



**2021**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MEMBERS REPORT**



*Sophie and Ella*

Another year of uncertainty as Canberra and the ACT basketball community continued to respond to the global pandemic.

However, our players got to play a lot more ball this year, including at the state and national representative levels.

### *2020-21 Club Mission*

The club's mission is to promote a healthy, active lifestyle and encourage a lifelong love of basketball. We endeavour to develop fundamental basketball skills in a safe and positive environment. We also endeavour to teach valuable life lessons of responsibility, respect, leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Our goals for 2020-21 were to:

1. Encourage participation, including building our grass roots outreach.
2. Support the development of our coaches.
3. Attract sponsorship so we can further develop our programs, including a playing stream for our juniors aging out.

### *Encouraging participation*

Due to the hard work of our Committee to be Return to Play ready, TSC was one of the first junior clubs to be back on the court to begin pre-season training when the 2020 lockdown ended. TSC hit the courts on 15 June 2020, a month before the 2020 Winter competition began in July.



*That's a wrap on the U10s 2020 Winter Season*

For the 2021 Winter junior season, we took a more proactive approach and reached out to local schools prior to registration. We saw an overall increase of nine teams to 46 junior teams (compared to 37 in 2020, 41 in 2019, 36 in 2018 and 37 in 2017).

We were also one of the first clubs to return to training following the summer break by offering pre-season squad training. Although the 2021 Winter Season didn't begin to mid-March, our pre-season training began the first week of term 1 (from 2 February 2021).



*U16 boys feeling the burn in squad training*

Obviously with that amount of teams, we could not have run this season without our wonderful volunteer Coaches and Managers.

### *Development of our Coaches*

The 2021 Winter Season saw the club introduce a more structured approach to selecting its Junior Premier League (JPL) coaches. We also introduced a more streamlined approach for communicating with our Coaches and Managers.

The periodic Coaches and Managers Memo provided a forum for the club to share developmental opportunities with our coaches. We were also able to share coaching notes and drills from the ACT and other state high performance programs.

We also want to thank Aidan Barnett, our U14JPL Girls Coach and ACT U16 Girls Head Coach, for running an evening training session for our coaches.



*Craig Hart, President, thanking Aidan Barnett and the girls for the Coaches Training Session*

### *Attracting Sponsorship*

Our Sponsorship Sub-Committee are working on a sponsorship package to sell to potential sponsors. Watch this space!

## Other Happenings



The UC Capitals invited TSC to a Dendy night to watch the Caps play Adelaide Lightning in December. It was a great night with a number of our players meeting Cappie and winning Dendy or Caps prizes.

*Darcy(U14), Cappie, Tilly(U12) and Maddie (U12)*

In February 2021 our outgoing Girls Coordinator, **Sue Brennan**, was awarded a Merit Award at Basketball ACT's AGM (presented to her in April). TSC nominated Sue for all she does, not only for the club, but basketball in the ACT more generally. Sue is extraordinarily generous with her time and knowledge and has contributed greatly to the club. We are grateful we got this opportunity to recognise everything Sue has done for the club before she takes a well-earned rest from volunteering for TSC.



*Wayne Lacey, Rats VP & Monica Longmire, TSC VP*

## Committee Changes

After many years in various positions, one of our most loved volunteers, **Belinda Fox**, had to step back from her various roles in the club. Belinda managed the Boys Program for many years before moving into the Uniform Coordinator role, she coached numerous teams and was the unofficial MC for club events. Her presence is definitely missed.



In March our teams participated in Basketball ACT's Harmony Day round by wearing a little bit of orange.

*16G3 and Coach Col*

We also rocked the Rainbow for Basketball ACT's Pride Month round in June.



*12B2 and U16 JPL Boys Manager, Tracey-Lee*

## 2020 Winter Season Outcomes



Champions – 16G4, 19B3, 19G3 and 19G4

*19G4 and Coach Chloe*

Runners Up - 14G2, 14B3, 14G3, 16G1, 16G2 and 19G2

*14B3 and Coach Jason*



TSC were runner-ups to the Ginninderra Rats for the Cliff Ellis Memorial Shield for 2020. This Award is for Junior Club Champion calculated on points for both participation and final team placings.

## Committee at end of 2020-21

Craig Hart, President  
 Monica Longmire, Vice President  
 Karen Ayers, Treasurer  
 Sharon O'Rourke, Secretary/Public Officer  
 Trent Orchard, Boys Coordinator  
 Sue Brennan, Girls Coordinator  
 Amanda Gonzalez, Registrar  
 Scott Vincent, Webmaster  
 Karen Gill, Committee  
 Michelle Enchong, Committee  
 Anne Jones, Committee  
 Anna Stincic, Committee  
 Carol Willison, Committee

We also wish to thank the volunteers who assisted the Committee in the following roles:  
 Uniform Coordinator: Mick Callis then Tracey-Lee Ellis  
 WWVP Coordinator: Tabitha Way  
 Sponsorship Sub-Committee: Damien Collins and Geoff Parkins

### *Treasurer's Report*

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

Although we operated at a loss (\$42K) this year, this was simply correcting last year's artificial profit (\$52K) caused by the winter 2020 season being delayed because of COVID. At the end of the financial year, we had \$101K in our account which was sufficient equity to cover our season expenses and enough in reserve 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 provided separately.

I recommend these financial statements to the members and Committee for approval.



*Karen Ayers  
Treasurer*

### *President's Report*

It has been a busy year for the club. I am pleased to see that the club has achieved, or is well on its way to achieving, the goals we set for last financial year. I am especially happy that we have been able to make a start on supporting our coaches better and I hope this work can continue.

We recognise that some of our coaches especially are feeling a little burnt out from what has been an extraordinarily long 2021 Winter season. Unfortunately with the most recent lockdown, it will still be a little while before the season ends. Please reach out to the Coordinators or the Committee if you need support to get through the remainder of the season.

Lastly, due to a conflict with work priorities over the past few months, I have felt that I have not been able to fulfil my role in representing the club to the best of my ability. After considering my options, I have decided to step down as President of TSC. I thank all of the members, and in particular the committee, for their support during the past 18 months.



*Craig Hart  
President*