



Geraldton Basketball Association

newsletter

MARCH 2015

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Congratulations to Mat Wundenberg and Abbie McDonald - Mitchell & Brown Basketballer of the Year winners



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Backboard banter with Brownny

2014/15 has seen another very successful season.

Best of luck to all the teams competing in the finals.

I would like to thank Jasmin, Tania and Mark for all your hard work in the office during the season.

It has been a very enjoyable year working with you and following what you have achieved. I'm looking forward to more next year.

We have all seen a renewed enthusiasm in playing, coaching, umpiring and junior development in particular, and that is something you should be very proud of. Well done on the development of our juniors and the programs that you have developed.

Special thanks must go to two of our hardest workers, Lindy our cleaner and Barb our Canteen Manager, your efforts along with those that help you do not go unnoticed and we are very appreciative of your efforts.

Thanks also to the team of volunteers and tradesmen who make themselves available to complete work and painting around the stadium during the year.

Thanks also goes to our Board of Directors and their combined efforts. I think as group we have made some great progress and put in place strong plans that will help the association to progress in the coming seasons.

Our Association would not be what it is today without the volunteers behind each of our clubs. Thankyou to the individual Club Presidents, Treasurers and Volunteers for your tireless work. Without your huge efforts, we wouldn't have a competition as good as it is. We also need to thank and congratulate all the coaches, umpires and players for what you have achieved this season. We have seen some great wins and improvements this season and we are excited to see more in 2015/16

I would like to wish the S & K Electrical Geraldton Buccaneers all the best for the upcoming season. Thankyou to all involved from coaches, players, managers, volunteers and working committees.

Last of all, but certainly not least, thankyou to our GABA sponsors. Activewest Real Estate, Market Creations, Willocks Surf, Beresford Electrical and Mitchell and Brown. I know there are also a huge number of sponsors at club level and of the Buccaneers, and I thank you very much too.

Once again all the best to those involved in Finals and I look forward to seeing you all down at Activewest Stadium.

Peter Brown
President



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Women's Division One Grandfinal

Pumas vs Trades

Court One, Activewest Stadium

Saturday 7th March at 6:30pm

Umpires: Joel Newey & Ian Heberle

The Most Valuable Player in the Grand Final will be awarded the "Pam O'Dea Memorial Medal"

Donated by Jim O'Dea

Pumas-Trades 2014/15 Head2Head

10/11 Pumas 59-41

5/1 Trades 60-51

18/2 Trades 58-46



PUMAS



Coach: Aaron Ducas

- #4 Caitlin Wilson
- #5 Jasmin Bowley
- #6 Maddison Schultz
- #7 Chloe Vince
- #8 Annie Ducas
- #9 Darby Colley
- #10 Steeve Adamini
- #13 Kayla Thomas
- #14 Lauren Stone
Hannah Clarke

Final Ladder Position: 1st

Path to Grand Final:

Defeated Stateside in first Semi Final (54-47)

TRADES



Coach: Jenni Winterbine

- #4 Erin Cooper
- #5 Siobhan Dunn
- #6 Mikala Cooper
- #7 Amy Williamson
- #8 Stacie Baker
- #9 Messina Tully
- #10 Dayna Cooper
- #12 Emily Winterbine
- #13 Emma Reynolds
- #14 Emma Burke
Kate Crudeli

Final Ladder Position: 3rd

Path to Grand Final:

Defeated Olympians in first Semi Final (52-41)

Defeated Stateside in the Preliminary Final (64-47)

Men's Division One Grandfinal

Chapman Valley vs Trades

Court One, Activewest Stadium

Saturday 7th March at 8pm

Umpires: Tania Newey & Lauren Conway

The Most Valuable Player in the Grand Final will be awarded the "Jim O'Dea Plumbing Medal"

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Pumas-Trades 2014/15 Head2Head

8/10 Chapman Valley 81-30

17/1 Chapman Valley 74-41

7/2 Chapman Valley 73-58



CHAPMAN VALLEY



Coach:

Mat Wundenberg / Aaron Ducas

- #5 Anthony Jones
- #6 Mat Wundenberg
- #7 Jarrod Brennan
- #8 Jon Causer
- #9 Michael Edwards
- #10 Aaron Ralph
- #11 Nathan Gray
- #12 Allan Ehte
- #13 Chad Barnes
- #14 Sam Royce

Final Ladder Position: 1st

Path to Grand Final:

Defeated Olympians in first Semi Final (90-73)

TRADES



Coach: Mick Surtees

- #4 Tom Carmichael
- #5 Paul Valenti
- #6 Jayden Crowe
- #8 Joe Iaria
- #9 Nathan Chapman
- #10 Mick Jones
- #11 Jack Stone
- #12 Justin Hyde
- #13 Ryan Baumgarten
- #15 Charles Thurkle

Final Ladder Position: 3rd

Path to Grand Final:

Defeated Pumas in first Semi Final (62-53)

Defeated Olympians in the Preliminary Final (69-66)

Geraldton Buccaneers

The S & K Electrical Geraldton Buccaneers participated in the SBL Blitz over the March long weekend. Despite going 0-4 over the two day carnival, it was a great opportunity for our 2015 squad to spend some time together both on and off the court in a more relaxed atmosphere before the 'real season' starts. It was great to see our newest members of the Buccs squad in action, including Quincy Hankins-Cole, Joseph Iaria, Jalen Djiagween, Ryan Baumgarten, Kyle Smith and Farren Parfitt. One of the biggest positives over the weekend was the way Daniel Thomas proved he has fully recovered from his Achilles injury that ended his 2014 season.

We are extremely excited to be partnering with our new naming rights sponsor, S & K Electrical, for the next 2 year. Steve Villier has already been taking a keen interest during some of our training sessions and we thank him for his commitment and support towards the Buccs.

Our season starts on Saturday 14th March and I look forward to seeing a big turn out to our Season Launch on Thursday 12th March. Season tickets are available from the GABA office if anyone would like to secure a seat for every home game this year.

2015

SPONSOR/SUPPORTER FAMILY DAY

Date: Thursday 12th March 2015

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Buccs training
(light refreshments provided)
7:45pm - Official Launch

Venue: Activewest Stadium Function Room

RSVP to enquiries@geraldtonbuccaneers.com.au for catering purposes by Monday 17 March 2014.

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT
YOUR BUCCANEERS
AS THEY BEGIN THEIR 2015 SBL SEASON!**

FREE ENTRY

Great opportunity for the kids to meet the players and shoot some hoops. Finger food and light refreshments provided. A licensed bar will be available for the purchase of drinks.

S & K Electrical Buccaneers Squad 2015



#23	Mat Wundenburg	<i>Captain</i>
#10	Aaron Ralph	<i>Leadership Group</i>
#33	Carter Cook	<i>Leadership Group</i>
#6	Dylan Myers	
#8	Quincy Hankins-Cole	
#9	Clayton Dann	
#11	Luke Wrensted	
#12	Ike Smith	
#14	Farren Parfitt	
#15	Ryan Baumgarten	
#20	Charles Thurkle	
#21	Joseph Iaria	
#22	Bennie Lewis	
#25	Jack Stone	
#34	Daniel Thomas	
#41	Jalen Djiagween	
#44	Kyle Smith	
	Allan Ethe	<i>Training Squad</i>

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Mark Heron
Assistant Coach	Aaron Ducas
Assistant Coach	Dayle Joseph
General Manager	Andrew Horstmann
Physio	Brendon Jones
Trainer	Karin Tennberg
Manager	Joseph Bertolini
Water Technician	Graeme King



2015 HOME GAMES

Date	Opponent	Tip Off
March 28	Lightning	19:30
April 4	Eastern Suns	19:30
April 18	Tigers	19:30
April 25	Giants	19:30
May 2	Eagles	19:30
May 9	Slammers	19:30
May 23	Hawks	19:30
May 30	Flames	19:30
June 13	Redbacks	19:30
June 20	Magic	19:30
July 4	Wolves	19:30
July 18	Cougars	19:30
July 25	Senators	19:30

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GABA 2014/2015 Awards

The GABA Senior Awards night was held on Saturday 21 February 2015 at the RSL Club. Division 1 and 2 awards were presented on the night with remaining division awards to be presented after the Grand Finals on March 6th. Congratulations to all award winners.

Division One Awards:

Mitchell & Brown Player of the Year Winner

Men: Mat Wundenberg (Chapman Valley)
 Women: Abbie McDonald (Stateside)

Mitchell & Brown Basketballer of the Year Runner Up

Men: Aaron Ralph (Chapman Valley), Clayton Dann (Pumas) & Justin Hyde (Trades)
 Women: Amy Williamson (Trades) & Kylie Cooper (Olympians)

Best Defensive Player

Men: Allan Ehte (Chapman Valley)
 Women: Erin Cooper (Trades)

Rising Star

Men: Farren Parfitt (Pumas)
 Women: Emma Burke (Trades)

All Stars

Mens:
 PG: Allan Ehte (Chapman Valley)
 SG: Dylan Myers (Olympians)
 SF: Aaron Ralph (Chapman Valley)
 PF: Ike Smith (Olympians)
 C: Mathew Wundenberg (Chapman Valley)
 Womens:
 PG: Natalie Stade (Stateside)
 SG: Annie Ducas (Pumas)
 SF: Kylie Cooper (Olympians)
 PF: Maddison Schultz (Pumas)
 C: Abbie McDonald (Stateside)

Coach of the Year

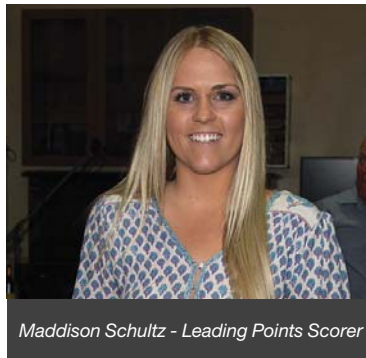
Mens: Mathew Wundenberg (Chapman Valley)
 Womens: Kevin Jones (Olympians)

Umpire of the Year

Joel Newey

Highest scorers

Men: Mathew Wundenberg (Chapman Valley)
 389pts - 27.79ppg
 Women: Maddison Schultz (Pumas)
 311pts - 22.21ppg



Maddison Schultz - Leading Points Scorer



Erin Cooper - Best Defensive Player



Women's All Star Team



Men's MVP - Mat Wundenberg



Women's MVP Abbie McDonald with Mitchell & Brown's Bernard Brown



Women's MVP & Runners Up - Abbie, Amy Williamson & Kylie Cooper



Men's MVP & Runners Up - Mat Wundenberg, Clayton Dann & Aaron Ralph

Womens 2

MVP Kate Crudeli (Trades)
 R/Up Chloe Vince (Pumas)

Mens 2

MVP Karl Zis (Olympians)
 R/Up Gabrielle Parfitt (Pumas)



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Young Guns Tour

The Geraldton Buccaneers Young Guns Squad travelled to Albany during the January School Holidays to participate in the Albany Invitational.

Both the boys team and the girls team went through the tournament undefeated and these games provided ideal preparation for the Country Championships. Along with the experience of tournament play, the athletes also participated in training sessions in Perth and Albany, a Perth Wildcats game and recovery session post training/games.

This trip could not happen without the support of our generous sponsors. The Young Guns program is something special and I believe with programs like this in place, the future of Geraldton Basketball is in good hands. Thank you to the following sponsors: GABA, Market Creations, Willocks Surf, Beresford Electrical, Golden West Logistic and Snap Fitness. Please support our sponsors by using their services.

A huge thank you must go to a few special people. Firstly, Jaz Bowley, for being such an integral part of not only this tour, but the entire Young Guns program. Eric Cooper for driving the bus throughout the entire tour. All the parents for supplying us with some amazing home cooked meals. And most importantly, the Young Gun athletes. The way you all conducted yourselves on this tour was outstanding. I hope you cherish the experience and continue to take up the opportunities the Young Guns program is providing.

Mark Heron
Young Guns Program Coordinator



Country Week

A huge thank you and congratulations to all the athletes, coaches, managers and parents on what was a very enjoyable and successful Junior Country Championship campaign for the GABA. With 10 teams and 85 athletes competing over 3 weekends, it certainly was a busy few weeks.

It was great to see all the hard work and dedication paying off with some fantastic results. The Geraldton Amateur Basketball Association was the most successful Association in 2015, with 7 Grand Final teams and 3 Championship teams, out of 10 grades. This is a remarkable improvement considering in 2013 we only had 3 teams make the grand final and no Championship teams. Our winning percentage has also increased from 52.5% to 66.7% in those 3 years.

These results are a great advocate for programs such as the Midwest Basketball Academy and the Young Guns. I look forward to seeing the athletes continue to work hard throughout the 'off season,' preparing for next years Championships.

Junior Country Championships 2015

Under 13 Men	Under 14 Men	Under 15 Men	Under 16 Men	Under 18 Men
Sheldon McCagh	Ethan Poholski	Kye McVee	Alex Ducas	Kyle Smith
Tristan Jacques	Liam Bennett	Daniel Jacques	Oliver Haste	Jesse Muir
Samuel Pepper	Shaedan Edwards	Eli Grant	Stuart Beros	Keagan Bennett
Judd McVee	Josh Hunt	Elliot Bennett	Theo Bennett	Tom Carmichael
Xavier Wright	Jack Eastough	Johny Narkle	Will Galvin	Coby Ryan
Richard Bartlett	River Joseph	Kal Edwards	Garikai Gutsa	Dempsey Joseph
Jordan O'Brien	Corey Harvey	Oakley Criddle	Logan McGregor	Brendan Stone
Blake Burton	Ben Luckhurst	Kurt Crudelli	Max Murphy	Jed Edwards
Lachlan Morphew		Michael Wright		

Under 13 Women	Under 14 Women	Under 15 Women	Under 16 Women	Under 18 Women
Ella-Kove Dalgety	Sapphire Robson	Emily Winterbine	Allee Bartlett	Caitlin Wilson
Gracie Fisher	Courtney Zappara	Mary Burke	Gemma Dix	Kiah O'Brien
Charlotte Kennedy	Sophie Butcher	Jessica Glynn	Izzy Schultz	Kate Crudelli
Alkeria McGibbon	Phoebe Coulthard	Sophie Vince	Emma Burke	Darby Colley
Finn Mulligan	Natalie Mann	Charlotte Marquis	Lexi Chapman	Sian McDonald
Sophie Stribley	Kayley King	Lacey Tondut	Kyteesha Cross	Mia Davey
Julia Teakle	Brianna King	Abby Maynard	Matilda Bain	Gemma Dix
Hannah Trusso	Macy Altham	Ella Hoefhamer	Taylor Broadhurst	Emily Gee
Ava O'Brien		Madelyne Graham	Abbey Wilson	
Kobi Toomath		Denby Murphy		

All-star 5's

Boys: Xavier Wright & Judd McVee (Under 13 Boys), Michael Wright Jnr (Under 15 Boys), Alex Ducas (Under 16 Boys), Coby Ryan (Under 18 Boys).

Womens: Charlotte Kennedy & Julia Teakle (Under 13 Girls), Kayley King (Under 14 Girls) Emily Winterbine (Under 15 Girls), Gemma Dix (Under 16 Girls) and Caitlin Wilson (Under 18 Girls).

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Junior Country Championships 2015 Results

(All teams competed in the championship division)

Boys

Under 13 Boys

Finished 1st - **Division Champions** (6 wins, 0 loss)

Grand Final - Def Albany 41 - 26

Under 14 Boys

Finished 4th (2 wins, 3 loss)

Under 15 Boys

Finished 2nd (4 wins, 1 loss)

Grand Final - Def by Mandurah 47-32

Under 16 Boys

Finished 1st - **Division Champions** (4 win, 2 losses)

Grand Final - Def Bunbury 38-29

Under 18 Boys

Finished 2nd (3 wins, 3 losses)

Grand Final - Def by Mandurah 20-34

Girls

Under 13 Girls

Finished 1st - **Division Champions** (6 wins, 0 loss)

Grand Final - Def Kalgoorlie 33-15

Under 14 Girls

Finished 2nd (2 wins, 2 losses)

Grand Final - Def by Albany 11-47

Under 15 Girls

Finished 3rd (3 wins, 2 losses)

Under 16 Girls

Finished 2nd (3 wins, 2 losses)

Grand Final - Def by Mandurah 25-34

Under 18 Girls

Finished 3rd (3 wins, 2 losses)



Senior Country Week 2015

Results

Men's Championship Division

Pool: 2nd (3 Wins, 1 Draw, 1 Loss)

Final: Lost to Albany 30-35

Men's Division 2

Pool: 4th (1 Win, 2 Draws, 2 Losses)

Men's Division 5

Pool: 1st (5 Wins, 0 Losses)

Final: Lost to Pinjarra 24-36

Men's Veterans

Pool: 1st (4 Wins, 0 Losses)

Final: Defeated Bunbury 48-46

Women's Championship Division

Pool: 1st (5 Wins, 0 Losses)

Final: Defeated Harvey 39-28

Women's Vets/5

Pool: 2nd (4 Wins, 1 Loss)

Final: Lost to Pinjarra 25-30



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Senior Country Week 2015



GABA Senior Ladders (at completion of regular season)

MEN'S DIVISION 1

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Chapman Valley	15	15	0	0	30
2	Olympians	15	11	0	4	22
3	Trades	15	9	0	6	18
4	Pumas	15	6	0	9	12
5	Stateside	15	2	0	13	4
6	Railways	15	2	0	13	4

WOMEN'S DIVISION 1

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Pumas	18	15	0	3	30
2	Stateside	18	15	0	3	30
3	Trades	18	14	0	4	28
4	Olympians	18	10	0	8	20
5	Railways	18	5	0	13	10
6	Chapman Valley	18	3	0	15	6
7	Hawks	18	1	0	17	2

MEN'S DIVISION 2

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Pumas	18	15	1	2	31
2	Olympians	18	15	0	3	30
3	Chapman Valley	18	9	0	9	18
4	Stateside	18	8	1	9	17
5	Trades	18	8	1	9	17
6	Hawks	18	5	0	13	10
7	Railways	18	1	1	16	3

WOMEN'S DIVISION 2

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Pumas	18	17	0	1	34
2	Stateside	18	13	0	5	26
3	Trades	18	11	1	6	23
4	Hawks	18	10	1	7	21
5	Olympians	18	8	0	10	16
6	Chapman Valley	18	2	0	16	4
7	Railways	18	1	0	17	2

MEN'S DIVISION 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Railways White	18	15	0	3	30
2	Railways Navy	18	14	0	4	28
3	Stateside	18	11	0	7	22
4	Trades	18	9	0	9	18
5	Olympians	18	9	0	9	18
6	Pumas Blue	18	7	0	11	14
7	Hawks	18	6	0	12	12
8	Pumas Green	18	1	0	17	2

WOMEN'S DIVISION 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Railways Vets	17	15	0	2	30
2	Trades Green	17	14	0	3	28
3	Chapman Valley	17	12	0	5	24
4	Pumas Vets	17	10	0	7	20
5	Trades Vets	17	7	0	10	14
6	Pumas	17	5	0	12	10
7	Trades Red	17	3	0	14	6
8	Hawks	17	2	0	15	4

MEN'S VETS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Pumas	14	14	0	0	28
2	Trades	15	9	1	5	19
3	Olympians	15	7	0	8	14
4	Stateside	14	5	0	9	10
5	Railways	14	0	1	13	1

WOMEN'S DIVISION 4

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Olympians	14	11	2	1	24
2	CV Maroon	15	6		8	13
3	Railways	14	6	1	7	13
4	Hawks	15	6	0	9	12
5	CV Gold	14	5	0	9	10



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