



# MAROONDAH MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Newsletter

March 2015

Congratulations to everyone on a superb season, and good luck to all of the teams that are entering the finals series. The Boy's Grand Final will be held on the 28th March and the Girl's on Tuesday the 24th and Wednesday the 25th of March. Please come along and support our teams.

We are accepting registrations for next season and you will need to pay on-line at our web-site through the secure site of Sporting Pulse. There are instructions in our newsletter below.

Registrations need to be paid by 30th April.

Please note that if registrations are not paid by 9th May there will be an Administration fee of \$10 per player.

**GO MAGIC!**

## Healthy Tip

Avoid dairy products high in fat.  
Low fat yogurt would be fine.

Adequate fluid intake is important before and during the game to avoid dehydration... but again, too much is not good medicine. In addition to water, sport drinks or fruit juices are good choices.

If your practices or games are late in the afternoon, right after school, make sure you eat breakfast and lunch that day.

## Important Dates to Remember:

JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY will be held at Dorset Primary School on Sunday 3rd May, between 1 and 4 pm. Junior presentation day is for Under 12 teams and below.

NEW reversible uniforms are now required for all teams in the Winter Season 2015 from Miniball to Under 15's inclusive. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday's from 5.45 pm to 7.30 pm. We will be open on Sunday 12th April from 1pm—4 pm at our shop at Dorset Primary School.

Come and Try sessions are again on—Friday 13/3 Kalinda Primary School

Friday 20/3 Dorset Primary School

Friday 27/3—Dorset Primary School

Coaches Presentation evening Monday 23rd March



Hello Magic Community,

There appears to be some confusion over the new uniforms. Below are the most frequently asked questions.

1. The new singlets are reversible, but not the shorts
2. The new shorts are identical to the current stitched style, just printed.
3. The new reversible singlets are now **COMPULSORY** for the 2015 Winter Season.
4. Uniform Shop hours 5.45-7.30pm Every Tuesday at Dorset Primary School.

Cassy Hamilton  
Magic Uniform Co-Ordinator  
0412 539 953

## Door Entry Fee Increase

Commencing from the 1st February 2015, the KMDBA has increased the door entry fee for all persons over the age of 12, with the exception of registered coaches for their games from \$2.00 to \$2.50. This is the first increase in the door entry fee since 2009 (over five years) and the fee is still cheaper than most comparable stadiums in Victoria. As you may be aware, the door entry fee was initially introduced to assist in raising sufficient funds to build courts 5 and 6 and redevelop the entry foyer at Kilsyth stadium. The KMDBA has a similar plan to utilise the funds raised from this increase over the next three years to build a new four court stadium, to cater for the increased numbers of players in our region; whether they be from the domestic, after school, ladies, senior or representative competitions. The plan is to have sufficient funds in reserve to be able to lobby the Local and State Governments (as they did with Courts 5 and 6 and the foyer) to provide financial backing for the new development. The funds raised from the increased door entry go directly back into basketball for our children and for future players and on this basis, we support the increase.

YOU CAN PURCHASE A 12 VISIT CARD FOR \$25-00—this is a saving of \$5, and you can purchase these at Kilsyth Stadium.



## **COME AND TRY DAYS**

Friday 13th March—Kalinda Primary School

4.30—5.15 Miniball, U8 and U9

5.30—6.15 U10 and above

Friday 20th March —Dorset Primary School

4.30—5.15 Miniball, U8 and U9

5.30—6.15 U10 and above

Friday 27th March — Dorset Primary School

4.30—5.15 Miniball, U8 and U9

5.30—6.15 U10 and above

Our shop will be open at Dorset Road Primary School on Friday 27th March  
from 4.30 –6.30.

## **REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Please register on line at our website—Maroondah Magic Basketball Inc and  
follow the prompts.

Our prices are the same as last season, \$70 for 1 child; \$130 for 2 children;  
\$170 for 3 or more children in the same family. \$45 for Miniball registration,  
and the same reductions apply for 2 or more children in the same family.

Registrations are due by the 30th April, and if not paid by 9th May a \$10 admin  
fee will apply per child.

If registrations are not paid by 30th May, the child will be unable to play until  
payment is made in full.



## MELBOURNE UNITED CLINICS

WOW!!

We are really excited to invite you to attend a mini clinic with Melbourne United! These clinics will give our players the chance to work on various skills with some fabulous Melbourne United players.

Details are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MU PLAYER</u>	<u>FOCUS ON</u>	<u>PLAYER AGE</u>
					<b>INVITED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dorset</b>	<b>4.30-5.30</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>General Skills</b>	<b>Miniball</b>
<b>17/3/2015</b>	<b>PS</b>		<b>Worthington</b>		
		<b>5.30-6.30</b>			<b>U9-U10</b>
		<b>6.30-7.30</b>			<b>U11-U14</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Kalinda</b>	<b>4.00-5.00</b>	<b>Nate</b>	<b>Ball</b>	<b>Miniball,U9-U11</b>
<b>19/3/2015</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>5.00-6.00</b>	<b>Tomlinson</b>	<b>Handling</b>	<b>U12-U14</b>
		<b>6.00-7.00</b>			<b>U15 and above</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Melba</b>	<b>4.30-6.00</b>	<b>Owen</b>	<b>Defence</b>	<b>U9-U13</b>
<b>24/3/2015</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>6.00-7.30</b>	<b>Odigie</b>		<b>U14 and above</b>

You will need to RSVP to [meganmatt@dodo.com.au](mailto:meganmatt@dodo.com.au) for each of the clinics you are interested in attending. Please Note—the clinics are capped at 40 players per session, and if sessions are ‘oversubscribed’, we will endeavour to ensure all players interested get to at least one session.

Please bring : BYO Ball, drink and smile (cameras too!)

Any queries please contact Megan on 0413 303 746 or Peter on 0400 577 476.

# LOOKING AFTER OUR VENUES

Important points for everyone to remember when using any venue :

- siblings are not to be left without a parent
- No food is to be taken into the venues
- please make sure children **DO NOT** climb on or use any equipment that is in the gym
- **STRICTLY NO DOGS** are to be allowed into the buildings unless the dog is for a visually impaired person.
- Please ensure that parents are continuously watching children as some schools have complained about plants being destroyed and equipment being moved.
- - it is most important we all abide by these simple rules so Magic can continue to use these great venues.
- **If you have any questions or concerns please contact me:**

Catherine Leb 0403 497429.



We are extremely fortunate to be able to train at all the wonderful school facilities that we do. For the good relationship to remain, and the ability to retain these training facilities there are a few more points to remember:

The last team to train at the facility must turn off lights, turn off heaters, ensure that the facility is locked and alarms set.

Periodically through the training night, please everyone check the bathrooms and ensure the taps are turned off, and there is no water running in the bathrooms or at the drink taps.

Please remember there is a NO food policy in any of these venues—there have been occasions when siblings have brought food with them.

Please ensure that all basketball training shoes are clean, and non marking, and wipe them at the door before entering the facility. The schools do not allow their children to wear everyday shoes in these facilities, and the floors are becoming scratched and marked. If they need to reseal the floor, we would have disruption to our training schedules as well as increased costs for hire, and this would ultimately be passed on to all our playing children.

# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Players and parents need to be aware of their expectations on and off the court. Please take the link to Maroondah Magic web site to read the Code of Conduct for both players and parents.**

## **ALL CODES OF CONDUCT**

We are delighted to sponsor two Maroondah Magic players, for their Youth League journey for 2015.

Connor McGrath is playing with Warrandyte Venom Youth League, - he has been a player with us since 2004, and a coach for the last 2 years.

Rachel Watson is playing with Ringwood Hawks Youth League, and has also been a player with us since 2004.

Good luck to both of you, and if you are looking for a great evenings entertainment head on down to their games and support them.



## •Age Coordinator Contacts :

### BOYS

Miniball	Faye Putney	<a href="mailto:putneys@bigpond.com">putneys@bigpond.com</a>	0411 343755
U9-U12	Peter Cunningham	<a href="mailto:peter@pcunningham.com.au">peter@pcunningham.com.au</a>	0400 577476
U13-U21	David Blyth	<a href="mailto:dandlblyth@bigpond.com">dandlblyth@bigpond.com</a>	0413 489816

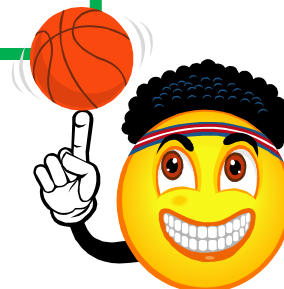
### GIRLS

Miniball - U10	Sam Shiell	<a href="mailto:samshiell@iprimus.com.au">samshiell@iprimus.com.au</a>	0408 392393
U12 - U14	Adrian Tucker	<a href="mailto:aspower@live.com">aspower@live.com</a>	0433 573786
U16 - U21	Megan Deayton	<a href="mailto:meganmatt@dodo.com.au">meganmatt@dodo.com.au</a>	0413 303746

Please contact the age related co-ordinator with any queries you may have.

### Next Season:

We are always looking for new coaches and now we need a number of coaches for Miniball boys (Saturday games) and girls (Tuesday 4.30-5.20 games). As we continue to grow those areas anyone who would like to take on a team with a view to taking on an older team in due course, should contact any our Miniball co-ordinators, Faye Putney and Sam Shiell, or Peter Cunningham. We need you!!



## **ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

**Our club has a number of regular events where we could really use some additional help. Uniform sale day (held twice a year just before the beginning of each season), Presentation Day (twice a year, early in the season), Grand Final day (we need volunteers who are experienced scorers and would be willing to score for other Magic teams) and Come and Try Sessions (held on Friday evenings late in each season to recruit new players for the next season).**

**Our hard working committee devote a lot of time to make these events happen but as our club grows we would love to have some more help. If you could give up a few hours please email your details to Sue McGrath (Club Secretary) [suemcg@tpg.com.au](mailto:suemcg@tpg.com.au) and Sue will keep a list of people we can call on to help out at these events.**

**This list is for those people happy to help on an irregular basis.  
Let us know!**

## **FACEBOOK**

**Have you 'liked' our new Facebook page. Maroondah Magic Basketball Inc. —follow the link, and keep updated with any news.**





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## **K&MDBA**

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## **Basketball Victoria**

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## **Executive Committee Members:**

President: Michael Smith  
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Vice President: David Blyth  
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Secretary: Sue McGrath  
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Treasurer: Pam Whitehead  
(PH) 0419 554 429

Thanks to Melbourne United for all the work you have put into the clinics the you have run. Everyone who participated had a great time!





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If parents, of boys or girls aged at least 15 years, are interested in their children having a part-time/casual job at McDonalds, please go to the McDonalds website and complete an application form to work at the Lilydale, Kilsyth or Mooroolbark stores Please contact Peter Cunningham for further details. 0400 577 476

**rebel**

Rebel sport is supporting us every time you shop in their store.

Simply by joining the Rebel Season Pass loyalty program and nominating Maroondah Magic as your club, every time you shop in Rebel Sport we accumulate credit to spend on things like new training equipment etc.

**You** will also receive in house discounts and sale items just for being a member as well. It costs you nothing to join and all you have to do is flash your card or tell them your name when you shop and the credit just keeps adding up.

You can sign up in store or online.

We purchased, with your contribution to store credits, 4 basketballs for our Presentation day. We have also purchased training equipment including : set sprint hurdles; 8 reaction balls; and skipping ropes.

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