



# Basketball Victoria **Annual Report**

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Basketball in Victoria: The world's best sporting community

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# Basketball Victoria Objectives

## Our Vision

**Basketball in Victoria:**  
**The world's best sporting community.**

### Our Strategy

**PEOPLE:** Strengthen capacity and encourage excellence at every level in basketball.

**INCLUSION:** Ensure basketball is a sport that enables everyone to participate.

**GROWTH:** More players, more people, more basketball, more community engagement and healthy outcomes.

**FACILITIES:** More and better places to play – turn nobody away.

**AWARENESS:** Promote recognition of basketball's popularity at all levels of government and throughout the community.

**LEADERSHIP:** Build the business of basketball by providing a strategic focus, developing and strengthening partnerships and reinforcing our strong and united community.



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# Basketball Victoria Personnel

## **Chief Executive Officer**

Wayne Bird

## **Executive Assistant**

Mandy Culph

## **Administration Officer/Reception**

Kimberly Campbell

## **Manager Business Services**

Matt Dunshea

## **Manager Governance and Operations**

Gerry Glennen

## **Accounts Officer**

Narell Oswald

## **Manager Commercial Business**

Rebekah Lacy

## **Manager Sales & Marketing**

Scott Davis

## **McDonald's Account Coordinator**

Kylie Hitchiner

## **Manager Strategic Operations**

Karen Pearce

## **Association Development Officer**

Trevor Newcombe

## **Disability Inclusion Officer**

Timothy Downes

## **Disability Inclusion Officer**

Alice Hammond

## **Disability Inclusion Assistant**

Molly Urquhart-Moran

## **Inclusion Officer**

Marco Mazzeo

## **The Basketball Network Development Officer**

David Owies

## **Manager Basketball Operations**

Ross Wignell

## **Community Basketball Coordinator**

Paul Lankford

## **Basketball Development Officer**

Jessica Hayley

## **Aussie Hoops and Multicultural Officer**

Natalie Capsalis

## **State Teams Administrator**

Sandra Sloane

## **Hoop Time and VCC Participation Officer**

Chris Angus

## **Referee Development Officer**

Bill Mildenhall

## **VBRA Referee Administrator**

Pat Crowe

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## Big V Basketball League

### **Big V Executive Officer**

Raelene Whitten

### **Big V Competition Manager**

Nathan Sewell

### **Big V Media Coordinator**

Callum Chambers

### **Big V Competition Assistant**

Bethany Charles

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## Victorian Junior Basketball League

### **VJBL Manager**

John Hilton

### **VJBL Operations Manager**

Adrian Campbell

### **VJBL Operations Officer**

Warren Brown

### **VJBL Assistant Regional Administrator**

Jason Payne

### **Regional Administrator**

Peter Wise

### **Panel Referee Coordinator**

Lexie Lattanzio

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## Basketball Victoria Country

### **Manager Basketball Victoria Country**

David Huxtable

### **BVC High Performance Coordinator**

Brendan Joyce

### **BVC Participation and Administration Coordinator**

Craig Hockley

### **BVC Basketball Development Officer - Hume Region**

Megan Moody

### **BVC Basketball Development Officer - Gippsland Region**

Jodie Harlow

### **BVC Events and Community Programs Officer**

Sammy Cartwright

### **BVC Referee Development Officer/ Association Development Officer**

Jason Kelly

### **BVC Administration Officer**

Joanne Baxter



# Basketball Victoria Board of Management

## **President**

Dan Kirtley

## **Vice President**

Ned Coten

## **Country Council**

Peter Eddy

## **General Members**

Mike Bullock

Terry Davis

Niall Quinn

## **BV Appointed**

Wayne Bird (Chief Executive Officer)

Shelley Lambert

Brian Mott

## BVC Commission

### **BVC Elected Commissioners**

Peter Eddy (Chair)

Terry Davis

Marty Handson

Barry Hatherell

Corey Mulqueen

### **BV Board Appointed Commissioners**

Matthew Cowling

Mark Roffey

### **Co-opted Commissioners**

Sharon Royal

Alan Garraway

### **Zone Supervisors**

**Barwon** Bev Bauer

**Central Gippsland** Barry Herbert

**Central Highlands** Sam Camilleri

**East Gippsland** Pam Brasher

**Glenelg** Barry Hatherell

**Goulburn** Graeme Waight

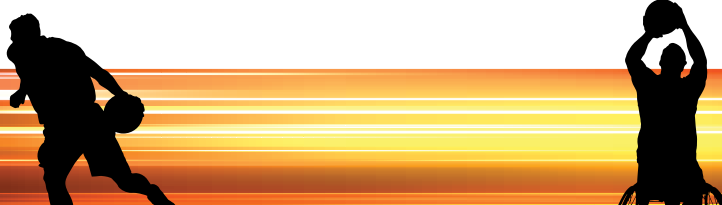
**Loddon Campaspe** Vacant

**Mallee** Graeme Borrie

**South Gippsland** Adam Smith

**Upper Murray** Bev Suter

**Wimmera** Vacant



# VJBL Committee of Management

## **Chair**

Niall Quinn

## **Treasurer**

Jeff Sprunt

## **General Members**

Michael Barrow

David Hickman

Kim Round

Ian Lekie

Ed Holman (Regional Chair)

John Hilton (VJBL Manager)

# Interim Victorian Senior Basketball Commission (Big V)

## **Elected Members**

Darryl Neal (Chair)

Mike Bullock

Mick Spruhan

Laurie Joyce

Tim Mottin

## **BV Appointed Members**

Brett Rolfe

Ned Coten

## **Co-opted Members**

Malcolm Allison

# VBRA Board of Management

## **President**

Rod Bush

## **Vice President**

Ron Clarke

## **Honorary Finance and Administration Manager**

Pat Crowe

## **General Members**

Sean Gottliebse

Kevin Watson

Helen Pawsey

Terry Davis (BV Delegate)





# President's Report

**2012 was a momentous year for Basketball in Victoria: Basketball Victoria moved to the marvellous new State Basketball Centre, Chief Executive Wayne Bird's tenure culminated but with a continuing and invaluable role in the future of the sport, and Nick Honey was appointed as our new Chief Executive taking up his role in early 2013. We welcome Nick to basketball and he will be getting to meet and establish connections with you as he settles into the role.**

The Basketball Victoria long term strategy was refreshed in a collaborative and consultative process during the latter part of the year. The new strategic plan for 2013 through 2016 has been developed and is reported on in other departmental reports.

The move to the State Basketball Centre and the staging of pre-Olympic events in the heartland of Australian Basketball were successes by any measure. It was wonderful to see the main basketball hall set-up for the games against Brazil and Greece and full to capacity. Since then, the Schools annual tournament has been successfully staged and Knox uses the facility for its SEABL and other programs. To all those who remember the Albert Park stadium and its place in the basketball landscape as the incontrovertible home of the game, we should note that it takes time for a culture to emerge. While a State Basketball Centre was a significant gap that has now been filled, our continuing challenge is to develop facilities to keep pace with demand.

We have waiting lists across the sport in established and emerging growth areas across the metropolitan area. I was recently at the opening of the redeveloped and expanded Sunbury facility which was officially declared open by the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Veterans Affairs, the Honourable Hugh Delahunty. Mayor of Wyndham Geoff Porter proudly told me that his council had undertaken three basketball facility developments in recent years. Two greater supporters of sport generally and basketball specifically, you could not find. We have the attention of the right people and we are articulate at expressing the case for facility development; however, the competing demands on public space and funding are enormous. A more strategic and focused approach will enable these results to be replicated and a key aspect of our long term approach will be aligning our needs with other compatible sports to provide a louder voice to decision makers.

Our refreshed strategic plan is predicated on an extremely high aspiration of **"Basketball in Victoria: The world's best sporting community"**. Think about the words and who could disagree with this "Big A" aspiration. It is an aspiration for all levels of contribution from domestic clubs through associations and state leagues. I commend the aspiration to all as the guiding standard for both the quality and quantity of what we deliver to our participants.

A key plank in our strategic plan is facility development which as we know is long lead time activity. To strengthen our representative and advocacy efforts, the Board decided to appoint outgoing Chief Executive Officer, Wayne Bird to the newly created role of Manager, Government Relations and Facility Development. Wayne is well connected with State and local governments and his connections with associations ideally place him to be the inaugural appointee to this role.

Speaking specifically of Wayne and his contribution to Basketball Victoria, there are no words to adequately describe or thank him for his eleven years in the role. He has worked tirelessly across all facets of the sport to foster sound relationships and to promote the best interests of basketball. He is respected at all levels and through Wayne's period of leadership, Basketball Victoria continued to be the pre-eminent state in the sport across the nation. The Board is deeply grateful for Wayne's invaluable contribution over such a long tenure.

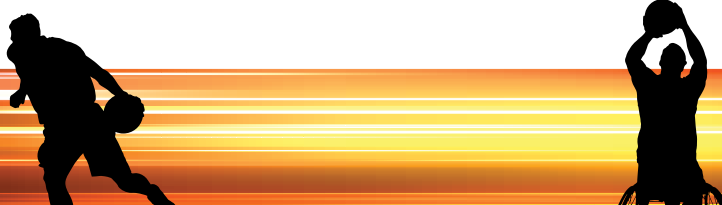
Throughout 2012, closer connections continued to be built within the sport in refereeing and the leagues. The referees and officials are indispensable to the conduct of the sport, however there are challenges in attracting and developing enough officials to meet the needs of an expanding playing population. Victoria produces some of the best referees at international level as witness, Michael Aylen's Olympic selection. More can be done and better outcomes can be achieved by working even more closely together.

The new combined Youth League in 2013 was built on the efforts of a particularly hard working group which Darryl Neale comments on in his BigV report – many thanks to all concerned. The VJBL continues to be the best and the biggest junior league in any sport in Australia, if not the southern hemisphere. Country Victoria had a challenging year with BVCC chair, Peter Eddy describing the issues that are being addressed. The country administration under David Huxtable does a great job with limited resources. Several key appointments were made towards the end of 2012 that should result in a stronger year in 2013. Recruiting new players through Aussie Hoops is continuing and increasing: think what clubs and associations could achieve by increasing retention even 5% year on year! Our state teams and coaches continue to produce the gold medals and our disability programs set the benchmark for basketball across the nation.

I commend the reports by Basketball Victoria senior managers and commission chairs. The activities undertaken and the results achieved are awesome.

**DAN KIRTLEY**

President





# Chief Executive Officer's Report

**Once again, a year has passed at such a rate you would swear it was only ten months. However, other aspects remain. The market place becomes more competitive, the expectation of government on state sporting associations to assist, participate in, promote and be a delivery vehicle within our limited resource base grows.**

By any measure, our sport has performed well in spite of these expectations. We continue to enjoy growth in our registered base; financially we have had a sound year taking into account the relocation to the new State Basketball Centre in Wantirna South and some extra costs associated with that activity.

On reflection there have been some significant highlights:

- The State Basketball Centre – The completion and opening of the new State Basketball Centre was a significant point in our history. It is the first “home of basketball” we have enjoyed since the demolition of the old Albert Park Stadium in 1997. It is a high quality centre that has become a benchmark for all new developments in Australia.
- Office Relocation – I must mention the relocation effort; it was all hands on deck and took longer than anticipated to resettle; however we did maintain all of our services throughout the process. It was a team effort assisted at a critical time by a generous Board Member who happens to own a transport company.
- Facility Audit – This project was commissioned in late 2011 but reached its final stage in late 2012. The outcome of this project will provide us with information that will enable us to plan for and work with associations, particularly in the identified high growth corridors, for the future indoor court requirements. We are working in collaboration with Netball Victoria in this area as the two sports present a significant participant base when presenting to government for that all-important funding support. Right now, we need 45 new courts in Victoria just to meet current demand. Over the next 10 years, we need an additional 60 courts.
- Census & Economic Impact – This project was commissioned to determine relevant and important demographic data as well as the economic benefit the sport of basketball provides the state of Victoria on an annual basis. For example, there are over 300,000 people that participate in basketball in Victoria each year, our registered base is approximately 135,000.

The information will also be a tool to support our representations to state and local government for project funding. Together with the Future Facilities Master Plan, The Census & Economic Impact reports will form the total presentation package.

- State Youth Championships – As a result of the work of the appointed Review Committee, the former D League teams have merged into the Big V State Youth Championships to form the new State Youth Championships League. This is a significant move as it reunites all youth league competitions

under Big V and ultimately Basketball Victoria. We can look forward to this being very high quality competition for our U23 players.

- Strategic Plan – During the last six months of the year we embarked on the preparation of our 2013 – 2016 Strategic Plan. To assist us, we engaged a consultant to provide guidance. We again consulted widely with stakeholders to ensure we had a broad cross section of views on our future direction and priorities. The end result is a sharp, concise plan that has the Vision of “Basketball Victoria: The worlds best sporting community” and addresses the key areas of :
  - o People
  - o Inclusion
  - o Growth
  - o Facilities
  - o Awareness
  - o Leadership

Within these six pillars, two outstanding areas of need were highlighted. They are:

- o Referees, and
- o Facilities

These areas will be priorities as we move into 2013.

**The future:** Basketball Victoria moves into 2013 in a very sound position with a new CEO, Nick Honey, at the helm, but we still have to address some key issues.

**Commercial Opportunities:** There are many organisations that “live off” our sport and do not contribute back. Our objective is to convert as many of these organisations as possible into returning at least some of their margin back into the sport. However we cannot stop there and we must be looking to expand our partner base as well. This has to occur in unstable financial times and outside an Olympic period; however, it is essential. The more third party income we can generate, the less we have to impose on our Members.

**Database:** To assist with achieving the above objective, we need to have a single database that enables us to distribute information to members. This requirement is being driven by the Australian Sports Commission with National Bodies and down through State Sport and Recreation departments to the State Sporting Associations. To put it bluntly, future funding will be tied to the database and its content.

This project is well underway; however, it needs the support of all associations to provide the ultimate outcome. Remember it will benefit you also.

**Basketball Australia High Performance Review:** Again, this is a project being driven by the Australian Sports Commission. It is looking for medal outcomes at future Olympics and World Championships. Each sport has to submit a long-term plan addressing medal outcomes and future High Performance Funding will be based on that plan. In addition, the respective sports will be responsible for their sport's Centre of Excellence that will replace the current AIS programs.



# Chief Executive Officer's Report

As I said at the outset, our sport is in a strong position in Victoria and I am confident we can improve that position over the next three to five years. To ensure that happens, it is necessary for the whole of the sport to work together. That means that all our affiliate members must be supportive of state and national programs and ensure the effort is directed into growth. Victoria is unashamedly the leading basketball state in the country; we are seen as leaders and the benchmark for others to aspire to.

As this is my last report as CEO, can I firstly recognise the funding partners who have been generous to us over my time in this role. To McDonald's, VicHealth, Sport & Recreation Victoria, Molten, Schweppes and ECHO Australia, thank you for your contributions to building our sport.

To the past and present Board Members of Basketball Victoria for your support and guidance over the last ten plus years and in particular Dan Kirtley as Chair during that period, thank you. To the management and staff who have worked tirelessly and at times above the call to ensure we delivered the best programs we could, can I thank you all for your dedication, support and innovative thinking, simply it has been my pleasure to work with you.

Now I look forward to my new role with great enthusiasm.

## **WAYNE BIRD**

Chief Executive Officer



# Strategic Operations

## **Our Vision: Through collaboration and cooperation we will build and strengthen capacity to ensure basketball is the sport of first choice.**

Basketball Victoria established our Plan in 2008, rolling out a robust and very extensive 2009 – 2012 Strategic Plan, successfully completing it at the end of 2012. We created strategies that aligned each department's objectives with future outcomes for our sport. We worked tirelessly to implement our actions and maintained a commitment to building and strengthening the capacity of the basketball community to allow a greater number of people to participate in our sport.

This report outlines very briefly the targets we achieved and the progress we made particularly in the last 12 months.

### **Our Success**

We worked hard as a team on our long-term strategies and actions committing the high level of service required to maximise our outcomes and maintain a focus on delivering goals to achieve a successful Strategic Plan. Meeting the diverse needs of our Associations and their members ensured a need analysis was produced, implemented and quality outcomes met throughout the life of the Plan.

Team registrations increased annually by approximately 4% showing a total of 10% growth over the last 4 years. Basketball Victoria school programs continued to flourish and subsequently raised in numbers and the VJBL hit a record high 1009 registered teams in 2012. The BV TBN Officer continued to work with Associations and Clubs to utilise the TBN modules allowing the opportunity to not only have an online competition management tool, but also create access to data that is a true reflection of our demographics. Further work is still being undertaken to ensure the accuracy of data and the implementation of additional categories such as disability and ethnicity. The database will remain a top priority for Basketball moving forward as data collection and analysis is a priority for all Australian governments via The National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework with an outcome to maintain Australia's continuing success as a sporting nation. To put it simply, if we don't supply the data, we won't be funded.

The Aussie Hoops program rose by approximately 20% with a total of 95 Associations plus an additional 6 In-School programs producing a total of approximately 6,000 statewide participants annually. It is increasingly difficult to gauge the conversion of Aussie Hoops participants to members due to the lack of available data but this must remain a priority to assist the long-term marketing, promotion and sustainability of this junior development program.

An issues paper, Inquiry into Liveability Options in Outer Suburban Melbourne, regarding our urgent need for new infrastructure was presented to Parliament on 24th October 2011. We engaged SGL Consulting Group to complete an audit of current facilities, predict urban growth based on current demographical forecasts and identify a future quantity facility gap analysis for basketball so we can service this unprecedented influx of new people to our sport. In addition to this, we assisted

8 Associations in LGA facility development plans continuing to highlight our urgent requirements. We aim to continue to assist in the creation of more liveable communities that are welcoming, safe and accessible and truly reflect our mantra to provide opportunity for ALL people to participate in basketball. We officially turned the sod on the State Basketball Centre on 27 November, 2009 and finally settled in mid-2012.

We continued to research the market to identify trends, issues and impediments to growth that allows us to inform policy and implement new strategies to keep abreast of change. Several partnerships were developed during this Plan with many critical to the implementation process. The strongest partnerships were built through local government and the Access All Abilities providers as well as the Regional Sports Assemblies.

We established a Governance structure to assist the deliveries of services such as Association Constitution and By-Law reviews (38 in total), the development of a Social Media policy, Dealing with Conflict presentations, promotion of the effectiveness of the Branch Advisor System, Spectator Behaviour Campaigns, compliance with Working With Children Checks, and a Risk Management Framework. We facilitated and delivered 22 Strategic/Business Plans playing a pivotal role in providing advice, recommendations and practical solutions to building the business of Basketball. We delivered services through a range of communication strategies including the Commercialisation Project, specific resource development and production, video, website reviews, social media and the newly established e-news Backcourt Banter and Big V Overtime Magazine. The VJBL and Big V Clubs embraced technology including improvements in Club websites, Big V TV, online registrations and clearances and increased social media presence. All Tribunals were conducted in accordance with Government guidelines, the Complaints and Tribunals booklet was printed and distributed, and the Parent Handbook is being re-produced in 2013.

Substantial effort was applied to establish a foundation of data applicable to the base number of participants and estimated financial investment to our sport. Analysis of raw data to produce the CENSUS and Economic Impact Assessment is currently being processed. Some stakeholders expressed concern regarding the purpose and intent of such data; however, the increasing demand for more diverse participants and the projected urban growth spread will help us identify trends, market basketball as a major player in the sporting arena and assist us to manage growth and achieve objectives. The strongest sports will be those who work collaboratively and cooperatively with each other on implementation priorities, progress and commitment. This will remain a priority area for attention in our new Strategic Plan.

The BV Inclusive Basketball Strategy (IBS) is based on the principles of equity, access and participation and utilises a range of strategies based on a detailed assessment of the factors that support or impede inclusion of people with disabilities. We advocated for national and state reform particularly in the area of inclusion and offered our services to assist this process. We commissioned an Evaluator Mentor to support effective planning and evaluation processes and to build the capacity within the team thus being recognised by VicHealth as the only sport to use this evaluation methodology. Closing the gap between the





# Strategic Operations

numbers of disadvantaged people participating in basketball continues to remain a top priority. We have found response to our Inclusion video to be positive, highlighting that film can be a powerful tool for increasing awareness and will distribute this video in 2013. As the lead agency and the granting of an Exemplar status by VicHealth for our work with people with a disability, our IBS prime objective is to improve service delivery, educate the basketball community on inclusion principles and continue to grow participation across a wide number of areas statewide. We are committed to fostering the responsibility of BV and our members to provide service in this area and enhance the basketball community as a whole.

By continuing to provide a platform that supports excellence, we continued to achieve excellent results across all areas including State Team performance, the NITP review, Victorian athlete and referee representation in national and international programs, Camps, and Referee and Coaching clinics. BV staff assisted with State, National and International events through the life of the Plan which included: IWBF Men's Qualifying 4 Nation Tournament, Australian Paralympic Youth Games, Germany v Gliders World Challenge, Australian South Sudanese Interstate Basketball Tournament, Boomers and Opals pre-Olympic Challenge and FIBA Oceania 2012 Pacific Youth Basketball Tournament.

## Future Direction

We engaged our members through a series of statewide forums to inform the new Plan and encouraged a sharing of ideas producing an awareness of needs and implementing strategies worthy of this process. We listened and we will deliver. By developing and implementing new initiatives and moving into the first semester of our new plan, we can further expand on our successes and continue to forge ahead maximising our potential as a successful high-profile major sport.

Our new Strategic Plan has a comprehensive vision to harness our sport as the best in the world:

### **Basketball in Victoria: the world's best sporting community.**

Strong communities are active, confident, robust and resilient. We need to be creative and more innovative in finding ways to capture all those who wish to be involved in our sport and eradicate our waiting lists and turning away of new prospective members. The impact on existing facilities versus growth across the State is of paramount importance to our sport with a new role created to assist better efficiencies in planning processes to help ensure the growing communities have the support, services and infrastructure required to play basketball. New potential basketballers do not live separate or segregated lives – they live in communities that make them feel welcome, engaged and supported. Many times, the words of working in silos has been mentioned – this is to the detriment of our sport. Our Basketball communities should not exist in isolation – they are all part of the wider sporting environment that influences our status within the larger sporting community, thus influencing and shaping our future direction. Our vision outlines a strong and fair basketball community that is able to readily adapt to the challenges and support required to increase service delivery to ALL.

Basketball is the sport of first choice in Victoria: former research has shown that more people participate in basketball than any other sport in this state. If we are to continue to grow our sport, we need to make sure that: the people who make our sport great – players, referees, coaches, volunteers and administrators – are supported to grow and develop their skills; there are more places to play – courts and associated facilities – and they are maintained to a quality contemporary standard; and as the awareness of basketball as a sport of first choice in Victoria increases, the public perception of basketball will build and strengthen.

Our vision is to capitalise on this position and become recognised as the world's best sporting community. This is a challenging but achievable aspiration, but in order to do so, we need to work as one, embrace diversity, provide equitable, inclusive and accessible access and in doing so, be placed as the leader amongst all sports in Victoria.

## **KAREN PEARCE**

Manager Strategic Operations



# Commercial Business

**Following the work commencing in 2011, which established a Project framework and Pilot Program, 2012 saw the expansion of our database from a small test environment to a robust, comprehensive and marketable asset to underpin our commercial program in future years.**

In 2012, Basketball Victoria centralised a number of separate internal program databases and streamlined communication to Members to ensure both standardisation of presentation and to provide detailed reporting, enabling us to review and tailor our communication to the Basketball Community.

Following on from the Pilot Program, a great deal of focus was placed on enhancing and expanding all levels of engagement within the Pilot as well as expanding the Program through the inclusion of Dandenong Basketball Association, Southern Peninsula Basketball Association, Waverley Basketball Association, Corio Bay Basketball Association and Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association to the original Program participants being Bulleen/Templestowe Basketball Association, Basketball Geelong, Craigieburn Basketball Association, McKinnon Basketball Association, Eltham Basketball Club and Basketball Victoria Country. Options will be developed through 2013 for further expansion to capitalise upon the commercial value of the Project.

A further tier to the Pilot was created with the introduction of a regional model which saw Corio Bay, Bellarine Peninsula and Basketball Geelong working together to develop a regional news and communication structure for basketball within the Greater Geelong Region. Basketball will see this initiative further develop and grow through 2013 and beyond. It creates a framework for other regional models to be developed throughout the state.

It has been a pleasure to work with all Associations within the program and I would like to recognise their professionalism, support and willingness to embrace the Commercial Program's objectives and structures. Without the support of the Associations and the individuals within, the Project would not have developed and Basketball could not avail itself such commercial opportunities in the future.

Communication to our database in 2012 focused on items of interest and specific program information distributed through an e-news blast (Backcourt Banter) and electronic direct mail (EDM). To complement the communication structure, we partnered with Basketball Australia to promote the Boomers and Opals Farewell Series, held throughout Victoria mid-way through the year. The information pertaining to the series included details of dates, venues, ticketing information and promotions to maximise the profile of the event, both in the metro region and country areas.

During the year, Basketball Victoria engaged Wayne Street of Street Ryan and Associates in a consultancy role to facilitate the Participation Census and Economic Impact Assessment. The reports generated provide key data on basketball's reach, demographics, as well as quantifying the value of basketball to the overall Victorian economy. This data will form the basis



of future commercial partnership-based strategies, directions and proposals. We acknowledge the responses provided to the survey by Associations and look forward to expanding and updating this key deliverable in 2013 and beyond.

Aside from the direct marketing and more general commercial benefits of the Census and Economic Impact Assessment Project, the reports generated are fundamental to our program management, resource allocation, strategic planning, facilities planning and evaluation processes in the future.

Towards the end of 2012, Basketball Victoria participated in a project funded by VicHealth and run by University of Ballarat, whereby a range of Sports' data pertaining to participation, will be mapped across the State. Basketball Victoria's inclusion in this program will further provide key information on participation clusters of the various Sports across the State. Further work and development will be programmed in 2013 regarding this study.

The focus in 2011 and 2012 was on establishment and development of database programs and relationship building across all Stakeholders. The success of which has provided us with an asset that will continue to grow and now, can be marketed to the broader business community. Underpinning all objectives and outcomes will be our reliance upon further expanding and developing our Stakeholder relationships and communication, in order to create opportunities to add value across all levels of our sport.

## **REBEKAH LACY**

Manager Commercial Business



# Marketing Department Report

**In 2012, Basketball Victoria continually focused on efforts to promote our great sport through various channels, while striving to increase and strengthen engagement with our members and the wider community.**

## Advertising

Advertising continued in various community and school publications (both Primary and Secondary), along with in-paper and online ads featuring throughout the year. Particularly encouraging was our ability to attract the attention of mainstream media outlets such as the Herald Sun and Channel 7.

Our ability to pursue joint advertising efforts with Major Sponsor McDonald's allowed us to feature prominently in one of the most-frequented quick serve restaurants in Australia. Throughout the year, Basketball Victoria advertising featured on posters and trays in every McDonald's restaurant across Victoria (more than 270 stores). Basketball advertisements also featured on the Kidspot Website (Australia's leading online parenting information website), Herald Sun (Corinella) and the Aussie Kids publication, which has a circulation in Victoria of more than 120,000.

## Commercial

In the commercial area of the business, we continued our efforts to provide the highest level of servicing to our existing sponsors, whom all have increased their various levels of involvement in our key programs and events through additional leveraging activities. We were also able to secure a new long-term partnership with 2XU, one of the world's leading high-performance apparel and compression brands. 2XU have become the Official High Performance Apparel and Compression Partner of Basketball Victoria. As such, they will be producing a custom line of apparel for our Victorian State Teams as well as the National Intensive Training Program (NITP) in Metro and Country Victoria. Basketball Victoria staff will also be fitted out with a new, branded range of office and on-court apparel.

The Basketball Victoria Online Store continued to yield strong sales, resulting from increased awareness amongst our members and the wider Basketball Community, as well as the introduction of new products, which includes a comprehensive range of 2XU compression gear. New products from our existing suppliers will also arrive in early-2013, which will further assist us in growing this ever-important revenue source.

## Events

One of our newest events - The McDonald's Basketball Super Clinic - was a great success in its second year. The event expanded upon the success of the 2011 inaugural event with double the amount of participants (500) in 2012. The participants, aged between 5-12 years were led through a series of fundamental basketball drills by NBA star Andrew Bogut, along with several NBL and WNBL stars. Bogut's involvement has helped to raise the profile of the event and we are fortunate to have secured his participation again for the 2013 event. The clinic was promoted state-wide in every McDonald's store in Victoria, with entries handled via a dedicated event website. Major media were attracted to the event, with an article featuring

in the Herald Sun post-event, as well as highlights being shown on 7NEWS.

The McDonald's Hoop Time Senior All-Star Grand Finals were played as curtain-raisers to the sold-out Melbourne Tigers v Cairns Taipans NBL game on December 16, 2012. The televised game was co-sponsored by Basketball Victoria and McDonald's. Promotional highlights from the day included co-branded event merchandise (given away to the first 2,000 spectators to enter the stadium), scrolling courtside signage, inclusion in official game program, branded corporate hospitality and a McDonald's Super Mini Series game at halftime. The annual sponsored Tigers game has proven a fantastic setting for the culmination of one of Victoria's largest Primary School sporting competitions.

The McDonald's National Junior Classic was held over the Queen's Birthday weekend in June and has fast-risen to become the nation's highest-profile junior clubs tournament. Basketball Victoria produces a custom line of apparel which is sold online pre-event and at apparel stands on-event at both venues. Sales from the 2012 event were our highest ever achieved and the apparel program has become one of our biggest annual marketing exercises.

Basketball Victoria continued its support of the local NBL and WNBL clubs - Melbourne Tigers, Bulleen Boomers and Dandenong Rangers - for the 2012/13 season via branded corporate boxes that were utilised for entertainment of our valued sponsors and other key stakeholders, including Board Members and Staff.

Basketball Victoria would like to recognise and thank all of our valuable sponsors and partners for their continued support: McDonald's, VicHealth, Schweppes, Molten, ECHO Australia, 2XU, Sports In Focus and Sporting Pulse. Your support helps to ensure the continued growth and success of our great sport.

## SCOTT DAVIS

Manager Sales & Marketing





# Basketball Operations

## We enjoyed another action packed, successful year for the Basketball Operations Department in 2012.

The Aussie Hoops development program had 4,406 participants involved at 39 metropolitan associations and schools. Every new participant received an Aussie Hoops pack, containing a basketball, singlet and bag. Many Associations have continued to increase their participation numbers as a result of introducing the program or converting to Aussie Hoops from their pre-existing development program. There were 6 School holiday Aussie Hoops Camps held throughout the year. McDonald's Skill, Fun and Play, which is part of the Aussie Hoops program, held 138 clinics offering participation opportunity to 16,107 Primary School children. Sports Education Development Australia (SEDA) students and local coaches were used for Skill, Fun and Play clinics in order to provide an awareness of the local Association. SF&P participant numbers increased by 55% from 2011 to 2012 and 1726 Aussie Hoops participants returned for a second Term of the program.

With 35,577 participants, 189 McDonald's Hoop Time days and 9 McDonald's Hoop Time Mini days, we catered for 570 Primary Schools in 2012. We operated out of 40 different venues offering McDonald's Hoop Time to 3953 teams. We were able to introduce basketball to more than 10,500 children through the Rookie division with success at country venues being achieved. The amount of positive feedback received provides good evidence the program continues to be a success and services basketball players at the early age. Victorian College Championships continues to be a solid program.

Victoria continued to dominate at the Australian Junior Championships. Six out of eight of our State Teams won gold medals at the U20, U16 and Ivor Burge National Championships, while the U18 Vic Metro teams won silver at the men's Championship and bronze at the women's. The year also saw the introduction of a new U18 3x3 national competition - the U18 Vic Metro Women's team performed well to win silver and the men's team placed fourth. Communication with key stakeholders remained a priority: media releases were well received by journalists and Associations, resulting in excellent coverage of State Teams and individual athletes in the local press and on Association websites. Positive feedback about the State Teams program was received from coaches, team managers, athletes and parents.

The Victoria Metropolitan National Intensive Training Program won the East Coast Challenge. The touring group consisted of 90 Under 16 and Under 18 boys and girls and 25 staff. NITP continued to operate successfully as it has in previous years. In addition, the National Performance Program has continued the production of very good players seeing six boys playing on the Silver Medal winning Under 17 Australian team and five girls playing for Australia at their Under 17 World Championship. A Vic Metro NITP Boys and Girls team toured the USA late in the year. A great development opportunity, the boys returned with an 8 - 4 result whilst the girls returned an 11 - 2 record.

Thirteen major coaching clinics were conducted for 1375 coaches. Ten Level 0 and twenty-five Level 1 Coaching courses were conducted as well as eight Community coaching sessions within Associations.

Basketball Victoria Development Camps were once again very popular with 2900 athletes attending. McDonald's Cup had 59 teams compete and McDonald's Super Mini Series continues to be played at half time of NBL and WNBL games. SEDA (Sports, Education & Development Australia) continued to flourish with classes operating out of Albert Park, Broadmeadows and Dandenong. Students completed their Level 1 Coaching and Officiating courses allowing them to assist Hoop Time & Hoop Time Minis days, Skill, Fun and Play clinics, VCC and McDonald's Cup tournaments. The students are a great help to BV as they enable us to reach more primary school students with our introductory basketball programs. The inaugural Southern Cross Challenge (SCC) took place in Ballarat with Under 14 and Under 15 Vic Country teams playing against Vic Metro teams in a round robin style of tournament. This concept also provides great scope to develop referees and coaches.

### ROSS WIGNELL

Manager Basketball Operations



# Basketball Victoria Country Commission

## I have pleasure in presenting my report as Chairman of the Basketball Victoria Country Commission for 2012.

One major positive from the past year has been the stabilisation of our staff pool and, as I complete this report, we have all positions filled. Our hope from this time forward is that we can rebuild the staff knowledge base of Basketball Victoria Country and work to maximise the efficiencies and best use of these resources.

A major disappointment this year has been our inability to achieve best practice in regard to our financial management and performance. I wish to thank the Finance & Audit Committee for their continued endeavour to work with our staff and the BV office to improve our record keeping, management and reporting. This has been a very challenging and time consuming task and I hope we can report a much better result and performance by next year.

Over the past two years the Commission has continued to try to ensure that it has followed the direction of the BVCC Review. Progress in this area has been slower than expected as we have taken time to fill existing vacancies and to get our office operations in order before embarking on any expansion of the BDO roles across Victoria. We have also taken the time to review these roles and to ask whether the plan outlined in the initial BVCC review has been both realistic and as relevant as we need. To this end we have asked the BV Board to approve a review of the scope of the roles and the full BVC staff profile as part of future planning.

The Commission is acutely aware of the need to both embrace and contribute to the BV Strategic Plan and the Commission is keen to ensure that those matters raised by members as a priority in the review process are given appropriate attention in the Country area as we contribute to overall planning for the state.

Our sub-committee structure continues to be active and successful in contributing to the development of BVC.

The committees, detailed below with the Chairperson and Commission Members listed aim to provide important support to the BVC office and to our affiliated Associations now and into the future.

**Finance & Audit Committee** – Corey Mulqueen and Barry Hatherall

**Referee Committee** – Mark Roffey

**Governance & Projects Committee** – Terry Davis, Marty Handson

**Media & Marketing Committee** – Matthew Cowling

**Game Development Committee** – Sharon Royal, Marty Handson

Our Game Development Committee especially has been very active in supporting the office as it has managed staff shortages and the introduction of new staff this year.

In all cases each group has made a genuine contribution to the work undertaken by the Commission and I wish to thank all members of the Commission and the sub committees for their efforts.

The Commission's commitment to regular monthly to six weekly meetings has continued in the past year and has been beneficial in helping to engage members with the work of BVC.

As I mentioned last year, and I stress with even more conviction this year, BVC needs a greater voluntary commitment from stakeholders throughout Country Victoria to share the workload and to broaden the vision and understanding of the needs of basketball members in Country Victoria. Without this we will struggle to achieve our full potential.

I would like to thank our BVC staff for the work that they have done in this past year, especially in relation to broadening our vision and goals in regard to sponsorship, promotion and development opportunities. I am sure that we can progress this work even further in the coming years with a closer and more cohesive relationship with the BV state office where we have both additional resources and expertise to draw on to help support our work in the country.

While we still have work to do in developing the state office and country office relationships I am sure that the goodwill exists to make this happen. This will also be critical to BVC as we work with limited staff resources and a growing demand to service and support our country membership.

On behalf of the BVC Commission I would also like to acknowledge the support of the former CEO of BV Wayne Bird in recent years. His interest and commitment to working with BVC has been very significant and this has helped us through some of our most challenging times.

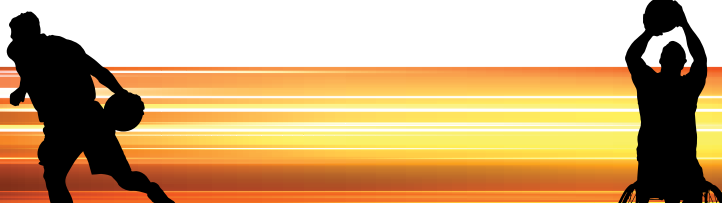
Our sport also relies on the many volunteers around the state who help run BVC events, Associations and local clubs. We are indebted to each and every one of you for your tireless support.

Last year I confessed to some personal frustration and disappointment at our slower than expected progress and I am regretful that I still have these feelings a year later. I need to remind myself of the many good things happening in the country so that those few "problems" that we have do not lead me to ignore that we are indeed making progress off the back of some significant inherited challenges.

I stated last year the importance of planning for succession at both Commission and senior staff levels. The Commission needs its affiliated members to put forward those nominees who can share the vision of Basketball Victoria Country into the future who have a sound business or community service background along with a passion for basketball. Now entering my last year of service as Chairman I can only urge members to take up the challenge and seriously consider the opportunities and personal satisfaction that you will gain from making a contribution to BVC.

**PETER EDDY**

Chairman



# Basketball Victoria Country

## Overview of Operations

The 2012 year saw BVC consolidate a number of initiatives that had been put in place in 2011 and continued the development of an appropriate structure to support the growth of basketball in Regional Victoria.

Good activity and sound growth occurred in the high priority areas of Sponsorship/Partnerships, Association Development, BVC player programs, Elite Player/Coach Development and participation numbers generally.

Strategies and objectives that had been developed during 2011 were put into place in the aforementioned areas. BVC were able to form partnerships with the ACE Radio Network (Media – Radio Partner), WIN Network (Media – TV Partner), Impact Sports and Shooting2 (2012 Apparel providers), Horizon Sports (2012 Tour provider) and numerous other organisations that assisted BVC develop basketball in 2012.

### Association Affiliation Agreement

At the 2012 BVC AGM, the members adopted the BVC Association Affiliation Agreement following a lengthy and invaluable consultation period. Many Country Associations took the opportunity to comment on the document and assisted in delivering an agreement that is being rolled out to all Country associations in 2013.

The Agreement will form the basis of the relationship between an Affiliated Association and the Governing Body and clearly outlines the commitment of each party. The development of this document by BVC and Country Associations and the implementation should be recognised and places our sport as a leader in this area.

The implementation strategy is now being followed to complete this project within the 2013 year, with the intention of having all 108 Country Associations committed to the Agreement.

### Operational duties

Vacancies in a number of staff positions resulted in BVC delivering programs with the assistance of casual staff or volunteers and is a measure of the goodwill and determination that BVC has historically relied upon.

The BVC Commission had adopted an Organisational Structure in 2011 that reflected the recommendations from the review of Country Basketball and with staff departures a number of new

staff were introduced into BVC during 2012.

**Craig Hockley** (March 2012) was appointed to the role of Participation and Administration Coordinator; this followed a 20-year career working in and managing Leisure facilities. Craig had been a BVC Volunteer, which included a heavy involvement in the BVC programs such as Skills Days, Regional Academy and State Teams. Craig with his previous experience and knowledge has continued the processes developed in the Participation and Administration area.

**Sammy Cartwright** (April 2012) was appointed to the role of Events and Community Programs Officer and coordinates the BVC Competitions and the Community Programs such as Coach Education. Sammy previously worked within Leisure Facilities at the Macedon Ranges Shire and was a volunteer/player/coach at his local Association, the Kyneton BA.

**Brendan Joyce** (September 2012) was appointed to the role of BVC High Performance Coordinator, and came to BVC with an extensive background of developing athletes, participation at the highest level in Australia and a thorough knowledge of what is required to succeed in our sport. BVC athletes, coaches and others will benefit in 2013 of having a dual Olympian, successful NBL Coach and Australian Junior player in this role.

**Jason Kelly** (November 2012) was appointed to the dual role of BVC Referee Development Officer (.8 EFT) and Association Development (.2). Jason came to our organisation from the Diamond Valley BA and has extensive experience in developing Referees, Sports IT systems and Association Development.

**Joanne Baxter** (October 2012) was appointed to the Administration Officers position at the BVC office in Bendigo. Joanne's background is in the administration and finance area with experience gained at the Mt Alexander and Greater City of Bendigo Councils.

To have 5 staff positions vacant for considerable periods during 2012 meant that some initiatives that had been priorities were put on hold so that core BVC business activities could be delivered. Basketball Development Officers, Megan Moody and Jodie Harlow whilst working with local associations in their areas, also assisted the BVC Office deliver these programs and with BVC Manager David Huxtable, assisted the new staff in an induction program and to understand their roles.

All vacancies were filled by December 2012 and it is expected that activity in all areas of the BVC operations will be increased in 2013.





# Basketball Victoria Country

## Volunteers

It is very appropriate to recognise the work of all BVC Volunteers, who in 2012 went beyond the norm to assist BVC in all areas, whether assisting with fixtures and administration of events and competitions to delivering elite athlete support and coaching through to communicating to associations. Our sport heavily relies on volunteers and this was more than evident in 2012.

## BVC Programs

A lack of staff did not mean that programs were not delivered and in 2012, all BVC programs saw an increase in numbers. More athletes represented "Vic Country" Development Teams at events which included the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup. A BVC initiative at this event was to increase the U18 numbers from 40 to 60 in 2012. 30 males and 30 females were given this development opportunity to assist the continued development of athletes for Vic Country State Teams. In early 2013, NSW Country and SA Country followed this lead.

A new event on the Basketball Calendar was introduced called the Southern Cross Basketball Challenge. This event is an initiative of the Player/Coach Development areas at BVC and BV. The inaugural event was conducted in Ballarat and saw Vic Country and Vic Metro bring 2 male and 2 female teams in the U14 and U15 Age group.

As States are under increasing pressure to develop athletes in this age group, so they are prepared for National representation at the U17 level, this development competition enables 160 Country and Metro athletes to receive development along with 40 coaches.

The success of the event culminated in the January 2013 event receiving entries from ACT, WA (Country and Metro) and SA (Country and Metro).

BVC Skills Days participation increased and the work of the BVC Participation area, along with BVC Volunteers saw the increase of athletes into the highly-recognised BVC Regional Academy from 360 in 2011 to 430 in 2012.

## Aussie Hoops

BVC can now state that we have the largest number of affiliated associations operating Aussie Hoops programs in Australia.

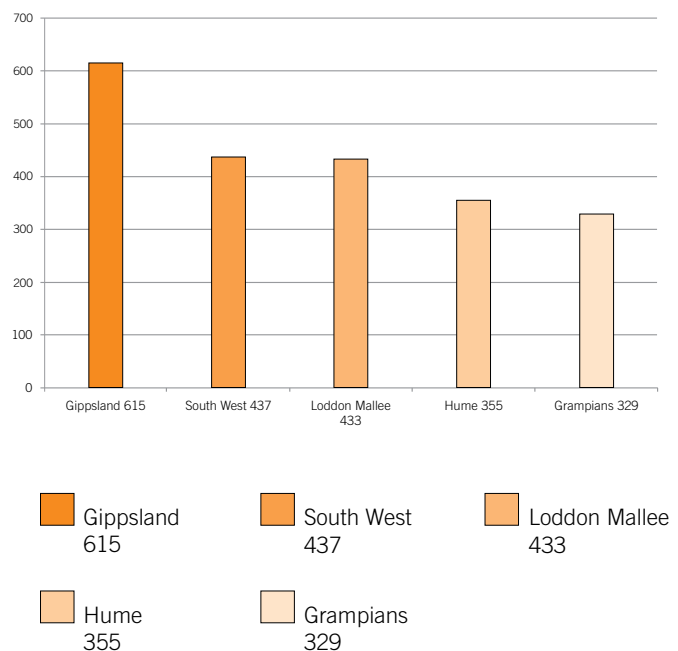
*Extract from BVC Aussie Hoops Coordinator Megan Moody's 2012 report:*

*"Aussie Hoops in 2012 grew in numbers with more associations becoming Aussie Hoops centres. At the end of the 2012 year BVC currently has 60 Aussie Hoops centres throughout the Country Victoria region. Each one of these centres has run an Aussie Hoops program over the last 12 months. New centres that have joined this year are: Casterton, Hamilton, Koondrook-Barham, Ouyen, Rochester, Timboon and Yackandandah. Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yarrowonga have all expressed an interest in joining the Aussie Hoops program in 2013.*

*The 2012 Aussie Hoops program increased its pack sales when compared to 2011. In 2012 there was a 284 unit increase in pack sales. BVC also made available the choice of two packs: Pack A – Drawstring bag, Reversible singlet and Basketball for \$22.00 or Pack B – Backpack, T-Shirt, Drink Bottle and Basketball for \$25.50. Pack B is the more popular pack, with 600 more sales in comparison to Pack A. Having two packs to choose from was a big positive for the Aussie Hoops programs being run throughout Country Victoria. Many associations commented that they used one pack for newcomers to the program and the other pack for returners to the program."*



**2012 Aussie Hoops Pack Sales 2,169**



## Basketball Victoria Country Review

This review was completed in early 2010 and all actions and recommendations have been completed or put in place.

### BVC Regionalisation Plan

The roll out of the Regional model is a major component of the BVC objectives under the BV Strategic Plan. Basketball Victoria Country has been diligently working to complete all objectives pertaining to the Country area contained within the BV Strategic Plan.

It was recognised from the review that the roll out of the BVC Regionalisation Plan would be constantly looked at against association requirements and good fiscal management. The BVC Manager continues to evaluate the Regional Development Program and the expectations of the BVC members. In late 2012, the BVC Manager provided the Commission with an in depth report regarding the BVC Regionalisation Plan, the role of the Basketball Development Officers and the regional landscape that we are currently operating in. Growth areas and State Government Planning Department information regarding population growth and projected information was utilised in the report. The Commission, along with Basketball Victoria Senior Management and Board, will consider the recommendations of the BVC Commission.

### Affiliated Associations

In 2012, 108 Associations were affiliated with Basketball Victoria Country, with 40,930 registered participants for the year. This figure surpasses the 2011 figure of 38,299 and equates to an approximate 5% increase in registered participants in 2012. The BVC office is continuing to work with local associations to improve the information flow and accuracy of the data.

The top ten associations for registered participants in 2012 were:

1	Bendigo Basketball Association	2722 Reg. Participants
2	Ballarat Basketball Association	2677
3	Basketball Geelong	2570
4	Corio Bay Basketball Association	1987
5	Southern Peninsula Basketball Association	1827
6	Traralgon Amateur Basketball Association	1202
7	Hamilton Amateur Basketball Association	1118
8	Mildura Basketball Association	1109
9	Western Port Basketball Association	1022
10	Warragul Basketball Association	990

### DAVID HUXTABLE

Manager Country Basketball



# Big V

**Change. It can be feared by some, yet welcomed by others. Regardless of your particular views on the topic, the sport of basketball is without doubt, in a season of change.**

There seems to be an underlying excitement to our national flagship, the NBL, that has been missing over the past few years. Crowds are increasing. Corporate partners are regaining interest, and the perception has been created that basketball as a sport is not only alive and well, but thriving. This didn't happen overnight. It's taken a planned approach, a change of governance and a leap of faith that what they had could become something greater.

And that's exactly where we, as a league, find ourselves at the end of 2012. We know our league is great. We're extremely proud of what we have created over the past 23 years. But we also know that there is a need to change, and from that change, something even greater will evolve.

The coming together of our State Youth Championship and Basketball Victoria's D League has taken a great leap of faith from both "sides" of the court. To have all clubs again competing under the Big V banner has also taken a great deal of work, and as Chairman, I would like to extend my appreciation to the working party that has led the way. To Ned Coten, Mal Allison, Brett Rolfe, Laurie Joyce and Wayne Bird, a sincere thank you for putting aside any preconceptions and agendas and just getting on with the job of reuniting the state.

There have been some concessions along the way, but what has emerged from the process is an exciting, new Victorian Youth Championship that will ensure our young athletes have a seamless transition from juniors into the senior ranks. And at the end of the day, that's why we put the countless hours in behind the scenes; for the athletes.

Henry Ford once said "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself"; wise words and certainly fitting of where the sport is now in the state of Victoria. To keep things moving forward, we must remember this spirit of collaboration and cooperation which will lead the sport we love into its next phase.

Before we wrote season 2012 into the history books, there are some notable events worthy of mention:

This year's pre-season tournament was again conducted by the Melbourne Tigers and I'd like to thank David Watson and his band of volunteers for hosting this event over the past few years.

The "Big Bounce" all star event again attracted a large following and featured a dunk contest judged by legend of the game, Marcus Timmons as well as the coach of each all-star team (Sedale Threatt Snr, James Madigan, Nathan Vogt and Dan Riches).

The year ended in style with the annual awards dinner, again held at Moonee Valley Racecourse. A capacity crowd of almost 600 enjoyed the evening and paid tribute to this season's best of the best.

As always, there are some groups that need to be publicly acknowledged for their efforts in elevating the standards of this great league:

To my fellow Board members, I thank you for your time, effort and dedication in setting the direction for the league. We may not always agree, but in the end, sound decisions are made in the best interests of the sport.

Thank you to Referee Commissioner, Alan Garraway for performing one of the most difficult roles in the league. Although at times it may appear thankless, please know Alan that your triumphs over continued adversity are noted and appreciated.

To the wonderful group in the Big V office (Raelene, Nathan, Callum and Bethany) whose enthusiasm for the league is infectious to all you come in contact with – thank you for your dedication and countless hours above and beyond the cause.

And finally, to the delegates, players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators and everyone that Big V is exposed to – without your support we wouldn't even have a league. I thank you for your faith in us, and for taking this leap alongside us.

It's an exciting time to be a part of Big V and I look forward to watching the next chapters in our long and successful history take shape.

## DARRYL NEAL

President





# Melbourne Metropolitan Basketball League

**18 Men's and 10 Women's teams participated in the 2012/2013 Summer season and at the time of writing this report, it should be a very interesting and close final series particularly in the Premier Women, being a very tight fought competition.**

Thank you to Associations for their participation this season, together with Stadium personnel, scoretable officials and Referees, all contributing to the MMBL. However, it is

disappointing that some teams are not fulfilling all their requirements with regard to scorers and giving walkovers.

My thanks to Margaret Fogarty, our Administrator, who always does a great job for the MMBL.

Good luck to all teams participating in the finals and we hope to see you back again next season.

**MIKE BULLOCK**

Chairman



# Victorian Junior Basketball League

**What a wonderful season we have seen in the VJBL with record entries again. The season ended with a fiercely-contested finals series and culminated with the Under 18 boys VC final which was held as a one-off final due to Australian commitments with over 500 spectators attending. The game between Diamond Valley and Melbourne Boys showcased the quality of players that our competition is producing with many being possible NBL players of the future. The teams who were good enough to make the finals produced some of the closest games of basketball I have seen for many years with every association being represented, which is a great result in the growth and strength of our sport.**

I would like to recognise our 2012 sponsor and partner, Molten, who again provided a match ball for each team that entered the League. We have received numerous positive calls from associations appreciating the wonderful support that Molten is providing, supplying over 1000 balls to our 54 associations.

The McDonald's National Junior Classic continues to grow in stature as Australia's premier Junior Club Championship. We would like to thank McDonald's for their ongoing support and congratulate them on the 30-year partnership with Basketball Victoria. I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers that make the event run so efficiently each year.

The VJBL continues to work with Lexie Lattanzio, our Referee Coordinator, and the VBRA in developing and supporting our referees. We have continued to provide new initiatives and increased spending on referee evaluations, referee coaches and a mentoring program for new referees.

Thank you to our administration under the leadership of John Hilton who continue to work hard in providing a quality service to all our associations. I would also like to thank all our delegates for their hard work and support during the season. We are continually looking at ways to improve and streamline the procedures and processes that make our League as strong as it is at all levels.

I would like to acknowledge all the hard work that has gone on over the past twelve months bringing our 2 regions together as one. A special thanks goes to both Chairmen David Hickman and Ed Holman and their respective committees' assistance and support preparing the deed of delegation for the regions. This has now allowed the administration staff to service all levels of the VJBL with the same importance.

I would also like to thank our Committee of Management for their continued commitment and tireless work during the year overseeing our great League and we look forward to the upcoming VJBL season.

People I talk to who don't know anything about our sport think because the NBL is in trouble that all of basketball is in decline. For me, that is so far from the truth; each Friday in the VJBL, some 8000 players are involved in our great game which is all healthy exercise. And the grassroots of our sport is growing rapidly. The only halt will be that we won't have enough courts to play on.

## **NIALL QUINN**

Chairman





# Victorian Basketball Referees Association

**The year has been one of establishing new systems, reviewing processes/activities and surveying members to gather data to drive and support future plans.**

We have been reviewing our policies over time and will be working on updating our Rules of Management to cater for changes in the governance of larger associations, where referee groups come under the direction of the association. In these, we will be acknowledging the need to ensure that our members continue to receive the support and guidance of the VBRA, while acknowledging the capacity of the changing governance of some larger associations to reinforce and deliver these.

The grassroots committee has done great work on policy development and is looking towards focussing more on resource development and making this directly available to referee advisors in associations. We are collecting and refining video clip collections and working with our State Rules Interpreter, Ron Burgess, to standardise these according to the level of competition that they can be used for. A range of other resources (PowerPoints, upgrade courses) will also be made available and maintained to ensure currency.

We continued to perform at a very high level both nationally and internationally. (See list of appointments/achievements below). As always, the challenge, if we wish to continue to lead, is to learn, adapt and work hard to exceed the standards being set by others.

Basketball Victoria, in conjunction with the VBRA, has been conducting a review of the role of the VBRA in the Victorian Basketball framework. Several meetings were held over an extended period. Sadly, the first Chairman of the group (Charles Ryan) passed away in 2011 and this role was taken over by Niall Quinn. This event understandably slowed down progress in this area, but we are now back on track.

We have worked cooperatively with the review group and have arrived at an understanding that the issues we are dealing with are a sport-wide concern – namely the development, training

and retention of referees, to support the delivery of our sport at all levels in all areas. As such, they need to be worked on by all stakeholders – BV, VBRA, Leagues and Associations, with BV playing a primary lead in this task, as the peak body for the sport.

The VBRA held a very successful planning day in October where we listed and prioritised our concerns and developed some strategies as to how they, with the ongoing support of BV and all affiliated bodies, could be effectively addressed. These findings have been passed on to the BV Board, Elite Leagues and other involved bodies. An initial planning meeting was held in November with representatives from BV, VJBL, SEABL, Big V and the VBRA. More are planned for 2013.

We have also conducted two major surveys, involving referees in elite leagues, and referee coaches. The findings of these have again been passed onto BV and involved groups, and will form a significant part of the discussions that follow into 2013. Again, the results have been made available on the VBRA website.

During 2012, Helen Pawsey resigned from her role as Basketball Victoria Country's Referee Administrator, after over 10 years in the role. We thank her great work in developing country officials. She has left behind a wonderful legacy in terms of both the growth in numbers and the performance and standard of Country Victorian referees. Helen will continue to work on the VBRA Board. We wish Jason Kelly all the best as he takes over this role.

I look forward to 2013 and the implementation of our plans to provide genuine, ongoing support for referee development programs in associations, competitions and leagues across the state. I give special thanks to the VBRA Board members, the VBRA Executive and their subcommittees, Ron Burgess (State Rules Interpreter), Bill Mildenhall (BV Referee Development Officer) and Pat Crowe (VBRA Admin. Officer).

Yours in basketball,

**ROD BUSH**  
President



# Victorian Basketball Referees Association

## International Referee and Referee Commissioner Appointments / Achievements

### Referees

Olympic Games - London	Michael Aylen (Gold Medal Game – Men)
World U/17 Men's Championships	Chris Reid
Farewell Series Men - Greece	Michael Aylen
Farewell Series Men - Greece	Raoul Kirsten
Farewell Series Men - Greece	Raoul Kirsten
Farewell Series Women - Brazil	Raoul Kirsten
Farewell Series Women - Brazil	Kellie Knight
You Yi Series - Perth	Tim Mills
FIBA Oceania Youth - Victoria	Daniel Battye Jon Chapman Ian Knight Sarah Carey David Baddock Kate Davies Ryan Carr Tara Purcell Todd Stock
NBA Summer Camp	Chris Reid

### Referee Commissioners

Olympic Games - London	Bill Mildenhall
FIBA Oceania Youth - Victoria	Alan Garraway

## National Referee and Referee Coaches Appointments / Achievements

### Referees

#### NRDP CAMP – Canberra, ACT

Brad Sheehy	
Andrew Hollowood	

#### UNDER 20's – Canberra, ACT

Troy Jones	Bronze Medal – Women
Bryce Reid	
Brodie McLachlan (BVC)	Gold Medal - Men

#### IVOR BURGE – Canberra, ACT

David Lawson	Bronze Medal - Women
Lee Reinshangen	
Jacqueline Barrow (BVC)	
Jordan Locke (BVC)	

#### UNDER 18's – Perth, WA

Bianca Knight	
Elliot Green	Gold Medal Men
Renee Charlton (BVC)	
Nathan Williams (BVC)	
Mitch Hare (Extra – Metro)	
Shannon Buhagiar (Extra – BVC)	

#### UNDER 16's – Tamworth, NSW

Kate Davies	Gold Medal - Women
Andrew Hollowood	Bronze Medal - Men
Tayla Flint (BVC)	
Courtney Wright (BVC)	
Brad Sheehy (Extra – Metro)	
Matthew Murphy (Extra – Metro)	Bronze Medal - Men

#### UNDER 14 Boys – Kalamunda, WA

Kaya Boersma	Gold Medal - C/Ship
Sophie Porter	Gold Medal - Shield
Caitlin Lamont	Bronze Medal - Shield
Chris Crosbie (BVC)	

#### UNDER 14 Girls – Morphett Vale, SA

Gemma Terrill	Gold Medal - C/Ship
Adrian Petrie	Gold Medal - C/Ship
Daniel Aubert	
Andrew Mapleback	
Daniel Nancarrow (BVC)	Gold Medal - Shield

#### Australian Schools Kilsyth/Knox, VIC

Mickael Bojczenko	Gold Medal - Men
Matthew Kennelly	
David Lawson	
Travis Knox	Bronze Medal - Men
Trent Waterman	Bronze Medal - Women



### Referee Coaches

#### UNDER 20's – Canberra, ACT

Steven Chadd	Technical Commissioner
Alan Garraway	Technical Commissioner

#### IVOR BURGE – Canberra, ACT

#### UNDER 18's – Perth, WA

Alan Garraway	Technical Commissioner
Anthony O'Brien	Referee Commissioner

#### UNDER 14 Boys – Kalamunda, WA

Steven Chadd	Technical Commissioner
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#### UNDER 14 Girls – Morphett Vale, SA

Alan Garraway	Technical Commissioner
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#### Australian Schools – Kilsyth/Knox, VIC

Ron Clarke	Referee Commissioner
Pat Crowe	Referee Manager
Sharon Arnold	Asst Commissioner
Michael Potts	Asst Commissioner
Sean Gottliebse	Asst Commissioner
Adam Jones	Asst Commissioner





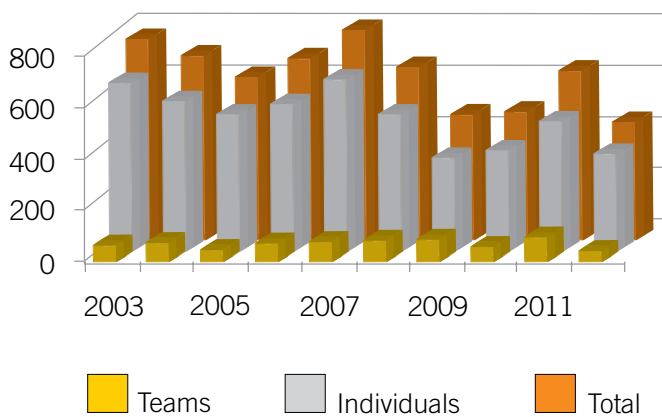
# Tribunal Report

**2012 saw a large drop in Tribunals. This was very pleasing but the bad news is that we continue to see an increase in texting, Facebook and other social media cases.**

Approximately 388 individuals and 46 teams were found guilty by Tribunals of 1 or more offences. This is a considerable decrease over recent years and continues the general trend downwards. Most of the teams were placed on bonds but some individuals also received bonds. No life bans were imposed.

There was a significant decrease in spectators appearing before the Tribunal with 8 this year. Of the 6 coaches found guilty of offences, a number of those were also parents of children involved in the game. It was hoped that the trend towards lower spectator numbers over the last few years will continue. However, we are still below the numbers we had several years ago.

The following chart indicates the trends over the last few years.



Of the 8 appeals considered by the Basketball Victoria Appeals Officer, only 3 were granted re-hearings, two on the ground of new evidence being available that was not available at the time of the original hearing and the other on proper notice not having been given for the hearing.

The Member Protection Tribunal dealing with screening issues and discrimination, vilification and harassment in matters of gender, race and other similar categories dealt with 5 matters, mostly racial and sexual vilification or harassment. Fortunately, its work was minimal this year.

I thank all our volunteers for the countless hours they have spent in organising and sitting on Tribunals and in particular, Denyse Galle from Knox Tribunal who also assisted me in writing up the Tribunal Report.

**GERRY GLENNEN**

Manager Governance and Operations / Solicitor





# 2012 National Junior Championship Results

<b>Under 20 Men</b>		
Victoria (67)	d	South Australia (58) Gold/Silver
<b>Ivor Burge Men</b>		
Victoria IB Metro (98)	d	NSW Country IB (64) Gold/Silver
<b>Under 20 Women</b>		
Victoria (71)	d	South Australia (53) Gold/Silver
<b>Ivor Burge Women</b>		
Victoria Metro (56)	d	NSW Metro (49)
<b>Under 18 Men</b>		
NSW Metro (56)	d	Victoria Metro (55) Gold/ Silver
SA Metro (83)	d	Victoria Country (70) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 18 Women</b>		
Victoria Metro (76)	d	WA Metro (46) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria Country (52)	d	NSW Country (49) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 16 Men</b>		
Victoria Metro (70)	d	QLD South (46) Gold/Silver
Victoria Country (61)	d	Tasmania (55) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 16 Women</b>		
Victoria Metro (53)	d	QLD South (50) Gold/Silver
NSW Metro (62)	d	Victoria Country (52) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 18 Men 3x3</b>		
ACT (17)	d	Victoria Metro (16) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria Country (14)	d	Northern Territory (13) 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 18 Women 3x3</b>		
Victoria Country (13)	d	Victoria Metro (12) Gold/ Silver

## Australian Under 14 Club Championships Boys

### Shield Game Play-off 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

Bendigo (65) d Willetton (56)

### Championship Play-off 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Eltham (52) d Perry Lakes (43)

### Championship Gold Medal Game

Dandenong (42) d Melbourne (40)

## Australian Under 14 Club Championships Girls

### Shield Game Play-off 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

Geelong (48) d Sth Tas-Jr Chargers (47)

### Shield Gold Medal Game

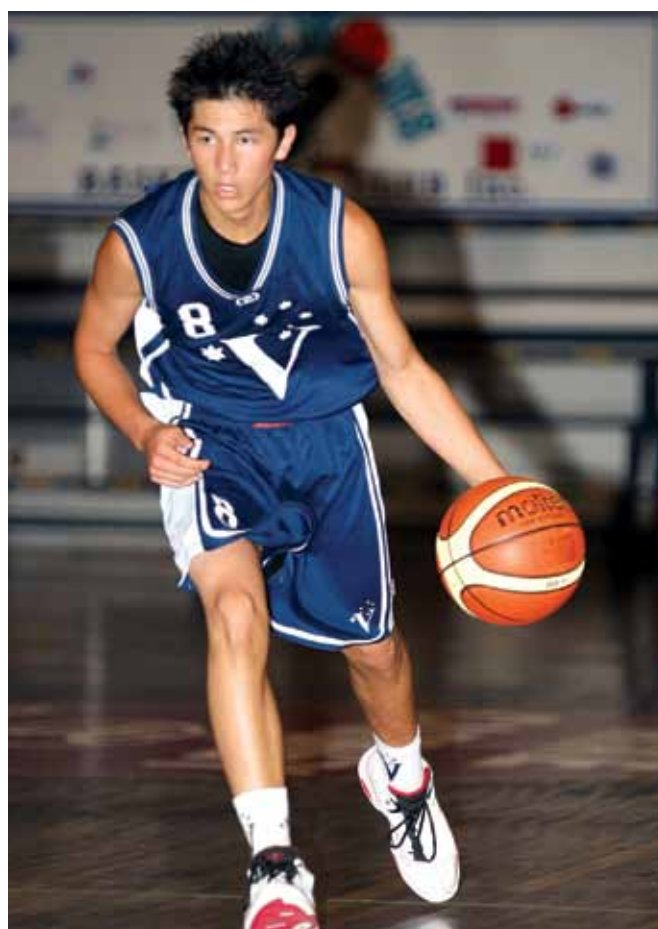
Dandenong (55) d Coffs Harbour (37)

### Championship Play-off 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

Knox (46) d Southern Tigers (38)

### Championship Gold Medal Game

Melbourne (62) d Hawthorn (32)



# 2012 McDonald's® National Junior Classic

## Under 12 Boys

Hawthorn (47)	d	Nunawading (27) Gold/Silver
Kilysth (46)	d	Bulleen (41) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>

## Under 12 Girls

Bulleen (42)	d	Melbourne (24) Gold/Silver
Knox (53)	d	Dandenong (27) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>

## Under 14 Boys

Dandenong (68)	d	Nunawading (61) Gold/ Silver
Melbourne (43)	d	Eltham (38) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>

## Under 14 Girls

Bulleen (61)	d	Melbourne (49) Gold/Silver
Sturt (49)	d	Dandenong (40) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>

## Under 16 Boys

Melbourne (76)	d	Blackburn (32) Gold/Silver
Hills Hornets (49)	d	Hawthorn (42) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>

## Under 16 Girls

Melbourne (55)	d	Ballarat (21) Gold/Silver
North Adel	d	Southern Peninsula (29) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>

## Under 18 Boys

Sydney Comets (57)	d	Sturt(51) Gold/Silver
Waverley (62)	d	Knox (56)

## Under 18 Girls

Melbourne (56)	d	Dandenong (46) Gold/ Silver
Knox (56)	d	Ballarat (48) Bronze/4 <sup>th</sup>



# 2012 Victorian Junior Basketball League Grand Final Results

## Victorian Championship Grand Finals

21st September 2012, SBC/Dandenong Basketball Stadium

### Under 12 Girls

Knox (40) d Bulleen (30)

**MVP:** Tayah Kelly (Knox)

### Under 12 Reserve Girls

Sandringham (49) d Kilsyth (40)

**MVP:** Ella Williams (Sandringham)

### Under 14 Girls

Melbourne (63) d Bulleen (45)

**MVP:** Monique Conti (Melbourne)

### Under 14 Reserve Girls

Geelong (33) d Frankston (30)

**MVP:** Gemma Morison (Geelong)

### Under 16 Girls

Melbourne (62) d Diamond Valley (38)

**MVP:** Georgia Pineau (Melbourne)

### Under 16 Reserve Girls

Bulleen 2 (51) d Dandenong (45)

**MVP:** Neehara Ravikumar (Bulleen)

### Under 18 Girls

Melbourne (55) d Nunawading (38)

**MVP:** Lauren Scherf (Melbourne)

### Under 18 Reserve Girls

Bulleen (76) d Frankston (31)

**MVP:** Stephanie Collins (Bulleen)

### Under 20 Women

Knox (51) d Bulleen (39)

**MVP:** Rachael Quirk (Knox)

### Under 12 Boys

Hawthorn (45) d Bulleen (40)

**MVP:** Noah Dempsey (Hawthorn)

### Under 12 Reserve Boys

Whittlesea (45) d Knox (39)

**MVP:** Callam Fry (Whittlesea)

### Under 14 Boys

Nunawading (39) d Dandenong (34)

**MVP:** Tyler Goodwin (Nunawading)

### Under 14 Reserve Boys

Warrandyte (51) d Frankston (36)

**MVP:** Jordan Hallett (Warrandyte)

### Under 16 Boys

Melbourne (67) d Diamond Valley (59)

**MVP:** Abiola Akintola (Diamond Valley)

### Under 16 Reserve Boys

Doncaster (52) d Warrandyte (43)

**MVP:** Aaron Ceravolo (Doncaster)

### Under 18 Boys

Diamond Valley (61) d Melbourne (45)

**MVP:** Matt Jackson (Diamond Valley)

### Under 18 Reserve Boys

Sandringham (47) d Cranbourne (38)

**MVP:** Benjamin Ayre (Sandringham)

### Under 20 Men

Diamond Valley (67) d Ringwood (63)

**MVP:** Greg Page (Diamond Valley)



# 2012 Victorian Junior Basketball League Grand Final Results

## Girls/Women Victorian Junior League Grand Finals

14th September 2012, Dandenong Basketball Stadium

### Under 12 Girls VJL 1

Dandenong 2 (33) d Ringwood (17)

**MVP:** Keeley Slater (Dandenong)

### Under 12 Girls VJL 1

Camberwell (35) d Broadmeadows (24)

**MVP:** Sara-Rose Smith (Camberwell)

### Under 12 Girls VJL 2

Frankston 4 (31) d Cranbourne (20)

**MVP:** Annabel Fitter (Frankston)

### Under 12 Girls VJL 2

Bellarine (44) d Craigieburn (27)

**MVP:** Lucy McEvoy (Bellarine)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 1

Waverley (42) d Diamond Valley 2 (34)

**MVP:** Alysha Casey (Diamond Valley)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 2

Bulleen 2 (31) d Bellarine (27)

**MVP:** Isabella Thom (Bulleen)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 3

Frankston 3 (44) d Hawthorn 3 (37)

**MVP:** Emma Gray (Hawthorn)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 4

Dandenong 3 (36) d Mornington (33)

**MVP:** Abbey Kaali (Dandenong)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 1

Kilsyth (41) d Geelong (39)

**MVP:** Taylah Black (Kilsyth)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 2

McKinnon (33) d Altona 2 (24)

**MVP:** Hana Bektas (McKinnon)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 3

Waverley (30) d Frankston 3 (15)

**MVP:** Chloe Betts (Waverley)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 4

Bulleen 5 (38) d Hawthorn 2 (34)

**MVP:** Olivia Hutchison (Hawthorn)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 1

Craigieburn (30) d Sunbury (26)

**MVP:** Megan Bulter (Craigieburn)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 2

Diamond Valley 2 (54) d Geelong 2 (40)

**MVP:** Tayla Elkington (Diamond Valley)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 3

Sandringham 2 (37) d Cranbourne (35)

**MVP:** Emily South (Sandringham)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 4

Whittlesea (35) d Werribee 2 (33)

**MVP:** Ashlee Brunato (Werribee)

### Under 20 Women VJL 1

Coburg (50) d Sunbury (47)

**MVP:** Rebecca Marshall (Sunbury)





**Boys/Men Victorian Junior League Grand Final**  
14th September 2012, Dandenong Basketball Stadium

**Under 12 Boys VJL 1**

Geelong (38) d Bellarine (36)

**MVP:** Cameron Primmer (Geelong)

**Under 12 Boys VJL 1**

Oakleigh (38) d Cranbourne (33)

**MVP:** Andrew Wicks (Oakleigh)

**Under 12 Boys VJL 2**

Craigieburn (36) d Bulleen 3 (28)

**MVP:** Joel Guley (Bulleen)

**Under 12 Boys VJL 2**

Mornington 2 (40) d Nunawading 3 (29)

**MVP:** Zac Taylor (Mornington)

**Under 14 Boys VJL 1**

Altona (44) d Cranbourne (31)

**MVP:** Nick Formosa (Altona)

**Under 14 Boys VJL 2**

Dandenong 2 (38) d Collingwood (35)

**MVP:** Tarjai Hepi (Dandenong)

**Under 14 Boys VJL 3**

Werribee 2 (41) d Sandringham 2 (34)

**MVP:** Corey Battistin (Werribee)

**Under 14 Boys VJL 4**

Dandenong 3 (33) d Southern Peninsula 2 (29)

**MVP:** Toby Bedford (Southern Peninsula)

**Under 16 Boys VJL 1**

Maffra (50) d Bendigo (45)

**MVP:** Benjamon Dessent (Maffra)

**Under 16 Boys VJL 2**

Eltham 2 (51) d Coburg (45)

**MVP:** Kyle Bramich (Coburg)

**Under 16 Boys VJL 3**

Werribee (52) d Broadmeadows (28)

**MVP:** Thomas Zuidema (Broadmeadows)

**Under 16 Boys VJL 4**

Camberwell (44) d Bellarine (37)

**MVP:** Benjamin Van Stratum (Camberwell)

**Under 18 Boys VJL 1**

Ringwood (82) d Dandenong 3 (64)

**MVP:** Matthew Kolokossais (Dandenong)

**Under 18 Boys VJL 2**

Sunbury (41) d Hampton Park (35)

**MVP:** Diquan Williams (Sunbury)

**Under 18 Boys VJL 3**

Diamond Valley 2 (40) d Keilor 2 (39)

**MVP:** Andrew Strolla (Keilor)

**Under 18 Boys VJL 4**

Sherbrooke (37) d Eltham 2 (32)

**MVP:** Samuel Jones (Sherbrooke)

**Under 20 Men VJL 1**

Melbourne (48) d Broadmeadows (42)

**MVP:** Ryan Oirbans (Melbourne)

**Under 20 Men VJL 2**

Coburg (56) d Melbourne 2 (41)

**MVP:** Corey McInerney (Coburg)

**Under 20 Men VJL 3**

Craigieburn (35) d Warrandyte (28)

**MVP:** Liam Watt (Craigieburn)

**Under 20 Men VJL 4**

Cranbourne 2 (49) d Doncaster (31)

**MVP:** Daniel Strong (Cranbourne)



# 2012 Victorian Junior Basketball League Grand Final Results

## Girls/Women Regional Grand Finals

### Regional Grades

#### 12 GIRLS NORTH 1

KEILOR 2 19 Def ELTHAM 4 28

**MVP:** Tilly MacDonald (E)

#### 12 GIRLS EAST 1

MELBOURNE 3 30 Def by DANDENONG 4 34

**MVP:** Nayle Borg (MELB)

#### 12 GIRLS EAST 2 Sect 1 & 2

MORNINGTON 3 14 Def by DANDENONG 5 18

**MVP:** Niamh Darrer (MORN)

FRANKSTON 6 28 Def NUNAWADING 4 31

**MVP:** Claudia Summers (NW)

#### 14 GIRLS NORTH 1

ALTONA 4 30 Def WERRIBEE 2 24

**MVP:** Alison Vasjuta (ALT)

#### 14 GIRLS NORTH 2

KEILOR 2 26 Def by GEELONG 2 33

**MVP:** Mietta Scarlett (GL)

#### 14 GIRLS NORTH 3

COLLINGWOOD 3 16 Def BULLEEN 6 15

**MVP:** Jessica Karamoshou (CWD)

#### 14 GIRLS EAST 1

RINGWOOD 2 29 Def by WAVERLEY 3 35

**MVP:** Caitlin Grimmatt (RWD)

#### 14 GIRLS EAST 2

SANDRINGHAM 4 34 Def CAMBERWELL2 21

**MVP:** Lily Fitzpatrick (SH)

#### 14 GIRLS EAST 3 Central

KILSYTH 4 35 Def WAVERLEY 4 25

**MVP:** Isabelle Gill (KS)

#### 14 GIRLS EAST 3 South

MORNINGTON 2 45 Def FRANKSTON 6 23

**MVP:** Sara Cirillo (MORN)

#### 16 GIRLS NORTH 1

BELLARINE 2 21 Def by KEILOR 30

**MVP:** Grace Funston (KLR)

#### 16 GIRLS NORTH 2

BROADMEADOWS 4 35 Def by BULLEEN 6 44

**MVP:** Emily Carrieri (BRM)

#### 16 GIRLS EAST 1

PAKENHAM 27 Def by SANDRINGHAM 3 34

**MVP:** Natasha Lamport (PAK)

#### 16 GIRLS EAST 2

SHERBROOKE 32 Def by RINGWOOD 3 36

**MVP:** Montana Stratford (SBK)

#### 16 GIRLS EAST 3

MCKINNON 2 24 Def by SOUTHERN PENINSULA 3 45

**MVP:** Mollie Bloch (SP)







# 2012 Victorian Junior Basketball League Grand Final Results

## Boys/Men Regional Grand Finals

### Regional Grades

#### 12 BOYS NORTH 1

KEILOR 3      34 Def by      COLLINGWOOD 37

**MVP:** Joseph Brazier (CWD)

#### 12 BOYS NORTH 2

GEELONG 2      29 Def by      SUNBURY 30

**MVP:** Luke Bailey (SUNB)

#### 12 BOYS EAST 1

KNOX 3      35 Def      ELTHAM 4 27

**MVP:** Nathan Zietz (KX)

#### 12 BOYS EAST 2 Central

CAMBERWELL 2      41 Def by      MELBOURNE 4 52

#### 12 BOYS EAST 2 South

FRANKSTON 3      41 Def      CHELSEA 32

**MVP:** Philbert Lan (CHL)

#### 12 BOYS EAST 3 Sect 1 & 2

RINGWOOD 2      25 Def by      KEYSBOROUGH 40

**MVP:** Liam Scott (KEY)

NUNAWADING 4      37 Def      FRANKSTON 5 26

#### 14 BOYS NORTH 1

WERRIBEE 3      36 Def by      KEILOR 2 40

**MVP:** Tony Caruana (KLR)

#### 14 BOYS NORTH 2

SUNBURY 3      39 Def by      DIAMOND VALLEY 4 61

**MVP:** Jake Bedrac (DV)

#### 14 BOYS NORTH 3

COLLINGWOOD 4      36 Def by      KEILOR 5 44

**MVP:** Darcy Brown (KRL)

#### 14 BOYS EAST 1

WAVERLEY 2      47 Def      OAKLEIGH 2 38

**MVP:** David Djuric (WAV)

#### 14 BOYS EAST 2 South

NUNAWADING 3      36 Def      CRANBOURNE 2 16

#### 14 BOYS EAST 2 Central

RINGWOOD 2      30 Def by      DIAMOND VALLEY 3 32

#### 14 BOYS EAST 3 South

SHERBROOKE      39 Def by      NUNAWADING 4 42

**MVP:** James Wanders (NW)

#### 14 BOYS EAST 3 Central

MELBOURNE 7      68 Def      HAWTHORN 4 51

#### 14 BOYS EAST 4

MCKINNION 5      28 Def by      WAVERLEY 5 29

**MVP:** Anthony Papadopolous (WAV)

#### 14 BOYS EAST 5

WAVERLEY 3      43 Def      CRANBOURNE 4 23

**MVP:** Edward Standish (WAV)

#### 16 BOYS NORTH 1

COBURG 2      41 Def      BROADMEADOWS 2 36

**MVP:** Phillip Watts (COB)



## Boys/Men Regional Grand Finals

### Regional Grades

#### 16 BOYS NORTH 2

CORIO BAY 2      29 Def by      KEILOR 5 46

**MVP:** Alexander Micallef (CB)

#### 16 BOYS NORTH 3

BROADMEADOWS 3      69 Def      ALTONA 5 48

**MVP:** Hayden Pinder (BRM)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 1

RINGWOOD      33 Def by      MELBOURNE 4 57

**MVP:** Mitchell Hawes (MELB)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 2 South

MCKINNON 4      27 Def by      DANDENONG 5 34

**MVP:** Thomas Stiglich (DN)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 2 Central

RINGWOOD 2      30 Def by      MELBOURNE 3 43

**MVP:** Zach Benson (MELB)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 3 South

CHELSEA      59 Def      FRANKSTON 4 48

**MVP:** Daniel Brown (FR)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 3 Central

RINGWOOD 3      44 Def by      ELTHAM 5 49

**MVP:** Llody Hillard (ELT)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 4

WAVERLEY 6      32 Def by      WAVERLEY 4 45

**MVP:** Bol Bak (WAV 4)

#### 16 BOYS EAST 5

NUNAWADING 5      36 def      ELTHAM 8 22

**MVP:** Ethan Maxwell (NW)

#### 18 BOYS REGIONAL 1

COBURG      39 Def by      HAWTHORN 2 54

#### 18 BOYS REGIONAL 2 South

SOUTHERN PENINSULA      55 Def      WAVERLEY 5 50

**MVP:** Jack Duff (SP)

#### 18 BOYS REGIONAL 2 North & South

CAMBERWELL 3      28 Def by      MELTON 38

#### 18 BOYS REGIONAL 3 North

BELLARINE      41 Def      ALTONA 2 36

**MVP:** Tyson Puaka (ALT)

#### 18 BOYS REGIONAL 4 Sect 1

OAKLEIGH      56 Def      WARRANDYTE 4 46

#### 18 BOYS REGIONAL 4 Sect 2

NUNAWADING 4      50 Def by      HAMPTON PARK  
2 52

**MVP:** Anthony Bordalon (HPK)





# 2012 Country Championship Results

<b>Under 12 Boys D1</b>		
Warrnambool 61	d	Wonthaggi 21
<b>Under 12 Boys D2</b>		
Mildura 46	d	Maffra 25
<b>Under 12 Boys D3</b>		
Bellarine 60	d	Corio Bay 40
<b>Under 12 Boys D4</b>		
Southern Peninsula 41	d	Castlemaine 27
<b>Under 12 Girls D1</b>		
Mildura 45	d	Traralgon 26
<b>Under 12 Girls D2</b>		
Shepparton 36	d	Horsham 23
<b>Under 12 Girls D3</b>		
Bendigo 23	d	Maryborough 17
<b>Under 12 Girls D4</b>		
Wangaratta 33	d	Wodonga 15
<b>Under 14 Boys D1</b>		
Bendigo 39	d	Colac 19
<b>Under 14 Boys D2</b>		
Portland 34	d	Warragul 26
<b>Under 14 Boys D3</b>		
Maffra 54	d	Horsham 31
<b>Under 14 Boys D4</b>		
Korumburra 41	d	Macedon 38
<b>Under 14 Girls D1</b>		
Geelong 34	d	Mildura 30
<b>Under 14 Girls D2</b>		
Traralgon 29	d	Bellarine 23
<b>Under 14 Girls D3</b>		
Horsham 33	d	Southern Peninsula 25
<b>Under 14 Girls D4</b>		
Hamilton 28	d	Warrnambool 25

<b>Under 16 Boys D1</b>		
Bendigo 50	d	Geelong 48
<b>Under 16 Boys D2</b>		
Wodonga 46	d	Corio Bay 26
<b>Under 16 Boys D3</b>		
Bellarine 50	d	Echuca 49
<b>Under 16 Boys D4</b>		
Colac 44	d	Castlemaine 34
<b>Under 16 Girls D1</b>		
Ballarat 43	d	Southern Peninsula 39
<b>Under 16 Girls D2</b>		
Warragul 43	d	Portland 19
<b>Under 16 Girls D3</b>		
Horsham 41	d	Colac 36
<b>Under 16 Girls D4</b>		
Hamilton 34	d	Seymour 27
<b>Under 18 Boys D1</b>		
Bendigo 59	d	Warrnambool 54
<b>Under 18 Boys D2</b>		
Seymour 49	d	Geelong 47
<b>Under 18 Boys D3</b>		
Kyneton 56	d	Colac 46
<b>Under 18 Boys D4</b>		
Southern Peninsula 56	d	Bellarine 48
<b>Under 18 Girls D1</b>		
Ballarat 45	d	Wodonga 24
<b>Under 18 Girls D2</b>		
Shepparton 37	d	Geelong 33
<b>Under 18 Girls D3</b>		
Bellarine 59	d	Warragul 40
<b>Under 18 Girls D4</b>		
Swan Hill 61	d	Castlemaine 35
<b>Under 20 Men D1</b>		
Wodonga 36	d	Geelong 30



# 2012 Big V Grand Final Results

## State Championship Men

Ringwood 86      d      Eltham 78

## State Championship Women

Eltham 61      d      Melbourne 54

## Division 1 Men

Mildura 80      d      Geelong 65

## Division 1 Women

Warrnambool 63      d      Craigieburn 57

## Division 2 Men

Craigieburn      d      Keysborough 56

## Division 2 Women

Coburg 40      d      Cranbourne 35

## State Youth Championship 1 Men

Diamond Valley 57      d      Melbourne 53

## State Youth Championship 1 Women

Melbourne 73      d      Diamond Valley 43

## State Youth Championship 2 Men

Western Port 72      d      McKinnon 61

## State Youth Championship 2 Women

Hawthorn 56      d      Altona 49



# State Championship Historical Records - Men

## Victorian State Championships (Men) 1932 – 2012

Big V Conference of the Australian Basketball Association 2000 – 2012

1932	YMCA	d	Church of England	1972	St. Kilda (90)	d	Melbourne (81)
1933	YMCA	d	Church of England	1973	Bulleen (77)	d	Melbourne (74)
1934	Church of England	d	YMCA	1974	Bulleen (83)	d	Melbourne (79)
1935	YMCA	d	Church of England	1975	Melbourne (90)	d	St. Kilda (83)
1936	YMCA	d	Church of England	1976	St Kilda (87)	d	Melbourne (84)
1937	YMCA	d	Presbyterian	1977	Coburg (85)	d	South Melbourne (62)
1938	YMCA	d	Church of England	1978	St. Kilda (90)	d	Coburg (80)
1939	Mormons	d	Presbyterian	1979	Chelsea (76)	d	Melbourne (60)
1940	Mormons	d	Church of England	1980	St. Kilda (102)	d	Geelong (99)
1941	YMCA	d	Metropolitan	1981	Nunawading (83)	d	Melbourne (69)
1942	4th General Hospital	d	Church of England	1982	Nunawading 80)	d	Coburg (77)
1943	Church of England	d	YMCA	1983	Geelong (96)	d	Coburg (85)
1944	648th Engineers	d	Church of England	1984	Geelong (97)	d	Nunawading (94)
1945	YMCA	d	Church of England	1985	Nunawading (110)	d	Coburg (84)
1946	YMCA	d	Church of England	1986	Geelong (105)	d	Coburg (84)
1947	Church of England	d	Metropolitan	1987	Nunawading (95)	d	Coburg (88)
1948	Metropolitan	d	Church of England	1988	Keilor (89)	d	Bulleen (71)
1949	Church of England	d	YMCA	1989	Ballarat (104)	d	Melbourne (98)
1950	Metropolitan (47)	d	Business Houses (45)	1990	Melbourne (94)	d	Kilsyth (84)
1951	YMCA (44)	d	Business Houses (27)	1991	Geelong (85)	d	Ballarat (82)
1952	Metropolitan ( 50)	d	YMCA (48)	1992	Melbourne (125)	d	Bayside (115)
1953	YMCA Daina (50)	d	YMCA (48)	1993	Coburg (103)	d	Knox (93)
1954	Olympic Riga (59)	d	YMCA 1 (51)	1994	Melbourne (130)	d	Geelong (123)
1955	YMCA Daina (90)	d	Olympic	1995	Geelong (111)	d	Ballarat (93)
1956	Mormons (54)	d	YMCA (43)	1996	Ballarat (99)	d	Dandenong (93)
1957	YMCA (58)	d	Mormons (51)	1997	Melbourne (136)	d	Frankston (114)
1958	Mormons (54)	d	YMCA (43)	1998	Melbourne (117)	d	Broadmeadows (92)
1959	Mormons (78)	d	YMCA (52)	1999	Kilsyth (90)	d	Melbourne (88)
1960	Church of England (63)	d	Olympic Saints (53)	2000	Shepparton (110)	d	Warrnambool (101)
1961	United Churches (53)	d	Church of England (51)	2001	Shepparton (93)	d	Sandringham (84)
1962	Church of England (58)	d	Olympic Saints (49)	2002	Sandringham (135)	d	Shepparton (129)
1963	Church of England (58)	d	United Churches (49)	2003	Shepparton (105)	d	Sandringham (91)
1964	Olympic Reno (71)	d	Church of England (58)	2004	Hume City (86)	d	Sandringham (84)
1965	Church of England (69)	d	Olympic Reno (67)	2005	Sandringham (118)	d	Dandenong (85)
1966	Church of England (96)	d	YMCA Demons (70)	2006	Dandenong (118)	d	Sandringham (106)
1967	Church of England (99)	d	St. Kilda Business Houses (57)	2007	Dandenong (116)	d	Sandringham (88)
1968	Melbourne East (83)	d	Church of England (78)	2008	Melbourne (125)	d	Sandringham (105)
1969	Melbourne East (84)	d	Church of England (75)	2009	Melbourne (130)	d	Ringwood (111)
1970	St. Kilda Business Houses (89)	d	Church of England (75)	2010	Waverley (76)	d	Ringwood (63)
1971	Melbourne Church (83)	d	St. Kilda Business Houses (69)	2011	Waverley (75)	d	Eltham (73)
				2012	Ringwood (86)	d	Eltham (78)





# State Championship Historical Records - Women

## Victorian State Championships (Women) 1955 – 1999

Big V Conference of the Australian Basketball Association 2000 – 2006

1955	Flemington / Kensington	1984	Coburg
1956	Southern Cross	1985	Nunawading
1957	Flemington / Kensington	1986	Nunawading
1958	ISCA	1987	Nunawading d Melbourne
1959	Comets	1988	Coburg (59) d Nunawading (56)
1960	Comets	1989	Nunawading (74) d Bulleen (72)
1961	Comets	1990	Bulleen (78) d Nunawading (69)
1962	Brunswick Stars	1991	Nunawading (112) d Bulleen (108)
1963	Comets	1992	Melbourne (83) d Dandenong (66)
1964	Comets	1993	Melbourne (76) d Dandenong (61)
1965	Comets	1994	Melbourne (72) d Dandenong (57)
1966	Comets	1995	Melbourne (69) d Bulleen (53)
1967	Telstars	1996	Dandenong (70) d Bulleen (61)
1968	Telstars	1997	Melbourne (66) d Bulleen (54)
1969	Brunswick / Coburg	1998	Melbourne (71) d Kilsyth (43)
1970	Comets	1999	Kilsyth (103) d Melbourne (79)
1971	Comets	2000	Ballarat (79) d Warrnambool (67)
1972	Telstars	2001	Ballarat (87) d Bulleen (84)
1973	Telstars	2002	Ballarat (77) d Bulleen (64)
1974	Telstars	2003	Melbourne (79) d Sandringham (73)
1975	Telstars	2004	Melbourne (66) d Eltham (55)
1976	CYMS Comets	2005	Eltham (62) d Sandringham (41)
1977	CYMS Comets	2006	Sandringham (64) d Dandenong (58)
1978	CYMS Comets	2007	Hume City (80) d Waverley (66)
1979	St. Kilda	2008	Hume City (88) d Waverley (79)
1980	CYMS Comets	2009	Hume City (75) d Waverley (73)
1981	St. Kilda	2010	Geelong (86) d Hume City (66)
1982	CYMS Comets	2011	Eltham (74) d Melbourne (60)
1983	Nunawading	2012	Eltham (61) d Melbourne (54)



# Executive Board and Life Members

President	
1931 – 1949	A .Hughes
1949 – 1962	P. Foster
1962 – 1980	J. J. Carter
1980 – 1990	M. Speed
1990 – 1998	J. Maddock
1998 – 2001	G. Milner
2001 – 2006	M. Brisbane
2006 –	D. Kirtley
Secretary	
1931 – 1934	K. Cooper
1934 – 1941	I. Burge
1941 – 1985	K. Watson

Life Members	
1950	A. Hughes
1952	W. Ottery
1962	P. Foster
	M. Johnston
1967	R.Cutts
	H. Perazzo
	K. Watson
1968	K. Barton
1972	H. Pickett
1975	J. Carter
1978	B. Watson
1980	R. Mason
	M. Pawsey
1981	I. Burge
1983	L. Gaze
1984	A. Ashe
1988	M. Brisbane
1989	W. Caldwell
1991	A. Landells
	M. Speed
1992	P. Bold
1997	G. Tickell
1999	J. Maddock
2002	D. Hickman
2003	E. Hingston
2006	R. Day
	D. O'Brien
2007	R. Burgess
2009	N. Bradbury
2011	C. Ryan
	O. Hughan
	J. Holden



# Betty Watson and Allan Hughes Medals

## Betty Watson Medal 1992 – 2012

1992	A. Cook
1993	S. Thornton
1994	A. Cook
1995	A. Cook
1996	A. Cook
1997	A. Cook
1998	K. Harrower
1999	K. Harrower
2000	K. Harrower
2001	P. Taylor
2002	P. Taylor
2003	C. Wilson
	A. Douglas
2004	J. Hamilton
2005	K. Hibbert
2006	E. McInerny
2007	E. McInerny
2008	K. Harrower
2009	E. Cambage
2010	K. Harrower
2011	J.O'Hea
2012	K. Harrower

## Allan Hughes Medal 1946 – 2012

1946	M. Johnson
1947	J. Woods
1948	T. Nash
1949	N. Baker
1950	K. Watson / A. McGreachan
1951	A. McGreachan
1952	J. Hinds
1953	J.Hinds/G. Heskett
1954	G. Heskett
1955	S. Dargis
1957	M. Raiskums
1958	B. Bumbers
1959	L. Gaze
1960	L. Gaze / J. Hody
1961	W. Wyatt
1962	L. Gaze
1963	W. Wyatt

1964	B. Barnes
1965	F. Jones
1966	R. Watson
1967	L. Gaze
1968	K. Cole
1969	R. Tomlinson
1970	T. Holden
1971	R. Crosswhite
1972	R. Duke
1974	W. Palmer
1975	R. Duke
1976	M. Tucker
1977	R. Cadee
1978	W. Carrol
1979	L. Sengstock
1980	W. Runchey
1981	C. Bruton
1982	A. Gaze
1984	A. Gaze
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2001	D. McDonald
2002	J. Smith
2003	A. Bogut
2004	A. Bogut
2005	C. Anstey
2006	S. Mackinnon
2007	C. Anstey
2008	D. Barlow
2009	M. Dellavedova
2010	M. Creek
2011	M. Dellavedova
2012	M. Dellavedova





# Wall of Fame

## **Ray Borner**

National Junior Team 1980, NBL Most Valuable Player 1985, NBL All Star Team 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, NBL Games 518, World Championships 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, and Olympic Games 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996.

## **Peter Bumbers**

Leading scorer in Victorian Championships 1956, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships 1949 -1958, and represented Australia in Olympic Games 1956.

## **Wayne Carroll**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, winner Allan Hughes Medal 1978, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1984, 1988 and World Championships 1982 and 1986.

## **Jack Carter**

The VBA "Wall of Fame" is dedicated to Jack Carter, a lifetime administrator of Victorian Basketball, Secretary of Business Houses Basketball Association 1949 – 1963, member of VBA executive 1950 – 1980, President of VBA 1962 – 1980 and Life Member of VBA. A sincere and gentle man.

## **Ken Cole**

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships as a player and a coach, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1972, 1976 and World Championships 1970.

## **Perry "Rocky" Crosswhite**

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, winner Allan Hughes Medal 1971, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1972, 1976, 1980 and World Championships 1974.

## **Lindsay Gaze**

Winner Allan Hughes Medal 1959, 1960, 1962 and 1967, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1960, 1964 and World Championships 1962 and 1970, coached Australian team in Olympic Games 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984 and World Championships 1962.

## **Jill Hammond**

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic qualifying 1980 and World Championships 1971, 1975 and 1979.

## **Brian Kerle**

Represented Victoria as a player and coach in Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1972 and World Championships 1970 and 1974.

## **Jean Kupsch**

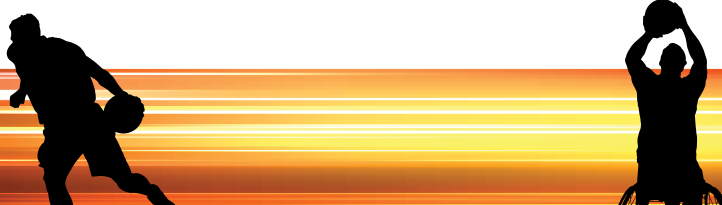
Selected in Victorian senior team aged 16, leading player on Comets team which reached state finals 1960 – 1966, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships – MVP 1963, represented Australia 1963 and World Championships 1967 – MVP in preliminary tournament.

## **Karin Maar**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships 1968 – 1983, represented Australia 1974 – 1983 Olympic qualifying 1976 and World Championships 1975, 1979 and 1983.

## **Robyn Maher**

Leading Scorer WNBL, 10 WNBL Championships, 6 State Championships, World Champions 1979, 1983, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, represented Australia in Olympic Games in 1984, 1988, 1996 and represented Australia in 374 games.



### **Arch McGreachan**

Winner Allan Hughes Medal 1950 and 1951, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, leading playmaker and defensive specialist.

### **Eddie Palubinskas**

Represented Victoria in the Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic Games, second leading scorer 1972, leading scorer Olympics 1976 and World Championship 1974.

### **Larry Sengstock**

Most games played in NBL – 456 games, Champion team NBL 1979, 1980, 1985, 1986 and 1994, World Junior Championship 1979, World Championship 1978, 1982, 1986 and 1990, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992 and represented Australia in 275 games.

### **Jan Smithwick**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships, Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic Qualifying 1980 and World Championships 1975 and 1979.

### **Samantha Thornton**

Second all-time leading scorer WNBL with 4044 points, WNBL all-star team 1991 and 1993, Champion team – Nunawading 1988, 1989 and 1991, World Junior Championship 1990 and 1994 and represented Australia in 135 games.

### **Michele Timms**

Junior World Championship 1985, Olympic Games 1988, 1996 and 2000, World Championships 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998, International Player of the Year 1994 and 1996, Merit Award 1991, WNBL Games 285, European Cup 1996 – Germany National Championship and WNBA (USA) All Star Team 1999.

### **Ray Tomlinson**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, Winner Allan Hughes Medal 1969, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1968, 1972 and 1976, and World Championships 1970 and 1974, Assistant Coach Australian Women's team 1986 and 1988 and Coach Australian Women's Youth Team 1989, 1990 and 1991.

### **Ian Watson**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1972, 1976 and World Championships 1974.

### **Ken Watson**

Winner of the Allan Hughes Medal 1950, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, Coached Australian Olympic Team 1956 and 1968.

### **Bill Wyatt**

Winner of Allan Hughes Medal 1961 and 1963, represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, represented Australia in Olympic Games 1960, 1964 and 1972, and World Championships 1962.



# Basketball Victoria Awards

Year	Association of the Year	Largest Basketball Association	Greatest Membership Increase
2012	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Craigieburn
2011	Dandenong	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Diamond Valley
2010	Knox	Knox	McKinnon
2009	Bulleen	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Pakenham
2008	Knox	Knox	McKinnon
2007	Dandenong	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	McKinnon
2006	Knox	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Gateway
2005	Melbourne East	Knox	Corio Bay
2004	Dandenong	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Keysborough / Melbourne East
2003	Bendigo	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Knox
2002	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Gateway
2001	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Sunshine
2000	Diamond Valley	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Gateway
1999	Eltham	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Darebin
1998	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Blackburn
1997	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Salvation Army
1996	Dandenong	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Coburg
1995	Dandenong	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Ringwood
1994	Dandenong		Dandenong
1993	Dandenong	Melbourne East	Whittlesea City
1992	Werribee	Melbourne East	Dandenong
1991	Melbourne East	Melbourne East	Dandenong
1990	Bulleen Templestowe		Melbourne East
1989	Ballarat	Melbourne East	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts
1988	Knox	Knox	
1987	Ballarat		





Year	Jack Carter Memorial (Administrator of the Year)	Allan Ashe Memorial (Volunteer of the Year)	Best Referees Program	Most Improved Junior Program
2012	Alison Cody	Karol Ojczyk	Waverley	McKinnon
2011	John Matthews	Kathy Bailey	Melbourne East	Melbourne East
<b>Knox</b>	Southern Peninsula	Paul McGee & Ian Meddings	Knox	Collingwood
2010	Graeme Allen	Heather Reid	Melbourne East	Melbourne East
2009	Grant Wallace	Paul McGee & Ian Meddings	Knox	Collingwood
2008	Mark Valentine	John Bowie	Knox	Werribee
2007	Ben Turner	Jim Kinna	Knox	Kilsyth
2006	Laurie Joyce	Marilyn Groenewegen	Knox	Sunbury
2005	Laurie Joyce	Dennis / Jane Gallagher	Knox	Keilor
2004	Michael Bullock	Meehan / Manhire Families	Eltham	Diamond Valley
2003	Terri Sutton	Rose Sammut	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Broadmeadows
2002	Lee Paterson	Allan Ashe	Melbourne East	Hawthorn
2001	David Hickman		Doncaster	Kilsyth and Mountain Districts
2000	Murray Holmes		Knox Amateur / Dandenong	Knox Amateur
1999	Jim Kinna		Bendigo	Dandenong
1998	Mike Bullock		Kilsyth and Mountain Districts	Knox
1997	Gavin Cook		Eltham	Broadmeadows
1996	Peter Eddy		Broadmeadows	Melbourne East
1995	Brian Harvey		Melbourne East	
1994			Waverley	Dandenong
1993	Dennis O'Brien		Dandenong	Bulleen Templestowe
1992	Ruth Woolcock		Dandenong	Eastern Districts
1991	Neil Pendock		Bulleen	Dandenong
1990	Max Brisbane		Melbourne East	Melbourne East
1989	David Kelly		Melbourne East	Eltham / Coburg
1988	Leon Lucas		Melbourne East	Knox
1987				Sunbury



## Inclusion Awards

Year	Wheelchair Athlete of the Year	Basketball Athlete of the Year with an Intellectual Disability	Volunteer of the Year Award for Disability Programs	Inclusive Basketball Association of the Year
2012	Shelley Chaplain	Amjad Ibrahim	Prue Green	Collingwood
2011	Jannik Blair	Michael Patterson	Bob Tyler	Doncaster Basketball Association
2010	Michael D'Amelia	Kim Larkin	Lance Wright	McKinnon Basketball Association
2009	Leanne Del Toso	Molly Urquhart-Moran	Gail Dick	

## Media Awards

Year	Best Regional Media Coverage	Best Regional Story	Best Regional Photograph
2012	Robyn Letts – The Buloke Times (Charlton)	Jarrod Potter – Star News Group Casey (Lara Pauline Article)	Jarrod Potter (Star News Group)
2011	Scott Anderson and Jeremy Wilson – The Wangaratta Chronicle	Megan Hustwaite, Leader Community news	Matt Smithwick
2010	Ben Martin and Aidan Fawkes – The Colac Herald	Greg Oakford, Knox Leader	Mark Stewart, Knox Leader
2009	Ben Martin from The Colac Herald Andrew Ware from Latrobe City Energy Basketball	Adrian Benecich, Knox Leader	Eugene Hyland, Knox Leader
2008	Ace Radio 3YB Coast FM – Warrnambool	Casey Neill – Ferntree Gully/Belgrave Paper	Lawrence Pinder
2007	Fairfax Media - Mornington	Lance Jenkinson, Fairfax Community News	Michael Brown, Box'n'Dice
2006	Knox Basketball Hour, Knox Basketball Association	Cheryl Critchley, Herald Sun	Peter Harrison, Mornington District Basketball Association
2005	The Mornington Mail	Marty Shevelove	Brett Crockford, Kangaroo Photos
2004	The Independent News Group	Andrew Johnston, Whitehorse Leader	Brett Crockford, Kangaroo Photos
2003	Ivor Jenkins, Northwest FM Radio Station / The Independent News Group	Warrnambool Standard	Brett Crockford, Kangaroo Photos
2002	The Independent News Group	Kate Jones, Herald Sun	Paul Trezise, Herald Sun
2001	Lilydale Leader	Riverine Herald, Echuca	Glynis Smalley, Kilsyth and Mountain Districts Basketball Association
2000	The Lilydale Express / Plenty Valley Radio 88.6FM	Mike Ryan, The Mornington Mail	Kris Reichl, The Lilydale Express
1999	Waverley Gazette	Tom Carey, The Shepparton Advisor	Alan Marini, Ballarat Courier
1998	Waverley Gazette	Mall Dillon, One on One	Mike Martin, Waverley Gazette



# 2012 Service Awards

## Bronze

Tracie	Spokes	Colac
Chris	Dell	Colac
Debbie	Codling	Colac
Kaylene	Cossar	Charlton
Kim	Thompson	Charlton
Frida	Eierweis	McKinnon
Mark	Mackie	McKinnon
Kellie	Bailey	Craigieburn
Craig	Rhodes	Craigieburn
Shane	Barbeta	Craigieburn
Lorraine	Baxter	MEBA
Ben	Dall	MEBA
Sue	Kusko	MEBA
Prue	Green	Kilsyth
Barry	Spicer	Kilsyth
Lynda	Spicer	Kilsyth
Sean	Gottliebse	Knox
Tim	Frascalzo	Collingwood
Annette	Jesaveluk	Collingwood

## Silver

Guy	Gallatly	Maffra
Leanne	Gallatly	Maffra
Stephen	Lawrence	Colac
Robyn	Hay	Colac
Brian	Menzies	Colac
Robert	Edwards	Echuca
Alison	Morison	Echuca
Sue	Hill	MEBA
Robert	Green	MEBA
John	Muir	MEBA
Helen	Harris	Kilsyth
Anthony	Aulsebrook	Knox
Stephen	Cavanagh	Knox
Andy	Thompson	Charlton
Barry	McKenzie	Charlton
Chris	Livingston	Charlton
Joe	Thompson	Charlton
John	Cossar	Charlton

## Gold

Jim	Swinerton	Echuca
Peter	Gretgrix	Charlton
Tony	Burton	Charlton
Cheryl	Creighton	Colac
Brian	Brasher	Maffra
Maureen	Neill	MEBA
Margaret	De Goumois	Kilsyth



# 2012 Metropolitan Team Registrations

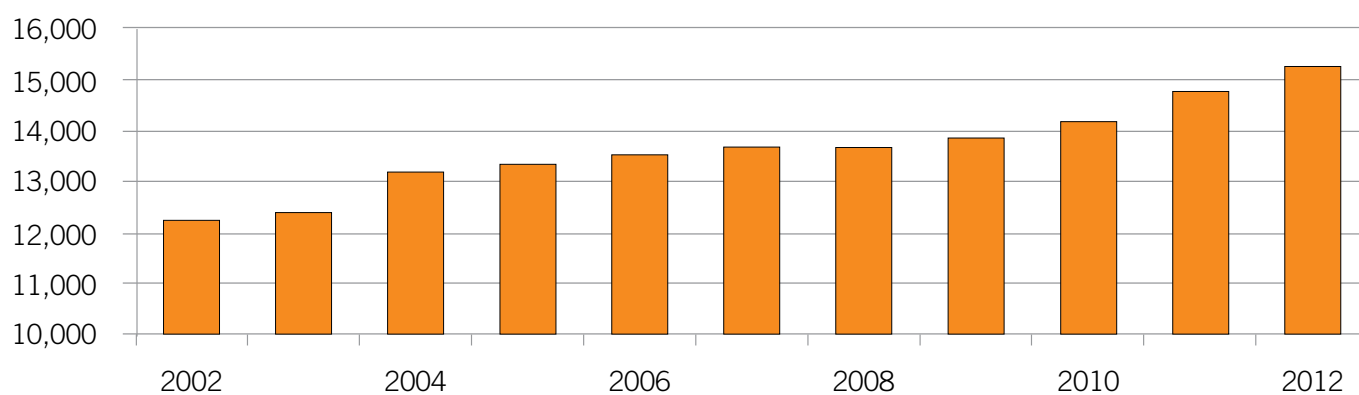
BV Team Registrations 2012 (Metropolitan)							
Association	Senior	U / 20	Junior	Mini	Wkday	Inclusion	Total
Altona Bay	111		111	96			318
Big V	106						106
Blackburn	10						10
Broadmeadows	53		104	69			226
Bulleen	183			90	16		289
Camberwell	39	2	20	5			66
Caroline Springs	32		18	29			79
Casey	121		108	104		3	336
Chelsea	32		39	28			99
Coburg	148	11	56	51			266
Collingwood			2	12		1	15
Craigieburn	39	14	26	33			112
CYMS	160						160
Dandenong	442	28	202	105	22	2	801
Darebin	32						32
Diamond Valley	179		216	213			608
Doncaster	56			58		29	143
Eastern Parishes	9						9
EDJBA		61	479	411			951
Eltham	187			6		1	194
Eastern Qualifying			252	62			314
Frankston	347		142	173	6	10	678
Gateway	29		11	2			42
Hampton Park	11	2	12	4			29
Hawthorn	136	8	223	274	7		648
Healesville	24		9	10			43
Keilor	149		187	88	8	1	433
Keysborough	8		4	2			14
Kilsyth	377	46	259	358	27	2	1,069
Knox	307	88	290	261	15	14	975
Maribyrnong	42		19	5			66
McKinnon	35	9	141	106			291
Mornington District	55	4	79	72	8		218
Melbourne East	366	33	211	176	21	4	811
Melbourne	244						244
Melbourne Metro	24						24
Melton	67		26	25			118
Metro & Southern Districts	231						231





Association	Senior	U / 20	Junior	Mini	Wkday	Inclusion	Total
North West Qualifying			124	24			148
Oakleigh	20		16	10			46
Pakenham	145		82	60			287
Playball				276			276
Port Phillip			21	30		1	52
Power Assist						37	37
Ringwood	143	11	72	57	10		293
Salvation Army	33						33
Sandringham	157	45	215	168	11	11	607
Sherbrooke	62		11	12			85
Sunbury	97		99	63		2	261
Upper Yarra	25		20	18	5		68
Vic Business Houses	127						127
Victorian Baptist	49						49
VJBL		68	364	120			552
Warrandyte	15			0			15
Waverley	270		99	166			535
Werribee	93		113	89	3		298
Whitehorse Amateur	8	2	13	11			34
Whittlesea City	204	35	78	90			407
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>15,257</b>

## Metropolitan Team Registrations



# 2012 Country Player Registrations

Associations	No. Registered Participants
Alexandra	317
Ararat	122
Bacchus Marsh	380
Bairnsdale	247
Ballarat	2,677
Beaufort	79
Bellarine	1,518
Benalla	295
Bendigo	2,722
Boort	51
Camperdown	365
Casterton Jnrs	138
Casterton Snrs	150
Castlemaine	394
Charlton	115
Churchill Jnrs	140
Churchill Snrs	132
Clunes	32
Cobden	193
Cobram	135
Cohuna	129
Colac	880
Corio Bay	1,987
Corryong	169
Daylesford	53
Dimboola	209
Donald	133
Eaglehawk	19
Echuca	631
Euroa	40
Foster	328
Geelong	2,570
Geelong Try Boys	168
Golden Plains	149
Hamilton Jnrs	573
Hamilton Snrs	545
Heyfield	119
Heywood	119
Horsham	469
Irymple	77
Island & District	69

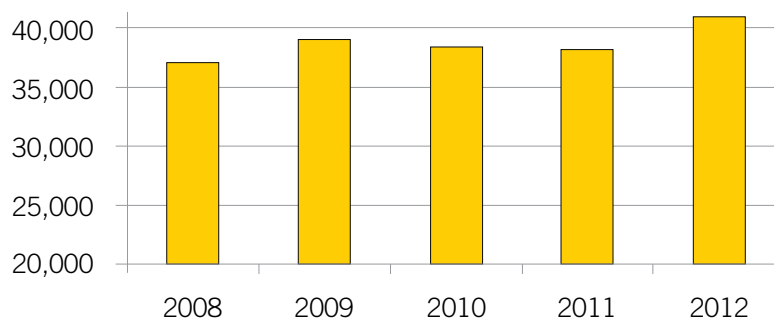
Associations	No. Registered Participants
Kaniva	41
Kerang	164
Kinglake	122
Koondrook	79
Koroit	110
Korumburra	382
Kowree	124
Kyneton	179
Lakes Entrance	79
Latrobe ID Challenge	61
Leongatha	411
Lockington	134
Macedon Ranges	285
Maffra	538
Mansfield	270
Maryborough	533
Meeniyan	142
Mildura	1,109
Mirboo North	117
Moe Jnrs	513
Moe Snrs	367
Morwell	266
Mount Beauty	52
Murtoa	137
Myrtleford	378
Nhill	173
Northern Grampians	106
Orbost	243
Ouyen	86
Poowong	252
Port Fairy	152
Portland	803
Pyramid Hill	81
Riddells Creek	116
Robinvale	234
Rosedale	155
Sale	515
Seymour	176
Shepparton	850
Southern Peninsula	1,827
St Arnaud	142



Associations	No. Registered Participants
Stawell	130
Stawell Day Comp	31
Stratford	39
Swan Hill	495
Tatura	131
Terang Jnrs	236
Terang Snrs	153
Timboon	162
Torquay	377
Trafalgar	80
Traralgon	969
Wallan	269
Wangaratta	509
Warracknabeal	188
Warragul	1,041
Warrnambool Jnrs	349
Warrnambool Snrs	417
Welshpool	96
Westernport	1,045
Whittlesea Jnrs	258
Whittlesea Snrs	179
Whittlesea Kinglake	80
Wodonga	903
Wonthaggi	368
Yarram	270
Yarrawonga	167
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,084</b>



### BVC Player Registrations





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## Financial Statements

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# Financial Statements

## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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### Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

		2012	2011
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue and other income	2	<b>4,220,303</b>	4,054,253
Cost of services	3	<b>(1,358,666)</b>	(1,281,245)
Administrative expenses		<b>(427,417)</b>	(406,743)
Employee benefits expenses		<b>(1,364,215)</b>	(1,242,246)
Sports insurance scheme expenses		<b>(545,135)</b>	(478,844)
BA Composite fee expenses		<b>(403,096)</b>	(391,726)
Events expenses		<b>(107,203)</b>	(85,129)
Depreciation of property plant and equipment		<b>(54,591)</b>	(31,644)
<b>Total comprehensive income/(deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(40,020)</b>	136,676

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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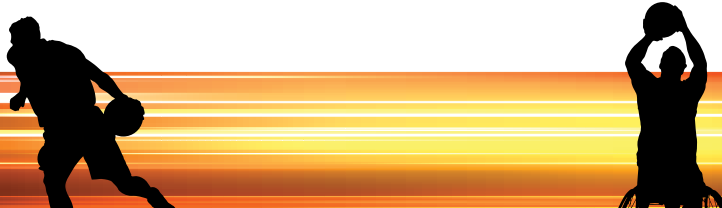
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### Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2012

		2012	2011
	Notes	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,921,560	1,814,808
Trade and other receivables	5	566,488	623,619
Inventories	6	52,054	11,463
Other assets	8	91,005	213,797
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>2,631,107</b>	<b>2,663,687</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	478,877	353,897
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>478,877</b>	<b>353,897</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>3,109,984</b>	<b>3,017,584</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	539,349	428,945
Employee benefits	11	29,588	5,000
Other financial liabilities	10	293,000	283,413
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>861,937</b>	<b>717,358</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Employee benefits	11	84,747	96,906
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>84,747</b>	<b>96,906</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>946,684</b>	<b>814,264</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,163,300</b>	<b>2,203,320</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings		2,163,300	2,203,320
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>2,163,300</b>	<b>2,203,320</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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### Statement of Changes in Equity

As At 31 December 2012

	Retained Earnings \$
<b>2012</b>	
Balance at 1 January 2012	2,203,320
Deficit for the year	(40,020)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2012</b>	<b>2,163,300</b>
<b>2011</b>	
Balance at 1 January 2011	2,066,644
Surplus for the year	136,676
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	<b>2,203,320</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Receipts from registration and insurance scheme		2,418,692	2,352,626
Payments to suppliers and employees		(4,589,455)	(4,385,066)
Interest received		60,576	90,926
Receipts from funding		450,747	278,269
Other receipts		1,952,962	1,573,378
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	14	293,522	(89,867)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(186,770)	(289,845)
Net cash used by investing activities		(186,770)	(289,845)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		106,752	(379,712)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,814,808	2,194,520
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4	1,921,560	1,814,808

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.





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### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

*The financial statements cover Basketball Victoria Inc. as an individual entity. Basketball Victoria Inc. is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the Association Incorporations Act (VIC) 1981.*

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### Basis of preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association Incorporations Act (VIC) 1981. The committee has determined that the not-for profit Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

##### (a) Revenue and other income

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Other revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

##### (b) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

##### (c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

##### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

##### (e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

##### (f) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Plant and Equipment	5-33%
Leasehold improvements	6.6%

The assets' residual values, depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

##### (g) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

##### (h) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting year. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

##### (i) New accounting standards for application in future periods

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The committee members have decided against early adoption of these Standards, but does not expect the adoption of these standards to have any significant impact on the reported position or performance of the Association.

##### (j) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

During the current year, the Association adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.



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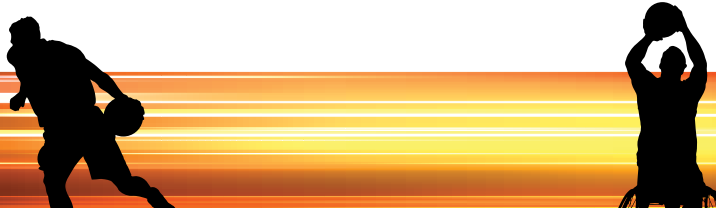
## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>2. Revenue and Other Income</b>		
- Provision of services to affiliated entities	27,275	46,855
- Development programs	450,386	418,952
- Interest income	60,576	90,926
- Sponsorship & marketing	245,566	281,281
- MSAC Rebate	108,818	143,182
- Government/BA funding	409,770	252,972
- Sport insurance scheme income	975,653	955,156
- School program	315,854	288,145
- Registration fees	1,131,356	1,067,691
- Events	60,535	57,401
- Tours	168,578	118,610
- State teams	221,952	238,362
- Sundry income	19,700	17,355
- Basketball and online store sales	24,284	77,365
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>4,220,303</b>	<b>4,054,253</b>
<b>3. Cost of services</b>		
- School program expenses	287,612	270,275
- High performance development expenses	236,425	252,883
- State team expenses	285,214	288,606
- Sponsorship & marketing expenses	44,623	33,795
- Government/BA funding expenses	325,187	253,873
- Tour expenses	159,509	110,801
- Basketball and online store sales	20,096	71,012
<b>Total cost of service</b>	<b>1,358,666</b>	<b>1,281,245</b>



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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>4. Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	453,636	290,714
Short-term bank deposits	1,467,924	1,524,094
	<b>1,921,560</b>	<b>1,814,808</b>
<b>5. Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Trade receivables	456,931	399,551
Provision for impairment	(21,837)	(14,578)
Receivables from related parties	12	238,646
<b>Total current trade and other receivables</b>	<b>566,488</b>	<b>623,619</b>
<b>6. Inventories</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
At cost:		
Merchandise	52,054	11,463
<b>7. Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
State Basketball Centre office fitout		
At cost	360,950	250,000
Accumulated amortisation	(13,525)	-
Total leasehold improvements	347,425	250,000
Plant and equipment		
At cost	220,291	224,145
Accumulated depreciation	(88,839)	(120,248)
Total plant and equipment	131,452	103,897
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>478,877</b>	<b>353,897</b>



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### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 7. (a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

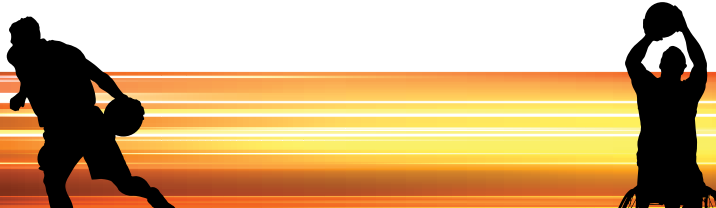
Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	State Basketball Centre office fitout \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
<b>2012</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year	250,000	103,897	353,897
Additions	110,950	75,820	186,770
Disposals- written down value	-	(7,199)	(7,199)
Depreciation expense	(13,525)	(41,066)	(54,591)
<b>Carrying amount at the end of 31 December 2012</b>	<b>347,425</b>	<b>131,452</b>	<b>478,877</b>
<b>2011</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year	-	95,696	95,696
Additions	250,000	39,845	289,845
Depreciation expense	-	(31,644)	(31,644)
<b>Carrying amount at the end of 31 December 2011</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>103,897</b>	<b>353,897</b>

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>8. Other Assets</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>453,636</b>	290,714
Prepayments	<b>83,755</b>	207,673
Accrued income	<b>7,250</b>	6,124
	<b>91,005</b>	213,797

#### 9. Trade and Other Payables

<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>456,931</b>	399,551
Unsecured liabilities	<b>(21,837)</b>	(14,578)
Trade payables	<b>159,167</b>	143,194
Accrued annual leave	<b>198,492</b>	170,748
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	<b>181,690</b>	115,003
	<b>539,349</b>	428,945





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For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>10. Other Liabilities</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Income in advance	293,000	283,413
<b>11. Employee Benefits</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Liability Excess Provision	-	5,000
Employee benefits	29,588	-
	29,588	5,000
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Employee benefits	84,747	96,906
<b>12. Related Party Transactions</b>		
<b>At the end of the 2012 financial year, the association was awaiting payment from related entities as follows:</b>		
-BVC (Country)	96,256	165,336
-VJBL	18,957	42,825
-Big V	15,353	29,681
-VBRA	828	804
	131,394	238,646
<b>13. Capital and Leasing Commitments</b>		
<b>(a) Operating lease commitments</b>		
Operating lease contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements:		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- no later than 1 year	57,700	77,350
- between 1 year and 5 years	184,607	230,800
- greater than 5 years	-	6,250
	242,307	314,400

Operating leases consist of office equipment and rent for the State Basketball Centre.



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### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>14. Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities</b>		
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Profit for the year	(40,020)	136,676
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit/(loss):		
- depreciation	54,591	31,644
- impairment of receivables	7,259	2,159
- net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	7,199	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	49,872	(294,133)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	122,792	(118,340)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(40,591)	(1,329)
- (increase)/decrease in income in advance	9,587	127,495
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	110,404	11,726
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	12,429	14,235
Cashflow from operations	293,522	(89,867)

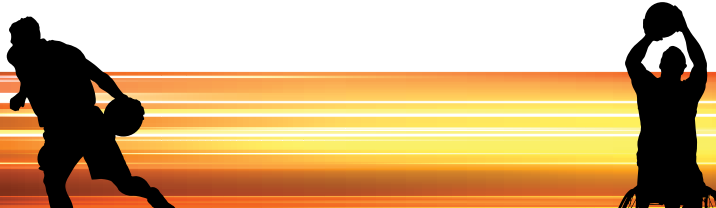
### 15. Association Details

The registered office of the company is:

Basketball Victoria Inc.

State Basketball Centre, 291 George St,

Knox City Centre, Victoria, 3155



# Statement by Members of the Committee

## Basketball Victoria Inc.

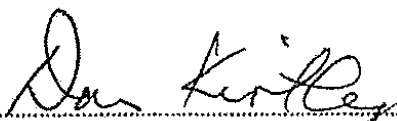
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The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

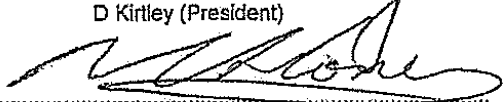
In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 10:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Basketball Victoria Inc. as at 31 December 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Basketball Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



D Kirtley (President)



N Honey (Chief Executive Officer)

Dated 5 April 2013



# Independent Audit Report

## Basketball Victoria Inc.

ABN 92 328 079 452

### Basketball Victoria Inc.

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## Independent Audit Report to the members of Basketball Victoria Inc.

### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report being a special purpose financial report, of Basketball Victoria Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

#### *Committees' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Association Incorporations Act (Vic) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committees' responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### *Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

#### *Auditor's Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Basketball Victoria Inc. as at 31 December 2012, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Association Incorporations Act (Vic).

#### *Basis of Accounting*

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist Basketball Victoria Inc. to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act (Vic). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

ACCRU MELBOURNE  
Chartered Accountants

G D WINNETT  
Partner  
5 April 2013

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