

North West Newsletter 14th May

REGIONAL CHALLENGE 2010

This years Regional Challenge Games will be held at the Keilor Stadium on July 9th to commence around 7pm. With the success of last years event with the North West winning narrowly they have the rights to host the event.

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.

The Region with the most wins in the Challenge games earning the David Hickman Shield.

Warm-Up tops will be supplied to all players, coaches and team managers, plus medallions for winners and runner-ups, additional give aways on the nite of the games.



Sunbury and Frankston after medal presentations at last years Challenge, Sunbury winning narrowly.

CAN YOU HELP US WITH A GRADE REVIEW or SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

We would love to hear from Coaches or Organisers prepared to provide grade reviews or special highlights for sections of the North or the East. These would be included in the newsletter published each week for all to see. If you can assist please forward your reviews or highlights to the Administrator by email at nweq@bigpond.com. No later than Thursday of each week.

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For some great basketball action videos including buzzer beaters click on the following link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhAYy6BB7no>

A BIG LOSS TO THE BASKETBALL COMMUNITY

We have received some sad news that Rupert Deacon, Manager of the Doncaster venue, died earlier this week. Rupert was a gracious and thoughtful person. It was a pleasure to do business with him. Our thoughts are with his family and friends and the Doncaster basketball community

Review Girls

In the 12-1 a couple of surprise results Altona inflicted Broadmeadows with their first loss and Keilor 2 came away with a draw against Eltham. In the 14-1 Dia Valley won their first game, Geelong 3 upset Coburg, Bellarine, Geelong 2 and Altona kept on their winning ways. In Regional 2 only Keilor and Bulleen have won four games with the rest all very even there is virtually a draw each week in this section, Hawthorn have had two. In 14-3 every team has won at least one game and most games each week are extremely close, Bellarine and Eltham seem to be the yard stick in this section. In the 16-1 again another section that's extremely close all teams having won and only three teams have won four games. Altona (top) defeated Darebin by a solitary point last week and Keilor defeated bottom team Bellarine by two points. In the 16-2 Reg Bulleen look to be the team to beat they have won all six games. Hawthorn suffered their first loss going down to Corio Bay by 2 points, Warrandyte and Wallan played out a draw and Collingwood broke their duck with a narrow win over Keilor and Eltham fell over the line in defeating Werribee by a point. In the 18's Melbourne remain undefeated they accounted for 2nd place Bulleen by 11 points. All teams below Melbourne seem to be very even at this stage of the season.

Review Boys 18's

In the 18-1 Boys Keilor won their second game upsetting the undefeated Whittlesea by 13 points, Broadmeadows handed out a thrashing to Camberwell, Geelong had a narrow win over Wallan, Bellarine went down by 5 to Ringwood and Sherbrooke defeated Doncaster by the same margin. In Reg 2A only a couple of Northern teams Broadmeadows went down to Knox by 13 and Dia Valley had the bye. In Reg 2B Collingwood stumbled home by 2 points over Waverley, Broadmeadows won by 4 over Eltham, Sunbury lost heavily to Hampton Park, Whittlesea yet to break the ice performed well against highly played Cranbourne going down by 9 and Melbourne eclipsed Hawthorn by 24 points. In 18-3 Reg another close section with the Northern teams dominating. Werribee had a big win over Warrandyte, Darebin a tad too strong for Coburg, surprisingly Altona went down to Eltham by 6 and Craigieburn lost to Mc Kinnon by 8. in 18 Reg 4 just have a look at the ladder there are six teams on 2 wins and 4 losses and no team has a worse record. Melton is best of the Northern teams with four wins they lost to Ringwood by 11 last week, Coburg is the other Northern team and they got crunched by Camberwell by over thirty points but they still remain in contention for the top eight.

Other Notable Boys Results

In the 12's Sunbury 3 def Keilor 3 from the higher section in a crossover game and Whittlesea from section 2 went down narrowly to Broadmeadows 3 from section 1. Altona in 14 Reg 3 remain the only undefeated team trouncing Ringwood. In the 16-2's Both Coburg and Whittlesea remain unbeaten but that will change shortly as they are due to meet.

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.



Your club based or domestic teams are now able to enter the Greater Geelong Junior Club Challenge.

This club based basketball tournament is for under 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's, 18's & under 23's (boys and girls) and it is to be held over the holiday weekend 3rd - 4th July 2010.

The web link below will lead you directly to our tournament web site where you will be able to find all entry forms and details of the event.

This is our 2nd year of holding this event and all reports from last year were very encouraging, so please forward this information to your club coordinators or presidents as we would love to see kids from all over Victoria come down to the Geelong and Peninsula area to play basketball.

'Challenge yourself'

On the 3rd - 4th July 2010

<http://www.clubchallenge.com.au/>

THE AUSSIE ORANGES TEAM MOMENT

VJBL Teams - Enter your "Aussie Oranges Team Moment" to win a private training session with an NBL and/or WNBL team!

It's as simple as submitting a photo of your teammates expressing their 'Aussie Oranges Team Moment'. See below for details on how to enter.

How to enter

1. Get your team dressed up in orange (this can be orange wigs, orange posters, orange painted faces, orange pom poms, slices of oranges or anything else orange you can find)
2. Take a photograph of your team's "Orange" moment
3. Register your team and submit your photo
4. The most creative Aussie Oranges Team Moment will win the competition. Winners will be notified at the end of this year's season.

Key things to remember

- The photograph must have at least 2 members of your team in it
- The entry must be made by a club representative who is 18yrs or over
- You can submit as many photos as you like for your team

Please refer to full [terms and conditions](#) for more details.



<http://sport.gameday.com.au/index.php?>



If there are travelling problems on the night, please contact the venue and our office (Leah on 9439-5686) to keep us informed. Most venues are prepared to be flexible in genuine cases of accidents and/or road blockages.