

MAROONDAH

BASKETBALL CLUB



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Inc Newsletter

JUNE 2019

JOSH HAMILTON



Josh's **Maroondah Magic** Achievements include:

- 12 x "A Grade" Grand Final wins
- Multi Coaches Awards
- Coached U16-U18 Boys A grade for 3 seasons

Maroondah Magic Sponsored Player Profile

At age 6 and in grade 1 Josh began playing for **Maroondah Magic**. He played a huge 25 seasons until he aged out this winter season 2019.

Josh started Representative basketball at age 11 in 2009. Again he played until he aged out this year. He played for:-

- Ringwood Hawks U12-U14 inclusive
- Warrandyte Venom U16-U21 inclusive

Always at a VC or Met 1 standard.

He started playing Youth League when he was just 16, first as a training player. He then went on to play 3 seasons for Warrandyte Venom 3 and is currently playing his 2 season for Whittlesea Pacers.





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His personal highlights have been attending a USA basketball tour in 2012. He is about to leave for his 2nd tour to the States this month.



FAVOURITE PLAYER: Dwayne Waide
FAVOURITE TEAM: Miami Heat
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green
FAVOURITE FOOD: Spag Bowl
FAVOURITE ACTICITY: PS4 RainbowSixSiege





GRADING

Grading games have now finished and all teams have had their win/loss and percentages reset to zero. After round seven, an opportunity to review where teams are graded is available, however, it requires analysis of results in the grade and a grade where a team may move to. In other words, re-grades are quite rare and can only be made in conjunction with Age Co-ordinators.



KMDBA AWARDS NIGHT

The KMDBA Awards night is in July with nominations closing on **1st July**. If you believe a **player** (U12 and upwards), **coach** or **volunteer** is worthy of nomination, please send an email to our Secretary Teali Langcake, who can follow up in the appropriate manner.



UNIFORM SHOP

Rhonda

Thursday night sales have been quite busy due to unforeseen demand, resulting in longer wait times than predicted by this stage of the season. Extra hands were not expected to be required, but have since been sought to combat this. As the shop is quite small, accommodating additional helpers in the space can be problematic – and as training is in session during this time, courtside tables are not an option. The Uniform Shop is open on a Thursday night as my son trains at Dorset Primary on this night. As a volunteer it can be difficult to find extra hours during the week to open the shop, but I understand that these hours may not suit everyone. So if you are unable to visit during those hours, please feel free to contact me (Rhonda) on 0400 710 607 to make alternative arrangements.



UNIFORM TRADE-INS

Please remember that you can bring back your old uniform back to get a trade in on your new one. I often have people arrive on a Thursday night who have not brought their old uniform in to get a Trade in deal and are surprised that this is allowed.

We do like to keep some second-hand stock on hand for various reasons and that stock grows as second-hand uniforms are returned for trade-ins.





SCHOOL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

Over a number of years, before the start of each new season, we go to the local schools in Maroondah's catchment area and hold a basketball clinic to try to attract new players to the Club. It is the new players that provide the backbone to the Club and ensure its future survival. We have already seen with one Club (Pembroke Cheetahs) that without active marketing and contact with boys and girls at a young age, putting teams together becomes very difficult.

So, we provide a flier to each child in the younger grades to enable them to come to one of our basketball clinics (*currently 3.45-4.30pm, but could be later*) and then they can express interest in gathering further information and/or joining our Club.

We organise these for around eight schools in the latter part of Term 1 and Term 3. The Club needs around **four volunteers** to take two schools each in that period of time (*that is around one hour for two weeks twice a year or a total of four hours*). We also arrange to have a parent whose child goes to that school help out with the larger schools.

This system has enabled our Club to grow to be the largest in the local area, however, rather than have one person organise these, we need several and out of a Club of over 1,000 parents, we need you to put your hand up and say... **"Yes, I can help"** twice a year.

If this is you, please contact:

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AGE CO-ORDINATORS

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U16-U21	Faye Putney	putneys@bigpond.com	0411 343 755

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U16—U18	Rebecca Smith	bec.j.smith@hotmail.com	0404 929 238
U21	Megan Deayton	megan.deayton@gmail.com	0413 303 746

Please contact the age related co-ordinator with any queries you may have.

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