



Mike Barnett Sports Complex,  
Cnr Dixon Road and Goddard  
Street

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#### Notice to members from the President on the health of the Club

- Our High Performance Manager (Boomers Coach) Rob Beveridge officially begins his full time roll in August.
- The U14 Girls team has qualified for the National U14 tournament in Penrith. Congratulations to Taylor, Mehryn, Joey and the girls.
- Our Sinclair Family McDonalds NBL1 teams are doing very well in NBL1 West Competition and our game night NBL1 experience is said to be the best in NBL1.
- The Club have overcome many challenges with restricted availability of referees due to Covid and have applied more financial resources in this area including welcoming Angela our new part time, on staff referee coordinator to facilitate growth in this area.
- Lauren Hodgetts our NBL1 Corporate and Events Manager together with Director, Consolidated Minerals GM Richard Darcey, have done an amazing job increasing the corporate support in our club to perhaps the best in the league.
- WABL team numbers have increased and new WABL uniforms in the clubs traditional colours of Red, Black and White have been purchased for all WABL players.
- Domestic team numbers have increased by 11 percent and development programmes have been put in place for domestic players.
- An Elite programme has been established for our identified female players and Marshall Nelson is conducting some fantastic sessions in Kwinana and Rockingham on behalf of the Flames and his Academy- Hoop With Em.
- The Club has received advice that RBRA will have access to courts at the BIRC on Mondays and Saturdays and full access to MBSC on Wednesday once the BIRC opens.
- The Club is financially strong and is therefore able to increase its efforts in reducing wait lists to play domestic basketball.
- New merchandise has been delivered to the club and over the next few weeks more new designs and types will be released.
- The board is unified and determined to continue to grow basketball in the Rockingham Kwinana region.
- The new Grading committee has really improved on the past efforts at grading and together with Competitions Manager, Sharon Matenga, the domestic basketball programme is growing every season.
- Grass Roots Aussie Hoops continues to grow apace and we look forward to greater participation in the future.
- The Club engaged Nick Marvin to review the resignation of Dean Horsington in November 2021 and to make recommendations about how to improve club processes as we grow.
- The findings of the Marvin's report will be published shortly.