



# HORNETS BUZZ

The Official Heathmont Hornets Newsletter  
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## WELCOME TO SUMMER 2009/10

Welcome to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Season for the Heathmont Hornets Basketball Club.

It is important to remember that we are a community minded junior basketball club with a Mission to provide a safe environment for children to play team sport irrespective of age, gender, status or ability.

Since our inaugural season in 1994, dedicated volunteers at Heathmont Hornets have worked tirelessly to provide over 2,000 children in the Maroondah region with the opportunity to improve their fitness, practice team work, develop their basketball skills and demonstrate sportsmanship within an inclusive environment.

Once again we have been able to enter a substantial number of teams in the GEBC Summer 2009/2010 competition with 460 players enrolled comprising 57 teams in total.

It is extremely pleasing to note that we are obviously satisfying the needs of our members with more players receiving 10, 15, 20 or 25 season plaques.

Congratulations to Daniel Zuccon on playing 30 consecutive seasons. Daniel now joins his teammate Jarrod Watters in the exclusive "30+ club" just overtaking inaugural player life member Dean Babb (29 seasons).

The September GEBC finals saw 36 Hornets teams play the Elimination match, with 19 teams making the Grand Finals, and finally 7 teams successfully winning their division. Congratulations to all.

To all our volunteers and players: it is not possible to be a successful club without your effort and enthusiasm.

To all coaches, team managers, scorers, assistants, players, "water boys", first aiders, supporters: thank you in advance for your support for another successful season.

**Go Hornets!**

## HORNETS CONTACTS

### PRESIDENT

Gus Zuccon 9720 4583

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Gayle Babb 9870 0775

### TREASURER

Kevin Watters 9729 8818

### REGISTRAR

Ray Babb 9870 0775

### SECRETARY

Judy Hammer 9720 1373

### COACHING

Steve Shield 9733 2556

### ALTERNATE SINGLETS

Sue Classon 9729 5782  
23 Rozelle Ave Ringwood East

### UNIFORMS

Karen Murphy 9801 9426

### TEAM MANAGER'S CONTACT

Judy Zuccon 9720 4583

### AGE GROUP COORDINATORS

**U10-U/16 Girls** Peter Kavanagh 9870 4743

**U/23 Girls** Gayle Babb 9870 0775

**U/8 Mixed** Gayle Babb 9870 0775

**U/10 Mixed** Ray Port 9879 9874

**U/12 Boys** Gus Zuccon 9720 4583

**U/14 Boys** Lisa Shield 9726 5767

**U/16 Boys** Sue Classon 9729 5782

**U/18 Boys** Rosewitha Shield 9733 2556

**U/23 Boys** Gayle Babb 9870 0775

## GREATER EASTER BASKETBALL CONFERENCE (GEBC)

The GEBC is the combination of both MEBA (Melbourne East Basketball Association) and RBA (Ringwood Basketball Association).

The season commences with 6 grading games which are fixtured so that Grade Secretaries can view as many games as possible without travelling between venues.

Training commences the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please refer to your Player Information letter for more details.

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

### SUMMER 09/10 DATES (to be confirmed)

October	10	17	24	31
November	7	14	21	28
December	5	12	-	-
February	6	13	20	27

March 20	Elimination Finals
March 27	Grand Finals

Matches are not played on 6<sup>th</sup> March (Labor Day)

### 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)

### GEBC ADMISSION PRICES

**Admission:** \$ 2 (all venues)

**Score Sheets:** \$28 (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.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.30 pm**

### Maroondah Indoor Sports Centre

All members are invited to attend our AGM. If you wish to raise an issue for discussion at the meeting we request you submit your questions in writing by the close of business on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Please send questions by email to [gusz@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gusz@optusnet.com.au) and "AGM" questions in the subject line

### UNIFORM PICKUP

Uniforms are available for pickup as follows:

Maroondah Indoor Sports Center (foyer)  
4:30 to 6:30pm

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Contact Karen Murphy on 9801 9426

Also for sale: new line of player's polo tops (\$30) and Heathmont Hornets logo basketball bags (\$35).

### SUMMER 2009/10 COACHES MEETING

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Function Room

Maroondah Indoor Sports Centre

7.00 pm

### MCDONALD'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS



Thank you to McDonald's for supplying Hornets junior players with weekly encouragement awards.

Your continued encouragement for junior sport is greatly appreciated and valued by all our members.

**CROYDON WANTIRNA EASTLAND**

## PRESENTATION DAY

Our next Presentation Day will be held next March at the Aqua Link Centre in Nunawading.

Trophies for the Winter 2009 season were distributed via coaches to all 14 and under teams. Special season awards were also delivered and congratulations to the following long serving players on their special awards.

### 30 SEASON AWARD

Daniel Zuccon

### 25 SEASON AWARDS

Ben Clarkson Adam Robertson  
Daniel D'Angelo Callan Weidemann

### 20 SEASON AWARDS

Marcus Classon Nicholas Somerville

### 15 SEASON AWARDS

Leigh Fry John Nelmes  
Joel Allison Michael Grierson  
Timothy Langley Holly Cridge  
Timothy Bland Alexandra Gray  
Benjamin Carroll Renee Munzel  
Mark Goldyn

### 10 SEASON AWARDS

Anthony Biddau Michael Pham  
Alex Stretton Daniel Cusworth  
Aaron Leis Christopher Emery  
Timothy Folliot Alistair Zuk  
Jake Van Den Boom Conor Bayliss  
Edison Donelan Mitchell Dare  
Nicholas Thomson Joshua Shield  
Connor Mills Daniel Shield  
Lachlan Cranwell Chrissy Anthanasiadis  
Daniel McKenzie Kyah Tragardh  
Joshua Peters Naomi Bridge  
Kurtis Mammone David Baker

## TRIVIA NIGHT

A successful Trivia Night was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June with over \$2,200 being raised.

A very big thank you to the organisers Lisa Shield, Judy Hammer, Gayle Babb, and Kathy Dunlop who worked tirelessly to raise donations, organise tables and set up the venue.

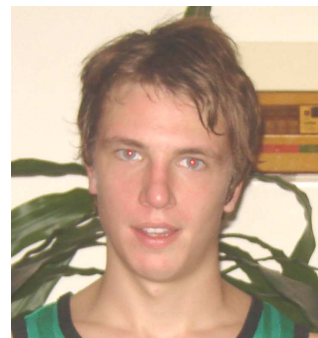
Hornets have one of the lowest registration and uniform costs in the GEBC. We rely on fund raising to maintain this service. Please support our activities.

We would like to thank the many sponsors whose generous donations were sincerely appreciated. Please refer to our website for complete details of all our valued sponsors.

## CONGRATULATIONS DANIEL ZUCCON 30 SEASONS

In 1994, at the age of 8 years, Daniel Zuccon started his basketball career at Heathmont Hornets. He has since played 30 consecutive seasons.

Daniel is now our second longest serving player with 30 seasons, only two seasons behind his teammate, Jarrod Watters, and just overtaking inaugural player life member Dean Babb (29 seasons).



Daniel has been a great team player over the years, and is known for his three-point shooting. Last season he helped the U/23 Boys teams win the Grand Final by shooting two three's in the last minute of the game, forcing a play off in overtime.

Like so many other long serving members, Daniel's contribution has not only been on the court. Since 2003, Daniel has been our "webmaster" and has developed and hosted the Heathmont Hornets website. His company, Antevo, also sponsors our club's junior weekly encouragement awards and Daniel in his early years also coached a number of junior teams.

Congratulations and thank you Daniel for your fantastic contribution to our club over the past 15 years.

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## HEATHMONT HORNETS BASKETBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

Gary Bower Kevin Watters  
Kaylene Harley Angela Stock  
Damian Stock Jim Moroney  
Gayle Babb Ray Babb  
Gus Zuccon Judy Hammer  
Annette Watters Carol Triantafyllidis  
Dean Babb Tom Norberry  
Jarrod Watters George Sorotos

## WINTER 09 FINAL SERIES

Over the two Saturdays in September, the GEBC final series was run. In some very close divisions, 36 Hornets teams made the Elimination Rounds with 17 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: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009

<b>B10D1</b>	HH7	16	d	KC2	10
<b>B10D2</b>	HH8	21	l	SB2	25
<b>B10D3</b>	HH9	22	d	HH2	6
<b>B12B2</b>	WR1	47	d	HH1	45
<b>B12B3</b>	HH4	60	d	WP3	43
<b>B12C1</b>	HH6	34	d	WV3	29
<b>B14D2</b>	SM4	26	l	HH9	30
<b>B16B2</b>	EB1	55	d	HH3	53
<b>B16C1</b>	HH5	40	l	WP3	45
<b>B18A</b>	WP1	52	d	HH1	34
<b>B18D</b>	HH6	41	l	CT2	49
<b>BSnrA</b>	HH1	50	d	WR1	46
<b>BSnrB2</b>	VV1	36	d	HH3	29
<b>BSnrC</b>	HH4	28	d	VV1	27
<b>G12C</b>	HH2	8	l	WP1	15
<b>G14A</b>	HH1	31	l	WV1	36
<b>GSnrA</b>	EB1	35	d	HH1	24
<b>GSnrC</b>	HT2	46	d	HH3	27

### ELIMINATION FINALS: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

<b>B10A</b>	SM1	31	d	HH1	15
<b>B10B2</b>	HH3	20	d	WP2	22
<b>B10D1</b>	HH7	16	d	EB2	6
<b>B10D2</b>	HH8	16	d	SB3	11
<b>B10D3</b>	HH9	36	d	CT2	5
<b>B12B1</b>	VV1	63	d	HH3	46
<b>B12B1</b>	HH2	28	l	WV2	34
<b>B12B2</b>	HH1	38	d	EB2	31
<b>B12B3</b>	HH4	39	d	CT1	23
<b>B12C1</b>	HH6	49	d	HH8	18
<b>B12C3</b>	WV4	34	d	HH7	15
<b>B12D2</b>	EB3	36	d	HH9	23
<b>B12D3</b>	SW1	21	d	HHX	20
<b>B14C2</b>	HH4	25	l	VV3	26
<b>B14D2</b>	CT1	27	l	HH9	36
<b>B16A</b>	WR1	74	d	HH1	42
<b>B16B3</b>	HH3	43	d	NK3	22
<b>B16B2</b>	EB1	53	d	HH4	26
<b>B16C1</b>	HH5	54	d	HH1	32
<b>B16C2</b>	AW2	68	d	HH6	24
<b>B18A</b>	HH1	62	d	WR1	52
<b>B18B1</b>	CT1	46	d	HH2	40
<b>B18C2</b>	EB1	53	d	HH5	28
<b>B18D</b>	HH6	46	d	WR4	42
<b>BSnrA</b>	HH1	44	d	SW1	40
<b>BSnrB2</b>	WP2	31	l	HH3	50
<b>BSnrC</b>	HH4	57	d	WK1	24
<b>G12C</b>	HH2	24	d	WV5	17
<b>G14A</b>	HH1	61	d	HH2	26
<b>G16B</b>	HH1	34	l	DD1	40
<b>GSnrA</b>	AW6	26	l	HH1	33
<b>GSnrB</b>	WV1	42	d	HH2	28
<b>GSnrC</b>	HH3	34	d	CT1	26

#### BAKERS DELIGHT, HEATHMONT



Thanks to Baker's Delight, Heathmont for their continued generosity to our fund raising activities.

Their community spirit is extended to many local organizations and schools and we are very grateful for their continued generosity and support.

### Kirtley Financial – Finance Referral Service

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Heathmont Hornets will receive a \$250 referral fee for all loans referred and settled, so help get behind your club and let Nick help you take the hassle out of obtaining finance. All client information will be kept strictly confidential.

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