



## Message from the President...

How fast time flies by! Another season of basketball is nearly over already. This newsletter has a lot of important information for the upcoming weeks of finals and presentations, and a few friendly reminders.

The first three weekends of February we sent 8 teams to the BWA Championships to represent our association and our town. Please read on for a quick summary of results (a further detailed summary will be given at the Presentations). We had a successful year, with all teams finishing third place or higher. This is an awesome effort for a little town like ours competing against much larger towns/cities and could not be achieved without huge support. I would like to thank everyone who helped out and supported our teams to do our town proud!

Finals are now upon us and the layout is as follows:

- Semi Finals                      19 March 2014
  - Preliminary Finals            26 March 2014
  - Grand Finals                    28 March 2014
- & Presentations

The final ladder, finals fixtures, code of conduct and trophy donation form are included on the end of this newsletter.

I urge all players and parents to make an effort to watch ALL finals across the age groups. It creates a much better atmosphere and also allows develops a greater support among the age groups. Good luck to all teams throughout the finals!

### Committee Contacts

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#### General Committee:

Nat Birch, Paula Birch, Tamara Buttle, Lee Davis, Tanya Henwood, Sunshine Paewai, Shane Pipe, Naomi Purcell

### DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

Parents/Guardians, please ensure that you know where you're children are at all times. We have had many complaints about children running around the courts and bouncing balls. It is distracting to both players and umpires and games have had to stop for stray balls...and kids!  
 We are here to run basketball - not to babysit.

### Uniform Policy

ALL players must be wearing correct uniform – plain black shorts and team singlet. Umpires will be checking uniform before the game starts, and anyone player out of uniform will award 2 points to the other team. This can cost a team the finals so please take this seriously.



## Finals Fees

Court and training fees for the finals ARE NOT included in the season's fees. This means ALL children participating in the finals will need to pay \$5 to play BEFORE the game commences and will need to pay for each week's training.

Only those who have paid their \$5 will be able to take the court. Payments are required for the Semi finals and Preliminary finals only. Grand finals are paid for by the association, therefore there is no \$5 court fee for players.

## U/11 Boys & Girls

Reminder that Presentations for the U/11's is:

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

Commencing at **5pm sharp**

## Waroona Junior Netball

Junior netball will begin in Term 2. Girls and boys aged 8 to 11 are eligible for C Grade, and girls aged 12 to 15 are eligible for B Grade.

Forms will available next week at the basketball office, Rec Centre, and the two local school offices.

Games will be played on a Wednesday night beginning in term 2, so get in quick!

For more information contact Annette Mason.

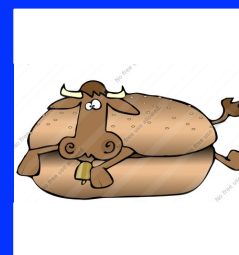


## Presentations

Presentations for ALL age groups will be held on Friday, 28 March after the U/18 Boys Grand Final – approximately 8.30pm.

There will be beef and gravy rolls and drinks for sale.

Beef & Gravy Roll	\$3
Drinks	\$1.50
Beef & Gravy Roll + Drink	\$4



## Waroona Junior Football



Waroona Junior Football Club is looking for new and old players. If anyone is interested in registering for the upcoming season, please contact Belinda Parry on 0400 102 459. Be quick! Season starts 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.

## Trophy Donations

We are seeking financial support to assist in providing trophies to recognize the players that have excelled over the past year in senior and junior divisions.

Any amount you or your company is able to donate will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the donation form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the Basketball Office ASAP.

If your donation is received before the Presentation night, our association will be able to acknowledge your contribution.

## Information Links

**Basketball WA:** <http://www.basketballwa.asn.au/>

**NBA:** <http://www.nba.com/>

**NBL:** <http://www.nbl.com.au/>

**Perth Wildcats:** <http://www.wildcats.com.au/>

# 2014 BWA Country Championships

We had a very successful Country Championships this year in terms of performance and attitude. We came away with 4 third places, 3 runner up premiers and 1 premiership. The final placings were:

Third - U/14G, U/16G, U.16B, U/18G  
Runner Up - U/13B, U/14B, U/15B  
Premiers - U/18B (undefeated)

Well done to all teams that went up – you represented your town with pride!

A big thankyou to all coaches, team managers, umpires, players, parents, spectators and everyone else who made this year such a successful Championships

The teams that represented Waroona are as follow:

## U/16 Boys Division 3

Jalen Anzellino  
Wade Collard  
Lockie Hull  
Kyle Martelli  
Tu Moeau-Punga  
Cameron Thomson  
Cameron White  
Sam Wilson

Coach: Zak Hunter  
Manager: Carol Hull

## U/14 Girls Division 2

Paige Bembridge  
Taliesha Collard  
Angelina Dimasi  
Montana Look  
Taylor Martelli  
Riley Napoli  
Maddi Racco  
Egypt Simpson  
Holly Snell

Coach: Brad Vitale  
Manager: Leanne Martelli

## U/14 Boys Division 2

Jeremy Caratti  
Brody Cools  
Travis Gardiner  
Harrison Hull  
Geoffrey Saunders  
Ethan Ticehurst  
Kyle White

Coach: Paula Birch  
Manager: Anthony Ticehurst

## U/18 Girls Division 3

Georgia Commisso  
Madison Cools  
Hayley Davis  
Amber Durbridge  
Shaliece Farmer  
Kirra Hysen  
Megan Pantaleo  
Bianca Vincent

Coach: Daniel Cools  
Manager: Sharon Cools

## U/16 Girls Division 3

Bailey Anzellino  
Asha Commisso  
Shanelle Farmer  
Maddy Jardine  
Lily MacDonald  
Jessica Smith  
Brontie Ward  
Demi Ward

Coach: Ricky Jetta  
Manager: Cyrstal Maybourne

## U/15 Boys Division 2

Zachary Audino  
Jack Dwyer  
Frazer Hull  
Theo Kearing  
Kyle Martelli  
Jed Montgomerie  
Ruby Simpson  
James Vincent

Coach: Ryan Vincent  
Manager: Kellie Vincent

## U/18 Boys Division 3

Dylan Conroy  
Ross Curley  
Josh Henderson  
Aaron Kearing  
Jye McCall  
Riki Moeau-Punga  
Alex Polinelli  
Griffin Rae

Coach: Theo Kearing  
Manager: Roseanne Kearing

## U/13 Boys Division 2

Adam Caratti  
Nikolas Franco  
Fynn Hinchcliffe  
Jared Martelli  
Chad Montgomerie  
George Parry  
Jai Thomas  
Mark Ward

Coach: Brad Vitale  
Manager: Kathryn Martelli



We are working on developing a website for the club, however until then the Waroona Junior Basketball page on FaceBook is a handy source to keep up to date

# Final Ladders

<b>UNDER 13 BOYS</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Knicks	13	2		461	296	156%	52
Warriors	12	3		362	281	129%	48
Rockets	2	12	1	289	402	72%	10
Kings	2	12	1	268	401	67%	10

<b>UNDER 14 GIRLS</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Lakers	11	1		323	182	177%	44
Warriors	7	4	1	203	223	91%	30
Knicks	5	7		250	198	126%	22
Rockets	4	8		178	236	75%	16
Magic	2	9	1	213	328	65%	10

<b>UNDER 15 BOYS</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Kings	10	3	2	396	347	114%	44
Knicks	7	6	2	367	395	93%	32
Rockets	5	9	1	439	405	108%	22
Warriors	5	9	1	419	460	91%	122

<b>UNDER 18 GIRLS</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Warriors	10	1	1	355	257	138%	42
Lakers	7	3	2	352	294	120%	32
Knicks	7	5		297	255	116%	128
Magic	3	8	1	227	248	92%	14
Rockets	1	11		194	359	54%	4

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Warriors	10	4	1	613	481	127%	42
Rockets	9	5	1	552	451	122%	38
Kings	6	8	1	567	620	91%	26
Knicks	3	11	1	471	651	72%	14

# Semi Finals

Wednesday 19 March 2014

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
4:45pm		<b>U/13B</b> <b>Qualifying</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Knicks vs. Warriors</b>	<b>U/14G</b> <b>Elimination</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Knicks vs. Rockets</b>
5:40pm		<b>U/14G</b> <b>Qualifying</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Lakers vs. Warriors</b>	<b>U/13B</b> <b>Elimination</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Kings vs. Rockets</b>
6:35pm		<b>U/15B</b> <b>Qualifying</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Kings vs. Knicks</b>	<b>U/15B</b> <b>Elimination</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Rockets vs. Warriors</b>
7:30pm		<b>U/18G</b> <b>Qualifying</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Warriors vs. Lakers</b>	<b>U/18B</b> <b>Elimination</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Kings vs. Knicks</b>
8:25pm		<b>U/18B</b> <b>Qualifying</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Warriors vs. Rockets</b>	<b>U/18G</b> <b>Elimination</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Knicks vs. Magic</b>

# Preliminary Finals

Wednesday 26 March 2014

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
5:40pm		<b>U/14G</b> <b>Loser of Qualifying Semi</b> <b>(1 v 2)</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>Winner of Elimination Semi</b> <b>(3 v 4)</b>	<b>U/13B</b> <b>Loser of Qualifying Semi</b> <b>(1 v 2)</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>Winner of Elimination Semi</b> <b>(3 v 4)</b>
6:35pm		<b>U/18G</b> <b>Loser of Qualifying Semi</b> <b>(1 v 2)</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>Winner of Elimination Semi</b> <b>(3 v 4)</b>	<b>U/15B</b> <b>Loser of Qualifying Semi</b> <b>(1 v 2)</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>Winner of Elimination Semi</b> <b>(3 v 4)</b>
7:30pm		<b>U/18B</b> <b>Loser of Qualifying Semi</b> <b>(1 v 2)</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>Winner of Elimination Semi</b> <b>(3 v 4)</b>	

# Grand Finals

Friday 28 March 2014

**5pm**

U/11G & U/11B Presentations

	<b>Court 2</b>	<b>Court 3</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>U/14 Girls</b>	<b>U/13 Boys</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>U/18 Girls</b>	<b>U/15 Boys</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>U/18 Boys</b>	

**8.30pm**

Presentations





# Code of Conduct

As we near the finals, a reminder of the following:

- Game Balls are to be held onto by the referees at ALL times and returned to the office immediately after the game has ended – unfortunately too many balls are being stolen
- There is to be no children running around bouncing balls whilst games are running – this means around the courts AND in the foyer. Parents please be aware of where your children are, and what they are doing
- No one is to be shooting during time outs – if the clock is still running, then the game is still in progress
- EVERYONE is to respect ALL officials – this includes coaches, umpires, scorers and committee members. Basketball in Waroona would not run without these people volunteering their time every week in order for the children to play.
- If you don't agree with an umpire's call, approach the umpire after the game, or speak to the Umpire's Coordinator. DO NOT heckle from the sideline or you may be asked to remove yourself from that game

The above applies to ALL members of the Association – parents, players, coaches, umpires and spectators – NO ONE is above the rules. There is Zero Tolerance with regards to disrespecting officials, and consequences will be enforced.

Let's finish the season with the same positive vibe we've had throughout





# Waroona Amateur Basketball Association

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## DONATION FORM

To the Treasurer,

W.A.B.A. Inc,

Box 106,

Waroona 6215

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I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO SENIORS \$.....

NAME OF YOURSELF OR YOUR COMPANY FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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For further information contact Floss Hull on 0410422377 (Seniors) or Brad Vitale 0402692448 (Juniors)

### JUNIORS

**Grand Final & Awards Night - FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**

5pm: Under 11 Presentations  
5:30pm: U/13B and U/14G Grand Finals  
6:30pm: U/15B and U/18G Grand Finals  
7:30pm: U/18B Grand Final  
8:30 pm- PRESENTATIONS

### SENIORS

**Grand Final & Presentations Night: SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Grand finals commence from 6.30pm