



**2020**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MEMBERS REPORT**

It's been a year like no other - bushfires, a massive hailstorm and a global pandemic. Despite all of that, we continued to build community within the club and with the broader ACT basketball community to achieve our objective of promoting, encouraging and fostering basketball.

### *2019-20 Club Mission*

The club's mission was to promote a healthy, active lifestyle and encourage a lifelong love of basketball. We endeavoured to develop fundamental basketball skills in a safe and positive environment. We also endeavoured to teach valuable life lessons of responsibility, respect, leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. Our focus was on participation in community-based sport and the importance of dedication, self-improvement and helping others in the community.

### *Community within the Club*

Our use of social media platforms to engage with our club community increased significantly this year. We regularly reported on the club's performance each week and featured team games, including game day photos. We launched our Instagram page in February 2020 to engage with our younger members/ players.



We continued to engage with our members through social media during lockdown - Training Tuesdays, Throwback Thursdays and an Easter Skills Competition were our more successful social media features.

The club also began work on compiling the history of TSC and while this work is still ongoing, it has become apparent that a lot of our parents played or were some way associated with our two founding clubs, Eveready and Minstrels. It is lovely that we are now seeing a number of generations of players participating in the club in various roles.

### *Being a part of the ACT Basketball Community*

Our club was one of the most represented clubs at the 2019 NAIDOC carnival in July 2019 and we

continue to be proud supporters of this carnival.



In cooperation with the UC Capitals, Maddi Rocci acted as our Club Ambassador this year. Maddi and her Capitals team mates ran a general training session for all interested junior players and then Maddi ran a session on her own for our under 12 girls.

This, and our promotion of the UC Capitals home games on our social media, saw a marked increase in TSC members attending the games throughout the 2019 WNBL season. It was a brilliant season and great to see the Capitals win back-to-back championships.

We joined with Basketball ACT (and many other ACT sporting associations) to contribute to the 2020 Bushfire Recovery. The club donated \$400 to the NSW Rural Fire Service on behalf of all our members.



During lockdown we also pulled together an



entry for the BACT skills challenge – an initiative from Basketball ACT to keep the basketball community engaged in lockdown.

### *Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic*

While some of our coaches could provide virtual training during the lockdown, it's just not the same. Due to the quick work of our Committee, we were one of the first Clubs to offer at venue

in-person training - pre-season training began in mid-June 2020. Allowing us to work on the players fitness before they headed back to the courts to prevent injury.

We would like to thank Capital Chemist Calwell for their generous donation of hand sanitiser which, amongst other precautions, allowed us to protect our players.



*Season Outcomes*

*2019 Winter Season*  
 Champions - 12B1, 14G1, 14G3, 16B2, 16B4, 16G1 and 19B2



Runners Up - 12G1, 14G2, 14G3, 16G3 and 19B4

*2019-20 Summer Season*  
 Champions – 12B2, 14G2, 14G3, 19B4 and 19B5  
 Runners up – 12G4, 14G1, 14G2, 14G4, 14B4 and 16G1

NB: Due to the early suspension of the summer season due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no team photos were taken.

*Why the players like playing for TSC...*

Sophie - "I get to see my friends. I like playing basketball and getting involved in the games."



Mitchell - "It's fun, I enjoy the competition and playing with my friends."

Brodie - "I like playing with my mates and doing fun things at training."

Darcy - "It's fun playing ball with my friends."

*Committee Changes*

In April 2020 our new club President, Craig Hart joined the Committee. Craig is a parent and a player in our Mixed Seniors Team. Craig came on board after Suzanne Helson resigned. Suzanne was with the club in various roles over twenty years. We wish to thank Suzanne for her contribution and volunteering her time for so long.



- Committee at end of 2019-20*  
 Craig Hart, President  
 Mandi Murphy, Vice President  
 Karen Ayers, Treasurer  
 Sandra McBryde, Secretary/Public Officer  
 Trent Orchard, Boys Coordinator  
 Sue Brennan, Girls Coordinator  
 Amanda Gonzalez, Registrar  
 Belinda Fox, Uniforms Coordinator  
 Scott Vincent, Webmaster  
 Karen Gill, Committee  
 Michelle Enchong, Committee  
 Monica Longmire, Committee  
 Anna Stincic, Committee  
 Carol Willison, Committee

### *Treasurer's Report*

Total Income = \$157,051.71  
Total Expense = \$104,848.10  
Total Profit = \$52,203.61

I am pleased to report that the Club is still in a healthy financial position.

At the end of the 2019-2020 Financial year, we had approximately \$141,000 in our bank account with an apparent profit of \$52,000 over the year.

This profit is an artifact because our income and expenses have been spread over 2 financial years with COVID delaying the start of the winter season. We'll see a reversal at the end of this year when the club will operate at a loss to correct for last year's inflated profit margin.

We have sufficient equity to cover our winter season expenses including the unexpected costs associated with COVID. We'll also be able to pre-pay summer registration fees to take advantage of the BACT early bird discount.

Our Financial records have been audited and found to be a fair representation of the income, expenditure and cash assets of the Club. The Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss statement and audit report are all attached to this report. I recommend these financial statements to the members and Committee for approval.



*Karen Ayers  
Treasurer*

### *President's Report*

I feel extremely fortunate to have been elected to be the President of the Club in March. I have been associated with the club for three years and from the outset, I have been overwhelmed with the sense of community spirit that has been established in the club, as well as the outstanding commitment of the many volunteers that provide expertise and guidance for our players. I also saw a committee full of enthusiasm, generosity and a love for the club

Looking forward, I would like the club to focus on three attainable goals for 2021. Although the 2021 Committee will determine the priorities, my thoughts include:

- Being more proactive in the community. This includes infiltrating schools and developing grass roots. We need to be more aggressive in a competitive market.
- Continuing to provide our coaches with the best training available. Our coaches need to understand more than just the technicalities of basketball, but also how to manage personalities.

I wish to thank everyone for all of their work during this time, particularly with the efforts of the COVID Team to help our teams to train and play.



*Craig Hart  
President*