



# CELTIC TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB

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## Executive Officers:

Boys – Tony Squire 0411 039 835  
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## Summer – Season News

Hi families. Welcome back to the summer season. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing New Year and also that you are ready for another season. This season will be an exciting one for the club with the introduction of the new uniform by round 3. **Please ensure that you read this newsletter carefully for changes that are happening at the club.**

## Committee Members

Tony Squire – Executive officer (boys)  
Carly Perovic – Executive Officer (girls)  
Glenis Collier – President  
Wilma Vervoort – Treasurer  
Lynne Perovic – Secretary  
Debbie Jew, Chris Raworth  
Geoff Pollard, Melanie Gale  
Ros Symons, Anne-Maree Wilson

We are very pleased to have Glenis Collier as President at Celtic Tigers. Glenis brings a wealth of experience with her from her time of the Ballarat Basketball Junior Development Committee as President. Please make Glenis welcome as you meet her around the Stadium.

The Committee is a hard working committee and members are available to you to voice your opinions and concerns about the club or any problems that arise. It is important that all concerns come through the Committee prior to any other action being taken.

Committee members will now be available to you only the following nights for any queries that may arise.

Monday: Carly & Lynne

Tuesday: Melanie & Tony

Wednesday: Carly

Thursday: Wilma @ WSEC

Friday: Debbie & Annemaree

Saturday: Glenis, Geoff, Lynne,

Debbie & Tony

## Plea from Coaches

A number of coaches have asked us to get a message across to all our players. The message being, that all coaches would like to see players at each game at least 15 minutes before game time. Players should purchase tickets/pay for sheet and be ready to warm up 10 minutes before the game. Players should also inform coaches if they are unavailable for games as early as possible so that fill in players can be organised by Carly or Tony.

## Walkovers

The committee has come to an agreement that all senior walkovers will be paid for by the team. If players are needed to fill in than the team can contact the respective Executive Officer.

## Training Times

Training times for next season are as follows:

Boys: (CRT 1) WSEC  
**To be advised on registration day.**

Girls: (CRT 2) WSEC  
Thursday Nights  
**To be advised on Registration Day.**

*\*\*These times are subject to change due to availability of coaches and players.*

## **WORKING WITH CHILDREN.**

With the introduction of working with Children Card later this year Celtic Tigers is currently undertaking to have all coaches with the card by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Any queries about the card please contact Glenis or Lynne.

**\*\* Congratulations to all teams that made finals last season. It was a great effort by the club. \*\***



**\*\*\*\*\*CLUB FEES\*\*\*\*\***

All club fees for last season should now have been paid. If you haven't paid as yet please contact Wilma immediately on 53424415 to discuss payment options prior to registration day.

**ALL CHOCOLATE MONEY NOW OVERDUE AND PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY**

Fees for 2008-summer season are:

- 1 x Child \$50
- 2 x Children \$90
- 3 x Children \$130
- 4 or more children \$150
- Seniors \$30

## TECH FOULS



It is with regret that we have to mention this again. The club Tech Foul policy is that if a player has been given a Technical Foul by a referee, at any game in which they are representing Celtic Tigers, then that player is to stand out from playing for Celtic Tigers for a period of one week. The one-week suspension includes games played in a higher grade also, eg (if a player plays 12 and under and also 14 and under then that player is suspended from both games for the next week. Club would expect that children in age groups of 10's, 12's & 14's would not be getting technical fouls as they are too young to be questioning the referees decisions. Coaches must contact Tony or Carly in the event of any player receiving a Technical Foul.

As promised we are getting new uniforms this season (finally) however there are a few proviso's to the issuing of these uniforms.

1. **ALL fees MUST** be paid or be on a payment plan with Wilma before the new uniform will be issued to the team.
2. Shorts can be pre ordered at registration day, which is on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> January for \$40. ***It is very important that you attend the registration day so that you can try on shorts to check sizing. This includes seniors.***

### **NO INVOICING.**

Club has decided to try no invoicing for fees for this season. Any families that have outstanding fees need to contact Wilma prior to registration day to discuss outstanding amounts owing. Fees as listed will be current for all families and seniors.

### Team Managers Role



Again we need to reiterate the role of the manager as we have had some coaches trying to perform both tasks of coaching and managing the team. Please do not hesitate to put your hand up to help out at any stage The role of the team manager is to assist the coach by collecting player's tickets, completing names on the score sheet, acting as a go-between, between coach, parents and committee if need be. Another great idea is for the manager to ensure that a team scoring roster is done so scoring duties are spread out amongst parents. The team Manager is highlighted by the \*\* next to player names on the team lists.

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## **Registration Day**

*Monday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>*

*10 & under*

*12 & under from 4 - 6pm*

*16 & under*

*18 & under*

*Seniors from 6pm – 8pm*

## **Senior Basketball**

Commences Monday 4th February

## **Junior Basketball**

16 and 18 & under A grade

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

16 and 18 & under B grade

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

10, 12 and 14 & under all grades

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

## **Final Fee Payment**

Payments need to be finalised by Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February

## **Uniform Issue**

We are expecting the new uniforms in time for round 3 at this stage. Please come along to registration day and see a sample of the new uniform.

## **Working with Children card.**

Coaches, you are required to have the working with Children card by 30/4/2008 and a copy of the card needs to be lodged with Glenis by that date. To lodge copy please place in a sealed envelope and place in Celtic Tigers box at Minerdome.