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Hi All,

With the season under way, I thought it would be a good time to reflect on where we are heading as an association.

Portfolios have been allocated to Board members and we are now looking for people to fill roles on various Committees to assist in the development and running of our Sport.

We want to form Committees to work with the relevant Board members in the following areas.

Referees: Di Dickson
Juniors: Kylie Campbell
Seniors: Margaret Smith
Masters: John Boyle

If you feel you are in a position to be involved in one of these committees please contact Deb in the office or feel free to speak to myself.

As a Board, we are committed to promote and develop our sport and are hoping that with the establishment of these Committees we will achieve this by including more voices, sharing the load and bringing in fresh ideas.

We are also looking for people to be involved in a Committee to organise our 70th Birthday celebrations for next year.

One area of concern is the lack of junior female players. At present, we have five junior female teams participating in three age groups. If we are not able to increase the number of young female players, our entire sport will suffer. We are looking at ways that we can encourage greater participation by young girls. Please let us know if you have ideas around this.

Some highlights to date:

- Recommencement of the Aussie Hoops program.
- 26 participants in the level 0 referee's course.
- Level 3 accredited referee Chris Crosbie moving to Town and officiating within the association.
- Coaches for 2018 representative teams in place with trainings to commence shortly. We are well ahead time wise of where we have been in recent years.
- Appointment of Kathleen Carlile as court supervisor.
- Clubs operating the canteen.
- A junior development program being run by Trent Abbott and Michelle Ellis on Sunday mornings

The Board is open to feedback regarding our competition and we would encourage all members to become involved in your sport.

We also encourage everyone to respect our codes of conduct, which are on display around the stadium.

Cheers

Steve Axten
President