

THE PLANK

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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!

Go the Pirates!

For the first time ever South West Metro Pirates regular membership numbers have exceeded 2000. This is a fantastic result and due to a lot of time and effort from many of our staff and volunteers over 22 years.

We need to recognise the positive progression that has happened over time. We have had staff such as Wayne Larkins, Dave Derwin, Kaye Hart, Jason Cameron, Rob Tankey plus many more who have done the hard yards. Special mention to Chris Rideout and the others that have fostered our competitions and participation programs that have culminated in this result.

The list of volunteers is endless but vitally important to this success. From those who have been a board member and sat in endless meetings to strategize the direction of the association to the parents who have stepped out of their comfort zone and coached or managed their child's team, to the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes. We thank you all!

We have won state Championships in every age and gender of the Junior Representative Competition. Won a QBL Men's title and much more along the way

The hard work does not stop here. We will continue to grow and evolve and continue to be the best Association in Queensland! #Bleedpurple



A NEW NAME FOR QBL

Basketball Queensland and the National Basketball League (NBL) are pleased to announce a new partnership to bring NBL1 to Queensland in 2020.

NBL1 will replace the existing Queensland Basketball League (QBL) to create more professional pathways and opportunities for males and females playing basketball in Queensland.

“The QBL has always been regarded as one of the best state leagues in Australia and its status will only grow under the NBL banner.

“We believe we have arrived at a decision that is in the best interest of the sport, the league, its members and its fans.

“The agreement will see state league basketball in Queensland receive an unprecedented level of exposure including the live streaming of all games throughout the season.



The New Life Restoration Pirates are pleased to announce the return of Steven Edwards as the Head Coach of the Women's NBL1 Team.

Steve has an extensive resume of coaching appointments at both Junior and Senior level and will be looking to build on the success of his first year as head of the Senior Women's Program at the Pirates. With an impressive resume at the Junior level, Steve has coached Under 14 National Club Championships and Under 16 Australian Championships where his teams have won two Silver medals and a fourth placing. In 2018, as Coaching Director, Steve played a major role in mentoring and guiding our Representative Teams to win the Harold Peacock Shield for the first time and a 5th place for the 2019 Vince Hickey Award. He has also won medals at All Schools State Championships in 2016 and 2018.

“I am very excited to be taking on the role again as Head Coach for the women. We built a great culture last year and will continue to build on that this year. I look forward to the challenge ahead.” – Steve Edwards



New Life Restoration Foundation



Hermie Moir from New Life Restorations (our QBL naming rights sponsor) wanted to give back to her community after she went from living on the streets in the Philippines in poverty to study and become a Civil Engineer in Australia. This was the catalyst for the formation of the New Life Restoration Foundation.

The New Life Restoration Foundation brings real change to local communities with compassion, transforming and empowering the vulnerable and neglected residents of the community empowering them to move beyond their circumstances to become healthy, contributing citizens.

Their programs include health care programs, disaster relief bases, prison ministry, visiting the elderly, fogging programs to reduce Dengue infected mosquito numbers, help stimulate local business, community relationship building to assist communities where they need it most and to provide clean water to drink.

If you would like more details,
please contact Russell Wright on
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Or

If you would like to make a donation,
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Pictured Hermie Moir who went from an orphan living in cardboard boxes in the slums of Manila to a successful Civil Engineer in Australia

BQJBC

We are halfway through the BQJBC U16/U18/U21 season already! Our teams have been doing us proud. Here is where our teams have finished on the ladder as we break for school holidays:

U16 Boys Gold 2nd	U16 Boys Purple 6th
U16 Boys Red 6th	U16 Girls Purple 7th
U16 Girls Gold 4th	U18 Boys Gold 6th
U18 Boys Purple 5th	U18 Boys Red 6th
U18 Girls Purple 5th	U18 Girls Gold 5th
U21 Men Gold 7th	U21 Boys Purple 3rd
U21 Girls Purple 4th	

We had two teams compete in the Swap-Over Challenge on the weekend.

Congratulations to our U16 Purple team who secured their spot in Southern Cup with a hard fought 2-point win in a nail biter of a game!

Congratulations also to our U21 Gold Men's team who also kept their spot in Premier League with a comfortable win over Caboolture!



Our U21 Women completed their BQJBC competition for this season playing in the semi-final against an undefeated Ipswich team. The girls played hard but could not compete against the eventual gold medallist. Well done ladies!



Half Time at the Bullets!

Some of our juniors from across all of our affiliated Clubs had the opportunity to play in the half time game at the Bullets last Friday night at The Armoury (QSNB). They were also treated to a skills session with Jeremy Kendle beforehand. They all look pretty happy and that's what it's all about - thankyou Brisbane Bullets for the experience!



Club News

What a busy year for Junior Basketball at South West.

This season there were 158 teams in our competition, in 8 different age groups of both boys and girls and 3 different divisions in most age groups. During this period South West supplied 60 referees and had 10 Supervisors/Game day controller on game days. During Season 2 we had almost 1,300 games of Junior Basketball played. Lots of clubs have been busy outside of the normal competition this season and below is just a quick overview of what they have been up to:

- Hawks took a girls team to the World Youth Basketball Tournament in the Open High School Division 1 competition in August. The team finished a creditable 2nd for further information on the tournament wybt.com
- Hornets took two U18 boys team to Hoop Nations in New Zealand in October. They had great success with one of the teams winning a silver medal in the U18 Development division.
- Rockets took 2 Girl teams to Hoop Nations in New Zealand in October - Both the U14 & U16 teams both finished 4th in [this](#) competition which was great a great achievement in this tournament.
- Mt Gravatt Magic are taking an U15 & U17 girls team to the Bronwyn Vigors Pacific Challenge Tournament in Coffs Harbour in December
- Rockets are taking U11, 13, 17 Boys teams to the Bronwyn Vigors Pacific Challenge Tournament in Coffs Harbour in December
- Rochdale Wildcats will have 7 coaches and Rockets have 13 coaches completing their Basketball Qld Club Coaching accreditation in November.

There is always something happening at South West for your kids. With so many things clubs have planned for next year, it is important that everyone registers as early as possible for 2020.





LEARN TO THINK THE GAME

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

In this clinic, players and coaches are introduced to:

- How to play smart basketball, to be coaches on the court, and to be leaders in games, practices, and everyday life.
- How to be a playmaker who is a constant threat to score on every possession.
- How to train and practice like an elite-level athlete and get teammates to work harder, work together, and perform at a higher level.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Classroom Sessions – You will need a notebook and pen to take full advantage of this clinic.

Video Analysis – You will study game footage to see examples of each concept taught in the classroom.

Court-Time – Concepts taught in the classroom are reinforced through creative on-court activities and games.

WHAT TOP PLAYERS AND COACHES SAY

“PGC is the best basketball training program in America for learning how to think the game.”

–**Rick Carlisle**, NBA HEAD COACH, DALLAS MAVERICKS

“Point Guard College will greatly improve the play of any aspiring player.”

–**John Wooden**, NAMED BASKETBALL COACH OF THE CENTURY

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–**Doug Collins**, NBA HEAD COACH, PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

“PGC Basketball has it all. A must for any young player that wants to advance to the next level – whether high school, college, or even the NBA.” –**Donnie Walsh**, PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS, INDIANA PACERS

PGC Basketball Camp
Hosted by South West Pirates Basketball

Date: December 17-18 (8:30am-3:30pm)
Who: U12 - U14 athletes
Date: December 19-20 (8:30am-3:30pm)
Who: U16-U20 athletes

Cost: \$195 per athlete
LUNCH INCLUDED!

Location: Hibiscus Sports Complex
Klump RD, Upper Mt Gravatt

To register, visit <https://swm.ownurgoal.com.au/Start>
Questions? Contact Steven Edwards at coachingdirector@southwestbasketball.com.au

Supporting the Bullets this NBL20 season can help fundraise for your club!
How it works. Use code PIRATESPHX when you purchase your Bullets ticket -
visit www.bullets.com.au/tickets

For every ticket sold under your association code, your association receives 10% back.
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tickets sold under your association code, the more money your club will receive.
Don't miss the Bullets v SE Phoenix Saturday night at The Armoury!

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