



ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2017 was a great year for Basketball ACT, building on the positive progress of recent years. You have hopefully seen the improvements at the Belconnen stadium, and have noticed changes around the organisation.

Our CEO Michael Haynes has had nearly a year with us, and has led the way with a strong focus on facilities, operations, stakeholder engagement, sponsorship, and our profile in the community.

Here's a few highlights that spring to mind:

- Growing use of the 3x3 courts for training, competitions, and wheelchair basketball
- Australia's Canberra-based women's team winning gold in the Asia Cup 3x3 after training at our courts
- Phil Brown's nomination to the ACT Sports Hall of Fame
- Improvements at the stadium with the entrance area, café, floor surface, wall of fame photos, and things you probably haven't seen like fire systems and lighting
- Fantastic referee coverage
- Our social media profile
- Special programs like Aussie Hoops and *Mums Who Ball* that are getting the community more involved
- A solid financial result of \$65,000 profit and a growing bank balance

The bank balance is important because we are planning to make major investments in the future with a stadium extension, and we need to get ourselves into a strong financial position to be able to afford it. We're not there yet, but we're certainly on the right track. As a Board, we're keen to get your input and active involvement. We will be establishing some working committees to help with things like the stadium extension, and if you have skills in construction, property development, finance, or working with the ACT government, we'd love to have you involved.

I hope many of you have had the chance to read the Frequently Asked Question-style newsletters I've sent out during the year about 3x3, plans for the stadium, etc. It's important that you know some of the work that the Board and management team are doing behind the scenes. Michael runs the organisation as CEO, and the Board's role is strategy, policy, compliance, and the big picture things like the budget and liaison with the government.

I'd like to thank the members of the 2017 Board - Vice-President Kate Corkery, Treasurer Jocelyn Martin, Kath Toohey, Brian Franklin, David Maplesden, and Jon Cooper. Kate has

made a great contribution over four years with her legal knowledge and is moving onto other Board roles with judo and cricket. Thanks for your help Kate.

I'd like to finish by thanking all of you - the Basketball ACT members, players, coaches, managers, scorers, referees and officials, club presidents/school representatives and their committees, and everyone else who volunteers their time to help out with this great sport.

I'm very proud of what Basketball ACT has achieved in recent years, and particularly in 2017. We have some exciting years ahead.

David Leaney
President
Basketball ACT



*Opening 3x3 Courts
David Leaney, B-ACT President
Yvette Berry, ACT Minister for Sport
Anthony Moore, BA CEO
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*First dunk, ACT 3x3 Courts
Photo by Rosevear Photography*

CEO'S REPORT

It was exciting for me to reconnect with the Canberra basketball community having previously been a player and coach here from 1993 - 2002. It was particularly pleasing to see a number of "old faces" still making a massive contribution to B-ACT and the sport.

However, it has also become evident to me that B-ACT has lost connection with many of the players that were involved in junior programs when I was a volunteer coach. Obviously, people do move and lives change, however I believe that it is an important challenge for B-ACT to at least understand where disconnection has occurred and to reconnect where possible.

B-ACT can achieve little without the efforts of our Member Clubs and their dedicated volunteers. I have been heartened at the willingness of all clubs to work collaboratively (with both B-ACT and each other) for the benefit of the sport.

Basketball is one of the largest participation sports in the ACT and has shown growth during a period where participation in a number of other major sports has fallen or remained steady. And this growth brings challenges in terms of referees, coaches, facilities and it is a key strategic focus for B-ACT and clubs to work together to ensure the sustainability and popularity of the sport.

In 2017, we have refreshed the Belconnen facility to create a welcoming community space for players, officials and spectators. Sam's café is also an important part of creating this atmosphere and we will continue to work with him in regards to product range and presentation.

We also changed the mix of staff so that we had more focus on areas that make a positive impact to the experience of participants and less on administrative roles. This has enabled us to introduce two Development Officers (1 full-time, 1 part-time), make the Representative Programs Manager position full-time and have a full-time person in the front office.

Our Development Officers were able to launch our new *8 and Unders* program, as a bridge between Aussie Hoops and our U10 Competition and has been immensely popular in both Belconnen and Tuggeranong. These development programs are also a great opportunity for some of our representative players to do some coaching and inspire the next generation!

In 2017, we significantly increased the coverage of Referee Supervisors and Referee Coaches as part of our commitment to providing the best possible competitions and this will continue in 2018.

Two initiatives that we introduced in 2017 that will continue are our *Jammers* program for people with intellectual disability (presented in partnership with The Disability Trust) and our wheelchair competition (in partnership with Canberra Chargers wheelchair basketball club). B-ACT are

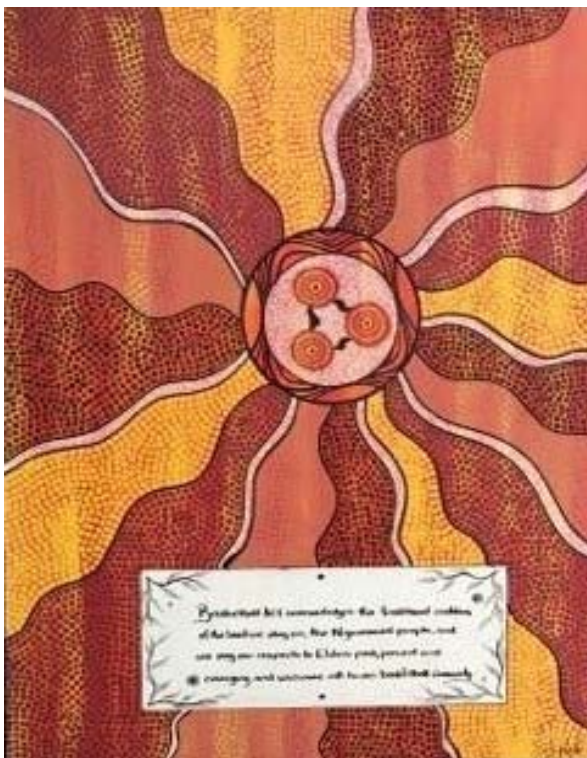
committed to providing opportunities for everyone to get involved - stay tuned in 2018 for walking basketball for people with mobility restriction!

Another focus in 2017 was to increase our reach and connection into the ACT community, not just the basketball community and we certainly achieved that - doubling our Facebook following and establishing a strong Instagram presence. B-ACT is ranked the fastest growing sport on social media in the ACT, which is testament to the work particularly of Lachlan Ross and Jessica Hunter-Dickson.

I take this opportunity to thank the staff of B-ACT, who have provided fantastic support to me and have enthusiastically embraced every challenge (and a few crazy ideas) that I have thrown at them. I also appreciate the support and guidance from the B-ACT Board members and it is refreshing to work with a board that has a depth of basketball understanding and experience as well as a broad mix of governance skills.

Finally, to the Club Presidents, team contacts and the other volunteers who devote so much time to basketball - thank you!

Michael Haynes
CEO
Basketball ACT



*Acknowledgement of Country, Belconnen Stadium
Painting by Selena Walker
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Happy CEO!, Unhappy Coach!?
Photo by Rosevear Photography*

FINANCE REPORT

For the year ended 30 September 2017, B-ACT reported an operating surplus of \$65,125, which is a modest improvement on the previous period (2016 Surplus of \$52,990). Total income in 2017 was \$3,938,678 (compared to \$2,919,812 in 2016), however this included the one-off grant for the 3x3 facility of \$1,000,517.

It is particularly pleasing to report another surplus for Basketball ACT and to also have been able to:

- Make provision for future floor maintenance (\$10,000)
- Make provision toward a “building fund” (\$10,000)
- Carry out much needed repairs and a refurbishment at Belconnen stadium (\$70,000)

The financial disciplines developed during 2016 continued and the Board received a quarterly desktop audit from MCS Audit in addition to their final year audit. No matters of concern were raised during this process and the Board and auditors both believe that these quarterly audits are not necessary in 2018, although obviously the financial discipline remains.

The cash position at the end of the year remains healthy at \$283,075 and allows us to start 2018 with cash approximately double what was held at the start of 2017. This provides an excellent buffer for our cash flow during the December - March period when cash receipts are low.

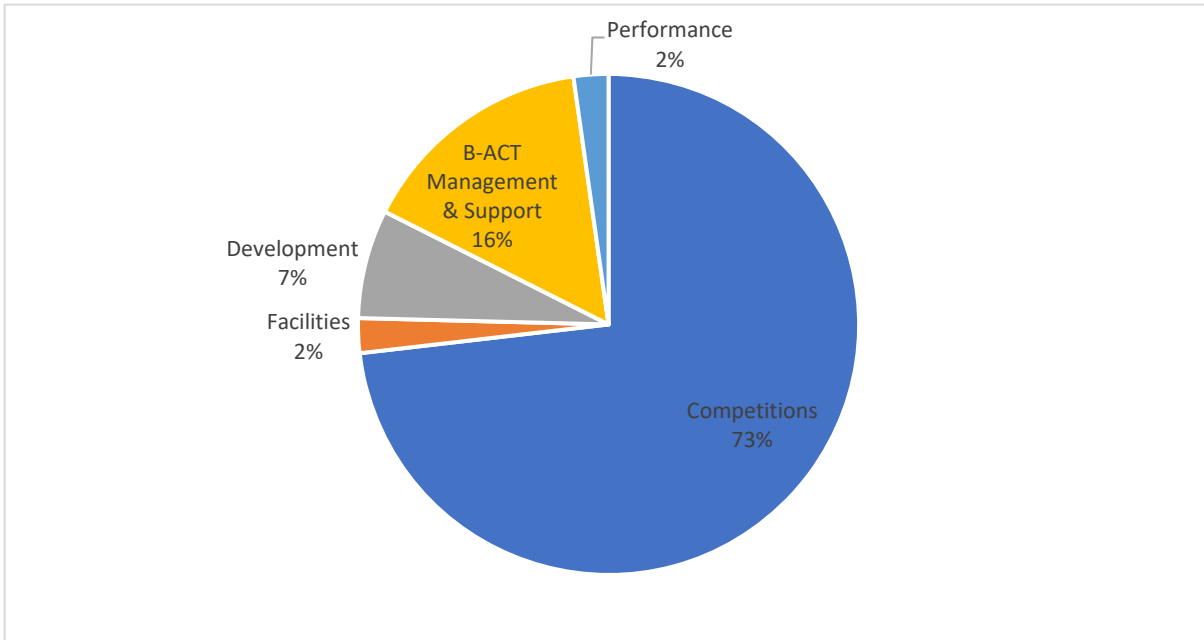
During 2017, B-ACT cleared the outstanding commitment to the ATO and we were also able to negotiate waiver from the ATO for an interest charge of approximately \$18,000. This was negotiated by Simone Davies-Brown who was our Head of Finance in 2017.

The B-ACT Board determined it prudent to continue to have the “end of month” process assisted by an external accounts firm, which provides additional rigour to our financial disciplines. David Harvey (Salter Associates) works closely with Michael, Dan Jackson and Veronique in the preparation of monthly accounts, which are then presented to the Board for review.

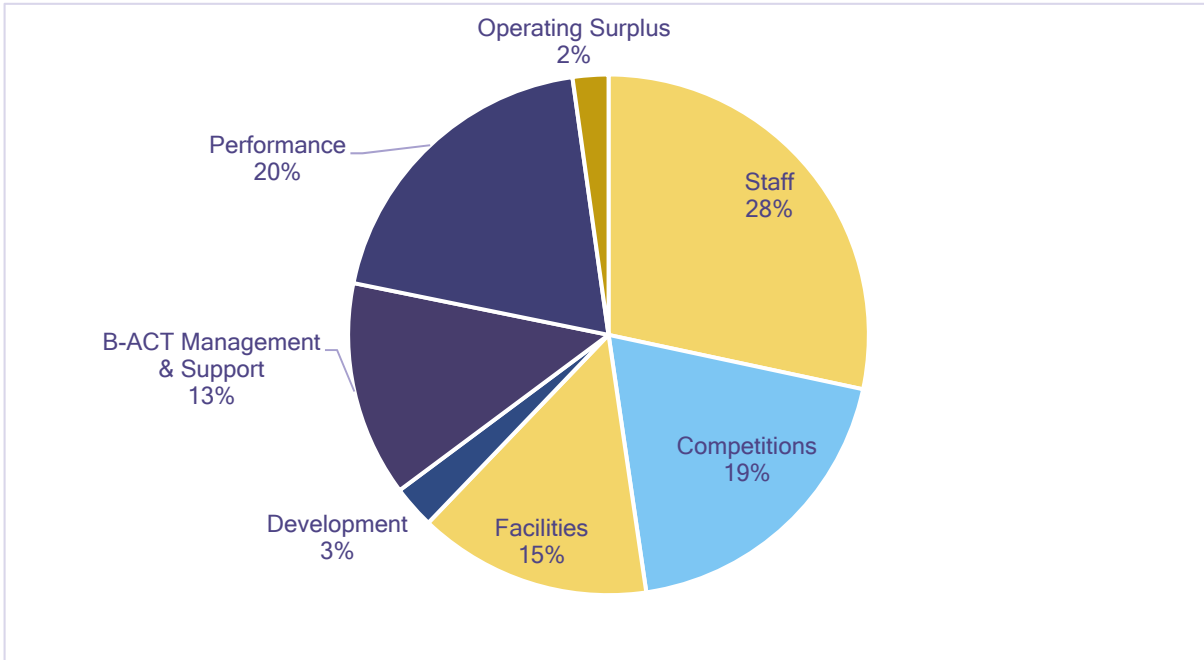
The net assets for B-ACT at 30 September 2017 are \$5,141,530 which is an increase of \$1,065,644 on previous years and this reflects the new 3x3 facility. The Balance Sheet continues to show a stable position, anchored by the Belconnen Facility which is now realistically valued.

Competitions continue to be the primary source of income for B-ACT, as is shown in the graphic below (which does not include the “one-off” grant for the 3x3 Development). Facility income is

relatively low but that is a factor of us not explicitly charging B-ACT competitions and development programs for court hire, which is a benefit from the hindsight of our Foundation Members (and others) who worked tirelessly to have us own the facility!



The next graphic shows the distribution of monies received (again excluding the 3x3 grant)



Jocelyn Martin
Treasurer
Basketball ACT

COMPETITIONS

Participation in B-ACT's competitions continued to grow in 2017, with a 5% increase in the number of teams and an 11.6% increase in the number of participants involved in the Summer and Winter seasons. To accommodate this growth, competitions were played across 13 courts in 4 venues.

Retention of participants is a key component to growth in any competition, and our retention is comparable to other associations in Australia, although did dip slightly compared to 2016:

	2016/17	2015/16
Played 1 season	54.6%	48.9%
Played both seasons	45.4%	51.1%
Played previous year (at least 1 season)	59.7%	61.5%

The number of women playing (in junior and senior competitions) increased by 5% in 2017 (compared to 2016). However, male participation grew by 15% in 2017 and accordingly female participation fell being 37% of total participation to 35%.

The move back to having individual registration of players directly with B-ACT provides us with the ability to identify and understand significant participation trends (whether by gender, age, club or geography), and to devise appropriate strategies to improve retention rates. This information will also be shared with Clubs so that collective strategies can be developed.

We are fortunate to have 3 current national league officials (Simon Cosier, Michelle Cosier and Jack Taylor) regularly officiating in our senior competitions and, perhaps most importantly, involved in the coaching of both our junior and senior panel referees. The importance of Marlene Leonard's role in nurturing, developing and mentoring junior referees cannot be overstated and her contribution to basketball in the ACT was recognized with her being awarded Life Membership in 2017.

We invested in increased training and development of our referees, which will continue in 2018. The growth in competitions and increase in the number of facilities being used, does make referee coverage difficult and we will never reach the situation where recruitment and development of officials does not need to be an area of significant coverage.

A wheelchair basketball competition was successfully introduced, which was made possible through the Canberra Chargers providing chairs and during the year a course was run to train interested referees in the wheelchair game.

We also introduced 3x3 competitions, making use of Australia's only dedicated 3x3 facility which we built with assistance from the ACT Government. Having now been added as an Olympic Sport, 3x3 will no doubt receive increasing publicity and profile over the next few years. The format is quick (10 minute games) and is generally played in a tournament format rather than lengthy seasons. We are currently working with both Basketball Australia and the NBL to link with the national tournament framework.

Our school competitions (Sue Geh and Jamie Pearlman Cups for Primary Schools and Kate Tominac and John Stelzer Cups for Secondary Schools) continue to be popular, although only a small proportion of the total number of ACT schools are involved. Growing these competitions will be a particular focus in 2018.

In 2017 our Competition By-laws were revised in consultation with Member Clubs and the Competitions Committee and in 2018 we will review the format and structure of our competitions, to ensure they remain responsive to the demands of our participants.

We also introduced an Indigenous Round to our premier leagues with referees using whistles and tops that were specially designed by local indigenous artists and players wore specially designed shorts for the round. This will be an annual event in the senior competitions and in 2018 will also be extended to our junior competitions.

The *Dickson Tradies Canberra Classic* had a pleasing number of teams, although not as many as it did earlier in the 2000's. The tournament can provide an excellent opportunity for our U20 and senior teams (including those that will compete at the Ivor Burge Championship) to prepare and is also attractive to our social and club teams.

The tournament attracts teams from regional and metropolitan NSW and continuing to grow the tournament is an important priority. In particular, we will continue to work with Basketball Australia in an attempt to secure participation by national development teams and the Centre of Excellence and NBA Global Academy.

B-ACT also partnered with the Winnunga Warriors to deliver the NAIDOC tournament, which hopefully will become a regular feature on the basketball calendar in the future. The

tournament is not restricted to indigenous players or teams and represents a wonderful celebration of basketball and community. A separate 3x3 NAIDOC tournament was also held, which hopefully will also become an annual event.



*Senior Panel Referees, Premier League Indigenous Round
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Canberra City Stallions Fans, Prem 2 Finals
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



Grand Final Action!
Photo by Rosevear Photography



Queen's Brrrrthday Bounce, 3x3 Tournament
Photo by Rosevear Photography



2017 Premier League Presentation Night
Photo by Rosevear Photography

DEVELOPMENT

Our Development coaches introduced more than 3,000 kids to basketball - with over 1,000 kids participating in Aussie Hoops and 8 and Under, a further 2,000 kids participating in our school programs and several hundred kids participating in holiday camps in July and September/October.

Reece Kaye and Chloe Tugliach started as Development Officers during 2017 and their impact has been immediate, increasing the number of schools we were able to visit through the *Sporting Schools* program (approximately 2,000 students).

Our Aussie Hoops program is run in 6 locations and Reece was a finalist for the national Aussie Hoops Coach of the Year, which is an awesome achievement. Our program had the second highest participation in Australia and we are striving to become number 1 in 2018!

We also introduced our *8 and Unders* program, which like Aussie Hoops is based on fun, games based activities but introduces more of the rules of the game to provide a transition from Aussie Hoops into u10 Competition. In 2017, this program was run in two locations, but more will be added in 2018.

Mum's Who Ball was introduced on a Tuesday morning, and the program was a finalist for the Minister's Innovation Award at the 2017 ACT Sports Awards. The program provides fun competition but does not require a commitment to play a season and instead mums simply pay \$10 (which includes coffee and cake) whenever they are able to attend. On the adjacent court we have a *Baby Ballers* program so that the kids are entertained while mum plays. Some of our baby ballers have also moved into Aussie Hoops and some of the mums started to play regularly in our Monday night competition!

Reece and Chloe also introduced regular coaching workshops for our Aussie Hoops coaches - "teaching the teachers" to ensure a consistent quality is delivered in the programs. A number of our clubs are involved in delivering the program, which provides a great feeder for them into their u10 teams. We are looking to increase the number of clubs involved in the programs throughout 2018, which will also provide more opportunities to start basketball without necessarily having to come to either Belconnen or Tuggeranong.

In July, we introduced *Holiday Hoops Camps*, which are for kids aged 5-10 years of age and complement the holiday camps that Phil Brown has been running for the last few years. The

Holiday Hoops camps feature a range of activities to entertain the kids, including going to the movies, music and of course basketball skills! The camps have quickly become a favourite on the school holiday calendar!

In partnership with The Disability Trust (an NDIS provider) we also introduced the *Jammers* program, which is an introduction to basketball for people with intellectual disabilities. We hope that over time this program will not only introduce the sport to a range of new players but that some will progress into our social competitions and even represent the ACT at the annual Ivor Burge national championships. A number of our current Ivor Burge players have been involved as coaches in the program.



*Holiday Hoops Camps - a favourite school holiday activity!
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Mums Who Ball!
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Baby Ballers!
Photo by Rosevear Photography*

FACILITIES

The introduction of Australia's first, and only, 3x3 facility at Belconnen stadium places was an exciting initiative made possible by the support of the ACT Government.

Repairs to the roof and skylights of the Belconnen stadium may not be as exciting but were long overdue and will provide added protection from leaks (although no stadium can be made 100% leak proof). The decision to install new lighting in the stadium continues to pay dividends and keeps our electricity bills down. In 2018, we will explore the installation of solar panels, which will provide a further buffer against the rising cost of electricity.

We also improved the amenity of the stadium with a refurbishment in the café area, which instantly created a more welcoming atmosphere. As the facility continues to age, there are more capital projects that will be required (such as replacement of the air conditioner, “full cut-back” of the floors and revamp of the toilets and changerooms). B-ACT has made a small provision in 2017 toward the cost of such capital projects and this will continue annually.

Sourcing enough facilities for our competitions and programs is as challenging for B-ACT as it is for our member clubs. In 2017, the ACT Government announced its feasibility studies into building new facilities and we will continue to work with them to ensure that basketball is well represented in any discussion concerning use of existing facilities (e.g. at schools) or new facilities.



*“SEABL Wall” featuring SEABL Teams and Referees
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*A New Look for Belconnen Stadium!
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Coach instructs his team!
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Reception following the opening of 3x3 Courts
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Summer Slam Action!
Jaz Shelley in action for The Tropics against ACT U20
Photo by Paul Furness*

PERFORMANCE

A Silver Medal to our Women's Ivor Burge team and a semi-final appearance for the Gunners Academy in the NSW Waratah Men's State League, highlighted another successful year for the ACT.

Other notable achievements in 2017 were:

- B-ACT initiated an "Allies Team" to compete in the Women's U20 Australian Championship. The team featured players from Tasmania, NT and ACT;
- 11 ACT players received US College Scholarships for basketball and another 2 received US High School scholarships;
- Phil Brown was inducted into the ACT Sport Hall of Fame in recognition of his contribution to the sport over 30 years;
- Carlie Smith (Dodgers), Sarah McAppion (Dodgers) and Isabelle Bourne (Norths) represented Australia and captured Australia's first 3x3 gold medal - winning gold at the FIBA 3x3 Asia Cup. Isabelle was also named MVP of the tournament;
- Brittany Anderson (Norths) represented Australia, winning gold at the 3x3 INAS World Basketball Championships;
- Justin Koenig and Jack Littleton (who both play with our Ivor Burge team on Monday nights) earned bronze for Australia at the INAS World Basketball Championships;
- Annabelle Lindsay (Rambler) represented Australia at the Osaka Cup, where the team won silver;
- Canberra Juniors Alex Bunton and Nat Hurst were selected to the Australian Opals squad and unfortunately injury prevented Alex from representing Australia at the 2017 FIBA Asia Cup;
- Jack Taylor officiated his 500th Senior Premier League Game;
- Annette Anderson was appointed as scoretable official for one of the gold medal matches at the U16 Australian Championships.

Further awards and achievements are noted in the "Facts and Stats" section of this report.

2017 was Tony Plunkett's last year as coach of the Gunners Academy, a program that he has led and driven over a number of years. His contribution to the program has been immeasurable, with many of the players from the program progressing to US College Scholarships as well as the Canberra Gunners program. In 2018, Tony will mentor one of his former players (Sam Adams) who has stepped into the head coach role.

The High Performance Committee consisted of Phil Brown, Michelle Hocking, Barry Barnes, Debbie Cook, Michael Haynes, Brian Franklin and Kath Toohey and they oversaw the appointment of coaches to each of our programs and the review of each program.

In 2017, B-ACT received an increase in High Performance funding from Basketball Australia which takes into account the performance of individual players and coaches within the pathways as well as our teams.

The position of Representative Programs Manager was made full-time in 2017 (it was previously a position shared with other responsibilities) and this made a significant difference in B-ACT's ability to service and support the programs. We have made a number of changes to internal procedures, particularly around obtaining uniforms, and this will hopefully ease the burden that was falling upon volunteer managers and coaches.

The Gunners had a disrupted pre-season with 2016 Head Coach Brad Davidson leaving (to pursue opportunities in the USA) and Shaun McEachin returned to the position but had limited time with the team. Glen Morison had a stand-out year, and was rewarded with a Development Player position with the Cairns Taipans in the following NBL season. He will suit up for the Gunners again in 2018, but only for a small number of games as he has been awarded a basketball scholarship at California Baptist University.

The Capitals Academy had a strong season and were in the running for finals right down until the last few weeks of the season. Olympian Marianna Tolo played with the team in the lead up to representing Australia at the FIBA Asia Cup and her experience was invaluable to what is otherwise quite a young squad. Canberra Capitals players Keely Froling, Callie Bourne (a Norths junior) made a great contribution to the program as did Abby Wehrung, when she joined the program after recovering from an ankle injury suffered in the WNBL.

Our SEABL program provides an important pathway for Canberra juniors and we will continue to forge close links with both the Canberra Capitals and the Wollongong Hawks (who are coached by former Canberra junior Rob Beveridge).

2017 was the 50th anniversary of ACT Men's teams playing in national competitions and we conducted "Alumni Night" which saw many former ACT players, coaches and officials re-connect with the Basketball ACT. It was particularly pleasing to have 6 of the original representatives at the game!

The Futures program, which was introduced in 2016, continued in 2017 to provide opportunities for boys and girls (aged 11 to 14) to develop their individual skills and understanding of basic team concepts and the program underpins our U12 and U14 Development squads.

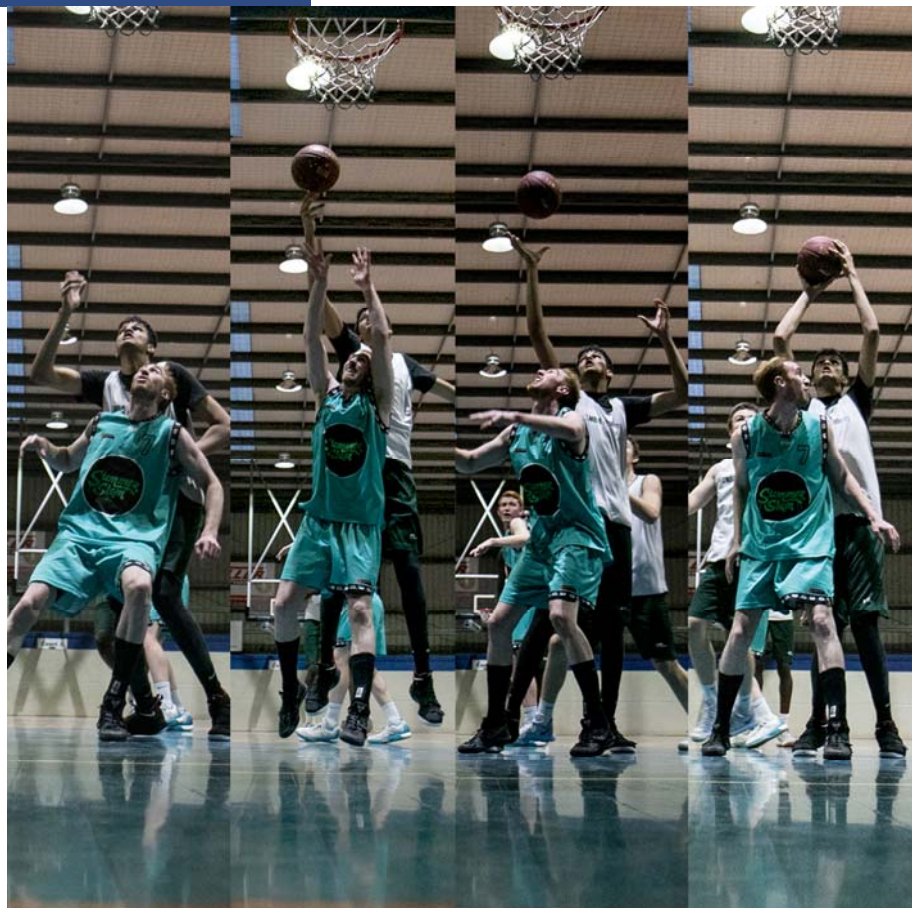
Finding enough coaches at both club and B-ACT level is difficult, and B-ACT will continue to work with our clubs on coach education and development activities. In 2017, we ran two “Club Coach” courses and also presented clinics for a number of clubs. Developing our coaches remains a focus for 2018!

To all the volunteers, officials and parents and families that are involved in our programs - THANK YOU!





*Michelle Cosier
B-ACT Referees and Officials Coordinator
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Summer Slam Action!
Aashay Verma (NBA Global Academy) out-rebounds Josh Hathaway
Photo by Rosevear Photography*

THE BACK OFFICE

We streamlined our “back-office” functions to provide more focus on our competitions and programs and a number of internal processes were refined to improve our efficiency.

One area of particular focus was to extend our reach through social media and to also assist our Clubs with their social media use. Basketball ACT’s reach improved markedly - doubling our Facebook followers! Video content was very important to that (with over 90,000 views on Facebook video content we created)

We also established a solid Instagram following, which will continue to grow in 2018. We were the “Fastest-Mover” on Facebook a number of times throughout 2017 among ACT sporting peak bodies and our overall social media presence as a sport has improved greatly. Lachlan Ross has worked with various clubs to help them establish their social media presence and we also prepared guidelines for use of social media - to ensure that it is used as a tool to positively promote the sport.

The progress of the National Registration Database has been slow and there were a number of issues with the implementation of our individual registration requirement. The experience of Mick Hanley was vital to making the process one that was efficient for both clubs and B-ACT. The clubs also were of great assistance in this and particularly David Maplesden provided significant help to us. The willingness of the clubs to share experiences with each other was also very important to resolving issues.



*Members of ACT’s first Senior Men’s Team
 Standing: John Heard, Robert Kershaw, Ian Ellis, Neil Richardson & Brian Franklin
 Seated: Ron Harvey
 Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Holiday Hoops Camp Fun!
Annabel Lindsay teaches shooting
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Court 4 Action!
Norths v Marist College
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*WNBL Pre-Season @ Belconnen
UC Capitals v Japanese Red Wave
Photo by Rosevear Photography*



*Premier League Action @ Belconnen
Norths v Vikings
Photo by Rosevear Photography*

FACTS & STATS

Full Member Clubs

Community Clubs

Belconnen Ramblers
 Canberra City Stallions
 Ginninderra Rats
 Gungahlin Flames
 Norths
 Queanbeyan Roadrunners
 Tuggeranong Southern Cross
 Tuggeranong Vikings
 Western Creek Woden Dodgers
 Wests Magpies
 Winnunga Warriors

School Clubs

Burgmann Anglican School
 Canberra Girls Grammar
 Canberra Grammar School
 Daramalan College
 Marist College
 Radford College
 St Edmunds College

2017 Board of Directors

President: David Leaney

Vice President: Kate Corkery

Treasurer: Jocelyn Martin

Director: David Maplesden

Director: Brian Franklin

Director: Kath Toohey

Appointed Director: Jonathon Cooper

Public Officer & Secretary: Dan Jackson

Basketball ACT Staff (at 30 September 2017)

Chief Executive Officer: Michael Haynes

Executive Manager - Group Operations: Dan Jackson

Finance Officer: Veronique Akers

Customer Experience Officer: Jessica Hunter-Dickson

Head of Competitions: Debbie Cook

Competitions Coordinator (Jnr): Aniket Pol

Competitions Coordinator (Snr): Daniel Wilcox

Referees and Officials Coordinator: Michelle Cosier

Head of High Performance and Coaching: Phil Brown

Representative Programs Manager: Barb Turner'

Media and Communications Officer: Lachlan Ross

Customer Service Officers: Callum Smith, Emma Bourne, Sharon Eldridge, Michael Piggott, Shannon Gordon, Jessica Mead, Hayden Cochrane, Tegan Edwards, Renae Fenwick, Carole Duvall, Rosie Bucanic, Jacqui Spence

2017 Premier League and Summer Slam Awards

Premier 1 Men

Champion: Wests

MVP: Brody Doran - Wests

Coach of the Year: Tony Plunkett - Wests

Best Defender: Glenn Morison - Vikings

Top Scorer: Evan Fowler - Vikings

Premier 1 Women

Champion: WCW Dodgers

MVP: Michelle Patt - Rats

Coach of the Year: Tony Cotton - Norths

Best Defender: Callie Bourne - Norths

Top Scorer: Sarah McAppion - Dodgers

Premier 2 Men

Champion: Vikings Red

MVP: Patrick Adams - Wests

Coach of the Year: Pete Herak - Vikings

Best Defender: Brett New - Vikings

Top Scorer: Will Mayfield - Vikings

Premier 2 Women

Champion: Vikings

MVP: Josephine Guthridge - Stallions

Coach of the Year: James Savoulidis - Stallions

Best Defender: Jana Hatzis - Stallions

Top Scorer: Clare Newton - Wests

Summer Slam

Men's Champion: Vicious and Delicious

Women's Champion: Tropics

Summer Open:

Men's Champion: Wests

Women's Champion: Vikings

Cliff Ellis Memorial Shield

The Cliff Ellis Trophy is awarded to the leading Junior Championship Club, calculated using a points system for each team based upon final standings at the end of the regular season. Teams finishing top of their division receive additional points. The leading clubs in 2017 were:

Ginninderra Rats	1,235
Marist College	905
Radford College	895

Junior Division 1 Champions

U19M - Wests

U19W - Norths

U16M - Norths

U16W - Ginninderra Rats

U14M - Marist College

U14W - Ginninderra Rats

U12M - Norths

U12W - Tuggeranong Southern Cross

School Cup Winners

Kate Tominac Cup: Lake Ginninderra

Sue Geh Cup

5/6 Winner: *Holy Family*

3/4 Winner: *Holy Family*

Northside 5/6 Winner - Burgmann

Northside 3/4 Winner - Radford

Southside 5/6 Winner - Holy Family

Southside 3/4 Winner - Holy Family

John Stelzer Cup: Lake Ginninderra (Blue)

Jamie Pearlman Cup

5/6 Winner: *Kaleen*

3/4 Winner: *St Clair of Assisi*

Northside 5/6 Winner - Kaleen

Northside 3/4 Winner - Radford College

Southside 5/6 Winner - Canberra Boys Grammar

Southside 3/4 Winner - St Clair of Assisi

2017 B-ACT Referees Program

Referee of the Year: Simon Cosier

Premier League Referee of the Year: Jack Taylor

Referee's Referee Award: Mitchell Hudson

Alan Roberts Merit Award: Marlene Leonard

Clubman of the Year: Liam Krogh-Neumann

Capital Chemist Rising Star Award: Valerie Refuerzo

Junior Female Referee of the Year: Tegan Edwards

Junior Male Referee of the Year: Mitchell Hudson

Senior Referee Coach of the Year: Preston Hart

Junior Referee Coach of the Year: Ally O'Toole

Senior Social Most Consistent Referee: Brett Hanlon

Senior Social Most Capped Referee: Bob Rosewarne

Development Panel Referee of the Year: Samuel Eade

First Year Male Referee of the Year: Jackson Tomas

First Year Female Referee of the Year: Sophie Anderson

Australian Junior Championships Referees

U14s - Ethan Tulk

U14s - Tegan Edwards (Gold Medal - Boys)

U16s - Samantha de Graaf

U16s - Renae Fenwick

U18s - Alex Robinson

U18s - Michael Beavers

U20s - Mitchell Hudson - Bronze Medal Mens

U20s - Michelle Cosier - Gold Medal Mens

SEABL Panel

Simon Cosier, Michelle Cosier & Jack Taylor

WNBL Panel and NRDP

WNBL: Simon Cosier, Michelle Cosier & Jack Taylor

NRDP: Mitchell Hudson

2017 ACT Representative Programs

U20 Women (“Allies” Combined Team)

Record: 1-5

Abby Cubillo (NT)	Bridie Macdonald (ACT)	Callie Bourne (ACT)
Ellie Collins (Tas)	Erin Geer (NT)	Ilesha Smith (NT)
Clare Lapham (Tas)	Nalani Makunde (ACT)	Paige French (Tas)
Taylor Mole (Tas)		

Head Coach: Phil Brown (ACT) **Assistant Coach:** Rod Tremlett (NT)

Manager: Deb McAppion (ACT)

U20 Men

Record: 4 -3

Oliver Tonks	Jack Bartholomeusz	Jarrod Phillips
Thomas Parker	James Martin	James Toohey
Nathan Brown	Broderick Doran	Max Wallner
Glenn Morison		

Head Coach: Debbie Cook **Assistant Coach:** Ben Allen

Manager: Barb Turner

Ivor Burge Women

Record: 4 -3 (Silver Medal)

Amanda Mitchell	Angela Braidon	Brittany Anderson
Cherie Skinner	Ellen Leechman	Karen Fraser
Kim Parry (NSW)	Kristy Carter (WA)	Kyra Corsini
Taylor Anderson		

Head Coach: Sarah Skidmore **Assistant Coach:** Daniel Ferrington

Manager: Cathie Anderson

U18 Women

Record: 3 - 4

Caitlin Rowe	Clare Newton	Emma Rowcliffe
Isabelle Bourne	Mikaela Williams	Nikki Worner
Rebecca Haismann	Rosemary Schweizer	Sarah Cooper
Zoe Ramshaw		

Head Coach: Greg Evans **Assistant Coach:** Daniel Barnett & Tina Curtin

Manager: Fiona Wright

U18 Men

Record: 3 - 4

Alex Archer

Dominic Moran

Joshua Brennan

Zac McDermott

Bradley Pateman

James Gorddard

Tristan Scotcher

Derek Emelifeonwu

Jarrood Fenwick

William Mayfield

Head Coach: Dan Jackson

Manager: Adele Simpson

Assistant Coach: Vivek Gupta & Dylan Simpson

U16 Women

Record: 2 - 6

Abby Solway

Ashley Smith

Kirby Smee

Pyper Thornberry

Alexandra Gorddard

Jasmyn Boutzos

Maddison Wheatley

Alexandra Lee

Keeley Dunbar

Natasha Lyall

Head Coach: Shane Wallace

Manager: Vicky Maplesden

Assistant Coach: Emma Bourne

U16 Men

Record: 0 - 8

Airi Wolff

Harrison Matthew

Mamadou Fall

Thomas Tunks

Charles Potter

Henry Wallace

Maximus Monaghan

Carlie Mellick

Luke Murphy

Robert Emelifeonwu

Head Coach: Barry Barnes

Manager: Sheree Harrison

Assistant Coach: Dai Harrison

U14 Girls

Record: 3 - 4

Alison Francis

Lara Essex

Madelyn Norton

Tilly Bean

Elise Finney

Lauren Armstrong

Mia Slater

Emily Thu Nguyen

Madelyn Mclachlan

Sophie Rogic

Head Coach: Sean Barnett

Manager: Disa Smee

Assistant Coach: Phil Cole

U14 Boys

Record: 4 - 4

Alexander Toohey
Bowyn Beatty
Jordan Jonathan
Oliver Primrose

Andrew Do
Cameron Pender
Joshua Garrity

Benedict Marr
Che Peters
Lachlan Smith

Head Coach: Ben White

Assistant Coach: Sam Bartholomeusz

Manager: Michelle Hocking

Canberra Gunners Academy

Record: 15 - 3 (lost in semi-final)

Adam Gavranich
Jaden Barnett
Jack Braddock
Jarrod Fenwick
Mikus Eversons
Shaun Mills
Tom Commins

Broderick Doran
Isaac Plunkett
James Martin
Jarrod Phillips
Mitchell Brown
Stuart Phair
Tristan Scotcher

Glenn Morison
Jack Bartholomeusz
James Toohey
Jordan Phillips
Nate Brown
Tedros Reda
William Mayfield

Head Coach: Tony Plunkett

Assistant Coach: Vivek Gupta

Canberra Gunners

Record: 3 - 21

Ben Allen
Daniel Joyce
Iain Morison
James Toohey
Reece Kaye

Benjamin Kearins
Evan Fowler
Isaac Plunkett
Mitch Brown
Roy Booker

Broderick Doran
Glenn Morison
Jake Jobling
Nathan Brown
Shaun Mills

Head Coach: Shaun McEachin

Assistant Coach: Andrew Coulter & Herb McEachin

Manager: Barb Turner

Canberra Capitals Academy

Record: 6 - 16

Abbie Davis
Caitlin Rowe
Emma Bourne
Maddison Penn
Rosemary Schweizer
Yar Mayen

Abigail Wehrung
Callie Bourne
Emma Rowcliffe
Marianna Tolo
Sarah McAppion

Aminata Fall
Chloe Tugliach
Keely Froling
Mikaela Williams
Tracey Peacock

Head Coach: Debbie Cook

Assistant Coach: Tracey Peacock

Manager: Deb McAppion

2017 National Performance Program

Throughout 2017, B-ACT worked in conjunction with ACTAS and Basketball Australia to deliver the National Performance Program, which forms part of BA's National High Performance Pathway. The program provides a quality daily training environment to support nationally identified and other talented athletes who meet BA's and B-ACT's selection criteria. The program underpins BA's Centre of Excellence and in 2017 Isabelle Bourne graduated from the NPP to receive a scholarship at the CoE.

The scholarship athletes in 2017 were:

Female

Callie Bourne (Norths)
 Rosie Schweizer (Canberra Girls Grammar)
 Emma Rowcliffe (Queanbeyan)
 Kassidy Fox (Rats)
 Mikaela Williams (West)
 Clare Newton (West)
 Anabelle Lindsay (Ramblers) - Gliders National Team
 Isabelle Bourne (CoE Scholarship)

Male

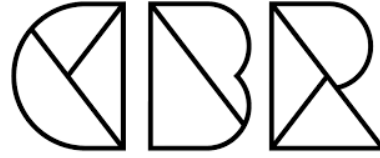
James Martin (Radford)
 Glenn Morison (Vikings)
 Harry Matthew (Norths)
 Will Mayfield (St Edmund's)
 Broderick Doran (West)
 Derek Emelifeonwu (Rats)
 Tim Marcrow (Rollers National Squad)

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