



Demons Constitution

1. Club Name

The name of the Club shall be "Whyalla Demons Basketball Club Inc", hereafter referred to as "The club".

Amended 20/9/07

2. Objectives & Purposes.

The objectives & purposes of the club are to:

Provide teams and players for the playing of basketball.

Provide the best coaching and training practically possible for the Clubs teams.

To be a not for profit affiliated club of the Association.

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3. Members.

The club consists of three types of member,

3.1. Life Members.

To be eligible for life membership, a person must have given valuable service to the club, over a period of at least 10 years. Due to extraordinary service/circumstances this period can be reduced to a min of 7 years with a majority agreement at any committee meeting. This period does not have to be continuous service. No more than 2 life members can be elected in any one year. Life Member nominations are to be brought before the committee at any Committee Meeting. Presentation to be carried out by the club president at the discretion of the committee.

Life Members shall be entitled to free club membership.

Amended 23/9/08

3.2. Associate Members.

An Associate member may be a parent, coach or any interested person who has paid the prescribed club membership fee.

3.3. Members.

A member is anyone who has nominated to play for the club and has payed the required membership fee which is incorporated into the clubs seasonal nomination fees.



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4. Management.

Office bearers of the club shall be:

President	<i>Executive</i>
Vice President	
Secretary	<i>Executive</i>
Treasurer	<i>Executive</i>
Registrar	

Other Positions:

Uniforms Coordinator
Ball Coordinator
Coaching Coordinator
& up to 5 other members.

The Executive committee shall consist of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive committee has the power to act on decisions between meetings. No one person can hold two positions on the executive committee.

The affairs of the club shall be managed exclusively by the committee. The committee shall be elected by means of simple majority vote at the Annual General Meeting. No more than two positions can be held by a single committee member.

The Secretary, treasurer, and registrar shall hold office for a term of at least 2 years. All other positions shall be elected annually. A member must have served on the committee for at least 1 year before being able to be elected as President.

If an office bearer acts in a manner deemed by a majority of the management committee to be detrimental to the best interests of the club, they may be removed from their position.

In the event of an office becoming vacant mid term, the committee has the power to appoint a temporary office bearer.

To be eligible to be a committee member the person must be a member of the Club. To be eligible to vote a member must be at least 16 years of age.

5. Accounts & Finance.

The committee has control and responsibility for the management of all club funds. The financial year of the club shall commence on July the first each year.

The club will not be responsible for any debts incurred by members without its prior approval.

Accounts incurred by the club must be passed for payment at a committee meeting or at the discretion of the Executive committee.

Financial books of the Club shall be audited by an independent auditor at a min of 3 yearly.

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The Assets and income of the organisation shall be applied solely in furtherance of its above mentioned objects and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the organisation except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.

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6. Annual General Meetings.

Every Life member and Committee member are entitled to one equal vote at the AGM.

The business of the AGM Shall be:

1. Roll call & apologies.
2. Receive & adopt previous minutes.
3. Receive & adopt : Presidents Annual report.
Treasurers report.
4. Elect new office bearers & general committee members.
5. Deal with any other General Business.

7. Committee Meetings.

Meetings of the committee shall be held at least 3 monthly, however the Executive committee may call and organise emergency meetings as they deem necessary.

Decision making at any club meeting shall be by a show of hands, unless circumstances deem a secret ballot necessary. The Chairperson shall have the casting vote where required.

8. Quorums.

A minimum of 2 executive officers and any two other committee members must be present to have a quorum.

Should a quorum not exist within half an hour of the scheduled meeting start time the meeting must be adjourned and rescheduled within 1 month.

A minimum of 6 people must be present to constitute a quorum at an AGM.
In the case of not making the quorum a 2nd meeting must be held within 1 month.

Amended 12/8/02

9. Altering the Constitution.

This may only occur at an Annual General Meeting or special general meeting.

No part of the constitution may be changed, added to or altered without the consent of at least 75% of the members present at the AGM.



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10. Winding up the Club.

The club may be wound up or dissolved if 75% of members vote that way at any club meeting.

In the event of the Club being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to any organisation that is carried on predominately for the encouragement of a game or sport and is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual.

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Demons Committee Member, Basic Roles and Responsibilities

President

Calls & Chairs meetings, Casting vote if required, Delegate's or carries out tasks not outlined in other member roles & Responsibilities.

Vice President

Has the power to act in the president's capacity in his absence.

Secretary

Organize club meetings, maintain club data base & all associated documents & distribute as required. Write & forward WBA appeals & protests. Organize & control club training's. Forfeit notification.

Treasurer

Take player registration money, Pay all bills. Harass players that owe money. Record club spending on a monthly basis. Report to the committee when required.

Registrar

Takes & records all registrations, Liaise with Coaching Coordinator to organize teams to submit to the WBA Registrar/competition organizer. Sort out necessary player transfers. Prepare & distribute programs to Team Managers, with all appropriate start of season information about playing conditions, uniforms training's, balls, coaches, team managers, Team members, etc

Coaching Coordinator

Develop the clubs juniors by assisting & educating our junior & senior coaches

Uniform Coordinator

Distribute tops & bibs. Organize the manufacture of new tops. Record who has what top. Chase players who haven't returned tops. Keep club data base & all associated uniform records up to date documents

Ball Coordinator

Distribute & record who has which balls, Store & order new balls as required. Recover balls from coaches no longer Involved with the club.

WBA Club Representative

Attend any WBA management meetings on the clubs behalf reporting important information to the club.

Junior Committee Club Rep

Attend any junior committee management meetings on clubs behalf reporting important info to the club.

Fundraising coordinator

Organize functions or activities to reduce costs for parents of Demons basketball club.

General Committee Member

Attend meetings have constructive input & assist with tasks that are or are not part of the standard roles and responsibilities of committee members.

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State & National Representation

In the event of a Demons player/coach/support staff making state or national representation the committee shall donate a sum up to a maximum of **\$200** per member to financially aid them in their endeavours.

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Checklist for Breakups

This checklist is to be used to aid in the preparation of both Junior and senior Breakups.

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| • Format of event. | <i>Committee Decision</i> |
| • Food, Drinks | <i>Breakup Coordinator</i> |
| • Organise volunteers. | <i>Breakup Coordinator</i> |
| • Advertising. | <i>Secretary</i> |
| • Newsletters. | <i>Secretary</i> |
| • Trophies and awards. | <i>Breakup Coordinator</i> |
| • Book Venue. | <i>Breakup Coordinator</i> |
| • Write Speech | <i>President</i> |

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Coach's Bags

Coach's bags are provided by the Demons to all junior coaches.
These bags remain the Property of the club.
They are to be returned to the Coaches Bag Coordinator at the start of the season

Contents

- 1 x Match ball, clearly identified as belonging to Demons Basketball club
- 1 x Practice ball, clearly identified as belonging to Demons Basketball club
- 1 x First aid kit, for basic first aid assistance.
- 8 x Bibs, 1 full set, to be used at trainings or for clashes with other Demons teams.
- 1 x White board and texta, clearly identified as belonging to Demons Basketball club
- 1 x Whistle.
- 2 x Rubber feet, coaching aid for layouts etc.
- 6 x Training cones.
- 2 x Pens.
- 1 x Folder containing:
 - 1 x Laminated copy of Demons Coaching guidelines
 - 1 x Demons Committee contact details
 - 1 x Coaching Manual
 - 1 x Rule book.
 - 1 x Coaching DVD
 - 1 x Copy of Demons Bylaws.

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Guidelines for Junior Coaches

Introduction

- Thank you for offering your time to be part of Demons junior coaching program.
- Demons basketball club prides itself on promoting a fun, positive and fair environment for all its junior members. We ask all our coaches to concentrate on developing basic core basketball skills based around fundamental principles. Winning is not our primary focus but it will come if we embrace this philosophy. Below is list of things all Demons coaches need to know

Coaches Support

- Demons has a Coaching Manual/Guide that will be supplied in your coaches bag. This is designed to give coaches an idea of what their players are expected to learn as they progress along their basketball journey.
- It is not our aim to tell coaches how to coach or what drills to run, more so set goals each age group
- There are many experienced coaches in and outside the club that can be of valuable assistance if approached for ideas.
- Demons encourage coaches to use the internet (Google, You tube, etc) to help explain skills or drills. There are no right or wrong drills as long as the goal is reached.
- If an assistant coach can be recruited for your team this can be a great help.
- Coaching clinics for players and coaches are often held by the WBA. If you would like to attend one of these contact a committee member.
- The club will attempt to feed information to its coaches efficiently via email where possible.

Training

- Demons Basketball club recommends that all junior teams should train at least once a week.
- It coach's discretion where and when training occurs. Contact club secretary to book a training time ASAP.
- Stadium training schedule can be veiwed from the WBA website.
- Training should be compulsory. Non Attendance requires notification.
- Plan your training each week so the players see that you are organised and not just making it up as you go.
- Every drill should have a purpose; let the players know the purpose.
- Keep training fun while maintaining discipline/control of the group this sets the standard for future trainings.

Team Managers

- To relieve some of the workload off the coach Demons **recommend** each coach nominate a parent as team manager to assist coaches with trainings, scoring at the games, distributing information, etc.

Programs

- Programs will be distributed to coaches/ team manager as soon as possible. They are also available from WBA website.
- It's the Coach / Team manager's responsibility to distribute these program's to his players and keep them informed of any possible program changes, notified forfeit's, etc.

Registrations

- All players must be registered and paid up 24 hrs before they play their first game or a fine may be incurred.
- Players coming from another clubs must have been transferred before playing.
- Contact club registrar to resolve any of these issues.

Uniforms

- Junior players must collect their own **Uniforms** from Uniform coordinator.
- A refundable \$50 deposit is required for uniforms for juniors under 17 years of age.



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Coaches Bags

- Each Junior coach is entitled to a coaches bag.
- It contains balls, whistle, coaching aids, first aid kit, a set of bibs, etc
- This equipment remains the property of the club and coaches are responsible for their return at the end of each season.

Balls

- Extra balls for playing and training can be obtained from Demons Ball Co-ordinator.
- Balls remain the property of the club and coaches are responsible for their return at the end of the season.
- For safety reasons only coaches are allowed to bring balls into the stadium on junior game nights.

Scorers

- To promote parental involvement Demons **recommends** that parents take turns in scoring via a roster system administered by the coach at the start of the season.

Forfeits

- If for any reason the team must forfeit inform our club secretary as soon as possible (24hrs notice) to either notify WBA or arrange fill in players. Unnotified Forfeit incurs \$30 fine. Notified Forfeit costs \$0.
- Inform Parents that it is imperative that they notify as early as possible if they can't make a game.

Before The Game

- Players should be at the game ready to play at least 15 min before the game is scheduled to start.
- Score sheets must be filled out and checked before the scheduled start time of the game.

Playing Conditions

- Players should keep there drink bottles with them on the team bench.
- Basketball is a team game and should be played accordingly. Encourage good sportsmanship.
- U13's and below All kids should get equal court time and emphasis should be on participation,
- All player are required to abide by WBA's (Basketball Australia) Code of behaviour.

Demons versus Demons

- If **bibs** are required it is the responsibility of the team Marked as score bench B to obtain the bibs from the bib co-ordinator prior to the game. Communicate with the other team to prevent embarrassing mix-ups.
- All Junior teams are supplied a set of bibs in their Junior Coaches bags.

Coaching Fringe Benefits

- - Junior Coaches get a 20% discount on Demons registration fees and 20% on club merchandise.
- - Junior Coaches get admitted for free to the stadium (simply sign at the door). As long as they comply with WBA Child protection requirements

Police Checks

- The WBA insists all junior coaches undertake a police check to ensure they are suitable to work with children. This is free (when done properly). Contact a Club representative for more info on this process.

Play By the Rules

- The WBA also ask all coaches to complete basic "Play be the Rules training. This is a Dept of Recreation and sport initiative to help beginner coaches. See below instructions.
- Follow this link: www.playbytherules.net.au or Contact a Club representative for more info on this process.



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Coach's Code of conduct

- All Demons coaches are asked to abide by the following Basketball Australia Code of Behaviour:
 - ✓ Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Ensure that their time spent is a positive experience.
 - ✓ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
 - ✓ Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
 - ✓ Teach your players to follow the rules and show good sportsmanship. Lead by example.
 - ✓ Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just-average need and deserve equal time.
 - ✓ Ensure that violent or aggressive play, or abuse and harassment of players is not undertaken or permitted.
 - ✓ Ensure that players and spectators respect the decisions of the officials and that abuse and harassment of officials is not to be tolerated.
 - ✓ Show respect for the decisions of officials yourself and do not show obvious dissent. Be courteous to officials and if you have any questions of them approach them at an appropriate time and in an appropriate manner.
 - ✓ Be aware of any particular referee programs which protect inexperienced referees e.g. 'Green Shirt' campaign. Give them a chance to develop their skills without harassment or abuse.
 - ✓ Promote good sportsmanship between your team and opponents.
 - ✓ Know the Rules and also the Competition By-laws. Without this knowledge you cannot effectively coach your team.
 - ✓ Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
 - ✓ Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
 - ✓ Ensure that any physical contact with a young person is appropriate to the situation.
 - ✓ Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.
 - ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**Good Luck and thank you for giving up your valuable time to
Support Demons and Junior Basketball in Whyalla**

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Team Selection Policy

Juniors

Demons junior basketball program is focused on junior development not necessarily winning premierships. Demons believe Premierships will come with focused junior development.

1. Demons Basketball Club has the right to objectively select Junior Team makeup.
Based on: Attitude.
Ability.
Attendance at training.
Player Potential.
Having a balanced team eg don't pick 7 guards.
2. Teams shall be selected before each season by means of a panel. The panel should ideally consist of the Coaching Co-ordinator, relevant senior and junior coaches, committee members or parents who can give unbiased advice.
3. Demons objective is to try and nominate a team in A division in every junior grade. Where there are no divisions teams should be split evenly.
4. Where necessary try outs will be held to fine tune team selections.
5. Demons executive committee has overriding power on any appeal regarding team selections.
6. Appeals regarding team selection must be in writing to the committee.
7. Demons Basketball Club policy is to play Stealers Combined players at A division level at all times.
8. Demons shall try to restrict teams to a maximum of 8 players.
9. Player court time should be equal and fair below under **14 A** level. As players advance especially in our A division teams they should be made aware this may not be the case. i.e. Court time must be earned.
10. Demons promote juniors playing into higher grades BUT:
 - 10.1. Fill in Players should be treated as such and never given more court time than another child registered in that grade. Filling in for a higher grade is a reward not a right.
 - 10.2. As a matter of respect Fill in players should not be used as starting 5.
 - 10.3. 7 is the maximum number of players a team should ever be topped up to.
 - 10.4. We should try to take from top age were applicable or use Combined kids that are looking to challenge themselves by playing in the combined age grade.
 - 10.5. Players that knowingly register above their age should be treated as part of the team, not fill ins. Taking into account that our ideal team size is 7.

Seniors

1. A large percentage of senior players want to play purely for fun only. Demons encourage teams with this attitude to play in B grade or lower senior competition.
2. Demons senior players playing in A or A reserve are subject to the same team selection scrutiny as our Junior players (1-5). This is to promote continuity between our quality up and coming juniors and our senior grades.
3. Demons don't encourage players under the age of 14 to play regular senior basketball (subject to appeal).

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End/Start of Season Plan

1. **Call meeting-** at least 1 month prior to the last minor round game. **President**
 - 1.1. Discuss & finalise plans for senior & junior end of season presentation nights and registration days.
 - 1.2. Develop newsletter & other relevant info that needs to go to players. eg, fees, nomination dates etc
 - 1.3. Look at up coming finals and attempt to short circuit any potential problems, eg Player qualification issues, unfinancial players, injuries.
 - 1.4. Select next meeting date and AGM if required.
2. **Book presentation night venues** – Organise food, drinks, volunteers, PA Systems, DJ's, games, etc for both Senior & Junior events as outlined in constitution By-Laws. **Break up Co-ordinator**
3. **Select & Order Trophies** - Obtain up to date team list from secretary. Select trophies based on budget. **Break up Co-ordinator**
4. **Mailout newsletters to Players** – 1-2 weeks prior to completion of minor round. Also invite Life Members Committee sponsors, anybody missed by the newsletter mailout. **Secretary**
5. **Advertise Presentation/ Rego day** - Twice, once per week for the two weeks prior to event. **Secretary**
6. **Presentation Night** – Start to take next seasons registrations. **Break Up Co-ordinator / Committee**
7. **Update Bylaw Club History** - With results, MVP's & important events for previous season. **Secretary**
8. **AGM reminder note** Issue reminder about AGM to Committee members Coaches and Team managers, 2 weeks before meeting Date **Secretary**
9. **Hold AGM** - Elect new members and inform of roles and responsibilities.
10. **Preliminary Team Selections** - Complete selection trials, Collaborate to select teams, avoid parental interference. **Coach Coordinator/Coach's**
11. **Nominate Teams** - At Secretary's meeting. **Secretary or Registrar or President**
12. **Update DB** – Enter player & team data. Fine tune team lists. Issue lists to Coaches/committee. **Registrar**
13. **Uniform Clashes** – Use team list to resolve any uniform clashes. **Uniform Co-ordinator**
14. **Finalise Training Requirements** – Forward information to secretary to put on to team sheets. **Coach's Secretary**
15. **Distribute Uniforms** – Order new uniforms as required. Chase down old uniforms from players not playing this season. **Uniform Co-ordinator**
16. **Distribute Team Balls** – Order new balls and chase down old ones as required. **Ball Co-ordinator**
17. **Issue Team Sheets / Master Program** - After master program is received carry out last minute update of DB. Email programs and Team lists for distribution to all coaches and committee. Include all valuable information about playing conditions, uniforms training's, balls, coaches, team managers, etc. **Registrar**
18. **Inform Players** – Coaches to let players know about their 1st game, training times etc's. **Coaches**
19. **Update DB** - Capture late registrations Send updates to coaches/committee as required. **Registrar**

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Refund Policy

Players that for a legitimate reason have competed in less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a season can, via written appeal, request a cash refund of the Demons component of their fees.

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Junior Coach Discount

Junior coaches receive a 20% discount on their fees. If they coach more than one team they get a further 10% for every other team. In the case that the coach is not a player this discount is transferable to "A" family member of their choice.

Where a team has 2 coaches this discount can be split.

Coaches also receive a fixed 20% discount on **their** apparel. *Note: No apparel to be sold below cost.*

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Committee Discount

Active Committee members receive a 20% discount on their fees, regardless of the number of roles they hold. In the case that the committee member is not a player this discount is transferable to "A" family member of their choice.

Committee members receive a fixed 20% discount on **their** apparel. *Note: No apparel to be sold below cost.*

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Life Members Fees

Playing life members are not required to pay any fees. They must however purchase their own uniforms, at cost, as required.

Non playing life members "still actively involved with the committee" have the right to transfer their right to free fees to "A" family member of their choice.

A life member who exercises their right to free fees cannot claim any further committee / coach discount.

Life members also receive a fixed 20% discount on **their** apparel. *Note: No apparel to be sold below cost.*

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Family Discount Fees

Demons basketball recognises the financial impact of playing basketball for larger families. Thus the following Discount scheme has been approved:

3 Player families: 10% discount of total Rego fees

4 Player families: 20% discount of total Rego fees

5 Player families: 30% discount of total Rego fees

NOTE: No discount on uniforms as they are already basically at cost price.

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Member Protection

Every person in sport, in every role, has the right to participate in an environment that is fun, safe and healthy, and to be treated with respect, dignity and fairness.

Demons endorse & comply with Basketball Australia's Member Protection Bylaw to help achieve this goal.

Codes of Behaviour

Demons basketball requires all its Players, Parents, Coaches and Committee Members to abide by the "Code of Behaviour" clearly laid out by SACBC.

<http://www.sacbc.basketball.net.au/>

The committee has the right to take action against members that don't abide by the defined "Code of Behaviour."

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Screening Requirements

As an affiliated club of Whyalla Basketball Association Demons basketball club must comply with all requests of the association regarding screening of its Coaches and or Committee.

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Complaints Procedure

All Demons members have the right to make a complaint.

In such circumstances Demons basketball club adheres to Basketball Australia's Member Protection Bylaw, Complaints Procedure Part D.

A WBA or SACBC Member Protection Information Officer may be used if a Demons MPIO is unavailable.

All formal complaints shall be brought before the Committee or at a minimum the executive committee.

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Social Media / Cyber Bullying Policy

Bullying is any behaviour that is offensive, abusive, belittling, intimidating or threatening – whether this is face to face, indirectly, or via communication technologies such as mobile phones and computers.

In such circumstances Demons refers to SACBC Cyber bullying Policy.

<http://www.sacbc.basketball.net.au/>

To protect themselves Demons asks its coaches to refrain from engaging in unnecessary banter thru social media with children.

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Demons History

- Teams first played under the banner of Demons basketball club in 1962/63 at the McBride Tce outdoor courts. This fact makes Demons the oldest serving club in the in the History of the Whyalla Basketball Association.
- Demons were first formed by a group of keen players that by coincidence happened to be involved with the South Whyalla football club. This is where Demons got its name and its basic red and blue colour scheme.
- Initially the club started with just 1 men's team. Most of their players came from rebels basketball club which consisted manly of BHP apprentices.
- With just this 1 team it wasn't necessary to have a formal committee with President etc.
- Demons recruited many of its players from footballers & their families coming to town recruited by South's. Despite this Association with the South Whyalla Football clu0b Demons have never officially been financially supported or recognised as part of the Football club.
- 1967/68 Demons entered their first Women's team into the competition. The team consisted of Pauline Stephens, Cheryl Mutton, Chris Sampson, Val Waters, Kathy Gallagher, Kathy Kenningham, Betty Tain, Heater Haskell, Jenny ?, Susan Bade. The coach of the team was Rod Warner.
- The girl's uniform was a Blue Blouse with Red skirt and red Socks. Cathy Cox from BHP Admin made the uniforms for \$3 each. Socks cost an extra \$1.30. Registration fees were \$4. South's Football club responded to a request for sponsorship by supplying Basketballs.
- In the early days of the club Demons used to serve counter meals at South's Club rooms to raise money to fund the Basketball club. All Demons Basketball presentation nights and dinners used to take place at the club.
- Originally Demons just had senior teams and was generally regarded as a social club.
- In 1970/71 Demons Men won their First ever A grade Premiership. Team Members: Rodney Warner, Rodney Grimm, Bill Liddle, Roger Sando,
- It is said A grade Men's and Women's coach of this era Tony Kiosoglous was very strict on his players. At training he regularly sent his charges on long road runs from the old McBryde Tce courts past the Pellet plant etc. Unbeknown to the coach however a young Barb Liddle used to sneak and hide in the bushes just outside the courts and rejoin the group on their return leg avoiding this seemingly pointless exercise.
- Not long after the men in 1975/76 under Coach, Tony Kiosoglous Demons Women won their First ever A grade Premiership. Team Members: Mary Werfel(Beckman), Heather Armstrong(Haskel), Diedre Kiosoglous, Pat Hannan(Martin), Julie Smith(Martin), Sandra Cheeson, Barbara Liddle(Finnigan).
- It is rumoured after this particular victory many magnums of champagne were found emptied.
- When juniors (boys only) were 1st introduced in to Demons in 1971 they were managed separately to the seniors.
- In 1975/76 Dolsie Cheeson coached Demons to memorable premierships in under 10's, 12's & 14's.
- In June 1977 the WBA moved to its new Jubilee park stadium. Soon after this all teams were forced to compete for a club. Individual teams were forbidden from entering the competition. This move didn't affect Demons as they had already become one of the biggest clubs in the Association.
- During the late 70's, early 80's Demons Male and Female teams were managed completely separately when Bruce Dunn (Men, the majority of the teams) & Barb liddle(Women) took over the running of the club.
- Within this period Demons men's teams played under the banner of South's in an effort to assist the then association secretary Enid Lydeamore. The name didn't catch on and the teams eventual drifted back to becoming Demons.



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- Malcom Gourlay & Barb Liddle took over all the work from Bruce as President in 1981/82. During this period a large percentage of the WBA's Basketball games were played at the Recreation centre as completion of the stadium extension for courts 2 & 3 took place.
- In 1982/83 an incorrectly filled in birth date on an under 16 boys score sheet resulted in Demons Under 16 boys being disqualified from the grand final game by the Association. The heated situation was taken before the appeals committee and the tribunal without satisfactory resolve. On the grand final night a furious demons under 16 boys turned up to the game and sat on the side line in uniform in united protest of the situation. Team members included Russel Sawford, Stephen Dunn,
- Greg Mckay took over as Demons President in 1984/85 with his wife Kerry as Secretary /Registrar in an effort to rest the weary Barb Liddle who had planned to retire.
- In 1985/86 when Phil Oliver took over the club as President Demons was run from season to season as basically as social Basketball Club. It was Phil's goal to make Demons a power within the WBA. He set about forming a politically correct committee and merged the seniors with the juniors to form some continuity in the club. The club prospered (especially their Juniors) in the 5 or 6 years following this initial drive.
- Demons didn't acquire committed girls teams until much later in their history, and even then they tended to be very transient and lacked in depth and strength up until the late 80's.
- In the late 80's a sudden exodus of committee members left Demons with just a couple active member, namely, President: Gordon Lindquist and Barb Liddle.
- After running the club on this skeleton crew like this for a number of seasons an emergency meeting was eventually called in 1990 to gain further assistance in managing the club from its members or the club would fold. This move proved successful once again equipping Demons with a full committee.
- This was fortunate as the early 90's happened to be when the club reached its peak size. Basketball as a sport was the flavour of the month with the American NBA being promoted heavily encouraging juniors into the sport. As an example 33 teams played for Demons in 92-93. the majority being Men'
- In 1992 the "Hot Stuff" Demons motif was adopted as our official Club emblem and was emblazoned on a series of specially made jackets and T-shirts. Organized and initiated by Darren Hoffmann & Janice Eygenraam.
- In 1994 after writing its first legally binding constitution Demons Basketball club inc. was officially registered as a club. This move was instigated By Janice Eygenraam
- In 1994, long serving Demons member Barb Liddle was the first person to become a Demons Life Member thanks to this new constitution. Barb is Demons longest ever serving President.
- 1995 Janice Eygenraam took over as President after Barb Liddle's 2nd retirement from Demons Basketball club.
- In 1995 founding Member Rodney Warner was awarded life membership for his time given towards the Demons Basketball club in committee work, administration and coaching over the last 30 odd years.
- Around this time our women's & girls teams made the change from Red to blue shorts. This brought their uniform in line with the means and didn't make their bums look as big!!!!
- Rodney Grimm became Demons 3rd official Life member in 1996 largely due to his long association with the club and his continued input to coaching of Senior and Junior teams over the last 20 years.
- 1996 Fiona Hobbs receives Women's A grade best MVP
- John Lydeamore, Demons longest playing member played his last game of Basketball for Demons after starting his career nearly 40 years ago at the old aerodrome court. John and his family had much input to the club through coaching etc over these years.



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- 1997 Darren Hoffmann elected as Demons President. Darren was responsible for initiating this historical record of the club. Many of the clubs founding members and long serving players were continually pestered by him for information.
- Donna Stephens became the clubs 3rd life member after considerable and dedicated service to the club in the form of, active committee member, player and highly recognised and committed coach.
- Winter season 1997 Demons Women's A grade won the Premiership after 3 years of finishing runner up. Team Members: Fiona Hobbs, Donna Stephens, Jacqui Faulkhead, Tara & Rene Schroeder, Kelly Redding, Melissa Ratzlaf & Rebecca Rowe.
- Around 1998 female players started to outnumber male players for the first time since the club was founded.
- The 1999/2000 season saw disillusionment by our struggling & depleted Men's A grade team turn to abandonment as the poachers set on our players. This would be the first time in 2 decades that Demons fail to field a men's A grade side.
- The opposite was the case with our women. A glut of talent plus a clash of personality's forces a split within our Women's A grade ranks that forces many of our senior players to other clubs. Our younger girls pressed on in the 1st ever fully combined season with Pt Augusta. They struggled against tough opposition all season but to their credit never gave up.
- The 1999/2000 season saw a Demons team in every A division final in boys and girls from U12's to U16's, except for U14 Girls. This feat included 2 premierships, arguably our best overall junior result ever.
- 2000 Club calls crisis AGM after to fill the Presidents position after Darren Hoffmann Stands down after 4 years at the helm, Colin Atkinson elected as new President. Steve Baulderstone recruited to get our under achieving high level Senior & Junior boys back into shape.
- Winter 2000, Men's A grade reformed using all junior players but fail to come close to winning a game this season.
- 2000 Winter season. Our lowest number of team nominations that any current committee member can remember reflects the reduced population of the town, now 22,000. Plus the pressure of many other sports such as Football, Hockey, Tennis, and Lawn bowls etc now playing under lights during the week.
- 2000 Women's A grade lead by Coach Deb Cole took out the Women's A grade premiership. After going undefeated in the minor round. Team Members Rebecca & Amanda Rowe, Rene & Tara Schroeder, Kate Abraham, Carly Maher, Casey Summers.
- April 2001 - Janice Eygenraam, Darren Hoffmann, & Debbie Cole receive life membership at our annual end of season dinner. This year held at South's. Donna Stephens travelled from Adelaide to perform the presentations.
- 40 year anniversary reunion planned for club. Event was put on hold when there was virtually no interest from key founding players and life members.
- 2002/03 Demons excellent junior Premiership performance of 5 out of 6 titles was tarnished by 5 out of 5 losses in the senior's finals the following night.
- December 2003 a xmas party for committee turned out to be a surprise Life membership presentation for Audrey Marks and Lee Ratzlaf.
- 2003-04 Summer season greet results for seniors. Demons Make the finals in all the top grades MA, WA, M Ares, W Ares (forced to forfeit final), Under 20 Men and Women & U16 Boys.
- 2003-04 Summer season see's Demons Women's A grade take out Premiership against the newly formed Titans. Coach Deb Cole: Cindy Schofield, Carly Maher, Jenna Patterson, Lauren Carter, Melinda Westbrook, Kelly Quinn, Esther Munn, Taylor Corbell.



Demons History

- 2003-04 Summer season see's Demons new Men's A grade side make its 1st grand final in 13 years. Injuries and tiredness (most of team had played footy on the same day as the final) allows Wildcats to win the match easily 62-32. Recruitment of ex MA grade MVP guard Chad Menzies & 6'10" Travis Smith from Pt Augusta was the key to our success.
- 2004-05 Summer season - Implementation of new shiny dazzle Vortex uniforms. Over 200 new uniforms ordered at a cost of \$14000. New uniforms look and feel fantastic participation rate rises by 10% over next 2 seasons.
- November 2005 - Demons win's a \$3750 grant to help fund uniform changeover and buy coaching aids.
- 2006 - Merchandising arm is established with our existing T shirt range extended to Polo's, Hats and Echo Holders.
- Winter 2006 - Unfortunately sees us not able to field a Men's or Women's A grade side. Both Men's and women's A grade comps are merged with A reserve.
- Winter 2007 – Sean Clements took over the helm of our Women's A grade squad to win the WA premiership over titans in a low scoring affair. MA come closer than ever before to winning their first flag since 1985 losing by 3 points to Bevan. This is the closest this group of players come to a flag after a 4 season campaign lead by an Ageing Chris Hnarakis.
- 2009 Sports bags added to our merchandising arm. Socks also introduced as part of our standard uniform.
- 2010 Jumpers (hoodies) are introduced. Massive success sold over 100 hundred in our first season. Club look great people enquiring to come to our club purely because we look great.
- 2012 Club threatened with court action over dispute between Vice President Nigel Bails and President Darren Hoffmann by the Hutchinson family. This dispute drags out for nearly a year. This issue forces Demons to align its grievance policies with that of Basketball Australia.
- Aug 2012 - Stadium floor replacement. Demons members are the most represented volunteers helping in this project.
- Jan 2014 - New Demons club sign installed at stadium highlighting our latest Life Members.

Disclaimer: This information has been generated from, notes and memorabilia from past players, coaches and committee members. Some of the information collated may have been influenced by alcohol or over inflated egos!



Past Committee Members

This information has been put together to the best of our knowledge with information available to us. Many names may be missing or wrongly placed. The 1st 25 years of the clubs history is particularly sketchy & possibly inaccurate.

1962/63

Graham & Cathy Hamlyn
Rodney & Christine Warner

1963/64

President Rodney Warner
Members: Pauline Stephens

1964/65

President Rodney Warner
Members Pauline Stephens

1965/66

President
Members Pauline Stephens

1966/67

President
Members Pauline Stephens

1967/68

President
Members Gary Beckman
Pauline Stephens

1968/69

President
Members Gary Beckman

1969/70

President: Tony.Kiosoglous
Dolsie Cheeson, Barb Liddle, Gary Beckman

1970/71

President: Tony.Kiosoglous
Dolsie Cheeson, Barb Liddle, Tony Gill
Julie Smith, Pat Hannan

1971/72

President: Tony.Kiosoglous
Dolsie Cheeson, Barb Liddle, Tony Gill
Julie Smith, Pat Hannan

1972/73

President: Tony.Kiosoglous
Dolsie Cheeson, Barb Liddle, Tony Gill
Julie Smith, Pat Hannan

1973/74

President
Members Dolsie Cheeson

1974/75

President
Members Dolsie Cheeson

1975/76

President Men : Bruce Dunn
President Women : Fact, Barb Liddle started when Bruce started whenever that was?

1976/77

President Men : Bruce Dunn
President Women : Barb Liddle

1977/78

President Men : Bruce Dunn
President Women : Barb Liddle

1978/79

President Men : Bruce Dunn
President Women : Barb Liddle

1979/80

President Men : Bruce Dunn
President Women : Barb Liddle

1980/81

President Men : Bruce Dunn
President Women : Barb Liddle
Members John Lydeamore



Past Committee Members

1981/82

President President : Malcom Gouralay/Barb Liddle

1982/83

President Men : Rod Warner
President Women : Barb Liddle

1983/84

President : Barb Liddle

1984/85

President: Greg McKay
Secretary: Barb Liddle / Tom Schabero
Registrar: Kerry McKay
Treasurer: Alan Francis
Juniors - Greg McKay / Phil Oliver
Seniors: Alan & Judy Francis

1985/86

President -Phil Oliver
Secretary – Barb Liddle / Cheryl Ayliffe
Treasurer - Alan Francis
Junior Registrar: Kerry McKay
Senior Registrar: Barb Liddle
Members : Greg McKay, Judy Francis

1986/87

President - Phil Oliver
Vice President: Alan Francis
Senior Sec/Treasurer/Reg: C.Gustard / A.Francis
Junior Sec/Treasurer/Reg: James Rigby-Meth/ Barb Liddle
Fundraisin/Social Committee: Barb Liddle, Dave McKenzie, Alan Francis.
Publicity Officer: Judy Francis

1987/88

Secretary - Barb Liddle
Registrar / Treasurer - Gordon Lindquist
Donna Stephens, Phil Oliver,
Louise Siebert

1988/89

Secretary - Barb Liddle
Registrar / Treasurer - Gordon Lindquist

1989/90

Secretary - Barb Liddle
Registrar / Treasurer - Gordon Lindquist

1990/91

Secretary - Barb Liddle
Registrar / Treasurer - Gordon Lindquist

1991/92

President - Barb Liddle
Secretary - Shelley Lynch
Treasurer - Janice Eygenraam
Registrar - Janice Eygenraam
Uniforms & Balls Co-ordinator - Debbie Cole
Coaching Co-ordinator-.Darren Hoffmann

1992/93

President - Barb Liddle
Secretary - Shelley Lynch
Treasurer – Wendy Shirley
Registrar – Janice Eygenraam
Uniforms & Balls Co-ordinator - Debbie Cole
Coaching Co-ordinator-.Darren Hoffmann

1993/94

President - Barb Liddle
Secretary - Shelley Lynch
Treasurer – Wendy Shirley
Registrar – Janice Eygenraam
Uniforms & Balls Co-ordinator - Debbie Cole
Coaching Co-ordinator-.Darren Hoffmann

1994/95

President - Barb Liddle
Secretary - Shelley Lynch
Treasurer – Janice Eygenraam
Registrar – Janice Eygenraam
Uniforms & Balls Co-ordinator - Debbie Cole
Coaching Co-ordinator-.Darren Hoffmann



Past Committee Members

1995/96

President - Janice Eygenraam
Secretary - Shelley Lynch
Treasurer - Janice Eygenraam
Registrar – Janice Eygenraam / Freda Hynds
Uniforms & Balls Co-ordinator - Debbie Cole
Coaching Co-ordinator-.Darren Hoffmann , Donna Stephens
Umpiring Co-ordinator - Lee Ratzlaf

1996/97

President – Janice Eygenraam
Vice President - Darren Hoffmann
Secretary - Audrey Marks
Treasurer - Freda Hynds
Registrar - Freda Hynds / Lee Ratzlaf
Uniforms & Balls Co-ordinator – Leanne Hage
Coaching Co-ord.- Darren Hoffmann , Donnna Stephens
Umpiring Co-ordinator - Lee Ratzlaf
WBA rep – Darren Hoffmann
Committee Members – Kylie Hoffmann , Kersty Hoffmann, Debbie Cole

1997/98

President - Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Donnna Stephens / Janice Eygenraam
Secretary - Audrey Marks
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar - Lee Ratzlaf
Uniforms Co-ordinator - Kylie Hoffmann
Ball Co-ordinator - Fiona Hobba
Coaching Co-ordinator.- Donnna Stephens
Umpiring Co-ordinator - Kersty Hoffmann
WBA rep – Darren Hoffmann
Committee Members - Debbie Cole,

1998/99

President – Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Janice Eygenraam
Secretary – Audrey Marks
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar - Lee Ratzlaf
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Umpiring Co-ordinator - Kersty Hoffmann
Team Co-ordinator – Deb Glacken
WBA rep – Sean Clements
Committee Members – Debbie Cole,

1999/2000

President – Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Karen Baker
Secretary – Mardi Lambshed
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar - Lee Ratzlaf
Coaching Co-ordinator.- Debbie Cole,
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Umpiring Co-ordinator – Kersty/Darren Hoffmann
Team Co-ordinator - Deb Glacken
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Sharon Thacker

2000/01

President – Colin Atkinson
Vice President – Debbie Cole
Secretary – Mardi Lambshed/Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar – Lee Ratzlaf
Coaching Co-ordinator.- Steve Baulderstone
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Team Co-ordinator - Deb Glacken
Umpiring Co-ordinator – Darren Hoffmann
WBA Rep – Debbie Cole
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Sharon Thacker



Past Committee Members

2001/02

President – Colin Atkinson
Vice President – Debbie Cole
Secretary – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar – Lee Ratzlaf
Coaching Co-ordinator.- Steve Baulderstone
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Team Co-ordinator - Anette Leuba
WBA Rep – Debbie Cole
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Sharon Thacker
Breakup Co-ordinator – Belinda Harvey
General – Julie anne Turvey

2003/04

President – Colin Atkinson
Vice President – Debbie Cole
Secretary – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar – Lee Ratzlaf
Coaching Co-ordinator.- Sean Sheedy
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Program Co-ordinator - Anette Leuba
WBA Rep – Debbie Cole
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
General – Debbie Clements, Andrea Carter.

2005/06

President – Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Debbie Cole
Secretary – Mellissa Corbett
Treasurer – Darren/Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren/Kylie Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Program Co-ordinator - Mellissa Corbett
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
General – Debbie Clements.

2002/03

President – Colin Atkinson
Vice President – Debbie Cole
Secretary – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer - Lee Ratzlaf
Registrar – Lee Ratzlaf
Coaching Co-ordinator.- Sean Sheedy
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Program Co-ordinator - Anette Leuba
WBA Rep – Debbie Cole
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
General – Debbie Clements

2004/05

President – Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Debbie Cole
Secretary – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Lee Ratzlaf / Darren Hoffmann
Registrar – Lee Ratzlaf / Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Program Co-ordinator - Mellissa Corbett
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
General – Debbie Clements, Andrea Carter..

2006/07

President – Darren Hoffmann
Secretary – Melissa Corbett/Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer –Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Program Co-ordinator - Mellissa Corbett
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
General – Debbie Clements.



Past Committee Members

2007/08

President – Darren Hoffmann
Secretary – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
WBA representative – Debbie Clements
General – Debbie Cole

2009/10

President – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann / Mel Maitland
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
WBA representative – Debbie Clements
Breakup Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails, Deidre Heron
General – Nigel Bails, Tanya Crompton, Chris Hnarakis

2011/12

President – Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Nigel Bails
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Merchandise Manager - Mel Maitland
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
WBA Representative – Nigel Bails
Umpiring Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails
Breakup Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails, Deidre Heron
General – Carolyn Wakelin, Donna Milton, Brian Quinn, Chris Hnarakis

2008/09

President – Darren Hoffmann
Secretary – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
WBA representative – Debbie Clements
Bib Co-ordinator – Mel Maitland

2010/11

President – Darren Hoffmann
Vice President – Nigel Bails
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Kylie Hoffmann
Merchandise Manager - Mel Maitland
Junior Committee Rep - Audrey Marks
Ball co-ordinator – Michelle Mulligan
WBA representative – Nigel Bails
Breakup Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails, Deidre Heron
General – Tanya Crompton, Chris Hnarakis

2012/13

President – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Darren Hoffmann
Merchandise Manager – Celena Hnarakis
Ball co-ordinator – Julian Kovacic
WBA Representative – Nigel Bails
Umpiring Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails
Breakup Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails, Deidre Heron
General – Carolyn Wakelin, Philippa Fisher, Chris Hnarakis



Past Committee Members

2013/14

President – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Darren Hoffmann
Merchandise Manager – Darren Hoffmann
Coaching Co-ordinator – John Hutchens
Ball co-ordinator – Julian Kovacic
WBA Representative – Nigel Bails
Umpiring Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails
Breakup Co-ordinator – Deidre Heron
Safety Officer MPIO - Philippa Fisher,
General – Carolyn Wakelin, Mat Pitkin, Chris Hnarakis,
Rachel Kaesler, Darren Quinn

2014/15

President – Darren Hoffmann
Treasurer – Kylie Hoffmann
Registrar – Darren Hoffmann
Uniforms Co-ordinator – Darren Hoffmann
Merchandise Manager – Darren Hoffmann
Ball co-ordinator – Julian Kovacic
WBA Representative – Julian Kovacic
Umpiring Co-ordinator – Kellie Bails
Breakup Co-ordinator – Deidre Heron
Safety Officer MPIO - Philippa Fisher,
General – Carolyn Wakelin, Mat Pitkin, Chris Hnarakis,
Rachel Kaesler, Darren Quinn, Cindy Simmonds

Other Relevant Names In Demons History

Roger sando, Bob Gale, John Lydemaore, Gary Beckman, Jan Ryan, Heather Haskel,
Colleen McIntee, Sandra Cheeson, Cheryl Mutton



Life Members

Barb Liddle (1994)

Rodney(Rocket) Warner (1995)

Rodney Grimm (1996)

Donna Stephens (1997)

Janice Eygenraam (2001)

Darren(Hoops) Hoffmann (2001)

Debbie Cole (2001)

Audrey Marks (2003)

Lee Ratzlaf (2003)

Kylie Hoffmann (2006)

Deb Clements (2009)

Michelle Mulligan (2011)