



HORNETS BUZZ

The Official Heathmont Hornets Newsletter

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WELCOME TO SUMMER 2010/11

The Winter 2010 season seems to have flown by and we are now approaching Summer 2010/11. The Age Group Coordinators have been very busy selecting and organising team and coaches have been appointed. You would by now have received your team allocation and we wish you luck for the new season. The first few weeks are grading matches after which final placements will be decided.

Heathmont Hornets have entered 56 teams in the Summer season and we have had to refuse membership to many players due to full team lists.

We are still looking for more coaches. If you can help, please contact Gus Zuccon.

An exciting introduction for the new season will be the use of electronic score sheets. Along with MSAC, Knox, Dandenong, Waverley, Frankston and Kilsyth the latest technology will be used in the GEBC to electronically score and record all match statistics, replacing the existing paper based system.

The last season was particularly challenging on the court but it was still pleasing to see that 34 teams made the Semi-Finals, with 18 progressing to the Grand Finals and ultimately 7 becoming premiers. As the GEBC competition continues to grow, it will become harder to reach, let alone win, a Grand Final.

The success of Heathmont Hornets has always been dependant on the amazing support of a wonderful group of volunteers – the Committee, coaches, team managers and parents. Without your continued support, we could not achieve our goal of providing a safe sporting environment for our young members regardless of age, skill level or gender.

Special congratulations must go to Sue Classon who received the George Sorotos Award for dedication and commitment to coaching.

Thank you to all our volunteers for your fantastic contribution and best wishes for the new season.

Go Hornets!

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U10-U/16 Girls Gayle Babb 9870 0775

U/23 B & G Gayle Babb 9870 0775

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U/12 Boys Ray Port 9879 9874

U/14 Boys Lisa Shield 9726 5767

U/18 Boys Stephen Shield 9733 2556

GEORGE SOROTOS AWARD

We are delighted to announce that Sue Classon has recently been awarded the George Sorotos Award for her dedication and commitment to coaching.

Sue has been an outstanding coach for many seasons, teaching her young players the skills of the game and the importance of sportsmanship and team play.

Not only is Sue one of Heathmont Hornets most dedicated coaches but she has also volunteered to be the Alternate Uniform Coordinator as well as assisting with Age Group coordinating.

Congratulations on this well deserved award.

WINTER 2010 FINALS

During September, the GEBC final series was held. Congratulations to all teams on your sportsmanship and competitive spirit. As can be seen from the results, many close matches happened on the day and in a lot of cases, our teams we just "pipped at the post".

GRAND FINALS 11TH SEPTEMBER 2010

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| M10A | NK1 | 45 | Def | HH1 | 23 |
| M10B | WV1 | 21 | Lost | HH2 | 24 |
| M10D1 | HT2 | 35 | Def | HH7 | 21 |
| B12A | ND1 | 48 | Def | HH1 | 21 |
| B12B2 | SM4 | 37 | Lost | HH3 | 46 |
| B12C1 | WP3 | 42 | Def | HH5 | 29 |
| B14C3 | HH6 | 47 | Def | WV3 | 34 |
| B16C1 | VV3 | 24 | Lost | HH3 | 41 |
| B16D | HH6 | 21 | Def | DD3 | 19 |
| B18C2 | HH4 | 39 | Lost | KF1 | 44 |
| BSnrA | HH1 | 59 | Def | WP1 | 56 |
| BSnrB | HH2 | 41 | Lost | VV1 | 55 |
| G10A | SM1 | 42 | Def | HH2 | 14 |
| G12C1 | HH3 | 19 | Def | HH2 | 16 |
| G14B | SM2 | 32 | Def | HH1 | 26 |
| G16B | VV1 | 30 | Lost | HH2 | 45 |
| GSnrA | HT1 | 40 | Def | HH1 | 36 |

BAKERS DELIGHT, HEATHMONT



Our sincere thanks are extended to Tony Hart and Baker's Delight, Heathmont for their continued generosity and support to our activities.

Tony's community spirit is extended to many local community organizations and we are continually grateful for his generosity and support.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 28th October, 2010

La Porchetta Function Room

7.00 pm (prompt)

Nomination forms are available from the Hornets website. (www.heathmonthornets.com)

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ELECTRONIC SCORESHEETS

The Summer 2010/11 season will see the introduction of electronic scoresheets. Over the past two years, many Basketball Stadiums have progressed to this more efficient system for recording and storing match statistics.

We will post on the Hornets web a "How to" use the new system when this is released. For the first few weeks we will provide a referee to assist and train parents with the use of the electronic touch panel.

There are 17 games this season. Players must have played at least 9 games to qualify for finals. The only evidence of a player's participation in a game is via the game scoresheet (paper or electronic).

Therefore, all players must either:

Score, foul or
take foul shots

OR

Fill in the back of the
paper sheet, or have
name checked off on the
electronic score sheet.

Failure to provide full name and date of birth at the end of the game (if they have not scored, fouled or taken a foul shot) will result in that player not being credited with the game.

GREATER EASTER BASKETBALL CONFERENCE (GEBC)

The GEBC season commences with six grading games. These are timed to ensure Grade Secretaries can view as many games as possible.

Training commences the week beginning Monday 4th October. Please see Player Information letter for details.

A fixture is not issued each season. Game times can be accessed via our website www.heathmonthornets.net or www.mebainc.net on the preceding Tuesday each week.

VENUES

Ringwood (Maroondah) Stadium (9298 4487)
362 Canterbury Road, Ringwood (Melways 63 E1)

Nunawading Basketball Stadium (9802 6711)
Burwood Hwy East Burwood (Melways 62 C7)

Oakleigh Recreational Centre (9568 1922)
Park Rd Oakleigh (Melways 69 H6)

Forest Hills Secondary College
Mahoneys Rd East Burwood (Melways 62 C5)

Blackburn Lake Primary School
Florence St., Blackburn, (Melways 48 C11)

Vermont Primary School
Nurlendi Rd., Vermont, (Melways 62 K3)

Brentwood Secondary College
Heath St., Glen Waverley (Melways 71 D7)

Donvale Christian College
Tindalls Rd, Donvale (Melways 34 K9)

GEBC ADMISSION PRICES

Admission: \$ 2 (all venues)

Score Sheets: \$30 (all venues)

U/12 spectators: Free

An inter-venue pass operates between all venues. Please ask for a GEBC stamp at the stadium where you first pay.

SUMMER 2010/11 DATES (to be confirmed)

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| October | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| November | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| December | 4 | 11 | 18 | |
| February | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| March | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |

March 19 Elimination Finals

March 26 Grand Finals

No Matches: March 12 (Labour Day)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS ON THEIR SEASONS AWARDS

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| 25 SEASONS | Benjamin Megens | David Robinson | |
| 20 SEASONS | Brendan Classon Tom Hall Sharni Litovkin | Joshua McIntyre Melissa McLellan | Nicholas Lyon Nicholas Port |
| 15 SEASONS | Michael Benbow Jarrod Carroll Lucas Christodoulou | Jack Dunlop Meg Folliot Brendan Leis | Andrei Pineda Daniel Port William Vandernagel |
| 10 SEASONS | Matthew Brown Jacob Cook Aaron Engelhardt Nick Hannah Darren Hay Benjamin James Geordy Laidlaw Max Leonard | David Luu Ryan Malt Christopher Melder Sharni Nobile Harry Pine Siobhan Powell Zane Ross | James Sanchez-Legg Michael Upjohn Ryan Vassallo Thomas Wentworth Aimee Whitaker Andrew Woolard Katie Zuk |