



Geraldton Basketball Association

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Season start: Pumas' Annie Ducas dribbles down the court in the first game of the season. Photography: Snapaction

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Division 1 Preview

MEN'S

Team: Chapman Valley
Coach: Mat Wundenberg
Finished last year: 1st
Players in: Chad Barnes (Hawks), Jarrad Gray
Players out: Anthony Jones (QLD), Brayden King (Perth)



Comments: Build up to the season has been reasonably productive as we have managed to keep the majority of our core group together. Nathan Gray looks to be in for a good season and both Chad Barnes and Jarrad Gray will be valuable inclusions. As a team we have an early focus on improving our half court defence and our transition basketball. The squad will again aim to compete for the championship this season.

Team: Olympians
Coach: Pete Myers
Finished last year: 4th



Players in: Dave Lindau (Railways)
Players out: Jack Stone (Trades), Ken Capewell (Work), Henry Perham, Cody Purcell (Railways)
Comments: Looking to build team work from 2013/14. Slow start to the pre-season due to Buccs player commitments but now working hard to make Finals again in 2014/15.

Team: Pumas
Coach: Jason Woodman
Finished last year: 2nd
Players in: Brendan Stone, Alex Ducas, Dempsey Joseph, Coby Ryan, Dwayne Neville, Jesse Lee
Players out: Darren Winterbine, Jayden Crowe (Trades), Jason Bunter (Retired), Jason Woodman (Retired)
Comments: With the loss of some quality players to Trades and retirements of experience we will turn to more youth from our junior program this season. We will provide more opportunities for our outstanding juniors to play at a higher level. We had a pretty successful season last season although we did not win the premiership. We will be giving some young first year players an opportunity to play and hopefully help their game develop.



Team: Railways
Coach: Helmer Wilhard
Finished last year: 5th
Players in: Cody Purcell (Olympians), Jye Tanner (Pumas), Mitch Royce (Stateside), Zanden Butcher (Olympians), Beau Johnson (new player)
Players out: Dave Lindau (Olympians), Paul Grant (Perth)
Comments: Making the transition from an experienced team to a young side will be our challenge this season. We will be working towards being consistent and competitive in all games. As we have a very young team with a lot of new players our goal will be to play as one unit at both ends of the floor.



Team: Stateside
Coach: Ben Pepper
Finished last year: 7th



Team: Trades
Coach: Michael Surtees
Finished last year: 3rd
Players in: Jayden Crowe (Pumas), Jack Stone (Olympians)
Players out: Ryan Thompson (Injured), Adam Rowe (Retired)



Team: Olympians
Coach: Kevin Jones
Finished last year: 7th
Players in: Samara Pluschke, Kelsey Rounsevell, Sharn Anderson (Stateside), Megan Wrensted (Trades)
Players out: Lucy Klein
Comments: Looking to improve the depth of the squad with some quality additions. After a limited pre-season the team is now looking ahead with the aim of a top 4 finish.



Team: Pumas
Coach: Aaron Ducas
Finished last year: 3rd
Players in: Hannah Clarke, Darby Colley, Caitlin Wilson
Players out: Kate Scally
Comments: Looking to reproduce form from 2013/14 with the aim of a top two finish.



Team: Railways
Coach: Jodi Ullrich
Finished last year: 4th
Players in: -
Players out: Chloe Serafini (not playing), Darcy Kerr (Stateside)
Comments: With a mix of experienced and younger players this season we will be aiming for consistency and to work well as a team.



Team: Stateside
Coach: John Gray
Finished last year: 2nd
Players in: Darcy Kerr (Railways)
Players out: Sharn Anderson (Olympians)
Comments: A low key build up to the season so far, with the aim of improving the team overall the main focus. A team of talented youngsters again looking to secure a top 4 finish this season.



Team: Trades
Coach: Jenni Winterbine
Finished last year: 1st
Players in: Stacie Baker, Amy Williamson
Players out: -
Comments: Trades have lost a lot of experience over the off-season, with serious knee injuries to Jaime Wheatley and Lauren Herbert but have regained the services of Amy Williamson. The rest of the squad remains largely unchanged apart from the exciting addition of Stacie Baker. This season Trades will be aiming to get more experience into a developing junior side, with an increased focus on the defensive end of the floor. Our aim is to be competitive each week and to make the finals.



Photography: Stacey Heberle

Mat Wundenberg

WOMEN'S

Team: Chapman Valley
Coach: Brett Giles
Finished last year: 5th
Comments: A new look team this year with new coach. We will be working towards a top 4 finish this season with a big focus on developing our players.



Team: Hawks
Coach: Maxine McKenzie
Finished last year: 6th



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Juniors

The junior season commences Friday 17 October with week 1 fixtures listed below.

Good luck to all teams and we look forward to seeing you on court.

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

TIME	DIV	COURT 1	DIV	COURT 2	DIV	COURT 3
4.20pm	G14A	Pumas Blue v Pumas Green				
5.10pm	B14A	Olympians v Pumas	G14A	Chapman Valley v Olympians	G14A	Stateside v Trades
6.00pm	G16A	Hawks v Olympians	B14A	Chapman Valley v Hawks	B14A	Stateside v Trades
6.50pm	B16A	Olympians v Pumas	B16A	Chapman Valley v Hawks	G16A	Stateside v Trades
7.40pm	G18A	C/Valley v Olympians	G18A	Pumas v Stateside	B16A	Stateside v Trades
8.30pm	B18A	Olympians v Pumas	B18A	Chapman Valley v Railways	B18A	Stateside v Trades

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

TIME	DIV	COURT 1	DIV	COURT 2	DIV	COURT 3
8.00am	B8	C/Valley v Hawks	B8	Olympians v Railways	B8	Pumas Blue v Pumas Green
8.50am	G8	C/Valley v Hawks	G8	Pumas v Trades	B8	Stateside v Trades
9.40am	G10A	C/V Gold v C/V Maroon	G10A	Hawks v Pumas	G10B	C/Valley v Olympians
10.30am	G12A	C/Valley v Pumas	G12A	Stateside v Trades	G10B	Railways v Pumas
11.20am	G12B	C/V Gold v C/V Maroon	G12B	Hawks v Olympians	G12B	Pumas v Stateside
12.10pm	B10A	C/V Gold v C/V Maroon	B10A	Hawks v Olympians	G12B	Trades Red v Trades Green
1.00pm	B10A	Railways v Pumas	B10A	Stateside v Trades	B10B	Hawks v Olympians
1.50pm	B12A	C/Valley v Olympians	B12A	Pumas v Stateside	B10B	Railways v Trades
2.40pm	B12B	C/Valley v Hawks	B12B	Olympians v Railways	B12B	Stateside Gold v Stateside Black
3.30pm	B12B	Pumas Blue v Pumas Green				

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

TIME	DIV	COURT 1	DIV	COURT 2	DIV	COURT 3
9.10am	G14B	Trades Green v Trades Red				
10.00am	G14B	C/Valley v Hawks	G14B	Olympians v Railways	G14B	Pumas v Stateside
10.50am	B14B	C/Valley v Hawks Blue	B14B	Hawks Yellow v Olympians	B14B	Railways v Pumas White
11.40am	G16B	C/Valley v Hawks	B14B	Stateside v Trades	B14B	Pumas Blue v Pumas Green
12.30pm	G18B	C/Valley v Hawks	G18B	Olympians v Railways	G16B	Olympians v Pumas
1.20pm	B16B	C/V Gold v C/V Maroon	B16B	Stateside Gold v Trades		
2.10pm	B16B	Hawks Blue v Hawks Yellow	B16B	Railways Navy v Railways White	B16B	Pumas Blue v Pumas Green
3.00pm	B18B	C/Valley v Hawks	B18B	Pumas v Stateside	B16B	Stateside v Olympians

Sun City Plumbing Geraldton Buccaneers Awards Night 2014

The Geraldton Buccaneers Awards Night was held on Friday 12th September. The night was a celebration of what was a very successful season.

Despite not winning the ultimate prize, the Buccs boys ended the season as Minor Premiers and made the grand final for the first time since 2001. There were plenty of off court successes too, with Geraldton undoubtedly holding the mantle for best crowd in the SBL. This was highlighted during the semi final game against the Lakeside Lightning, where 300 people were unfortunately turned away at the door due to the stadium reaching its capacity of 1200.

The awards night was another huge success as the celebrations of 2014 were combined with the announcement of the Buccs Team 25. A massive thank you must go to the organising committee of Andrew Horstman, Stacey Heberle, Mark Heron, Andrea Ducas, Andy Horstman, Zoe Heron and Rob Horstman.

The highlight of the night was the 'off the cuff' speech by newly inducted life member Joseph Bertolini. Well done to all the major award winners on the night.

Congratulations to the following members of the Buccs community who received the awards at the 2014 Geraldton Buccaneers Awards Night.



Dan Hunt Trophy
Winner (MVP):
Carter Cook

Runner up MVP:
Bennie Lewis

Club Person of the Year:
Mat Wundenberg

Final Leaderboard:

106	Carter Cook
100	Bennie Lewis
72	Mat Wundenberg
72	Aaron Ralph
51	Odartey Blankson
40	Shamus Ballantyne
15	Jerrah Young
9	Luke Wrensted



Buccs Team 25

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Geraldton Buccaneers, a Buccs Team 25 was announced at the Buccs Award Night this year.

Selection Criteria

The final team will comprise of 12 players, including a Captain, a Head Coach and one assistant.

An initial squad of 26 players (19 x Australians & 6 x imports) plus three (3) Head Coach candidates will be selected. Criteria as follows:

- Must have played a minimum of 50 games for the Buccs.
- The Head Coach must have coached the club for at least 2 complete seasons.
- Must have contributed to what the club is today both on and off the court.
- Must have contributed to the success of the club over a period of time.
- Although statistics are important, the final 25 squad members selected will not be completely stats driven inclusions.
- For the Head Coach, longevity and/or on-court success is an important consideration.

- Any player who wasn't an Australian citizen at the time of their first game for the Buccs will be deemed an Import. For example, Dan Hunt will be classed an Import.

Selection of Final Team. Criteria as follows:

- Final team will be made up of 10 x Australian players and 2 x imports (12 Players total).
- The final team needs to be 'well balanced', in an on-court positional sense.
- A Captain and Vice-Captain will be selected from the final 12. There is no specific criteria for this although it is preferable that they captained the club previously and that leadership was a key element to their resume.
- A Head Coach will be selected from the final list. There will be no assistants selected.

Selection Committee: Mark Heron (non-voting), Bernard Brown (non-voting), Dayle Joseph, Annette Cooper, Larry Silvia, Ross Worthington, John Gray.

Squad List

Australian players

Aaron Ducas	Justin Patten
Aaron Ralph	Luke Wrensted
Adam Rowe	Mark Micaleff
Andrew Horstmann	Mat Wundenberg
Andrew Kennedy	Michael Farrell
Ben Pepper	Michael Surtees
Daniel Thomas	Ray Chamberlain
Greg Brown	Ray Evans
Jason Bunter	Ryan Thompson
Justin Mallard	

Import players

Al Erickson	Dan Hunt
Brian Fundingsland	Jeff Bevington
Carter Cook	Joe Regnier
Curtis Marshall	

Coaches

Kevin Jones	Wayne Hayres
Tom McLain	

Final Team

Ray Evans	#4
Jason Bunter	#5
Ray Chamberlain	#7
Aaron Ducas	#8
Aaron Ralph	#10
Brian Fundingsland	#11
Justin Mallard	#12
Greg Brown	#13
Mat Wundenberg	#23
Ben Pepper	#31
Dan Hunt	#32
Daniel Thomas	#34

Coach

Kevin Jones

Assistant Coach

Tom McLain



Life Members

This year the Geraldton Buccaneers inducted 2 new life members in Graham King and Joseph 'Bert' Bertolini. Graham and Bert have been long time supporters and contributors to the Buccs and we appreciate all their hard work over the years. Congratulations to them both.



Graham King and Jason Bunter



Joseph Bertolini and Mathew Wundenberg

BWA State and Country Championships Dates

BWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
UNDER 13 MEN AND WOMEN	28th & 29th November
UNDER 12 & 15 MEN AND WOMEN	5th & 6th December
UNDER 14, 17 & 19 MEN AND WOMEN	12th & 13th December

BWA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS	
UNDER 16 MEN, 18 MEN AND 18 WOMEN	6th & 7th February
UNDER 13 WOMEN, UNDER 14 WOMEN, UNDER 15 WOMEN AND UNDER 16 WOMEN	13th & 14th February
UNDER 13 MEN, UNDER 14 MEN AND UNDER 15 MEN	20th & 21st February
SENIOR COUNTRY CHAMPS	27th Feb, 28th Feb & 1st March

Try outs for these teams will commence on Saturday 1st November (times will be advertised once coaches are selected).

Coaches and assistant coaches must apply by emailing Mark Heron (rdo@geraldtonbasketballassociation.com.au) by Thursday 16th October.

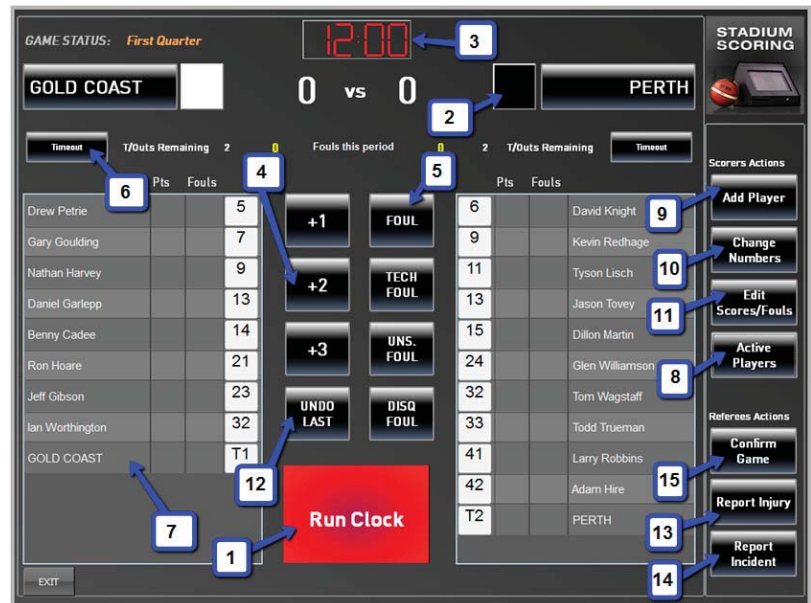
Sporting Pulse Stadium Scoring

This season the GABA will be introducing Stadium Scoring in place of manual scoresheets.

This will be a gradual changeover in the first few weeks of the season. The main benefits of the system will allow players to view results and limited stats (points, fouls, etc) online following their game. Assistance will be provided during the games to help scorers become familiar with the system.

We've included a brief summary on the system below.

- 1 **Start Game/ Run Clock:** Used to mark the start of game as well as to start and stop the clock
- 2 **Change Team Colour:** Change team uniform colour
- 3 **Edit Game Clock:** If the clock is stopped time can be edited by double clicking
- 4 **+1, +2, +3:** Used for free throw makes, 2pts, 3pts
- 5 **Foul:** Allocating fouls; Technical fouls appear in brackets next to total fouls
- 6 **Timeout:** Keeps track of remaining timeouts. When clicked a timeout deducted from the total
- 7 **Team Stats Allocation:** Used for allocating bench technical fouls and points left unallocated
- 8 **Active Players:** Used to select team members playing in the current game
- 9 **Add Players:** Add a player not yet allocated to the team



- 10 **Change Numbers:** If a player is wearing a different number to normal it can be changed here
- 11 **Edit Scores/Fouls:** Used when actions are incorrect allocated if more than one action ago
- 12 **Undo Last:** Undoes the LAST action. (If more than one action back use edit scores/fouls)
- 13 **Report Injury:** (REFEREE ONLY) For reporting injured players and assistance given
- 14 **Report Incident:** (REFEREE ONLY) For reporting players for tribunal offences
- 15 **Confirm Game:** (REFEREE ONLY) To confirm the final score is correct



- Once **Start Game** has been clicked you must select the team members playing in the current game on this screen
- Tick the box next to the member's names that are playing and click **Confirm**
- If you need to add a new player to the team list you can do so by clicking the **Add new Players** button



- Once you have selected to add a new player you will be required to fill out the member's information.
- Add in the **First Name, Surname and Date of Birth** as well as their **Suburb and Postcode**
- Assign the **Player Number** and **Gender**
- Select the team that you wish to add them to and click **Confirm**



- After Confirming the Active Players you will be required to confirm the member playing numbers
- If you need to change an existing number click the **Change** button next to the appropriate player and then enter in the new number
- If this is a permanent number change click the **Team** button next to **Change**. The N will change to a Y
- Once the numbers are correct click **Confirm**



GABA AGM

Will be held

Thursday

30 October 2014,

starting at 6pm in

the Function Room at

Activewest Stadium.



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