagan Crozier & Olivia Akaruru

RUNNERS UP

U9B Boys: Hunter Bendall, Liam Wilson, Liam Walker, Jackson Young, Zak Clinton, Zac Matthewson, Thomas Harvey & Declan Williamson

U9C Boys: Cooper Trew, Henry Samuel, Jackson Sheehan, James Stewart, Luke Redderhof, Ty Mcneal & Tyler Rae

U11Ares Boys: Zac Stuart, Jordan Rae, Nate Thompson, Harry Postill, Jake Astle, Rhyse White & Ashley Sedunary

U12C Boys: Cody Kefford, Peter Sheehan, Nathan Swift, Blake Dankwart, Josh Tilker & Ben Hanley

U9C Girls: Grace Reid, Emily Comben, Shayna Kefford, Hallie Jade Smith, Maddison Tucker, Ella Burrows & Grace Sargant

U18B Girls: Alicia Ngauma, Ella Van de Velde, Hayley Dyer, Jessica Brown, Laura Fantin, Meagan Crozier & Olivia Akaruru

U16B Res Girls: Hayleigh Blackburn, Sarah Harris, Chloe Thompson, Hayley Thompson, Kieley Allen, Lauren Otto & Adele Edwards

Another Successful Clinic!



September 2nd saw another successful clinic run by SCYC Scorpions at Ruskin Park Primary School. We had quite an number of junior kids all keen to give basketball a go and either further develop their existing skills or to just see how they liked playing. This is where our club's future lies. In the enthusiasm and skills of our new players and those who give up their time to coach and encourage them. A big thank you goes out to Kath Blackman, Reece Burrows and Kielely Allen who all gave up their time to encourage and show these youngsters how much fun basketball can be. I'm sure their current skills were enhanced and some new ones learnt. We look forward to seeing these bright young faces training at Cheong Park in the very near future.



Bogan Bingo!

Saturday the 25 October SCYC went all out on a social and fundraising Bogan Bingo night. Not since the 80s has Keystone Hall been so full of bogans and their moles. The night got off to a great start with some awesome air guitar performances, killer legs in leggings and moccasins and VB inspired dancing.

Overall a great night was enjoyed by everyone with plenty of silent auction bidding and some way out there dance moves. The coin toss at the Bourbon bottles was well patronised and a lucky keys game for a night at Crown was won by the Morphetts from the basketball club.

A special thanks go to Porter Davis homes for sponsoring both main prizes for the evening, Sampson interiors and many others for making donations towards the night.

Once again the committee members who worked tirelessly and put in so much effort turned on a great social and fundraising event for SCYC Basketball.

Overall \$2350 was raised. Great effort Scorpions!

Scott Stelfox



Scorpion's Merchandise

Singlets & Shorts \$40 each

**All now available at the
'Locker Room' at Kilsyth Stadium
Keep an eye out for the new
design Hoodies and Socks**

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