



Time Out

Koonung Comets Basketball Club Newsletter

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GRAND FINAL THRILLER

SHOOT OUT AT THE "Y" From The Editor

Apologies to the U14 KN1 boys 2008/2009 (Summer Season).

Time out April 2009 included an incorrect team list for the U14 KN1 boys, the A-R premiers team as depicted in the team photo were:

40 Matthew Thom
53 James McGillivray
44 Campbell Sedy
8 Peter Wilson
22 Marc Pittonet
32 Cameron Dent
10 Todd Campigli
7 Anthony Cope
Coach Vicki Campigli



The KN1 boys were premiers in U14 A-R in a very tight game at the Macleod YMCA that went into overtime twice !! The final result being a three point win to Comets over Eltham Wildcats in a real "nail biter". Here is a first hand account courtesy of one of the players.

KOONUNG COMETS 2008/2009 GRAND FINAL WINNERS U14/1 BOYS From Campbell Sedy

In the first half of the game Koonung were slow to start and by half time Eltham were up by a small margin.

In the second half Koonung started to actually play like we were in a grand final and came back strongly - Anthony Cope hit a crucial three pointer and hard work by everyone saw the scores level at the end of the game which felt a bit unreal! Being a grand final, overtime was played which was very intense for the players, coaches and spectators!

Every mistake counted. Koonung hit the front with only a few seconds to go but an Eltham player hit his free throws to level the scores again and force the game into an even more exciting second overtime.

By this time everyone was feeling exhausted and knew this overtime would be likely to produce a winning team.

Everyone from Koonung stepped up with great assists and determination for the ball. With a minute to go, Koonung had a tiny lead. James McGillivray and Cameron Dent, in particular, fired up and grabbed some great boards.

The crowd went wild but Koonung's coach, Vicki Campigli, stayed level-headed and reminded us to stick to our game plan. It was score for score but Koonung eventually overcame Eltham to win the Summer Season Premiership in one of the most exciting games our players and their families could ever remember!



IMPORTANT REMINDER



KOONUNG COMETS CASINO NIGHT

20th June 2009

Mont Albert Primary School Hall

The Fund Raising Committee advises that responses to the CASINO NIGHT have been disappointing so far. At this point we have not sold enough tickets for the night to go ahead !

YOUR RSVP and PAYMENT is required AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. THIS IS THE MAJOR FUND RAISER FOR THE YEAR - THE CLUB REQUIRES YOUR SUPPORT.

Anne Corboy will be at training from Tuesday 9th June to Thursday 11th June to receive your RSVP and payment.

Make sure you get your RSVP with payment to Anne at training or post acceptance to Anne with your cheque NOW. Post to Anne Corboy at 32 KENNY STREET NORTH BALWYN 3104

Those who RSVP with payment before 12th June will go into the draw for a fantastic prize.

ONLY THIRTEEN MORE SLEEPS UNTIL THE KCBC CASINO NIGHT

The Fund Raising Committee has been working hard to organise the major fund raising event for the year– **THE COMETS CASINO NIGHT**. Please attend this event and support the club in its efforts to be part of the exciting Koonung Secondary Basketball Court redevelopment.



Sponsors that have donated prizes include:

Crazy Johns
Melbourne Tigers
Glencoe Restaurant
Bunnings
Lavish
LA DELI ziosa

Printing of promotional flyers and Invitations have been provided by **Printco**.

The Casino night will be a night of fun and frivolity with those attending playing for prizes donated by the various sponsors.

Entry to the Casino night is restricted to persons aged 18 years old or older.

All ticket holders will be provided with \$2,000 "Fun Money" at the door which must be used on the night - not redeemable for Cash!.

Lessons in Poker, Blackjack and Roulette will be available and will cater for all standards from beginner to potential high rollers.

Finger food and entertainment will be provided and drinks will be available at bar prices.

Any club members that have a new item or are involved in a business that could donate a service or goods that would be suitable as a prize for our CASINO NIGHT please contact Anne Corboy on 0418 360 170.

Anne will be at training each night this week from Tuesday 9th June to Thursday 11th June to take your RSVP/Payment and to make arrangements in regard to any goods or services that you may have to donate as prizes for the Casino Night.

Anyone who hasn't received an invitation to the Casino Night please use the attached payment advice

**PLEASE POST YOUR REMITANCE WITH Completed RSVP to ANNE CORBOY
 CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO KOONUNG COMETS BASKETBALL CLUB INC.**

NAME : _____
 Phone : _Hme_____ mobile_____
 Email : _____(for confirmation of booking)

I enclose payment for _____ tickets

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Name: _____ Name: _____

Total tickets _____ @ \$45 pp \$ _____

RSVP Friday 12th June 2009. Special Dietary Requirements

POST TO ANNE CORBOY 32 KENNY STREET NORTH BALWYN 3104 or see Anne at training this week from Tuesday 9th June to Thursday 11th June.

SCORE BOARD PRESSURE?

On Thursday 16th July from 8.00-9.00pm, the club will be holding a "how to score" night at Koonung Secondary College for anyone interested in learning how to score or for those of you who may need a refresher on how to complete the score sheet or use the time clock with confidence. Personal tuition will be provided for all in an relaxed format where all levels of ability will be catered for and no question will be a "silly one".

RUGBY TOPS

Rugby tops as depicted below have been ordered and will be available in a couple of months. At this stage a initial order is being placed with the supplier for 100 tops. Approximate price will be \$55. Club members will be advised when tops are available for purchase.



CASINO NIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANNE COBOY. SEND YOUR CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO KOONUNG COMETS BASKETBALL CLUB INC. POST TO ANNE CORBOY 32 KENNY ST NORTH BALWYN 3104 or see ANNE at training 9/6/09—11/6/09 Phone Anne on 0418 360 170

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SEASON DATES WINTER 2009

6 JUNE 2009:	NO GAMES
20 JUNE:	REGULAR SEASON STARTS
4 JULY:	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS NO GAMES
29 AUGUST:	SEMI FINALS
5 SEPTEMBER:	PRELIMINARY FINALS
12 SEPTEMBER:	GRAND FINALS
13 SEPTEMBER:	PRESENTATION DAY