



TIGER TALES

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Senior Patrons Cup Season

The Patrons Cup season for our senior players wrapped up in late June with the grand finals being held for all divisions. Bouncers were well represented in the U23 men's section 2 final with both our teams facing off in the Grand Final. In an exciting game, the previously undefeated Bouncers 2 narrowly lost to Bouncers 1 by two points. Player of the final was Michael Magee, congratulations!

Another win to Bouncers with our CW1 team defeating Cannons 27 to 18 in the CW section 1 final. A great result showing determination and stamina after only holding a one point lead at the half time break.

Our CDM had a narrow loss to Hyats in their final's appearance. The scoreline of 56 to 55 highlights the tough defensive battle throughout the game.

Junior Season

After playing on the 24 & 25 June our junior players have enjoyed a school holiday break, returning to fixtures on 16 & 17 July. The last round of fixtures in the championship season will be 10 & 11 September, with the top 4 finalists to compete in finals play off after the September school holidays. We wish all our junior teams well and know they will do themselves and the club proud.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our club's decision to hold sausage sizzle at Bunnings has proved to be a huge success with the event raising a whopping \$2036. This is an outstanding result and a testament to all those who helped out on the day and with the organisation. Special mention must go to the event co-ordinator and organiser Mark Harvey and the team leaders, Di Popham, Arthur Katthagen Jnr, Darren Cameron, Brent Lawton and Val Browning. We are also very grateful for the following people who gave up their own time to help work at the event.

Adam Ainsworth, Andrew Camp, Sandra & Maurice Celotto, Emma & Alison Chandler, Kevin Cooke, Gray Edmonds, Jenni Edmonds, Anthony Ferguson, Mark & Patricia Holland, Lesley Hutton, Arthur & Denise Katthagen, Scott Merrill, Keegan Morrish, Eddie Ober, Ben Page, Todd & Sue Pearce, Troy Popham, Gavin Stott, Cherylee Torrisi, Ian Tudehope, Len & Susie Warrington, Jo Whittle.

The club also wishes to thank the following businesses for their kind donations:

- TIP TOP BAKERY (for the bread)
- FOODWORKS MAGNETIC ISLAND (for onions & sauces)
- HORIZON GOURMET MEATS (for providing sausages at a great price)
- LUKA BEAN DELI CAFÉ
- WOOLWORTHS WILLOWS
- BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE (for the opportunity to run the sausage sizzle)



Peter (PC) Crawford on board again

Current Australian boomer and Townsville Crocodile Peter Crawford has again been allocated to Bouncers as our Townsville Crocodiles Ambassador. For those of you who don't know, Peter is a former Bouncers player and one of the club's finest sons. He continues to do the club proud and we hope his success will inspire the next generation of Bouncers players to greatness. Everyone involved with PC last year spoke highly of him and we look forward to his presence around our Club again.

QBL Home Game Box Raffle

The club wishes to thank all the ticket sellers & ticket purchasers of our recent raffle which raised \$710 for the club. The prize, a catered box at the Heat & Flames game against Bundaberg on 5 June, was won by Di Popham. Our thanks also go to Townsville Basketball for the kind donation of the raffle prize.

Junior Photos

Junior team photos will happen the week commencing Monday 26 July. These will happen at Bouncers Courts on the normal afternoon of your team's training. Please ensure you wear your black playing shorts and coaches/managers will have your playing uniform for you to wear for the photo. A reminder note will be issued closer to date.

Sunday training at Murray stadium

Justin Mazlin, our U14 boys Division One coach, has booked a court at Murray Stadium for our club on Sunday mornings from 10.30am until 12pm and he is inviting Bouncers players and coaches to come along and join in. Justin will be focusing on development of skills and some fun games. This is a great initiative by Justin and we hope to see plenty of keen Tigers players taking advantage of this opportunity.

Bouncers Website

Please remember to check us out online at www.bouncersbasketball.com for any information you need about the club, playing times for your team, as well as a host of other great online services.

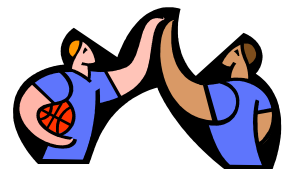


Bouncers Merchandise & Apparel

The new Bouncers warm up tops will be available for a limited time only at \$25 each (normally retail for \$45). This includes your name on the back. Log on to the online store and order & pay by end August to take up this great offer. Visit <http://store.hoop2hoop.com.au/bouncers> to take up this great offer and to see the range of Bouncers merchandise that can be purchased online.

A High Five to our Good Sports - You've Been Spotted!!

Within our club of Bouncers we pride ourselves on developing our juniors into young basketballers who are "good sports" with well developed fundamental skills and the never give in Tiger Spirit. We encourage all our coaches to have this positive attitude and focus as they develop our players and to lead by example. In the last week of junior fixtures two coaches displayed wonderful sportsmanship - showing our juniors a very positive example of being "good sports".



U10 girls white assistant coach, Richard Brinkmann, in charge of the team in the absence of their regular coach, was faced with the situation that their opposing team Giants only had four players turn up to the game. Without hesitation Richard advised the ref that his team would only play with four players, making it an even 4 on 4 game. All players had great fun, a great game of basketball, scoring lots of points, throwing great passes and playing great defence. Bouncers came away with a very comfortable win.



On the same day, our U10 boys black team played against Blackstars who only had 5 players. One of the Blackstars players got his fifth foul at the end of the 3rd quarter, meaning he would have to sit on the bench for the remainder of the game. Without hesitation, our two Bouncers coaches, Len Warrington and Darren Finlay, advised the ref and the other coach to allow the player to continue on in the game so that he wouldn't miss out playing. Our Bouncers team got a win in this game, and also all players on both teams got to play some good ball, have some fun and enjoy and experience this great sport of basketball.

A High Five to these coaches - great effort!

If you spot any great positive, good sports behaviour by players or coaches - please let us know, so we can share these great stories around!

Drill of the month

This month's drill of the month is Speed Dribbling. This is a great drill for kids still learning to dribble and will give them confidence when playing for the mighty Tigers. The goal of the drill is to help players advance the court quickly with less dribbles and to increase basketball speed and endurance. Give each player a ball and line them up at half-court or on a baseline. Have the players cover the required distance (half or full-court) and count their dribbles. Then have them cover the same distance but reduce their dribbles by one. Make sure your basketball players have their heads up, ball control and are balanced.

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Best of luck to all our teams and coaches in 2010.

Bouncers Basketball- Doin' it Right!