



BASKETBALL
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



2021

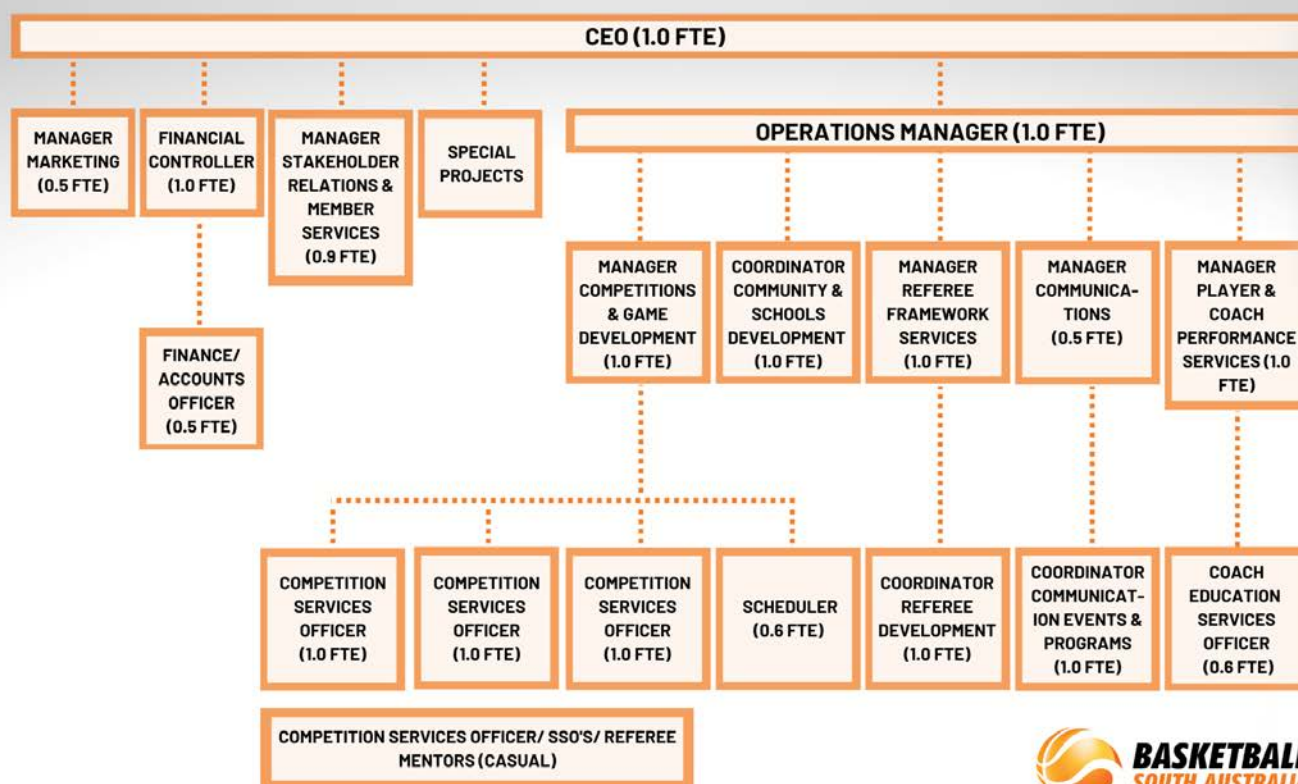
ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE



Leadership Group at 31 Dec 2021

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| CEO | Phil Sinnott |
| Manager Stakeholder Relations and Member Services | Michelle Sterry |
| Financial Controller | Adam May |
| Operations Manager | Jacqui McConville |
| By invitation: EO SA Country Basketball | Reece Turner |
| By invitation: Special Projects Consultant | Tim Brenton |

Basketball SA Commission

| Position | Name | Attendance |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Chair | Nicole Nader (to May 21) | *100% |
| Chair | Wade Burns (from Jun 21) | *88% |
| Deputy Chair | Wade Burns (to May 21) | *75% |
| Deputy Chair | Nicole Nader (from Jun 21) | *88% |
| Commissioner | Sasha Baranikov | 58% |
| Commissioner | Peter Bleckly | 100% |
| Commissioner | Helen Buvinic (to Apr 21) | *33% |
| Commissioner | Malcolm Gibbons | 100% |
| Commissioner | Lynda Schenk | 83% |
| Appointed Commissioner | Jenni Thom (from Sept 21) | *100% |
| Commissioner | Kirsty Summersides | 75% |

*Attendance reflective of the meetings available to attend during the appointment time. Note: attendance of Sasha Baranikov affected by maternity leave

Commission Sub-committees

Awards and History Committee

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|---------------------------------|
| Trevor Baker OAM (Awards Chair) |
| Geoff Weeks (History Chair) |
| Boti Nagy |
| Helen Buvinic |
| Julie Nykiel OAM OLY |
| Kaye McFarlane |
| John Wright |
| Arthur Newley |
| Colin Thompson |
| John Spooner |
| Bryan Hennig (from Oct 2021) |
| Michelle Sterry (ex-officio) |

Nominations Committee

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|----------------------|
| Peter Sexton (Chair) |
| Deidre Fischer |
| Sasha Baranikov |

Basketball SA Council

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| Josh Brenkley (to Nov 2021) – SA Church |
| Neil Sheehan (from Nov 2021) – SA Church |
| Darren Humphrys – SA Church |
| Nathan Grosser – SA Country |
| Bert Bargeus – SA Country |
| Cathy Warren – SA Country |
| Wayne Schild – Basketball Adelaide |
| Kevin Fischer – Basketball Adelaide |
| Geoff Dodd – Basketball Adelaide |

State Basketball Centre Committee

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| Peter Bleckly |
| Malcolm Gibbons |
| Ivan Cavuoto |
| Phil Sinnott |
| Adam May |
| Wade Burns |
| Nicole Nader |

Female Participation Committee

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| Phil Sinnott |
| Sasha Baranikov |
| Reece Turner |
| Lynda Schenk |
| Nicole Nader |
| Tim Brenton |
| Michelle Sterry |

Finance and Audit Committee

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| Kirsty Summersides (Chair) |
| Peter Bleckly |
| Matt Illman |
| Jenni Thom (from Sept 2021) |
| Phil Sinnott (ex-officio) |
| Adam May (ex-officio from Oct 2021) |
| Christina Poulton (ex-officio to June 2021) |

Strategic Achievements

The Basketball SA Commission's focus during 2021 included:

- » Securing State Government funding to build a State Basketball Centre
- » Reviewing Strategic Plan and Strategic Pillar priorities
- » Assessing governance compliance and risk areas
- » Reviewing operational resourcing requirements
- » Progressing BSAs Stadium and Facilities Strategy

Chair & CEO Report

Pillar 1 – Sustainable Financial Growth

The introduction of streamlined financial processes combined with financial controls during COVID19 restrictions, ensured Basketball SA maintained a stable financial position.

In 2022, the Commission will review the current governance structure of Basketball SA to ensure compliance with Sport Australia's contemporary and best practice governance guidelines. The guidelines are national requirements that are expected of all sports organisations receiving government funding.

Pillar 2 – Member Engagement

Basketball SA, in consultation with members, undertook a considerable reform process of the District Basketball Competition. Focus groups were held with the key stakeholders of the competition – representing over 490 cumulative years' basketball experience.

A new, refreshed website was launched in 2021. New features of the website include a Club Resources page providing funding opportunities and useful resources for club development, an event calendar with functionality to subscribe for updates, an easy to navigate menu, and quick links on each page to access related information.

The introduction of monthly President Emails and Member Electronic Direct Marketing emails have been useful to encourage two-way communication and ensure members stay abreast of significant news.

Basketball SA's ongoing partnership with the Aboriginal Basketball Academy saw Cultural Awareness Training offered to all staff, referees and member groups. The workshop was held at the House of Basketball with online attendance available to remote groups and those unable to attend in person.

Basketball SA established new partnerships with the Free Throw Foundation and Special Olympics Australia to continue to strengthen and unite the basketball community and provide members with resources and benefits.

Pillar 3 – Strong Frameworks and Services

The development of a Behaviour Management Framework for implementation from 2022 has been a significant achievement. The Framework builds on existing in-game mechanisms to adequately deal with inappropriate behaviour and adds mechanisms to address off-court (spectator) behaviour.

The Framework is intended to change the culture of the sport by improving communication between referees, staff and coaches, and setting expectations of positive spectatorship. The Framework will be initially implemented at District and MSBL competitions and Basketball SA will support the rollout to clubs and associations hosting competitions and tournaments.

There has been a significant focus on training and behaviour development within the stadium staff and referee services. Training in conflict resolution, communication, and professionalism has upskilled competition personnel to improve service delivery.

Pillar 4 – Facilities and Infrastructure

The State Basketball Centre will see four new courts constructed adjacent to the existing three court Wayville Stadium to create a seven court stadium (the largest in SA). The venue will boast state of the art equipment, a show court with a spectator capacity of 1,750, adjustable change room configurations, gender neutral amenities, a sensory room, gym facilities, a cafe, as well as administration facilities for Basketball SA, SA Country, SA Church and Wheelchair basketball. The groundwork for construction has commenced with completion expected in early 2023.

The Port Adelaide Recreation Centre will see an upgrade to create a 3x3 court and shooting hall. Temporary flooring has been installed by Basketball SA with gym equipment for the High-Performance Training program (thanks to funding received).

Support and lobbying for future stadium developments at Mount Gambier, Murray Bridge, Marion, Reynella, Aldinga, Angle Vale and Mitchell Park will contribute to the ongoing need for more courts and upgraded venues.



Pillar 5 – Provide more opportunities to play and grow

2021 saw the launch of an extensive Female Participation Strategy. The strategy is a collaboration between Basketball SA members and the Adelaide Lightning. The Strategy was launched with its own branding and the ‘I am Brave, I am Strong, I am Me’ video campaigns. A Female Participation Committee will monitor the strategy implementation and guide the development of initiatives that reflect attracting and retaining females on a basketball pathway.

An increase in accreditation courses in referee education and coach education has seen more people qualified to undertake these important roles in our sport. The State Referee Development Program has been re-introduced for referees who have been identified as having the potential to officiate in high levels of competition.

The Adelaide Invitational Challenge gave metro and country high performance participants and development referees the opportunity to participate in the absence of national tournaments (that were cancelled as a result of COVID19).

The Chair and CEO thank Commissioners, staff and volunteers for their continued dedication and service to Basketball SA.

We again acknowledge the support of the Office for Recreation Sport and Racing, Basketball Australia, our sponsors, and our partners.



Female Participation Strategy



The Female Participation Strategy seeks to build an environment across the state that supports, encourages and appreciates the impact females have in sport and recreation.

FEMALE PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

BROAD INTENT WITHIN THE PILLARS OF THE STRATEGY



SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION

- Generate awareness
- Community exposure
- Skill development
- Access
- Pathway Development



INCREASING DIVERSITY

- Education Pathway through sport
- Leadership
- Remote communities
- Disability and minority groups
- Culture



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Branding and visibility
- Communication
- Basketball specific research
- Reporting
- Resources



POSITIVE ROLE MODELING

- Role models
- Mentor programs
- Grassroots female-specific program



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Finance
- Sustainability
- Staff development
- Strategy
- Relationships
- Support

"I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE HOW THE BSA FEMALE PARTICIPATION STRATEGY COMES TO LIFE. IT'S A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY THAT PROMISES A FOCUS ON ENSURING PATHWAYS ARE EQUITABLE AND VISIBLE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN OUR SPORT AT ALL LEVELS. I LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH BSA ON OUR PUSH TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS IN BASKETBALL TO FULLY ENGAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN WELCOMING AND SAFE SPORTING ENVIRONMENTS AROUND AUSTRALIA."

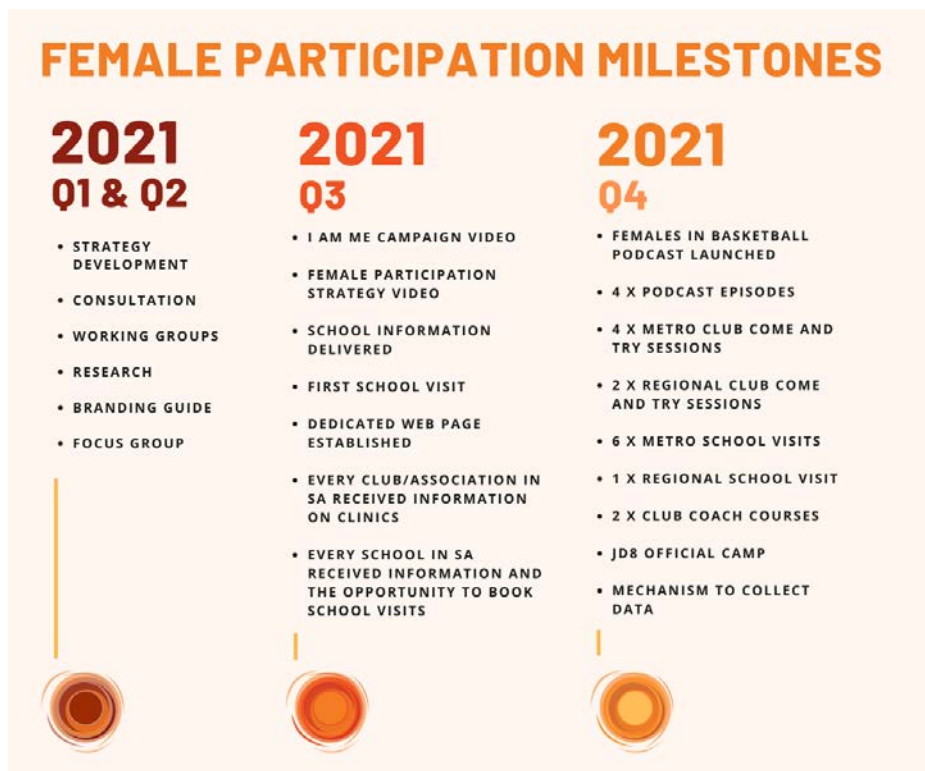
LAUREN JACKSON AO OLY

**HEAD OF WOMEN IN BASKETBALL,
BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA**

2021 Spend



Key Deliverables Met



The strategy is delivered with the support of Adelaide Lightning to promote the female basketball pathway and develop role models for girls to aspire to. All clinics delivered have had Lightning role models present.

Covid restrictions for WNBL resulted in limited availability of WNBL players and coaches for clinics and school visits. Restrictions in schools also impacted delivery.

“
OUR GIRLS REALLY ENJOYED THE TIME WITH YOUR TEAM, AND ARE ALREADY ASKING ME REPEATEDLY WHEN THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN

Elizabeth Downs Primary School



Member Services



Programs and Partnerships

Aboriginal Basketball Academy (ABA)

The ABA is a Sports Training Academy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to further their education using the game of basketball. The ABA works with BSA to deliver statewide benefits and services to members.

Delivery in 2021 included:

- » Cultural Awareness Training for staff, referees, clubs and volunteers
- » Contribution to reconciliation initiatives
 - » Artwork for the BSA office
 - » Aboriginal Flag displayed in venues
 - » Welcome to Kaurna Country video
 - » Acknowledgement of Country (office door and email signatures)
- » 12 female students, 21 male students enrolled in education program
- » Junior Holiday Camp

COVID19 restrictions and in consideration of a vulnerable community, other camps and remote community visits were postponed.



3x3 Basketball

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| 4 Community Hustle Events | 1 Street Hustle Event | 1 Come & Try Event |
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Aussie Hoops

| | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 2290 Metro | | 872 Country |
| 690 Metro | | 437 Country |

Sporting Schools

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 78 Metro | Programs | 17 Country |
| 8521 Metro | Participants | 1762 Country |
| 10 Metro | Providers | 1 Country |

List of Partners

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Adelaide Lightning » Adelaide 36ers » Aboriginal Basketball Academy » ConnectRef » World Sport Tours » SEDA College » School Sport SA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Special Olympics Australia » Free Throw Foundation » Refbook » SA Wheelchair Basketball » Sport Chaplaincy » Ninnis & Maher Miniball » Paralympics Australia |
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Awards

Hall of Fame Class of 2021:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Boti Nagy » Bryan Hennig » Peter Ali OLY » Geoff Weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 1990 North Adelaide Senior Women Team » David Gould OAM OLY » Ted Powell |
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Legend

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Lorraine Elier » Frank Angove OAM » Life Membership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Bert Bargeus » Colin Thompson » Allan Polkinghorne |
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BSA successful nominations

- » Julie Nykiel OAM OLY – South Australian Sport Hall of Fame
- » Michael Ah Matt – South Australian Sport Hall of Fame
- » Ivor Burge Men's team - Sport SA Team of the Year

Referee Services

The Referee Services Department is supported by a Referee Working Group representing the state's referee community. Highlights from referee services in 2021 include:

- » The re-introduction of the State Referee Development Program which currently has 18 metropolitan and nine regional referees identified as having the potential to officiate in high levels of competition.
- » Referee Awards Dinner providing recognition to high achieving referees, stadium service officers, score table officials and statisticians
- » Increase in courses held by 20%
- » Increase in the number of referees nationally selected
- » Increase in on-court referee coaching
- » Pathway recognised through to Olympic (3x3)



Referee High Achievement

Tokyo Olympics – 3 x 3 Basketball

- » Vanessa Devlin

WNBL Officials

- » Daniel Troy
- » James Griguol
- » Danika Shepherd
- » Vanessa Devlin
- » Hugh Starkey

WNBL Referee Coaches

- » Matthew Ryan
- » Chris Clarke

NBL Officials

- » Daniel Troy
- » Michael Aylen
- » Hugh Starkey
- » Nathan Durant
- » James Griguol

NBL Referee Coaches

- » Matthew Ryan
- » Chris Clarke

NBL1 Men's GF Officials

- » James Griguol
- » Daniel Troy
- » Nathan Durant

NBL1 Women's GF Officials

- » Hugh Starkey
- » Danika Shepherd (SAC)
- » Nathan Davis

U20 Australian Junior Championship

- » Nathan Davis
- » Ben Shepherd (SAC)

Ivor Burge Australian Championships

- » Cameron Hancock
- » Bella Horskins

U18 Australian Junior Championship

- » Bailey Dyer (appointed to Girls Gold Medal Game)
- » Daniel Stanley
- » Sam Kewen
- » Damian Rault

Kevin Coombes Cup (cancelled)

- » Scott Hammerton

U16 Australian Junior Championship

- » Bella Horskins (girls bronze)
- » Lachlan Coathupe (SAC) boys bronze
- » Ben Evitts
- » Tim Cox (SAC)
- » Cameron Dixon (SAC)
- » Chris Clarke (Referee Commissioner)
- » Jordan Girardi
- » Sam Baxter (SAC) - unable to attend rescheduled event.

U14 Australian Junior Championship (cancelled)

- » Bailey Vivian (SAC)
- » Samantha Burke (SAC)
- » Brandon Doctor
- » Sean Gabell.
- » Cameron Hancock

Basketball SA Officials Platinum League

- » Phil Haines
- » Bill Reimann

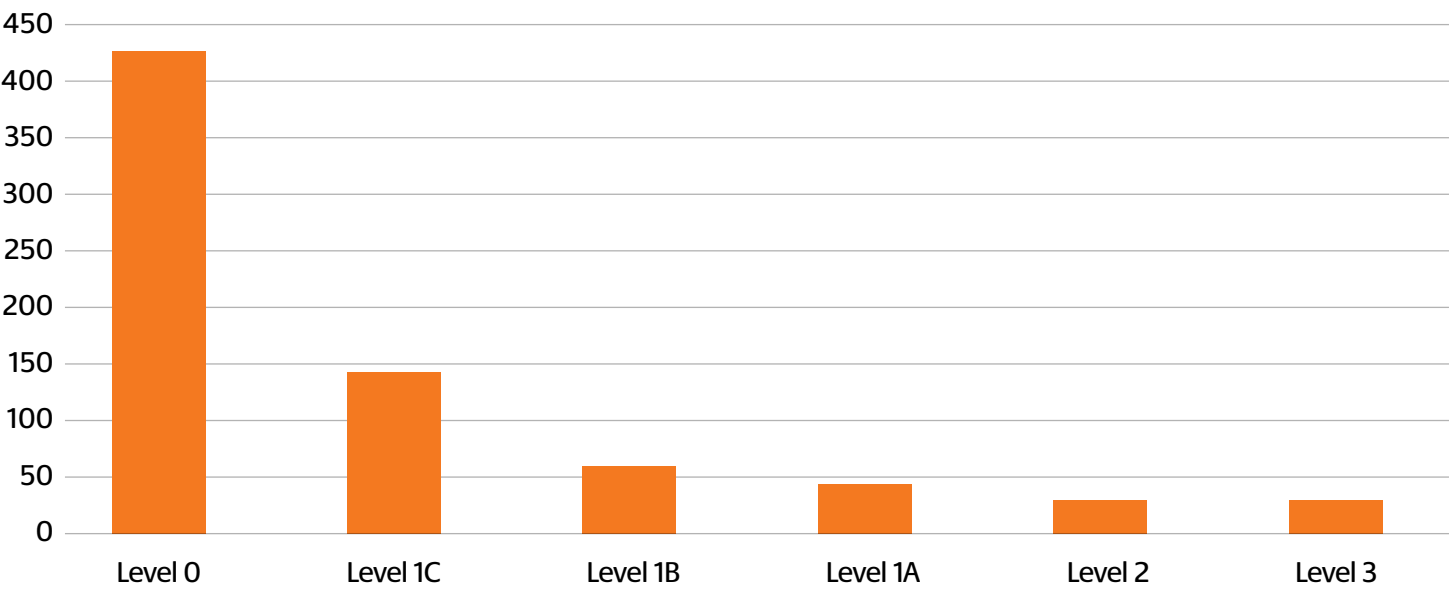
Referee Services



Referee Accreditation

| | Level 0 | Level 1C | Level 1B | Level 1A | Level 2 | Level 3 | Green Shirts |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Number of courses (run by BSA) | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Metro participants | 223 | 56 | 20 | 26 | 14 | 10 | |
| Country participants | 6 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 2 | |
| Other participants* <small>*SEDA, Woodville High and Valley View Secondary School</small> | | | | | | | 57 |

Total registrations at year-end



Player and Coach Performance Pathways



The Player and Coach Performance Pathways work with Junior Development Officers and the State Selection Working Group. The High-Performance Pathway develops players and coaches identified with potential for talent.

The coach accreditation programs underpin the High-Performance Program by providing the basketball community with accredited coaches from the grassroots level. The Coach accreditation program has grown beyond Club Coach courses in the past year to also facilitate Community Coach, Association Coach and Course Presenter accreditation.



Basketball Australia Representation

| Event | Name | Role | Home club |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
| Centre of Excellence | Isobel Borlase | Player | Forestville Eagles |
| | Fiston Ipassou | Player | North Adelaide Rockets |
| | Lachlan Olbrich | Player | Southern Tigers |
| NBA Global Academy | Aime Rutayisire | Player | North Adelaide Rockets |
| | Yaak Yaak | Player | North Adelaide Rockets |

National high-performance selections

National events were cancelled in 2021 due to COVID19

Player and Coach Performance Pathways



High-Performance achievement

| Debut (WNBL, NBL, NCAA Div1) | Name | Role | Home club |
|--|------------------|--------|------------------------|
| NBL (Development Player). Adel 36ers | Lachlan Olbrich | Player | Southern Tigers |
| NBL (Development Player). Adel 36ers | Nick Marshall | Player | North Adelaide Rockets |
| NBL (Development Player). SE Melb | Koen Sapwell | Player | Central District Lions |
| WNBL (Adel Lightning) | Taylor Brazel | Player | Sturt Sabres |
| WNBL (Adel Lightning) | Jasmin Fejo | Player | West Adelaide Bearcats |
| NCAA D1 Mens (Virginia Military Institute) | Lewis Rowe | Player | West Adelaide Bearcats |
| NCAA D1 Mens (California Baptist) | Keanu Rasumssen | Player | Sturt Sabres |
| NCAA D1 Mens (Pittsburgh State) | Cameron Huefner | Player | Norwood Flames |
| NCAA D1 Womens (Houston Baptist) | Amy Cotton | Player | Forestville Eagles |
| NCAA D1 Womens (Nebraska) | Ruby Porter | Player | Sturt Sabres |
| NCAA D1 Womens (Utah) | Kelsey Rees | Player | Forestville Eagles |
| NCAA D1 Womens (Bowling Green State) | Elissa Brett | Player | Sturt Sabres |
| NCAA D1 Womens (Southern Utah) | Lizzy Williamson | Player | Sturt Sabres |
| NCAA D1 Mens (Incarnate Word) | Benjamin Griscti | Player | Sturt Sabres |

State Performance Program

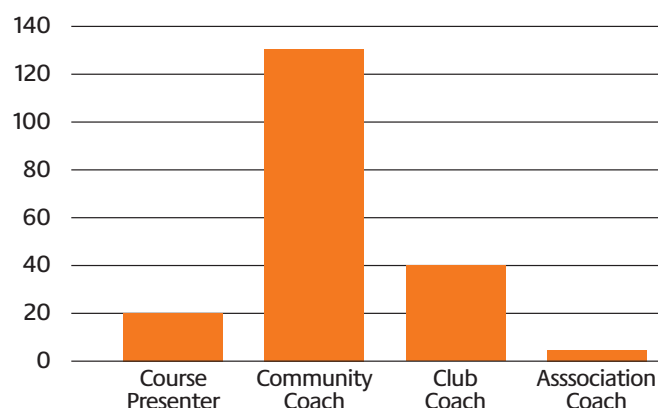
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| U16 Boys SA Metro | U16 Boys SA Country |
| Coach - Alex Wright | Coach - Ben MacCulloch |
| Placing - 6th | Placing - 5th |
| U16 Girls SA Metro | U16 Girls SA Country |
| Coach - Lynne Holland | Coach - Ryan Byrne |
| Placing - 3rd | Placing - 2nd |
| U18 Boys SA Metro | U18 Boys SA Country |
| Coach - Jarrod Clarke | Coach - Daniel Stratford |
| Placing - 6th | Placing - 13th |
| U18 Girls SA Metro | U18 Girls SA Country |
| Coach - Katherine McPhail | Coach - Mark Billington |
| Placing - 1st | Placing - 5th |
| U20 Boys SA Metro | |
| Coach - David Cooper | |
| Placing - 3rd | |
| U20 Girls SA Metro | |
| Coach - Marcus Wong | |
| Placing - 7th | |

Coach accreditation and other development hosted by BSA

| | Course Presenter | Community Coach | Club Coach | Association Coach | Guest Clinics |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Number of courses | 5 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Metro Participants | 17 | 99 | 44 | 15 | 24 |
| Country Participants | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Other Participants* | 4 | 44 | 25 | - | 2 |

* School, IBA, SOA, Domestic

Number of completed accreditations



Facilities

Facilities

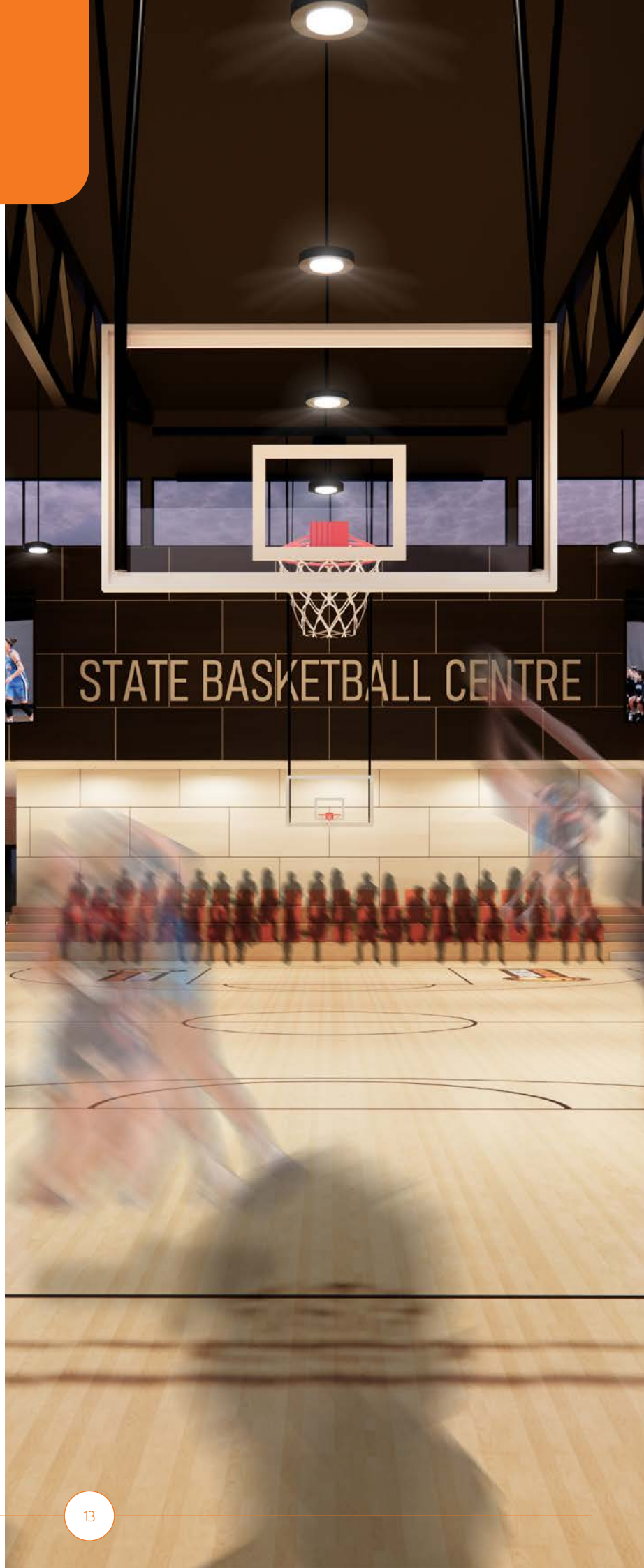
- » BSA managed stadiums
 - » Wayville
 - » Morphett Vale
 - » Marion
 - » Springbank
 - » Port Adelaide

Upgrades

- » Foyer at Port Adelaide
- » Safety padding at Marion
- » Foyer and Water Fountains at Springbank

New developments

- » Wayville (State Basketball Centre, four courts)
- » Reynella East College (four courts)
- » Mitchell Park (two courts)
- » Mount Gambier (six courts)
- » Scotch College (two courts)
- » Glenunga (two courts)
- » Aldinga (two courts)
- » Angle Vale (two courts)



Major Campaigns

| CAMPAIGN | PLATFORMS | NO. POSTS | TOTAL REACH | AV. REACH |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| My Basketball Pathway | Instagram | 6 | 9323 | 1553.83 |
| | Facebook | 13 | 109,345 | 8411.15 |
| | Twitter | 5 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Female Participation Strategy | Instagram | 36 | 59,128 | 1645.44 |
| | Facebook | 42 | 191,687 | 4563.98 |
| | Twitter | 33 | 40 | 1.21 |
| NBL1 | Instagram | 13 | 18,699 | 1438.38 |
| | Facebook | 20 | 84,675 | 4233.75 |
| | Twitter | 12 | | 0 |
| Covid - 19 | Instagram | 32 | 44,310 | 1384.69 |
| | Facebook | 25 | 125,384 | 5015.36 |
| | Twitter | 26 | 7 | 0.27 |
| 3x3 Come and Try | Instagram | 22 | 38,693 | 1758.77 |
| | Facebook | 29 | 89,844 | 3098.07 |
| | Twitter | 17 | 22 | 1.29 |

44 Sport advertiser.com.au/local The Messenger | Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Tougher competition

Basketballers Gabi Vidmar (Forestville), Isabella Stratford (Southern Tigers) and Jasmin Fejo (West Adelaide).

PICTURE: AADROY VANDERVEGT

BASKETBALL

Daniela Abbracciavento

JOINING the NBL1 will help boost players' exposure and give them more opportunities to play overseas, SA's rising women's basketball stars say.

The National Basketball League, Basketball SA and the Adelaide clubs announced last month they had reached an agreement for the SA Premier League to become NBL1 Central.

SA joins NBL1 South and NBL1 North in a growing conference-based competition, which will culminate in a national finals series.

Southern Tigers guard Bella Stratford is looking forward to being part of the national second-tier competition for 2020.

"I know the exposure is definitely going to be different with the social media and marketing which is really good, especially for female athletes," said Stratford, who was part of Bondigo Spirit's WNBL roster this past season.

"It will be really exciting to potentially play against different NBL1 teams across Australia."

"The NBL1 in Victoria is where most WNBL players play in their off-season and I know that league is held in a really high regard."

"I know all coaches with the recruiting process for schools in America ask if the Premier League is part of the NBL1 so it's well known all over the world."

Southern ended last season sixth, just missing out on a finals berth.

The Tigers do have a new coach this season with 2019 assistant Matthew Clarke taking over from Tracy York.

Stratford, 18, will only feature with Southern for some of this season after being accepted into California State University, Fullerton.

She will be joined at the US university by Forestville young gun Gabi Vidmar.

Vidmar is the eldest daughter of former Soccerroos captain Aurelio Vidmar and ex-state netballer Sarah Vidmar.

She impressed in 2019 with the Eagles, averaging 10.4 points across 22 matches and featured in Forestville's title win.

West Adelaide point guard Jasmin Fejo has also been touted as a youngster to watch this season. Fejo, who won the 2019 Merv Harris Medal as the competition's best female under-21 player, is looking forward to being involved with the NBL1.

The 20-year-old was a development player with Adelaide Lightning this past season and was keen to help West go better than its elimination final exit in 2019.

"It's going to be really good to be involved in NBL1 Central," Fejo said. "I followed the NBL1 last year and it really helped expose those players so it's going to be really exciting being part of it."

All change as new league ready to start

BASKETBALL

Patrick Keam

A NEW era of South Australian basketball will tip off this Saturday night when the inaugural season of NBL1 Central gets under way.

Stars have switched allegiances, teams have undergone significant overhauls and the incentive of a national finals series appearance is on the line for the competition, which replaces the Premier League.

Forestville coach Andy Simmons expected his reigning premier side to start slow, despite retaining the core which led it to last season's men's title, Cairns Taipans forward Majok Deng is the only major out for the Eagles, with Southern Tigers premiership shooter Brandon Brine arriving from Norwood.

"I'm feeling like we're not where we need to be at the moment, to be honest," Simmons said.

One side looking to make a jump up is Sturt. The Sabres have brought back Paul Rignani, who coached the club in 2016 and 17, to lead the side off the back of a ninth-placed finish last season.

Norwood, which fell to Forestville in the preliminary final last year, is another club eyeing higher honours.

The Flames completed arguably the biggest off-season coup by luring reigning Woodliff Medalist CJ Turnage to the club from Southern Tigers.

They lost shooter Brine to the Eagles but have added Bearsats duo Lucas Valk and Matthew Fauser. Norwood will be coached by American Mike Malat, who takes over from Michael Rogers.

Messenger North 17 mins

Best mates off the court, can Jack McVeigh and Anthony Drmic's chemistry on the court take North Adelaide Rockets Basketball Club to the NBL1 Central title?

ADELAIDENOW.COM.AU

36ers stars to fire Rockets for NBL1 launch



Messenger South

South Australian government invests \$15m for new State Basketball Centre at Wayville creating up to 64 jobs during construction

South Australian basketball - and the Adelaide Lightning - will get a new \$15m arena, creating 64 jobs during construction.

A 1600-seat show court is the centrepiece of a \$15m investment in South Australian basketball.

The state government is funding a new State Basketball Centre at Wayville to serve as headquarters for the Adelaide Lightning, Basketball SA, SA Country Basketball and SA Wheelchair Basketball.

The centre will be built on publicly-owned land next to the existing Wayville Sports Centre on Rose Tce and provide four extra courts. Retractable seating would also transform the arena into a 1600-seat show court.



The State Government will spend \$15m on a new State Basketball Centre to provide a home for the Adelaide Lightning and Basketball SA. Credit: DesignInc



State Basketball Centre Press Conference at Wayville May 2021

Competitions & Game Development

The Basketball SA Competitions Department is responsible for the delivery of NBL1 Central, District Competition, State Championships and the MSBL suite. The Competitions Working Group and the Technical Officials Working Group play a vital role to support the team and ensure competitions reflect best practices and meet the needs of participants. The inaugural year of NBL1 Central was a highlight for the year despite the NBL1 National Conference being cancelled due to Covid travel restrictions.

NBL1 Central

NBL1 Central Grand Final

» Men's game

North Adelaide Rockets 87

Norwood Flames 72

» Women's game

Southern Tigers 87

North Adelaide Rockets 77

Grand Final Attendance

(restricted due to COVID19)

» Men's game - 797

» Women's game - 633

National NBL1 Conference

» Cancelled due to COVID19

State Championships

» Cancelled due to COVID19

Awards

| | | |
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| Awards | Halls Medal Teige Morrell | Woollacott Medal Calvin (CJ) Turnage |
| | Merv Harris Medal Samantha Simons | Frank Angove Michael Harris |

| | Men | Woman |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Phil Yuill Referee Award | Vanessa Devlin | Danika Shepherd |
| Coach of the Year | Paul Rigoni - Sturt Sabres | Matthew Clarke - Southern Tigers |
| All Star Five | Sam Daly - Sturt Sabres | Morgan Yaeger - Southern Tigers |
| | Michael Harris - Forestville Eagles | Alex Wilson - Norwood Flames |
| | Cameron Coleman - Southern Tigers | Samantha Simons - Forestville Eagles |
| | Calvin (CJ) Turnage - Norwood Flames | Olivia Thompson - South Adelaide Panthers |
| | Greg May - Forestville Eagles | Teige Morrell - Southern Tigers |
| Best Defensive Player | Cameron Coleman - Southern Tigers | Jessica Good - North Adelaide |
| MVP | Calvin (CJ) Turnage - Norwood Flames | Teige Morrell - Southern Tigers |

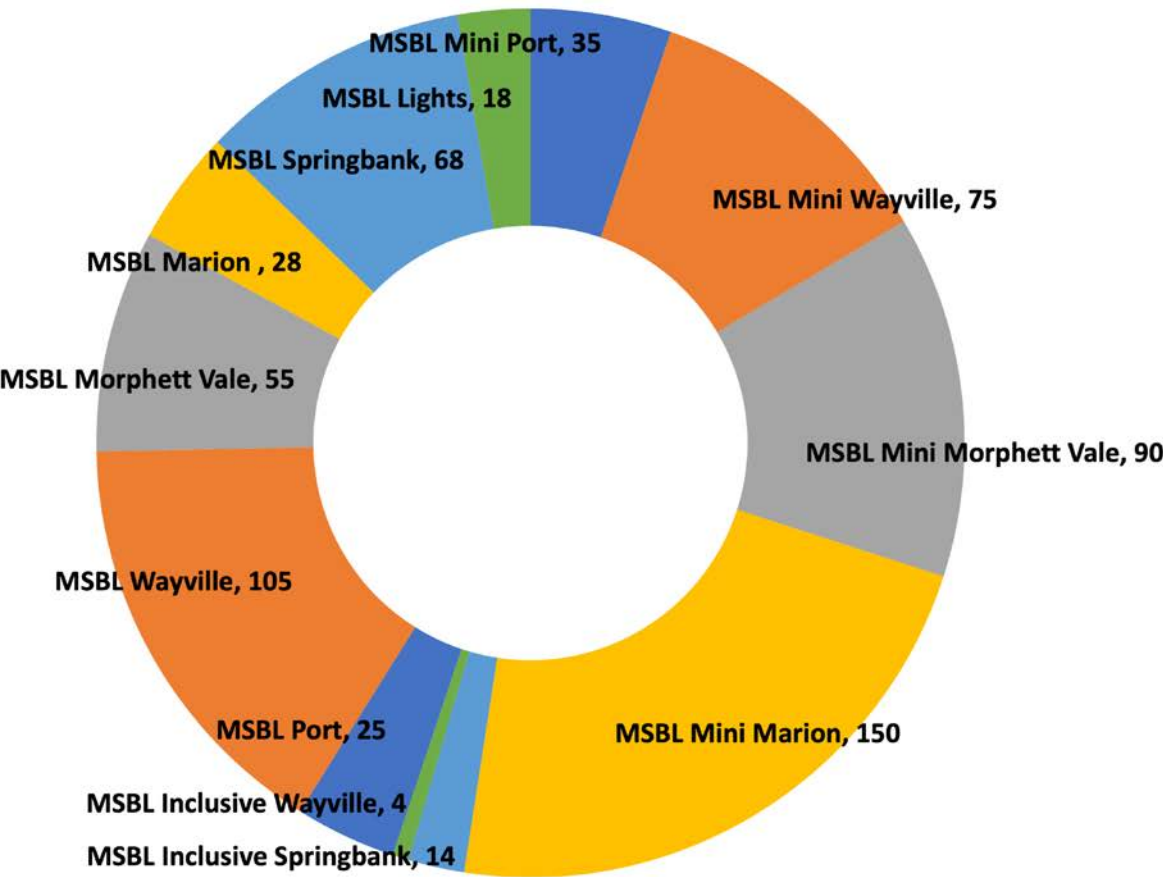
District Competition (Winter season)

| Competition | # Male Players | # Female Players |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| NBL1 | 180 | 178 |
| Reserves | 199 | 177 |
| Junior District U10 | 414 | 276 |
| Junior District U12 | 547 | 419 |
| Junior District U14 | 739 | 412 |
| Junior District U16 | 826 | 332 |
| Junior District U18 | 678 | 194 |
| Youth League | 498 | 225 |
| Senior District | 735 | 248 |
| Total Male Coaches | 336 | |
| Total Female Coaches | 193 | |

Metro Social Basketball League Teams

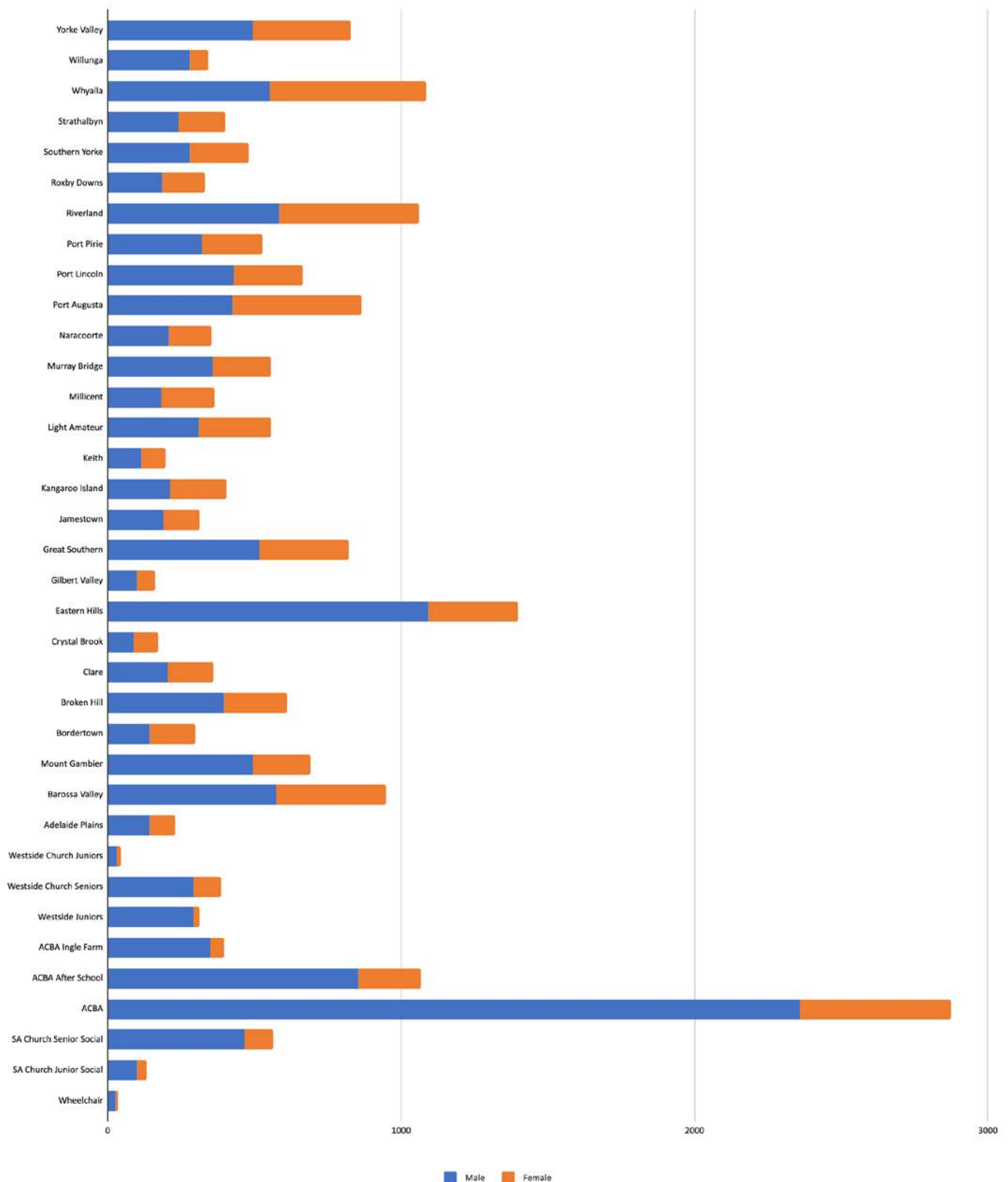


Metro Social Basketball League Teams



The Basketball SA Community

Community Competitions



Note: Data not provided for Sturt Domestic, Future Stars, SDJBL, or West Domestic

The period January 2021 to December 2021 marked the first full year of operations following the change of the financial year by Basketball South Australia (BSA). The period also saw a changeover of Finance Managers; whilst this resulted in a longer than anticipated adjustment period, the Finance and Audit Committee (FAC) maintained close oversight of the financial performance. The FAC met throughout the year to monitor BSA's financial performance and compliance in accordance with the Committee's Terms of Reference and delegated charter.

The continued constraints of COVID-19 had a much lower financial impact than the prior period. Competitions were able to be played for the majority of the year, with only a minor interruption in July 2021 as a result of a weeklong lockdown. This caused a minor interruption to games, limited to two weeks. The opening of the states' borders in December 2021 and the resulting increase in COVID-19 cases had no impact on the 2021 financial year results, due to the majority of competitions having been finalised at that time. Jobkeeper was received for the first quarter, with BSA receiving \$107,100 from this program.

The State Basketball Centre (SBC) project agreement was finalised between the State Government, the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society (RAHS) and BSA. RAHS is designated as the Project Principal, overseen by the Project Control Group Committee consisting of representation from BSA, State Government, RAHS and an independent cost controller. The full Government contribution of \$15.8m was received and passed on to the Joint Project Bank Account. This resulted in an increase in prepayments of \$15.2m with a corresponding increase in income in advance of the same amount. Additionally, BSA's contribution towards the project, an amount of \$565,000, was also transferred to the joint account in December 2021. This resulted in a reduction in cash held over the year, with a corresponding increase in prepayments.

The net result for the year was a surplus of \$22,575, which is a strong result given the conditions experienced over the year.

The forecast for 2022 is a small profit. BSA is forecasting that the impact of COVID-19 will have minimal impact on competitions during 2022. BSA will be undertaking a review of facilities costing and budgeting due to new facilities coming onboard in 2022 at Reynella East and Mitchell Park and the SBC and other facilities hopefully becoming available in 2023 and 2024. BSA will be working with the local council, state government and federal government to support the increase in facilities and will assess BSA's position to contribute on a case by case basis.

BSA would like to thank all our sponsors and partners, for their assistance throughout the year. BSA would particularly like to thank the South Australian Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing and Basketball Australia. The assistance of our partners is essential in allowing BSA to continue to operate and improve the delivery of our programs.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

| | Note | Dec 2021 \$ | July - Dec 2020 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Revenue | 4 | 5,676,406 | 2,366,102 |
| Employee benefits expense | 5 | (1,679,797) | (847,100) |
| Depreciation expense | 5 | (339,918) | (169,205) |
| Interest expense | 5 | (5,893) | 0 |
| Interest expense - lease liabilities | 5 | (31,896) | (19,372) |
| Other expenses | 5 | (3,596,326) | (1,050,848) |
| Surplus / (Defecit) | | 22,575 | 279,577 |

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2021

| | Note | Dec 2021 \$ | Dec 2020 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 6 | 1,300,752 | 1,922,398 |
| Trade and other receivables | 7 | 314,907 | 197,991 |
| Other assets | 8 | 15,799,349 | 87,856 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 17,415,008 | 2,208,246 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 9 | 633,551 | 749,382 |
| Right of Use Assets | 10 | 359,021 | 490,812 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | 992,572 | 1,240,194 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 18,407,580 | 3,448,440 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 11 | 202,595 | 201,034 |
| Borrowings - Current | 12 | 15,470 | 14,553 |
| Provisions - Current | 13 | 114,530 | 110,318 |
| Lease Liabilities - Current | 10 | 136,179 | 130,881 |
| Other financial liabilities | 14 | 15,501,041 | 428,769 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 15,969,815 | 885,556 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Borrowings - Non-Current | 12 | 72,252 | 87,722 |
| Lease liabilities - Non-Current | 10 | 265,905 | 397,934 |
| Provisions - Non-Current | 13 | 11,813 | 12,007 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 349,969 | 497,663 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 16,319,784 | 1,383,219 |
| NET ASSETS | | 2,087,796 | 2,065,221 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Reserves | | 59,300 | 59,300 |
| Retained earnings | | 2,028,496 | 2,005,921 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 2,087,796 | 2,065,221 |

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

December 2021

| | Retained Earnings \$ | Facility Maintenance Reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 2,005,921 | 59,300 | 2,065,221 |
| Surplus attributable to members | 22,575 | - | 22,575 |
| Balance at 31 December 2021 | 2,028,496 | 59,300 | 2,087,796 |

December 2020

| | Retained Earnings \$ | Facility Maintenance Reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | 1,726,344 | 59,300 | 1,785,644 |
| Surplus attributable to members | 279,577 | - | 279,577 |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 2,005,921 | 59,300 | 2,065,221 |

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

| | Note | Dec 2021 \$ | July - Dec 2020 \$ |
|---|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 20,607,525 | 2,432,138 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (20,961,644) | (1,627,404) |
| Interest received | | 3,843 | 4,031 |
| Finance costs | | (31,896) | (19,372) |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities | 19 | (382,171) | 789,393 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | | (80,859) | (159,767) |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities | | (80,859) | (159,767) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Repayment of borrowings | | (20,447) | (0) |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | | (138,169) | (75,934) |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities | | (158,616) | (75,934) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held | | (621,646) | 553,693 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | | 1,922,398 | 1,368,705 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year | 6 | 1,300,752 | 1,922,398 |


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Statement by Members of the Commission

In the opinion of the Commissioners of the Association the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 21:

- 1. Present fairly the financial position of Basketball SA Inc as at 31 December 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Basketball SA Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the commission and is signed for and on behalf of the commission by:

Chair 
Wade Burns

Commissioner 
Jenni Thom

Dated this 28th day of March 2022

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Independent Audit Report to the members of Basketball SA Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Basketball SA Inc (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by the committee of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position for Basketball SA Inc as of 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA)*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, which gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA)*, and for such internal control as the Commission and management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BENTLEYS SA AUDIT PARTNERSHIP

DAVID FRANCIS
PARTNER

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022



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