



The Plank

March 2020

Welcome to The Plank.....Our associations newsletter to keep you up to date with what is happening around the stadium, association and clubs at South West Metro Basketball! For all the news as it happens follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Happy New Year!

Well, we are already into March, but it still feels like new year. Time is going so quickly!

Club and Senior Competitions all up and running. We have only one more round of BQJBC for our U16, U18 and U21's! NBL1 and QSL are not far away! It's going to be another big year at the Pirates!! Jump on Board!

U18 State Championships

While the rest of us were relaxing over Christmas break our U18 teams were battling it out at U18 State Champs. The teams did us proud!

A special congratulations goes to our Gold Girls who won the gold medal for Division 2. Well done!!!



So, what is this NBL1 North and QSL thing all about?

You may have seen all the hype around NBL1 North and QSL. Here is the basics....

NBL1 North will replace last year's Queensland Basketball League (QBL) competition. The Queensland State League (QSL) will replace Southern Basketball League (SBL).

The Pirates have entered a team in both the women's and men's competitions for NBL1 North and are entering three teams in the QSL second division. One women's team and two men's teams.

Head Coaches

NBL1

Men – Jeremy Kendle

Women – Steven Edwards

QSL

Men's First Team – Geoff Tarrant

Geoff is a very experienced coach who has joined South West for the first time this year previously coaching QBL at Brisbane

Men's Second Team – Paul Hicks

Paul has been coaching a number of years at South West for Rep, SBL and QBL

Women's Team – Marianne de Pierres

This is Marianne's second year with the Pirates coaching our U21 women's and SBL teams last year.

Come along to The Ship and support our teams!

#seeyouattheship

New Life Restoration Foundation NBL1 Player Announcements



NBL1 North Draw



Round	Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Women	Men	Venue
1	Sat 24 April	Bye				
2	Sat 2 May	Townsville	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
3	Sat 9 May	Ipswich	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
4	Sat 16 May	Logan	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Cornubia
5	Sat 23 May	Gold Coast	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
6	Fri 29 May	SC Phoenix	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Maroochydore
7	Sat 6 June	Toowoomba	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
8	Fri 12 June	Mackay	Away	6.30pm	8.30pm	Mackay
8	Sat 13 June	Rockhampton	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Rockhampton
9	Fri 19 June	Ipswich	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Ipswich
9	Sat 20 June	Logan	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
10	Fri 26 June	Gold Coast	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Carrara
11	Fri 3 July	Brisbane	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Auchenflower
11	Sun 5 July	Southern Districts	Home	12.00pm	2.00pm	The Ship
12	Sat 11 July	USC Rip City	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
13	Sat 18 July	Cairns	Home	6.00pm	8.00pm	The Ship
14	Sat 25 July	Bye				
15	Fri 31 July	Toowoomba	Away	6.00pm	8.00pm	Toowoomba

NBL1/QSL Season Launch

Keep an eye out for details of our NBL1 and QSL teams season launch. Come along and meet the players, see them presented with their singlet and see them hit the floor against some 'interesting competition'.

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH – 4PM AT THE SHIP

Check out Facebook and Instagram for all the details.



Want to be a part of the Pirate Crew for the upcoming NBL1 season???

We are currently seeking volunteers to help out on game night for NBL1 home games. Join the crew and help make South West Home Games the best in the competition!!!

We need floor wipers, people to look after our valued sponsors, social media people, front door staff, DJ and score bench. There is a job for everyone! All our volunteers receive free entry, food and drink.

Want to be involved??

Contact Anthony McLean on vp1@southwestbasketball.com.au or 0411654724

Referee's Corner

As we are at the start of our 2020 competition it is a timely reminder about our green shirt referees. Did you know that Australian Sport faces a crisis with the continuing decline in the number of officials being recruited and or staying in the system? Harassment, abuse and lack of respect for officials have been identified as a major cause of the declining number of young people officiating.

The major aim of the Green Shirt Program is:

- Make new officials easily identifiable, therefore they can be supported.
- Promote the program to the basketball community to raise awareness and increase the recognition and support of new officials
- Assist in reducing pressure and lessening the abuse or conflict directed towards new officials.
Create a culture where the official feels safe within their environment.

The message is "I'm wearing a green shirt because I am learning, please do not yell at me". It is important to know if you see an official in a Green Shirt, they are a beginner, they are learning, and they are going to make a lot of mistakes.



Get to know your Club Referee Supervisor



Name: Jenny

Position: Referee Supervisor Junior Club

When did you first pick up the whistle?

I started refereeing when I was 14 in Atherton, North QLD.

Why did you start refereeing at South West?

My boys were playing for SWM about 20 years ago and as a coach I was making calls from the team bench area. I was asked to referee again.

What do you like most about supervising?

I love to help the referees, players and parents learn the game and the rules.

U20 Nationals

Congratulations to our South West representatives who competed for Queensland at the U20 Nationals in February. The men's and women's teams both won silver and did the state proud!



Congratulations to Neve Tratt, Blake Jones and Nicole Griffin (Team Manager) on their silver medals.

BQJBC Dinner – Save the date



End of Season Representative Teams Dinner for U16, U18 and U21 teams.

More details to come! Keep an eye out for details on Facebook and Instagram.

Need to Contact Someone?

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