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BASKETBALL CLUB

Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Inc Newsletter

DECEMBER 2019



*The Maroondah Magic committee
wishes you a very*

*Merry Christmas
and a happy
New Year!*

*Enjoy the holidays
and stay safe!*

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CURTIS PUTNEY

Maroondah Magic Sponsored Player Profile

At age 4 Curtis began playing for **Maroondah Magic** in the U7 for the 2010/11 season.

He has already played for **19 seasons** with Maroondah Magic so far!

Curtis started Representative basketball at age 8 in 2014, playing every season to date.

He has played for:-

- Ringwood Hawks
2014 > 2016 (Met 1+2)
- Kilsyth Cobras
2017 > 2019 (always VC)



- FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Kawhi Leonard
FAVOURITE TEAM: OKC Thunder
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries
FAVOURITE ACTIVITY: Football





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PREMIERSHIPS / RUNNERS UP

2012	U9 B Grade	PREMIERS
2013/14	U9 A Grade	RUNNERS UP
2014/15	U9 A Grade	PREMIERS
2015	U10 A Grade	RUNNERS UP
2015/16	U10 A Grade	PREMIERS
2017	U12 A Grade	RUNNERS UP
2017/18	U12 A Grade	PREMIERS
2018	U13 A Grade	PREMIERS

REPRESENTATIVE

2014 HAWKS First year REP 12-2 regional 2

2015 HAWKS 12-2 Met 2

2016 HAWKS 12-1 Met 1

2017 COBRAS 12-1 VC GrandFinalist Runners Up (MVP)

2018 COBRAS 14-1 VC Reserve

2019 COBRAS 14-1 VC GrandFinalist Runners Up

Other achievements include:

2017 Adelaide Classic WINNERS

2017 VIC Classic Finals

2019 Classic Qualified

2019 Nationals in Ballarat





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Cobras Photos courtesy of Kilsyth Basketball Association



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LAUREN BIRD

Maroondah Magic Sponsored Player Profile



Lauren began playing for Maroondah Magic in the U12s when she was in grade 3.

Her mum played her junior years for Maroondah Magic so it was only natural Lauren joined as well. She attended her brother's Magic games for many years and loved watching which had made her want to play.

Lauren has played 16 seasons for Maroondah Magic!

Out of the 16 seasons she has played, she has made it to 10 grand finals, winning 6 of them. She has enjoyed being able to play a sport that she loves while also having fun at the same time. Lauren says she has made many new friends.

Lauren started playing Rep basketball when she was 10 years old and in grade 4. Her first team that she played for was the Kilsyth Cobras in the 12.2s top age.

She has always played at Kilsyth ever since she started playing rep. After starting in the 12.2's, she moved on to the 14.4s, 14.2s, 16.2s, 16.1s and 18.1 and then most recently the U21's in Victorian junior championships.

Although she had not always played in the 1's, after keeping at it and trying her best eventually putting in the hard work made it worth it and has helped her reach the high standard of which she plays today. Lauren encourages younger players to keep putting in the hard work because it is definitely worth it.

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MaroonDAH Magic Sponsored Player Profile

Lauren began as a development player in the youth league squad when she was 14, (under 16's at Cobras).

Although she spent the majority of the time on the bench in the first couple of years,

She benefited and learnt a lot training with more experienced players and at a higher level of basketball.

2019 has seen Lauren play in her 4th season of Youth League.



During the season Lauren will play sometimes both Saturdays and Sundays for youth league, a Friday night rep game, a Wednesday Domestic game and also trainings.

Basketball takes up a large amount of her time.

Having to incorporate year 12 studies into the mix this year, she has to be very organised to manage her schoolwork and sport, But she always looks forward to playing and finds that it is a great way to have a break from school to do something that she loves.

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W19 VOLUNTEER GRAND FINAL SCORERS

To all the wonderful volunteers who put their hand up to score for a Magic team last season, Maroondah Magic greatly appreciated your help.

Sourcing experienced and confident scorers who are available to score for the girls Tuesday and Wednesday finals as well as the Saturday boy's finals can prove difficult.

Especially when people are not only working around coaching/team managing commitments, but also their own children's grand final games!

But because of your wonderful attitude, promptness, professional manner and of course quality scoring, all sessions ran smoothly. So thank you so much for volunteering.

We could not have done it without you

Pam Whitehead, Caz Floyd, Mandy McLellan, Shelley Bourke, Milan Narayan, Michael Quillinan, Joy Henley, Angela Tucker, Cassie Hamilton, Peter Cunningham & Rhonda Jarrett.

THANK YOU!

BIG THANK YOU !

Ross Pigdon has resigned from the role of Training Equipment Coordinator after 6.5yrs. Thank you Ross for all the time and effort you have put into the role and the club.

We now seek a new volunteer to fill this position, if this could be you please contact Megan on 0413303746

IMPORTANT VENUE INFORMATION

Coaches, a reminder that whilst hiring the training venues, it is our responsibility to ensure the venues are secure at all times. If you are not training on any given night, please let me know so that I can ensure the venue is secure. If you are leaving any venue unattended for any reason, please let me know.

Please forward my contact number onto your Team Managers if they are the ones organizing training. Thank you for your cooperation and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the venues.

Jyoti Narayan 0404 869 304

Maroondah Magic Venues Coordinator



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR NEW SPONSOR

Grill'd



If you are doing your Christmas shopping or looking for somewhere to eat at Eastland please go to **Grill'd** - they are one of our new sponsors.

This month (December) we are lucky enough to have our very own **Maroondah Magic Local Matters Jar!**

So please make sure you stop into **Grill'd** and support our club throughout December and put your tokens in our jar.

Skins or compression garments being worn at games

In the bylaws (By Law 16.5), it states *“Any compression item must be solid black or the same as the dominant colour of playing singlet.”*

This means for Maroondah Magic, our players must wear black, or either green or yellow coloured skins. In addition, all players from the same team must be wearing the same coloured compression items (ie all should be black, or all yellow, but one player cannot be wearing black and another yellow in the same team/game).

There is a penalty for wearing incorrect uniform of 10 points for each player found in breach of this rule. Please check the by law and ensure your players are aware.

Full By Law : 16.5

Any compression item must be solid black or the same dominant color of playing singlet. If there is a logo or branding on the item, it must not be visible outside of the uniform or must be the same color as the item. The color choice will be decided by the player's club to ensure that teams have uniformity if more than one player in a team is wearing compression gear. This means that if one player is wearing solid black compression gear, any other player in the team must also wear solid black in any compression gear worn. Each player in breach of this ruling will incur a ten (10) point penalty.



Maroondah Basketball Club is celebrating its 50th year of operation in 2019.

Our Club started in 1969 as Croydon West High School Basketball Club in the Eastern Districts Junior Basketball Association (E.D.J.B.A.), but officially changed its name to Maroondah High School Basketball Club on the 28th March 1972. Subsequently, this was changed upon incorporation as an Association on the 6th May 1985 to **Maroondah Basketball Club Inc.**

The establishment of the school-based Club was supported by the School Principals of the early 1970's including Mr A Douglas and Mr Harry Fletcher. Important families involved in the initial running of the Club, included the Jensen's, Mrs Van Os, the Neweys, the Corrs, the Grants, the Cummings and Mr G Fletcher.

In those days, players had to travel to play teams such as Vermont, Bulleen-Templestowe, Eltham, Boronia, Wattle Park and Nunawading. Detailed manual records of player's scores were kept and grades and age groups for both boys and girls were from Under 10 to Under 18 inclusive. Detailed manual records of singlet numbers and uniform sizes are included in the original records, together with Committee meeting minutes, results, season summaries and confirmation of the weekly player contribution being 10c each!

Fundraising efforts included a Bessamer Party, sausage sizzles and attendance at the school Fete - how we have moved on!

Our Club has now grown to having between 115 to 130 teams each season and reportedly upon good authority, being the biggest domestic-only basketball club in Australia. We continue to encourage young girls and boys to take up basketball as a sport, by running clinics at local schools, encouraging responsible persons to take on coaching and co-ordinating many basketball-related activities for our members throughout each season, such as Presentation Day's, attendance by WNBL (Bulleen Boomers) and NBL (Melbourne United) clubs to encourage boys and girls, give advice and actually run training sessions for our children; Coaches nights and Super Sunday clinics.

In celebration of this achievement, Maroondah Magic offered all our parents the opportunity to pay their Summer 2019/20 season registration fees at the discounted rate of only \$50.

That 's right, \$50 for our 50th!

[Fees needed to be paid by midnight on the 6th October 2019 to qualify]

GO MAGIC!



Kilsyth Basketball - Heat Policy



Kilsyth & Mountain District Basketball Association Inc.

Licensee: Club Kilsyth and Club Ringwood

Home of the "Kilsyth Cobras"

SPECIAL RULES FOR GAMES DURING HOT WEATHER

(Includes Junior and Senior Competitions)

These rules are to be implemented when the courts ambient temperature is 30°C as read on the thermometer within the stadiums.

1. Referees are to encourage coaches to use all their time outs in each half.
2. Regular substitutions are to be made to ensure the safety of the players. Coaches, do not leave players on for the whole half.
3. At the half way point of each half, the referee shall call a special time out.
4. All players should drink sufficiently prior to, during and immediately after the game to prevent dehydration.
5. Should the ambient court temperature reach 38°C then the game shall be cancelled.

Last updated 23 November 2009

Policy Approved by KMDBA Executive 23 November 2009



From the Friday Night Wives BLOG

HIGH SCHOOL COACH RESIGNS DUE TO PARENT POLITICS ... AND IT'S TIME TO SAY SOMETHING OUT LOUD

After just a few months into her position as the head volleyball coach at Amarillo High School in Texas' panhandle, Kori Clements has announced her resignation.

Was it because of an unsuccessful season?

Definitely not. The Sandies went 33-14 before losing in the regional semi-finals.

Was it unethical behaviour? Some scandal or rules infraction?

Nope. Not that either. Although, you can bet there will always be rumours.

So what was it? What would cause Clements, an AHS grad who also won a national championship as a Nebraska Cornhusker, to resign from her alma mater after her first season at the helm?

In a word: politics. In her statement, Clements explains, *"I cannot and will not compromise the integrity of my decisions based on a parent's political pressure or position. I believe strongly in the value of athletics, that being a part of a team is a privilege, and playing time is earned."*

And all the coaches said, "AMEN."

Now we don't know the whole story, or at least her whole story.

But we do know this story of politics, parents, and pressure is not an isolated event. We've all watched our coaches deal with it. The emails, the complaints, the being cornered after a game, the late night emails and calls, the demands and threats from parents who think they know better than the coach whose job is literally on the line with every win and every loss.

So parents, I write this to implore you: we're losing good ones. Good coaches and good teachers are leaving the profession because it's so hard to do it with integrity.

I get it, your kid deserves to play. She has worked so hard, and if only that coach could see what you see.

Listen, I know there are bad coaches in the world. I've played for some and I've worked with some. But the vast majority of coaches see our athletes much more clearly than we parents do. We love our kids so stinking much (not a bad thing) and we want the best for them (not a bad thing), but can't we all admit that that big love might make us a little shortsighted? And can't we also admit that fighting their battles is not what is best for them?

You know what IS the best for them?

Overcoming adversity.

Working harder than everyone else.

Getting better just for the sake of being better than they were yesterday.

Learning to have hard conversations.

Staying late at practice.

Taking extra shots.

Running extra sprints.

Busting their tail in offseason.

Failing.

It's hard, I know. And it's even harder to put into practice.

So let's just commit to this one thing: *Let your kid have the first conversation.*

Help prepare him/her for the conversation. A few good questions? How can I get better? What can I do at home? What are a few specific things I need to work on?

And then let's ask ourselves one thing: *What's my end goal for my kids?*

Of course we want our kids to play, maybe even be the star of the team, but is that really what's best for them? Sometimes the best lessons are in the losses not the wins, the sitting the bench not the raising the trophy. Maybe it's better for our kids to learn hard lessons like selflessness, humility, and sportsmanship. We're not trying to raise entitled, spoiled, frail adults, are we?

We're trying to raise God-fearing, compassionate, resilient human beings who won't balk at the first sign of adversity.

So let's start with the end in mind. We're doing our kids no favors.

And we're losing a lot of good educators along the way.





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