



# HORNETS BUZZ

## The Official Heathmont Hornets Newsletter

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#### WELCOME TO WINTER 2010

Heathmont Hornets had a very successful Summer 09/10 season with 10 teams winning the premierships in their respective age groups.

An amazing 22 teams (39%) played off in the grand finals which is one of the best results ever recorded.

It is extremely pleasing to see so many players receive the special season awards and with 20 players achieving 10 seasons, it is obvious that Hornets is achieving its aim to "provide a safe sporting environment for children" to play basketball.

We have entered 55 teams in the Winter 2010 GEBC competition, and we have waiting lists for most ages. The only thing that is stopping us entering more teams is the lack of coaches.

We understand that everyone is busy or may not have the confidence to volunteer as a coach, however it is a rewarding role seeing your players improve each week. If you would like to volunteer as a coach, and you will be given ample support and guidance, please contact Gus Zuccon.

To all coaches, team managers, scorers, assistants, players, "water boys", first aiders, supporters; thank you for your continued support. It would not be possible to continue without your valued assistance.

Finally, sincere congratulations to two of our longest serving members Jarrod Watters (33 seasons) and Daniel Zuccon (32 seasons). Both Jarrod and Daniel have had to "retire" due to age ineligibility. In an amazing sporting feat, Jarrod has played every season since our inaugural season in 1993.

Heathmont Hornets is privileged to have such quality players as part of our club and we thank you for your fantastic contribution over the many years.

Our annual Trivia Night is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May, it's always a great social evening, so remember to book a table with your friends.

**Go Hornets!**

#### HORNETS CONTACTS

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<b>U/8 &amp; U23 Boys</b> Gayle Babb	9870 0775
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<b>U/10 Mixed</b> Ray Port	9879 9874
<b>U/12B &amp; U/16B</b> Bob Laidlaw	8802 0445
<b>U/14 Boys</b> Lisa Shield	9726 5767
<b>U/18 Boys</b> Stephen Shield	9733 2556

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> April. Please refer Player Information letter for details.

A fixture is not issued each season. Game times can be accessed via our website [www.heathmonthornets.com](http://www.heathmonthornets.com) OR [www.mebainc.net](http://www.mebainc.net) on the preceding Tuesday each week.

### WINTER 2010 DATES (to be confirmed)

April	-	-	17	-	
May	1	8	15	22	29
June	5	-	19	-	
July	-	10	17	24	31
August	7	14	21	28	

September 4                      Elimination Finals  
September 11                     Grand Finals

No Matches:    April 24 (ANZAC Day)  
                         June 12 (Queen's Birthday)

### 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)

**Mullauna Secondary College**  
Tirana St., Mitcham, (Melways 48 J6)

**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.

## HEATHMONT HORNETS WEBSITE

For all the latest news and results, please check out the official Heathmont Hornets website:  
[www.heathmonthornets.com](http://www.heathmonthornets.com)

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### CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS U/23 A GRADE

After many seasons of being "runners up" to Eastern Bulls, our Senior A Grade Girls team showed an amazing turn around in the Grand Final, winning 45 points to 29, in a comprehensive and well deserved victory.



## CONGRATULATIONS JARROD WATTERS & DANIEL ZUCCON



Our sincere congratulations to Jarrod and Daniel who both finished their Heathmont Hornets career in March in the U/23 'A' Grade team Grand Final.

Jarrold is our longest serving player, starting in our inaugural season in 1993 at the age of 7 years. Jarrod has since competed in 33 consecutive seasons and was recently made a Life Member.

Daniel has just completed his 32nd consecutive season and is the second longest serving player commencing as an 8 year old in 1994.

Both Jarrod and Daniel are admired and respected by their teammates and opponents alike for their team loyalty, sportsmanship, and commitment to Hornets.

After winning the Winter 2009 Grand Final, it would have been a fitting end to their Heathmont Hornets careers for Jarrod and Daniel to win the Summer 2009/10 Grand Final. However that was not to be, losing to Wattle Park by only 4 points.

"Thanks for the memories #10 and #53".  
Best Wishes in the future.



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## PRESENTATION DAY

Trophies for the Summer 2009/10 season were distributed via coaches to all U/14 players.

Season awards were also distributed and congratulations go to the following players on their achievement.

### 25 SEASON AWARDS

Brenton Chrles                      Scott Parker

### 20 SEASON AWARDS

Joshua Woollard                      Sebastian Shelley

### 15 SEASON AWARDS

Patrick Bayliss                      Sam Broadley  
Leigh Fry                              Rhys Hopper  
Jayden Humphries                      Jack Kavanagh  
Kristen Munzel                      Thomas Nicholls  
Grant Pattison

### 10 SEASON AWARDS

Lachlan Brobbel                      Trevor Bryden  
Zoe Capaldo                              David Cooper  
Jonathon Cooper                      Jackson Deane  
Lewis Deane                              Tommy Gauci  
Campbell Graham                      Christopher Heskett  
Abbey Jordanov                      Maxwell Maan  
Daniel MacKenzie                      Ashleigh Roberts  
Jarred Sherar                              Benjamin Shield  
Adam Shield                              Charlotte Sutton  
Kyah Tragardh                              Nicholas Zeng



**Saturday, 29 May 2010**

7.30 pm sharp

Great Ryrie Primary School  
Great Ryrie St Rngwood

\$ 15 per person

BYO nibbles and drinks

For bookings, please contact:

Lisa Shield    9726 5767  
Gayle Babb    9870 0775

## SUMMER 2009/10 FINAL SERIES

Over the two Saturdays in March, the GEBC final series was run. In some very close divisions, 38 Hornets teams made the Elimination Rounds with 22 progressing to the Grand Finals. 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: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010

X10B2	NK3	19	d	HH5	17
X10A12	HH1	33	d	SM1	22
X10C2	HH7	23	d	HT2	11
B12B2	AS1	37	l	HH3	41
X10B1	HH2	43	d	HH3	24
B14C1	WP2	47	d	HH5	40
B14B3	NK5	31	d	HH3	21
G14C1	WC1	32	d	HH3	28
B12D3	HH8	30	d	SW2	13
G14B	MM1	39	d	HH2	19
G12C1	HH1	39	d	AS1	15
B14A	HH1	32	l	NK1	38
G14C2	HH4	14	l	DD2	18
B16B2	HH2	33	d	NK3	31
B14B2	HH2	23	l	NK4	30
B16D1	WR4	38	l	HH5	39
BSnrC	VT2	44	d	HH4	23
B18A12	HH1	51	d	CT1	36
B18B1	HH3	55	d	AS1	30
BSnr12	WP1	43	d	HH1	39
BSnrB	KF1	65	d	HH3	31
GSnrA	EA1	29	l	HH1	45

### ELIMINATION FINALS: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

SnrG A	HH2	42	l	HT2	47
G16AB	HH1	32	l	SM1	50
G14C2	HH4	10	d	BR	0
G14C1	HH3	23	d	BR	20
G14B	HH2	27	d	SM1	24
G14A	HH1	26	l	AW1	47
G12C2	HH1	25	d	HH2	18
G10AB	SM1	24	d	HH1	16
BSnrC	HH4	42	d	SW2	41
BSnrB2	WP2	42	d	HH4	27
BSnrB	VV1	32	l	HH3	38
BSnrAB	HH1	46	d	SW	33
B18B1	HH3	57	d	HH2	54
B18A	HH1	48	d	ND	40
B16D1	HH5	10	d	WW	0
B16C1	HH4	28	l	WR2	40
B16B2	HH2	63	d	HH3	44
B14C3	HH8	31	d	AQ	19
B14C1	HH4	17	l	WP	32
B14C1	HH5	28	d	SM4	23
B14B3	HH3	32	d	SM2	29
B14B3	HH6	29	l	NK5	45
B14B2	HH2	31	d	SM1	25
B14A	HH1	52	d	NK2	47
B12B3	HH8	35	d	CT3	17
B12C2	HH5	24	l	SM6	29
B12B2	HH3	62	d	SM2	22
B12A	HH1	24	l	ND1	29
B10D2	SM5	19	d	HH9	13
X10D1	NK6	17	d	HH8	9
X10C2	HH7	14	d	WS	8
X10B2	HH6	13	l	HH5	19
X10B1	HH2	30	d	WR	18
X10B1	HH3	22	d	BR	18

#### BAKERS DELIGHT, HEATHMONT



Thank you to Baker's Delight, Heathmont, for their continued generosity to our fund raising activities. Congratulations to Tony Hart on his recent award of Maroondah Citizen of the Year.

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