

VACSAL STATEWIDE
ABORIGINAL



BASKETBALL
CLASSIC
2017

Tournament Info Pack
Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th &
Monday 13th March 2017

Shepparton

**Shepparton Sports Stadium,
Numurkah Road, Shepparton**

**Visy Basketball Stadium,
Wanganui Park Secondary College
Brauman St, Shepparton**

COMMITTEE'S LETTER

The Victorian State-Wide Aboriginal Basketball Classic will be hosted by the VACSAL Organising Committee.

The Tournament is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to come together and compete for the basketball title of State Champions.

The tournament will cater for community teams in the following age groups:

• A Grade	Women's
• A Grade	Men's
• B Grade	Women's
• B Grade	Men's
• C Grade	Women's
• C Grade	Men's
• Under 18 (2000-2001)	Girls
• Under 18 (2000-2001)	Boys
• Under 16 (2002-2003)	Girls
• Under 16 (2002-2003)	Boys
• Under 14 (2004-2005)	Girls
• Under 14 (2004-2005)	Boys
• Under 12 (2006-2007)	Girls
• Under 12 (2006-2007)	Boys
• Under 10 (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)	Mixed

The nomination fees are as follows:
\$200.00 per team Senior Team
Junior Teams - No cost

Please see REGISTRATION information on page 2
Teams that don't pay registration fee will not be able to compete in the tournament.

PLEASE NOTE:

NO LIQUOR OR DRUGS SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO OR CONSUMED IN THE CONFINES OR SURROUNDINGS OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

LET'S ENJOY THIS TOURNAMENT IN GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL COMPETING TEAMS.

Regards,

VACSAL Organising Committee

REGISTRATIONS

Please register your teams using the following link:

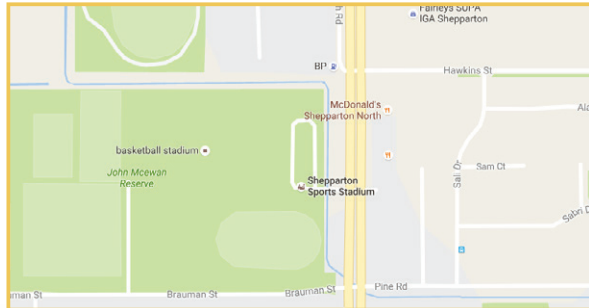
http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-13-57083-120218-11242009&slD=342006

Any questions regarding registration process on Sporting Pulse, please contact Tony Long 0402 242 81.

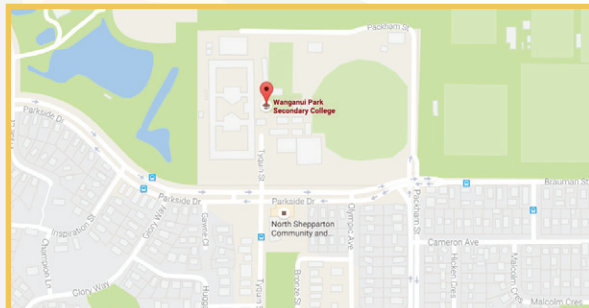
For any other questions regarding the tournament, please contact June Bamblett on 03 9416 4266.

VENUE INFORMATION

Shepparton Sports Stadium
Numurkah Rd, Shepparton



Visy Basketball Stadium
Wanganui Park Secondary
College
Brauman St, Shepparton



INSURANCE

Insurance cover is for basic medical benefits cover only. This does **NOT** allow for loss of income should a player not be able to resume normal working duties. Teams have the option of taking out their own additional comprehensive coverage.

REFEREE'S

If you have any graded referees in your community interested in refereeing please notify us immediately.

PLAYERS

Seniors

- ALL senior players must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent* non-Aboriginal children and/or spouses, whether married or de facto are allowed to play in the senior carnival.
Limit 1 player per team.
- VACSAL has the right to challenge the Aboriginality.
- Players are only allowed to play with one team in each age group/division. Once a player plays one game with a team, they are not allowed to then play for another.
- VACSAL recommends players be 16 years or older to play senior competition.

Junior

- Players are advised that they will be asked to show proof of age. A letter from the following will be accepted;
 - Community Organisation
 - School
 - Statutory Declaration etc.
- Players are only allowed to play with one team in each age group/division. Once a player plays one game with a team, they are not allowed to then play for another.
- Junior competition may have up to 3 non Aboriginal player, however no more than 2 may take the court at any one time.
- Players must be born in the required year as stated above. No exceptions will be considered.
- Please indicate if your players play in Victorian Basketball Association (VBA) competitions.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES

All Games - with the exception of the Grand Final

- All matches shall commence at the advertised time.
- 2 x 15 minute halves.
- Teams cannot take the court without a minimum of 4 players.
- If a team does not take the court within 5 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a walkover will be recorded.
- 1 penalty point will be recorded to the opposing team for each minute (or part thereof) a team is late. The exception will be where the Tournament Committee has made an error with court allocations / fixtures.
- 1 Time Outs per team per half.
- No Time Outs are permitted in the last One Minute of the First Half.
- The Clock Stops on all whistles in the last One Minute of the Second Half.

Drawn Games

- Drawn games will be recorded in all Round Games.
- No Drawn games in any Finals Matches.
- A period of 3 minutes will be played (or as many as is required to achieve a result).
- One Time Out per team.
- Clock stops on all whistles in the last One Minute.

Grand Finals

- 2 x 20 minute halves.
- A team who failure to appear with 4 players on the court at the scheduled commencement time will mean a walk over.
- 1 penalty point will be recorded to the opposing team for each minute (or part thereof) a team is late. The exception will be where the Tournament Committee has made an error with court allocations / fixtures.
- 2 Time Outs per team per half.
- Clock Stops on all whistles in the last One Minute of the First Half and the last Three Minutes of the Second half.

Send Off Rule

- First technical foul – 5 min send off rule.
- Second technical foul – disqualification for the rest of the game.
- Any physical violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated and you may be evicted for the rest of the event.

PLEASE NOTE:

IT IS THE COACH/ MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TEAMS PLAY AT THE SCHEDULED TIME OF COMMENCEMENT.

TEAM UNIFORMS

Each team shall nominate its uniform.

In the case of a clash of colours – Then the first named team MUST wear the alternate uniform.

DISPUTES COMMITTEE

- This committee will be made up of independent people who will address complaints.
- Complaints must be in writing and lodged within 10mins after the game/incident has finished.
- The Team Manager is the only person who can lodge a complaint.

POINTS

Points shall be awarded on the following basis;

1. For a Win 4 points
2. For a Draw 2 points (2)

If two- (2) or more teams have the same number of ladder points, point places shall be determined by percentages between the tied teams (points for and against).

OFFICIALS & BENCH DUTY

Each nominating team shall provide the following court officials.

- 1 Scorer or timekeeper.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL MATCHES SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF COURT OFFICIALS.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

- To be eligible to play in the finals players must have played two - (2) matches for his/her nominated team.
- The two - (2) top teams from each section/division will enter into the finals.

STATE TEAMS

Players in the Under 14s and Under 16s age groups will be eligible for selection into the Victorian Eagles State Basketball Team. Through this process coaches have the ability to nominate individual players for the Victorian State team try outs.

CODE OF CONDUCT

This policy is designed to promote to community members a respectful “Code of Conduct” during your participation at the Victorian Statewide Aboriginal Basketball Classic, conducted during the March, 2016 in Shepparton.

The primary purpose of the Carnival is for the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities of Victoria to gather and participate in friendly competition in a healthy and culturally safe environment. This purpose serves to promote cultural ties, family participation, healthy lifestyle and showcasing our unique talents.

TOURNAMENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **We remind you all that you are on Aboriginal land; we ask that you acknowledge & respect country whilst you are in the Shepparton area.**
- **That you respect both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal community members. We ask that you treat the visit, as you would wish your community to be treated when communities come to your country.**
- **Ensure a safe and healthy environment for all families, in particular young children attending the carnival.**
- **Respect the Stadium and surrounding area which includes all their Signage.**
- **Refrain from smoking in those areas where smoking is not permitted.**
- **No alcohol or drugs are permitted at this event.**
- **We encourage all drivers to drive safely and in a lawful manner at all times.**
- **Communicate and co-operate fully with key community stakeholders to ensure the continued development and growth of the carnival and its aims.**
- **Player's and Spectators are to respect the Referee's decision.**
- **Player's and spectator's behaving unsatisfactorily may be asked to leave the stadium.**
- **Player's and spectators are to respect opposition players.**
- **Encourage the feeling of goodwill and sportsmanship towards all members participating in the carnival.**

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK

VACSAL strongly encourages community volunteers to gain a Working with Children's Check.

Please see poster below.

Do you work or volunteer with children?

You may now need a Working with Children Check



The Working with Children Check is a new checking system that will affect many adults who work or volunteer in child-related industries. The new check is different from a police check and is continually monitored for new relevant offences and findings. It's another way we're protecting Victoria's children.

To find out how and when it affects you visit:

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren or call 1300 652 879.

Application forms can be collected and lodged at participating Australia Post outlets.

Working with Children Check

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ACCOMODATION LIST

- Goulburn Valley Motor Village – 8049 Melbourne Rd, Kialla VIC 03 5823 1561
www.goulburnvalleymotorvillageshepparton.com.au
- Overlander Hotel Motel – 97 Benalla Rd, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 5622
- Paradise Lakes Motel – 7685 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Shepparton, VIC 03 5823 1888
www.paradiselakes.com.au
- Peppermill Inn – 7900 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Kialla VIC 03 5823 1800
www.peppermillinn.com.au
- Quality Hotel Parklake Shepparton – 481 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 5822
www.parklake.com.au
- Quality Hotel Sherbourne Terrace – 109 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 4977
- Quest Shepparton – 177/183 Welsford St, Shepparton VIC 03 5814 4800
www.questapartments.com.au 1800 334 033
- The Tudor House Motel – 64 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 8411
- Victoria Lake Holiday Park – Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 5431
www.viclakeholidaypark.com.au
- Acacia Gardens Caravan Park – 6705 Midland Hwy, Mooroopna VIC 03 5825 2793
www.acaciagardenscaravanpark.com.au
- Big4 East Holiday Park – Midland Hwy, Shepparton VIC 03 5829 2396
- Belltower Motor Inn – 587 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 8755
- Big Valley Motor Inn – 564 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 3666
- Bestwestern Pines Country Club Motor Inn – Numurkah Rd, Shepparton VIC 03 5831 2044
- Wyndhamere Motel – 65 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 3088
- Big4 Shepparton Park Lake – 7835 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Shepparton VIC 03 5823 1576
- Country Home Motor Inn – 11 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 03 5821 7711



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