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FROM THE COO



We are now officially past the halfway mark of the year and there is plenty of exciting things happening around the basketball community.

Our Under 16 State Teams have headed off to Tasmania for the Under 16 Australian Junior Championships, best of luck to all of the teams. We will be following closely back in WA and will be posting the results so make sure you follow and support the teams. Well done to the BWA team (Bret & Jackie) and the Coaches and Team Managers for countless hours of preparation to get the teams ready.

The WABL competition enters a two week general bye for Under 14 and above and the Under 12 age group plays an extra week under their new competition structure which is now operating smoothly. In the SBL we are heading to the finish line for the regular season and things are heating up. Grand Final information will be announced shortly so keep an eye out for that.

Basketball WA also held the first Smarter than Smoking North West 3x3 Tournament in Karratha at the end of June. This is an exciting new concept to help grow participation in the North West. Over 60 kids competed in the tournament for free thanks to the support of Healthway. This concept has a lot of growth and we look forward to working with Karratha and other North West Associations to grow this concept in the future.

Basketball WA is also currently running referee development programs in the Kimberley over ten days with Officials Education & Development Officer Jessica Byrnes conducting her second visit this year to the region.

Over the coming weeks we welcome some new staff to Basketball WA. David Naylor will join us from Victoria in the role of Development Officer, David will head up our underpinning High Performance Programs and work closely with Brett. Georgia Clarke has joined us in the role of Participation Officer and will oversee the Association Cup program and work on the Aussie Hoops and Sporting School offerings. Stephen de Wet, our Receptionist, will also be joining our Competitions team to oversee PMBL & Events. With a new CEO around the corner and three new roles, there is a great opportunity to continue to work with our Member Associations to grow the sport at all levels.

During July WA will also be represented in the Under 19 Australian Women's team at the FIBA Under 19 World Championships with Mikayla Pirini (Willetton) and Madeleine Dennis (Kalamunda) off to Amsterdam and Spain for warmup events and eventually Russia for the tournament. Best of luck to both players and the team.

Christian Rice
Acting Chief Executive Officer

EVERYONES GAME CARNIVAL – 21st of JUNE 2015

The second Everyone's Game Carnival for 2015 kicked off on the 21st of June. The Carnival runs four times a year and specifically caters for athletes with physical and intellectual disabilities, who want to play basketball. The basketball games are played with modified rules and in the spirit of participation and fun. The competition is held in a round robin fashion with teams from all over Perth competing against each other. The Carnival saw a total of 54 athletes competing in eight teams from all across Perth. The Teams were divided into two divisions with games running for 15 minutes. The games were played with Great Spirit and Intensity. The conclusion of the day saw an All Star selected team and face off against the Coaches, with the All-Stars winning the closely fought game. After which there was an award ceremony for the individual medal winners. BWA would like to congratulate the All Stars selected as well as the individual medal winners.

EGC All Star Team

Chris Willers (Special Olympics), **Matias Silver** (Special Olympics), **Rasha Mohamel** (Special Olympics), **Raymond Edge** (Rocky Road), **Michael Robertson** (ROADS), **Sara Morrison** (ROADS), Jordan (Redbacks) & Leon (Redbacks)

Division A

Most Consistent Player: Raymond Edge (Rocky Road)
Top Play Maker: Ricky Chittleborough (Special Olympics)
Best Defensive Player: Gal Rose (Special Olympics)
Best Team Member: Mick Harvey (Rocky Road)

Division B

Most Consistent Player: Sam Rector (Special Olympics)
Top Play Maker: Mike Robertson (ROADS)
Best Defensive Player: Kasey Renolds (Redbacks)
Best Team Member: Emilie Davis (Special Olympics)

BWA would like to thank all the participants, coaches, referees, parents and supporters who assisted in the second Everyone's Game Carnival for 2015. BWA also acknowledges the support from Inclusion WA and Volunteering WA.

The next Everyone's Game Carnival will be held on the **9th of August 2015** at the Bendat Basketball Centre. For further information on the next Carnival or Access and Inclusion at Basketball WA please feel free to contact Nigel Esau at nigel.esau@basketballwa.asn.au or call **(08) 6272 0760**



SMARTER THAN SMOKING 3 ON 3 COMPETITION

On Saturday 27 June 2015, the inaugural “Smarter than Smoking Northwest 3 on 3 Competition” was held in Karratha, at the Karratha Leisureplex. 16 teams and over 60 kids participated across four different age groups from Under 12's to Under 18's, composed of male, female and mixed teams. The event was played competitively, in good spirits and featured some high quality basketball. Teams from both Karratha and the nearby Roebourne took part in the sport, which has now grown to one of the largest in the area. Thanks to the ongoing support of Healthway and the Smarter than Smoking message, the 3 on 3 tournament was offered free of charge to all players and spectators.

A special thanks goes to Natalie Dewson at the Karratha Cyclones Basketball Club for all her help in making the competition hugely successful. We hope that the event will grow into an annual event on the calendar of the Northwest!



2015 BWA JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The second edition of the BWA Junior Club Championships will be held on the 11th and 12th of July 2015 and will see Junior Clubs from all across the state go head to head in three different age groups. The weekend will feature over 300 players from 40 teams and will represent domestic clubs from Cockburn, East Perth, Geraldton, Joondalup, Kalamunda, Perry Lakes and Willetton. For more information and full Fixture/Results, head to www.wajcc.basketball.net.au.

Spectators are welcome to attend the event for a \$3 entry fee.

2015 SPRING PMBL NOMINATIONS

Nominations have now opened for the 2015 Spring season! The Perth Metro Basketball League (PMBL) runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Bendat Basketball Centre (formerly WABC), across multiple divisions. Competitions include both genders and mixed competitions, as well as a Veteran Men's Comp.

To nominate a team, head to the PMBL website www.pmb.asn.au, and select a registration form from the right hand side, depending on what night you wish to play. Nominations are filling fast and will close Friday 17th July.

2015 U16 State Teams 'City v Country' Clash

Following the success of the Under 18 State event in March, Basketball WA again organised a City v Country clash between the Metro & Country State teams travelling to Ulverstone Tasmania. for the 2015 Under 16 Australian Junior Championships.

Games were held at Wally Hagan Stadium (Cockburn) on Saturday 20 June 2015 starting with Metro women playing Country women at 12.30pm, followed by Metro men playing the Country men at 2.30pm.

The final results were Metro Women 62 v Country Women 59 and Metro Men won their game v Country Men 89 to 61.

These games were a full dress rehearsal prior to the AJC, with all teams in their new game uniforms and playing fully timed four quarter games. The Umpiring Officials selected to represent Western Australia at the same AJC's also took part. Ron Romero (Perth Basketball Association) also attended and will be Western Australia's representative on the Score bench as Statistician.

At the conclusion of the Men's game, presentations took place, with all members of each team receiving a Certificate of Achievement and their gear bags. These presentations were followed by light refreshments.

This City v Country Clash is the best opportunity for family and friends to watch their sons/daughters/nephews/nieces/grandchildren play prior to leaving for the Championships. With the Tournament being held in Tasmania, the cost precludes many families from making the trip over to support these teams.

The teams left Perth on Thursday 2 July for the Tournament which started on Saturday 4 July and ended on Saturday 11 July 2015.

Basketball WA wishes to thank Cockburn Basketball Association for allowing us the use of their Stadium for this event and for their Score Table Officials – your involvement is much appreciated!!!



2015 SBL GRAND FINALS
28 & 29 AUGUST
BENDAT BASKETBALL CENTRE



2015 BASKETBALL WA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

**Saturday 5 September 2015
7:00pm – Midnight**

**Fremantle Sailing Club
151 Marine Drive, Fremantle**

Cocktail Attire

Three course sit down dinner, drinks,
presentations and entertainment.

We hope you can join us in celebrating the efforts
and achievements of the
Western Australian Basketball Community.

Please contact Lisa to book your tickets!!
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Basketball WA Specialist Camps

With the success of the same camps held in January 2015, Basketball WA is pleased to announce additional specialist camps to be held in the July school holidays as part of the High Performance Program with a Shooting Camp and a Complete Player Camp.

These specialist basketball camps will focus on specific areas of the game and will help develop and improve specific skills that are required to reach the next level. Both Camps will be run under the direction of BWA High Performance Manager Brett Coxledge.

SHOOTING CAMP

FOR UNDER 14 TO UNDER 18 WABL PLAYERS IN 2015

WHEN: MONDAY 13 JULY 2015 : 9AM - 2PM
WHERE: BENDAT BASKETBALL CENTRE, FLOREAT
COST: \$55/PERSON
WHO: WABL PLAYERS WELCOME (BOYS AND GIRLS) BORN 1998 - 2002

LEARN:

- CORRECT SHOOTING TECHNIQUE
- HOW TO SCORE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE
- INDIVIDUAL SHOOTING DRILLS
- HOW TO TRAIN BY YOURSELF
- HOME TRAINING PROGRAM

NUMBERS LIMITED!

HEAD COACH: BRETT COXLEDGE
HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER, BWA

COMPLETE PLAYER CAMP

FOR UNDER 14 TO UNDER 18 WABL PLAYERS IN 2015

WHEN: TUESDAY 14 JULY 2015 : 9AM - 2PM
WHERE: BENDAT BASKETBALL CENTRE, FLOREAT
COST: \$55/PERSON
WHO: WABL PLAYERS WELCOME (BOYS AND GIRLS) BORN 1998 - 2002

LEARN:

- BREAKDOWN OF POST & GUARD SKILLS
- INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PLAY
- DEFENSIVE ROLES
- DRILLS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

NUMBERS LIMITED!

HEAD COACH: BRETT COXLEDGE
HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER, BWA

COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS, APPLY NOW

Basketball WA is seeking expressions of interest from experienced coaches and team managers for teams competing in the 2016 State Team and Southern Cross Challenge Development Tour programs.



2016 STATE TEAMS

Basketball WA is seeking Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Team Managers for the following State teams:

U16 Metro Men	U18 Metro Men	U20 Men
U16 Metro Women	U18 Metro Women	U20 Women
U16 Country Men	U18 Country Men	Ivor Burge Men
U16 Country Women	U18 Country Women	Ivor Burge Women

Applications close Friday, 24 July at 5pm.



2016 DEVELOPMENT TOUR TEAMS

Basketball WA is seeking Head Coaches & Team Managers for the following teams:

U14 Metro Men	U14 Country Men
U14 Metro Women	U14 Country Women
U15 Metro Men	U15 Country Men
U15 Metro Women	U15 Country Women

Applications close Friday, 24 July at 5pm.



For more information and to apply visit www.basketballwa.asn.au under the Development tab.

August 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 WABL Finals Week 1	31					1
2 WABL Week 13	3	4	5	6	7 SBL Quarter Finals Week 2	8 SBL Quarter Finals Week 2
9 SBL Quarter Finals Week 2 WABL Week 14 Everyone's Game Carnival	10	11	12	13	14 SBL Semi Finals Week 1	15 SBL Semi Finals Week 1
16 WABL Week 15	17	18	19 Smarter Than Smoking Association Cup (Mandurah)	20	21 SBL Semi Finals Week 2	22 SBL Semi Finals Week 2
23 WABL Week 16	24	25 Smarter Than Smoking Association Cup (Stirling)	26 Smarter Than Smoking Association Cup (Rockingham)	27	28 SBL Women's Grand Final	29 SBL Men's Final

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