# PERRY LAKES HAWKS

## **2023 WRAP**



#### PRIDE | PASSION | PERSEVERANCE | RESPECT | LEADERSHIP

Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball Association continues to be dedicated to the promotion of basketball to people of all ages and abilities. It was another outstanding year for the Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball Association in 2023 with the club celebrating it's 50th Birthday milestone. Enjoy looking back at what we have been up to in 2023 as we head towards WABL State Championships in November/December.



Our NBL1 West program continues to go from strength to strength. With all games live streamed, fantastic crowd attendance and both teams in finals we look forward to building on this and having another successful season in 2024. We welcome Craig Mansfield back as the Women's Head Coach and Damian Barr as the new Head Coach for the Men's team. Our homes games provide an entertaining and engaging night for all families who attend. These home games also provide the unique opportunity for partners to promote their brand to the community watching online and attending on the night. We continue to have great give-aways on the night, player signings over the season and having our bar set up on court 2 so supporters can enjoy a social drink whilst watching all the action.







#### WABL

WABL is the state wide premier junior competition and the Hawks continue to be a force in this competition, encouraging and developing our Junior players in this next level of basketball.

2023 WABL Season saw a record with over 393 players hitting the courts and representing the Hawks across 32 teams plus 2 Championship league teams. We had 34 team managers and 68 head coaches & assistants, another Club record.

We were fortunate enough to have 25 of our teams reaching the Finals, with 8 grand finalists and 3 teams taking out Grand Final honours. Congratulations and thank you to all out participants, referees and the many volunteers, particularly our coaches and managers..





#### CAMPS

Our Perry Lakes Hawks Basketball camps, under the direction of Wildcats legend Shawn Redhage continues to sell out each school holidays.

In 2023 we had WABL & Holiday Camps during all school holidays with over 1500 children in attendance, along with our weekly Hawks WABL Skill Sessions





#### **GALA DAY**



We welcomed back our gala day in 2023 running sessions for parents, players and coaches, along with a taking a whole of club photo as part of our 50 year celebrations. It was a great opportunity to bring WABL and NBL1 West players, coaches and parents together. We had some great guest speakers and sessions including mindset workshops, nutrition workshops and team building exercises. We also ran a special breakfast and talk for our WABL coaches as part of the day.



#### **JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

Our Perry Lakes Hawks Junior Competition takes place from mid-March through to mid-September. The Perry Lakes Hawks has seven western suburbs affiliated clubs with all having teams from Under 8 through to Under 18's, Claremont Cottesloe, City Beach, Raiders, Scarborough, Subiaco, Warriors and new club the Lakers. This year our domestic competition had 422 teams, 3479 registered players, 459 coaches & 447 managers, this includes our U8 Junior skills and drills program which was running for 16 weeks each Tuesday. These numbers are all Club records.







#### **HAWKS SUMMER COMPETITION**

In collaboration with Redhage Basketball, our Hawks Summer Comp is in full swing with the U12/U14/U16 age groups playing at Lords Recreation Centre. All teams are allocated coaches to develop and coach these athletes This competition also gives our referees the chance to referee WABL level games, in preparation for State Champs & WABL.









#### **SO YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

What a year it has been celebrating 50 years of Hawks from 1973-2023. Here is a look back at some of the fantastic activities that the club has done to celebrate this milestone including a new history section on our website, our 50 Year Artwork, our special celebration game, introduction of our 50 year teams and a Hall of Fame. The Hawks also introduced Life Membership for players as a new initiative. We have enjoyed sharing old photos and memorabilia and stay tuned for our special tree planting at Bendat that will finalise our year's activities.









Peta Gardiner & Rick Morcom







Our Past and Present Women













HAWKS AS ONE

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#### STATE, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

The Hawks continue to be well represented with players and coaches selected for high performance programs and state teams. We have had players selected for Australian Development Camps and some of our top players headed to college scholarships in the USA.



Congratulation to all our talented athletes. A lot of hard work and dedication has gone into achieving these selections by the athletes and their families.











#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Our club would not be able to operate without all the volunteer help and we are extremely grateful. Volunteers are the backbone of the Hawks!. We rely on volunteers in all areas of the club operations from u8's, to domestic, WABL , NBL1 , touring teams, referee programs and all our school and summer competitions.

Our volunteers include coaches, managers, scorers, statisticians, players, families, junior club presidents and committees, parents, NBL1 game night volunteers, friends and the list goes on and on.

We thank everyone for their help in 2023 and if you are available to help in 2024 please email hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au. We are also on the look out for energetic people who would like to help our great club.



### **SCHOOLS COMPETITION**

Our Schools Competition is run in 4th term each year. It takes place over 6-7 weeks on a Thursday & Friday night and Saturday mornings. This is a great way to get the local schools involved and introduce basketball to some children who would not normally play.

Hawks Schools Competition involves both primary and high schools. In 2023 we have approximately 200 teams playing in the competition. This is always popular and normally dont have enough spots on offer.







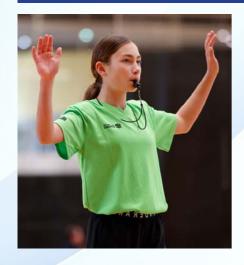
### **HAWKS CLUB PHOTO 2023**

Please find below the 2023 Whole of Club photo taken as part of our 50th Anniversary. Thanks for Sports Imagery for getting the shot. This is available to download on the website



32 WABL TEAMS | 2 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS | 2 NBL1 TEAMS

#### **HAWKS REFEREE PROGRAM**



This season was an incredibly successful one for the Perry Lakes Hawks Referee Program. Our leadership group was expanded significantly, with the addition of George Smithies (Domestic), Michael Humphryson (WABL), and Eddie Farguharson (Referee Education), which allowed for development across all areas of our program. 40 new referees joined our program, with 31 referees earning green shirts, and 6 referees progressing into their black and whites. In addition to this, our referee coach team also increased in size, with eight new "blue shirts" joining the team!

This season saw our highest referee participation numbers both during the domestic season and at WABL, and led to our highest ever referee numbers at WABL finals - with 28 referees selected in the first week, the most of any club by double, and 18 selected to referee grand finals – again, the highest numbers in the state. Hawks was also well represented in Basketball WA's WABL Referee Development Program, with 12 Hawks officials participating and progressing towards refereeing at an NBL1 level.





Our program has gone from strength to strength over the course of 2023, and under the leadership of Ben, George, Michael and Eddie will continue to develop high quality referees well into the future!

> Want to be involved! **Contact details for the Referee Program:** referees@hawksbasketball.com.au





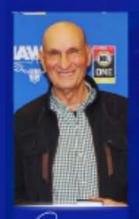
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### **HAWKS LIFE MEMBERS 2023**

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PERRY LAKES HAWKS **LIFE MEMBERS 2023** 



### **HAWKS U14 BOYS TOURING TEAM**

Our Hawks U14 Boys team competed in the qualifying tournament on June long weekend for a spot to represent the Perry Lakes Hawks at theU14 National Club Championships being held in Cranbourne East, Victoria in late September. They were successful and so begun the fundraising and organising to get the team of 11 boys and 4 team officials over to Victoria.

2ND HAND BOOT & JERSEY SALE | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | CAKE STALL







Our young athletes had the time of their lives, experiencing immense personal and team growth while competing against some of the best U14 basketball players in the country. The week was filled with challenges and memorable moments, as we played eight games in just six days. In addition to our basketball matches, we made sure to have some fun too, organising table tennis tournaments, touch gridiron games, and even some soccer matches during our down time.



They also set the task to get some sponsors on board.

They cannot emphasise enough how essential the sponsorship was in making this once-in-a-lifetime experience possible for our young athletes. The support allowed the team to create lasting memories, foster personal growth, and strengthen the bond as a team.

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In terms of our performance on the court, we played some great basketball and displayed remarkable determination. Although our win-loss record stood at 3-5 throughout the tournament, we finished 7th in the Shield Division, securing the 19th place out of 24 teams. While we would have loved to place higher, what truly mattered was the improvement we witnessed in both individual skills and team dynamics over the course of the week.

They returned home with a newfound appreciation for the complexities of the sport and a greater sense of resilience.

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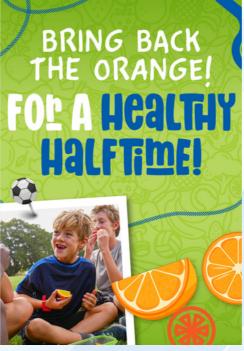




The Hawks are proud to be a Healthy Club in 2023 and support the Fuel to Go & Play® message.

We had some great fruit and veg tastings at Bendat, nutrition talks for parents and players as well as setting up a great page on our website full of great resources for parents, players, coaches and managers regarding the importance of eating a healthy diet, to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and provide some great information on how to fuel our players for game days and grading/championship weekends. Each month we have also had our WABL team of the Month who received a voucher to buy some healthy fruit and veg snacks for the team.









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