



CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 2023

Welcome back to a new year although it is April already. I'm sorry this is the first newsletter for the year, it has been a hectic few months. Our junior teams are about 7 games into the main winter season and our NBL1 teams are back on the court. A big thanks to all our coaches and administrators who have worked very hard to get our teams on the courts.

We have had some changes on the Board this year with Jared Simes, Sallyann Ralph and Grace Clark joining and Jon Haigh and Justin Goodyear stepping down. We thank Jon and Justin for all their hard work and we are very excited to have Jared, Sallyann and Grace join us. We have employed a Social Media and Digital Content Creator, Jessica to help us. Please make Jessica feel welcome when you see her around.

Our NBL1 teams have had a great start to the season, defeating Southern Tigers and North Adelaide Rockets in the first 2 rounds. Our men's team has a new Naming Rights Sponsor this year "Lawson Risk Management" and "Moveability Australia" has continued as our Woman's Naming Rights Sponsor. Vili's have recommitted as our Major Club Sponsor. We also welcome Commercial Partitions and Carpentry as a Major Sponsor for the Men's team.

We thank these companies for their support. That being said, I would like to thank all our strategic partners for 2023 as without you all, we would not be the successful club that we are. A special mention goes to Viv Cocks and Alison for

their outstanding work in working with our partners. We will continue to showcase them throughout the year and ask that you support them.

Congratulations to all the juniors who have been chosen to represent SA this year at the U/16, U/18 and U/20 National Championships. It is a fantastic achievement, and I am sure you will all do our club proud.

As the NBL1 season has commenced, we would love to see as many of our members at our home games as possible. It is a super fun night for the family and a way to get to know others around the club. We are always looking for volunteers each week, so please contact Jessica if you would like to help on game night. You will also get to see Eddie, everyone's favourite Eagle.

We want to continue to ensure we keep our reputation of having the best home game atmosphere for NBL1 games.

Have a good month and see you at the next NBL1 game.

Kind regards, Robyn Richardson

CLUB EVENTS



U16 AND U18 CLINIC MONDAY 17TH APRIL

Boys Only Clinic
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11.00am-12.30pm

Girls Only Clinic
Born 2006 - 2009
1.00pm - 2.30pm

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EAGLES CAMP

APRIL 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

WEDNESDAY 19TH &
THURSDAY 20TH APRIL
10.00am - 3.00pm
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Thursday	April 6	NBL1 Home	vs Eastern
Saturday	April 15	NBL1 Home	vs Sturt
Monday	April 17	Under 16 & U18 Clinic	
Wednesday	April 19	Eagles Camp	
Thursday	April 20	Eagles Camp	
Saturday	April 22	NBL1 Away Mitchell Pk	vs South
Tuesday	April 25	NBL1 Home	vs Centrals
Saturday	April 29	NBL1 Home	vs Woodville
Saturday	May 6	NBL1 Home	vs Norwood

You can purchase tickets to the above events and games [HERE](#).


ROUND 3

EAGLES vs MAVERICKS

WAYVILLE SPORTS CENTRE
THURSDAY 6 APRIL




ROUND 4

EAGLES vs SABRES

WAYVILLE SPORTS CENTRE
SATURDAY 15 APRIL



Isobel Borlase

Did you play any other sports growing up?

Netball and Surf Life Saving

If you weren't playing basketball now what sport do you think you would be playing?

Netball

What is the best piece of advice you ever received?

Don't let anyone determine your self worth.

What's your best basketball memory?

FIBA U19 Women's World Cup Silver Medal 2021.

If you could meet any basketball player, who would that be?

Sabrina Ionescu

Favourite Movie:

Mamma Mia

What's your funniest basketball moment?

Probably just tripping and falling on my face.

Do you have a ritual you follow before a game?

Not really, try and go for a walk or go to the beach and then just relax for the rest of the afternoon. I try and get to the game 90 mins before.

Interesting fact or something nobody knows about you?

I used to live in Melbourne.

Most famous person you have met?

Breanna Stewart (WNBA and USA Olympic Basketballer)

Izzy was born into a sporting family with her mother representing Australia in Netball and her father an AFL premiership player. She started playing basketball at Forestville at 7 years old in U/10's and played all her junior basketball with us here. Izzy was very active growing up playing with her older brother and sister and trying many different sports.

At 15 she made the decision to concentrate on basketball and then went on to be selected and represent SA Metro in U/16's, U/18's and U/20's. She was part of the SA team who won gold at the National Championships in U/18s. Izzy was lucky enough to be offered a scholarship at the Basketball Centre of Excellence in Canberra where she excelled and has been selected numerous times to represent Australia in junior age teams. She has also recently been chosen for the Australian Opals Squad and will be competing for a place in the team in the coming months.

PLAYER PROFILE

Kelsey Brett

Kelsey started playing Aussie Hoops at Wayville before joining Forestville U/10's at 8 years old. She played with us throughout her junior career and then headed off to the USA to play college basketball after finishing high school. She attended Hutchinson Community College, a junior college in Kansas for two years and graduated with an Associate of Arts in 2019 before heading to South Carolina. She attended Newberry College, a division 2 school where she went on to be named Captain in her senior year. She graduated in 2021 from Newberry with a Bachelors in Exercise Science. Upon finishing she returned to Australia and moved to WA to play for Mandurah Magic in the NBLI West competition. Unfortunately Kelsey tore her ACL in the final game of the season which brought her home to Adelaide for surgery and rehab. Upon her return she joined us back here at Forestville, training with the women's squad last year and assisted with some coaching. Kelsey has continued to study and is in her final year of a Masters of Occupational Therapy and has returned to playing this year for the first time since her injury. We look forward to a fit and healthy Kelsey on the court. Kelsey has two sisters, both also play basketball. Her younger sister has followed Kelsey's path and is currently at college in the USA. We have another Brett family member in our NBLI team, Aimee who is actually Kelsey's twin sister. We are certainly glad to have them both back here at Forestville.

Did you play any other sports growing up?

I played a little bit of netball and competed in Surf Life Saving.

If you weren't playing basketball now, what sport do you think you would be playing?

Netball

Person you would most like to meet:

Ryan Reynolds



What is the best piece of advice you ever received?

Believe in your ability.

What's your best basketball memory?

Making it to the final four in my Junior College National Basketball Championships.

If you could meet any basketball player, who would that be?

Patty Mills or Kelsey Plum

Favourite Movie:

The Hangover

What's your funniest basketball moment?

At U/14 Nationals when we got our team manager to do a layup and she did the layup with her handbag still on.

Do you have a ritual you follow before a game?

I like to get out on the court early before the game and get some form shooting done.

Interesting fact or something nobody knows about you?

My go-to interesting fact is that I have a twin sister.

Most famous person you have met?

Teresa Palmer

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