

# Basketball Victoria Annual Report

# 2015



# Basketball Victoria: The world's best sporting community

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# Our Vision

**Basketball in Victoria:**  
**The world's best sporting community.**

## Our Strategy

**PEOPLE:** Strengthen capacity and encourage excellence at every level in basketball.

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**INCLUSION:** Ensure basketball is a sport that enables everyone to participate.

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**GROWTH:** More players, more people, more basketball, more community engagement and healthy outcomes.

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**FACILITIES:** More and better places to play – turn nobody away.

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**AWARENESS:** Promote recognition of basketball's popularity at all levels of government and throughout the community.

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**LEADERSHIP:** Build the business of basketball by providing a strategic focus, developing and strengthening partnerships and reinforcing our strong and united community.

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# Basketball Victoria Personnel

## **Chief Executive Officer**

Nick Honey

## **Executive Assistant**

Merryn Sholer

## **Administration Officer/Reception**

Molly Urquhart-Moran

## **Facilities Development Relations Manager**

Wayne Bird

## **Manager Business Services**

Matt Dunshea

## **Governance and Operations Manager**

Gerry Glennen

## **Manager Sales and Marketing**

Scott Davis

## **Basketball Network & Events Officer**

Laura Simpson

## **Accounts Officer**

Narell Oswald

## **Manager Strategic Operations**

Karen Pearce

## **Disability Inclusion Officer**

Timothy Downes

## **Disability Inclusion Officer**

Alice Hammond

## **Disability Inclusion Assistant**

Molly Urquhart-Moran

## **Inclusion Officer**

Campbell Message (departed August 2015)

## **Manager Communications**

Rebekah Lacy

## **Communications Coordinator**

Callum Chambers

## **Basketball Network Development Officer**

David Owies

## **Basketball Operations Manager**

Grant Wallace

## **Coach Development Officer**

Rob Coulter

## **Basketball Development Officer**

Samantha Gaal

## **State Teams Administrator**

Lisa Page

## **Schools Programs Coordinator**

Chris Angus

## **High Performance Coach**

Kristen Veal

## **High Performance Coordinator**

Jessica Haley

## **Referee Development Officer**

Bill Mildenhall

## **VBRA Referee Administrator**

Pat Crowe

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## **Big V Basketball League**

### **Big V Chief Executive Officer**

Julie Anderson

### **Big V Competition Manager**

Nathan Sewell

### **Big V Media Coordinator**

Steve Chalmers

### **Big V Competition Assistant**

Bethany Charles

## **Melbourne United Victorian Junior Basketball League**

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Manager**

John Hilton

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Operations Manager**

Adrian Campbell

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Operations Officer**

Warren Brown

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Assistant Regional Administrator**

Jason Payne

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Regional Administrator**

Peter Wise

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Association Support Officer**

Lyn Payet

## **Basketball Victoria Country**

### **Manager Basketball Victoria Country**

David Huxtable

### **High Performance Coordinator**

Justin Schueller

### **Participation and Administration Coordinator**

Craig Hockley

### **Basketball Development Officer - Greater Northern Region**

Megan Moody

### **Basketball Development Officer - Greater South East Region**

Jodie Harlow

### **Events and Community Programs Officer**

Sammy Cartwright

### **Referee Development Officer**

Karin Berrysmith

### **Basketball Development Officer - Greater South West Region**

Trevor Newcombe

### **Administration Officer**

Joanne Baxter

### **Accounts Officer**

Marie Rosborough

# Basketball Victoria Board of Management

## **President**

Dan Kirtley

## **Vice President**

Shelley Lambert

## **General Members**

Niall Quinn  
Matthew Cowling  
Mike Bainbridge  
Leanne Sheean

## **BV Appointed**

Nick Honey (Chief Executive Officer)  
Lucas Kenny

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## BVC Commission

### **BVC Elected Commissioners**

Bill Jeffs (Chair)  
Matthew Cowling  
Tony Long  
Brett Rolfe  
Rhonda Cleveland

### **BV Board Appointed Commissioners**

Shelley Lambert  
Alan Garraway

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## Melb. Utd. VJBL Committee of Management

Niall Quinn (**Chair**)  
Vic Borg (**Finance & Audit**)

### **General Members**

Michael Barrow  
David Hickman  
Kim Round  
Ian Lekie  
Ed Holman (**Regional Chair**)  
John Hilton (**Melb. Utd. VJBL Manager**)

### **Melb. Utd. VJBL Panel Referee Coordinator**

Bill Jeffs (Chair)

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## Victorian Senior Basketball Commission (Big V)

### **Elected members**

Darryl Neal (President)  
Mick Spruhan  
Tim Mottin  
David Hughes  
Renee Edgley  
Josh Pell

### **BV appointed members**

Dan Kirtley  
Rhonda Snijders

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## VBRA Board of Management

Rod Bush (**President**)  
Ron Clarke (**Vice President**)  
Pat Crowe (**Honorary Finance and Administration Manager**)

Kevin Watson  
Helen Pawsey  
Andrew Cavell  
Niall Quinn (**BV Delegate**)

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# President's Report

**This is the first report to be written by the Chair of the Board of Basketball Victoria under the new constitution and the last to be written by me personally. I have been President for nearly 10 years and on the Board for even longer as Treasurer and Deputy President. By any interpretation of the rules of good governance it is time to stand aside and give others a go.**

Given that this is my last report, I would appreciate your indulgence in permitting me to not only report on the year just behind us but also to reflect on a longer perspective and then conclude with a few thoughts on the future.

The 2015 November State Conference saw the adoption of the new constitution and its underpinning commission charters. The new governance structure begins to match authority with the Board's accountability and with public expectations and those of the many authorities such as the Australian Sports Commission. It is a significant improvement on the previous structure and will serve the sport in Victoria well for some time. The inputs received were predominantly positive and constructive and, as is the case in most such significant changes, compromises were necessary. That said, there is more to do and the Board is developing a charter for its ongoing activities that will provide a framework for reinvigorated relationships between the Board, Members and Commissions. There will be more to come on that in due course.

Looking to our current context, Victorian basketball participation continues to grow apace and the essential ingredients of facilities, volunteers, coaches and officials continue to be provided through ongoing efforts by Associations throughout the state. We are especially grateful to our CEO Nick Honey and Wayne Bird for the leadership and support they provide in the areas of government relationships and facility promotion and development in support of associations.

Our representative leagues, the MUVJBL, the BigV, the MMBL, and the CBL continue to provide quality competition as evidenced by their ongoing growth in participation. We are all blessed to have such competent and passionate people who serve on the Senior, Junior and Country Commissions, as well as the MMBL committee. Some of our officials, at the time of writing this report, are still considering their position with regard to embracing the new Technical Officials Commission and the transition from the VBRA. The emotional aspect of the change is understandable.

It is the case in most years that there are some Associations which encounter difficulties of one kind or another. However, 2015 has seen more of the opposite with previous difficulties being overcome. Knox, in particular, getting back into its stride is to be noted. I congratulate the Knox Basketball Board on the improvements that have been achieved and the difficult decisions that they had to make along the way.

Looking to the future, Basketball Victoria has a strong balance sheet which places it well to assist associations and to avail of development opportunities should they arise. Perhaps the most frustrating matter that has eluded a satisfactory outcome to date is the implementation of the National Registration Database in a contractually based and fully supported manner. While the database is being rolled out and the free associated competition functionality continues to be a very useful tool in itself, the commercial relationships remain unresolved. There is a critical need to resolve such matters as the ownership of data, i.e. who can access data for what purpose and the means by which that can be achieved, service level agreements and who is responsible for what in supporting the various categories of users. These matters have been outstanding for several years despite ongoing lobbying for resolution. It is essential that we obtain agreement on an operating model that meets all our needs as we become increasingly dependent on "the system" and digitization in sport, beyond just 'knowing the numbers', continues to increase our dependency on data.

My deep and unreserved thanks go to current and past Board members for their support during my tenure as President and Chair. Likewise the chairs and members of the league and other governing bodies, now re-envisioned as commissions, have also provided invaluable and enthusiastic support for the development of our sport in their areas of accountability. There have been challenging situations and many direct conversations during my time on the Board, but that was all for the betterment of the sport – we wouldn't wish it otherwise. It is always risky to single out and thank individuals, for fear of offending others, however, I must thank Darryl Neale, Niall Quinn, Matthew Cowling, Ron Burgess, Rod Bush, Brett Rolfe and Bill Jeffs. Likewise, I thank John Maddock for his advice, support and contributions to the development of the new constitution which was so willingly provided.

To Nick Honey and all the staff at Basketball Victoria in its broadest context, I express my profound gratitude for your ongoing dedication and support to enable all those people of all ages, origins and abilities to take up and participate in our great sport.

I wish you all, all the best for the future.

**DAN KIRTLEY**  
President

# Chief Executive Officer's Report

**When we reflect on 2015, it is evident that we have had a year to remember for many reasons.**

At the grass roots level, Victorian basketball is stronger than it has ever been and that is not a coincidence. It is the result of a clear vision; an understanding of our target market and a structure that ensures what we deliver not only meets the needs of our current participants but also generates new interest in our sport.

In 2015, Basketball Victoria has worked hard to continue growing the sport of basketball throughout the state. The result being a year of record participants, record revenue and record investment. Three key performance outcomes that reflect success.



## Development

This record growth is reflected in Basketball Victoria's Pathway Program numbers.

We have seen unprecedented growth across our development programs. Registrations in our Aussie Hoops and Skill Fun and Play Programs have risen 38% against 2014 figures.

Numbers across our inclusion programs increased by over 30% on 2014, a direct result of our detailed Inclusive Basketball Strategy.

Our growth in on-court programs was equaled, if not surpassed, by our growth in basketball support programs. Our focus and investment in Coaching Education resulted in almost one thousand additional coaches being put through BV Clinics and Education Programs. Also, we are delighted to see that the number of Technical Officials also increased with over 8% growth in Referee and Score bench numbers.

## Sponsorship

Over the past couple of years, a major focus for Basketball Victoria has been to ensure our properties are best placed to not only attract commercial support but also to remain relevant in what is an ever increasing competitive environment. We are delighted to report that 2015 has resulted in record investment across a range of Basketball Victoria categories.

We thank all our Partners for their commitment and investment in our great game and we look forward to working with them to develop mutually beneficial outcomes in 2016 and beyond. In particular, I acknowledge and thank the faith and support shown by Melbourne United Basketball Club in supporting our junior league and pathways. As a professional NBL franchise, Melbourne United's significant investment of time, promotion and money into grass roots Victorian basketball is to be commended.

## Facilities

The growth in our sport is unparalleled. However, with such growth comes challenges, some of which will become a long-term barrier for the sport. In some pockets of Melbourne and in Regional Victoria, we are faced with a scarcity of courts to meet our demand. The availability of infrastructure is a critical issue for the sport and we will continue to work with other sports to ensure basketball facilities will remain front of mind when infrastructure investment decisions are made at Local, State and Federal Government level. Significant progress was made throughout 2015 with a number of new basketball facilities progressing through the various stages of development.

## Awareness

A Strategic Pillar for Basketball Victoria is in the area of Awareness and a Communications Department has been resourced to promote the recognition of basketball, and to further communicate key messages to various segments of the basketball community and beyond.

Throughout 2015, Basketball Victoria's social media following has grown a whopping 360% and through the development of

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a centralised communication plan, development of an updated website with a whole-of-sport approach is progressing well. Basketball Victoria's digital presence will continue to evolve over the course of 2016, enabling our sport to become a market leader in creative and innovative digital content for many years to come.

## Constitution

Perhaps the most significant outcome in 2015 was the adoption by the membership of a new constitution. After a number of years of extensive consultation and feedback, a modernised constitution, along with a number of revised By Laws delegating authority to various commissions was unanimously endorsed at the November State Conference. This will form a solid governance platform for Basketball Victoria's future progress and development.

## Conclusion

The results achieved in 2015 would not be possible without the continued development of the sport at the grass roots level. It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge our 156 Member Associations and their team of tireless volunteers without whose support, our great game could not be delivered. It is my pleasure to be able to recognise the army of people who, day in day out,

contribute their valuable time to provide an opportunity for the hundreds of thousands who play our great sport.

Finally, I offer my personal thanks and appreciation to the BV Board and, in particular, to the President, Dan Kirtley. Dan has announced that, after more than ten years as President, he will not be re-nominating at the May 2016 AGM to continue on the BV Board. His monumental contribution to Basketball Victoria cannot be summarised in a few words. He has presided over an era of extraordinary change and will be leaving BV in a very healthy, robust and better situation than when he began. Suffice to say, I have greatly appreciated his support, guidance and wisdom and Basketball Victoria will miss him.

I very much look forward to another successful and progressive year in 2016.

## NICK HONEY

Chief Executive Officer



# Strategic Operations

The results of Victorian Basketball are a strong indication of the efficacy of our current Strategic Plan, in terms of creating long-lasting positive changes to our basketball communities. Our values – to show leadership; to be people focused; to act with integrity; and be accountable – reflect our focus to strive for excellence in all facets of our sport.

Developing Victorian **People** is key to our growth. We must continue to critically strengthen our existing systems and make appropriate adjustments to ensure all athletes, including those with disability, have the opportunity to access and utilise the necessary development pathways for success.

We remain committed to **Inclusion** with new VicHealth funding driving the growth and development of wheelchair basketball. We successfully completed our four-year Inclusive Basketball Strategy funded by VicHealth implementing evidence-based decision making to leave a lasting legacy for our business. Sport & Recreation Victoria (SRV) funding allowed us to implement: a Female Coaching and Referee Talent Identification program; a regional girls CaLD program and an Aboriginal State Team program for u14 and u16 girls and boys. New SRV funding will develop healthier, safer, skilled and sustainable Basketball communities with a particularly focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and African communities.

We are continuing to allocate resources into the **Growth** of basketball. The annual registration review shows our metropolitan teams have increased by 1.4% and individual country players by 6%, maintaining a steady growth statewide.

Additional VicHealth funding is enabling us to pilot a new Walking Basketball concept aimed at the less active and sedentary community in order to provide optimal health outcomes through participation.

The VicHealth Cup for Specialist Schools continues to rise with 142 teams and 1,420 participants. To increase awareness and understanding of disability through the interaction and collaboration of schools through basketball we held 10 Junior United Mentoring programs (JUMP) involving 600 participants.

We are continuing to work with local councils (LGA's) and State Government regarding Facilities and are lobbying for a review of funding levels to assist **indoor** highball sports. We are assisting a number of LGAs including the Education Department with standardising the facility requirements for basketball. Seven councils with a total of thirty-six courts currently have facilities in different stages of development with additional feasibility assessments in planning for a further twenty-eight courts. A review of the 2012 BV Facility Plan is in progress and includes recommendations for additional Universal Design principles.

Building an **Awareness** of the basketball brand is one of the most important strategies for increasing our public profile as we strive to be the **world's best sporting community**. A dedicated Communications Department has been resourced to promote basketball, and to communicate key messages to various segments of the community. Daily content including a number of



video productions were produced for various BV channels with social media numbers continuing to grow at a rapid rate.

Our new website will strengthen our brand, presentation, content and format by providing a one-stop-shop in accessing information relative to Basketball Victoria's Leagues, Governing Bodies and Programs: proposed launch is mid 2016.

The Basketball Network continues to grow with many utilising the online competition and member database. With the assistance of Basketball Victoria staff, Associations which are still using the offline database system, FIBA Organiser, can expect to move to the online competition and member management system within 12 months. Registrations in the Melbourne Metropolitan region for the winter season reached a peak of 143,095 members (66% male, 34% female).

Risk Management workshops have been held to establish Risk Profiles of both MUVJBL and Big V with completed data sent to Marsh's Insurance for updating. A manual will be produced and will be included as part of the new BV website.

**Leadership** is critical at all levels throughout the organisation and the greater basketball community. We are prioritising a strategy to implement an internal Performance Management system that clearly establishes key performance indicators relative to the Strategic Plan to drive continuous improvement methodologies.

We must be equipped to deliver a clear and consistent strategy to enable us to grow our sport and to take advantage of the opportunities ahead. We are currently analysing the status of our Strategic Plan and beginning to identify areas of the business that will reinvigorate our commitment to continuous improvement and growth. It is vital that we continue to be innovative and find solutions that keep us ahead of our industry cohorts and create value for our community. Many aspects of our systems, processes and delivery must evolve to build on an already successful foundation, so we can provide the best possible outcomes to our members, stakeholders and potential participants.

**KAREN PEARCE**  
Manager Strategic Operations

# Marketing Department Report

**The focus of this department in 2015 was to continue growing our partnership portfolio and to provide best practice servicing to existing partners. The following is a summary of our key commercial activity in 2015, which included the signing of three new category partners:**

**Champion Teamwear** – Basketball Victoria (BV) is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with Champion Teamwear to become the exclusive apparel supplier to BV. The new three-year deal commenced in October 2015.

At the conclusion of the final year of its partnership with 2XU, BV undertook tender process to select its new supplier, which included negotiating with 12 individual apparel companies. Although the tender submissions were very competitive, BV felt Champion were in the best position to deliver superior quality apparel across all of its various programs and events, within an industry-best turnaround time. With headquarters located just a few minutes' drive from the State Basketball Centre, BV are confident that the partnership will be well serviced.

Champion is the custom teamwear arm of parent brand Hanesbrands, which manufacture some of the world's strongest apparel brands in the Americas, Europe and Asia, as well as in Australia and South Africa.

## **NSR Australia (NSR) and Custom College Recruiting (CCR)**

In recognition of the increasing number of Australian basketballers who are looking to further their basketball careers in the U.S. college system, BV are pleased to have partnered with two leading college scouting services, NSR and CCR.

In conjunction with NSR and CCR, BV will be conducting a number of basketball trials throughout the year to help identify athletes that possess the potential to play in the U.S. college system. With no previous partnerships in this category, BV felt it was important to partner with agencies that are NCAA accredited and can equip our athletes with the tools and the knowledge to make the right decision when selecting a program. We look forward to working alongside NSR and CCR to help ensure a positive and successful experience for those athletes who aspire to play their sport of choice while obtaining a quality college education.

**McDonald's** – Our partnership with McDonald's was renewed in January 2015 for a further year, extending the term of partnership to 32 years. McDonald's continue as BV's Official Quick Serve Restaurant and naming rights sponsor of the following programs/events:

- McDonald's Hoop Time
- McDonald's Skill, Fun & Play
- McDonald's Cup
- McDonald's Super Mini Series
- McDonald's National Junior Classic

**Harlem Globetrotters** – BV were pleased to partner with the promotional agency of the Harlem Globetrotters in the lead up to their 2015 Australian tour and shows in Melbourne on 20 June 2015. BV worked with the Globetrotters to offer special prizes and giveaways to tickets purchasers, as well as money-can't-buy experiences for a couple of lucky fans. These special offers were only available to the Victorian basketball community, which showed its appreciation by packing out Margaret Court Arena for both Melbourne shows. The Globetrotters put on a fantastic show and we hope they will be back soon.

**Action Floors (Floor installation)** – BV were pleased to renew our Bronze Support Partner agreement with leading basketball flooring supplier, Action Floors, in September 2015. Action's premium hard wearing Maple is the preferred surface for sports facilities worldwide, providing uniform playability, resiliency and shock absorption for athletes' safety.

BV is proud to have built an impressive partnership portfolio that includes a number of blue chips as well as local suppliers, who continue to see value in investing in basketball, particularly amidst such a cluttered sports marketplace as Victoria. This is testament to the value that our sport provides to the business community and to local government.

Basketball Victoria would like to recognise and thank all of our valuable sponsors and partners for their continued support: McDonald's, Molten, AGL, Melbourne United, Sport and Recreation Victoria, VicHealth, Disability Sport & Recreation, Schweppes, ECHO Australia, Ultimate Sports, Champion Teamwear, NSR, CCR, SEDA, Action Floors, Bounce Health, Core Advantage and Sportslife iQ. Your support helps to ensure the continued growth and success of our great sport.

**SCOTT DAVIS**  
Manager Sales & Marketing



# Communications

**A strategic pillar for Basketball Victoria is the area of Awareness and in 2015, the Communications Department was further resourced to promote the recognition of basketball, and further communicate key messages to various segments of the basketball community and beyond.**

Over the course of the 12 months, Basketball Victoria's social media following grew a whopping 360% and through the development of a centralised communication plan, a review of our website structure and a whole-of-sport approach we were able to not only create content that celebrated achievement across all levels of our sport but also ensured consistency and quality in presentation, limited duplication and optimised our reach.

Our objectives for the year were clear and outlined below:

- Celebrate achievement across all levels of Victorian Basketball.
- Ensure brand and message consistency through a whole-of-sport approach.
- Build our sport's profile throughout the Victorian basketball community and beyond, through strategic and proactive communications.
- Engage with the community wherever possible.
- Become a market leader in regards to creative and innovative digital media content and to maximise our commercial appeal, drive traffic through our online channels
- Increase the awareness of basketball in Victoria and the programs offered by Basketball Victoria, major events and commercial properties across the state through a structured and targeted communications model.

The building blocks for a new and improved whole-of-sport website were developed throughout 2015. This process involved a great deal of planning and collaboration between a range of internal and external stakeholders and the final result will not only be a new and improved model but it will be a first for Basketball in Victoria, creating a 'one stop shop' for basketball within Victoria. We very much look forward to launching this site in the first half of 2016.

We now look to build upon the growth achieved in 2015 and Basketball Victoria's digital presence will continue to evolve over the course of 2016, enabling our sport to become a market leader in creative and innovative digital content for many years to come.

## **REBEKAH LACY**

Manager Communications



# Basketball Operations

The following report highlights another successful year for the Basketball Operations team in 2015.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Aussie Hoops

Our development program had 5,446 participants complete the program in 2015, at 44 country and 21 metropolitan associations. Every new participant received a branded basketball, singlet and backpack.

Aussie Hoops	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
#'s	4,114	4,406	6,819	2,117	5,446
#'s of Assoc.	30	28	100	61	65
% Increase #'s	-	6.3%	54%	-68%	157.2%

### Sporting Schools

With the Australian Sports Commission introducing a program to get young children more active, Sporting Schools was introduced in term 3 of 2015, with 112 schools around the state completing the four week program.

### Skill, Fun and Play

SFP clinics offered participation opportunity to 24,694 primary school children from 126 schools. It was delivered by SEDA students, along with local association coaches in order to provide an awareness of the local association.

SFP	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
#'s	10,350	16,107	17,432	20,801	24,694
#'s Schools	139	138	138	121	126
% Increase #'s	-	55.6%	8.2%	2.6%	37.9%

### HoopTime

Another record-breaking year for our HoopTime program with 43,371 participants, over 212 HoopTime days, from 643 primary schools, with 4,819 teams. Winners being;

- Junior Allstar Girls – St.Martin of Tours PS
- Junior Allstar Boys – St.Joseph's PS
- Senior Allstar Girls – Yarra Road PS
- Senior Allstar Boys – Beaumaris PS
- Junior Future Stars – Doncaster Gardens PS
- Senior Future Stars – Westgrove PS

HoopTime	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
#'s	34,137	35,577	39,299	42,309	43,371
% Increase #'s	-	4.2%	10.4%	7.6%	2.5%
Total Days	179	189	200	203	212
Total Teams	3,793	3,953	4,370	4,701	4,819
Total Schools	519	570	603	652	643

## Victorian College Championship

The VCC continues to be a solid school basketball development competition with 70 secondary schools in 2015 (235 teams) competing. Winners being;

- Senior Girls D1– Box Hill SSC
- Senior Boys D1– Rowville SC
- Senior Girls D2 – Fairhills Hlgh
- Senior Boys D2 – Bacchus Marsh Grammar
- Intermediate Girls D1– Box Hill SSC
- Intermediate Boys D1 – Rowville SC
- Intermediate Girls D2 – St.Ignatius College Geelong
- Intermediate Boys D2 – St.Ignatius College Geelong
- Junior Girls D1– Rowville SC
- Junior Boys D1 – Rowville SC
- Junior Girls D2 – Grovedale SC
- Junior Boys D2 – Bacchus Marsh Grammar

## Molten 3x3 Challenge

2015 witnessed 30 secondary schools participating, 105 teams, over a two (2) day carnival held at the SBC in June 2015. Winners being;

- Senior Girls – DNP
- Senior Boys – Alkira SC
- Intermediate Girls – Berwick College
- Intermediate Boys – Belmont HS
- Junior Girls – St.Margaret's School
- Junior Boys – Berwick College

## Coach Education

The following programs were held in 2015;

- 673 coaches completed Community Coach accreditation.
- 964 coaches completed Club Coach accreditation.
- 70 coaches completed Association Coach accreditation.
- X3 Coaching Presenters Courses were completed with 48 new presenters accredited.
- Trevor Gleeson presented to 110 coaches on his style of play.
- The Mastermind Clinic was conducted at Nunawading and SBC in June 2016 to 235 coaches – with presenters; Lindsay Gaze, Trevor Gleeson, Andrew Gaze, Adam Caporn, Darren Perry, Guy Molloy and Dean Vickerman.
- X6 Ian Stacker MUVJBL U12 Man to Man Defence Clinics were completed.
- 2015 saw the introduction of the on-line system, which has inadvertently affected numbers.

Coach Ed	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
#'s Coaches	1,580	1,375	4,025	3,076	2,660
% Increase	-	-12.9%	190.7%	-23.5%	-13.5%

# Basketball Operations

## School Holiday Camps

Development Camps were once again very popular with 2,432 participants attending a busy development camp calendar and remain around the average of 2,500 per year.

Camps	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
#'s	2,324	3,029	2,726	2,227	2,432
% Increase	–	30.3%	–10%	–18.3%	9.2%

## McDonald's Cup

The McDonald's Cup had 107 teams from 47 schools competing. Winners being;

- Senior Girls – Box Hill SSC
- Senior Boys – Marcellin College
- Intermediate Girls – Maribyrnong SC
- Intermediate Boys – Rowville SC
- Junior Girls – Rowville SC
- Junior Boys – Rowville SC

## SEDA

Sports, Education and Development Australia held classes out of Sunshine, Nunawading, Broadmeadows, Dandenong, Traralgon, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and Geelong. Students completed their Community Coach and Officiating courses allowing them to assist HoopTime days, SFP clinics, VCC and McDonalds Cup tournaments.

## Referees

The number of registered Victorian Referees in 2015 was 4,482 (Country 1,200 / Metropolitan 3,282).

The following courses were held in 2015

- Level 0 – Country x35 and Metropolitan x68
- Level 1B – Metropolitan x35
- Level 1A – Country x1 and Metropolitan x36
- Level 2 – Metropolitan x1
- Referee Coach Education - x1 Combined.

The following Victorian referees featured in international appointments in 2015;

- Robyn Manhire at the U19 Women's World Championships in Russia,
- Sarah Carey at the World U23 University Games in Korea (Gold Medal Game)
- Jon Chapman at the U16 Junior Championships in Lithuania, and
- Tim Mills in University Pre –Tournament Games in China (Gold Medal Game)

In addition, the following Victorian referees officiated the Opals vs Japan series; Kellie Knight, Sarah Carey, Melissa Andreola, Jon Chapman, Chris Clark, Justin Hamilton, Troy Earle, Jason Kelly and Todd Spain.

Bill Mildenhall (BV Referee Development Officer) was also is a member of the prestigious FIBA Technical Committee, which oversees the rules of the game throughout the world.

## BV History Committee

We have completed and/or commenced a whole range of projects to better capture and celebrate our sports history, some of these include;

- Completion of a time line of Victorian basketball notable events;
- Completion of office bearers, life members and award winner's honourboards in the entry walkway of the office;
- Video interviews captured with Barry Barnes, Elaine Hardwick, Gordon Busby, Gordon Sincok and Owen Hughan
- Commencement of the collection of all past state team lists and team photographs;
- Commencement of lists of past athletes and coaches who have represented Australia; and
- Collection and cataloguing of various items of memorabilia and photographs.



# Basketball Operations

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

### Australian Junior Championships

The results of our Victorian State teams at the 2015 AJC were:

- U20 Men GOLD
- U20 Women GOLD
- Ivor Burge Country Men 4th
- Ivor Burge Country Women 4th
- Ivor Burge Metro Men GOLD
- Ivor Burge Metro Women GOLD
- Kevin Coombs Cup Bronze
- U18 Country Men 7th
- U18 Country Women 5th
- U18 Metro Men 4th
- U18 Metro Women GOLD
- U16 Country Men 6th
- U16 Country Women 4th
- U16 Metro Men Silver
- U16 Metro Women Bronze

### East Coast Challenge

Competing against teams from NSW Metro, SA Metro and the ACT, the Victoria Metropolitan National Intensive Training Program won the ECC held in Sydney in January 2015. The touring group consisted of eight (8) teams, (102 athletes), competing in the U16 and U18 men's and women's competitions overseen by 25 coaches. All Victoria Metropolitan teams played off against each other in the grand final of each division.

### Southern Cross Challenge

Victoria Country and Victoria Metropolitan U14 and U15 girls and boys participated in the 2015 SCC, held at the SBC in January 2015. The tournament, like the ECC, provides a unique development opportunity for identified athletes, coaches and referees to participate against the best in a high performance environment. Teams also participate from: NSW Metropolitan, SA Country, SA Metropolitan, ACT, WA Country and WA Country.

The following teams won the divisions;

- U14 Girls – Rachel Jarry Perpetual Trophy  
– Victoria Metropolitan White
- U14 Boys – Matthew Dellavedova Perpetual Trophy  
– Victoria Metropolitan White
- U15 Girls – Jenna O'Hea Perpetual Trophy  
– Victoria Metropolitan Silver
- U15 Boys – David Andersen Perpetual Trophy  
– Victoria Metropolitan Silver

### Country Cup

Victoria Country teams in all age groups competed in the Australian Junior Basketball Country Championships in January 2015 in Albury with outstanding results.

## NPP/NITP

The NITP continued to operate successfully as it has in previous years. In addition, the National Performance Program (NPP) has continued the production of very good Victorian players and coaches for Australian teams at World Championships and Olympic Games. Country NPP/NITP athletes continue to receive weekly training environments through satellite hubs and Metropolitan NPP/NITP athletes continue to receive weekly training environments at the SBC on Sunday afternoons. Great support continues for our High Performance program from our service providers; the Bounce Health Group, Core Advantage, Custom College Recruiting and SportsLife IQ.

### Australian Development Camp

In January 2015 the following Victorian athletes/coaches attended the 2015 ADC, held at the AIS;

- Athletes
  - o Women – Alexandra Sharp, Anneli Maley, Chantel Horvat, Chloe Molloy, Ezi Magbegor, Genna Ogier, Jazmine Shelley, Kiera Rowe, Lucy Cochrane, Maddison Rocci, Rebecca Pizzey.
  - o Men – Jock Perry, Mate Colina, Matthew Johns, Patrick Bines, Tristan Lloyd.
- Coaches
  - o Women – Deane Butler, Jonathon Goodman.
  - o Men – Darren Perry, Grant Wallace, Justin Schueller.

### National Team Representation

The following Victorian athletes/coaches represented Australia at the U23 World University Games, held in Korea;

- Athletes
  - o Women – Alice Kunek, Amy Clydesdale, Carly Mijovic, Lauren Scherf, Madeline Garrick, Sarah Blicavs, Steph Collins, Tessa Lavey.
  - o Men – Aaron Bruce, Mangok Mathiang, Mitch Creek.
- Coaches
  - o Women – Brendan Joyce, Kristen Veal.
  - o Men – Andrej Lemanis.

The following Victorian athletes/coach represented Australia at the U19 World Championships, the men's championship held in Greece and the women competed in Turkey and won a bronze medal;

- Athletes
  - o Women – Alanna Smith, Alex Sharp, Anneli Maley, Ezi Magbegor, Lauren Scherf.
  - o Men – Dejan Vasiljevic, Geremy McKay, Jack White, Tom Wilson.
- Coach
  - o Women – Deane Butler.

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The following Victorian athletes/coaches represented Australia at the 2015 U17 men's and women's qualifiers in New Zealand with both qualifying for the 2016 World Championships;

- Athletes
  - o Women – Ella Batish, Ezi Magbegor, Kiera Rowe, Jazmine Shelley, Lucy Cochrane, Najvada George, Rebecca Pizzey
  - o Men – Bailey Griffiths, Mate Colina, Matthew Johns, Patrick Bines
- Coaches
  - o Men – Mark Watkins, Justin Schueller

The following Victorian athletes/coaches represented Australia at the 2015 Olympic Qualifiers held in Melbourne and New Zealanders, with both teams qualifying for the 2016 Rio Games;

- Athletes
  - o Women – Alice Kunek, Belinda Snell, Kelly Wilson, Nat Burton, Rachel Jarry, Sarah Blicavs, Tessa Lavey
  - o Men – Andrew Bogut, David Andersen, Matthew Dellavedova, Ryan Broekhoff
- Coaches
  - o Women – Brendan Joyce, Damian Cotter, Lori Chizik
  - o Men – Andre Lemanis.

## Centre of Excellence

Congratulations to the following Victorians who graduated the 2015 CoE program: Alanna Smith, Alexandra Sharp, Anneli Maley, Chantel Horvat, Dejan Vasiljevic, Ezi Magbegor, Jack White, Jock Perry, Mate Colina and Tom Wilson.

Congratulations to the following Victorian athletes who have secured 2016 CoE Scholarships: Chantel Horvat, Ezi Maybegor, Jack White, Jazmine Shelley, Kiera Rowe, Lucy Cochrane, Maddison Rocci, Mate Colina, Rebecca Pizzey and Tristan Lloyd

## GRANT WALLACE

Manager Basketball Operations



## Basketball Victoria Constitution and Country Charter

During 2015, the BVC Commission assisted Basketball Victoria with the development of a new Constitution for Victorian Basketball and in the process, developed a clear governance document for the BVC Commission.

This was a difficult and challenging process for Basketball Victoria Country as there were significant concerns regarding our identity, our autonomy and our future as an organization. Given a number of recent changes in management practices there was a level of suspicion and mistrust in the intent of the development of the new Constitution and the Charter.

As a Commission, serving our members, we felt we had a duty to ensure that our traditions, practices and responsibilities were identified, acknowledged and embedded in the documents. This required considerable discussion, numerous meetings and many challenges. The outcomes of this lengthy process of negotiation were the new Basketball Victoria Constitution and the Charter documents. The negotiations and the honest and open discussions during various meetings resulted in a much more open spirit of trust, collaboration and cooperation when the documents were presented for adoption by Basketball Victoria and Basketball Victoria Country respectively.

*The Basketball Victoria Country Commission Charter was tabled at the November State Conference and as part of the new BV Constitution, was adopted by the members.*

The Country Commission will now operate under the charter and continue to develop basketball in Country Victoria.

The members of the Commission have invested into a spirit of trust with Basketball Victoria and we continue to work closely regarding the operation and strategic direction of basketball in regional Victoria. I would like to acknowledge the considerable innovation, hard work and commitment of the Basketball Victoria Country Commission members in the development of these important governance documents.

### Online Registration Project

2014 saw the introduction of the Online Registration Capitation Project developed from the BVC Governance and Projects Committee in 2013. This project continued to be expanded in 2015 and BVC continued to work with Fox Sports Pulse and Basketball Australia on this important initiative.

At the end of 2015, over 60 associations were operating at the highest level of this project, taking online registrations, online payments and affecting a payment split to BVC of the BVCA Fee. This is the highest number of associations, under an Australian governing body, operating their administration in this way.

The Commission's Capitation Project has had a significant and positive impact on the BVC Financial Management processes and a significant decrease in the organization's debtors. The much more discrete and specific data obtained has already had an enormous impact on BVC's ability to plan for the future and assist in ongoing relationships with key stakeholders.

The BVC Commission again took an active advocacy role for the 106 Affiliated Associations and continued to work hard to represent the interests of our Country Associations.

For another year, the BVC Commission has announced a surplus under the leadership of the BVC Finance and Audit Committee. BVC continue to provide a subsidy to Basketball Victoria for the administration and operation of the 6 "Vic Country" State Teams, and under the High Performance arrangement in Victoria, fund the High Performance Coach – Country within the BVC Salary Ledger and now allocate a substantial subsidy for the development of a whole-of-sport website and BV Communications department.

The BVC Commission appointed committees continue to be an effective resource with a mix of experienced Volunteers, Commission members and staff, who debate, discuss and advance issues across the various areas. In 2016, the Commission will review the Committee structure for relevance to the sport and our members.

I thank the following, both the volunteer Commissioners and all other Volunteers for their time and effort:

### Finance & Audit Committee –

Chair Corey Mulqueen/Matthew Cowling, Matt Agterhuis, Matt Dunshea (BV Finance Manager), David Huxtable (BVC Manager)

### Referee Committee –

Chair, Mark Roffey, Alan Garraway, Noel Byers, Nathan Williams, Jayden Kent, Sharon Royal, Pam Brasher, Karin Berrysmith

### Governance & Projects Committee –

Chair Matthew Cowling, Brett Rolfe, Bill Jeffs, Tony Long, David Huxtable

### Game Development Committee –

Chair Bill Jeffs, Brett Rolfe, Pat Pitts, Tony Long, Wayne Royal, Mark Valentine, Sammy Cartwright

### Awards Committee –

Chair Ashley Donaldson, Barry Hatherell, Bev Bauer, Bev Suter, Pam Brasher, Barry Herbert.

Finally, thank you for the very hard work of everyone involved with our sport in Country Victoria. From David Huxtable, our BVC Manager and his team, staff of our representative sides and to countless volunteers or administrators who coach or officiate the game throughout the state, we can only acknowledge your efforts and the countless hours that are put in to continue the development of the sport we all love. I congratulate everyone on another successful year for Basketball Victoria Country.

### BILL JEFFS

Chair

**We have had another big year in the Big V, and in Darryl Neal's absence, I would like to provide this report on his and the league's behalf.**

There were so many high quality games across the state this year, culminating in a fantastic finals series, highlighting that both this great sport and league continues year after year to provide a showcase of amazing talent.

It is obviously an extremely tough job to get to all of the games but a number of the Interim Senior Basketball Commission Members who have had the opportunity to watch or participate, have commented on the excitement they feel around the games; whether it be the athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers or, and particularly, the spectators, it is enormous! However, this level of excitement goes to another level when the finals series commence.

It would be nice to have the chance to chat to all those that spend many hours supporting the Big V and its member clubs. Your tireless efforts to ensure everything is ticking along week in and week out is recognised. I can only say thank you from afar and acknowledge what a great job you all do. While I would like to name specific people individually, there are so many people between the entire support groups and volunteers that make the Big V what it is.

I would also like to recognise the athletes, coaches, coaching staff, managers and referees who take the court every week. You embody what the Big V is about and I know your clubs take pride in your efforts. Your off-court involvement that supports your club in their efforts within the community, is also acknowledged and greatly appreciated.



The League is grateful for the support of its commercial partners as well as the sponsors that continue to support our Associations at club level. We welcomed Blackchrome Sportswear on board, among a number of partners, as our official apparel provider to provide the League with a bit of flair in the designs and uniforms of staff, referees and a vast number of clubs.

The Big V Awards Dinner at the end of the year again rose to another level with over 800 guests attending. This is now an annual event for basketball at Etihad Stadium, again providing an ideal venue and location. It was an exciting time for me to address all those who attended; I know that all enjoyed the night and the event. I would like to thank Dan Kirtley (BV President) for again attending the Big V Dinner.

The Big V is an integral part of Basketball Victoria and the support we are provided by Dan Kirtley, BV CEO, Nick Honey and the whole BV Board is greatly appreciated. The Interim Senior Basketball Commission and BV have worked tirelessly to produce a new Commission charter that supports the future structure which BV will be adopting with the introduction of the new BV Constitution and we look forward to this continued environment of co-operation. I would like to thank the Interim Senior Basketball Commission for their efforts to work within, and with, BV to move towards a common goal.

With all organisations there are those who work in the background to ensure our members are supported.

To our office staff comprising Julie Anderson, Nathan Sewell, Bethany Charles and newly introduced Steve Chalmers, your efforts, support of the League, support of the Commission and of all of our member clubs is appreciated. Thank you.

To the Interim Senior Basketball Commission Members, Tim Mottin, David Hughes, Josh Pell, Rhonda Snijders, Renee Edgley, Mick Spruhan, Dan Kirtley, your dedication is appreciated. Thank you.

To the League's Referee Commissioner, Alan Garraway, your tireless endeavours to coordinate a support crew of referees to cover such a large number of games every week is commended. Thank you.

I have had the privilege to be involved in this sport for a long time and have been involved in this great League since 1990, I was allowed to have time off for good behaviour along the way but I kept a close eye on the sport through indirect involvement. This League embodies the human spirit. I have watched great friendships evolve, great talent emerge and a League that provided many opportunities for all.

I look forward to another exciting year ahead. Welcome 2016.

Thank you.

**BRETT ROLFE**

Big V Vice President  
Acting Interim Senior Basketball Commission Chair

**The MMBL has just completed its 22nd season in operation and whilst the 2015-16 season wasn't without its challenges, it did demonstrate the vibrancy of this relatively small league and the outstanding commitment shown by its Executive.**

The 2015-16 winter and summer seasons have demonstrated, due to other evolving competitions, that it is becoming increasingly difficult not only for Associations to field teams (particularly of high quality) but also to continue generating the interest of team officials. We cater for a diverse range of participants, some of whom are just happy to have a mid-week competition, but we are fortunate to have so many players and team officials who are passionate about the MMBL and support the league's endeavours for continuous improvement.

Whilst much of the past year went as planned, we did face some significant challenges, such as an early season withdrawal by a men's team that resulted in a redraw of our major season games. We also gave a number of walkovers, one of which was in a women's final; the first one in league history. We overcame these challenges and are pleased that the majority of teams that enter the competition treat the opportunity with the respect it deserves.

My thanks to Waverley Basketball Association, Pakenham Basketball Association, Coburg Basketball Association, Sunbury Basketball Association and Hampton Park Basketball Association for providing competition courts for the season just completed.

Each year, we speak in glowing terms of the work Margaret and Shareen do to ensure the continued success of the league. With their full-time work commitments increasing and affording them less spare time to conduct league activities, we are very grateful for their efforts.

## Referees

My thanks to all the venue referee supervisors who worked hard to ensure that capable and reliable officials were placed on every game. I am also appreciative of the venues that volunteered to assist with finals commitments.

Referee involvement in the MMBL, coupled with constant monitoring of games by the various referee coordinators, contributes to the growth in numbers of quality referees that can contribute to other competitions. We have seen many examples of MMBL referees progressing through the ranks and achieving high levels of success in the sport.

## Financial

The financial figures reflect a larger loss than budgeted for the year ending 31 December 2015. This is in part attributed to the number of teams entered and the recently introduced supply of MMBL shirts for game officials and jackets for supervisors. This initiative has been well received and is a great vehicle for promotion of the league to not only those playing within the competition, but to everyone that visits each of the stadiums on a Wednesday evening. This new initiative resulted in a large initial production cost, which we expect to be significantly lower in subsequent years.

## RON BURGESS

Chairperson





## Melbourne United VJBL

**The year has been very successful for the Melbourne United Victorian Junior Basketball League (Melb. Utd. VJBL) and a very busy one for the Commissioners with the challenge of ensuring that our new Charter was approved with the best interest of all members in mind. I would like to thank all the MUVJBL Commissioners for their hard work in getting it completed and passed. They give up their time to make sure the MUVJBL is the best it can be and ensure that all members are considered in any decisions made, so once again thank you to all of the Melb. Utd. VJBL Commissioners.**

The passing of the new Charter formalises all the good work of the past and sets up the Melb. Utd. VJBL for the future. The league continues to be business as usual – servicing all our Associations across the state whilst running the biggest and best representative basketball competition and continuing to cater for all levels of competition.

The reason I believe we are so good at delivering the competition is that the dedicated staff, led by John Hilton, are focussed on assisting Associations and delegates to deliver a quality competition. One of the main reasons this is achieved is the Melb. Utd. VJBL has a set of rules that have been developed over many years by the Melb. Utd. VJBL and endorsed by all member Associations. This process continues to be reviewed annually and any possible changes are worked through and approved by all our members and then passed on to Basketball Victoria for ratification.

From a financial perspective, the League also did well in 2015. Highlights include \$54,000 in savings to our Associations through the freezing of fee increases for the season along with over \$125,000 in benefits to all our Associations through other initiatives and programs. These included the Girls Got Game Program, Coaches and Officials Development, Risk Management, Association Support (through our Association Support Officer), State Teams, Basketball Victoria Communications Department and the upcoming new BV Website.

The forgotten part of the Melb. Utd. VJBL is sometimes the referees. Our referees operate under the very successful referee development program that is continually improved each year. Pilot programs such as our support of the training of referee coaches and the mentoring and evaluating of new panel referees each Friday night at the State Basketball Centre, are examples of our ongoing development activities.

We also send referee coaches to Associations on Friday night to evaluate and monitor VJL referees on their performances. We will continue to improve our Junior Panel Program under the guidance of Lexie Lattanzio and Anthony O'Brien and the large group of referee coaches. I offer my thanks and congratulations to the group.

I also thank the Associations which invest in referee development in order to comply with the referee panel rule which has been in place for 20 plus years. There are currently 170 referees who have passed, with no Association penalised home games for the 2015/16 season, a fantastic result. There should be no excuse for Associations which cannot comply with the rule, as all Associations under Basketball Victoria must have a referees program.

The 2015/16 Melb. Utd. VJBL Championship season is now under way with 1252 teams entered. The growth is marginally lower than anticipated, with an increase of 2.6%. We have put together and provided BV and Associations a document called "Melb. Utd. VJBL Growth" which provides a summary of the movement and growth in areas across Victoria in our competition. It provides a lot of information and data and food for thought on how our competition has grown over the past 5 years. It will help form our plans moving forward.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the fantastic support of our naming rights sponsor, Melbourne United. I believe that their investment in, and support of, the League has paid off with their brand, that is now well known and synonymous with high quality junior Victorian basketball. We look forward to our partnership strengthening into the future.

We would also like to give a special thanks to McDonalds who have sponsored the National Classic for the past 11 years and unfortunately have decided to end their association with the Melb. Utd. VJBL and the Classic.

At the same time we would also like to welcome our new sponsor Medibank who have signed a one year agreement to sponsor the event and look forward to working with them at the Classic in 2016.

I would also like to thank our other major sponsor in 2015, Molten for their continued support to the Melb. Utd. VJBL. Molten continue to provide balls for all our teams entering, along with balls for the Classic and have delivered over 1300 for this season. Molten also provide a royalty to the Melb. Utd. VJBL for any sales of our official game ball.

Risk Management Profiling for the Melb. Utd. VJBL (now a Competitions Risk Profile) is now finalised and ready to commence as a sub-committee managing the process. We also have started work on the Association Risk Profile and once completed, will be available through the new website for Associations to draw information and templates from to complete their own Risk Profiles. This is being completed at no cost to Associations and will be available for all Associations to utilise.

### **NIALL QUINN**

Melb. Utd. VJBL Chair

## 2015 was somewhat of a 'watershed' year for the VBRA.

Following ongoing meetings, discussions, debates, proposals and counter proposals, some rejections and finally ... acceptance! The Technical Officials Commission is now in operation! This no way signals the demise or disappearance of the VBRA – rather a 'repackaging', as our organisation moves under the umbrella of Basketball Victoria to become a Commission. We will still keep the title VBRA for our internal workings and all associated privileges, logos, processes and history will be maintained.

I believe this to be a real 'win-win' result – for us and for the sport. Technical Officials (referees, referee coaches, score table personnel) will have a voice at the planning stage, so their needs can be considered before decisions are implemented. This won't occur overnight – there will be a period during which mistakes will be made, considerations overlooked and opportunities missed. But things will be picked up early and accommodations made as we move forward. In the end, we'll have a much better, more inclusive system for planning the improvement of our sport.

Our subcommittees continued their great work and will remain structurally unchanged under the new Commission but of course will have changed membership.

Our awards again recognised elite and domestic referees in leagues and associations. They acknowledge the work done by senior and junior domestic referees as well as large, medium and small size associations with their respective development programs.

With FIBA, Bill Mildenhall is often trekking to all corners of the world – this year its Brazil. He has been appointed to the 2016 Rio Olympic Games as a "Jury Member" which will involve acting as a Game Commissioner and Referee Supervisor during the basketball competition. Bill is also a member of the FIBA Technical Commission, which is responsible for recommendations on the rules and interpretations and the overall on-court operational aspects of the playing of basketball for the 215 accredited national federations around the world. These appointments are a personal honour as well as an honour for our Association, our State and indeed, our Country.

The VBRA held a very successful planning day in September where we listed and prioritised our concerns and developed some strategies as to how they, with the ongoing support of BV and all affiliated bodies, could be effectively addressed. These findings have been passed on to the BV Board, Elite Leagues and other stakeholders.

Two VBRA Board members did not seek re-election for the coming year. **Kevin Watson** is now Referee Advisor at Keilor and wishes to spend more time in this role. **Andrew Cavell** is Referee Advisor at Hawthorn as well as the driver behind the Ausrefs program, both very time consuming activities. We wish them well in their future endeavours and thank them for their positive contributions to the work of the VBRA.

In addition, **Ron Burgess** has decided to relinquish his position as State Rules Interpreter, which he has held for 36 years. Ron's contributions to basketball in this State and Nationally are well recognised and appreciated. He is a Life member of the VBRA and BV and is listed on the VBRA Wall of Fame. We wish Ron (and Leslie) all the best.

## Referee Appointments / Achievements

International: Victorian referees featured in international appointments in 2015, with outstanding achievements from Robyn Manhire at the Under 19 Women's World Championships in Russia, Sarah Carey at the World University Games in Korea (Gold Medal Game) Jon Chapman at the Under 16 Junior Championships in Lithuania, and Tim Mills in University Pre – Tournament Games in China (Gold Medal Game)

In addition to these appointments, the following Victorian referees also officiated the Opals vs. Japan series; Kellie Knight, Sarah Carey, Melissa Andreola, Jon Chapman, Chris Clark, Justin Hamilton, Troy Earle, Jason Kelly and Todd Spain.

**National:** Over the 7 National Championships held in 2015, Victorian officials were selected to officiate 'Medal games' on 20 occasions.

In closing, I thank the members for the privilege of being President for the past year and to the many past and present Board members who have, and continue to, faithfully serve this association. My thanks also go to the Convenors and members of the sub-committees who support the Board, to Ron Burgess our State Rules Interpreter, our Life Members, the regions and branches and all of the members across the state.

**ROD BUSH**  
(VBRA President)



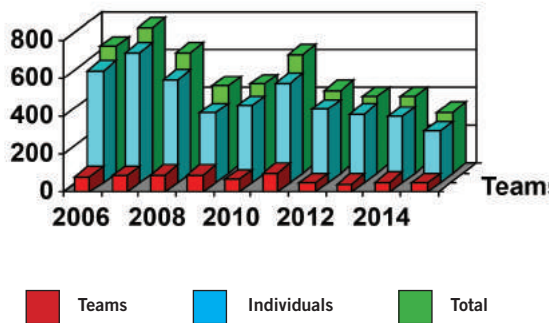
# Tribunal Report

2015 saw a decrease in Tribunal sittings. This was very pleasing indeed as it continued the downward trend over the last 10 years.

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The following chart indicates the trends over the last 10 years



Of the 9 appeals considered by the Basketball Victoria Appeals Officer, only 2 were granted re-hearings, one on the ground of new evidence being available that was not available at the time of the original hearing, and the other one on proper notice not being given for the hearing.

The Member Protection Tribunal dealing with screening issues and discrimination, vilification and harassment in matters of gender, race and other similar categories dealt with 6 matters, mostly racial and sexual vilification or harassment.

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I thank all our volunteers for the countless hours they have spent in organising and sitting on Tribunals and in particular DefdsaGalle (formerly from Knox Tribunal) who also assisted me in writing up the Tribunal Report.

**GERRY GLENNEN**

Governance and Operations Manager  
Solicitor



# 2015 Referee Appointments / Achievements

## Referees for 2015 are as follows:

### Referees:

#### UNDER 20's - Dandenong, VIC

Andrew Hollowood	Gold Medal - Women
Bianca Knight	Bronze Medal - Men
Tayla Flint (BVC) - Additional	
Riley Brown - Additional	Gold Medal - Men
Kate Davies - Additional	Bronze Medal - Women

#### IVOR BURGE - Dandenong, VIC

Paul Locke	Gold Medal - Men
Alfred Jones	Bronze Medal - Men
Trent Marks (BVC)	
Kelvin Short (BVC)	
Sharon Freeman (BVC) - Additional	Bronze Medal - Women

#### UNDER 18's - Ballarat, VIC

Adrian Petrie	Bronze Medal - Men
Mickael Bojczenko	Bronze Medal - Women
Kaine Jefferies (BVC)	
Daniel Nancarrow (BVC)	Bronze Medal - Men
Andrew Mapleback - Additional	
Barry Wen (BVC) - Additional	

#### UNDER 16's - Ulverstone, TAS

Jarrad Zappone	Gold Medal - Women
Mohammad Walipoor	
Bianca Vernon (BVC)	Bronze Medal - Men
Nikki Hambrook (BVC)	
Gemma Terrill - Additional	Bronze Medal - Women
Chris Crosbie (BVC) - Additional	

#### Under 14 Boys - WA Basketball Centre, WA

Jordan Andreola	
Jessica Antony	Gold Medal - Championship
Brad Henshaw	Gold Medal - Championship
Ken Spratt	
Jordan Royal (BVC)	
Robert Sheehan - Emergency	

#### Under 14 Girls - Gosford, NSW

Meaghan Ryan	Bronze Medal - Shield
Pat Spratt	
Kody Wood	Gold Medal - Championship
Lachlan Saines (BVC)	
Eden Kastrati - Additional	

#### Australian Schools - Canberra, ACT

Stefanie Deutscher	Bronze Medal - Women
Nathan Cumberland	Gold Medal - Women
Shannon Jennings - BVC (Additional)	Gold Medal - Men

### Referee Coaches:

#### UNDER 20's - Dandenong, VIC

Sean Gottliebse	Referee Manager
Sarah Bradbury	Assistant Commissioner
Michael Potts	Assistant Commissioner

#### IVOR BURGE - Dandenong, VIC

Craig Dullard	Assistant Commissioner
Anthony Aulsebrook	Assistant Commissioner

#### UNDER 18's - Ballarat, VIC

Alan Garraway	Commissioner
Troy Earle	Assistant Commissioner
Jon Chapman	Assistant Commissioner
Ian Knight	Assistant Commissioner
Dean McCarthy	Assistant Commissioner
Andrew Cavell	Manager / Assistant

#### UNDER 16's - Ulverstone, TAS

Anthony O'Brien	Commissioner
Troy Earle	Assistant Commissioner

#### Under 14 Boys - WA Basketball Centre, WA

No Attendees from Victoria

#### Under 14 Girls - Gosford, NSW

No Attendees from Victoria

#### Australian Schools - Canberra, ACT

Steven Chadd	Commissioner
Elliot Green	Assistant Commissioner

# 2015 Grand Final Results

## Victorian Championship Grand Finals

18th September 2015

### Under 12 Girls:

Bulleen (51) d Hawthorn (38)

**MVP:** Sarah Calvisi (Bulleen)

### Under 12 Reserve Girls:

Broadmeadows (35) d Waverley (30)

**MVP:** Jasmine Fleming (Waverley)

### Under 14 Girls:

Bulleen (66) d Knox (63)

**MVP:** Erin Riley (Bulleen)

### Under 14 Reserve Girls:

Latrobe (44) d Bulleen 2 (37)

**MVP:** Jade Melbourne (Latrobe)

### Under 16 Girls:

Latrobe (70) d Knox (44)

**MVP:** Chelsea D'Angelo (Latrobe)

### Under 16 Reserve Girls:

Frankston (57) d Werribee (50)

**MVP:** Annaliese Rogers (Frankston)

### Under 18 Girls:

Bulleen (52) d Eltham (35)

**MVP:** Kara Tessari (Bulleen)

### Under 18 Reserve Girls:

Keilor (56) d Southern Peninsula (49)

**MVP:** Amy Scott (Keilor)

### Under 20 Women:

Nunawading (42) d Dandenong (39)

**MVP:** Yasmine Cook (Nunawading)

### Under 12 Boys:

Bulleen (61) d Hawthorn (39)

**MVP:** Darius Winata (Bulleen)

### Under 12 Reserve Boys:

Knox (41) d Blackburn (38)

**MVP:** Harvey Meyer (Knox)

### Under 14 Boys:

Melbourne (53) d Keilor (46)

**MVP:** Paul Tsapatolis (Melbourne)

### Under 14 Reserve Boys:

Eltham (45) d Collingwood (43)

**MVP:** Nicolas Uzelac (Eltham)

### Under 16 Boys:

Dandenong (61) d Bulleen (55)

**MVP:** Callan Blackley (Dandenong)

### Under 16 Reserve Boys:

Altona (53) d Dandenong 2 (42)

**MVP:** Nick Formosa (Altona)

### Under 18 Boys:

Melbourne (67) d Dandenong (61)

**MVP:** Joshua Tang (Melbourne)

### Under 18 Reserve Boys:

Geelong (61) d Werribee (54)

**MVP:** Matthew Johns (Geelong)

### Under 20 Men:

Sunbury (67) d Dandenong (47)

**MVP:** Jeremy Wragg (Sunbury)



# 2015 Grand Final Results

## Girls / Women Victorian Junior League Grand Finals – 11th September 2015

### Under 12 Girls VJL 1:

Geelong (41) d Collingwood (32)

**MVP:** Grace Purcell (Geelong)

### Under 12 Girls VJL 1:

McKinnon (51) d Sothern Peninsula (29)

**MVP:** Kate Mahoney (McKinnon)

### Under 12 Girls VJL 2:

Melton (30) d Camberwell 2 (27)

**MVP:** Stella Tscso (Camberwell)

### Under 12 Girls VJL 2:

Sandringham 2 (31) d Mornington (29)

**MVP:** Scarlett Meadows (Sandringham)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 1:

Bendigo (39) d Geelong (32)

**MVP:** Ruby Turner (Bendigo)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 2:

Casey (40) d Collingwood (23)

**MVP:** Olivia Dodos (Casey)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 3:

Knox 3 (31) d Camberwell (23)

**MVP:** Zoe Haritos (Knox)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 4:

Keilor 2 (36) d Eltham 2 (19)

**MVP:** Rachel Lavaki (Keilor)

### Under 14 Girls VJL 4:

Nunawading 4 (32) d Bulleen 4 (27)

**MVP:** Ella van der Sluys

### Under 16 Girls VJL 1:

Knox 2 (43) d Ringwood (27)

**MVP:** Nicole Cormack (Knox)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 2:

Bulleen 2 (52) d Casey (33)

**MVP:** Lily Scanlon (Bulleen)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 3:

Ringwood 2 (33) d Knox 4 (31)

**MVP:** Caitlin Woodman (Ringwood)

### Under 16 Girls VJL 4:

Dandenong 3 (41) d Melbourne 3 (34)

**MVP:** Amelia Peck (Dandenong)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 1:

Geelong (43) d Hawthorn (39)

**MVP:** Angela Morriss (Geelong)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 2:

Sandringham 2 (43) d Blackburn (25)

**MVP:** Ashley Smirniotis (Sandringham)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 3:

Ringwood (31) d Camberwell (25)

**MVP:** Jessica Smith (Ringwood)

### Under 18 Girls VJL 4:

Western Port (34) d Whittlesea (30)

**MVP:** Georgia Giddens (Western Port)

### Under 20 Women VJL 1:

Keysborough (50) d Altona (24)

**MVP:** Tamara Ludekens (Keysborough)



# 2015 Grand Final Results

## Boys / Men Victorian Junior League Grand Finals – 11th September 2015

### Under 12 Boys VJL 1:

Bellarine (61) d Craigieburn (28)

**MVP:** James Bonnici (Craigieburn)

### Under 12 Boys VJL 1:

Dandenong 2 (49) d Kilsyth 4 (43)

**MVP:** Charlie Avery (Dandenong)

### Under 12 Boys VJL 2:

Knox 3 (37) d Oakleigh (26)

**MVP:** Joshua Wiltshire (Knox)

### Under 12 Boys VJL 2:

Corio Bay (43) d Melbourne 2 (33)

**MVP:** Drae Seager (Corio Bay)

### Under 14 Boys VJL 1:

Mornington (56) d Geelong (47)

**MVP:** Zac Taylor (Mornington)

### Under 14 Boys VJL 2:

Frankston (34) d Melbourne 3 (29)

**MVP:** Joel Stevens (Frankston)

### Under 14 Boys VJL 3:

Melton (48) d Keilor 4 (32)

**MVP:** Maw Koue

### Under 14 Boys VJL 4:

Dandenong 5 (37) d Knox 3 (35)

**MVP:** Michael Tang

### Under 14 Boys VJL4:

Blackburn 2 (33) d Sunbury (28)

**MVP:** Nicholas Kanellis (Blackburn)

### Under 16 Boys VJL 1:

Collingwood (56) d Keilor (43)

**MVP:** Corey Fiddes (Collingwood)

### Under 16 Boys VJL 2:

Melbourne 2 (41) d Broadmeadows (36)

**MVP:** Lachlan Cole-Sinclair (Melbourne)

### Under 16 Boys VJL 3:

Eltham 3 (43) d Diamond Valley 2 (32)

**MVP:** Shamal Lekamlage (Diamond Valley)

### Under 16 Boys VJL 3:

Melbourne 3 (53) d Whittlesea (42)

**MVP:** Jonathan Hansford (Melbourne)

### Under 16 Boys VJL 3:

Latrobe (35) d Mornington 2 (33)

**MVP:** Harrison Pepper (Latrobe)

### Under 18 Boys VJL 1:

Ballarat (62) d Kilsyth (56)

**MVP:** James Hallett (Ballarat)

### Under 18 Boys VJL 2:

Knox 2 (52) d Keilor 2 (47)

**MVP:** Justin Ridley (Knox)

### Under 18 Boys VJL 3:

Hawthorn 2 (47) d Werribee 2 (41)

**MVP:** Sam Pryor (Hawthorn)

### Under 18 Boys VJL 4:

Waverley 2 (58) d Blackburn 2 (56)

**MVP:** Timothy Angus (Waverley)

### Under 20 Men VJL 1:

McKinnon (51) d Casey (42)

**MVP:** Nick Perry (McKinnon)

### Under 20 Men VJL 2:

Hawthorn (40) d Frankston (34)

**MVP:** Sebastian Szabo (Hawthorn)

### Under 20 Men VJL 3:

Coburg (60) d Keilor 2 (33)

**MVP:** Vito Carbone (Coburg)

### Under 20 Men VJL 4:

Craigieburn (63) d Hampton Park (35)

**MVP:** Abraham Solano (Craigieburn)

### Under 20 Men VJL 5:

Western Port (43) d Waverley 2 (33)

**MVP:** Jed Schofield (Western Port)



# 2015 Grand Final Results

## 2015 National Championship

### Under 20 Men:

Victoria (105)	d	TAS (104) Gold/Silver
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### Ivory Burge Men:

VIC Metro (85)	d	Japan (52) Gold/Silver
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VIC Country (65)	d	WA (57) 7th/8th
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### Under 20 Women:

Victoria (75)	d	WA (41) Gold/Silver
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### Ivory Burge Women:

VIC Metro (62)	d	NSW Metro (52) Gold/Silver
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NSW Country (72)	d	VIC Country (32) Bronze/4th
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### Under 18 Men:

QLD North (79)	d	VIC Metro (59) Bronze/4th
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VIC Country (77)	d	ACT (40) 7th/8th
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### Under 18 Women:

VIC Metro (86)	d	SA Country (46) Gold/Silver
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VIC Country (84)	d	QLD South (69) 5th/6th
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### Kevin Coombs Cup

Victoria (51)	d	NSW 2 (48) Bronze/4th
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### Under 16 Men:

Qld North (74)	d	VIC Metro (70) Gold/Silver
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New Zealand (77)	d	VIC Country (71) 5th/6th
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### Under 16 Women:

Qld South (59)	d	SA Metro (58) Gold/Silver
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VIC Metro (55)	d	VIC Country (51) Bronze/4th
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## Australian Under 14 Club Championships Boys

Sturt Sabres (39)	d	Keilor (37) Gold/Silver
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Cairns Marlins (42)	d	Melbourne Tigers (30) Bronze/4th
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Casey Cavaliers (50)	d	Central Districts (40) 5th/6th
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Sydney Comets (52)	d	Bulleen Boomers (62) 7th/8th
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Bendigo Braves (69)	d	Perry Lakes Hawks (67) 9th/10th
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## Australian Under 14 Club Championships Girls

Bulleen Boomers (50)	d	Manly Sea Eagles (27) Gold/Silver
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Knox Raiders (43)	d	Canberra Capitals (33) Bronze/4th
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Diamond Valley (67)	d	South West Metro Pirates (35) 9th/10th
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## Shield Medal Game

North West Tassie (52)	d	Wonthaggi Coasters (33) 5th/6th
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## Classic Results

### Under 12 Boys

Bulleen (52)	d	McKinnon (32)
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### Under 12 Girls

Knox (25)	d	Bulleen (24)
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### Under 14 Boys

Melbourne (60)	d	Sturt Sabres (37)
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### Under 14 Girls

Bulleen (83)	d	Diamond Valley (41)
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### Under 16 Boys

Southern Peninsula (64)	d	Dandenong (57)
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### Under 16 Girls

Latrobe (62)	d	Knox (35)
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### Under 18 Boys

Eltham (54)	d	Melbourne (43)
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### Under 18 Girls

Bulleen (58)	d	Melbourne (49)
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# 2015 Country Championship Results

## Under 12 Boys

<b>Division 1</b>		
Bellarine 44	d	Bendigo 38
<b>Division 2</b>		
Wallan 57	d	Warrnambool 52
<b>Division 3</b>		
Western Port 31	d	Warragul 29
<b>Division 4</b>		
Shepparton 42	d	Mansfield 30

## Under 12 Girls

<b>Division 1</b>		
Ballarat 54	d	Moe 43
<b>Division 2</b>		
Swan Hill 37	d	Macedon 29
<b>Division 3</b>		
Churchill 57	d	Wallan 34
<b>Division 4</b>		
Western Port 20	d	Korumburra 15

## Under 14 Boys

<b>Division 1</b>		
Bendigo 31	d	Traralgon 21
<b>Division 2</b>		
Ballarat 32	d	Mildura 31
<b>Division 3</b>		
Myrtleford 39	d	Colac 32
<b>Division 4</b>		
Portland 27	d	Hamilton 23

## Under 14 Girls

<b>Division 1</b>		
Wonthaggi 28	d	Traralgon 25
<b>Division 2</b>		
Ballarat 25	d	Colac 14
<b>Division 3</b>		
Shepparton 34	d	Swan Hill 13
<b>Division 4</b>		
Corio Bay 23	d	Maryborough 19

## Under 16 Boys

<b>Division 1</b>		
Southern Peninsula 41	d	Warragul 17
<b>Division 2</b>		
Shepparton 27	d	Portland 25
<b>Division 3</b>		
Bellarine 58	d	Leongatha 31
<b>Division 4</b>		
Seymour 45	d	Ararat 28

## Under 16 Girls

<b>Division 1</b>		
Traralgon 52	d	Ballarat 40
<b>Division 2</b>		
Mildura 40	d	Hamilton 29
<b>Division 3</b>		
Myrtleford 28	d	Wangaratta 24
<b>Division 4</b>		
Portland 56	d	Horsham 36

## Under 18 Boys

<b>Division 1</b>		
Warragul 43	d	Geelong 39
<b>Division 2</b>		
Traralgon 36	d	Moe 35
<b>Division 3</b>		
Maryborough 39	d	Portland 33
<b>Division 4</b>		
Bellarine 57	d	Swan Hill 29

## Under 18 Girls

<b>Division 1</b>		
Seymour 52	d	Southern Peninsula 36
<b>Division 2</b>		
Warragul 38	d	Wodonga 23
<b>Division 3</b>		
Corio Bay 30	d	Korumburra 26
<b>Division 4</b>		
Swan Hill 47	d	Warrnambool 30

# 2015 Big V Grand Final Results

## State Championship Men

<b>Game 1</b>	Corio Bay 82	d	McKinnon 80
<b>Game 2</b>	Corio Bay 98	d	McKinnon 82

Corio Bay wins series 2-0

## State Championship Women

<b>Game 1</b>	Hume City 58	d	Ringwood 48
<b>Game 2</b>	Ringwood 65	d	Hume City 58
<b>Game 3</b>	Ringwood 57	d	Hume City 55

Ringwood wins series 2-1

## Division 1 Men

<b>Game 1</b>	Melton 96	d	Latrobe City 94
<b>Game 2</b>	Melton 87	d	Latrobe City 80

Melton wins series 2-0

## Division 1 Women

<b>Game 1</b>	Whittlesea 69	d	Geelong 62
<b>Game 2</b>	Whittlesea 74	d	Geelong 62

Whittlesea wins series 2-0

## Division 2 Men

<b>Game 1</b>	Keysborough 79	d	Western Port 71
<b>Game 2</b>	Western Port 81	d	Keysborough 80
<b>Game 3</b>	Keysborough 66	d	Western Port 53

Keysborough wins series 2-1

## Division 2 Women

<b>Game 1</b>	Chelsea 68	d	Blackburn 53
<b>Game 2</b>	Chelsea 55	d	Blackburn 46

Chelsea wins series 2-0

## Victorian Youth Championship Men

Kilsyth 71	d	Dandenong 67
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## Victorian Youth Championship Women

Knox 46	d	Bulleen 45
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## Youth League 1 Men

Whittlesea 70	d	Coburg 57
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## Youth League 1 Women

Hume City 60	d	Warrandyte 46
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## Youth League 2 Men

Warrandyte 79	d	Mornington 70
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## Youth League 2 Women

Camberwell 61	d	Sunbury 55
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# Executive Board and Life Members

President	
1931 – 1949	A. Hughes
1949 – 1962	P. Foster
1962 – 1980	J. Carter
1980 – 1990	M. Speed
1990 – 1998	J. Maddock
1998 – 2001	G. Milner
2001 – 2006	M. Brisbane
2006 –	D Kirtley

Secretary	
1931 – 1934	K. Cooper
1934 – 1941	I. Burge
1941 – 1985	K. Watson

Life Members			
1950	A. Hughes	1991	A. Landells
1952	W. Ottery		M. Speed
1962	P. Foster	1992	P. Bold
	M. Johnston	1997	G. Tickell
1967	R. Cutts	1999	J. Maddock
	H. Perazzo	2002	D Hickman
	K. Watson	2003	E. Hingston
1968	K. Barton	2006	R. Day
1972	H. Pickett		D O'Brien
1975	J. Carter	2007	R. Burgess
1978	B. Watson	2009	N. Bradbury
1980	R. Mason	2011	C. Ryan
	M. Pawsey		O. Hughan
1981	I. Burge		J. Holden
1983	L. Gaze	2013	B. Osborne
1984	A. Ashe		K. Wilson
1988	M. Brisbane	2014	M. Bullock
1989	W. Caldwell		P. Eddy

# Wall of Fame

## Ray Borner

National Junior Team 1980, Olympic Games 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996, World Championships 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994, NBL Games 518, NBL Most Valuable Player 1985, NBL All Star Team 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995. Year inducted 2002.

## Mark Bradtke

Junior World Championships 1987. Olympic Games 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000. World Championships 1990, 1994. NBL Games – 554. NBL Champion 1993, 1997, 2007. NBL Most Valuable Player 2002. Year Inducted 2015.

## Peter Bumpers

Leading scorer in Victorian Championships 1956, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships 1949 - 1958, Olympic Games 1956, Alan Hughes Medal 1958. Year inducted 1990.

## Wayne Carroll

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, Olympic Games 1984 and 1988, World Championships 1982 and 1986, NBL games – 283, Alan Hughes MEDAL 1978. Year inducted 1990.

## Jack Carter

The BV “Wall of Fame” is dedicated to Jack Carter, a lifetime administrator of Victorian Basketball, Secretary of Business Houses Basketball Association 1949 – 1963, member of BV executive 1950 – 1980, President of BV 1962 – 1980, BV Life Member 1975, a sincere and gentle man. Year inducted 1990.

## Ken Cole

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships as player and coach, Olympic Games 1964 and 1968, World Championships 1970, coached 210 NBL games, NBL Coach of the Year - 1986. Alan Hughes Medal 1968. Year inducted 1990.

## Kevin Coombs

Paralympic Games 1960, 1968, 1972, 1980, 1984. Wheelchair Basketball World Championships 1983. Commonwealth Games 1974 Silver Medal. Far East South Pacific Games for the Disabled (FESPIC) Gold Medal 1977, 1982. Order of Australia Medal (OAM) 1988. Junior National Wheelchair Championships named in his honour. Year Inducted – 2015.

## Perry “Rocky” Crosswhite

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, Olympic Games 1972, 1976 and 1980, World Championships 1974, Alan Hughes Medal 1971. Year Inducted 1990.

## Andrew Gaze

Junior World Championships 1983. World Championships 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998. Olympic Games 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000. Represented Australia in 307 games. NBL games – 612. NBL Most Valuable Player 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998. NBL All Star Team 1986 – 2000. NBL Champion 1993, 1997. NBA (USA) Champion 1999. FIBA Hall of Fame Inductee 2013. Alan Hughes Medal 1982, 1984, 1989-2000. Year Inducted – 2015.

## Lindsay Gaze

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, Olympic Games 1960, 1964 and 1968, World Championships 1962 and 1970, coached Australian Men’s Olympic team 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984, coach World Championships 1974, 1978 and 1982, coached 651 NBL games. BV Life Member 1983, Alan Hughes Medal 1959, 1960, 1962 and 1967. Year inducted 1990.

## Shelley Gorman

Junior World Championships 1985, 1989. Olympic Games 1988, 1996, 2000. World Championships 1990, 1994. WNBL Games – 321. WNBL Most Valuable Player 1994. WNBL All Star Team 1998, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998/99. WNBL Championships – 5. WNBL Top Scorer 1994 – 340 points. Year Inducted – 2015.

## Jill Hammond

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, Olympic Qualifying 1980, World Championships 1971, 1975 and 1979, WNBL games – 49. Year inducted 1990.

## Damian Keogh

Represented Australia in 207 games. Olympic Games 1984, 1988, 1992. World Championships 1982, 1990, 1994. NBL Games – 406. Year Inducted – 2015.

## Brian Kerle

Represented Victoria | Australian States Championships as player and coach, Olympic Games 1972, World Championships 1970 and 1974, coached 456 NBL games, NBL Coach of the Year 1984 and 1990. Year inducted 1990.

## Jean Kupsch

Selected in Victorian senior team at age 16, represented Victoria in Australian States Championships – MVP 1963, represented Australia in 1963, World Championships 1967 – MVP in preliminary tournament. Year inducted 1990.

## Karin Maar

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships 1968 – 1983, represented Australia 1974 – 1983, Olympic Qualifying 1976, World Championships 1975, 1979 and 1983, WNBL - games 150, WNBL top scorer 1986 – 500 points, WNBL All Star Team 1989. Year inducted 1990.

# Wall of Fame

## **Robyn Maher**

6 State Championships, Olympic Games in 1984, 1988 and 1996, World Championships 1979, 1983, 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998, represented Australia in 374 games, International Player of the Year 1988, 1990 and 1991. WNBL games – 369, WNBL MVP 1983 and 1987, WNBL All Star Team 1988, 10 WNBL Championships. Year inducted 1999.

## **Frances Mason**

Victoria Country Championships 1962-1966. Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian State Championships 1966-1971. World Championships 1967 and 1971. WNBL Games- 15. Year Inducted – 2015.

## **Arch McGrechan**

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, leading playmaker and defensive specialist, Alan Hughes Medal 1950 and 1951.

## **Eddie Palubinskas**

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, second leading scorer Olympic Games 1972, leading scorer Olympic Games 1976, World Championship 1974, first Australian drafted NBA (USA) 1974. Year inducted 1990.

## **Larry Sengstock**

Junior World Championships, World Championships 1978, 1982, 1986 and 1990, Olympic Games 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992, represented Australia in 275 games, NBL games – 456, NBL All Star Team 1982, NBL Champion 1979, 1980, 1985, 1986 and 1994, Alan Hughes Medal 1979. Year inducted 1997.

## **Debbie Simmon**

Junior World Championships 1985. Olympic Games 1998. Represented Australia in 74 games. WNBL Games – 199. WNBL Most Valuable Player 1990, 1992. WNBL Top Scorer 1990 – 553 points. WNBL All Star Team 1988, 1989, 1990, 1995. Year Inducted – 2015.

## **Jan Smithwick**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, Olympic Qualifying 1980, World Championships 1975 and 1979, WNBL games – 79, WNBL Champion 1985. Year inducted 1990.

## **Samantha Thornton**

Junior World Championships 1985, World Championship 1990 and 1994, represented Australia in 135 games, International Player of the Year 1989, WNBL games 230, WNBL top scorer 1993 – 359 points, WNBL All Star Team 1991 and 1993, WNBL Champion 1988, 1989 and 1991, Betty Watson Medal 1993. Year inducted 1997.

## **Michele Timms**

Junior World Championship 1985, Olympic Games 1988, 1996 and 2000, World Championships 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998, International Player of the Year 1994 and 1996, Merit Award 1991, WNBL Games 285, WNBL All Star Team 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1996, European Cup 1996 – Germany National Championship, WNBA (USA) All Star Team 1999. Year inducted 2002.

## **Ray Tomlinson**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, Olympic Games 1968, 1972 and 1976, World Championships 1970 and 1974, Alan Hughes Medal 1969, Assistant Coach Australian Women's Team 1986 and 1988, Coach Australian Women's Youth Team 1989, 1990 and 1991. WNBL Coach of the Year 1994. Year inducted 1990.

## **Sandra Tomlinson**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian Championships 1964-1982. World Championships 1971 – 1982. World Championships 1971, 1975. WNBL Games – 15. First Victorian Junior Girls Secretary – 1996. Victorian Women's Committee 1965 – 1995. Year Inducted – 2015.

## **Ian Watson**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, Olympic Games 1972 and 1976, World Championships 1974. Year inducted 1990.

## **Ken Watson**

Represented Victoria in Australian States Championships, Alan Hughes Medal 1950, Coach Australian Men's Olympic Team 1956 and 1968, Secretary BV 1941 – 1985, BV Life Member 1967. Year inducted 1990.

## **Bill Wyatt**

Represented Victoria in Junior Championships and Australian States Championships, Olympic Games 1960, 1964 and 1972, World Championships 1962, Alan Hughes Medal 1961 and 1963. Year inducted 1990.

# 2015 Basketball Victoria Awards

**Betty Watson Medal**

Rachel Jarry

**Alan Hughes Medal**

Andrew Bogut

**Jack Carter Memorial Award**

Tammy Bower

**Junior Player of the Year – Male**

Jack White

**Junior Player of the Year – Female**

Alana Smith

**Allan Ashe Memorial Award**

David Hughes

**Basketball Association of the Year**

Hawthorn Basketball Association

**Inclusive Basketball Association of the Year**

Westernport Basketball Association

**Eddie Crouch Award****Referee Program of the Year**

Hawthorn Basketball Association

**McDonald's Junior Program of the Year**

Dandenong Basketball Association

**Media Coverage of the Year**

Jarrod Potter

**Photograph of the Year**

Peter Hynson

**Coach of the Year – Male**

Peter Godfrey

**Coach of the Year – Female**

Larissa Anderson

**Henry Perazzo Award****Technical Official of the Year – Male**

Jon Chapman

**Wally Pattison Award****Technical Official of the Year – Female**

Robyn Manhire

**Molten Domestic Coach of the Year**

Rod Miller

**Charles Ryan Wheelchair Basketball Athlete of the Year**

Tristan Knowles

**Basketball Athlete of the Year with an Intellectual****Disability**

Philip Mahoney

**Greatest Membership Increase**

Shepparton Basketball Association



# 2015 Service Awards

## 15 YEAR SERVICE

Emily McInerny	Dandenong
Lou Godfrey	Dandenong
Sally Phillips	Dandenong
Julie Condron	Broadmeadows
Alison Downie	Dandenong
Kevin Hassall	Craigieburn
Laura Janes	Craigieburn
Erin Waldock	Dandenong
Warwick Loveless	Dandenong
Paul Geer	McKinnon
Heath Simpson	Knox VBRA
Jason Crosbie	Ballarat
Ann Quiddinton	Ballarat
Matthew Walker	Timboon
Kim Finch	Timboon
Simon McKinley	Hamilton
Alan Turnbull	Hamilton
Robbie Cunningham	Hamilton
Kerrie Overall	Hamilton
Sharon Donehue	Hamilton
Tim Kermeen	Hamilton
Daniel Winnell	Hamilton

## 25 YEAR SERVICE

Pam Dahlstrom	Whittlesea
John Roberts	Whittlesea
Dianne Numa	Whittlesea
Margaret Bate	Whittlesea
Rose Sammut	Broadmeadows
Pam Hughes	Whittlesea
Carol Tyler	Dandenong
Shirley Reid	Dandenong
Chris Reid	Knox VBRA
Yvonne Edhouse	Doncaster
Kristy Jose	Ballarat
Gerg Overall	Hamilton
Russell Sherren	Hamilton
Anderw McRae	Hamilton
Russell Robinson	Hamilton
Jacque Henry	Wangaratta

## 35 YEAR SERVICE

Jerry Le Maistre	Broadmeadows
Glen Milner	Broadmeadows
Carolyn Chase	Ballarat
Robert Paragreen	Foster
Roger Lewis	Hamilton
Melissa Andreola	Nunawading
David Bartlett	Werribee
Helan Belton	Upper Yarra
George Jozsa	Albert Park
Stan Kirkham	Mill Park
John Kyritsis	Melton
Lexie Lattanzio	VBRA Life Member
Warwick Loveless	Pakenham
Daryl Moody	Kilsyth
Rosemary Morris	Glen Eira
Michael O'Connell	Sunbury
Mark Ostler	McKinnon
Peter Pollock	Mill Park
Peter Smith	Werribee
Andrew Spalding	Dandenong
Trevor Thorn	Mill Park
Hank Van Der Linden	Kilsyth
June Walsh	Maribyrong
Beryl Zappone	Mill Park
Ian Leckie	Southern Pen

## 50 YEAR SERVICE

Marlene Johnson	Ballarat
Gordon Busby	VBRA Life Member
John Holden	VBRA Life Member
Keith Vaughan	VBRA Life Member
David Watson	Albert Park
Dick Thomas	Kilsyth

# 2015 Metropolitan Team Registrations

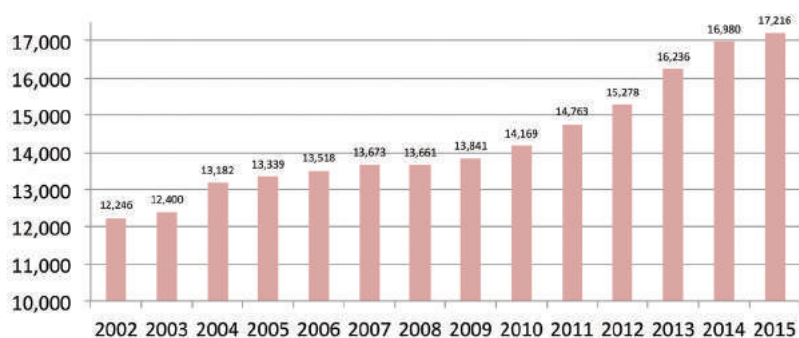
BV Team Registrations 2015 (Metropolitan)							
Association	Senior	U/20	Junior	Mini	Weekday	Inclusion	Total
Altona Bay	106		108	96			310
Big V	143						143
Blackburn	10						10
Broadmeadows	74		111	85			270
Bulleen	192			97	11		300
Camberwell	23						23
Caroline Springs	42						42
Casey	151		172	199	4	3	529
Chelsea	37		66	62			165
Coburg	169	13	80	54			316
Collingwood			2	12		1	15
Craigieburn	60	3	84	60		1	208
CYMS	159						159
Dandenong	418	25	227	115	21	14	820
Darebin	30						30
Deaf Basketball						5	5
Diamond Valley	176	13	204	228			621
Doncaster	41			50			91
Doncaster All-Abilities						30	3
Eastern Parishes	7						7
EDJBA		68	559	505			1,132
Eltham	173						173
Frankston	323		156	224	5	5	713
Gateway	36						36
Hampton Park	7	4	18	2			31
Hawthorn	136	29	307	240			712
Healesville	11		4	10			25
Keilor	164	4	255	122	5		550
Keysborough							0
Kilsyth	369	44	278	423	25	6	1,145
Knox	442	9	319	315			1,085
Maribyrnong	33		15	4			52
McKinnon	39	4	197	123		2	365
Mornington District	36	21	105	108	10		280
Melbourne East	369	26	264	223	20	4	906
Melbourne	248						248

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# 2015 Metropolitan Team Registrations

BV Team Registrations 2015 (Metropolitan)							
Association	Senior	U/20	Junior	Mini	Weekday	Inclusion	Total
Melbourne Metro	22						22
Melton	77		38	46			161
Metro & Southern Districts	216						216
Oakleigh	23		36	25		9	93
Pakenham	133	6	61	104			304
Playball				335			335
Port Phillip			56	49			105
Power Assist						33	33
Ringwood	146	6	99	58	12		321
Salvation Army	25						25
Sandringham	139	28	267	195	11	13	653
Sherbrooke	40		16	15			71
Springvale							0
Sunbury	110		127	59		6	302
Upper Yarra	33		20	15			68
Vic Business Houses	131						131
Victorian Baptist	48						48
VJBL		84	390	120			594
VJBL Regional			492	132			624
Warrandyte	6						6
Waverley	269		121	209			599
Werribee	127	18	143	115		1	404
Westgate			51	26			77
Whitehorse Amateur	10						10
Whittlesea City	206	39	108	114			467
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>17,216</b>

**Metropolitan Team Registrations**



# 2015 Country Player Registrations

BVC Associations	No. Registered Participants
Alexandra	157
Ararat	206
Bacchus Marsh	913
Bairnsdale	458
Ballarat	3050
Beaufort	0
Bellarine Peninsula	1856
Benalla	344
Bendigo	2884
Broadford	111
Camperdown	285
Casterton	364
Castlemaine	398
Charlton	154
Churchill Jnr	267
Churchill Snr	132
Clunes	17
Cobden	128
Cobram	182
Cohuna	85
Colac	656
Corio Bay	1929
Corryong	211
Daylesford	117
Dimboola	160
Donald	134
Eaglehawk	43
Echuca	575
Euroa	92
Foster	162
Geelong	3548
Geelong Try Boys	152
Golden Plains	137
Hamilton	1361
Heyfield	235
Heywood	29
Hopetoun	0

BVC Associations	No. Registered Participants
Horsham	485
Irymple	181
Island and District	263
Kaniva	57
Kerang	146
Kinglake	180
Koondrook	73
Koroit	43
Korumburra	809
Kowree	75
Kyneton	104
Lakes Entrance	137
Latrobe Chargers	25
Latrobe Energy	0
Leongatha	360
Lockington	111
Macedon Ranges	449
Maffra	603
Mansfield	268
Meeniyah	154
Mildura	1390
Mirboo North	145
Moe Jnr/Snr	1054
Morwell	210
Mount Beauty	85
Murtoa	87
Myrtleford	325
Nhill	284
Orbost	164
Ouyen	66
Poowong	241
Port Fairy	216
Portland	629
Pyramid Hills	131
Riddells Creek	329
Robinvale	356
Rochester	160

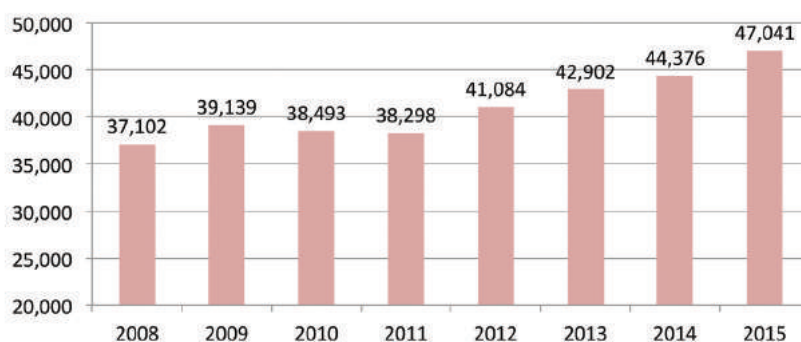
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# 2015 Country Player Registrations

BVC Associations	No. Registered Participants
Romsey	34
Rosedale	0
Sale	581
Seymour	187
Shepparton	1623
Southern Peninsula	2616
St Arnaud	202
Stawell	180
Stawell Day	29
Stratford	0
Swan Hill	451
Tatura	103
Terang	347
Timboon	206
Torquay	310

BVC Associations	No. Registered Participants
Trafalgar	87
Traralgon	1307
Wallan	258
Wangaratta	510
Warracknabeal	157
Warragul	1748
Warrnambool	760
Welshpool	163
Westernport	1151
Whittlesea Jnrs	244
Wodonga	882
Wonthaggi	332
Yarram	323
Yarrawonga	323
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,041</b>

**BVC Player Registrations**



# Basketball Victoria Inc.

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### Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

		2015	2014
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	2(a)	8,252,457	7,479,592
Other income	2(b)	4,537	-
Employee benefits expense		(2,821,871)	(2,530,331)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(67,474)	(85,609)
Cost of services	3	(3,749,900)	(3,370,368)
BA Composite fee expenses		(434,028)	(424,526)
Administrative and other operating expenses		(883,970)	(860,468)
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>299,751</b>	<b>208,290</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>299,751</b>	<b>208,290</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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### Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	3,638,089	3,019,521
Trade and other receivables	6	676,312	685,442
Inventories	7	115,690	186,587
Other assets	8	236,402	307,013
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>4,666,493</b>	<b>4,198,563</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	430,657	447,909
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>430,657</b>	<b>447,909</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>5,097,150</b>	<b>4,646,472</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	583,938	519,972
Employee benefits	11	521,017	441,231
Other liabilities	12	734,098	739,281
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,839,053</b>	<b>1,700,484</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Employee benefits	11	69,341	56,983
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>69,341</b>	<b>56,983</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,908,394</b>	<b>1,757,467</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>3,188,756</b>	<b>2,889,005</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated surplus		3,188,756	2,889,005
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>3,188,756</b>	<b>2,889,005</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Financial Statements

## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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### Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

#### 2015

	<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>2,889,005</b>
Surplus for the year	<b>299,751</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2015</b>	<b>3,188,756</b>

#### 2014

	<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>2,680,716</b>
Surplus for the year	<b>208,289</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2014</b>	<b>2,889,005</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from programs, registrations and insurance	7,507,341	7,280,086
Payments to suppliers and employees	(8,375,825)	(7,791,843)
Sponsorship income received	627,132	399,936
Interest received	62,326	52,345
Receipts from funding	403,772	450,048
Other receipts	444,044	410,888
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	14(a) <u>668,790</u>	<u>801,460</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(50,222)</u>	(49,616)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(50,222)</u>	(49,616)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	618,568	751,844
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>3,019,521</u>	<u>2,267,677</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 <u><u>3,638,089</u></u>	<u><u>3,019,521</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Financial Statements

## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

The financial statements cover Basketball Victoria Inc. as an individual entity. Basketball Victoria Inc. is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

##### (b) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

##### (c) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

When grant revenue is received whereby the Association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Interest revenue is recognised when it becomes receivable on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Other revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

##### (c) Revenue and other income continued

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

##### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

##### (e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

##### (f) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, independent or directors' valuation. All assets excluding freehold land and buildings, are depreciated over their useful lives to the Association.

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Plant and Equipment	10-33%
Leasehold improvements	6.7%

The assets' residual values, depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

##### (g) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

##### (h) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than twelve months after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

##### (h) Employee benefits continued

Employee benefits are presented as current liabilities in the statement of financial position if the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date regardless of the classification of the liability for measurement purposes under AASB 119.

##### (i) Operating leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

##### (j) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

##### (k) Comparative figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

##### (l) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

During the current year, the Association adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory. The adoption of these Standards has not had a significant impact on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of transactions.

##### (m) New accounting standards for application in future periods

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The committee members have decided against early adoption of these Standards, but do not expect the adoption of these standards to have any significant impact on the reported position or performance of the Association.

# Financial Statements

## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>2 Revenue and Other Income</b>		
<b>(a) Revenue</b>		
- School programs income	412,811	343,642
- Development programs income	1,345,290	1,226,671
- State team income	344,716	309,355
- Tour income	3,571	3,800
- Sponsorship and marketing income	627,132	399,936
- Basketball and online store sales	189,063	131,151
- Government/BA funding	368,500	464,625
- Events income	109,303	152,475
- VJBL competition and trading revenue	817,526	655,818
- Registration fees and insurance	3,891,958	3,644,949
- MSAC Rebate	30,000	30,000
- Interest income	62,326	52,345
- Provision of service to affiliated entities	25,000	29,000
- Sundry income	25,261	35,825
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>8,252,457</b>	<b>7,479,592</b>
<b>(b) Other income</b>		
- Bad debts recovered	4,537	-
<b>3 Cost of Services</b>		
- School programs expenses	352,856	333,518
- Development programs expenses	1,305,721	1,183,693
- State teams expenses	567,768	511,422
- Tour expenses	2,923	-
- Sponsorship and marketing expenses	168,734	62,518
- Basketball and online store expenses	135,225	70,109
- Government/BA funding expenses	226,893	316,167
- Events expenses	149,764	191,685
- VJBL competition and trading expenses	206,051	107,814
- Sports insurance scheme expenses	595,099	593,442
- Affiliation fee rebate (BVC)	38,866	-
<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>3,749,900</b>	<b>3,370,368</b>
<b>4 Result for the year</b>		
The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:		
- Doubtful debts	-	44,298
- Stock write down	15,699	34,228
- Minimum lease payments	158,624	157,614

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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>5 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	811,143	436,138
Short-term bank deposits	2,826,946	2,583,383
	<u>3,638,089</u>	<u>3,019,521</u>
<b>6 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	726,181	741,621
Provision for impairment	(49,869)	(56,179)
	<u>676,312</u>	<u>685,442</u>
<p>The average credit period on outstanding receivable is 30 days. No interest is charged on trade receivables. A provision has been made for impaired receivables.</p>		
<b>7 Inventories</b>		
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Merchandise	115,690	186,587
	<u>115,690</u>	<u>186,587</u>
<b>8 Other Assets</b>		
CURRENT		
Prepayments	236,402	307,013
	<u>236,402</u>	<u>307,013</u>
<b>9 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	309,778	346,298
Accumulated depreciation	(156,509)	(200,010)
Total plant and equipment	<u>153,269</u>	<u>146,288</u>
Leasehold improvements		
At cost - State Basketball Centre office fitout	363,498	363,498
Accumulated amortisation	(86,110)	(61,877)
Total leasehold improvements	<u>277,388</u>	<u>301,621</u>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u>430,657</u>	<u>447,909</u>

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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>9 Property, Plant and Equipment continued</b>		
<b>(a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment</b>		
Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:		
	Plant and Equipment	Leasehold improvements
	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 31 December 2015</b>		Total
Balance at the beginning of year	146,288	301,621
Additions	50,222	-
Depreciation expense	(43,241)	(24,233)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>153,269</b>	<b>277,388</b>
		<b>447,909</b>
		<b>50,222</b>
		<b>(67,474)</b>
		<b>430,657</b>
<b>10 Trade and Other Payables</b>		
CURRENT		
Unsecured liabilities		
Trade payables	323,175	227,092
GST payable	158,868	203,045
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	101,895	89,835
	<b>583,938</b>	<b>519,972</b>
The average credit period on purchases is 30 days. The Association has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all trade payables are paid within these terms.		
<b>11 Employee Benefits</b>		
CURRENT		
Provision for long service leave	241,399	192,875
Provision for annual leave	279,618	248,356
	<b>521,017</b>	<b>441,231</b>
NON-CURRENT		
Provision for long service leave	69,341	56,983
<b>12 Other Liabilities</b>		
CURRENT		
Funding received in advance	138,955	140,533
Other income received in advance	595,143	598,748
	<b>734,098</b>	<b>739,281</b>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>13 Operating Lease Commitments</b>		
Operating lease contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements:		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- no later than 1 year	63,601	66,414
- between 1 year and 5 years	12,658	79,071
	<u>76,259</u>	<u>145,485</u>

Operating leases consist of office equipment and rent.

#### 14 Cash Flow Information

##### (a) Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

Surplus for the year	299,751	208,290
Non-cash flows in surplus:		
- depreciation	67,474	85,609
- impairment (recovery) of receivables	(4,357)	44,298
- write-off of stock	15,699	34,228
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	13,487	299,968
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	55,198	58,173
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	70,611	(8,188)
- increase/(decrease) in income in advance	(5,183)	111,830
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	63,966	(88,434)
- increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	92,144	55,686
Cash flows from operations	<u>668,790</u>	<u>801,460</u>

#### 15 Key Management Personnel Disclosures

The total remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Association is \$ 580,502 (2014: \$ 523,309).

#### 16 Contingencies

At balance date, contingent liabilities existed in respect of a maximum of \$450,000 guarantee provided by the Association to Bendigo Bank for a bank loan with Knox Basketball Inc. The Committee of the Association has no reason to believe Knox Basketball Inc will default on loan repayments.

#### 17 Events Occurring After the Reporting Date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

2015	2014
\$	\$

#### 18 Financial Risk Management

The main risks Basketball Victoria Inc. is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk consisting of interest rate risk. The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable. The Association does not have any derivative financial instruments at 31 December 2015.

The Association's committee monitors risks and believes that the Association is not exposed to any significant risks associated with credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate cash reserves are maintained.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

##### Financial Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	3,638,089	3,019,521
Trade and other receivables (cost)	726,181	741,621
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>4,364,270</b>	<b>3,761,142</b>

##### Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
- Trade payables (i)	354,889	251,788
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>354,889</b>	<b>251,788</b>

Note: (i) The amounts disclosed here exclude statutory amounts (e.g. GST payable and other tax payables).

#### Fair Values

For financial assets and liabilities, the net fair value approximates their carrying values. The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 19 Accumulated Surplus

	BV	BV	VJBL	Total
	\$	Country	\$	\$
<b>2015</b>				
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year	2,163,443	328,480	397,082	2,889,005
Surplus for the year	107,519	115,935	76,297	299,751
<b>Accumulated surplus at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,270,962</b>	<b>444,415</b>	<b>473,379</b>	<b>3,188,756</b>

#### 20 Association Details

The registered office of the association is:

Basketball Victoria Inc.

State Basketball Centre, 291 George St,

Wantirna South, Victoria 3152

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## Basketball Victoria Inc.

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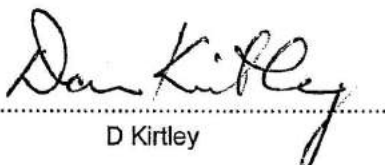
### Statement by Members of the Committee

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Basketball Victoria Inc., the members of the committee declare that the financial statements and notes as set out on pages 1 to 12:

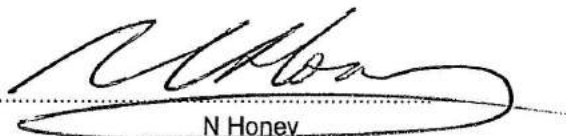
1. give a true and fair view of the financial position of Basketball Victoria Inc. as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.
2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Basketball Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President .....

  
D Kirtley

CEO .....

  
N Honey

Dated 5 May 2016

**Basketball Victoria Inc.**  
ABN 92 328 079 452

## Independent Audit Report to the members of Basketball Victoria Inc.

### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Basketball Victoria Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

#### *Committees Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*, and for such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial report of Basketball Victoria Inc. is in accordance with the requirement of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*, including:

- i. gives a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements.



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