THE PLANK

DECEMBER 2019



Welcome to The Plank.....Our association newsletter to keep you up to date with what is happening around the stadium, association and clubs at South West Metro Basketball!

IT'S CHRISTMAS ALREADY!!

Wow what a year at South West Metro!

We have held a number of major events outside of basketball at Hibiscus. We have hosted a Small Business Expo, Antiques Fair, National Pickleball Championships, National Futsal Titles and were very honoured to be the host venue for the INAS Global games basketball competition. Throughout the year we have had over 250,000 people through our doors Phew!

Of course we also have had all our junior and senior club competitions, rep games, QBL, SBL and hosted U16 girls State Championship!

Here's to an even bigger and better year in 2020!





Welcome to our new NBL1 Men's Coach Jeremy Kendle

The South West Metro Pirates are pleased to announce the appointment of Jeremy Kendle as the Head Coach of the New Life Restoration NBL1 Men's team.

Jeremy (JK) has played professionally in Morocco, Switzerland, New Zealand China, and Australia. In Australia he played in the SEABL competition for Bendigo, QBL (playing for the Pirates in 2017), NZNBL and for the Brisbane Bullets and Sydney Kings in the NBL.

His mission on earth is to invest his 'T.I.M.E' to 'T'each, 'I'nspire, 'M'otivate, and 'E'ncourage people through the game of basketball.

We would also like to welcome Jeremy's wife Nadia and their twin boys Tekoa & Izzakin to the Pirate Family. The boys were only born just over a month ago on the 8th November so the year ahead will have many challenges on and off the court for the Kendle family! I am sure there will be many offers for babysitting duties from the Pirate Family!



Welcome Jeremy, Nadia, Tekoa and Izzakin

Christmas Closure

Hibiscus Stadium will be closed from 23rd Dec to 6th January for a Christmas break for our hard-working staff and more excitingly to get our floors resealed. The stadium will have magnificent shiny floors when we return in the new year!



On behalf of all my staff and the SWM Pirates committee we want to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. South West Metro membership has grown to over 2000 in 2019 due to the hard work of many staff and volunteers and we look forward to an even bigger and better 2020

Rob Tankey - SWMBI General Manager



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Club News

Congratulations to the following teams for their Grand Final Wins this season!

Youth League Girls Gold Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

Youth League Girls Purple River City Hornets

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Girls with Game Gold River City Hornets

Girls with Game Purple Rochdale Wildcats Leopards

U11 Boys Gold Runcorn Rockets

U11 Boys Purple Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U11 Boys Red Runcorn Rockets

U11 Girls Purple Runcorn Rockets

U13 Boys Purple Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U13 Boys Red Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U15 Boys Gold Runcorn Rockets

U15 Boys Purple Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U15 Boys Red Cannons Southside Inc.

U17 Boys Gold Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U17 Boys Purple Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U17 Boys Red Sunnybank Hills Hurricanes

U19 Boys Gold River City Hornets

Tuesday Night Women 1 Lady Bumps

Tuesday Night Women 2 Hustlers

Wednesday Night Men 1 Brookhaven Homes

Wednesday Night Men 2 Spartans



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