



2023 | ANNUAL REPORT

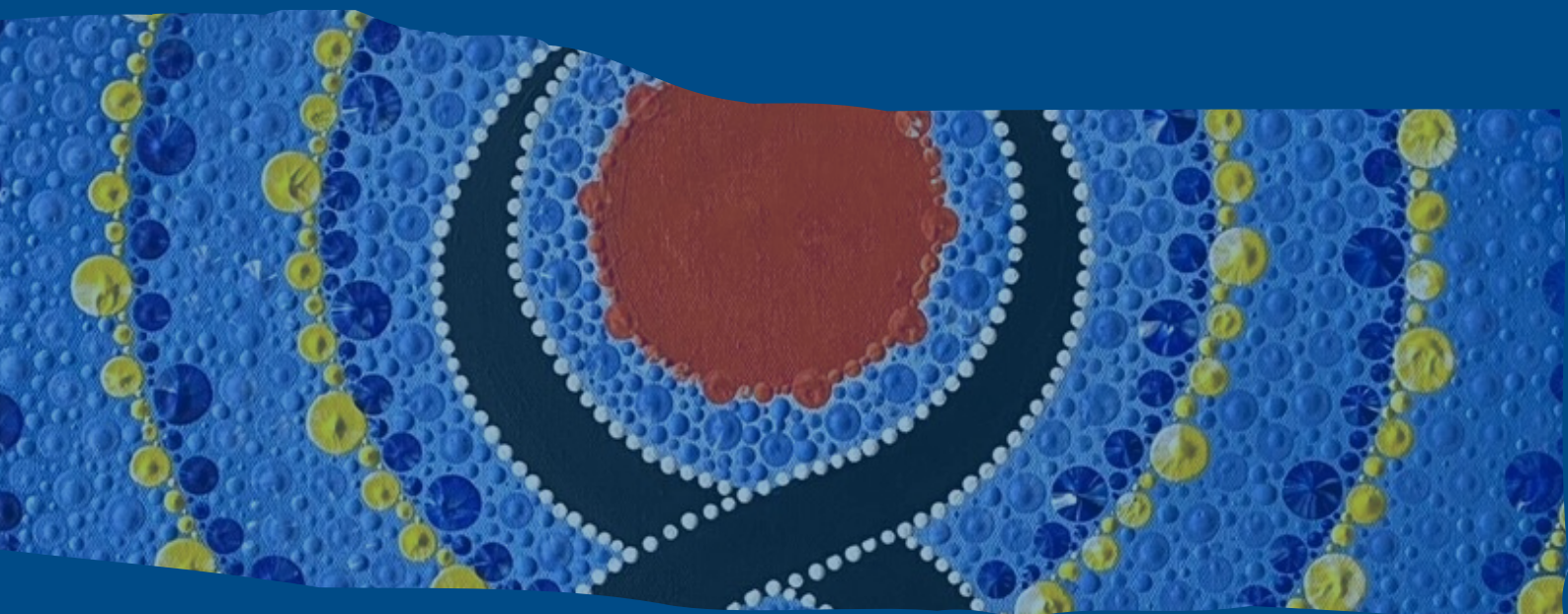


**BASKETBALL
ACT**



Basketball ACT acknowledges the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region.

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



Healing Together - Artwork by Sarah Richards - Marrawuy Journeys

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

Colin Alexander
Ray Brady
Ian Ellis
Brian Franklin
Peter Higginson
Max Landy
Barbara Lodding
Joe Marzano
Rodney Peters
Terry Ryan

Peter Baskett
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BASKETBALL ACT

AS @ 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ALLAN YATES



As Basketball ACT (BACT) moves into 2024, the organisation has not been idle in building on its successes to support its capacity, growth, foundations and future throughout 2023. A busy year, on and off-court, saw BACT well positioned for the challenges and opportunities ahead, and I am proud of our collective efforts in continuing to position basketball as the leading community sports organisation in the region.

BACT continued to grow through 2023 – with an active membership of over 12,687, 19 Full Member clubs, over 1,400 teams in active competition, and more than 345 officials. Through the course of the year, BACT conducted more than 9,984 competition games with a referee coverage of 91% across the 2023 Junior Winter competitions.

The departures of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) David Simpson and long-term High Performance and Coaching Director, Phil Brown was eased with the appointments of Nicole Bowles as CEO, Josh O'Brien as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Leonard King as Performance and Coaching Manager, allowing a continuation of high-quality service while providing an opportunity to shape the year ahead.

BACT's continuation of its advocacy program in regards to our facility extension at Belconnen Basketball Stadium resulted in an approach from the ACT Government shortly before the announcement of the 2023 May Budget, offering to work with BACT on achieving this long held goal. Important discussions at our Club Presidents' Forum saw strong support for the Board's decision to work through the options presented by the ACT Government, including points related to the ceding of BACT's ownership of the Stadium, and agreed to the Government's offer to undertake the extension.

With negotiations continuing in a positive manner throughout the remainder of the year, BACT was clear to indicate that the Belconnen Basketball Stadium expansion, did not preclude our future planning and advocacy activities for further facility provision across the ACT, to support our clubs' capacity to service basketball's ongoing expansion and increased interest across the region.

The adoption of Basketball Australia's National Integrity Framework allowed BACT to review and modernise our policies, procedures, guidelines and training requirements for staff and volunteers and recognising our responsibilities for member protection and safeguarding.

In 2023, a Board commissioned communications plan was adopted as a roadmap for BACT's ongoing engagement and communications activity with internal and external members, supporters and stakeholders. The application of the communication plan will help our Board and Staff utilise the best means and avenues to promote the breadth of services that BACT provides, as well as the promotion of our community's achievements and activity.

Our NBL1 and Waratah League teams continued to be a force in their respective competitions, and it is very pleasing to see capacity crowds in attendance for our NBL1 East home games in 2023. Congratulations to our players, coaches, officials, and our hardworking staff in this success. A growing connection between our past and present saw our 2003 SEABL winning Gunners team recognised at one of our sell-out home games, with the presentation of their SEABL Conference Championship banner which hangs in Belconnen Stadium.

While I have highlighted many important achievements, the sad passing of former President, Brian Franklin, had an effect on our entire basketball community. Brian's contribution to BACT over many decades, both on the Board and stints as interim CEO, BACT's unofficial historian and "curator/convenor" of much of BACT memorabilia has been recognised and our condolences passed on to Brian's family. Vale Brian.

This will be my final President's report after 6 years in the role and I wish to thank BACT, its members and stakeholders for the opportunity to lead the sport during this period. In my time as President, I have witnessed a shift in the conduct and delivery of BACT's services to the basketball community, especially through some very difficult recent times, and I believe it is being left in a more positive and professional position than when I started.

Thank you to the BACT Board, staff, officials, Clubs and volunteers for giving their time and effort in supporting the vision for our sport.



CEO REPORT

NICOLE BOWLES

What a 12 months for basketball 2023 has been.

As we reflect on the past year, it is with great pride and gratitude that I share with you the remarkable journey we've undertaken together.

Our vision of sustainable growth of the community involved in basketball by 100% by 2029 has taken strong steps in our first year of tracking. We have recorded a 36% growth in the basketball community between 2022 – 2023 (note this number includes both on and off court participants, fans and supporters).

Make no mistake, being busy is a very good thing because basketball in ACT is thriving. On the back of a hugely successful 2022, I am delighted to report that 2023 delivered in equal measure across all areas of our game. 2023 saw Basketball ACT (BACT):

- Coordinate the biggest season of community basketball in the past 8 years;
- Commence facility negotiations with the ACT Government to expand and develop the Belconnen Basketball Stadium;
- Introduce the Indigenous Game Development Program (IGDP);
- Pilot an All-Abilities Aussie Hoops program for young participants with an intellectual disability;
- Increase the number of coach and referee education activities across our community with strong engagement at Club level with introducing new coaches and referees to our networks;
- Continue to build strong athlete pathways in the ACT with:
 - 2 athletes on scholarship at the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence;
 - 3 athletes playing or a part of NBL Clubs;
 - 6 athletes playing or a part of WNBL Clubs;
- Continue to showcase our talent with the Canberra Gunners and Canberra Nationals were the second most viewed franchise in the NBL1 East Competition.

None of this would have been possible without the continued support and trust of our Member Clubs, whose unwavering belief in our vision has been our guiding light. Your investment in the basketball community fuels our growth and empowers us to push the boundaries of what's possible.

To our members and partners, thank you for your continued collaboration. Your feedback, insights, and unwavering support inspires us to deliver the best possible solutions and exceed your expectations.

In 2023 BACT completed a self-assessment against the Australian Sports Commission Sports Governance Principles. Overall BACT demonstrated a high maturity level across many of the nine key categories for a sporting organisation. From this assessment the following key actions will be undertaken in 2024 – review of the Board composition against modern governance standards, review the Board Charter and code of conduct in conjunction with organisational policies to ensure alignment of values, language and organisational behaviour and publish a clear calendar of events for Clubs and volunteer education and development in areas such as governance and risk management.

I would like to acknowledge all the great work from Allan Yates across the past 6 years as President of BACT. Allan has contributed immensely to the sport of Basketball across his tenure and will be leaving the sport in a very strong position. I would sincerely like to thank him for his support and guidance across my first year as CEO.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the BACT Staff, whose passion, ingenuity, and hard work drive our success each day. Their tireless efforts and commitment to excellence are the cornerstone of our achievements, and I am immensely proud to lead such an exceptional team.

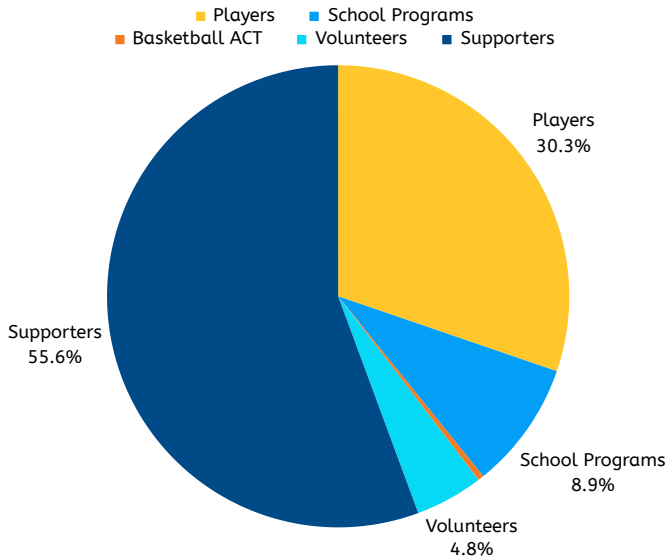
Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the future of Basketball ACT. As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, we remain committed to our core values and steadfast in our pursuit of sustainable growth. Together, we will continue to innovate, adapt, and thrive in an ever-changing world.

In closing, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for your contributions to our shared success. Together, we have achieved remarkable feats, and I have no doubt that the best is yet to come.

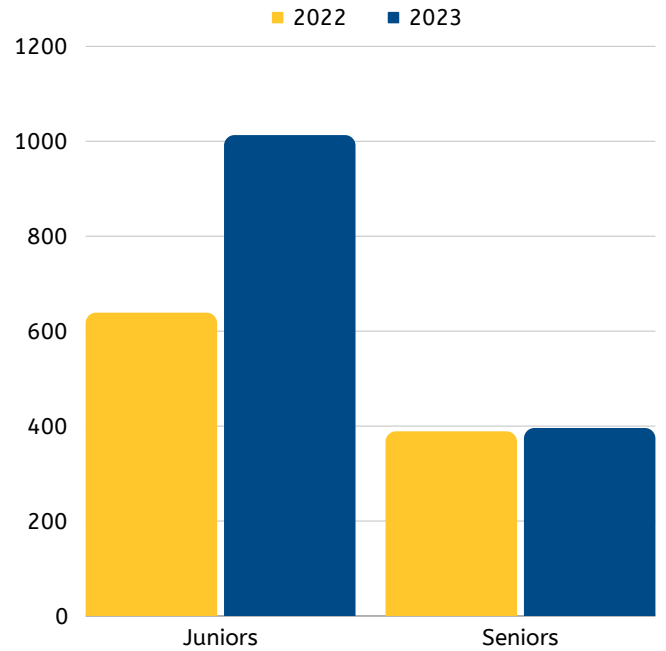
KEY STATISTICS 2023



OUR COMMUNITY

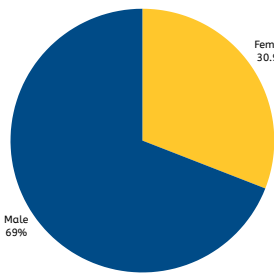


OVERALL TEAMS

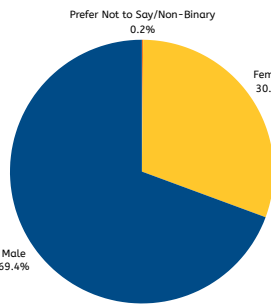


GENDER PARTICIPATION

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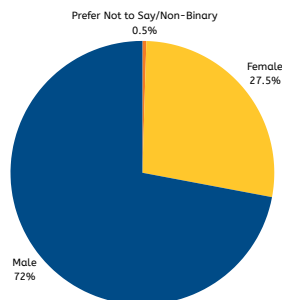


2023

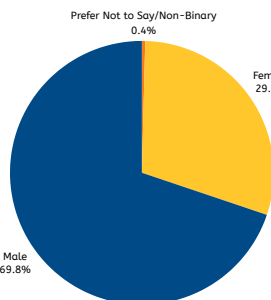


JUNIORS

2022

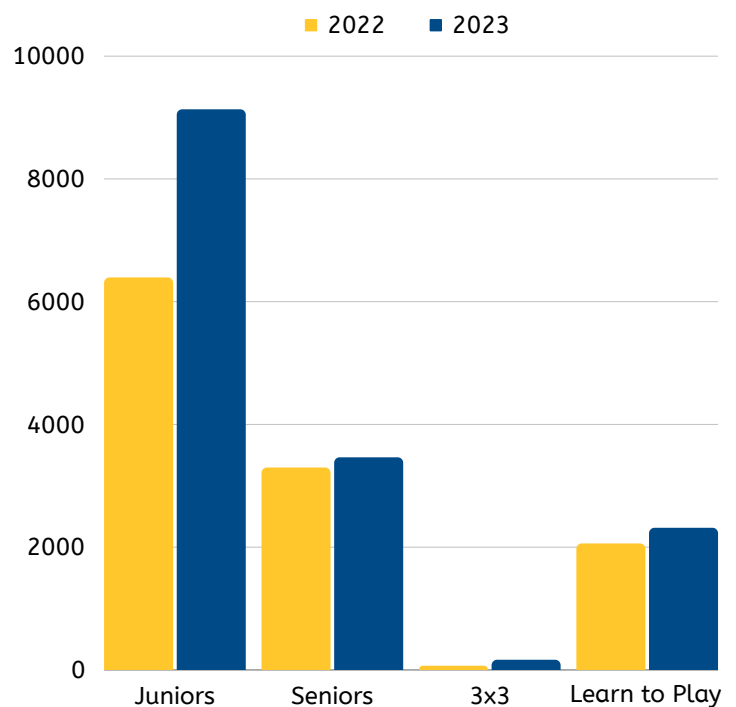


2023



SENIORS

REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS





FACILITIES REPORT

NICK JANSSEN

With the popularity of basketball continuing to grow, basketball facilities within the Canberra region continue to remain in short supply. The development and needs of the Canberra basketball community require being able to train and play on courts that meets the prerequisite standards and finding courts with these specifications continues to be tough. Gyms and halls at schools, universities and community groups continue to be utilised but remain a challenge to cater for the growing needs of the community despite some mild increases in additional facilities from these sectors over recent years.

Basketball ACT (BACT) have continued discussions with the ACT Government following the Government's decision to work with BACT to support the expansion of, and upgrades to, the Belconnen Basketball Stadium. Current discussions look to include the development of an additional 3-courts; to be developed on the adjacent block (block 16) to the current stadium. As part of these discussions, the ACT Government provided a grant to support the development of a proposal for this expanded stadium which would seek to cater for the ongoing growth in participation in basketball across the community. Whilst seats within the Belconnen Stadium sold out for many of the Canberra Nationals and Canberra Gunners games throughout 2023, capacity at both the elite and social levels will remain demanding throughout 2024.

Following the replacement of all basketball rings and backboards across the Belconnen Stadium in early 2023, BACT are now looking to make a significant investment in the replacement of the floors on courts 1 and 2. With the floors now in excess of 30 years old, their replacement will see the continuation of BACT's ongoing investment in the stadium. Whilst the stadium has been well maintained, the ageing facilities will require ongoing maintenance and replacement of core infrastructure over the coming years to ensure that the stadium continues to provide facilities that meet the required standards. Additional investment in the current stadium as part of this maintenance program will be required to continue over the short term.

With BACT's Strategic Plan to provide fit for purpose facilities at all levels of basketball to cater for both the current and future requirements of the basketball community, a significant investment will be required for the additional courts and expansion of the current stadium at Belconnen.

FINANCE REPORT

For the year ending 30 September 2023, Basketball ACT (BACT) reports a deficit of \$870 on total revenue of \$4,436,819 and net assets of \$7,595,859.

Total Revenue for the 2023 financial year of \$4,436,819 (2022: \$3,739,104) represents an increase of 19%. Competitions revenue of \$2,675,355 in 2023 represented approximately 60% of total revenue (2022:59%). A increase in Competition revenue of 21% from \$2,201,453 in 2022 to \$2,675,355 in 2023 is reflective of the first full competitions since the end of COVID restrictions and shortened competitions experienced in previous years.

In line with the Competition revenue increase, the Development programs continued to grow in 2023, and the increased revenue from Performance programs reflects the full return prior COVID levels.

Total expenditure for the 2023 financial year was \$4,437,689 (2022: \$3,746,100); an increase of 18%. 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) and the increased travel costs related to the increase in the Development and Performance programs.

The cash position as at 30 September 2023 was \$873,263 and reflects an decrease of \$115,112 (12%) from the same time in 2022. Net Assets as at 30 September 2023 are \$7,595,859 (2022: \$6,701,743). The decreased cash balance is a reflection of increased investment in facilities. The organisation's overall financial position remains strong at 30 September 2023.

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 2022-23 financial year.

COMPETITIONS REPORT

SARAH GERSBACH



The 2022/2023 year marked a significant milestone for the basketball community as it witnessed an entire competition cycle unfold without any interruptions or rescheduling of competition dates. This uninterrupted sequence was a welcome change from the disruptions experienced in previous years.

Continuing the upward trajectory seen in recent years, team participation numbers surged once again during both the 2022/2023 Summer Season and the 2023 Winter Season. The statistics reveal a remarkable 128% growth in team numbers from the 2021/2022 Summer Season to the 2022/2023 Summer Season.

Additionally, there was a commendable 6% increase in team participation from the 2022 Winter Season to the 2023 Winter Season. A key driver behind the substantial growth during the Summer Season was the successful completion of our second full Winter season since COVID, and the opportunity to take a summer season off - the first with a break between seasons - to allow an assessment and re-alignment of competitions moving forward.

Our School based competitions - Kumon Sue Geh & Jamie Pearlman Cup (Primary School) and Capital Trophies & Sportswear Kate Tominac & John Stelzer Cup - continued to attract growing numbers of aspiring basketballers, and providing opportunities for greater exposure of our game across the region. We would like to thank Kumon and Capital Trophies & Sportswear for their support.

It was also good to see our High School and College 3v3 competitions continue to attract interest in 2023, and we look forward to offering a 3v3 opportunity to our Primary School cohort in 2024.

However, with growth comes its own set of challenges. The surge in team numbers is posing a significant strain on the availability of courts for competitions. Recognising this issue, Basketball ACT has proactively taken measures to address the increasing demand for venues. One notable initiative involves collaborating with schools to utilise their facilities as additional venues for competitions.

2023 CHAMPIONS

MOLTEN JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE

Age	Boys	Girls
U12	WCW Dodgers	WCW Dodgers
U14	Ginninderra Rats	Queanbeyan Roadrunners
U16	Ginninderra Rats	Daramalan College
U19	Canberra City Stallions (D1)	WCW Dodgers
	Warriors (D2)	

CLIFF ELLIS MEMORIAL SHIELD

1st	Ginninderra Rats
2nd	WCW Dodgers
3rd	Canberra City Stallions

PREMIER LEAGUE

Division	Mens	Womens
Premier 1	Tuggeranong Vikings	Norths
Premier 2	Tuggeranong Vikings	WCW Dodgers





OFFICIALS REPORT

DARRYL DURHAM

2023 was a year of growth within our officials' community and Basketball ACT's competitions across all age groups.

Basketball ACT (BACT) was able to cover 99.8% of Molten Junior Premier League games and 91.4% of Junior Competition games. While Seniors saw 100% on Premier League, including Summer Open and Slam. and a growing 90.3% coverage across Senior Social competitions.

To support increased demands, BACT delivered a greater number of refereeing courses. Our Community Referee Courses held throughout the year saw 304 participants complete the entry-level accreditation. Additionally, 168 current referees were assessed and upgraded during the year.

Two new initiatives were implemented during 2023, including delivery of the Community Referee Course to our U14 representative programs and the launch of Indigenous Game Development Program (IGDP) which included a Community Referee accreditation, as part of the program.

The Referee Schools Development Program continued in 2023, with 24 participants from Telopea High School, and 28 students from Belconnen High School, while Daramalan College was granted Referee School of Excellence status during 2023.

Our Performance Pathway Program saw 8 referees selected in the Performance Officiating Academy. This program identifies talented referees for appointments at BACT's JPL, Senior Premier League, Waratah, NBL1 competitions as well as National Championships.

Underpinning our pathway programs, the Willyama Services Performance Officiating Academy (POA) and BACT's Junior Referee Development Program (JRDP), which identified 10 talented young referees, continued to evolve and support the next generation of on-court officials to fulfil their potential. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the head coaches Ethan Tulk, Kevin Poulton and Ted Pettigrove for their leadership and investment in the program.

I would also like to thank the dedicated Referee Educators and Coaches, who have helped guide our referees through their journey in 2023.

BACT, in collaboration with our Scoretable officials, assumed all administrative aspects, including rostering, education, and training of all new and existing officials. An increased number of Scoretable Courses were delivered during the year, with 267 participants completing the Level 1 course, as well as growing the pool of capable and competent Scoretable officials to support BACT and BNSW competitions.

BACT's dedicated team of Statisticians continued to provide support to major competitions including WNBL, NBL1 East and BACT Premier League, as well as individual opportunities at Basketball Australia events, FIBA international games and qualifiers.

I would like to thank all of the officiating community for their investment of time, knowledge and experience into the game of basketball and look forward to 2024 being another big year in the Officials community.

HIGHLIGHTS + MILESTONES

- Jack Taylor made his debut on NBL Referee Panel;
- Michelle Cosier, Mitchell Hudson, & Jack Taylor - members of WNBL Referees Panel;
- Ethan Tulk selected into the National Referee Development Program (NRDP);
- FIBA Women's Asia Cup: Olivia Young (Statistician), Maddi Thacker, & Sharna Edwards (Scoretable).

National Championships Appointments

- U20 National Championships - Josh Burghardt;
- Ivor Burge Championships - Ryan Blundell;
- U18 National Championships - Kevin Poulton & Jackson Tomas (Referees) and Erica Cooper (Statistician);
- U16 National Championships - Ryan Buchanec & Ryan Blundell and Ethan Tulk (Referee Coach);
- U14 Club Championships - Fraser Murray & Hannah Creighton and Marlene Leonard (Referee Coach).

Referee Milestones

- **100 Games (Seniors)** - Hannah Creighton, Fraser Murray, Ashton Tulk & Joshua Burghardt;
- **300 Games (Seniors)** - Ryan Buchanec & Michelle Cosier;
- **500 Games (Seniors)** - Ethan Tulk & Mitchell Hudson;
- **800 Games (Seniors)** - Jack Taylor.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

ELIJAH DUKE



With the end of a strong and consistent year of growth for all Learn-To-Play programs across 2022, 2023 was another year of more growth and the implementation of new programs. Basketball at a participation level has been on the increase, in all areas of development.

Aussie Hoops had a 29.8% increase in participants over 2023, with additional locations in Gungahlin and Belconnen added to the program. In late August, Basketball Australia announced a partnership with Ford to deliver Aussie Hoops, which has allowed BACT to work with local Ford dealers on expanded promotional opportunities for grassroots basketball.

Kumon Level Up saw growth as well, with a 22.2% increase in participation across the year. Thanks to Kumon for the continued support of the program. It was also pleasing to see the Rookie Ready program also take off with an increased number of participants from Aussie Hoops utilising the program to step up to competition basketball.

Sporting Schools saw more on-court action in 2023, with a total of 25 schools, and more than 2000 children involved in BACT delivered activities. This had a flow-on effect for BACT School Holiday Camps, with more than 400 participants attending camps throughout the year. The introduction of 3v3 element at the U13 level was received positively by camp participants, as part of their on-court development.

Our Junior Development Programs (U12s and U14s) were in full swing for the year, with many teams playing strongly in their respective competitions and tournaments, at a national and state level. Congratulations to the U14 Girls on winning a Bronze Medal (Shield division) at the FootLocker Australia U14s Club Championships in September.

Our Futures program continued to evolve in 2023, with BACT partnering with Bruton Basketball Foundation (BBF). An end of program trip to Orange for a mini carnival, was a valuable competition opportunity for players to test their skills learned during the program.

The Ivor Burge Women claimed a Silver medal at the National Championships, with several players selected to represent Australia at the VIRTUS Games in Paris, France. A focus in 2024 will be strengthening opportunities for young people with an intellectual disability, as we strive to ensure the sustainability of the ACT's Ivor Burge programs into the future. One of the first steps in this pathway was a pilot of an All-Abilities - Aussie Hoops program, which was trialled in Term 3. The pilot catered for children with an intellectual impairment aged 5-10.

Another pilot program in 2023, the Indigenous Game Development Program (IGDP) was launched and was a very well received addition by indigenous players in our basketball community. The program had 14 participants, aged between 12-18, where the focus was on combining basketball skill development with coach, score-bench and refereeing course components along with cultural development aspects. The program will look to continue in 2024 and build on the pilot's success.

Walking Basketball continued to grow with a second session added to the weekly program. Most pleasing was the strong connections of the participants, all aged 50+, to the program and their team-mates.

I would like to thank our Development Coaches for their great work in 2023 and continuing commitment to delivering fun and inclusive programs for our participants. I would also like to thank Daniel Weatherburn, for his eagerness in setting up the Development department for future success prior to his departure in October 2023.

I am filled with excitement about what we have planned in 2024, in increasing, fostering and growing not only our programs, but the skills and love of the game in our participants.



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

LEONARD KING

2023 was a year of transition for the Basketball ACT (BACT) high-performance programs.

At the beginning of the calendar year, we farewelled Phil Brown, BACT's long-serving high-performance leader, whose tireless service to our basketball community will leave a lasting mark for many years to come.

Coming into BACT so early in the year allowed me to get a strong understanding of the strengths of our high-performance space, and where improvements, partnerships and opportunities were identified, to better benefit our athletes so they can reach their potential.

While we didn't medal in 2023, our junior representative teams gave their all on-court at National Championships when representing the ACT. Many positives came out of all programs, and saw numerous players make the step into our top tier teams (Canberra Gunners/Nationals), Waratah program and other opportunities - both internally and externally.

Congratulations to U20's rep Alex Toohey, who upon graduating the COE, signed to play with Sydney Kings as part of the Next Stars program. Congratulations to Zara Russell and Ajak Nyuon who were offered a scholarship to the Basketball Australia COE. And congratulations to Sophie Brennan who was invited to attend the NBA Basketball without Borders Asia Camp.

Our NPP Program saw some changes to delivery, with a greater focus on building on-court skill and game development, while a re-alignment and broadening of our Junior representative program was rolled out late in the year, and will be refined with a new Pathways Map for aspiring athletes.

A huge thank you to our high-performance team and program athletes, coaches and families for their efforts and commitment to our representative programs.

A further thank you to our network of volunteers, coaches and managers for your valued commitment and support for our programs, it allows us to do what we do for our aspiring athletes we are here to serve and develop.

HIGHLIGHTS + MILESTONES

- U18 and NPP athlete Zara Russell was selected on the 2023 U16 Girls Australian Asia Cup Team;
- U18 and NPP athlete Sophie Brennan was selected to participate in the Australian U17 Oceania selection camp;
- U18 and NPP athletes Ajak Nyuon and Zara Russell offered scholarships to Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence (COE) program;
- U18 and NPP athlete Sophie Brennan invited to participate in the NBA Basketball Without Borders Asia Camp;
- Glenn Morison (Canberra Gunners) and Issie Bourne (Canberra Nationals) selected in their respective NBL1 East All Star 5 teams;
- Alex Toohey (U20 and COE player) in the NBL1 East All Star 5;
- Angus Byatt (Canberra Gunners Academy) named Defensive Player of the Year in Waratah League;
- Sophie McWatt and Michayla Wood (Canberra Nationals Academy) selected in the Waratah League All Star 5;
- Jasmin Funnell and Madilyn Janssen (Ivor Burge) selected to represent the Australian Pearls at VIRTUS Games;
- Jontee Brown (Canberra Wheelchair) selected to Australia Rollers squad;
- Zoe Bartlett (Canberra Wheelchair) invited to Australian Gliders Camp;
- Rohan Foy (Canberra Wheelchair) invited as Development Coach to Australian Wheelchair Camp;
- Sarah Gersbach selected as Assistant Coach for Australian Special Olympics team;
- Jenny Lonergan and Jarryd Heywood (U18 Rep Coaches) invited to Australian Performance Camps.

2023 NBL1 EAST

GUNNERS + NATIONALS



2023 SQUAD

Glenn Morison	John Mapiou
James Toohey	Nikhil Peters
Dhal Fieg	Shaun Mills
Austin Clarke	Max Cooper
Cam Pender	Zac McDermott
Lachie Smith	Nathan Smith
Pietro Badalassi	Will Rice
Tristan Scotcher	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Peter Herak
Asst Coach - John Fenton
Asst Coach - Andrew Martin
Physio - Elliot Dobie
Manager - Marty Capon



2023 SEASON

15-7
3rd

Quarter Final
v Hornets - W

Semi Final
v Mustangs - L

2023 SQUAD

Lizzy Tonks	Elise Finney
Issie Bourne	Abbey Ketels
Chloe Tugliach	Claudea Waihape Andrews
Abby Solway	Alison Francis
Jasmyn Boutzos	Mia Slater
Bianca Dufelmeier	Nikki Worner
Yar Mayen	Sophie Brennan

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Natalie Hurst
Asst Coach - Shane Wallace
Asst Coach - Tony Plunkett
Physio - Alice Churchill
Manager - Sophie New



2023 SEASON

10-12
10th



2023 WARATAH LEAGUE

ACADEMIES + WHEELCHAIR



14-6

4th

Grand Finalists

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Reece Kaye

Asst Coach - Tom Commins

Manager - Cheryl Byatt

2023 SQUAD

Angus Byatt	Ryan Tobler	Mitch Robinson
Che Peters	Abraham Riley	Alex Culver
Mason Bruce	Ted Bigg-Wither	Tupou Latu
Jacob Saunders	Spencer Musgrove	Nick Gall
James Bartlett	Mamadou Fall	Jordan Jonathon
Rob Emelifeonwu	Ajak Nyuon	Duot Duot
Jordan Hilder	Frank Afor	David Dut



10-2

2nd

Grand Finalists

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Sean Barnett

Asst Coach - Max Schepisi

Manager - Jasmin Shortt

2023 SQUAD

Nikki Worner	Mailey Cunningham
Georgia Knight	Hannah Briskey
Ella Collins	Sophie McWatt
Grace Kent	Ava Boyes
Michayla Wood	Laura Shortt
Monique Emelifeonwu	Laura Topp
Ilijana Matijevic	Nykiir Dau



10-0

1st

Champions

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Rohan Foy

2023 SQUAD

Jontee Brown	Zoe Bartlett
Jackson Gray	Bradley Burns
Michael Gray	Brodie Palmer
Rachael Gerke	Sharnie Gray
Dean Gerke	Victoria Simpson
Jamie Green	Ross Ballard
Jake Lappin	

AWARD WINNERS

NBL1 EAST




CANBERRA GUNNERS

GLENN MORISON

19.7 PPG
10.0 RPG
1.7 BPG
(24 GAMES)

ALL STAR 5



CANBERRA GUNNERS

ISSIE BOURNE

19.6 PPG
7.6 RPG
2.9 APG
(11 GAMES)

ALL STAR 5

WARATAH LEAGUE





CANBERRA GUNNERS ACADEMY

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ANGUS BYATT



CANBERRA GUNNERS ACADEMY

ALL STAR 5


SOPHIE MCWATT



CANBERRA GUNNERS ACADEMY

ALL STAR 5


MICHAYLA WOOD



CANBERRA GUNNERS WHEELCHAIR

WARATAH 2 - MVP, 4 POINT PLAYER AND GRAND FINAL MVP


JONTEE BROWN



CANBERRA GUNNERS WHEELCHAIR

WARATAH 2 - 3 POINT PLAYER

JACKSON GRAY



CANBERRA GUNNERS WHEELCHAIR

WARATAH 2 - COACH OF THE YEAR

ROHAN FOY

BACT AWARD WINNERS

PREMIER LEAGUE + REFEREE

PREMIER LEAGUE

Award	Premier 1	Premier 2
Most Valuable Player	- Nathan Smith - Belconnen Ramblers (Men); - Sophie McWatt - Norths (Women)	- Dante Bruton - Ginninderra Rats (Men); - Katie Williams - Canberra City Stallions (Women)
Leading Scorer	- Mitch McGee - WCW Dodgers (Men); - Laura Shortt - Wests (Women)	- Dante Bruton - Ginninderra Rats (Men); - Katie Williams - Canberra City Stallions (Women)
Defensive Player of the Year	- Hayden Galbraith - Belconnen Ramblers (Men); - Hannah Briskey - WCW Dodgers (Women)	- Jordan Sembel - Tuggeranong Vikings (Men); - Sophie Anderson - Tuggeranong Vikings & Vanessa Hatzis - Canberra City Stallions (Women)
Coach of the Year	- John Gladwin - Belconnen Ramblers (Men); - Dion Tsarpalias - ANU Owls (Women)	- Adrian Kirk - Norths (Men); - Rob Parker - WCW Dodgers (Women)

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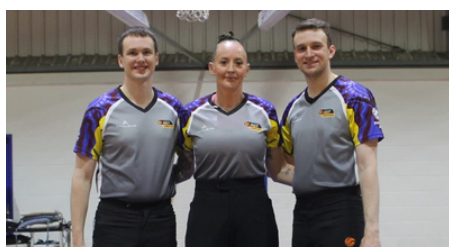
Award	Recipient
ACT Referee of the Year	Jack Taylor
Referees Referee Award	Marlene Leonard
Premier League Referee of the Year	Michelle Cosier
Alan Roberts Merit Award	Ryan Blundell
Eugene Klefisch Social Referee of the Year	Arnold Kashaba
Willyama Services Junior Female Referee of the Year	Hannah Creighton
Willyama Services Junior Male Referee of the Years	Jackson Tomas
Rising Star Award	Izaah Lee
Referee Coach of the Year	Marlene Leonard
Junior Referee Development Panel Referee of the Year	Ava Waters
Juniors Most Capped	John Oakey Brown
Score Table Official of the Year	Sharna Edwards
Statistician of the Year	Mark Harris
First Year Male Referee of the Year	Connor Spencer
First Year Female Referee of the Year	Evie Martin
Seniors Most Capped	John Palis

BACT AWARD WINNERS

LIFE MEMBERS, OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Award	Recipient
Life Member	Christine Higginson
Outstanding Service Award	Anne Marie Taylor
	Brian Demmery
Merit Awards	Alex Toohey (Australian Boomers and COE)
	Zara Russell (U15's Australia - Oceania Championships)
	Bowyn Beatty (COE and U19 Emus Squad)
	Cameron Pender (U19's Emu Squad)
	Lachlan Smith (U19's Emus Squad)
	Maddi Thacker (FIBA Women's World Cup Official)
	Annette Anderson (FIBA Women's World Cup Official)
	Suzanne Helson (FIBA Women's World Cup Official)
	Jack Taylor (FIBA Oceania Championship Official & WNBL Official)
	Madilyn Janssen (Australian Pearls)
	Aeysha Williams (Australian Pearls)
	Jasmin Funnell (Australian Pearls)
	Justin Koenig (Australian Boomerangs)
	Elizabeth Tonks (WNBL - UC Capitals)
	Chloe Tugliach (WNBL - UC Capitals)
	Abby Solway (WNBL - UC Capitals)
	Natalie Hurst (WNBL - Adelaide Lightning)
	Mitchell Hudson (WNBL Official)
	Michelle Cosier (WNBL Official)





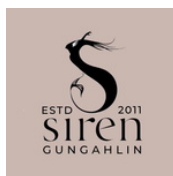
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