

June DAABC Newsletter

Winter Season 2011 Edition 2.

Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Competition.



Welcome Note:

Winter season 2011 is under way now. The season is proving to be a close and competitive one between all teams across all the divisions.

Best of luck for the rest of the season.

If you would like any events, news or notices that you would like published in the newsletter please send an email to:

debbie.pataki@hotmail.com or leadership@erls.net

Many Thanks, Debbie Pataki and Sarah Collins

Sunday Training:

We have the Victorian State coach coming along helping with training sessions. It is wonderful to see how the players are developing their skills and having a great time whilst learning.

Where: Doncaster Basketball Stadium, Leeds Street.

Time: 5-6pm

Cost: \$2

Training is held on:

Sunday: 5th and 19th June.

NO TRAINING 12th JUNE.

Hope to see you there!!!!

Eltham All Abilities Representative Tournament

Congratulations to all athletes who participated in the Eltham All Abilities Tournament held on 15th May.

Doncaster All Abilities Competition entered a team known as Doncaster All Stars into the Eltham All Abilities Representative Tournament to represent the club. Doncaster All Stars played a fantastic series of games.

Overall they played a total of three games.

Two normal round games against Vic Metro Development Squad and Knox team where the Doncaster All Stars were successful in both and advanced through to the final in which they versed the Vic Metro Development Squad and had a big win.

On behalf of the club we would like to congratulate the players for their outstanding efforts for finishing in first place. Great job Stewart Corcoran, Melvin Lee, David O'Sullivan, Steven Pataki, Jamie Phillips and Kasey Webb.

Coaches and Volunteers:

It is a legal requirement that all people working or volunteering within an organization that services children must possess a "Working with Children's Check". This includes all coaches, officials and members of the Leadership group who are over the age of 18.

If you do not have WWCC please make arrangements to obtain one. For more information please contact Sarah Collins or Debbie Pataki.



Fundraising

The leadership group has put together a *Movie Hamper* to raffle off.

The hamper contains four DVD's, a village cinemas movie card valued at \$30 and some microwavable popcorn.



1 ticket - \$1
3 tickets - \$2
5 tickets - \$4
7 tickets - \$5



On behalf of the leadership group we appreciate your donation.

Player Registration

Registrations should have been paid by now, if not please pay them as soon as possible.

NO PAY, NO PLAY.

Thank you

On behalf of Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Competition I would like to say a huge thank you to Warrandyte Basketball Club for the generous donation of singlets.

Congratulations

A congratulations to Simon Robinson for his appointment of head coach for the 2011 Australian men's squad of players with an intellectual disability.

Simon Robinson selected 23 of the best eligible players in the country to attend a camp of where he has picked his Boomerangs team.

The camp was held in Melbourne at St Columba's College Essendon over the Easter weekend it was the first camp for the Boomerangs (Australian Men's basketball team for Athletes with an Intellectual Disability).

The Australian Men's basketball team for athletes with an Intellectual Disability has been picked and huge congratulations to Jamie Phillips.

Best of luck to the Boomerangs who begin their Global games tournament in Liguria, Italy from September 24 – October 4 2011.

Snake Busters

Snake Busters are one of the best reptile companies within Australia.

They cater for birthday parties, school incursions and major events with hands on reptiles, so don't just get close hold them.

On the night of the 2010/2011 summer season grand finals a member of Raiders (James) had two members from Snake Busters come and support him and his team in winning the premiership.

Michael and Tom from Snake Busters are heavily involved in the company and have been great support towards James. Georgina (James' mother) has followed and has been a huge fan of Snake Busters for the past six years. She quotes "Snake Busters are the best, they are awesome."

We would like to thank Michael, Tom and the rest of the crew at Snake Busters for their keen interest and support towards the competition.

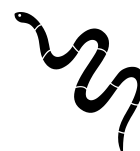
If you are interested in hosting and event with hands on reptiles get in contact with;

Raymond Whyber

9812 – 3322

Or

0412 – 777 – 211



Meet the Leadership Group

NAME: Steven Pataki.

AGE: 21.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR? 6 years.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT? Coaching and teaching people how to play.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF? Playing and coaching.

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE LEADERSHIP GROUP? I was asked to join the leadership group and I joined so I can work on my coaching skills.