

## North West Newsletter 19th February 2010

### VJBL Courts Going Orange...

As part of the VJBL Aussie Oranges 2010 sponsorship, VJBL Associations have tendered for the opportunity to receive a cash bonus of \$1000 for spreading the Aussie Oranges flavour.

We were delighted with the number of associations who threw their support behind this program. "We received 16 bids and we had the tough job of selecting just 5." Competition Manager Rebekah Lacy said.

The 5 associations will receive a centre court decal which will be displayed throughout the 2010 season.....The 5 venues are **Ballarat, Broadmeadows, Dandenong, Diamond Valley and Warrandyte**. Look out for the Decals next time you visit these venues



### New Website

The website has all information required by participants and parents, If you are seeking fixtures and results just put cursor on fixtures and results tab, four options will open up Fixtures & Results, Fixtures in pdf format, Fixture Changes and Results in pdf format, just click on option required. Under the Information tab there are a vast number of topics including Policy's, Clearances, Associations Resources (this includes Venue Plan), Association Notices (may include try-outs, tournaments etc), Competition (Rules and Regulations and other information in regards to the Competitions), Venues (Full listing of all venues hosting games). The Regional News tab has both North and East Newsletters.

The website is [www.vjbl.com.au/index.php?id=113](http://www.vjbl.com.au/index.php?id=113) or go to the VJBL website and click on the Regional link.

### Changes in Office and Hours

The Administrator will be working a couple of days a week out of Basketball Victoria's Offices in at MSAC and the other days the Regional Office in Keilor

Monday-MSAC (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Tuesday-Keilor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Wednesday-Keilor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Thursday-MSAC (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Friday-Keilor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Saturday-Keilor (9:00am till noon)

The Administrator will be available by phone on 9336 7788 at all times during business hours even if in at Basketball Victoria's Offices (After hrs 0413 182 744) or 9927 6628

[email:nweq@bigpond.com](mailto:nweq@bigpond.com) This all may change in March 2010

### REGIONAL CHALLENGE

With the success of the Regional Challenge held in July 2009 it has been decided that it will become an annual event between the two Regional Competitions. It is an invitational event where teams are invited from each Region in all age groups to represent their Region in a one off game against the opposing Region. With the Region with the most wins in the Challenge games earning the David Hickman Shield. It is hoped to run the Challenge on either the 2nd or 9th of July 2010

### ASSOCIATION VISITS

The Regional Administrator will be spending time visiting associations to assist them in Regional competition matters. These visits are to be in all areas of regional basketball including some new associations in the outer metropolitan Melbourne. The aim is to assist associations considering entry into Regional Competitions or helping existing associations develop more teams at the representative level.

### Leader Newsgroups

The Leader Group is still displaying all NWC results in their local newspapers in the Northern and Western suburbs. There has been local stories on players and a whole page spread on the development of the North West as well. Any interesting stories of players, teams, Association functions, camps, employment opportunities etc. that you would like published can be submitted to the North West Office and they will be passed onto the Leader for publication in their weekly local papers.

### PROBLEMS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

If there are traveling problems on the night, please contact the venue and the Eastern Office on (Leah on 9439-5686) to keep us informed. Most venues are prepared to be flexible in genuine cases of accidents and/or road blockages. For any other emergencies call the VJBL after hours number 0430541847

## **JTW Business & Sports Consultancy**

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**telephone number is 9078 1156**

### Crossover Games Tonite

Teams from the Metro pools have started to fall back to the Regionals after round 3, there is still a great number to come back each week of the crossovers and the best performed Regional teams will be matched up against these team to assess their strength. Below are a few reminders:

1. Scoresheets must be signed by all participating players (on back of sheet alongside printed name) to qualify for crossovers.
2. Name of Coach must be on scoresheet.
3. There are no points penalty for incorrect uniform, but serious departures from uniform may disqualify a player from taking the court.
4. Be aware of the Climate Policy of BV throughout the hotter months.
5. Scoresheets will now all go to the one simple address in at MSAC:

VJBL Box 3 Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Aughtie Drive Albert Park 3206



# 2010 Yarra Ranges Classic

## Tournament Dates

Round-robin on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March,  
Finals on Monday 8th March 2010

## Venues

Kilsyth Sports Centre, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth  
Lilydale Basketball Stadium, Hutchinson Street, Lilydale  
Oxley Stadium, Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park  
Monbulk Secondary College  
Warrandyte Basketball Stadium

## Competitions

Representative A, B, C and Domestic A & B grades for Boys and Girls 10 / 12 / 14 / 16 / 18 / 20. All teams guaranteed a minimum of four (4) preliminary games subject to sufficient available entries in each section. Please note additional competitions will be added based on demand.

Online Entry forms available via  
[www.yarraranges.basketball.net.au](http://www.yarraranges.basketball.net.au)

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