



## **Warrior E-Newsletter September 2015**

### **Where are they now? – GREG PASCOE:**

Recently, Greg Pascoe was appointed a temporary role as Assistant Principle at Henley High School (after which he will continue in his role as a co-ordinator). But, Greg Pascoe is also a champion Woodville Warrior having played in the 2005 Championship winning team!

We caught up with Greg Pascoe with a Q&A in our “Where are they now?” segment:

Did you complete your studies at UniSA? What was the degree you completed?

I first completed a Bachelor of Information Technology @ Flinders University and then did a Bachelor of Education – Middle & Secondary (Post-Graduate) @ UniSA Mawson Lakes

What was your greatest achievement and memory at the Warriors?

Greatest achievement was winning the ABA Championship in 2005 against Forestville. Being on the court when the siren sounded still resonates with me as the players ran off the bench to celebrate with the five of us that were on the court at the time. Greatest memory was being given the opportunity to travel to Singapore after winning the championship to compete against the Singapore national team in five exhibition games.

What is one thing you have been able to use in your development as a Basketballer translating across to your development as a teacher or in teaching or in life in general?

The one thing that I have been able to take away from basketball and into my working life is that nothing comes easily and everything requires hard work and dedication. As much as I hated doing those early preseason fitness sessions in my basketball career they did benefit me when it came to running out games strongly at the end of the fourth quarter. The same has happened in my teaching life whereby I have had to teach subjects that I am not overly strong in, however with hard work and determination I succeeded and more importantly my students were successful as well.

What were your goals when you set out on your teaching journey and what helped you reach them?

1. Develop good relationships with all students that I taught so that they could see me as another supporting adult for them through their teenage years and prepare them for life as an adult. My sporting background made this easier for me to do as I could relate to the students from a social side of things rather than just the topic/s that I was teaching them.

2. Able to work with anyone and everyone in a workplace environment. Team work is such a big thing in basketball and without teamwork you will never be successful. Playing with all different types of players throughout my career taught me that everyone has their strengths and their weaknesses and it's all about working out how you can utilise everyone's strengths as well as develop people's weaknesses to become a stronger team. Using this model, I have been successful working with others as well as managing and leading teams in the workplace.



What are your future goals and how do you plan to reach them?

One of my future goals is being able to develop a whole school timetable by myself (as I am currently working with someone). In order to achieve this I am having to put myself in a student's shoes again and learn as much as I can while I have such an experienced timetable person at the school with me as well as putting in many hours as I know that there are going to be many mistakes along the way as it is definitely not something that you learn and master overnight.

Another one of my goals is to pursue my love for teaching in the sporting arena by coaching basketball in the years to come. Once my working life settles down and has some continuity to it I will look to get back involved with Woodville, coaching junior teams to give them the same experiences that I was given all through my junior and senior playing days. Helping out with Henley High School's basketball program will also help me achieve this goal.

What is most interesting to note when asking Greg about his most memorable moment, he mentions that final moment of the 2005 Grand Final when he was on the court at the end of the game and the players from the bench rushing onto the court as when the siren sounds celebrating the victory as a team. What Greg does not mention, is the offensive play that ended with the ball in his hand in the corner in front of the bench with him knocking the 3 pointer to put the team in front in the final stages of the game. Greg's humble nature and team attitude sees him sharing the greatest moment as a team!! One of the moments that will long stand in the history of the mighty Warriors and Greg continues this winning, team first attitude, making a difference to others in his working life as he continues to achieve as a Warrior Champion!

**Greg's attitude, game play and work ethic is the exact attitude that we wish to encourage all our upcoming junior players and in fact our whole entire club to adopt and live by.**

**More memories such as this with great club champions will continue to flow as we move toward the Woodville District Basketball Club's 35 year reunion dinner later this year, stay tuned for more details coming soon!!**

### **Junior Presentation Day – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of September**

As advertised in a previous e-newsletter and on the club's Facebook and Website pages, this is a reminder that the 2015 Junior Presentation day is this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of September.

Follow this link to view a flyer giving more information about the days festivities:

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### Club Manager on Leave:

The club manager is on leave from 23 – 27 September due to attendance at a family wedding interstate. For any urgent matters (eg only matters that involve the organisation of competition, training programs or events on a day or night of 23-27 September), please email either [finance@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:finance@woodvillewarriors.com.au) or [juniors@wodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:juniors@wodvillewarriors.com.au), all other matters will be answered as promptly as possible upon return to work on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

### The 2015-16 Summer Season – Juniors

Attached to this email are several key documents that parents of junior players and junior players should be familiar with.

**1. Full Club Policy document and related Member protection by-law**

(containing key information about fee structure and payments, training delivery and use of facilities, codes of conduct, information regarding required uniforms and number allocations)

This document is the bible which provides clear directions and understanding of club expectations.

**2. The 2015-16 Season Full Club training schedules**

Training begins from the **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of September**.

There will be **no training** on the October long weekend due to Stadium closures and training recommences on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October.

The summer season commences the week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> of October**.

Our focus during this summer season is player and coach development. Treating the summer season as a pre-season to achieving success at the May State Championships, June Long Weekend tournaments and during the main Winter season in 2016. Now is a time to work towards development and focus on development before winning. Eventually, winning will be the product and outcome of this development.

It is for this reason I ask all players and parents to have a positive focus and encouragement of development in all aspects of our players, coaches and the club as a whole. Working on this together will see all of our players, coaches and the club achieving the best results it can moving forward.

**For those players not yet registered to play (eg missed trials or have enquired with us after trials):**

The club manager will be making further contact with you on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of September upon his return to place those players in a squad to start attending trainings (if not already).

For the time being we require you to email [admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au) with the following details if intending to play:

Player First Name:

Player Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent Guardian First and Last Name:

Parent Guardian Home Phone:

Parent Guardian Mobile Phone:

Parent Guardian Email Address:

The club manager will then be able to register the player.

**Uniform and Number Allocations:**

For those players that are new to the club or not yet allocated numbers, further collation of the player number database has been required to ensure there is absolutely no mistake made. If you are requiring a number, there will be allocations made and notified on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Coaching Appointments:**

Since initially listing the squads, we have had further appointment of coaches within our system.

A full list of coaches will be communicated in the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> of September as we continue to confirm a few more spots.

But I would like to take this time to welcome the following to key positions:

Matt Johns – U14 Boys Division 1 Head Coach

Nathan Davis – U12 Girls Division 1 Head Coach

Andrew Davis – U12 Boys Division 2 Head Coach

Kym Clark – U10 Girls Head coach

Ben Waye – U10 Boys Division 3 Head Coach



### **2015-16 Summer Season – Senior and Youth League Program**

At this stage the club has elected not to hold trials for the Senior and Youth League program prior to the start of the summer, but may elect to hold trials as we move through the summer in preparation for the Senior programs Winter season.

Therefore, early in the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of September, the club manager will be making contact via email and/or phone to players past and present to help with the registration process. It is not determined as to whether this will be an online process or a more manual process.

Stay tuned next week as we work to set senior and youth league teams up ready for the Pre-season 2015-16 Summer season.

### **Premier League Head Coaches:**

Recently the club called for applications as it does each year for the Head Coaching positions of both Men's and Women's head coaching positions. Those applications closed late last week and the board works through the selection process and in the next few weeks (if not earlier) will complete that process and announce the 2016 Premier League head coaches.

### **Senior Presentation Night:**

The senior presentation night has been booked in for **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of October** and will be held at the Halfway Hotel with arrival at 7pm.

For all the details, follow this link to view the flyer.

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We encourage everyone club wide to come along and share in the socialising of the Senior program whilst honouring the Senior players and Coaches for their performances and contributions in season 2015.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

### **THE CLUB WANTS and NEEDS KEEN VOLUNTEERS!**

If you can help the club by volunteering your time to help with events, be part of a sub-committee or otherwise, please email [admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au) with your details in what time you can commit and your preferences of how/where you would be keen to assist... GO WARRIORS!!!



**THE WARLORD THE SEQUEL**

(Who is the Warlord?? It is not I, said the Castle Manager!!)

Well True and Loyal Warriors,

It seems the Warlords return has been well received by the throngs – indeed those who don't bleed green have chosen to proclaim my virtues to all who might seek to discover the secrets of the NOBLE WARRIOR. **Tis not I to criticize but I to immortalize.**

Well the Kingdom of Woodville is slowly returning to normal. Soon the footsteps of the Warriors will echo around "The Castle" as drills, trainings, skills and discipline necessary for the next generation Warriors are implemented. Tis made this Grand Old Warlord consider roaming through the St Clair glens in search of peace, fresh air and might it be suggested to wear off much of the merriment of the cold winter feasts. So fellow Warriors join the renaissance - gain a renewed sense of ye potential and gather your fellow Warriors and seek out the beauty of St Clair Glen and maybe even improve thy fitness. **One small step for a Warrior – a giant step for GOOD HEALTH.**

Let us all be thankful to those noble and willing Warriors who have taken up the cry to be Leaders – coaching and guiding the next generation. Let us rejoice and give thanks to these selfless heroes of the kingdom.

Hear Ye Hear ye get thee to the GRAND WARRIOR BALL (Basketball) PRESENTATIONS - 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE 9 MONTH – put thee special day on the Ice Chest door to help thee remember.

Tis those a tad older who seek THE SENIOR GRAND WARRIOR PRESENTATION the date is written here now 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF 10 MONTH - don't be caught with your chariot at the Grand Gathering - do as that famous young Cinderella did and seek an option or thy chariot might become an attraction for the Men in Blue.

Oh dear Warriors how I long for more battles, tis seems an eternity since the Hoops at The Castle shook. Has made me think wouldn't it be music to our ears to hear a SPLENDID WARRIOR ANTHEM echo from within the walls.

To any wandering budding minstrels – that would be singer or musician, The Warlord seeks lyric, heroic poetry, song and musical accompaniment for the noble citizens of the Good Ville of Wood to rejoice and bring fine voice in time of victory. The fair young Benn of the McDonald Donald Clan will eagerly gather thy efforts for The Warlord to peruse - send by "e male pigeon" [admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au) ... attention "WARLORD".

Warriors -

**THE WILL TO WIN IS NOT NEARLY SO IMPORTANT AS THE WILL TO PREPARE TO WIN. DEFEND TO THE END.**

**Love Ya Warriors - One and All**

**Truth, Justice and the Warrior Way  
Warrior Warlord**