

North West Newsletter 28th May



Important notice from the VJBL to all Clubs...

There have been an unacceptable number of reports over the past 6 weeks which outnumber the total of the whole 2009 season. The disturbing trend is the severity of these reports, which include, assaults, extreme unsportsmanlike and threatening behaviour from both players and spectators/coaches. We are all reminded of the codes of conduct and also and that this behaviour will not tolerated within our sport.

via email from the VJBL ...

REGIONAL CHALLENGE



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.

Entry for the night is \$2 and there are no Scoresheet charges for participating teams.

Invitations to Associations with teams in top positions will be sent week commencing May 31st

For more information on the event contact the Regional Office on 9336-7788.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Sport and Recreation Victoria provides grants and funding to support groups from local community clubs through to the elite level. Funding is available for a range of activities, from improving or building new facilities to putting in place community projects and programs. Further information on Sport and Recreation grants and funding can be found at Grants@DPCD.

REMAINING FIXTURES

Hopefully these will be issued today, Yes they are up on the websites

Most fixtures are "home and away" but there were a few grades where compromise venues have been used. Some venues did not have sufficient space some weeks, obliging use of a neighbouring court. Keilor, and Diamond Valley were the ones most frequently forced to use neighbouring courts, though it did happen occasionally to others.

ASSOCIATIONS INTERESTED IN HOSTING NORTH WEST FINALS

We are seeking Associations with expressions of interest in hosting Friday night Finals of the North West

[Finals 20th, 27th August & 3rd September](#)

Any association interested in hosting the North West Finals please forward details to the North West Office



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

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

Boys Regional Grades Review

14 Regional 3 the North West section is proving stronger than the North East section with 33 wins compared with 29 wins.

14 Regional 4 Keilor (6) had a two point win over Camberwell (2) in a top of the ladder clash.

18 Regional 1 Wallan caused the upset against Whittlesea (2).

Girls Regional Grades Review

14 North/Central 2 Melbourne (3) 8th managed a tie with Keilor (3) 2nd in the surprise of the round. Not much separated first and ninth either.

16 Regional 2 Keilor (3) gained their first win. In top of the table games Bulleen (4) narrowly keep their undefeated record while Hawthorn (3) advanced their position.

JTW Business & Sports Consultancy

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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.

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.



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?>

