

BOBCATS\_BASKETBALL\_CLUB

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As we see out another set of school holidays we look towards our next season of basketball. This season brings forward a few changes not only with our club having a change of President and a new training venue for our Sunday mornings, but also with a change to some of the game nights for our players and a name change to the AWA Stadium, now known as Beyond Bank Stadium.

As the season starts back for our social games on Sunday 6th October and Monday 7th October for our Junior games, please ensure you have registered before this date. Players are unable to compete if they are not registered.

For all Bobcats Coaches, Team Managers and Volunteers, you must also be registered with PlayHQ and have the Member Declaration Form completed and returned before 7th October, 2024. Anyone wanting to be involved with the Bobcats Basketball Club that hasn't completed this form will not be able to assist until this is handed in.

Sunday Training will now be held at; Deakin University Waurn Ponds DA Building. Pigdons Road, Waurn Ponds.

Enter down driveway 1, parking is available near the DA Building. Access into the building will be from the doorways closest to the running track.

Our Aussie Hoops Program will be commencing on Saturday 12th October at 9.00am. This will now be run by Adrian West and Dakoda West. As i have mentioned earlier, the venue has had a name change to what was formerly known to everyone as AWA Stadium, is now known as Beyond Bank Stadium after AWA Alliance Bank merged with Beyond Bank as announced by Geelong United Basketball earlier in September.

#### **UP AND COMING...**

- 6th October Senior Grading Games
   Club Training Resumes
- 7th October Junior Grading Games
- 8th October Club Committee Meeting
- 12th October Aussie Hoops Round 1
- 19th October Aussie Hoops Round 2
- 26th October Aussie Hoops Round 3



If you haven't registered your child and are looking at participating in our Aussie Hoops program, please contact Adrian West on 0487 010 356 and he will arrange for the link to be sent through to you or email the club at northern.bobcats.bball.club@gmail.com

With all that being said, good luck this season. Work hard, turn up to training, put the effort in and let's have an amazing season of basketball.

GO BOBCATS!!

Katie Warburton Secretary Bobcats Basketball Club





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## \*\*CLUB TRAINING - NEW VENUE\*\* DEAKIN UNIVERSITY-WAURN PONDS DA BUILDING

#### **COURT 1**

UNDER 8, 10 BOYS 8:30AM - 9:30AM

#### COURT 2

UNDER 8, 10 & 12 GIRLS 8:30AM - 9:30AM

UNDER 12 BOYS 9:30AM - 10:30AM UNDER 14, 16 GIRLS 9:30AM - 10:30AM

UNDER 14 BOYS 10:30AM - 11:30AM UNDER 16, 18, 20 BOYS 10:30AM - 11:30AM











Hello Bobcat Families,

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new coordinator of Aussie Hoops for the Bobcats! My name is Adrian, and I'm thrilled to be taking over this role from Ben, who has done a fantastic job growing the program and is now stepping into his new position as our Club President. Big shoes to fill, but I'm ready to hit the court running!

Aussie Hoops is the perfect way for our youngest basketball stars to get into the game, make new friends, and develop the skills that will serve them both on and off the court. Whether your child is brand new to basketball or looking to improve, Aussie Hoops provides a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment for all abilities.

We're passionate about fostering a love for the game and empowering our kids to grow their confidence and teamwork while having fun! So, if your child hasn't registered yet, now's the time! Let's make this season the best one yet.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions—I'm here to help. Let's get our kids bouncing, dribbling, and scoring their way to a fantastic season!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the court!

Adrian West Aussie Hoops Coordinator





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#### BOBCATS BASKETBALL CLUB **PRESENTATION DAY 2024**

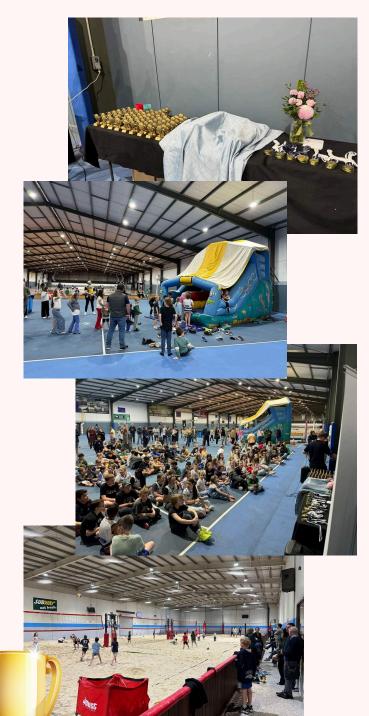
This years presentation day was one of our biggest events yet. With over 300 RSVP's for the day we went through 92 large pizzas, 300 sausage rolls, 300 party pies, 300 donuts and 300 drinks... plus whatever was purchased over the bar.

The kids seemed to have an awesome time with the events that were held by Adrian Herbert, the ability to shoot hoops on the court. They played volleyball in the sand while the little ones enjoyed the Jumping Castle.

Our MC, Adam Natonewski held the microphone well and with the odd dad joke, kept the crowd of eager kids engaged while they waited patiently for their medallion or to find out if they were this years MVP or awarded the Coaches Award.

The presentation day finished at 6.00pm and all kids went home with a smile on their face, full of pizza and a donut or two in hand. What more can a club ask for when we see the kids come together and enjoy an afternoon celebrating the things they love doing most, playing Basketball.

A huge thank you to Allison Natonewski for her amazing efforts with putting together such an incredible event for the club!



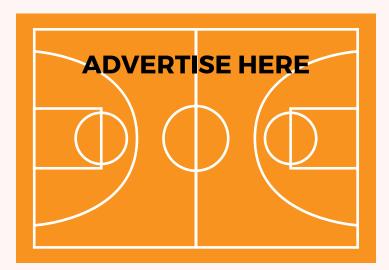


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### CHECK IT OUT...



DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE US TO ADVERTISE?
SEND US AN EMAIL WITH THE DETAILS AND
WE WILL PLACE THIS IN OUR CLUB
NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTE YOUR
BUSINESS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
THE MONTH.



Last month we were unable to include our Female Winner's picture for the Participation Award....so here she is!

PATIENCE CANNON - WELLDONE! A GREAT EFFORT BY PATIENCE.



The club is on the lookout for our October winners of the Participation Award (one male and one female) so if you know of a player that we can showcase in our November issue, send the club an email with the players details and why you think they deserve the award!







