



Basketball ACT
Annual Report
2013/14



our plan to be

Excellent

Engaged

Accessible



on the move

Strategic Plan For 2015-18

By 2018 Basketball ACT will be demonstrating **excellence** on and off the court, be **engaged** with our stakeholders and the ACT community and be **accessible** for all.

We will:

- Be recognised as an organisation with well-defined corporate governance structures with a track record of achieving positive results.
- Have annual increases in basketball participation.¹
- Be recognised as a valued member of the community by contributing positively to community outcomes through mutually beneficial relationships with government, businesses, schools, clubs and the ACT generally.
- Have high performance pathways that are accessible and which provide the best possible opportunities for excellence.
- Have developed and/or implemented an alternate strategy to accommodate current and future basketball requirements.

¹ Participation includes volunteers, coaches, officials, spectators and players.



Basketball ACT

By 2018 Basketball ACT will...



Strategic Focus Areas

Guiding Principles

Excellent

Engaged

Accessible

Governance and Operations

- Be recognised as an effective and efficient organisation with well-defined corporate governance structures that adheres to accepted better practice and ethical standards.
- Have undertaken and implemented a People and Culture Review to ensure best practice which delivers service excellence to all stakeholders.

Competitions and Game Development

- Be providing excellent customer service and competitions that meet stakeholder expectations.
- Have by-laws revised, amended and implemented in accordance with Basketball Australia requirements and FIBA regulations.

Business Affairs

- Be demonstrating excellence in promoting basketball to increase participation and its benefits to the community including government, businesses, schools, clubs and the not-for-profit sector.

High Performance and Coaching

- Have developed high performance programs for players and coaches that has achieved excellence at all levels.

- Be regularly engaging with members and stakeholders to strengthen relationships, understand and address current issues and seek opportunities for basketball to grow in the ACT region.

- Have an engaging participation, retention and growth strategy that has been developed and implemented resulting in an increase in basketball participation numbers / membership.

- Be engaged and invest in the community to provide positive outcomes by creating mutually beneficial relationships with government, businesses, schools, clubs and the ACT community.

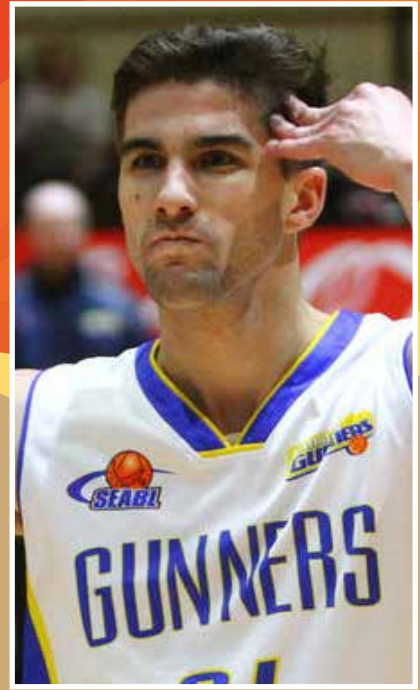
- Have high performance athletes that are engaged, have individual development plans and have access to a training environment that meets their needs.

- Be accessible and inclusive of all people.
- Maintain current facilities, and have explored opportunities to accommodate for future growth to make basketball accessible to all.

- Provide opportunities that promote diversity and empowers people to participate in basketball.

- Have increased awareness of our vision and encourage others to support our strategy of being a sport for all.

- Have coaching education and development programs that are consistent with best practice, are promoted and accessible to the ACT community.
- Have high performance pathways that are accessible and provide the best possible opportunities for excellence.



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Statistics Overview

Basketball ACT Key Stats*



4,174
Male Participants



2,784
Female Participants



6,958
Total Participants



3,076
Kids participated
in the Gunners
School Basketball
Programs



390
Junior Teams



184
Senior Teams



156
Registered Officials



948
Facebook Likes



573
Twitter followers



113
LinkedIn
connections



265,000
Unique traffic
entries through
Belconnen
Basketball Stadium



75,000
Website
impressions
per month

*As of 26th February 2015

Full Member Clubs

Community Clubs

Australian Defence Force Academy
Belconnen Ramblers
Ginninderra Rats
Norths Basketball Club
Queanbeyan Roadrunners
Tuggeranong Southern Cross
Tuggeranong Vikings
Unican Lakers
Weston Creek Woden Dodgers
Wests Magpies

School Clubs

Burgmann Anglican School
Canberra Boys Grammar
Canberra Girls Grammar
Daramalan College
Marist College
Radford College
St Clare of Assisi
St Edmund's College

2014 Board of Directors

President: David Leaney
Vice President: Greg Evans
Treasurer: Brad Barnes
Director: Debbie Arsego (Resigned: June 2014)
Director: Kate Corkery (Appointed Director)
Director: Jerry Lee
Director: Jocelyn Martin (Appointed Director)
Director: David Simpson

Basketball ACT Staff as of 16 February 2015

Chief Executive Officer: Maxwell Gratton
Executive Assistant to the CEO: Mark McKenzie
(**Interim Executive Assistant to the CEO:** Jacqui Spence, January/February 2015)

Head of Competitions and Game Development: Daniel Jackson
Competitions and Game Development Coordinator: Sean Willis
Referees Manager (outsourced): Jack Taylor

Head of Business Affairs: Kane Afford
Sponsorship Manager (outsourced): Trident Corporate Services
Customer Service Officers: Sharon Eldridge, Daniel Helson, Lauren O'Meley, Jacqui Spence, Barb Turner, Mikaela Turner

Head of High Performance and Coaching: Phil Brown
High Performance, Coaching and Business Affairs Coordinator: Ellie Daley

Operations Manager: Jonathon Miller
Finance Manager (outsourced): Prabh Sandhu of Callaghan's

President's Report

2014 was a great year for Canberra's basketball profile at the national level. I won't steal too much of the CEO's thunder here, particularly as those are operational matters and not strategic or policy matters, but the National Schools Championship showed we can host a national competition as well as anyone in the country, and some of our teams, players, officials, and volunteers won national awards. We should all be proud of Canberra's basketball achievements at the national level – on and off the court. Congratulations to everyone.



2014 was also a year of major changes and challenges for Basketball ACT. It was the year we transferred ownership and management of the Canberra Capitals to the University of Canberra, and it was the year of four CEOs – Tony Jackson, Tony Fraser, Tom Moore (on loan from BNSW), and Maxwell Gratton. Maxwell offers BACT some much needed stability and continuity, and has been appointed for three years.

The year also included major organisational changes, and a policy of outsourcing non-core business. BACT needed to adjust to the post-Capitals environment, and adjust staffing levels accordingly. For example, we didn't need and couldn't afford a full-time sponsorship manager on staff. We have engaged Callaghan's for bookkeeping and accounting, Jack Taylor Group for referee management, and Trident Corporate Services for sponsorship management. This approach reduces staff, lowers costs, and allows BACT to focus on the core business of basketball.

A major topic I'd like to mention is the decision on the Belconnen Stadium redevelopment. We have met with the Sports Minister and looked at several options, and we have concluded that BACT (and you as our members) can't afford the stadium extension at this time. We will revisit the plans once the situation changes, and will invest in existing stadium maintenance and improvements in the meantime.

BACT couldn't operate without the services of hundreds of volunteers, so a big thank you to every club official, coach, team manager, and other volunteer who has contributed to basketball. This includes the Board, who give their time and expertise on a voluntary basis. Very few people see the time and effort that happens behind the scenes, but there are times when basketball takes more time during the week than anyone expected. We rely on the Directors' specialist knowledge in law, accounting, business, and of course basketball.

Directors are usually elected for two years, so I'd like to acknowledge the contribution of the Directors finishing their current two-year term – Greg Evans, Brad Barnes, and Jerry Lee. I hope to see them nominate again at the AGM. There are lots of plans for 2015, and lots of work to do.

David Leaney
BACT President

Treasurer's Report

(The Treasurer's Report will be supplied separately to this Annual Report.)

Chief Executive Officer's Report

One of my mentors Mark Rendell once told me that “sport organisations are about building people up. Because if they are not about building people up, what are they there for?” Basketball is one of the leading and largest sports globally, nationally and within the ACT. It is in a strong position to build people up, whether that is to develop better players, coaches, volunteers, administrators and other stakeholders who are involved with our sport.



The past year has been one of achievement, but also of change for Basketball ACT (BACT). I am determined that under my leadership BACT will be an organisation that is excellent on and off the court, engaged with the basketball stakeholders and the wider ACT community, and accessible for all. This will underpin our ability to build people up.

I look forward to delivering, and bringing to life, BACT's new strategic plan for 2015-2018, titled *Basketball ACT: On the Move*, our plan to be Excellent, Engaged and Accessible. BACT is a customer service organisation. I have refocused BACT's efforts to ensure that we deliver. This is something to which I will continue to dedicate my ongoing efforts.

The new strategic plan has four strategic focus areas of (1) Governance and Operations, (2) Competitions and Game Development, (3) Business Affairs, and (4) High Performance and Coaching, which are guided by the ethos of being excellent, engaged and accessible. I am confident that we have the right direction and plan to help ensure that BACT becomes the best it can be in the times ahead.

Looking back at 2014, the Australian Schools Championships was great for basketball both locally and nationally. I would like to congratulate all of the players who were selected to represent

the ACT in various tournaments locally and across the country. It is also important to acknowledge and thank all of the parents, clubs, schools, volunteers, coaches, sponsors, the ACT Government, and all of the other stakeholders who have contributed to the running and development of basketball. I would also like to thank the BACT Board of Directors for their support and leadership.

Basketball is a sport that can offer pathways and opportunities from grassroots participation to the elite level for girls and women, boys and men, people with disabilities, people from all cultural backgrounds and demographics, same sex attracted and gender diverse, and everyone and anyone who wishes to participate in our sport. I am committed to leading an organisation that provides opportunities for all. The opportunity to lead BACT is a charge to keep, and I will give it my all.

I am very enthusiastic about BACT's potential and I am excited about the journey ahead. I sincerely look forward to ensuring that BACT is Excellent, Engaged and Accessible. Some progress has been made. We are *On the Move* after all!

Yours in Basketball,

Maxwell Gratton
Chief Executive Officer
Basketball ACT

Competition Committee

Purpose:

Basketball ACT has established a Competition Committee to provide strategic advice and support to the BACT Board, and CEO, with regard to developing and establishing guiding principles, competition rules, policies, guidelines and procedures for junior and senior competitions conducted by the organisation. The Committee will also ensure appropriate and relevant communication with stakeholders on prospective changes to the above guiding principles, competition rules, policies, guidelines and procedures before they are recommended to the BACT Board for approval.



As such, the Competition Committee (CC) is the conduit between the BACT Board, who determines strategic direction in the competitions area, and the Members and staff, or the competition operations. A good working relationship is essential to ensure that the best possible competitions are conducted.

The CC met monthly starting with a gathering in March 2014 between staff and the two Board representatives to establish working practices. Two community based and one school based Club members participated from April 2014 onwards.

Debbie Arsego was appointed Chairperson by the Board and assumed that role until personal circumstances required her to resign prior to the July 2014 meeting. Jerry Lee was appointed prior to that July meeting and chaired until the present.

It cannot be said that the year was smooth running. The Customer Satisfaction Surveys conducted in 2012 and 2013 demonstrated that up to 40% of Members were not satisfied with the service provided in relation to competitions. Like the association in general, which saw four CEO's heading up BACT during this year, the competitions area experienced a major staffing change as well. Some mistakes were again made during the year, but improvement is the immediate goal under the new Head of Competitions and Game Development, Dan Jackson. Slight progress has been made in recent months.

The attention of the CC has predominantly been within the following areas:

- Improving communications
- Making draws more equitable
- Grading and re-grading consultatively and fairly
- Checking player movements
- Trying to improve the Sporting Pulse registration and scoring systems
- Revising the By Laws
- Re-establishing the Competition Operations Group (met several times)
- Initiating and following through on the Club Structure issue

There is much left to be done by the CC and the BACT service in the competitions area must be improved. To that end the current CC group will re-emphasise the Customer Service Charter and use it as a basis for all activities and decisions. In addition, the

CC group has put the case to the BACT Board and CEO that a third staff member be added to competitions. This will be realised and should result in immediate service improvements.

Thanks should go to all those who were involved with the Competition Committee over the past 12 months. Although sometimes an uphill battle, a foundation for improvement has been set and slight progress has been made.

Finally, a special and huge thanks should be conveyed to all those Club people who carry the burden for making the competitions what they are. Your efforts are not unnoticed and are greatly appreciated. We hope to get better at helping you do your task in future.

Jerry Lee
Chairperson

Coaching and High Performance Pathways Committee

This report will be concise as this area is being well looked after by staff member Phil Brown. We have seen the benefits of having Phil as High Performance manager for a complete 12 months.

Along with Committee stalwarts, Michelle Hocking and Barry Barnes, the pathways programs as well as coach development and education have been applied and monitored to a high quality in 2014. An ACT style of play called the “ACT Way” was designed and implemented and all aspects of selection, preparation and event play by both players and coaches was formalised further.

Again, the Committee experienced difficulties appointing all the necessary coaches needed to cover our numerous representative and development teams. Several coaches, including

high profile program coaches, had to be replaced after choosing to not stand.

As part of the formalisation mentioned above, it was a primary concern of the Committee to distinguish more clearly the vast difference between the representative programs and the development programs. Not everyone in each age group program is at a representative level.

Specialist camps and clinics, the ACTAS and NPP programs, the Gunners and two Academy teams, Club clinics and coach education

courses, as well as the numerous representative and development teams were well catered for.

Areas of improvement include more programs for Club coaches and better assistance for the wheelchair and ID programs.

A special thank you to Michelle and Barry (and Phil), who offer high quality counsel, and who still show the enthusiasm and expertise for the game from when I first met them decades ago.

Jerry Lee
Chairperson



Canberra Capitals Collaboration Committee

Part of the handover of the Canberra Capitals management by BACT to UC, in the middle of 2014, was the formation of the Collaboration Committee. This advisory body meets no less than four times per year and has the purpose of developing a Collaboration Plan for the Capitals entering into each WNBL season, monitoring the implementation of that Plan and information sharing and consultation on the Collaboration Principles. These principles include the Capitals program, the development, promotion and administration of basketball in the ACT and region, the promotion of Canberra and the region and attracting the best athletes and coaching staff to Canberra and especially the Capitals.

The first meeting was held between BACT and UC on September 25th, 2014. Joe Roff acted as Chairperson and was joined by UC delegates Lachlan Searle (GM), Carrie Graf and Matt O'Brien. BACT was represented by David Leaney, Jonathon Miller and Jerry Lee.

That meeting laid the foundation for the upcoming WNBL season including team roster and high performance staff, as well as determining ways in which BACT and UC could advance the Collaborative Plan. Talent identification locally, facilities, staff, research, joint resources and operational issues were discussed.

A “wait and see” approach was adopted primarily driven by the fact that the WNBL season was rapidly approaching being less than a month away. Each organisation was to do what they could to advance the Collaboration Principles. Later on an evaluation of activities by both would lead to the formation of the Collaborative Plan for 2015-16.

A second meeting was held in November, during the season, and further discussion on the sharing opportunities between the two organisations took place.

The first six months of the collaboration would have to be

viewed as a settling in period as both BACT and UC determined what they could offer each other in relation to the Capitals program. As the next Collaborative Plan is required to be initiated by the end of April and completed by the end of July for the 2015-16 WNBL season, several meetings should be forthcoming over the next few months. It is hoped the arrangement between BACT and UC can be formalised much more than in the first year.

Jerry Lee
Chairperson



Canberra Capitals Academy SEABL home game

Life and Foundation Members List

Life Members

Kel McGrath 1960(d)	Gary Evans (pre 92)	Allan Campling	Gaby Geh	Doug Hourigan (transferred to Jodie Hourigan)
Max Lundy 1968(d)	Jerry Lee (per 94)	Les Hurst	Ian Haugh	Rob Van Belcom
Don Withers 1971	Herb McEachin (pre 94)	Ken Kaus (transferred to Jenny Ball)	Graham Withers	Ian Ellis
Rodney Peters 1972	Alan Roberts (pre 94)	Jule Kaus	Anthony Steer	Celia Bew
Brian Franklin 1975	Ros Roberts (pre 94)	Barbara Kaus	Ian Hardy	Richard Ryan
Graham Owen 1975	Joe Marzano 1995	Jenny Kaus (transferred to Matthew Ball)	B.T. Wall	Bill Horsfall (transferred to Paul Horsfall)
Ron Harvey 1980	Pam Grotegoed 1996	Karen Kaus	Ashley Cross	Fay Richardson (d)
Ian Ellis 1980	Errol Cohen 1996	David Kaus	Geoff Baker (transferred to Sheree Martel)	Neil Richardson
Peter Baskett 1981	Barbara Lodding 2001	John Soustal	Yvonne Baker (transferred to Marlene Baker)	Robert Hobson
Colin Alexander 1984	Stephen Fox 2009	Jon Hendry	Sheree Baker	Nick Gasgoine
Terry Ryan 1985	Richard Nesbitt 2011	Don Patton	Marlene Baker (transferred to Jess Leonard)	Rita Pogson
Peter Higginson 1985	Foundation Members	Peter Higginson	Paul Baker	Geoff Pogson (transferred to Michael Pogson)
Phill Kelley (pre 92)	Albert Campling	Ken Campbell		Robert Matruglio
Ray Brady (pre 92)	Ray Campling	Irene Campbell		Rod Pedifer
		Susie Geh (d)		

Annual Awards

Gunners

Most Valuable Player	Garlon Green
Player's Player	Dan Jackson
Coaches Award	Andrew Murphy

Gunners Academy

Most Valuable Player	Nick Jackson
Player's Player	Shawn Mills
Coaches Award	Aaron Crowe

Capitals Academy

Most Valuable Player	Sarah McAppion
Rising Star	Annabelle Lindsay
Defensive Player of the Year	Alice Coddington

BACT Awards

Junior Player of the Year	Callie Bourne
Senior Player of the Year	Alice Coddington
Coach of the Year	Paula Jansen
BACT Board Award	Lindsay White
BACT Staff Award	Sharon Eldridge
Senior Referee of the Year	Drew Meads
Junior Referee of the Year	Micayla Helson
Alan Roberts Merit Award	Dan Helson
Premier 1 Men Best and Fairest	Andrew Murphy (Tuggeranong Vikings)
Premier 1 Women Best and Fairest	Alice Coddington (Weston Creek Woden Dodgers)
Premier 2 Men Best and Fairest	Isaac Plunkett (Wests Magpies)
Premier 2 Women Best and Fairest	Carlie Smith (Weston Creek Woden Dodgers)

Cliff Ellis Trophy Results

The Cliff Ellis Trophy is awarded to the Junior Championship Club and it is calculated using a point system for each team based on the final standings at the end of the regular season with additional bonus points awarded for teams that finish minor premiers.

2014 Results

Place	Club Name	Totals
1st	Ginninderra Rats	595.72
2nd	Radford College	593.67
3rd	Norths Basketball Club	433.49
4th	Wests Magpies	418.37
5th	Marist College	417.05
6th	Tuggeranong Southern Cross	389.68
7th	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	372.69
8th	Queanbeyan Roadrunners	322.39
9th	Burgmann Anglican School	318.51
10th	Belconnen Ramblers	306.06
11th	Tuggeranong Vikings	282.68
12th	Daramalan College	221.19
13th	Canberra Girls Grammar	209.66
14th	St Edmund's College	204.65
15th	Canberra Boys Grammar	195.48
16th	Merici College	45.8
17th	Big Bang Ballers	45.37
18th	General Club	36
19th	St Clare of Assisi	33
20th	John Paul College	27.5
21st	Team Harmony	4.5
22nd	ACT Representative	2



Community and School Clubs table of Team Nominations

Junior

Club	2013	2014	Change	%
Marist College	20	42	22	110%
Ginninderra Rats	27	37	10	37%
Tuggeranong Southern Cross	25	32	7	28%
Daramalan College	17	22	5	29%
Queanbeyan Roadrunners	11	16	5	45%
Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	25	30	5	20%
Canberra Grammar School	15	19	4	27%
Tuggeranong Vikings	17	21	4	24%
Radford College	40	43	3	8%
Batemans Bay	0	2	2	N/A
Big Bang Ballers	0	1	1	N/A
ADFA	0	0	0	0%
All other Teams (General Club)	4	4	0	0%
ANU	0	0	0	0%
Belconnen Ramblers	21	21	0	0%
St Edmund's College	12	12	0	0%
Unican Lakers	0	0	0	0%
Merici College	3	2	-1	-33%
Norths Basketball Club	31	30	-1	-3%
Canberra Girls Grammar	17	15	-2	-12%
Burgmann Anglican School	25	22	-3	-12%
West's Magpies	29	19	-10	-34%
Totals	339	390	53	16%



Community and School Clubs table of Team Nominations (cont...)

Senior

Club	2013	2014	Change	%
Big Bang Ballers	0	1	1	N/A
Batemans Bay	0	0	0	0%
Burgmann Anglican School	0	0	0	0%
Canberra Girls Grammar	0	0	0	0%
Canberra Boys Grammar	0	0	0	0%
Daramalan College	0	0	0	0%
Marist College	0	0	0	0%
Merici College	0	0	0	0%
Radford College	0	0	0	0%
St Edmund's College	0	0	0	0%
West's Magpies	7	7	0	0%
Queanbeyan Roadrunners	3	1	-2	-67%
Tuggeranong Vikings	4	2	-2	-50%
Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	8	6	-2	-25%
Tuggeranong Southern Cross	3	0	-3	-100%
Belconnen Ramblers	12	8	-4	-33%
Norths Basketball Club	8	4	-4	-50%
ANU	5	0	-5	-100%
Ginninderra Rats	14	9	-5	-36%
University of Canberra	14	9	-5	-36%
ADFA	10	4	-6	-60%
All other Teams (General Club)	153	133	-20	-13%
Totals	241	184	-57	-24%



Community and School Clubs table of Team Nominations (cont...)

Total

Club	2013	2014	Change	%
Marist College	20	42	22	110%
Daramalan College	17	22	5	29%
Ginninderra Rats	41	46	5	12%
Canberra Boys Grammar	15	19	4	27%
Tuggeranong Southern Cross	28	32	4	14%
Radford College	40	43	3	8%
Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	33	36	3	9%
Batemans Bay	0	2	2	N/A
Big Bang Ballers	0	2	2	N/A
Queanbeyan Roadrunners	14	16	2	14%
St Edmund's College	12	12	0	0%
Tuggeranong Vikings	21	21	0	0%
Merici College	3	2	-1	-33%
Canberra Girls Grammar	17	15	-2	-12%
Burgmann Anglican School	25	22	-3	-12%
Belconnen Ramblers	33	29	-4	-12%
ANU	5	0	-5	-100%
University of Canberra	14	9	-5	-36%
ADFA	10	4	-6	-60%
Norths Basketball Club	39	30	-9	-23%
West's Magpies	36	26	-10	-28%
All other Teams (General Club)	157	128	-29	-18%
Totals	580	558	-21	-4%



2014 Referees Information

2014 was a very exciting and successful year for Basketball ACT referees as we witnessed an increase in participation, coverage and quality of refereeing amongst the Basketball ACT competitions.

Players, coaches and spectators of Basketball ACT have a reasonable expectation that they can attend the game with a set of qualified referees to facilitate the game and help to provide a safe and fair environment for all games. While this cannot be achieved all the time, it is our aim to improve not only the level of coverage but also the quality of the officials. This begins at our intensive and informative 'Green Shirt Program' for our junior officials, who we hope, with our support, will continue along the pathway to, ideally, becoming an elite official in the Basketball ACT community.

Results have already been recognised, not only within the ACT but also nationally, with a number of our junior officials being selected for the finals matches at Australian Junior Championships and making their debuts on national panels.

The refereeing community is successful because we focus on core values that provide camaraderie within the group that keeps everyone involved and informed.

Our successes ran strong from our local grand final referees to our Southern Junior League referees. We had 15 officials represent Basketball ACT across the 3 rounds, 10 of which were eligible for the Finals Weekend. All 10 of those officials were not only asked to attend but also received a grand final from their hard work in the year.

2014 saw the retirement of one of Basketball ACT's premier referees in Damien Nemeth. Damien became only the 9th official in the history of the WNBL to referee his 100th match.

For the first time in 7 years ACT has an NBL referee with Drew Meads being added to the panel during the season. It is a true

sign of how highly our referees are regarded in the ACT. It is extremely rare and hard to become an NBL official in a city that does not play host to their own NBL team. To add to Drew's fantastic season he was the referee of the 2014 SEABL National Men's Grand Final, for the second season in a row.

An extensive referee coaching program has helped to improve the quality of officiating across all grades at both the senior and junior level. The work of the Referee Service Officers over the past year has been phenomenal. They have increased coverage across each night of the senior's competitions. Our junior officials have received referee coaching of the highest quality from other officials who have been successful through their Australian Junior Championship career, which is unavailable to a lot of junior officials from associations outside the ACT.

The hard and successful work that the Referee Service Officers have put in is shown in the following list of successes from our officials through 2014.

2014 NBL Panel: Damien Nemeth, Drew Meads, Robert Rice, Simon Cosier

2014 SEABL Panel: Damien Nemeth, Daniel Helson, Drew Meads, Micayla Helson, Robert Rice, Simon Cosier

2014 Waratah Panel: Daniel Helson, Declan Nines, Jack Taylor, Matthew McRae, Micayla Helson, Mitchell Hudson, Preston Hart

2014 Australian Junior Championship Referees: Daniel Helson (Under 18 AJC – Bronze Medal Men), Declan Nines (Australian Schools Championships), Jack Taylor (Under 20 AJC – Gold Medal Men), Matthew McRae (Australian Schools Championships), Micayla Helson (Under 16 AJC), Mitchell Hudson (Under 14 AJC), Samantha de Graaf (Ivor Burge Championships) and Ted Pettigrove (Under 14 AJC)



ACT Academy of Sport National Performance Program (ACTAS NPP)

2013/2014 ACTAS Individual Athlete Scholarship Holders

ACTAS/NPP Scholarships (Male)

- Broderick Doran, Bul Kuol, Glen Morison, James Toohey, Tim Markcrow and William Cooper

ACTAS/NPP Scholarships (Female)

- Callie Bourne, Isabelle Bourne and Rosie Schweizer

National Performance Program (Males)

- Alex Ophel, Evan Fowler, Jack Bartholomeusz, James Martin, Jarrod Hampton, Mitchell Brown and Nathan Brown

National Performance Program (Females)

- Alana Dagleish, Annabelle Lindsay, Ashleigh Easton, Caitlin Rowe, Emma Rowcliffe and Tarushi Fernando



2014 ACT Representative Teams

ACT Ivor Burge Representative Program

Men: 5th position out of 12

Players Andrew Hoatson, Chris Ilic, Jack Littleton, James McGill, Justin Koenig, Kieron Jago, Leigh Howard, Matthew Blatchford, Michael Tipler, Nicholas Roots

Head Coach James McGill

Assistant Coach Kim Malcolm

Manager Dean Hoatson

Results:

- VIC Metro 102 def. ACT 39
- ACT 90 def. WA 52
- TAS 112 def. ACT 78
- VIC 76 def. ACT 61
- ACT 79 def. NSW Country 55
- SA 89 def. ACT 68
- ACT 84 def. NSW Country 51



ACT Under 20 Representative Teams

Men: 6th position out of 8

Players Billy Muir, Evan Fowler, Hamish Jackson, Hayden Jackson, Iain Morison, James Willett, Jesse Wilesmith, Mitch Brown, Tad Dufelmeir

Head Coach Brad Williams

Assistant Coach David Monck

Manager Adele Simpson

Results:

- NSW 97 def. ACT 54
- ACT 95 def. WA 92
- SA 108 def. ACT 81
- QLD 82 def. ACT 62
- TAS 101 def. ACT 69
- NZ 92 def. ACT 73



ACT Under 20 Representative Teams (cont...)

Women: 8th position out of 8

Players..... Claire King, Emma Bourne, Meg Dowley, Morgan Elvin, Olivia Simpson, Rebecca Lee, Renee Duffey, Sarah Taylor, Sophie Anderson, Tegan Ketels

Head Coach..... Gregory Evans

Assistant Coach Kristen Langhorn

Manager..... Barbara Turner

Results:

- QLD 79 def. ACT 50
- NSW 98 def. ACT 36
- TAS 72 def. ACT 45
- VIC 120 def. ACT 42
- SA 66 def. ACT 52
- TAS 72 def. ACT 57

ACT Under 18 Representative Teams

Men: 11th position out of 14

Players..... Brendan Hoang, Bul Kuol, James Toohey, Jarrod Hampton, Jez Baron, Morgan Ayliffe, Nathan Brown, Nick Cubit, Robert Colton, Zachary Skinner

Head Coach..... Debra Cook

Assistant Coach Benjamin White

Results:

- NZ 100 def. ACT 59
- VIC Country 110 def. ACT 67
- SA Metro 94 def. ACT 55
- ACT 78 def. WA Country 63
- QLD South 79 def. ACT 64
- NSW Metro 80 def. ACT 64
- WA Metro 100 def. ACT 76
- ACT 75 def. WA Country 72
- QLD South 70 def. ACT 66

Women: 5th position out of 14

Players..... Alana Dalglish, Allegra Petkovic, Annabelle Lindsay, Ashleigh Evans, Grace Hill, Holly Moore, Hope Pateman, Lily Cunningham, Molly McPhee, Ruby Cooper

Head Coach..... Mel Dalglish

Assistant Coach Peter Higgison

Manager..... Karen Lindsay

Results:

- WA Metro 87 def. ACT 65
- NSW Metro 100 def. ACT 58
- ACT women 71 def. QLD North 67
- NZ women 81 def. ACT 55
- VIC Metro 87 def. ACT 37
- SA Country 83 def. ACT 66

ACT Under 16 Representative Teams

Men: 9th position out of 14

Players..... Alex Ophel, Bradley Pateman, Broderick Doran, Glenn Morison, James Martin, Maris Colton, Matt Davies, Nicholas Thornton, Wesley Lo, William Cooper

Coach..... Chris Tetley

Assistant Coach Robert McIntosh

Manager..... Cathy Morrison

Results:

- VIC Metro 93 def. ACT 60
- ACT 68 def. SA Country 59
- ACT 81 def. TAS 69
- QLD North 55 def. ACT 53
- NSW Metro 64 def. ACT U16 41
- ACT 72 def. WA Country 47
- NZ 78 def. ACT 55

Women: 6th position out of 14

Players..... Annie Leszczynska, Ashleigh Easton, Caitlin Rose, Callie Bourne, Emma Rowcliffe, Hayley Mason, Isabelle Bourne, Nadezda Dorsoski, Rosemary Schweizer, Tarushi Fernando

Coach..... Ray Brady

Assistant Coach Claire Hughes

Manager..... Sean Barnett

Results:

- ACT 71 def. NZ 65
- NSW Country 63 def. ACT 37
- ACT 46 def. WA Metro 43
- VIC Metro 78 def. ACT 37
- ACT 55 def. SA Country 52
- ACT 73 def. QLD North 38
- SA Metro 55 def. ACT 38
- VIC Country 53 def. ACT 43
- SA Country 58 def. ACT 49



Garlon Green of the Canberra Gunners

ACT Under 14 Representative Teams

Men: 22nd position out of 24

Players.....Alex Archer, Angus Williams, Ben Mitchell, Blake Jones, Dylan Giles, Ethan Jetter, Harry Matthew, Isaac Maher, James Goddard, Max Hartmann, Tommy Muir

Coach.....Melanie Steele-Hick

Assistant CoachBrad Luhrs

Manager.....Meg Archer

Results:

- Hawthorn Magic 47 def. Canberra Gunners 43
- Willetton Tigers 53 def. Canberra Gunners 32
- Canberra Gunners 84 def. Albury Cougars 47
- Canberra Gunners 97 def. Northern Territory Southern Suns 23
- Canberra Gunners 61 def. Stirling Senators 57
- Woodville Warriors 56 def. Canberra Gunners 53
- Canberra Gunners 70 def. Newcastle Hunters 51
- Southern Tasmania Chargers 58 def. Canberra Gunners 57

Women: 8th position out of 24

Players.....Alicia Rhodes, Clare Newton, Gabby Jarvis, Izabel Colton, Kassidy Fox, Kristiana Colton, Mikala Williams, Sarah Cooper, Sophie Adamson, Zoe Kershaw, Zoe Ramshaw

Head Coach.....Paula Jansen

Assistant CoachPhil Cole

Manager.....Fiona Wright

Results:

- Dandenong Rangers 64 def. Canberra Capitals 44
- Canberra Capitals 55 def. Rockingham Flames 26
- Canberra Capitals 70 def. Southern District Spartans 45
- Dandenong Rangers 63 def. Canberra Capitals 42
- Canberra Capitals 40 def. Eastern Mavericks 38



'Wings' – Summer Slam Womens Champions

2014 Capital Region Development Program

Waratah Country Premier League

- Under 14 Girls: 2nd place
- Under 16 Girls: 1st place (MVP: Canberra Capitals player Isabelle Bourne)
- Under 16 Girls: 1st place
- Under 18 Girls: 2nd place

Waratah Southern Junior League

- Under 12 Boys Gold: 1st place (MVP: Canberra Gunners player Jarrod Barker)
- Under 12 Boys Div 2 Blue: 2nd place
- Under 12 Boys White Div 2: 1st place (MVP: Canberra Gunners player Che Peters)
- Under 12 Girls Gold: 1st place
- Under 12 Girls Navy: 4th place
- Under 12 Girls Blue: Did not qualify for finals
- Under 12 Girls White: Did not qualify for finals
- Under 14 Boys Div 1 Blue: 1st place (MVP: Canberra Gunners player Max Hartmann)
- Under 14 Boys Div 1 White: 2nd place
- Under 14 Boys Div 2: 2nd place
- Under 14 Girls Blue: 2nd place
- Under 14 Girls White: Did not qualify for finals
- Under 16 Boys Div 1: 2nd place
- Under 16 Girls Div 1: 3rd place

State Cup

- Under 12 Girls: 1st place Pool B
- Under 12 Boys: 1st place Pool B
- Under 14 Boys: 2nd place Pool B

Australian Junior Classic (Melbourne)

- Under 12 Girls: 12th place
- Under 14 Boys: 14th place
- Under 14 Girls: 11th place
- Under 16 Boys: 6th place
- Under 16 Girls: 2nd place
- Under 18 Boys: 13th place



2013/2014 Canberra Capitals Program

Competition: WNBL

2014 Season Record: 5 wins, 13 losses

2014 Finals Record: Did not qualify

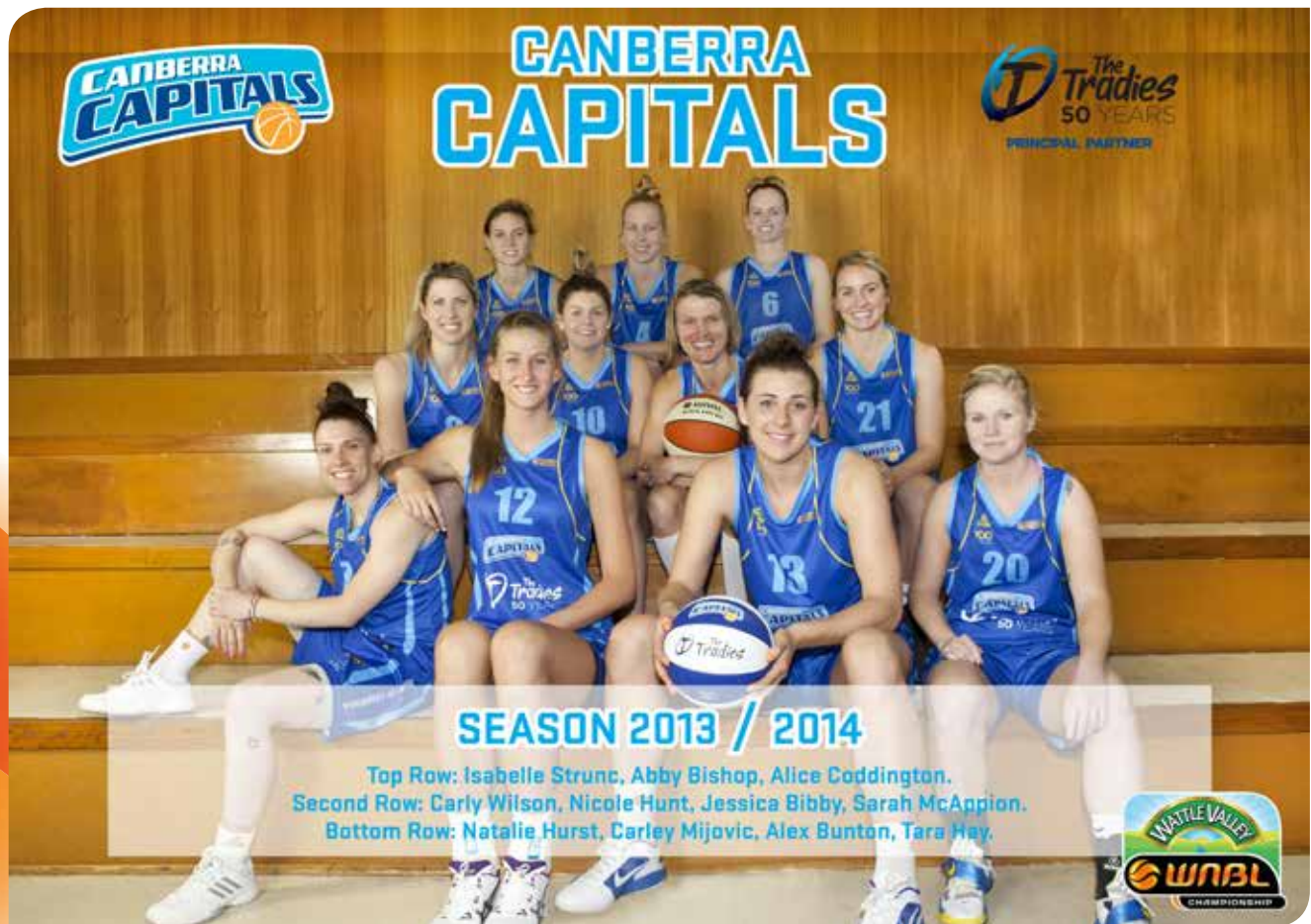
2014 Final Placing: Equal 6th of 8

Player List Jess Bibby, Abby Bishop, Alex Bunton, Alice Coddington, Tara Hay, Nicole Hunt, Nat Hurst, Ellie Junod, Sarah McAppion, Carley Mijovic, Isabelle Strunc, Carly Wilson

Coaching and Support Squad

Head Coach Carrie Graf
Assistant Coach Brendan Parnell
Team Manager Barb Lodding
Physio Graeme Backen
Physio Rebecca McRae
Massage (Clinic 88) Hannah Dawson
Massage (CIT) Vince Consentini

Massage Delwyn Griffith
S&C (ACTAS) Paul Montgomery
S&C (ACTAS) Peter Ibbott
Sports Doctor Dr Wilson Lo
Sportswizard Analyst Daren Nimmo
Communication Specialist Katie Buckley



2014 Canberra Gunners Program

Competition: South East Australian Basketball League

Major Sponsor: Duncan's Plumbing

2014 Season Record: 10 wins, 16 losses

2014 Finals Record: Did not qualify

2014 Final Placing: 7th in East Conference out of 8

Player List Andrew Martin, Andrew Murphy, Dan Jackson, Daniel Joyce, Garlon Green (import), Jamie Mesman, Jonathon Miller, Josh Hathaway, Matt Staff (import), Mitch Brown, Nick Jackson, Sean Richardson, Tad Dufelmeier

Coaching and Support Squad

Head Coach Shawn McEachin

Assistant Coach David Close

Assistant Coach Andrew Coulter

Team Manager Rik Miller

Team Manager Adele Simpson

The winners of the Gunners team awards for 2014

Most Valuable Player Garlon Green

Player's Player Daniel Jackson

Coaches Award Andrew Murphy

Notable mentions

- BACT secured two outstanding American imports in Garlon Green and Matt Staff
- Canberra Gunners coach Shawn McEachin received SEABL Coach of the Month Award for June
- Garlon Green received And 1 Player of the Week Award for round 10
- Tad Dufelmeier left mid-SEABL season to head to the Salt Lake City College to pursue his college basketball dreams

2014 Basketball ACT Champions

Premier 1 Men Wests Money Mechanics Magpies

Premier 1 Women Wests Magpies

Premier 2 Men Wests Money Mechanics Magpies

Premier 2 Women Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

Under 12 Boys Division 1 Marist College

Under 12 Girls Division 1 Ginninderra Rats

Under 14 Boys Division 1 St Edmund's Blue

Under 14 Girls Division 1 Ginninderra Lake Rats

Under 16 Boys Division 1 Ginninderra Rats

Under 16 Girls Division 1 Norths Basketball Club

Under 19 Boys Division 1 Tuggeranong Stars

Under 19 Girls Division 1 Belconnen Ramblers



2014 Canberra Capitals Academy Program

Competition: South East Australian Basketball League

Major Sponsor: Random Computing

2014 Season Record: 4 wins, 20 losses

2014 Finals Record: Did not qualify

2014 Final Placing: 7th in South Conference out of 7

Player List Abbie Davis, Alana Dalglish, Alice Coddington, Annabelle Lindsay, Brianna Dalglish, Ellie Junod, Kallie Hovatter, Kristen Langhorn, Lauren Jansen, Nat Hurst, Sarah McAppion, Tara Hay

Coaching and Support Squad

Head Coach..... Sandy Tomley

Assistant Coach Greg Evans

Assistant Coach Shauna Lodding

Team Manager..... Vicki Vince

Physiotherapist..... Laura Yammouni

The winners of the Capitals Academy team awards for 2014

Rising Star..... Annabelle Lindsay

Best Defensive Player Alice Coddington

Most Valuable Player..... Sarah McAppion

2014 Canberra Gunners Academy Program

Competition: 2014 NSW Waratah State League Men – Pool B

Major Sponsor: Rutherford Johnston Properties Real Estate

2014 Season Record: 10 wins, 5 losses

2014 Finals Record: Did not qualify

2014 Final Placing: 3rd in Pool B

Player List Aaron Crowe, David McDonald, Declan Pratt, Evan Fowler, Gavril Davis, Hamish Jackson, Iain Morison, Isaac Plunkett, James Willett, Mitchell Brown, Nick Jackson, Reece Kaye, Robert Colton, Sam Cartledge, Sebastian Kouw, Shaun Mills

Coaching and Support Squad

Head Coach..... Tony Plunkett

Assistant Coach Tony Jackson

Team Manager..... Jon Pratt

The winners of the Gunners Academy team awards for 2014

Coaches Award..... Aaron Crowe

Player's Player..... Shawn Mills

Most Valuable Player..... Nick Jackson

2014 Community Activities

In 2014 Basketball ACT supported numerous community initiatives and organisations through pledging our ongoing support and assistance to their causes. Basketball ACT strongly believes in helping other organisations who have the like-minded idea of bettering the greater community. Our organisation is continually evolving to promote and nurture a sense of inclusion and community within the Nation's Capital.

In 2014, this was done so through the support of the following organisations:

Big Bang Ballers Basketball

- The Big Bang Ballers Association's fundamental objective is to remove the overwhelming divides between economic and social classes through the promotion of teamwork, loyalty, hard work and dedication in both life and sport. The Big Bang Ballers Association had an enhanced presence at Basketball ACT in 2014 through their growth within our organisation. Basketball ACT happily supports the Big Bang Ballers Association through facilities privileges and the ongoing support of their programs.

Night Hoops

- Basketball ACT partnered with PCYC Canberra and the Night Hoops program to present teens with social and competitive basketball programs that attempt to foster teamwork, self-discipline and inclusion for at-risk youth. Through Basketball ACT the Night Hoops program was effectively able to offer constructive alternatives for at-risk youth to keep them off the streets whilst promoting the game of basketball.

HandsIn

- HandsIn is a not-for-profit organisation that maintains a social entrepreneurship approach in that it allows individuals to break through social constraints and gain education and employment in supportive environments. Basketball ACT has become a facilitator of this organisation through the program being implemented at the on-site kiosk. Basketball ACT offers support and guidance to the program and its respective employees.

Floriade

- Basketball ACT had an extensive setup at Floriade in 2014 with the stall volunteers instigating numerous fun-filled games that were used to effectively promote both good health and the beautiful game of basketball. Participants were able to win Basketball ACT merchandise and prizes for their efforts in competency development drills and game sense skills. This initiative effectively promoted Basketball ACT and gave the organisation an enhanced sense of presence within the community.





Tip-off for the Premier 1 Men Season

University of Canberra Market Day

- At the start of 2014 the University of Canberra Lakers Basketball Club partnered with Basketball ACT in hosting a stall at the University of Canberra Market Day. This was a great opportunity for both organisations to benefit from the promotional aspect of the market day. With both new and prospective students attending the market day the Lakers Basketball Club was able to secure itself the contact details for 100+ prospective players. Basketball ACT supplied the University of Canberra Lakers Basketball Club with a ring to shoot around and merchandise to use as prizes for their on-campus mini-games which attracted an abundance of keen basketball-goers.

University of Canberra Australian University Games Sponsorship

- The University of Canberra women's team achieved great success at the Eastern University Games in mid-2014 and therefore were selected to advance to the overall University Games in September 2014. Basketball ACT expressed their support for the women's team through paying a percentage of the players' registration fees and donating 2 warm-up balls for the girls. The team finished in 7th place which was a tremendous effort from an amateur squad.

Active After School Care

- The Active After School Communities Program is an initiative that enables children to participate in free sport and other physical activities through registered After School Care centres. Basketball ACT has been a registered facilitator since 2005 and boasts a multitude of junior participants.

Aussie Hoops

- Basketball ACT has implemented the national Aussie Hoops program for several years. It is a program that attempts to provide a platform through which children of various skill levels are able to participate in basketball-focused mini-games that promote skill development, participation and self-confidence.



Sponsors & Partners

Basketball ACT would like to acknowledge the following partners and sponsors for their outstanding support in 2013-2014. As a result of their generous sponsorship and ongoing support our organisation is able to prosper and continue to grow into 2015.

Basketball ACT looks forward to working with all of its sponsors and partners in the times ahead.

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