

Tasman Basketball 2018



Tasman entered four teams in total with two under 14 girls teams, Wrens and Tornadoes and two Under 16 boys teams, Tigersharks and Hammerheads into SEBA (South East Basketball Association) competition held at Dodges Ferry. All teams made it into the finals. Tornadoes lost their elimination round and the Wrens also lost theirs but had the second chance at the preliminary final, but sadly they lost this putting both girl teams out. The Tigersharks won their elimination round, but lost there preliminary round. The Hammerheads won their elimination round sending them into the grand final but were unable to win. All players should be proud of what they have achieved this year from the start to the end of the season displaying huge improvement with team work, skills, self confidence and sportsmanship.

Well done to all of the players this year, we have had a great season with training, playing, Hobart Chargers Clinic and our trip to watch the Hobart Chargers play. Tasman players travelled to Dodges Ferry for presentation day with our players receiving some well earned awards. This year basketball would not be possible without the dedication of our Coaches, Wrens :Ruby Hull, Tornadoes: Lizzie Shoobridge and Huon Burns (plus Jade Allingham), Richard Idstrom who did both the Tigersharks and Hammerheads.

Coaches Awards

Wrens

Abigail Lane



Tornadoes

Jorja Doram



Tigersharks

Luka Stokes



Hammerheads

Huon Burns



Congratulations to Melanie Shoobridge (left) on receiving the Best and Fairest Award



Congratulations to Huon Burns on receiving the Best and Fairest award and also the players award.

Huon also coached a SEBA under 11 boys team, the Rockets (pictured left) who managed to get into the finals but were unable to proceed to the Grand final. Three Tasman boys played with the Rockets; Billy Burns, Gem Whitley and Hayden Skeggs. Hayden was awarded the coaches Award.

Hobart Chargers

During the season Anthony Stewart and three other players came down to the Civic centre to run a basketball clinic.

Anthony provide the opportunity for us to also attend a Hobart Chargers game at the DEC.



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Tasman had our own presentation at the Civic Centre.

Each Coach presented awards for the Most Valued Player (MVP) and Most Improved Player (MIP).

Most Valued Player/s

Wrens	Edie Little/Mel Shoobridge
Tornadoes	Ilse Burns
Tiger Sharks	Pat Little/Luka Stokes
Hammerheads	Huon Burns

Most Improved Player/s

Faith Norman/Tiarnee Stansbie
Dayna Wellard
Declan Etherington/Cooper Wellard
Lachie Burns

Spencer Etherington was also congratulated on his "Whirl Wind Shot"!

Tornadoes

Coaches: Lizzie Shoobridge and Huon Burns

Players: Ilse Burns, Alissa Allingham,
Jorja Doram, Dayna Wellard, Jordan Wellard

Absent: Gorgia Parker

Wrens

Coach: Ruby Hull

Players: Faith Norman, Jocelyn
McRae

Edie Little, Abigail Lane,



Tigersharks

Coach: Richard Idstrom

Players: Harry Griffiths, Luka Stokes

Pat Little, Declan Etherington

Cooper Wellard, Hayden Febey

Kobe Parssey, Drew Wellard

Hammerheads

Coach: Richard Idstrom

Players: Jack Norman, Huon Burns,

Alexi Bancal

Spencer Etherington, Logan Flack,

Lachie Burns



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Tasman Basketball wouldn't be able to operate without the continued support from our **volunteers**.

- * **Jade and Tim Allingham** - every Monday at 3.00pm were available to open up the civic centre for the girls, helping with training tips as well as coaching.
- * **Melissa Batchelor** (aka Mel) - Friday night bus driver and sorting out "issues" that have arisen on Fridays. Mel also loves helping with raffles.
- * The newsletter page and Facebook reports wouldn't happen without **Carlin Little** and her organisational skills and **Rosie Hull** who took the action shot photos. Carlin also dedicates her time with arranging the basketball jumpers and raffle books.
- * **Mr Chev** (Gary) who isn't often seen, but is always there in the background, having an interest in not just the teams, but each individual and the achievements they make throughout the year. Mr Chev also arranges the prizes for the teams.
- * **Steve Mundy** of Tasman Peninsula Buses provided the transport for us to attend the Hobart Chargers at the DEC. (leaving at 4 and returning at midnight).
- * **SEBA** provides the competition for us to participate in at Dodges Ferry, but a special thanks goes to **Lisa Tegg**. Lisa is my main contact at Dodges and she tries her best for the Tasman teams.
- * Our raffles wouldn't happen without the support of **local businesses** as well as **Rural Solutions** at Sorell for their donations of prizes and vouchers. The money raised is spent buying uniforms, supplies, prizes and other items.
- * **Tasman Rotary** and the **Lions clubs of Tasman** have donated money towards Basketball.
- * **Tasman Bendigo Bank** is one of our major sponsors, supporting us this year with donations towards events.
- * To all the volunteers, the ones I have mentioned and to the ones I didn't. You all play an important role in making basketball for the players happen. Everyone plays a important role, big or small and we have had a great year, from training to playing, getting into finals and the most important , team building, friendships, leadership and sportsmanship.

Thanks **Bec Hull**