



PERRY LAKES HAWKS NEWSLETTER

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Since our last newsletter we have been very busy in the Hawks Nest. Domestic and WABL Grand Finals were completed and we held our WABL Awards night. Aussie Hoops will be back in action for Term 4.

TRIAL INFORMATION

The upcoming 2025 State Championships/2026 WABL season trials, commence next week. Please review the following important details to ensure your child is fully prepared. All Information is on our website too.

◆ New Athlete Sign-In Procedure

All athletes must sign in at the BBC foyer using tablet stations. The process is simple:

1. Select Male or Female
2. Choose the appropriate age group
3. Locate your child's name (scroll or type surname)
4. A photo will be taken and a trial number assigned
5. Helpers will mark the athlete's arm and leg with their number
6. Athletes will be directed to assemble before entering the court

◆ Closed Trial Sessions

Please note: No parents or spectators are permitted in the court area. You may wait in the café area or return at the end of the session.

◆ Session Times

Please check the trial schedule carefully & regularly, as some times may change

◆ Athlete Requirements

- Attire: Reversible singlet or T-shirt, shorts without pockets
- Equipment: Clearly labelled water bottle, basketball, and optional mouthguard



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TRIAL INFORMATION

◆ Squad Announcements

Selections will be shared after the second and third trial sessions via:

- The Hawks Website
- Direct email

Final team announcements will follow the last trial session.

✦ **Please be patient**—calling or emailing to ask will delay the process. Training begins the following week. Thank you for your continued support.

◆ Communication Protocol

All enquiries must be directed to the Hawks Office:

✉ hawks@hawksbasketball.com.au

We will ensure all coaches are updated accordingly.

If your child is unable to attend, please notify the office as soon as possible, including the reason.

◆ Stay Informed

Visit the Hawks Website and click the State Champs 25 & WABL 26 section for all updates and announcements.

We wish all athletes the very best as they take on this exciting opportunity to grow, compete, and challenge themselves.

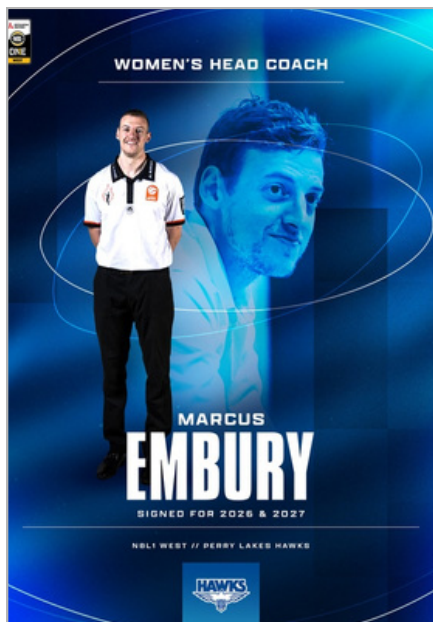




NBL1 WEST

The 2025 NBL1 season has wrapped up

The Hawks have set their sights on a bold new chapter. This off-season, the club has been searching for two new Head Coaches to lead our Women's and Men's NBL1 programs into the future after both 2025 coaches didn't seek re-appointment. With 2026 just around the corner, the Hawks are embracing a fresh wave of energy, vision, and leadership as we appoint our new Head Coaches. We are excited to announce Marcus Embury as our Women's Head Coach, for the 26 & 27 NBL1-West Seasons. Our Mens Head Coach will be announced shortly.



Marcus Embury - Women's NBL1 Head Coach

Marcus Embury is currently serving as an Assistant Coach with the WNBL's Townsville Fire, one of Australia's most successful women's basketball teams. With a strong background in player development and team strategy, Marcus brings a calm, analytical approach to coaching. His experience spans junior and senior levels, and he is known for fostering growth, discipline, and high performance in athletes.

Preparing for the 2026 NBL1 Season

With the 2026 NBL1 season set to commence in March, the off-season provides a valuable window for our newly appointed coaches and their teams to focus on preparation. This quieter period will be dedicated to building rosters, refining game plans, and laying the foundation for a strong start to the season. While things may seem calm on the surface, there's plenty of work happening behind the scenes to ensure we're ready to hit the ground running in 2026.



WABL

2025 WABL SEASON WRAP

HAWKS SOAR IN A SPECTACULAR YEAR OF BASKETBALL

The 2025 WABL season was one to remember for the Perry Lakes Hawks, with 36 teams competing across the U12 to U21 divisions.

From the first tip-off to the final buzzer of the Grand Finals, the commitment and passion shown by our players, coaches, and families was nothing short of inspiring.

This year's Grand Finals were a thrilling showcase of talent, teamwork, and determination. The courts were alive with energy as teams battled for glory, and the Hawks were proud to feature in 14 Grand Final matchups, including 6 Championship Division appearances.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every coach, player, parent, and supporter who made the 2025 season a success. Your dedication is the heartbeat of our club.

All Results & Awards can be found on the Hawks Website.



HAWKS U14 GIRLS CLUB CHAMPS

FOOT LOCKER U14 CLUB CHAMPS GIRLS SHIELD DIVISION BRONZE MEDALIST



The Perry Lakes Hawks U14 Girls delivered a gutsy and unforgettable campaign at the 2025 Foot Locker U14 Club Championships.

With a final win-loss record of 4–3, the team showcased incredible resilience and teamwork throughout the tournament. Their opening game was a thriller, going into overtime with only four players on the court, and they emerged victorious — setting the tone for a determined run. The girls went on to secure dominant wins, including a 69–39 quarter final victory over Manly Sea Eagles, before bowing out in the Shield Semi Final against Ipswich Force.

From buzzer-beaters to brave performances, the team represented the Hawks with pride and passion. Their journey was a true reflection of the club's spirit — competitive, united, and inspiring.



Thank You

The Team and Club
appreciate your support,
helping the girls have this
amazing experience.





WABL

ONE YEAR FINISHES AND ANOTHER IS IN THE PLANNING AND WILL SHORTLY BEGIN.

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The trials commence week of the 13th October - Trial Information will be email to all participants but please keep checking the Hawks Website for updates.



EXCITING CHANGES ARE COMING IN 2026 FOR WABL:

The league will be rebranded as the **TCD WABL Championship**, thanks to a new sponsor coming on board.

A new association, Binar Maali (meaning Swan), will join the competition, bringing the total to 14 associations. Binar Maali's home base will be at Swan Active, Beechboro.

A massive **THANK YOU** to our 7 Junior Clubs and their dedicated committees for their tireless work throughout the season:

- City Beach
- Clare-Cott
- Newman Holy Raiders
- Lakers
- Scarborough
- Subiaco
- Woodlands Warriors

The 2025 season of our Junior Domestic Competition was a tremendous success, showcasing incredible talent and sportsmanship across all age groups. Interest is already growing for 2026, and the waitlist will be made public on December 1st, 2025.

The new season will officially commence in March 2026, providing young athletes with another year of skill development, teamwork, and competitive play. Our Junior clubs will open registrations for returning players at various times late December/January



TERM 4 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The Junior Development League kicks off on October 17th and 18th, offering players a structured environment to enhance their skills, improve game awareness, and enjoy competitive play. This season promises exciting matchups, coaching support, and opportunities for every participant to progress in their basketball journey. Get ready for a term full of development, challenge, and fun!



TERM 4 SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Preparations are well underway for our Thursday Night Primary School Girls Competition, starting October 16th. This competition provides players with the opportunity to develop their basketball skills, enjoy healthy competition, and connect with other young athletes in a supportive environment. We look forward to an exciting term full of fun, teamwork, and growth on and off the court.



HAWKS FORD AUSSIE HOOPS

Term 4 of Aussie Hoops kicks off on October 21st, offering a fun and engaging introduction to basketball for our youngest players. This program focuses on developing fundamental skills, building confidence, and encouraging a love of the game. Spots are filling fast, so register soon to secure your place and join our growing community of young hoopers.



Special thanks to our Referee Coordinator, Eddie, for his leadership and support in making this year such a success.



To support our upcoming competitions and the State Championships, we are hosting an AB Referee Course and a Level 1 Referee Course over the next few weeks.

These courses provide essential training for both new and experienced referees, helping them refine their skills, understand the rules, and confidently officiate games at all levels.





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2025 WABL TEAM PARTNERS



U12 Championship Girls



U12 Championship Boys



U12 -2 Girls



U12 -2 Boys



U12-3 Boys



U12-4 Girls



U12-4 Boys



U12--4 Girls



U14-1 Boys



U14 Championship Girls



U14 -3 Boys



U14-4 Boys



U14-4



16-1 Boys



16-2 Boys



U16 -3 Girls



U16-4 Girls



U18 Championship Women



U18 Championship Men



U18-2 Women



U18-2Men



U18-4 Men



U20-2 Men



U21-2 Women



IMPORTANT DATES 2025

13 OCT	WABL Trials	13 Oct Week 1 commences - Various Days 20 October Week 2 commences - Various Days PLEASE Check our Website for Updated information
16 OCT	School Competition Starts	Primary School Girls Yr 3-6 ONLY
14/15/16 NOV	State Championships	State Titles– All 1 Divisions across all age groups
22/23 NOV	State Championships	U11 Boys & U15 Boys (Divisions 2–5)
29/30 NOV	State Championships	U13 Girls & U17 Boys (Divisions 2–5)
6/7DEC	State Championships	U13 Boys, U17 Girls, U19 Boys & U20 Girls (Divisions 2–5)
13/14 DEC	State Championships	U11 Girls & U15 Girls (Divisions 2–5)

***Note - Bendat Basketball Centre (BBC) will be closed from 15th December to the end of January - due to upgrades**

