



# BASKETBALL NSW

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2022

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

BASKETBALL NSW ACKNOWLEDGES THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF COUNTRY THROUGHOUT NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONNECTIONS TO LAND, SEA AND COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE GATHER, MEET AND PLAY. WE PAY OUR RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS PAST AND PRESENT AND EXTEND THAT RESPECT TO ALL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES TODAY.





# BY THE NUMBERS

## '22 NSW RECOGNISED PARTICIPANTS

**274,000**  
RECOGNISED PARTICIPANTS **UP 40%**

## '22 NSW REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

**85,820**  
REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS **UP 34%**



**72%**  
MALE



**554**  
PROGRAMS  
**47,277**  
PARTICIPANTS



**58** ACTIVITIES  
**1,454** COACHES  
INTERACTED WITH.



## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

**30** PLAYERS  
**5** COACHES  
**11** REFEREES  
INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY GAMES



**28%**  
FEMALE



**110** ACTIVITIES  
**1,518** TECHNICAL OFFICIALS  
INTERACTED WITH.



**5.2%**  
INDIGENOUS  
BACKGROUND\*

**3** CENTRE OF  
EXCELLENCE  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
**34** AUSTRALIAN  
DEVELOPMENT  
CAMP ATTENDEES

**155** STATE  
PERFORMANCE  
PROGRAM  
**174** DEVELOPING  
ATHLETE  
PROGRAM



**3** NBA  
GLOBAL ACADEMY  
SCHOLARSHIPS



**8.3%**  
CULTURAL &  
LINGUISTICALLY  
DIVERSE BACKGROUND\*



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

**309** JAMBOREE  
PARTICIPANTS

**574** SKILLS DAYS / HOT  
SHOT PARTICIPANTS

**683** COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



**1%**  
HAVE A DISABILITY\*

## COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT NSW



**596**  
TEAMS  
**52**  
ASSOCIATIONS

**4,412** GAMES

**6,724** PLAYERS

**5,566** JUNIORS

**1,158** SENIORS

## AUSSIE HOOPS - NSW



**50** PARTICIPATING  
CENTRES

**10,203**  
PARTICIPANTS **UP 65%**



**.5%**  
GENDER DIVERSE\*



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# VISION & PURPOSE

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## VISION

BASKETBALL UNITES COMMUNITIES BY ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EVERY LEVEL OF OUR GAME.

## PURPOSE

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO REALISE THE POTENTIAL OF EVERYONE, STRENGTHENING THE BASKETBALL COMMUNITY AND MAKING THE SPORT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.





# ABOUT US

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## ABOUT US

**BASKETBALL NSW IS THE GOVERNING BODY FOR BASKETBALL IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. ESTABLISHED IN 1938, BASKETBALL NSW HAS A RICH HISTORY OF PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING THE GAME OF BASKETBALL THROUGHOUT THE STATE. AS AN AFFILIATED MEMBER OF BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA (BA), THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY, BASKETBALL NSW IS COMMITTED TO GROWING AND ADVANCING THE SPORT AT ALL LEVELS.**

With a strong focus on supporting its members, stakeholders, and the basketball community, Basketball NSW strives to create opportunities for all to participate in this all-inclusive sport. Currently boasting over 85,800+ registered members across New South Wales, Basketball NSW provides a platform for individuals of all genders, ages, and abilities to engage in the game they love.

Basketball NSW dedicates itself to the sport with passion and a commitment to excellence. It works tirelessly to promote the game's growth through initiatives, programs, and competitions for players, coaches, officials, and administrators, earning a reputation for professionalism, integrity, and innovation.

Basketball NSW is dedicated to promoting the game, developing talent, and building a strong basketball culture across the state. With a proud history and an ambitious vision for the future, Basketball NSW continues to significantly impact the basketball landscape in New South Wales and beyond.





# MEMBERS

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# MEMBERS

- Albury Basketball Association
- Armidale Basketball Association
- Ballina Basketball Association
- Bankstown Basketball Association
- Batemans Bay Basketball Association
- Bathurst United Basketball Association
- Blue Mountains Basketball Association
- Bombala Basketball Association
- Byron Bay Basketball Association
- Camden Valley Basketball Association
- Casino Basketball Association
- Central Coast Basketball Association
- Central Coast Waves Basketball Association
- Cessnock District Amateur Basketball Club Ltd
- City of Blacktown Basketball Association
- City Of Sydney Basketball Association
- Coffs Harbour Basketball Association
- Cooma Basketball Association
- Deniliquin Junior Giants Basketball Association
- Dubbo Basketball Association
- Gilgandra Basketball Association
- Glen Innes Basketball Association
- Gloucester Basketball Association
- Goulburn Basketball Association
- Grafton Basketball Association
- Griffith Basketball Association
- Gundagai Basketball Association
- Gunnedah Basketball Association
- Hawkesbury and District Basketball Association
- Hills Basketball Association
- Hillston Basketball Association
- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Basketball Association
- Illawarra Basketball Association
- Inner West Basketball Association
- Inverell Basketball Association
- Junee Basketball Association
- Kempsey Basketball Association
- Kiama Basketball Association
- Leeton Basketball Association
- Lismore Basketball Association
- Lithgow Basketball Association
- Macarthur Basketball Association
- Maitland Basketball Association
- Manly Warringah Basketball Association
- Marrickville Spirit Basketball Association
- Merimbula Basketball Association
- Milton Ulladulla Basketball Association
- Moruya Basketball Association
- Moss Vale & District Basketball Association
- Mudgee Basketball Association





- Murwillumbah Basketball Association
- Muswellbrook Basketball Association
- Narrabri Basketball Association
- Narrandera Basketball Association
- Newcastle Basketball
- Northern Suburbs Basketball Association
- Orange District Basketball Association
- Penrith & District Basketball Association
- Port Macquarie Basketball Association
- Queanbeyan Basketball Association
- Quirindi Basketball Association
- Scone Basketball Association
- Shoalhaven Basketball Association
- Springwood Basketball Association
- St George Basketball Association
- Sutherland Basketball Association
- Tamworth Basketball Association
- Taree Basketball Association
- Temora Basketball Association
- Tumbarumba Basketball Association
- Tumut Basketball Association
- Ungarie Basketball Association
- Valley Braves Basketball Association
- Wagga Wagga Basketball Association
- West Sydney Wolves Basketball Association
- West Wyalong Basketball Association
- Wollondilly Basketball Association
- Yamba Basketball Association
- Yass Basketball Association





# BOARD MEMBERS & BNSW STAFF

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## BNSW BOARD



• Jennifer Dean (Chair)



• Paul Beale



• Lauretta Claus



• Lisa Yen



• Tom Moore



• Mark Wilks



• Steve Lennon







## BNSW STAFF

- **Maria Nordstrom**  
*Chief Executive Officer*
- **Caroline McLuckie**  
*Chief Financial Officer and HR Manager*
- **Ruth Sabado**  
*Accounts Recievable & Payable*
- **Lucinda Khawly**  
*Assistant Accountant*
- **David Watts**  
*Member Protection Officier & Disciplinary Tribunal Manager*
- **Luisa Mastrangelo-Clarke**  
*Head of Partnerships*
- **Brett Cocksedge**  
*General Manager Coaching and Development*
- **Jarrold Moore**  
*Coach Development Manager*
- **Antonio Rosina**  
*Coaching & Development Administrator*
- **Curtis Sardi (Metro)**  
**Macsen Monk (Country) (Started May 2022)**  
*High-Performance Coaches*
- **Janna Mizens (Started May 2022)**  
*Wheelchair Basketball Manager*
- **Chanelle Bailey**  
*Senior Manager of Competitions & Leagues*
- **Emma Rance,**  
**Ricky Hetherington (resigned Oct. 2022)**  
**Elli Newman (started December 2022)**  
*Competitions Coordinators*
- **Michelle Nicholas (resigned October 2022)**  
*Competitions & Game Day Administrator*
- **Geoff Tripp**  
*General Manager Community Growth & Marketing*
- **Steve Clark**  
*Head of Technical Officials*
- **Adam McIntyre, Helen Rosenberg (started April 2022)**  
*Technical Officials Development Officers*
- **Rachel Herrick**  
*Program Manager Women & Girls*
- **Karen Irwin (resigned May 2022)**  
*I AM A GIRL Program Coordinator*
- **Amy Nolan**  
*Community Growth Programs Administrator*
- **Darren Allie**  
*Indigenous, Cultural & Linguistically Diverse Programs Manager*
- **Ben Bagoly (South) (resigned April 2022),**  
**Isabel Forbes (Riverina), Cristi Juffermans (North),**  
**Lauren King (Far North), Adam Marjoram (West)**  
*Regional Development Officers*
- **Alisha Sixtus**  
*Digital & Database Coordinator*
- **Jaylee Ismay**  
*Media & Communications Manager*



# LIFE MEMBERS

- Mr. E. L. Callaway (1954 – 1983)
- Mr. J. D. Small OAM (1958 – 1992)
- Miss L. W. Molly (1960 – 1973)
- Mr. W. G. Young (1960 – 1974)
- Mr. G. W. Francis (1964 – 2000)
- Mr. R. S. Luke OBE (1964 – 1989)
- Mr. M. E. Emms (1968 – 2003)
- Mr. A .M. Ramsay MBE (1972 – 2021)
- Mr. S. J. Taylor OAM (1972 – 2016)
- Mr. R. A. Elphinston OAM (1978 – )
- Mr. R. E. Staunton OAM (1978 – 1990)
- Mrs P. Willmette OAM (1980 – 2013)
- Mr. N. T. McNevin (1981 – 1998)
- Mr. K. B. Fenton (1982 – 2011)
- Mr. P. J. Yeend (1982 – 2015)
- Mr. J. F. Martin (1985 – )
- Dr. J. Raschke OAM (1985 – 1992)
- Mr. C. Ammit (1988 – 1990)
- Mrs L. M. Landon (1990 – )
- Mr. R. H. Brettell (1991 – 2005)
- Mr. D .G Kibble (1991 – )
- Mrs V. L. Croucher (1993 – )
- Ms. B. Jansen (1994 – )
- Mr. R. Whittaker (1994 – 2019)
- Miss L. Hines (1995 – )
- Mr. L. T. Moore (1995 – )
- Mrs. M. M. Elphinston (1997 – 2021)
- Mr. K. R. Harvey (1998 – 2019)
- Mr. J. G. Davidson (2000 – )
- Mr. D. W. Brettell (2002 – )
- Mr. D. R. Pollock (2005 – 2010)
- Mr. P. W. Beale (2007 – )
- Mr. R. J. Boyle (2007 – )
- Mr. B. Leonard (2015 – 2020)
- Mrs. L. Palmer (2015 – )
- Mr. W. Goodman (2016 – 2017)
- Mr. A. Bacic (2017 – )
- Mr. K. Murphy (2017 – )
- Mr. E. Bennett (2018 – )
- Mr. R. McGugan (2018 – )
- Ms. C. Corkeron (2021 – )
- Ms. Nancy Haslop (2022 - )
- Mr. Robert (Bob) Sim (2022 - )

\*The first year listed indicates the year the Life Membership was awarded, the reference to a second year indicates the year the life member passed away.



# HALL OF FAME + HALL OF CHAMPIONS

## 2011

- Alistair Ramsay MBE OAM (dec)
- Bob Elphinston OAM
- Bruce Flick
- Charlie Ammit (dec)
- Dr. Adrian Hurley OAM
- Dr. John Raschke OAM (dec)
- Eric Callaway (dec)
- George Thompson (dec)
- Jack Small (dec)
- John Gardiner OLY (dec)
- John Martin
- Karen Dalton OLY
- Keith Fenton (dec)
- Ken Finch OLY
- Lauren Jackson AO OLY
- Les Gough
- Lorraine Landon OAM
- Maree Jackson
- Merv Emms (dec)
- Mervyn Moy
- Michael Wrublewski OAM (dec)
- Nancy Hill
- Pamela Willmette OAM (dec)
- Robbie Cadee
- Robert Staunton OAM (dec)
- Sid Taylor AM (dec)
- Trish Fallon OLY

## 2013

- Brad Dalton OLY
- Colin Dewhurst Sr (dec)
- Evan Bennett
- Gordon McLeod OLY
- Harry Burgess (dec)
- Ken Cole OLY
- Ken Harvey (dec)
- Melva Hancock (nee Saunders)
- Roger Shiels
- Terry Charlton OLY
- Troy Sachs PLY
- Vickie Croucher





## 2015

- Denis Kibble
- Ken Clifford (dec)
- Liesl Tesch PLY
- Matthew Nielsen OLY
- Peter Yeend (dec)
- Ray Rosbrook (dec)
- Robert McGugan
- Ron Luke (dec)
- Ross Graham
- Tom York OAM
- Wendy Laidlaw OLY

## 2017

- Annie La Fleur OLY
- Bruce Leonard (dec)
- Debbie Cadee
- Gordon Young (dec)
- Ian Davies OLY (dec)
- Lisa Edmonds PLY
- Patrick Hunt AM
- Paul Beale
- Terese Kennedy
- Tom Penrose (dec)

## 2019

- Andrew Lazaris OAM
- Barrie Meadows
- Carl Rodwell OLY
- Damien Keogh AM OLY
- Eve Craddock
- Gerry Hewson OAM PLY
- Jeff Davies
- Lauretta Claus
- Rob Beveridge
- Shelley Gorman OLY
- Steve Bignell

## 2021



• Suzy Batkovic OLY



• Belinda Snell OLY



• Kylie Gauci PLY



• Maureen Elphinston (dec)



• Brad Giersch



• Matthew Wells



## LEGENDS



- 2013 Alistar Ramsey  
MBE OAM



- 2015 Dr. John Raschke  
OAM (dec)



- 2017 Dr. Adrian Hurley  
OAM



- 2019 Bob Elphinston  
OAM



- 2019 Lauren Jackson  
AO OLY



- 2021 Lorraine Landon  
OAM







# HALL OF CHAMPIONS



• Maree Jackson



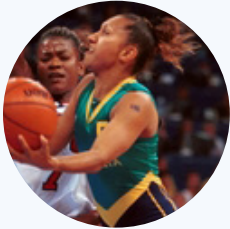
• Brad Dalton OLY



• Karen Dalton OLY



• Damian Keogh AM OLY



• Annie La Fleur OLY



• Matthew Nielsen OLY



• Lauren Jackson AO OLY

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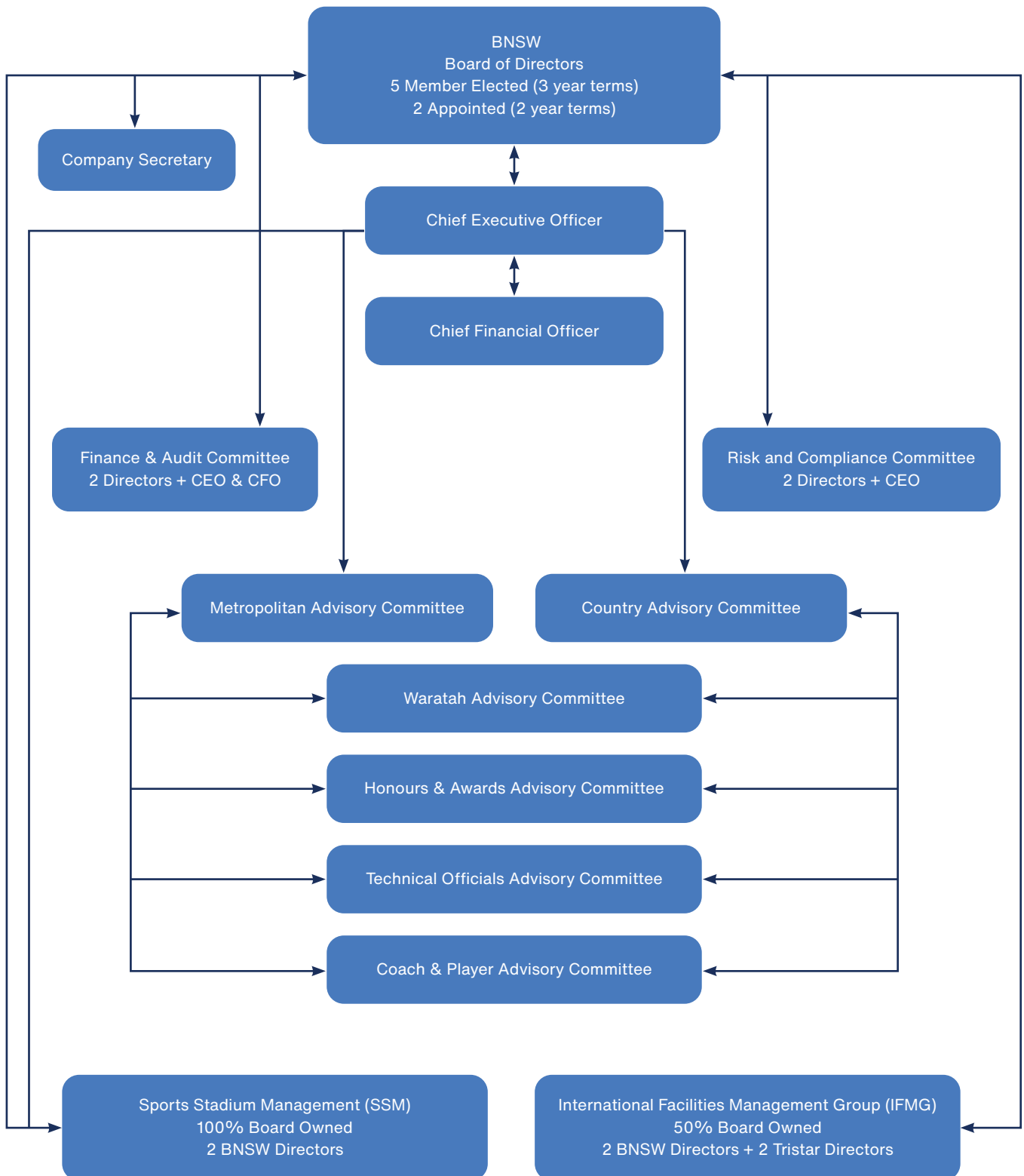


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# CHAIR REPORT

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# CHAIR REPORT

**WHAT AN AMAZING YEAR 2022 WAS FOR THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL IN NSW. FROM FINALLY BEING BACK ON THE COURT AT FULL CAPACITY AFTER TWO YEARS OF INTERRUPTED PLAY TO THE INCREDIBLE GROWTH IN PARTICIPATION AND OF COURSE, HOSTING THE BEST-EVER FIBA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP IN SYDNEY.**

On behalf of my fellow directors, I want to take this opportunity to thank our association members for the amazing job you have done throughout this very busy year. The ability to switch from crisis management to growth and customer service was impressive with many of our associations at capacity.

In addition, many of our association volunteers and staff also stepped up to support the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup in a variety of roles whilst still keeping our sport running at the local level.

I also want to acknowledge the outstanding work undertaken by the BNSW staff and our CEO Maria Nordstrom in 2022. Our sport is seeing significant growth and the leadership shown by Maria over the last year has resulted in a notable surge of 40% in participation rates.

There has also been growth in the number of children engaging in Aussie Hoops by 64% and a marked increase of 57% participation through the Sporting Schools program. These numbers are indeed impressive, and while we celebrate these successes, we must also recognise all the additional work that Maria and her team undertook to drive this period of growth.

It is also important to remember that in 2022 all this was achieved at the same time as the staging of the highly successful FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup. During the World Cup BNSW carried much of the organisational responsibility and all staff undertook critical roles in the coordination of the championships.

The success of the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup not only resulted in Sydney being appointed the host of the next Women's Asian Cup to be held in 2023 but also generated a surplus that will be used to continue to fund the BNSW Legacy Programs til the end of the current strategic plan. This event also set the benchmark for FIBA and for other women's international events on how to run a profitable, engaging, and sustainable event.

2022 was also the year we launched the Coles Express NBL1 East League with 17 teams which resulted in a very exciting finals series with Albury and Canberra capturing the inaugural Women's and Men's titles respectively. Who could forget seeing Lauren Jackson's joy in returning to the court and then winning a title for her hometown? This led to her having the farewell to International duties she deserved with an outstanding performance to win the Bronze medal in front of a sold-out home crowd as part of the Opals team.

**IN 2023, THE LEAGUE WILL ADD FOUR NEW LICENSES INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TEAMS TO 24 INCLUDING INCREASED SPONSOR AND MEDIA INTEREST.**

Also, 2022 saw the inaugural Spalding Waratah Wheelchair League with the finals held on the same weekend as NBL1 and Waratah Leagues. Congratulations to the Hills Hornets on taking out the title and I look forward to the continued growth and support for our wheelchair athletes, coaches and officials in the years to come.



## SOME OF THE OTHER KEY AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE YEAR WERE:

- Our directors meeting with many of the association boards across the state to discuss the strategic plan. We are planning to do this again in the second half 2023 and I am looking forward to continuing this engagement.
- The continuing implementation of the World Cup Legacy Program with great attendance across the state for the I AM A GIRL, IBA and Daughters & Dads programs.
- The growth in facilities with 30 courts become available whilst 194 courts are in development or were granted funding. 2023 has started strong with several more funding announcements, particularly in relation to large facilities in Penrith and Newcastle.
- Our outstanding U16 Metro Girls won the U16 Australian Junior Championship, the first time NSW has won this title since 1998. Congratulations to Head Coach, Tim Hill, his assistant coaches and all the players on this incredible achievement.
- Congratulations to all our NSW players who were selected into Australian teams this year. Special mention to Isla Juffermans, Rose Nelson & Saffron Shiels for being part of the Asian Cup-winning U18 team with Isla being named MVP.
- Hosted a very successful BNSW State Conference with a number of associations present in attendance and covered a range of topics such as sports governance, who is our consumer, child protection, BNSW strategic plan, facilities development, coaching and referee development, and wheelchair basketball.
- Finally holding the delayed 2021 Hall of Fame event to recognise those who have reached the pinnacle of our sport. I wish to recognise their achievements again.
- The mother of Australian Basketball, Lorraine Landon was elevated to Legend status whilst the following individuals were inducted into the Hall of Fame:
  - Suzy Batkovic OLY (Player)      ▪ Kylie Gauci PLY (Player)      ▪ Brad Giersch (Referee)
  - Belinda Snell OLY (Player)      ▪ Maureen Elphinson (Player/Administrator)      ▪ Matthew Wells (Referee)

Thank you to my fellow directors who provided amazing support and stepped in individually to help with specific issues throughout the year. Governance in a sporting environment can be very challenging, as we are at the forefront of most of the issues facing our local communities.

A special shout out to my fellow Chairs and Directors from our member associations who also demonstrated the same commitment and stepped up to meet the challenge.

On a final note, I take this opportunity to thank the whole basketball community for their support and passion over the last year and to look forward to the exciting times ahead for our sport.

Sincerely,



**JENNIFER DEAN**

*Chair Basketball NSW*



# CEO REPORT

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# CEO REPORT

**I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT OUR CEO REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022. IT WAS THE FIRST FULL YEAR OF ACTIVITIES COMING OUT OF COVID. IT WAS ALSO A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR OUR SPORT. OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN WAS ROLLED OUT AND WITH THAT A SHIFT IN FOCUS. THE NEW PLAN IS MORE FOCUSED ON OUR PARTICIPANTS OF OUR SPORT AND THEIR EXPERIENCE AND ENGAGEMENT WITH US COLLECTIVELY ACROSS ALL LEVELS. THE PLAN IS FURTHER GEARED TOWARDS GROWTH AND OUR ABILITY TO SUPPORT GROWTH AS WELL AS A DIVERSIFICATION OF OUR FUNDING TO PROPERLY RESOURCE THE SPORT WITH PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY/SAFETY.**

So firstly, I would like to thank our associations, staff, coaches, technical officials and the BNSW Board for working with us to enable the new strategic plan and for working closely with us during the last two years of hiatus and a very busy 2022. Working together has enabled us to capitalise on the popularity of our sport and implement significant improvement with more to come over the next coming years.

2022 gave us a big bounce in both member participants as well as participants. We are proud to report a 34% increase in registered participants, which brought our total number of registered participants to 85,340. Additionally, we saw a 40% increase in participation, with 274,000 individuals taking part in our programs and sport across NSW.

We were also a major stakeholder in delivering the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup, breaking all records for spectators, social media reach, and fan engagement. It was declared by FIBA as the BEST FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup ever. Over 350 volunteers took part in the event, with a majority coming from NSW, and reporting to have had a phenomenal once-in-a-lifetime experience at the event.

Our growth numbers were underpinned by the continuation of the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup Legacy Programs, including the I Am A Girl I Can Do Anything Leadership Scholarship Program and Come N' Try sessions, as well as the iCALD capacity building programs in partnership with a variety of organisations both in metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW and our community growth programs also launched a new framework for regional activities in New England and with the Northern inland basketball league (NIBL). The goal is now for the smaller regional associations in New England to form a committee supported by BNSW to build on the program and provide more opportunities in remote areas of New England to play basketball.

We recognised following a series of focus groups in 2021, that we needed a new approach with our referee and technical officials and their development. This included everything from recruitment to education and how we communicate with the referees but most importantly how we improve and build a strong positive culture around the game. Steve Clark was tasked to seek further feedback and to form a working group to commence the work on building a strategic plan for our referees in the first instance to be followed by a plan for the technical officials' groups in 2023. The referee strategic plan following 12 months of consultation, was officially launched at the State Conference in November 2022. The plan is focused on education, recruitment, retention and the pathway, as well as building a strong culture around the referee and broader basketball community.





NBL1 East and Waratah Wheelchair league commenced with great success, and further expansions and learnings have been taken into 2023. We signed a 3-year partnership for the Waratah Wheelchair League with GTK which will allow us to continue and expand the footprint of the league. All leagues ran successfully for a full season for the first time since pre-COVID with the Junior Premier League implementing the cross over rounds metro and country as per the implementation plan.

A taskforce was formed to work on the requirements for a digital communications tool and platform, with a tender released in early December 2022. The conclusion of the tender process is planned for September 2023. The scope of the tender includes our “bread and butter” systems such as registrations, competition management and accreditation. Most importantly the scope further includes a customer facing engagement tool allowing for customised communications down to the audience of one and further improvements of our current systems providing better analytics and reporting tools, direct integration of accounting systems, court bookings and referee allocation, injury reporting and insurance claim submission forms.

We continued our work in developing more facilities as per our strategic plan through engagement with local and state government. This has resulted in a facilities pipeline of 194, with 128 in metropolitan Sydney and 66 in regional NSW. Five projects secured funding through WestInvest (\$250M), including the Gipps Street Sports Precinct, Hills Shire Council receiving \$15m to prepare the site at Horse World for an indoor venue, and Fairfield, Hawkesbury, and Cumberland Councils receiving funding for a further 10 courts to be built across the three locations. A few new venues opened their doors; Griffith new 5 court venue at Westend Sports Precinct opened in October, Billbergia Indoor Sports Centre with 4 new courts opened in November in Rosehill Parramatta and Coffs Harbour Council opened the Wiigulga Sports Complex north of Coffs Harbour in early December.

Our reconciliation action plan working group worked with Caroline McLuckie to complete our first Reconciliation Action plan integrated into our day-to-day activities, behaviour and language. While we recognise we are on an ongoing learning journey we will continue to take steps to further imbed and educate ourselves and our community through partnerships and programs and to provide a voice for the Indigenous community in our sport to continue to build a better understanding of our proud history and enabling our kids to feel proud to be part of it.

In 2022 we also commenced more working with the LGBTQI community and formed a working group to one better understand some of challenges the community is experiencing when participating in basketball and to further our own education how to best approach inclusion in this space. Following consultation with our working group and the BNSW Board, we launched the Transgender guidelines provided by Basketball Australia to our NSW basketball community including training sessions with our associations. The guidelines are for community sport including local competition. Note that elite and sub elite guidelines for leagues such as NBL1 East will be managed through a panel process with Basketball Australia for consistency. This area will evolve and we aim to have a fair and transparent as we possibly can in the process.

In late 2022 we commenced the work to implement a Pride Basketball Tournament to run on the calendar every year in line with Mardi Gras and in 2023 to be launched in line with Sydney WorldPride.



Our wheelchair programs stepped up in 2022 with the hiring of Janna Mizens in a shared role with Basketball Australia. Not only did we launch the Waratah wheelchair league and we also continued to run the coach and state team selection and participation at Kevin Coombs Cup. Janna also commenced the investigative work to implement a State Development program for U25 wheelchair para-athletes in December 2023. The intent is for the program to commence in December each year in line with our junior State Development program.

We had continued strong financial management, with the surplus allocated to the facilities/infrastructure reserve for use in the development of new facilities. Through the growth we saw, all our associations grow across the state with the strongest numbers in our U10s category and learn to play programs. Many of our associations are not being able to meet demand with waiting lists growing to over 100 teams per competition window in some locations. With this in mind we continue to focus on ensuring all facilities in the pipeline progress to construction and advocated for more places to play.

With 2022 being the first full year of activities since 2019 we had a high number of zero tolerance bad behaviour cases especially from spectators. While we have a framework and processes to manage bad behaviour, I think it best to say having invested interest in your child's sport is fantastic but that does not warrant coaching from the side lines, yelling and abusing referees, coaches or your own child. We don't like or want to ban people from attending events due to bad behaviour but we will continue to do so as required. We are going to embark on a positive campaign of inclusion and the family of basketball in the latter part of 2023. For parents to learn more about the game we encourage you to sign up for a referee or coaching course to learn more about the game we all love.

We would like to thank all our partners, including Spalding, iAthletic, Soul Sports, Allied Transport, and Momentum Physiotherapy, for your ongoing support of our programs and leagues. We are grateful for your ongoing support and hope our business and sport is one you are proud to be part of.

Finally, we would like to thank the Basketball Family for making the game a truly family-focused affair. While we continue to manage the behaviour in our stadiums, this will slowly improve with the continued support of our associations, parents, coaches, athletes and technical officials. Everyone has a role to play to make our game everyone's game by always acting and behaving respectfully towards each other. If someone slips up remind them, we are focused on positive reinforcement and feedback and to continue building a positive community culture around our game.

Thank you to my staff and associations. We are finally on the growth path our sport deserves, and you are making this journey a reality.

Sincerely,



**MARIA NORDSTROM**

*CEO Basketball NSW*



# CFO REPORT

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# CFO REPORT

2022 SAW THE FIRST FULL YEAR OF NORMAL OPERATIONS FOLLOWING THE COVID19 EPIDEMIC.

THIS SAW A GROWTH IN PARTICIPANT MEMBERS OF 34% EQUATING TO A GROWTH OF 25.8% IN \$ IN STATE MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES TO \$3.19M. THE LOWER PERCENTAGE IN \$ IS DUE TO THE GROWTH BEING IN THE LOWER VALUED (JUNIOR AGED GROUP) MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS, COMPARED TO SENIOR MEMBERSHIP. THE SECOND ROUND COVID19 MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT CONTINUED THROUGH TO OCTOBER 2022, BEING A REDUCTION IN STATE MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THOSE RENEWING DURING THAT PERIOD, AND IS REFLECTED IN THE \$ FIGURES SHOWN IN THE FINANCIAL REPORT AT THE END OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

In the year, Basketball NSW received a further \$165k from the Office of Sport as part of the Community Sport Recovery Package for 2021/22 (shown under other revenue in the financial reports). This grant was given to state sporting organisations at different levels to help facilitate ongoing continuity of state sporting organisations in the years following COVID19.

Further grants utilised during the year include, but not limited to:

- Office of Sport, FWBWC Legacy Programs \$427k
- Basketball Australia, High Performance \$49k
- Basketball Australia, Participation \$64k
- Office of Sport, Governance \$55k
- Office of Sport, Quay Centre Upgrade \$874k
- Office of Sport, Bathurst Indoor Sports Centre Amenities Upgrades \$252k

All grants have associated costs either under direct costs or facility upgrade expenditure in the P&L. Any grant amounts not utilised in the year, are held in the balance sheet for use in the subsequent year or to be returned to grant provider.

We also received funding from several of our partners, including:

- Spalding to support the Waratah and Waratah Wheelchair Leagues
- NOVA Employment to support the Ivor Burge Men's team
- Soul Sports to support Indigenous Programs
- iAthletic to support Indigenous Programs

We saw an increase in participation across all of our activities across the board. Course income from coaching and officiating courses increased by 53% year on year.





With the return to normality, our growth and pathway program participation increased year on year. The country development camps gave a 25% increase in revenue with a \$10k increase in surplus compared to 2021. These still have to return to the same level as 2019. A particular focus has been placed on these for 2023 onwards. The result from Skills Days were strong, far outreaching even 2018 and 2019 results, with a 57% increase in surplus compared to 2019.

To support our facilities strategy, we engaged Xypher Pty Ltd to help us research facility gaps and provide technical expertise in our strategies to local, state and federal government.

Overall, Basketball NSW as a single entity made a surplus of \$541k in 2022.

All three of the stadiums that we have management rights to were able to be fully operational throughout 2022, with no natural disasters or epidemic impact, bringing a 78.8% increase in stadium activity income to \$921k from 2021. Prior to COVID19, stadium income was \$786k in 2019. Therefore, the return to activity in the stadiums has been strong and growing. A new stadium manager in Coffs Harbour (SportzCentral) was appointed in 2022. He has a growth mindset and looking at way to maximise usage in the stadium. We saw the initials results of his impact in 2022.

All stadiums provided a significant surplus, and as a result were able to re-start paying a management fee back to BNSW for the first time since before the pandemic of \$65k in return for strategic management and financial operational services.

IFMG (a 50% subsidiary) also provided a management fee of \$18k during the year.

We have a reserves strategy whereby an amount of the surplus in the Basketball NSW single entity is set aside in a reserve based on long terms strategic objectives. For this year, as with the previous year, this has been a facilities strategy with \$445k being added to the facilities reserve for 2022 out of the \$541k surplus. The current total of the facilities reserve is \$742k.

For 2023, we will continue to focus in the growth of our sports through participant numbers, which in turn we can re-invest into our programs. The remainder of the Office of Sport FWBWC Legacy Funding will be utilised in 2023, supporting programs for Women & Girls, and Indigenous and Multicultural Programs. We are looking at other ways we can work with current and new partners to support our programs, keeping costs for participants low, as well as monitoring ongoing overheads based on the needs and resourcing of the business.

Sincerely,



**CAROLINE McLUCKIE**

*CFO Basketball NSW*



# 2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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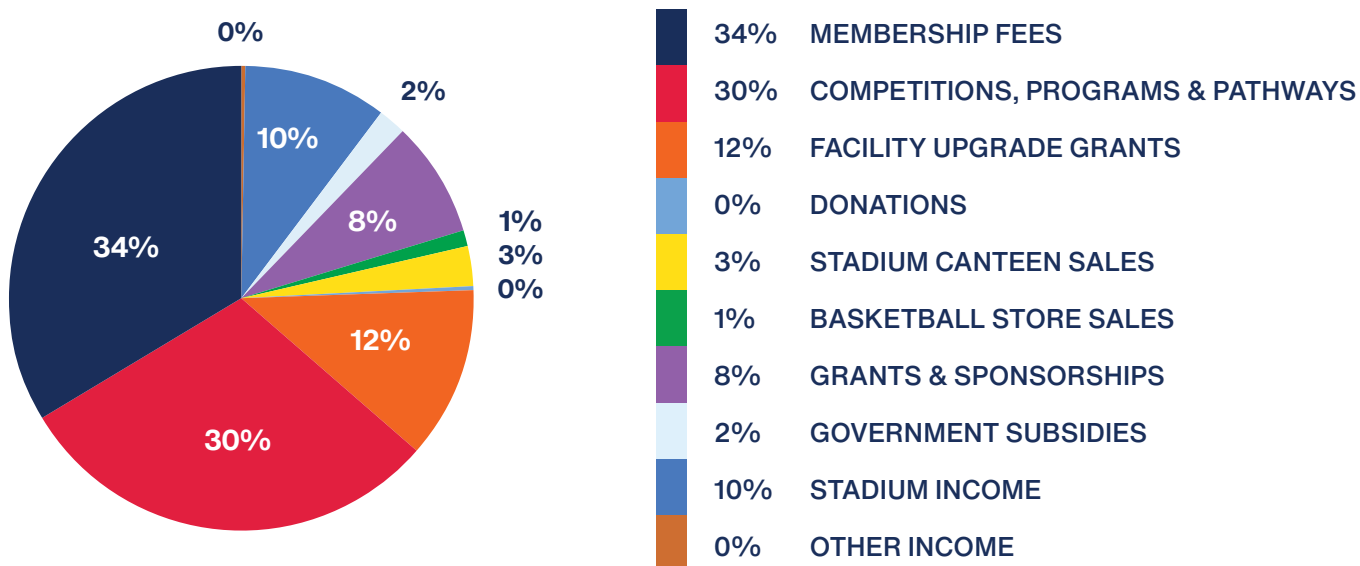


# PROFIT & LOSS

## REVENUE

REVENUE	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Membership Fees	3,192,577	2,536,803	26%
Basketball Store Sales	144,513	108,568	33%
Competitions, Programs & Pathways	2,806,034	1,809,280	55%
Grants & Sponsorship	740,237	617,790	20%
Facility Upgrade Grants	1,125,541	166,437	576%
Government Subsidies	165,000	365,421	-55%
Donations	27,708	15,224	82%
Stadium Income	920,849	514,934	79%
Stadium Canteen Sales	282,374	117,823	140%
Other Income	50,242	37,607	34%
	<b>9,455,075</b>	<b>6,289,887</b>	<b>50%</b>

## REVENUE SPLIT





## EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Competitions, Programs & Pathways	2,730,120	1,641,764	66%
Basketball Operational Costs	4,974,074	3,535,553	41%
Stadium Operations	1,130,043	782,908	44%
Share of (Profit) / Loss of IFMG	6,784	(42,171)	-116%
Income Tax Expense / (Benefit)	6,102	(21,238)	-129%
	<b>8,847,123</b>	<b>5,896,816</b>	<b>50%</b>

## SURPLUS FOR YEAR

SURPLUS FOR YEAR	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
	<b>607,952</b>	<b>393,071</b>	<b>55%</b>







# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Cash	2,774,710	2,602,390	172,320
Receivables	963,580	907,420	56,160
Inventories	42,439	134,441	(92,002)
Prepayments	413,524	183,491	230,033
Other Assets	253,640	282,617	(28,977)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>4,447,893</b>	<b>4,110,359</b>	<b>337,534</b>

### NON-CURRENT ASSETS

NON-CURRENT ASSETS	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Receivables	14,351	14,350	1
Investments	70,594	77,378	(6,784)
Property, Plant & equipment	2,559,003	2,591,719	(32,716)
Intangible Assets	26,283	33,453	(7,170)
Other Assets	23,414	44,550	(21,136)
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2,693,645</b>	<b>2,761,450</b>	<b>-67,805</b>

### TOTAL ASSETS

	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,141,538</b>	<b>6,871,809</b>	<b>269,729</b>



# LIABILITIES

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Payables	874,518	769,813	104,705
Lease Liabilities	9,447	15,663	(6,216)
Provisions	226,934	211,584	15,350
Grants	1,057,907	1,518,643	(460,736)
Other Liabilities	10,886	15,961	(5,075)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,179,692</b>	<b>2,531,664</b>	<b>(351,972)</b>

## NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Lease Liabilities	-	10,434	(10,434)
Provisions	110,417	86,234	24,183
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>110,417</b>	<b>96,668</b>	<b>13,749</b>

## TOTAL LIABILITIES

	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,290,109</b>	<b>2,628,332</b>	<b>(338,223)</b>



## NET ASSETS

	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>4,851,429</b>	<b>4,243,477</b>	<b>607,952</b>

## EQUITY

EQUITY	2022	2021	INC / (DEC) YOY
Reserves	1,489,855	1,017,255	472,600
Retained Surplus	3,361,574	3,226,222	135,352
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>4,851,429</b>	<b>4,243,477</b>	<b>607,952</b>

## RATIOS

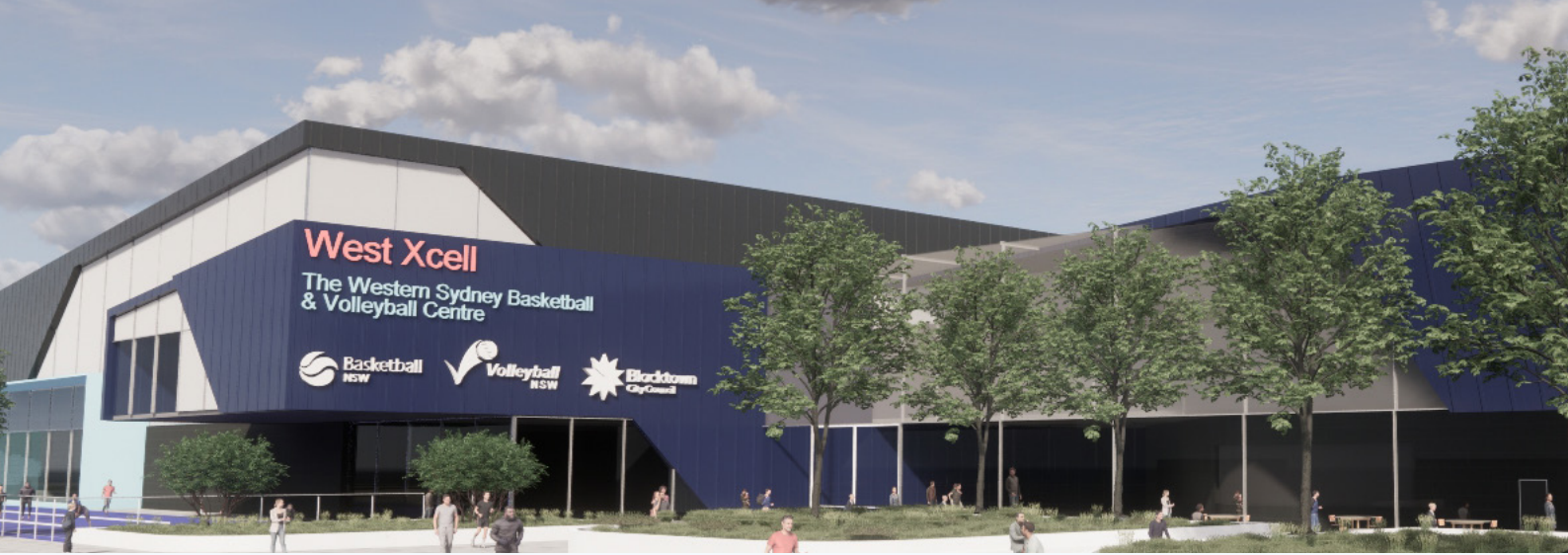
LIQUIDITY	2022	2021	Office of Sport Threshold
Net Income Ratio	7%	5%	>5%
Current Ratio	2.04	1.62	>1.5
Debt to Asset Ratio	0.32	0.38	<1
Sustainable Coverage (weeks)	13	14	
Sustainable Coverage (weeks) - operational only	19	19	>12%



# INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

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## INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

A MAJOR CONSTRAINT FOR FUTURE BNSW MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS THE AVAILABILITY OF COURTS FOR ASSOCIATIONS TO CONDUCT PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS. BASED ON ESTIMATED DEMAND FOR BASKETBALL, ACTIVEXCHANGE'S SPORTSEYE MODEL HAS IDENTIFIED A CURRENT GAP OF OVER 200 COURTS ACROSS NSW (136 METROPOLITAN SYDNEY AND 70 IN REGIONAL NSW) AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL SUPPLY, THAT GAP, MAPPED WITH POPULATION GROWTH WILL INCREASE.

This presents both a challenge and more importantly, an opportunity. To that end, Basketball NSW collaborates with local associations, councils, schools, other SSOs and venue operators to create facilities that meet both the present and future needs of the sport. This is undertaken via a strategic and prioritised program to make best use of resources and opportunities and optimise the impact of growth potential.

The good news is that in 2022:

- a number of new and expanded venues (8 projects) have been delivered providing 26 courts
- four more projects delivering 11 courts entered into a committed construction program over (delivery over the next 12-18 months)
- a further 13 projects are fully funded that will deliver up to 55 courts in the short to medium term

Newly funded projects in 2022 included additional courts in the council areas of Lane Cove (4), Cumberland (4), Penrith (10), Fairfield (4), Willoughby (6) and Parramatta (3).

These projects provide tremendous potential for accommodating and boosting membership growth. However, the final 'yield' for BNSW will depend on the availability of these facilities for basketball along with other activities. Therefore, continued work on supporting access to these venues and facilitating future projects is vital. Currently, there remains a further 33 medium to longer term projects in the planning program which could deliver up to 120 courts.

To optimise outcomes, evolving trends in basketball and indoor sports facilities have been monitored and will be integrated wherever possible into new venues. This includes technology for training and competition use as well as flexible and functional layouts that make the most of available space to accommodate more participants in a variety of formats.



# COMMUNITY GROWTH & MARKETING

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## ACTIVE KIDS

The Active Kids voucher program was introduced as a significant initiative by the NSW Government in 2018. The program aims to increase school-enrolled children's participation in sport and physical activity by providing two \$100 vouchers per child to help cover the costs of the sport.

The NSW Government's second voucher (introduced in 2019) continued to have a positive impact as we saw a significant increase in the number of vouchers redeemed for basketball across the 213 providers, saving basketball families over \$5.58 million in 2022.

Basketball was the 10th most popular sport for girls, 4th for boys and 6th overall.

The NSW Government has committed to funding the Active Kids program until June 2023, and since its inception, over \$19.63 million of the Active Kids budget spent on basketball activities.



## SPORTING SCHOOLS

Sporting Schools, an Australian government program, is helping schools get more kids involved in sports and connecting them with local activities. The program offers free opportunities for kids and their families to gain the confidence and skills needed to stay active for life. Basketball has been one of the top choices since the program's inception and its popularity continues to grow across New South Wales. In 2022 alone, 554 programs were delivered with 47,277 students attending.

The Sporting School's program gives kids access to quality coaching from experienced coaches who can help them develop their skills and understand the game better.

With the help of Sporting School's program, more children will have the chance to experience all of the wonderful benefits that come with playing basketball!

In addition to this and on the back on Sydney, Australia hosting the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 (FWBWC22) Sport Australia and FWBWC22 Local Organising Committee ran an integrated Sporting Schools program, which comprised of the following activities:

- FWBWC22- themed education resources
- Welcome a nation program
- Media Rookies program
- Discounted schools tickets



## AUSSIE HOOPS

Aussie Hoops is a national program that provides kids from 5 years of age up with the fundamentals of basketball. It is designed to be fun and engaging, while also providing a safe environment for social development and inclusion.

In 2022, the Aussie Hoops program had record participation with 10,203 participants across the state – an increase of 65% from 2021. This success was made possible through the support of 50 affiliated member associations who have become Aussie Hoops Centres.

The program offers a variety of activities for different skill levels and ages, including ball handling drills, passing skills, shooting drills and game play. Each session progresses at each individual's pace in order to ensure that everyone gets the most out of it. The main focus is on having fun while learning new skills in a safe and supportive environment.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAYER PROGRAMS

With a record number of participants, 574 children took part in our U12 programs for Skills Days and Hot Shots. Additionally, 683 country children joined our Leeanne Palmer Country Development Programs, which focused on individual skill development, specially designed shooting sessions, how to play fast, and an introduction to the exciting game of 3X3.

In 2022, we took a new and exciting approach to the long-standing John Davidson Jamboree, creating more opportunities for junior country athletes. The Jamboree was held in two locations, Port Macquarie & Griffith, and had 309 children participating. The focus of Jamboree is not on winning; it's all about participation and enjoyment of the game. The games have specifically designed rules to cater to the involvement of all players. Along with the games, Jamboree includes social activities and coaching clinics, making it a well-rounded and fun experience for all participants.





# NSW LEGACY PROGRAM

In 2020, Australia was announced by FIBA as the successful host for the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup, the last time Australia hosted a Women's World Cup was back in 1994.

The NSW Legacy Program is made up of a six-pillar plan that will be carried out over three years. The NSW Government and Basketball NSW have co-funded the program. The goal is for all of these programs to continue after 2023.

The NSW Legacy Program includes:

- Female Leadership Scholarship Program
- Education and participation programs delivered in partnership with Indigenous Basketball Australia and Savannah Pride.
- Delivery of a basketball-specific 'Daughters and Dads' program.
- Delivery of culturally specific 'Daughters and Dads' program delivered in partnership with Savannah Pride.
- School holidays programs delivered state-wide
- 3x3 Basketball Tournaments delivered state-wide
- I AM A Girl Come 'n' Try sessions.

All of these programs are aligned with the NSW Government's Strategic Focus on women and girls in sport through the 'Her Sport Her Way' program.

Summary:

- In 2020, Australia was announced as the host of the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022.
- In May 2021, NSW Legacy Program was launched as part of the 500 days to go for the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup.
- Some programs have since been amended as a means to reduce the barriers to entry.
- As of 31 December 2022:
  - 4,287 girls have participated in I AM A GIRL Come 'n' Try activations.
  - 315 women and girls have participated in the I AM A GIRL Leadership Scholarship Program.
    - Liz Mills (Coach), Carrie Graf (Coach), Amy Bonner (Referee), Lauren Nicholson (Player) and Shyla Heal (Player) were announced as our ambassadors.
    - Scholarship holders were also encouraged to volunteer at the World Cup.
  - 4,709 men, women, boys and girls have participated in one of our indigenous programs.
    - 43 course accreditations
    - 3,020 camp attendees
    - 1,646 3x3 tournament participants





## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



**160** COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED  
IN OUR REGISTERED COMMUNITY\*



**72%**  
MALE



**28%**  
FEMALE



**5.2%**  
INDIGENOUS  
BACKGROUND\*



**8.3%**  
CULTURAL &  
LINGUISTICALLY  
DIVERSE BACKGROUND\*



**1%**  
HAVE A DISABILITY\*



**.5%**  
GENDER DIVERSE\*

\* are optional questions that participants can answer when completing online registration forms.

## PRIDE IN BASKETBALL

Basketball NSW is a Pride in Sport Member, we actively celebrate LGBTQIA+ diversity and inclusion. Basketball is everyone's game!

2022 saw a number of milestones being achieved, some of those being:

- The formation of the Pride in Basketball Working Group.
- Formal MOU's with Queer Sporting Alliance and the Sydney Spectres

One of the tasks that the Pride in Basketball Working Group undertook was to review and propose to the Basketball NSW Board guidelines for the inclusion of transgender and gender diverse people in community basketball. These were adopted in April.

Jesse Brown was appointed Chair of the Pride in Basketball Work Group and led an education session that was open to associations to attend to learn more about these guidelines and the steps required for implementing them at the local level.

Later in the year, in partnership with Basketball Australia, we announced the inaugural Basketball Australia Pride Tournament, a community basketball tournament that will be held as part of the Sydney WorldPride 2023.



## PCYC NATIONS OF ORIGIN

Nations of Origin is a multifaceted sport, cultural, education and leadership program that culminates around NAIDOC week annually. Basketball NSW has partnered with the PCYC to assist in the running of the 3x3 basketball competition.

The 2022 Nations of Origin 3x3 basketball competition was held at Newcastle Basketball Stadium with 60 teams participating in the one day tournament.

## PHYSICAL & INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENTS

A number of our associations and councils continue to support and deliver programs for the elderly (walking basketball), people with physical impairments (wheelchair basketball) and intellectual impairments (Special Olympics).





## THE BASKETBALL NETWORK

The Basketball Network (TBN) is the overarching name used by Basketball Australia for a whole of sport technology solutions. The Basketball Network comprises of a range of extensive products for competition and membership management. Through Basketball Australia's partnership with Stack Sports (GameDay), these products are all provided free of any licence fees to all associations and clubs across the country.

GameDay launched major feature updates to our membership and event offering allowing organisations to create promo codes, discounts and add-on products within the registration process. They also launched an innovative integration with Mailchimp and finalised the user interface (UI) refresh to their competition management product, GameDay Passport.

GameDay also completed a number of back-end infrastructure updates in preparation for a significant update to our business intelligence (BI) platform GameDay View.

From a customer support perspective, we resolved 761 support tickets, with an average first response time of 5h.7mins.

Over 11m was transacted through the platform, up 32% on the previous year.

## ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Basketball NSW has two advisory groups that represent our affiliated members, these groups were formed under the direction of the Basketball NSW Board, have their own charters, and meet quarterly or as required.

These advisory groups review, monitor, and make recommendations as appropriate to management and the Board in relation to basketball related matters. Meetings consisted of matter for information and matters for discussion, plus a forum meeting that is held as part of the State Conference.

The respective committees were also asked to appoint representatives to other BNSW advisory committees or working groups.

The Metropolitan Advisory Committee (MAC) was chaired by Laretta Claus, and consisted of association representatives, the 2022 committee consisted of Peter Hermann (Hawkesbury), Tanya Ross (City of Blacktown), Bret Mactavish (Norths), Christian Gobolos (Bankstown), Steve Burke (Hills), Kate Joveski (St George) and Ian Kirk (West Sydney), along with various Basketball NSW staff Maria Nordstrom and Geoff Tripp, with other staff attending subject to the agenda.

The BNSW & NSW Country Committee Steering Group was chaired by Paul Beale and consisted of representatives of the NSW Country Committee, John Martin, Leeanne Palmer, and Bob McGugan, along with various Basketball NSW staff Maria Nordstrom, Caroline McLuckie, Brett Cocksedge and Geoff Tripp, with other staff attending subject to the agenda.

In 2022 the BNSW & NSW Country Committee Steering Group was tasked with reviewing the Basketball NSW Country Committee with the end goal of retiring the current charter and forming a new Country Basketball Advisory Committee (CBAC) which was approved and signed off by the board in November 2022.





# TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Throughout the year, our technical officials worked tirelessly at various events across the state, and some of their achievements are included in this report.

Their hard work and dedication have made it possible to deliver competitive, safe, and fun experiences for all involved. We would like to thank all of our technical officials for their professional and dedicated service throughout the year.

In addition to the on-court successes, we've had a number of off-court achievements as well, some of them including:

- Stage 1 of the High-Level Technical Officials Development Plan 2022-2025 "Referees" was presented at the State Conference.

The plan has four development priorities:

- 1) Capacity Building
- 2) Retention
- 3) Pathways
- 4) Education

Stage 2 includes the high-level plan for both Scoretable Officials and Statisticians, which is scheduled to be completed by Q3 2023.

- 1385 referees completed an accreditation course.
- 76 referee instructors completed an accreditation course.
- 42 scoretable officials completed an accreditation course.
- 15 statisticians completed an accreditation course.
- Established Senior League Referee Leadership Group, these referees were chosen by their peers and met with Basketball NSW and provide honest, regular feedback on matters relating to their involvement in the game.
- The Technical Officials Department operates as a service unit to the Competitions Department and in addition to this, we engage with a number of technical official representatives who operate as Program Manager and we would like to thank them for all of their work.
  - NBL1 East - Jonathan Parkinson
  - Waratah Senior League - Steve Nicholls
  - Metro - Nathan Paff and Caitlin Grove
  - Northern - Alison Ross, Deb Burghardt, Carol Rickard and Sue Martens.
  - Southern - Courtney Smith and Maddie Thacker
  - Western - Blake Testoni and Adam McIntyre
  - Statisticians - Trish Nicholls
  - Scoretable Officials - Michelle Nicholas

We have seen a positive increase in the number of people looking to become a technical official, with 245 expressions of interest submitted via the Basketball NSW website.



## INDIVIDUAL OFFICIALS HIGHLIGHTS

### FIBA REFEREE LICENSES

- Scott Beker
- James Boyer
- Haylee Cole
- Guy Richards

### FIBA 3X3 REFEREE LICENSE

- Riannan De La Torre (3x3)

### FIBA REFEREE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM (FRIP)

- Albert Joseph
- Bruce Keirs
- Debbie Keirs
- John Rearden

### IWBF & NWBL, WNWBL

- Helen Rosenberg
- Matthew Wells
- IWBF Referee License
- Helen Rosenberg

### FIBA EVENTS

#### Opals Series - Sydney & Newcastle 24th-31st May

- Referees - James Boyer, Scott Beker, Haylee Cole and Guy Richards.

- Scoretable Officials - Tro Manjikian, Colin Hart, Michael Paino, Irene Wong and Jeff Cooper.

- Statisticians - Daniel Gifney, Sherwin Halder, Nikita Bradford, Stuart Thom, Helen Budd, Jordan Knight, Matthew Ryan, Emma Claus and Rosaling Graham.

#### FIBA U16 Women's Asian Championships - Amman, Jordan, 24th-29th June

- Referee - Haylee Cole (Division B Gold medal game)

#### FIBA Asia Cup, Jakarta, Indonesia 12th-24th July

- Referee - James Boyer (Bronze medal game)

#### FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup - Sydney, Australia, 22nd Sep - 1st Oct

- Referee - Scott Beker
- Referee Instructor - John Rearden
- Scoretable - Sue Baxter, Rachael Condon, Terrie-Lee Cross, Peta Haynes (Bronze medal game), Moses Kassas, Peter Nicholas, Keira Rostirolla (Gold medal game), Greg Stevenson, Mary-Jane Toole (Gold medal game), Heidi Wong (Gold medal game), and Roupén Zarigian. Michelle Nicholas (Scoretable Coordinator)
- Statisticians - Helen Budd, Emma Claus (Gold medal game), Robyn Denning (Bronze medal game), Rosalind Graham, Jordan Knight, James Letham, Daniel Licayan, Andrew Napper, Olivia Nicholls (Bronze medal game), Matthew Ryan, Danielle Schwarzer (Gold medal game), Alannah Stokes, and Stuart Thom. Lauretta Claus and Trish Nicholls (Statistician Supervisors) and Daniel Gifney (Game reviewer).





## **FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup Friendly's and Test Events**

- Referees - Haylee Cole, Michael Beevers, Nathan Paff, Byron Geedes, Bradley Mattioli, Shahradd Shafaghi, Richard Bai, Luke Joseph, James Boyer, Scott Beker and Jack Taylor.

## **Melanesia Cup - Suva, Fiji 24th - 30th Oct**

- Technical Delegate and Referee Supervisor - Debbie Keirs
- Statistician Supervisor - Trish Nicholls

## **Polynesia Cup - Kaitia, New Zealand 30th Oct - 6th Nov**

- Technical Delegate and Referee Supervisor - John Rearden

## **FIBA U15 Oceania Championships - Guam, 21st - 26th Nov**

- Referee Supervisor - Debbie Keirs
- Statistician - Robyn Plunket.

## **FIBA 3X3**

- Referee - Riannan De La Torre
  - 3 x FIBA 3x3 National League - Asia
  - Stop 4 - (Women's Gold medal game)
  - Stop 5 - (Men's Gold medal game)
  - Stop 6 - (Men's Gold medal game)
  - FIBA U17 3x3 Asia Cup - (Men's Gold medal game)

## **IWBF EVENTS**

### **Asia Oceania Championships - Thailand**

- Referee - Helen Rosenberg
- Referee Supervisor/Instructor - Matthew Wells

### **2022 IWBF World Championships - Dubai**

- Referee Supervisor/Instructor - Matthew Wells

### **IWBF U23 Men's World Championships**

- Referee Supervisor/Instructor - Matthew Wells

## **NBL 2021/22**

- Referees - Scott Beker, James Boyer and Nico Fernandes

## **NBL ELITE REFEREE PROGRAM (ERP) 2021/22**

- Byron Geddes and Nathan Paff

## **WNBL 2021/22**

- Referees - Richard Bai, Michael Beevers, Haylee Cole (Finals series), Byron Geedes (Finals series), Luke Joseph, Bradley Mattioli, Nathan Paff, Robert Rice, Guy Richards (Finals series) and Shahradd Shafaghi.
- Referee Coaches - Albert Joseph, Debbie Keirs and Jonathan Parkinson.

## **NATIONAL REFEREES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NRDP) 2021/22**

- Tom Marsh

## **NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL LEAGUES' 2022**

- Referees - Annette Flanagan, Mark Flanagan, Ian Lemes, Brad Lynch, Rose McGill, Adam McIntyre, Oliver Pittman, Helen Rosenberg (Men's Gold medal game), and Matthew Wells.

## **AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **U20's**

- Referees - Marcus Hayden (Men's Bronze medal game), Tom Marsh (Men's Gold medal game), Edmund Siu
- Technical Commissioner - John Rearden
- Referees Manager - Debbie Keirs

### **Ivor Burge**

- Referees - Jessica Lomnicki (Women's Bronze medal game) and Matthew Venticinque (Women's Gold medal game)
- Referees Coach - Adam McIntyre

### **U18's**

- Referees - Zara Baldwin (Men's Gold medal game), Rhys Boreham (Women's Gold medal game), Caitlin Grove (Men's Gold medal game) and Olivier Toon.
- Technical Commissioner - Debbie Keirs



#### Kevin Coombs Cup

- Referee - Dejan Arsovski (Bronze medal game)
- Technical Commissioner - Helen Rosenberg

#### U16's

- Referees - Molly Manns, Kaitlyn Neate, James Poelczer (Men's Gold medal game) and Blake Testoni.
- Referee Coach - Peter Nicholas

#### U14 Club Championships

- Referees - Rylee Bowles, Eloy D'Rozario, Cooper Elliss (Boys Shield Gold medal game), Sarah Fahey (Boys Champ Gold medal game), Rachel Hogan, Natalie Kay, Tim Lam, Gemma O'Grady, Nick Newman, Jakson Peach, Stuart Smith (Boys Champ Gold medal game) and Oliver Tysoe.
- Referee Coaches - Adam McIntyre, Peter Baxter, Andrew Cannings, Brendan Lloyd and Robert Close.
- Referee Manager - Caitlin Grove





## DIGITAL SNAPSHOT

A CHANGE IN CONTENT STRATEGY, INCREASING FOCUS ON SHORT-FORM VIDEO, AND A REDESIGNED WEBSITE AND NEW INTEGRATED ONLINE NEWSLETTER RESULTED IN INCREASED ENGAGEMENT IN 2022, ENABLING BNSW TO PRESERVE AND BUILD ON THIS GROWTH FROM THE PANDEMIC YEARS.

Our success in 2022 was driven by our commitment to engaging new and existing fans through creative content, innovative campaigns, and strong partnerships.

By investing in this short-form content, we were able to reach more followers and grow the fan base from outside members of the community to broader audiences that lie outside this group. Through the introduction of Instagram Reels, BNSW were able to upload specific real-time content to create brand awareness and sell products whether it was a basketball camp or shop products.

We saw an increase in followers across all major social media channels as a result of these efforts.

The BNSW website continued to evolve into a platform that integrated the latest trends for mobile optimisation with a newly improved calendar function to give the user a unique option to save events to their personal digital calendars.

### OUR WEBSITE - BNSW.COM.AU

USERS



**266,193** 2022  
**202,024** 2021

USERS  
USERS

UP  
**31%**

VIEWERS



**907,702** 2022  
**743,537** 2021

VIEWERS  
VIEWERS

UP  
**22%**

**+10%** SWING IN THE 35-44  
DEMOGRAPHIC



Our Electronic Direct Mail strategy was a key factor in driving growth and establishing our presence to a larger network of opted-in members with over 30k members in the database that are sent monthly updates from BNSW. Through the use of this extensive database, we also have begun to segment groups for key marketing strategies to make sure the correct audience is engaged for the product that is for sale, eg all parents of children under the age of 12 were sent an offer to buy a size 5 basketball due to the new rule change that came into effect in the 2023 season.

Throughout 2022 many partners and organisations looked to BNSW to help support various key events or products such as the FIBA Women's World Cup and their need to sell tickets. BNSW was vital in providing a space to further extend its own network and make the event one to remember.

## SOCIAL NETWORK

**94,829**

**SOCIAL  
FOLLOWING**



We are committed to creating experiences that keep our fans engaged no matter where they are located or what platform they use – whether live-streaming, videos or social media. We also know that the more connected our digital followers are, the stronger and more exciting BNSW's social media presence will be.

As we look forward to 2023, we aim to continue building on this momentum while strengthening relationships with audiences and associations, we anticipate further growth in both traditional and digital spaces. We would like to thank Codex for their continued support and guidance in this space.



# LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS

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## LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS

**2022 WAS A YEAR OF FIRSTS FOR THE NSW COMPETITION SPACE. THE SEASON SAW THE COMMENCEMENT OF NBL1 EAST, THE WARATAH WHEELCHAIR LEAGUE, THE JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE, NORTH EASTERN JUNIOR LEAGUE & THE INCLUSION OF AN U20'S TOURNAMENT.**

The U20's tournament was run over three weekends throughout January and February. This tournament was put in place to try and help bridge the gap between Youth League (U23) and U18's, especially seeing as this age group for U18's had their last two years of junior basketball disrupted by COVID. The tournament saw 10 Men's teams enter and five Women's teams, with teams coming from as far as Lismore, Batemans Bay & Orange, mixed in with metro and other regional teams.

After years of consultation and hard work, NBL1 East saw 12 Associations/Clubs participate in the inaugural season which included all games being livestreamed with key games each week being streamed on Kayo. NBL1 East had a huge first season with 253 games played and at the end of it Canberra Gunners Men & Albury Wodonga Bandits Women were crowned the champions. These two teams then went on to represent NBL1 East at the first ever NBL1 National Championships which saw our two teams play against the winners from each other state.

Working with Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT, the Waratah Wheelchair League was formed and a player draft was used to help form the eight teams in the competition. The competition was run over two central venue rounds with finals being played in line with NBL1 East and the other Waratah League divisions all over one weekend at Hills Basketball Stadium.

In the junior space, 2022 was the first time that we had regional and metro teams playing against each other during the season, and not just at State Champs. The Junior Premier League sees the best six regional and six best metro teams compete in the same competition.



## NUMBER OF TEAMS IN BNSW LEAGUES (WARATAH & NBL1)

 **510** JUNIORS

 **86** SENIORS

What was previously two competitions, the Eastern Junior League and Northern Junior League, were combined in 2022 to form the North Eastern Junior League. This was created to increase the level and amount of competition that associations received throughout the season, instead of only playing two or three other associations.

For the 2022 and Past Title Holders click [HERE](#)

In the 3x3 space, BNSW introduced a new step in the pathway for teams to get to the 3x3 Hustle National Championships. Big Hustle State Champs is the pinnacle 3x3 tournament in NSW and this year to enter this tournament, teams had to participate in one of four qualifier tournaments that were held around the state throughout November and December.

## 3X3 EVENTS IN 2022

**9** STREET HUSTLES

**9** BIG HUSTLE QUALIFIERS

**308** TEAMS ACROSS ALL EVENTS

The Waratah Advisory Committee (WAC) was again instrumental in assisting the Competitions Department in providing guidance through their extensive knowledge of the game. The WAC meets several times a year to help develop and give ideas on how to improve the competitions and its procedures.

The WAC consists of:

- Robert McGugan (Chair)
- Albert Joseph
- Bob Sim
- Duane Jordan
- Eric Kivi
- Peter Herrmann
- Tim Hudson

**BASKETBALL NSW WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE ASSOCIATIONS, THEIR DELEGATES, COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS, REFEREES, SCORETABLE OFFICIALS, STATISTICIANS AND OUR PROGRAM MANAGERS FOR WORKING WITH BNSW TO PROVIDE COMPETITIONS FOR ALL.**

**ALSO, A THANK YOU TO OUR NAMING AND BALL RIGHTS PARTNER, SPALDING.**



# MEMBER PROTECTION

Basketball New South Wales is highly committed to the health, safety and well-being of each and every one of its 85,820+ registered participants. It is also dedicated to providing a safe sporting environment for all of its participants throughout NSW.

The positive aspects of involvement in our sport are well-founded and evidenced by the many tens of thousands of people participating in basketball activities and competitions across the state each week. For these reasons BNSW has appointed specially trained staff to perform the role of Member Protection Officers, who actively aim to minimise all areas of risk to member's safety, investigate complaints, and also recommend a wide variety of sanctions in order to prevent this type of conduct recurring or spreading within our sport.

Instances of harassment or abuse in sport can have a devastating impact on not only those individuals directly involved but also for each of the organisation(s) that may be indirectly affected. Apart from exposing the club or association to potential criminal or civil legal actions, an unpleasant working environment for volunteers may develop, officials may develop low morale, and there may be a higher turnover of personnel, with a real prospect of the long-term damage being done to that organisation's image and reputation.

These are all preventable harms that BNSW takes proactive steps to prevent through its adoption of various State and National initiatives including the National Integrity Framework, the National Member Protection by-laws, BNSW Disciplinary by-laws, the BNSW Zero-Tolerance & Sports Rage Policy and the establishment of BNSW Codes of Conduct for each of the various participants within our sport. NSW's strict adherence to these guidelines, and the various statutory responsibilities that govern our sport, reflect BNSW's dedication to serving and protecting its members and participants throughout all levels of Basketball.

In 2022 Basketball NSW was recognised by the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian as having industry best practices with regard to child safety and in relation to its complaints handling procedures & protocols. BNSW was also invited to be part of the Sport & Recreation Sector Engagement Committee as a testament to its ongoing hard work and contribution to all areas of child protection.

## SEASON 2022 OUTLINE:

Coming out of two years of lockdowns there was a large increase in activity and therefore a marked increase in complaints during the 2022 season:

**112** TRIBUNALS  
CONDUCTED BY BNSW

**49** MEMBER PROTECTION  
COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

**43** ZERO TOLERANCE  
COMPLAINTS REPORTED

**26** GENERAL COMPLAINTS  
FINALISED

For more about Member Protection [CLICK HERE](#)



# HIGH PERFORMANCE

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# HIGH PERFORMANCE

THE BASKETBALL NSW COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT REBOUNDED IN 2022. THE IMPORTANCE OF COACH EDUCATION CONTINUED TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE GROWTH OF OUR SPORT. THERE WERE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATHLETES TO REPRESENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THIS SHOWED THAT THE PLAYER PATHWAYS CURRENTLY IN PLACE CONTINUE TO SERVE THEIR PURPOSE.

## COACH EDUCATION AND COACH DEVELOPMENT

There was a significant increase in the number of coaches who became accredited due to a return to face-to-face courses. This, in turn with the delivery of coach clinics and the use of YouTube, provided coaches with various streams for learning and development.

### KEY ACTIVITIES AND NUMBERS INCLUDED:

#### COACHING COURSES (CLUB AND ASSOCIATION)

**41** COURSES CONDUCTED  
(UP FROM 33 IN 2021)

**688** PARTICIPANTS  
(UP FROM 489 IN 2021)

#### COACH CLINICS

**14** CLINICS  
CONDUCTED

**249** PARTICIPANTS  
IN ATTENDANCE

#### TOTAL EDUCATIONAL NUMBERS

**58** TOTAL EDUCATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

**1042** TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS

#### BNSW COACHES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**688** CLINICS  
UPLOADED

**19,335** TOTAL  
VIEWS





## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Player development opportunities returned to normality in 2022. Given the challenges experienced in previous years, the results on the court were very pleasing and showed the structures implemented over the previous years were able to withstand any roadblocks that we faced.

THE FOLLOWING WERE OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST:

### TALENTED ATHLETE PROGRAM (TAP) TRIALS

**314** COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS

**257** METRO PARTICIPANTS

### HIGH PERFORMANCE TRIALS

**491** COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS

**586** METRO PARTICIPANTS

### DEVELOPING ATHLETE PROGRAM (DAP)

**14** METRO PARTICIPANTS

### STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (SPP) IN COUNTRY AND METRO

**168** ATHLETES PARTICIPATING

With the return of all Development Tours (ACJBC, SCC and the ECC) still not possible, Basketball NSW operated a second D-League competition in January across the U14-U18 age groups with a total of 374 athletes and 82 coaches in attendance.

We look forward to continuing to strive to provide access to information, resources, and programs that give our athletes every opportunity they need to succeed on and off the court.



# REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES WERE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS AT BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (COE) AND THE NBA GLOBAL ACADEMY:

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

- Evan Kilminster (Newcastle)
- Jack McWilliams (Camden Valley)
- Opal Bird (Manly Warringah)
- Isla Juffermans (Coffs Harbour)
- Saffron Shiels (Newcastle)

## NBA GLOBAL ACADEMY

- Josh Dent (Illawarra)
- James O'Donnell (Norths)
- Tyrese Proctor (Sutherland)

MANY FORMER NSW ATHLETES REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA AT SENIOR LEVEL WITH THE OPALS (WOMEN'S TEAM) WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL AT THE 2022 FIBA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WORLD CUP HELD IN SYDNEY.

## OPALS FIBA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WORLD CUP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

- Shyla Heal (Sutherland)
- Kristy Wallace (Coffs Harbour)

## AUSTRALIA V JAPAN SERIES (PRE-FIBA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP)

- Shyla Heal (Sutherland)
- Lauren Nicholson (Sutherland)
- Kristy Wallace (Coffs Harbour)

## FIBA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WORLD CUP

- Lauren Jackson AO OLY (Albury)
- Kristy Wallace (Coffs Harbour)

BASKETBALL NSW ALSO HAD MANY ATHLETES REPRESENT THE BOOMERS (MEN'S TEAM) AT VARIOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND QUALIFIERS.

## MEN'S FIBA ASIA QUALIFIERS

- Angus Brandt (Penrith)
- Akoldah Gak (Penrith)
- Nick Kay (Tamworth)
- Makuach Maluach (Newcastle)
- Craig Moller (Sutherland)
- Emmett Naar (Norths)
- Tyrese Proctor (Sutherland)
- Kyle Zunic (Illawarra)

## MEN'S ASIA CUP GOLD MEDAL

- Tyrese Proctor (Sutherland)

## MEN'S FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

- Thon Maker (St George)



THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES ALSO REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA AT THE U17 FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN (HELD IN SPAIN) WHO FINISHED 6TH AND THE WOMEN (HELD IN HUNGARY) WHO FINISHED 5TH.

#### **FIBA U17 WORLD CUP**

- Isla Juffermans (Coffs Harbour)
- Saffron Shiels (Newcastle)
- Josh Dent (Illawarra)
- James O'Donnell (Norths)

THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES AND COACHES REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA AT THE U15 FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GUAM WITH BOTH THE GIRLS AND BOYS WINNING GOLD:

#### **FIBA U15 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Jade Crook (Albury)
- Jessie-May Hall (Bankstown)
- Zoe Jackson (Penrith)
- Lucy Mead (Hornsby)
- Ruby Perkins (Norths)
- Renae Garlepp – Assistant Coach (Norths)
- Lachlan Clague (Hornsby)
- Curtis Sardi – Assistant Coach (BNSW)

THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES AND COACHES REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA AT THE U18 FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN INDIA WINNING GOLD.

#### **FIBA U18 WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Isla Juffermans (Coffs Harbour)
- Rose Nelson (Manly)
- Saffron Shiels (Newcastle)
- Tom Garlepp – Assistant Coach (Norths)

THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA AT INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TOURNAMENTS:

#### **IWBF U25 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (5TH)**

- Jarrod Emeny (Illawarra)

#### **3X3 WHEELCHAIR COMMONWEALTH GAMES (GOLD)**

- Luke Pople (Illawarra)

#### **ASIA OCEANIA ZONE (AOZ) CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### **Gliders (Gold):**

- Georgia Munro-Cook
- Jess Cronje
- Maryanne Latu
- Victoria Simpson

##### **Rollers (Gold):**

- Tristan Knowles
- Michael Auprince
- Grant Mizens (Assistant Coach)

THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES WITH AN INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA AT THE VIRTUS OCEANIA ASIA GAMES HELD IN QLD:

#### **OA GAMES (VIRTUS OCEANIA ASIA GAMES 2022)**

##### **Pearls (Gold):**

- Brittany Anderson
- Taylor Anderson
- Mackenzie Wills

##### **Boomerangs (Gold):**

- Lachlan Skellett



## STATE TEAMS

All age groups returned to competition at the national level for the first time since COVID.

The U16 NSW Metro Girls became the first U16 NSW Women's State team to win the Gold Medal since 1998, beating South Australia Metro in the final.

The U16 NSW Country Girls won the Trish Fallon Fair Play Award, an award that recognises teams that display outstanding sportsmanship. The U18 Country Girls also were awarded with Bronze for their efforts.

The Ivor Burge Women's team also won a Silver medal, going down to Victoria in the final.

Below are the final placings for all teams:

- U16 Country Boys 9th
- U16 Country Girls 9th
- U16 Metro Boys 5th
- U16 Metro Girls 1st
- U18 Country Boys 4th
- U18 Country Girls 3rd
- U18 Metro Boys 5th
- U18 Metro Girls 6th
- U20 Men 5th
- U20 Women 4th
- Ivor Burge Men 5th
- Ivor Burge Women 2nd
- Kevin Coombs Cup (Wheelchair) 5th





# U16

## U16 COUNTRY BOYS

- Jye Barlow - *Byron Beez*
- Sam Blain - *Norths Bears*
- Joshua Boyle - *Sydney Comets*
- Oliver Dyason - *Batemans Bay Breakers*
- John Ryder Edwards - *Moss Vale Magic*
- Ethan Johnston - *Byron Beez*
- Joshua Spark - *Illawarra Hawks*
- Simon Troup - *Newcastle Falcons*
- Henry Wawszkiewicz - *Maitland Mustangs*
- Charlie Whale - *Tamworth Thunderbolts*

**Head Coach** Tom Farrar - *Illawarra Hawks*

**Assistant Coach** Alvin Caoyonan - *Byron Beez*

**Assistant Coach** Andrew Williams - *Coffs Harbour Suns*

**Manager** Andrew Farrar - *Illawarra Hawks*

## U16 METRO BOYS

- Brian Ansu-Yeboah - *Penrith Panthers*
- Myles Buvac - *Sydney Comets*
- Lachlan Clague - *Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Spiders*
- Fletcher Gill - *Sydney Comets*
- Brooklyn Ili - *Hills Hornets*
- Alexander Kirievsky - *Sydney Comets*
- Henry Lau - *Norths Bears*
- Bailey Macarthur - *Sutherland Sharks*
- Gabriel Markovtzev - *Inner West Bulls*
- Ariik Pech - *Norths Bears*

**Head Coach** Angus Bourke - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Brook Pearce - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Blake Macfarlane - *Penrith Panthers*

**Manager** Chris McKibbins - *Norths Bears*

## U16 COUNTRY GIRLS

- Charlotte Cogle - *Coffs Harbour Suns*
- Jade Crook - *Albury Cougars*
- Claudia Hocking - *Albury Cougars*
- Kira Juffermans - *Coffs Harbour Suns*
- Aleira McCowan - *Albury Cougars*
- Kijana McCowan - *Albury Cougars*
- Emerson McCrea - *Illawarra Hawks*
- Abbey McGregor - *Maitland Mustangs*
- Charlize Morrison - *Coffs Harbour Suns*
- Alexis Plater - *Coffs Harbour Suns*

**Head Coach** Kristy Flores - *Maitland Mustangs*

**Assistant Coach** Lesa Mathews - *West Wyalong Wildcats*

**Assistant Coach** Maddison Delaney - *Illawarra Hawks*

**Manager** Nicole McMahon - *Port Macquarie Dolphins*

## U16 METRO GIRLS

- Freya Bijkerk - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*
- Riley Ese - *Bankstown Bruins*
- Erica Finney - *Norths Bears*
- Jessie-May Hall - *Bankstown Bruins*
- Zoe Jackson - *Penrith Panthers*
- Jennifer Mailei - *Bankstown Bruins*
- Lucy Mead - *Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Spiders*
- Ruby Perkins - *Norths Bears*
- Cassidy Thomson - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*
- Abbey Vallance - *Bankstown Bruins*

**Head Coach** Tim Hill - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*

**Assistant Coach** Lara Scholz - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Macs Monk - *Norths Bears*

**Manager** Rebecca Palmer - *Penrith Panthers*





## U18

### U18 COUNTRY BOYS

- Bradley Ballinger - *Illawarra Hawks*
- James Bartlett - *Batemans Bay Breakers*
- Joshua Dent - *Illawarra Hawks / NBA GA*
- Judah Kami - *Illawarra Hawks*
- Jackson McCabe - *Byron Beez*
- Charlie McCormack - *West Wyalong Wildcats*
- Joshua Morgan - *Central Coast Rebels*
- Will Mortimore - *Maitland Mustangs*
- Noah Pagotto - *Illawarra Hawks*
- Dylan Jett Tea - *Central Coast Rebels*

**Head Coach** Curtis Sardi - *Basketball NSW*

**Assistant Coach** Callum Wade - *Maitland Mustangs*

**Assistant Coach** Darren Duff - *Newcastle Falcons*

**Manager** Todd Turner - *Newcastle Falcons*

### U18 METRO BOYS

- Emmett Adair - *Norths Bears*
- Christian Aukuso - *Sydney Comets*
- Isaac Ayoubi - *Sydney Comets*
- John Koudakpo - *Blacktown Storm*
- Samuel Lewis - *Sydney Comets*
- Anthony Mundine III - *Sydney Comets*
- James O'Donnell - *Norths Bears*
- Marko Rangan - *Hills Hornets*
- Bailey Thom - *Hills Hornets*
- Jake Weinstein - *Sydney Comets*

**Head Coach** Reece Potter - *Hills Hornets*

**Assistant Coach** Will Hill - *Sydney Comets*

**Assistant Coach** David Hayman - *Hills Hornets*

**Manager** Kumar Manix - *Sydney Comets*

### U18 COUNTRY GIRLS

- Hannah Chicken - *Newcastle Falcons*
- Lara Dobbins - *Maitland Mustangs*
- Isla Juffermans - *Coffs Harbour Suns / CoE*
- Trelise Kirkby - *Port Macquarie Dolphins*
- Alexandria Oliver - *Cootamundra Cougars*
- Mariah Radburn - *Newcastle Falcons*
- Saffron Shiels - *Newcastle Falcons / CoE*
- Imogen Thompson - *Illawarra Hawks*
- Hope White - *Maitland Mustangs*
- Bridie White - *West Wyalong Wildcats*

**Head Coach** Shelley Bates - *Sutherland Sharks*

**Assistant Coach** Felicity Cook - *Coffs Harbour Suns*

**Assistant Coach** Cindy Bonham - *Illawarra Hawks*

**Manager** Renelle Genner - *Illawarra Hawks*

### U18 METRO GIRLS

- Dylan Alexander - *Sydney Comets*
- Lily Austin - *Bankstown Bruins*
- Emilie Bessell - *Norths Bears*
- Opal Bird - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles / CoE*
- Meera Coburn - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*
- Lucy Corke - *Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Spiders*
- Emma Donnelly - *Sydney Comets*
- Caitlyn Martin - *Penrith Panthers*
- Alana Reddy - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*
- Sienna Tutani - *Camden Valley Wildfire*

**Head Coach** Renae Garlepp - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Danielle D'Morias - *Hills Hornets*

**Assistant Coach** Kate Seebohm - *Norths Bears*

**Manager** Natalie Donnelly - *Sutherland Sharks*



## U20

### U20 MEN

- Zeke Evans - *Inner West Bulls*
- Harley Kent - *Byron Beez*
- Evan Kilminster - *Newcastle Falcons / CoE*
- Jack McWilliams - *Camden Valley Wildfire / CoE*
- Ignatius Mitchell - *Sydney Comets*
- Mackenzie Morgan - *Norths Bears*
- Angus Ole - *Sydney Comets*
- Tyrese Proctor - *Sutherland Sharks / NBA GA*
- Matthew Wachter - *Sydney Comets*
- Michael Walker - *Newcastle Falcons*

**Head Coach** Nathan Kirwan  
- *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*

**Assistant Coach** Ben O'Neill - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Tedi Yaghoubian  
- *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*

**Manager** Noah Mitchell - *Sydney Comets*

### U20 WOMEN

- Chyra Evans - *Newcastle Falcons*
- Emily Foy - *Newcastle Falcons*
- Georgia Genner - *Illawarra Hawks*
- Alana Goodchild - *Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Spiders*
- Amelia Hassett - *Cootamundra Cougars*
- Felicity Henderson - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*
- Zoey Miller - *Manly Warringah Sea Eagles*
- Carla Pitman - *Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Spiders*
- Amelia Raidaveta - *Newcastle Falcons*
- Inez Tanoi - *Sydney Comets*

**Head Coach** Tom Garlepp - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Rachel Higgs - *Norths Bears*

**Assistant Coach** Lauren King - *BNSW*

**Manager** Rechelle Glasson - *Maitland Mustangs*



## KEVIN COOMBS CUP

- Bradley Burns
- Matthew Caruana
- Mitchell Collins
- Jess Cronje
- Jarrod Emeny
- Breanna Fisk
- Luke Greco
- Maryanne Latu
- Aaliyah Rauchle
- Victoria Simpson

**Head Coach** Brett Stibners

**Assistant Coach** Gerard Hewson

**Assistant Coach** Shawn Russell

**Manager** Jemma Thorpe

## IVOR BURGE MEN

- Darcy Rollins
- Jerome Etteridge
- Lachlan Skellet
- William Seidel
- Keelan Crawford
- Blake Ager
- Cameron Waters
- David Greig
- Con Gouras
- Kobe Davis

**Head Coach** Paul O'Neill

**Assistant Coach** Mick Harris

**Manager** Susan Skellet

## IVOR BURGE WOMEN

- Brittany Anderson
- Taylor Anderson
- Isabella Conroy
- Jessica Duncan
- Mackenzie Wills
- Bernadette Mills
- Eliza Mills
- Denae Marchant
- Eveleen Wallace

**Head Coach** Cheryl Wills

**Assistant Coach** Rose Parmenter

**Manager** Rosalind Wells-Davie

During the 2022 basketball year, the competition was titled the Australian Junior Championships with the naming convention to be known as the National Championships post-2022.







## WHEELCHAIR DEVELOPMENT

As part of the BNSW strategic plan, Janna Mizens joined BNSW at the end of 2022 in the wheelchair space. Moving forward, Janna's role will be to create an underpinning development program for the State team's program which will include the launching of the Wheelchair State Performance Program (SPP) in the second half of 2023. Janna will also be active in forming training hubs for development as well as doing work in the area of Coach Education.



# 2022 ANNUAL AWARDS

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# 2022 ANNUAL AWARDS

AT THE CONCLUSION OF EVERY CALENDAR YEAR, THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BASKETBALL NSW COMMUNITY ARE CELEBRATED AND RECOGNISED AT THE BASKETBALL NSW AWARDS.

From our elite state team players, to our hard-working associations across Metro & Country NSW as well as the mass amount of volunteers that keep our sport on the courts, this event celebrates all who are involved within NSW basketball.

Congratulations to all the award winners for their outstanding contributions and successes on and around the basketball court.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- Karen Dalton Metro Junior Female:  
Jessie-May Hall (Bankstown)
- Matthew Nielsen Metro Junior Male:  
James O'Donnell (Norths)
- Gordon McLeod Country Junior Male:  
Josh Dent (Illawarra)
- Lauren Jackson Country Junior Female:  
Saffron Shiels (Newcastle)
- Wheelchair Player of the Year:  
Luke Pople (Illawarra)

## ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE YEAR:

- Association Team of The Year Senior League:  
Manly Warringah Youth League Women
- Association Team of The Year Junior League:  
Manly Warringah Under 18 Girls

## COACH OF THE YEAR:

- Representative: Timothy Hill (Manly Warringah)
- Aussie Hoops: Amy McGregor (Maitland)

## ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR:

- Paid: Zoe Meyrick (Hills)
- Volunteer: Donna McClelland (Glen Innes)

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

- 22 Years and over: Jake Sagi (City of Sydney)

## ASSOCIATION COACHING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR:

- Over 2000 Members: Hills Basketball

## ASSOCIATION REFEREE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Over 2000 Members: Hills Basketball Association
- Under 2000 Members: Port Macquarie Basketball Association

## ASSOCIATION WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM OF THE YEAR:

- Hills Basketball Association

## SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR:

- Nicholas Rosenberg (City of Sydney)

## STATISTICIAN OF THE YEAR:

- Nikita Bradford (Norths)



**GEORGE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD:  
(OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO  
DEVELOPING FEMALE BASKETBALL)**

- Albury Basketball IAAG Leadership Scholarship Program

**DR JOHN RASCHKE AWARD: (OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPING BASKETBALL)**

- Hills Basketball Association

**LONG SERVICE AWARDS:**

- Margaret Beaumont (Moss Vale)
- Julie Doyon (Sutherland)
- Owen Evans (Manly Warringah)

**ON-COURT PERFORMANCE AWARDS:**

- Most Successful Senior Association On-Court: Manly Warringah Basketball Association
- Most Successful Junior Association On-Court: City of Sydney Basketball Association
- Most Successful Overall Association On-Court: City of Sydney Basketball Association

**STATE TEAM OF THE YEAR:**

- NSW Metro U16 Girls

**JUNIOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

- Tyrese Proctor (Sutherland)

**JUNIOR FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

- Isla Juffermans (Coffs Harbour)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

- NBL 1: Jack Taylor
- Waratah 1: Andrew Cannings
- Youth League: Marcus Hayden

**CHAIRMAN'S AWARD:  
(ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR)**

- Illawarra Basketball Association

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