



ANNUAL REPORT

2022



Basketball ACT acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Ngunnawal people, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge and respect the continuing culture Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to the life of basketball within the city and region.



"HEALING TOGETHER"
Courtesy of Sarah Richards - Marawuy Journeys

Basketball ACT would like to acknowledge and recognise our Life Members, for their contribution to the game in the Canberra region.

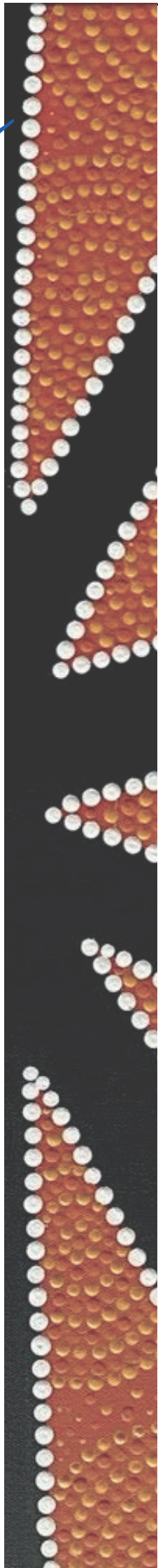
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BASKETBALL ACT

as @ 30 September 2022

Board

President - Allan Yates
Vice President - Michelle Hocking
Director - Shane Lowndes
Director - Nick Janssen
Director - Kathryn Rendell
Director - Bridget Tilley
Director - VACANT
Director - VACANT

Staff

Chief Executive Officer - David Simpson
General Manager Operations - Nicole Bowles
Administration Officer - Michelle Mellier
Administration Trainee - Gisela Veal
Competitions Manager - Sarah Skidmore
Competitions Coordinator - Tanya Sharp
Officials Coordinator - Darryl Durham
Officials Administrator - Erica Cooper
Development Manager - Daniel Weatherburn
Development Officer - Elijah Duke
HP and Coaching Manager - Phil Brown
Performance Administrator - Barb Turner
Communications & Commercial Manager - David Lane
Events & 3x3 Coordinator - Aaron Pope
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Affiliated Clubs & Schools

- Belconnen Ramblers
- Canberra City Stallions
- Ginninderra Rats
- Weston Creek Woden Dodgers
- Warriors
- Tuggeranong Southern Cross
- Norths
- Gungahlin Flames
- Australian National University (ANU)
- Tuggeranong Vikings
- Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
- Orana Steiner School
- Wests
- Queanbeyan Roadrunners
- Burgmann Anglican School
- Canberra Girls Grammar
- Daramalan College
- Marist College
- Canberra Grammar
- Radford College
- St Edmunds College
- Merici College
- Erindale College



PRESIDENT'S

Allan Yates *Report*

As for many of us, it has been another busy and challenging year for Basketball ACT (BACT) and its many diverse participants and stakeholders. While the spectre of COVID, lockdowns and the subsequent impacts on our sport feel like a distant memory, BACT was able to navigate through the tail end of 2021, and bounce into 2022 with a refreshed focus across its wide range of activities. Some highlights of the year for me included:

- The continued growth of team numbers across all competitions, pushing us to maximum capacity for winter competitions;
- Our sport being well placed financially for the 2022 financial year;
- The diligent work to develop plans for the expansion of the Belconnen Basketball Stadium;
- Our elite teams competing in the inaugural NBL1 East competition and the Waratah League in NSW;
- The initial steps to establish a BACT Alumni program, to help connect and celebrate our history; and
- The ongoing maintenance and upgrades to Belconnen Basketball Stadium.

The Canberra Gunners were crowned inaugural NBL1 East Champions in 2022, and earned the right to represent the conference at the NBL1 National Finals in Melbourne in early September. Congratulations to coach, Peter Herak, all the players, support staff and supporters who followed the team throughout the season. The Canberra Nationals Academy captured their second Championship in as many years, after winning the Basketball NSW Waratah League Women's division. With the Canberra Nationals missing the NBL 1 East Finals by a handful of wins, our Canberra Gunners Academy bowing out in Week 1 of their Finals and our newly formed Canberra Gunners Wheelchair team finishing Runners Up in the inaugural Waratah Wheelchair League, it has been a very positive year in 2022.

In the lead up to the Federal election in May 2022, BACT undertook a comprehensive advocacy and engagement strategy in a bid to gain recognition of the lack of court space for basketball in the ACT.

BACT also continued to work with the ACT Government in our efforts to gain funding for extra court space in Canberra. The Facilities Committee has updated the Belconnen Basketball Stadium plans for presentation to the Government and, hopefully, inclusion in ACT Budget discussions. We had a number of meetings with ACT Sports Minister, Yvette Berry, and are ever hopeful of gaining some recognition in the 2023 ACT Budget.

BACT was approached by FIBA to host a delegation from Sports Singapore and the Singapore Basketball Association over three days in August 2022. This included presentations on BACT structure, competitions, high performance, referees, staffing, Clubs and engagement. Thank you to Weston Creek Woden Dodgers President, Grant Keys, who presented on the Club structures within Basketball ACT. Basketball Singapore and FIBA were very impressed with the scope of activity and the range of basketball services presented to the Canberra basketball community.

I wish to acknowledge the input of the BACT Board and Staff in delivering basketball to the ACT community over a very tough few years with COVID and its impacts. I would like to thank outgoing Board members from 2022 – John Solomon, Simon Cann-Evans and Glenn Cummings.

Thank you to our outgoing CEO, David Simpson, for his outstanding commitment and contribution to Basketball ACT over the past three years. David has toiled over and above and led the staff in delivering basketball to our members, stakeholders and the community. It is a sign of David's professionalism and goodwill that he agreed to stay on for several months to facilitate the appointment and handover to the incoming CEO.

I would also like to acknowledge the departure of Head of Performance and Coaching, Phil Brown, who leaves BACT after nine years and a lifetime commitment to the sport in the ACT and internationally. We wish him all the best.

And welcome to our new CEO, Nicole Bowes. Nicole comes into the position following two years as BACT's General Manager Operations and with a clear understanding of BACT's diverse activities and stakeholder relations in the Canberra community.

A heartfelt thank you to you, the members, for your support and ongoing participation in competitions, community development, high performance and other basketball services that BACT delivers. Without your support and commitment, the sport would wither.

All the best for Basketball ACT 2023.

CEO *Report* David Simpson



As you may be aware, this will be my last annual report, and one of my final duties in the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), after three and half years with Basketball ACT (BACT),

I am incredibly proud of what we have been able to achieve in another year of challenging circumstances. Again it was a year whereby we achieved many things, and at the same time a year where our ability to continue to drive forward to reach our potential was hamstrung by the same challenges that we have faced in the past.

While it seems an age ago, BACT once again started the year with the same uncertainty as we faced in the past. The threat of another widespread outbreak of Covid forced the ACT Government to issue a lockdown order, which in turn forced the temporary cessation of all activities and forced our community off the courts and back into our homes.

BACT was considered a model of best practice by the local sporting community once again, for the way we worked with our community and navigated the challenges of large numbers of Covid cases in our sport. The impacts of the shut down was felt across the association, and the wider community, for many months, even after operations recommenced. Once operation recommenced, it is important to note:

- The junior summer season was decimated by a forced move to January to accommodate the completion of winter, with just 54 teams participating in a very short season that unavoidably clashed with club trials;
- Many Basketball ACT development programs were unable to take new participants due to the need to honour the commitments to the participants that had their program cut short;
- Belconnen Basketball Stadium could only host small numbers at any time so many bookings and activities had to be modified or moved; and
- Many school facilities remained offline for long periods after the lockdown was lifted, not only impacting BACT for our various offsite programs but also many of our clubs had nowhere to train.

The less obvious impact was the budgetary hit that resulted from all the physical changes in the first part of the year, with substantially reduced revenue being the primary driver for the small deficit reported.

Once the lockdown order was lifted, our sport rebounded stronger than ever. In 2022, our Learn to Play programs at nearly all locations, were regularly oversubscribed, requiring new sessions and new locations to be established. Our Winter competition numbers, for both juniors and seniors, grew to record levels. The downside to such growth however saw clubs reporting that they were forced to turn hundreds of players away due to facility capacity issues. BACT was also required to close off registrations for many senior competitions and establish waiting lists of hundreds of players that simply couldn't fit into oversubscribed competitions.

BACT's inclusion in the inaugural NBL1 East competition was an outstanding success with the fully homegrown Canberra Gunners crowned NBL1 East Champions, and performing above expectation at the NBL1 National finals. The success of the Gunners was reflected in the team being named a CBR Sports Award - Team of the Year Finalist. Meanwhile ACT U20 representative, Alex Toohey was named CBR Sports Awards - ACT Rising Star of the Year at the same awards, and Jack Taylor became our most recent international referee, achieving his FIBA Black licence this year, permitting him to referee at international level.

Operationally we took solid steps on delivering the first full year of our new strategic plan, including:

- We quantified our community, identifying that the basketball community is 25,000 members strong across all elements of our operations and growing;
- We focussed on continuing to embed our identity anchors into everything we do;
- We continued to build our inclusive and transparent culture across the entire organisation, breaking down barriers and providing new opportunities;
- We mapped our player, coach and official pathways both vertically (participation to performance) and horizontally (lifelong participation) to identify gaps and commenced processes for addressing the gaps or weaknesses;
- We honoured our commitment to enhancing our products and services through new investments in technology, training, new programs and proactive approaches to ensuring our support services keep up with our ballooning growth;

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GEO Report

- We challenged ourselves to find more cost effective ways to deliver the sport and developed new revenue streams to offset some of the costs. That said we know basketball continues to be at the more expensive end of the scale compared to others, however until we can secure more courts the costs are always going to be at the control of others;
- We implemented the last of the 2021 Governance review recommendations; further enhancing our corporate governance practices;
- We developed plans for the expansion of Belconnen stadium and have presented detailed business cases to Governments at all levels seeking financial support; and
- Our lobbying of Government for new basketball facilities also reached new levels and it was encouraging to see Canberra's media continually reported about basketballs' court issues every time indoor or outdoor facilities were raised in any forum.

I am incredibly proud of everything we achieved this year, and during my tenure as Chief Executive Officer. I cannot speak highly enough of the amazing and dedicated staff at BACT. Their passion and commitment to our sport goes unnoticed the majority of the time, as does the incredible amount of hours that they put in. I owe such a large debt of gratitude to each and every one of them, the magnitude of which I will never be able to repay. I would also like to pay tribute to the dedication and passion of all of our volunteers. Our corp of volunteers across our clubs and schools is the driving force of our game. To all the coaches, parents, managers, registrars, club board members, uniform managers, and the many other volunteers who make basketball great - thank you.

And finally, I could not sign off without thanking each and every member of the BACT Board of Directors, for having the trust in me to lead such a great organisation. As volunteers you all go above and beyond any expectations and your wise counsel has been instrumental in many of the key decisions that have driven BACT forward so dramatically.

I leave feeling incredibly proud of what has been achieved during my tenure and I look forward to watching from the sidelines as BACT fulfils its full potential in the region. I will take great pride in knowing that in my small way I have been able to contribute to such an achievement. I wish all of the basketball community best wishes for the future.

FINANCE Report

For the year ending 30 September 2022, Basketball ACT (BACT) reports a deficit of \$6,939 on total revenue of \$3,739,104 and net assets of \$6,701,743.

Total Revenue for the 2022 financial year of \$3,739,104 (2021: \$3,388,871) represents an increase of 9.4%. Competitions revenue of \$2,201,453 in 2022 represented approximately 59% of total revenue (2021:69%). A decrease in Competition revenue of 6% from \$2,345,530 in 2021 to \$2,201,453 in 2022 is reflective of the residual COVID impacts from Winter 2021 competitions that delayed and shortened the 2021/22 summer competitions.

Offsetting the small reduction in competition revenues, were reported increased revenues from development programs that rebounded strongly in 2022, and from performance programs that reflects the return to full levels of activity after numerous performance programs were cancelled in the prior financial year.

Total expenditure for the 2022 financial year was \$3,746,100 (2021: \$3,108,919); an increase of 17%. The increase is primarily driven by increased levels of activity for all areas of the business (particularly across the latter part of the financial year) as well as conscious investments into the development of plans, surveying and feasibility works in preparation for the future expansion of the Belconnen Basketball Stadium.

The cash position as at 30 September 2022 was \$988,375 and reflects an increase of \$128,694 from the same time in 2021. Net Assets as at 30 September 2022 are \$6,701,743 (2021: \$6,708,739). Increased cash balance and reduced competition fees received in advance due to the delayed start to the 2021/22 Summer season has had a positive impact on financial ratios and on the organisation's overall financial position reported at 30 September 2022.

The staff and Board of BACT recognise that the strength of our competitions and basketball more broadly in the ACT relies on having strong, stable basketball clubs. We are committed to offering continued support to member clubs, particularly with regards to administration, and financial systems and processes to ensure the ongoing strength of our members.

We are pleased to advise Hardwicks have stated the Financial Statements represent a true and fair view of the financial position of Basketball ACT for 2021/22 financial year.

FACILITIES

Report

Nick Janssen



The Canberra region has had some fantastic results over the last year with a number of Canberra teams doing exceptionally well and a number of individual players and participants being recognised both nationally and internationally, however, adequate facilities to both train and play on for these teams and individuals at the required standard is problematic.

With the stretch in usage of existing infrastructure, Basketball ACT (BACT) have been looking at options to accommodate the current and future requirements for the sport. Options have included utilising the BACT owned land held next to the current stadium and, as noted previously, the enclosure and conversion of the 3x3 courts. Whilst these options have been looked at, many are currently cost prohibitive and without additional funding from Government or the private sector, any long term solutions will not be able to progress.

With the numbers of active participants within the basketball community continuing to increase, the pressure on our existing facilities continues to remain a major issue for BACT. BACT have continued to utilise halls and gyms across the Canberra region within schools, universities and facility providers to service both the playing of games and training sessions, however even finding enough court space to cater for current requirements is adding to the daily workload of staff.

The Belconnen Basketball Stadium continues to be well maintained, however the ageing facilities will continue to require further maintenance and investment over time. As part of this maintenance program, all of the current internal Belconnen Basketball Stadium rings including supporting infrastructure and backboards have been agreed to be replaced in early 2023.

Additional courts which meet the required standards to train, play and develop at the appropriate levels from current and future providers and stakeholders are required to facilitate the ongoing needs of the Canberra region and remains a key focus within BACT's Strategic Plan to have fit for purposes facilities for all levels of basketball both for the current and future participants within the sport.

The Facilities Committee have utilised the 2021-22 year to look at the potential expansion and utilisation of the space available at the Belconnen facility and BACT have pitched to the ACT Government for funding to expand the current Belconnen facility which would cost in the range of \$20 million to \$35 million. A facility of this size would facilitate the additional courts required based upon the current and longer term needs of the Canberra community.



Proposed site for additional courts



Outdoor 3x3 courts



Scoreboard upgrades at Belconnen Basketball Stadium



COMPETITIONS

Sarah Skidmore *Report*

The 2021/2022 Summer Season had a delayed start and was condensed due to completing the 2021 Winter Season.

The Summer season for all competitions commenced in January 2022 with Junior Slam, Juniors, Senior Slam and Senior Open running into February 2022, while the Senior Social competition ran until April 2022. This was the debut of the Junior Slam competition, which featured teams at the Under 15 and Under 17 age groups, in boys and girls competitions.

The 2022 Winter Season was the first season in a couple of years that was not impacted by cancellations or postponed rounds due to COVID. Although the shortened Summer Season did not see growth in team numbers, the 2022 Junior Winter competitions grew with the addition of 28 new teams.

The Competitions Committee had a strategic focus around reviewing the Senior Premier League structure, in particular, the Premier League 1 Women's competition, which will continue into 2023.



Premier 1 Men Champions- Tuggeranong Vikings



Premier 1 Women Champions - Ginninderra Rats

JUNIORS

2021/2022 Summer Junior Teams - 78

(57 - Male/21 - Female)

2022 Winter Junior Teams - 561

(380 - Male/181 - Female)

2022 Winter Junior Players - 4686

(3186 - Male/1495 - Female/5 - Non-binary)

2022 Junior Premier League Champions

U12 Boys - Tuggeranong Vikings

U12 Girls - Canberra City Stallions

U14 Boys - Marist College

U14 Girls - Ginninderra Rats

U16 Boys - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

U16 Girls - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

U19 Boys - Norths

U19 Girls - Ginninderra Rats

Cliff Ellis Memorial Shield

1st - Ginninderra Rats

2nd - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

3rd - Canberra City Stallions

SENIORS

2021/2022 Summer Senior Teams - 179

(117 - Male/39 - Female/23 - Mixed)

2022 Winter Senior Teams - 210

(131 - Male/47 - Female/32 - Mixed)

2022 Winter Senior Players - 1860

(1349 - Male/506 - Female/5 - Non Binary)

2022 Premier League Champions

Premier 1 Men - Tuggeranong Vikings

Premier 1 Women - Ginninderra Rats

Premier 2 Men - Norths

Premier 2 Women - Tuggeranong Vikings

OFFICIALS

Report

Darryl Durham



The exponential growth of Basketball ACT's (BACT) competitions across all competitions, once again stretched the refereeing community in its capacity to cover games. To address these demands, BACT increased the frequency of their delivery of referee education courses. Last year saw over 170 participants complete BACT Refereeing Courses, while 126 referees were upgraded, based on their performances during the year.

BACT also was able to focus on Senior Social Grades by rolling out three Referee Courses and the appointment of Referee Coaches to assist with the progression of new referees in the social grade competitions.

The junior representative season saw 22 referees represent the ACT at Basketball New South Wales (BNSW) Southern Junior League and Junior Premier League competitions with most referees appointed to finals rounds.

The Performance Officiating Program (POA) continued to produce referees ready for Senior Premier League with many POA referees being appointed to BNSW Southern Junior League and State Junior Semis and Finals. In addition to the POA, a second Junior Referee Development Panel was appointed with the expectation that they will progress into the POA. The young referees in this group officiated exceptionally well during BACT's domestic competition. BACT's Referee Development School Program continued for a second year with Belconnen High School supplying twenty Year 7 and 8 students for the program.

The year saw the inaugural season of the NBL1 East Conference, alongside a re-vamped Waratah League, which provided opportunities for our higher level referees to hone their skills, and culminated with three of our referees being appointed to Finals in both competitions.

Congratulations to Michelle Cosier, Mitchell Hudson and Jack Taylor for their appointments to the WNBL Referee Roster. Congratulations also to Jack for making his NBL debut.

Congratulations to our Australian Junior Championship and Australian Junior Club Championship Referee Representatives for 2022:

- Ethan Tulk - U20 Championships;
- Kevin Poulton and Adrian Brown - U18 Championships;
- Harrison Savill and Sophie Drysdale - U16 Championships;
- Ryan Buchaniec and Jackson Tomas - U14 Club Championships, and
- Lachlan Houen - Ivor Burge Championships

BACT would like to congratulate Statisticians - Suzanne Helson and Annette Anderson and Scoretable Official - Maddison Thacker for their appointments to the FIBA Women's World Cup, held in Sydney.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Referees, Coaches, Assessors, Educators, Scoretable and Statisticians for their contribution to the basketball community within the ACT for the 2022 season.



2022 Premier 1 Grand Final Referees - Michelle Cosier, Jack Taylor and Ethan Tulk



Community Referee (Level 0) Course participants



DEVELOPMENT

Daniel Weatherburn *Report*

Whilst the end of 2021 was COVID impacted, 2022 brought the first year with consistent court-time almost uninterrupted by Covid. And just as Australia is going through a Basketball boom post-covid, our development programs followed suit and have all experienced growth for the year.

Aussie Hoops has had a 24.6% increase in participants since 2021, forcing the opening of new venues and new sessions. Splitting the Aussie Hoops into Under 8's & Under 10's has also made the classes more enjoyable for all involved. Our Pink Stars and Level Up programs also saw a similar growth projection since 2021.

Our U12s and U14s Junior Development Programs were in full swing for the year, competing in JPL/SJL/John Martin Cup, Australian Junior Club Championships & more. Our complimentary Futures program, designed to develop further young talent to enter our representative programs, also completed a successful semester. These programs will be continuing for 2023, and we are anticipating some strong participation numbers building on a solid foundation.

Basketball ACT (BACT) completed a review of our Wheelchair Basketball and Ivor Burge programs this year. From the review, we will be expanding to develop a State Development Program for both Wheelchair Basketball and Ivor Burge in 2023, fuelled by weekly community sessions.

Our Walking Basketball program continues to grow, with a consistent core group of 14 players with more interest coming in 2023, potentially doubling to a two-court session.

In 2022 we had a few staffing changes in the Development department. Travis Young, who held the Manager position, departed mid-year. Lachie Mayo and Elijah Duke stepped up and took control of our Learn-to-Play programs, Sporting Schools programs, and rostering our coaches in the interim period until my appointment. Their work throughout 2022 was immeasurable, and I want to thank them both. Lachie then made his own departure, moving to Darwin at the end of 2022.

For 2023, I am looking forward to reviewing all our programs and enhancing our basketball services.

Bring on 2023!

Development Program Totals (Male/Female).

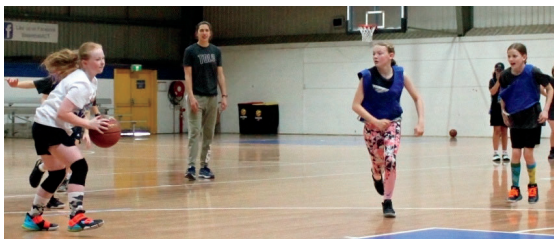
Aussie Hoops - U8's - 716 (534/182)
Aussie Hoops - U10's - 634 (452/182)
Pink Stars (Girls Only) - 89 (0/89)
Level Up - 261 (210/51)
School Holiday Camps - 216 (164/52)
Program Total - 1,700 (1196/504)
+
Schools Program Participants - 3,491
=
Overall Participant Total - 5191



Aussie Hoops



Walking Basketball



School Holiday Camps

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Report

Phil Brown



Following a COVID disrupted 2021, this year saw our junior and senior performance programs participate in a full competition program including the U16, U18 and U20 Australian Junior Championships (AJC), the Basketball NSW Junior Premier League (JPL) and Southern Junior League (SJL) and the inaugural NBL1 East and the Basketball NSW Senior Waratah League. In addition to some outstanding team results there were a number of individual athletes and coaches that were recognised at the national level for their outstanding achievements.

Notable Highlights, Achievements & Initiatives in 2022

- An unprecedented four Canberra National Performance Pathway (NPP) male athletes were selected into the Australian U19 National Men's squad - Alex Toohey, Bowyn Beatty, Cameron Pender and Lachlan Smith.
- ACT U16 Representative and NPP athlete Zara Russell was selected into the Australian U15 Nationals team to compete at the U15 Oceania Championships in Guam.
- Former NPP scholarship and ACT U20 representative athletes Alex Toohey and Bowyn Beatty selected into the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence program.
- Alex Toohey selected into Australian Boomers for two World Cup Qualifications series.
- Alex Toohey awarded the 2022 CBR Sports 'Rising Star' Award.
- Canberra Gunners win the inaugural NBL1 East Conference Championship and finish with a 16 wins/6 losses NBL1 East season and 2 wins/1 loss record in the NBL1 National Finals.
- Head Coach Peter Herak awarded NBL1 East Coach of the Year;
- Glenn Morison and Will Mayfield selected into the All-Star 5 and James Toohey awarded NBL1 East Defensive Player of the Year.
- Dhal Fieg is selected into the All-Star 5 at the NBL1 National Finals.
- Canberra Gunners Finalists - 2022 CBR Sports Awards Team of the Year category.
- Canberra Nationals finish just outside NBL1 East Finals with a 9 wins/11 losses season (7th).
- Canberra Nationals player Liz Tonks contracted to UC Capitals for 2022/23 WNBL season.
- Canberra Nationals players Abby Solway and Chloe Tugliach selected as Development Players for the UC Capitals for 2022/23 WNBL season.
- Canberra Nationals Academy win the BNSW Waratah Women's League.
- Head Coach Abbie Ketels awarded Waratah Coach of the Year;
- Ali Francis and Abbie Ketels selected into the All-Star 5 and Claudea Waihape-Andrews awarded Waratah Defensive Player of the Year.
- Canberra Gunners Academy finish the regular season in 4th place and host Elimination Final.
- Will Rice is selected in the All-Star 5 and Zac McDermott is awarded Waratah Defensive Player of the Year.
- Canberra Gunners Wheelchair finish Runners Up in the inaugural Waratah Wheelchair League.
- Ivor Burge representatives Aeysha Williams, Jasmin Funnell and Madi Janssen selected into the Australian Pearls;
- Ivor Burge representatives Justin Koenig and James Doyle selected in the Australian Boomerangs.



NBL1 EAST

Report



2022 Playing Squad

2022 Record

Win/Loss

16 wins/6 losses

Position

2022

NBL1 EAST

CHAMPIONS

- Glenn Morison Coach
- James Toohey Peter Herak
- Dhal Fieg Asst Coach
- Akech Aliir Tom Commins
- Max Cooper Manager
- Shaun Mills Matt Deady
- Will Mayfield
- Pietro Badalassi
- Reece Kaye
- Mitch Brown
- Tristan Scotcher
- John Mapiou



2022 Playing Squad

Coach

Natalie Hurst

Asst Coach

Shane Wallace

Manager

Sophie New

- Jasmyn Boutzos
- Abby Solway
- Emily Nguyen
- Chloe Tugliach
- Elizabeth Tonks
- Mia Slater
- Bianca Dufelmeier
- Natasha Lyall
- Abbey Morton
- Yar Mayen
- Kris Langhorn
- Claudea Waihape Andrews

2022 Record

Win/Loss

9 wins/11 losses

Position

7th



WARATAH LEAGUE

Report



2022 Playing Squad

Coach

Frank Arsego

Asst Coach

David Close

Manager

Ellen Robinson

- Henry Wallace
- Zac McDermott
- David Dut
- Mitch Robinson
- Aloung Kezekia
- Lachlan Smith
- Cameron Pender
- Angus Byatt
- Angus Skrbinesk
- Jacob Saunders
- Will Rice
- Jordan Hilder
- Robbie Emelifeonwu

2022 Record

Win/Loss

14 wins/6 losses

Position

2022

WARATAH

ELIMINATION

FINALISTS



2022 Playing Squad

- Alison Francis
- Erica Cooper
- Abbie Ketels
- Georgia Knight
- Laura Shortt
- Mia Slater
- Nyaakir Dau
- Emily Nguyen
- Yola Reineke
- Michayla Wood
- Claudea Waihape Andrews

Coach

Abbie Ketels

Asst Coaches

Shane Lowndes

Sean Barnett

Shane Wallace

Manager

Jasmin Shortt

2022 Record

Win/Loss

9 wins/1 loss

Position

2022

WARATAH

CHAMPIONS





WARATAH LEAGUE

Report

2022 Record

Win/Loss

9 wins/1 loss

Position

2022

RUNNERS UP

2022 Playing Squad

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| • Ross Ballard | <u>Coach</u> |
| • Rohan Foy | Brodie Palmer |
| • Dean Gerke | <u>Manager</u> |
| • Zoe Bartlett | Sharnie Gray |
| • Rachael Gerke | |
| • Michael Gray | |
| • Jackson Gray | |
| • Sharnie Gray | |
| • Jamie Green | |
| • Jake Lappin | |
| • Brodie Palmer | |



AWARD WINNERS

League



Grand Final MVP

Glenn Morison (Gunners)

Coach of the Year

Peter Herak (Gunners)

Defensive Player of the Year

James Toohey (Gunners)

All Star 5 Members

Glenn Morison (Gunners)

Will Mayfield (Gunners)



All Star 5 Member

Dhal Fieg (Gunners)



Grand Final MVP

Mia Slater (Nationals Academy)

Coach of the Year

Abbie Ketels (Nationals Academy)

Defensive Players of the Year

Zac McDermott (Gunners Academy)

Claudea Waihapa Andrews (Nationals Academy)

All Star 5 Members

Will Rice (Gunners Academy)

Abbie Ketels (Nationals Academy)

Alison Francis (Nationals Academy)

AWARD WINNERS

Premier League



2022 Junior Premier League Award Winners

U12 JPL Best and Fairest

- Boys - Maxwell Montelibano - Tuggeranong Vikings
- Girls - Samyra Mahajan and Milla Lane - Canberra City Stallions

U14 JPL Best and Fairest

- Boys - Sonny Tait - Tuggeranong Southern Cross
- Girls - Poppy Smith - Radford Suns

U16 JPL Most Valuable Player

- Boys - Solomon Duggan - Queanbeyan RoadRunners
- Girls - Zara Russell - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

U19 JPL Most Valuable Player

- Boys - Tarik Ezzat - Tuggeranong Vikings
- Girls - Jayelin Janssen - Ginninderra Rats

2022 Premier League Award Winners

Premier 1

Most Valuable Player

- Men - Glenn Morison – Tuggeranong Vikings
- Women - Abby Solway - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

Premier 2

Most Valuable Player

- Men - Ryan Armstrong – Norths
- Women - Mailey Cunningham - Wests

Leading Scorer

- Men - Glen Morison – Tuggeranong Vikings
- Women - Abby Solway - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

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Defensive Player of the Year

- Men - Pietro Badalassi - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers
- Women - Kris Langhorn - Weston Creek Woden Dodgers

Defensive Player of the Year

- Men - Hamish Jackson - Queanbeyan Roadrunners
- Women - Caitlin Preston - Tuggeranong Vikings

Coach of the Year

- Men - Mark McKenzie - Norths
- Women - Michael Versosa – ANU

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- Men - Daniel Jenson- Queanbeyan Roadrunners
- Women - Megan Defaweux – Tuggeranong Vikings

2022 Referee Award Winners

ACT Referee of the Year

- Jack Taylor

Referees Referee Award

- Ethan Tulk

Premier League Referee of the Year

- Michelle Cosier

Alan Roberts Merit Award

- Ryan Buchaniec

Eugene Klefisch Social Referee

- Rosie Buchaniec

Willyama Services Junior Female Referee of the Year

- Hannah Creighton

Willyama Services Junior Male Referee of the Year

- Ryan Blundell

Rising Star Award

- Fraser Murray

Referee Coach of the Year

- Marlene Leonard

Development Panel Member of the Year

- Ava Waters - Blyth

Junior Most Capped

- Izaah Lee

Score Table Official of the Year

- Geoffrey Brown

Statistician of the Year

- Suzanne Helson

First Year Referee of the Year Male

- William Teoh

First Year Referee of the Year Female

- Caitlin Linden

Seniors Most Capped

- John Palis

Milestone Referees 100 Games (Seniors) - Marlene Leonard, Ryan Buchaniec, Ryan Blundell

Milestone Referees 250 Games (Seniors) - Michelle Cosier

Milestone Referees 300 Games (Seniors) - Ted Pettigrove, Kevin Poulton, Alex Robinson



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AWARD WINNERS

BACT

NBL 1 East Men Most Valuable Player

- Glenn Morison

NBL 1 East Men Defensive Player of the Year

- James Toohey

NBL 1 East Men Players Player

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Waratah Men Most Valuable Player

- Henry Wallace

Waratah Men Defensive Player of the Year

- Zac McDermott

Waratah Men Players Player

- Henry Wallace

Waratah Wheelchair Defensive Player Of The Year

- Rachael Gerke

Waratah Wheelchair Players Player

- Brodie Palmer

Waratah Wheelchair Most Valuable Player

- Michael Gray

NBL 1 East Women Most Valuable Player

- Elizabeth Tonks

NBL 1 East Women Defensive Player of the Year

- Chole Tugliach

NBL 1 East Women Players Player

- Elizabeth Tonks

Waratah Women Most Valuable Player

- Alison Francis

Waratah Women Defensive Player of the Year

- Claudea-Waihape Andrews

Waratah Women Players Player

- Alison Francis and Claudea-Waihape Andrews



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