



EXIES ACRY BASKETBALL CLUB

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- **CLUB FUNDRAISING - TRIVIA NIGHT** - If you have not put this date in your diary - do it now. Saturday 31 May at Old Grammarians Pavilion, Ballarat Grammar School, Forest Street Gate D, Wendouree.

The evening is being hosted by "Trivia With A Twist" and commences at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and tables will be 8 - 10 people. It will be a BYO basket supper and drinks will be at bar prices.

Tickets can be purchased from Beth Irvine (5331 3718), Deb Gray (0412 818 333) or Kristy Jose (0409 433 775). Tables are filling up fast so book your tickets early.

SHOULD ANY FAMILY OR BUSINESS BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE NIGHT WITH A DONATION FOR OUR PRIZES PLEASE SPEAK TO DEB GRAY OR BETH IRVINE

- **SATURDAY 26 APRIL** - As you would be aware Friday 25 April is a public holiday and no games will be played that night. **HOWEVER, GAMES WILL STILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY 26 APRIL.** If you will be away this weekend please let your coach know *immediately* so they can organise fill in players if required.
- **FINALS** - A reminder junior finals are held on Friday 27 June, Saturday 28 June and Grand Finals are Sunday 29 June. This is the first weekend of school holidays - students who attend Ballarat Grammar this will be the second weekend of your school holidays. Should any family have already made holiday bookings can you please make sure you let your coach/es know if you will **not** be available for finals.
- **BALLARAT JUNE TOURNAMENT** - Our club will be entering teams in this event on 7 - 9 June. Further information will be distributed soon.
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Our club will be entering teams in this event to be held in October in Bendigo. Further information will be issued on this event in due course.

- **TRAINING** - We now have courts available to cover training for most teams. Please note it is a requirement for players to attend training. If you are not able to attend training (whether a one off basis or if you have other commitments at the time allocated to your team) you must advise your coach. Please remember all our coaches are volunteers and in many instances leave work early to take training and/or coach games.
- **REBEL SPORT MEMBER VALUE PROGRAM** - Exies Acmy are members of the Rebel Sport Value Program. Simply mention Exies Acmy when you make a purchase at Rebel and the club will be awarded points which can be put towards the cost of training equipment. You will also receive a 5% discount on all full priced items.
- **CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT** - A reminder to players, coaches and parents we need to ensure the required level of behaviour at games and training is maintained. Our Zero Tolerance rule on technical fouls will continue - should any player or coach receive a technical foul they will not be allowed to play and/or coach the following week. This applies to all senior and junior teams. Coaches - if a player in your team receives a technical foul you must advise the club. Our club does check with the Association to ascertain whether there are any issues with player / coach conduct.
- **ATTENDANCE AT GAMES** - Players please be early to your games - at least 10 minutes before the start. Also ensure you notify your coach/es as early as possible if you are not able to play. This allows time for them to arrange fill ins if required for games.
- **GAME DAYS** - All teams have had a team manager appointed. Could all families please assist their team manager by sharing the task of scoring each week. Also giving them your ticket or money well before the game so they are not having to run around collecting these during the game.
- **CLUB WEBSITE** - Our website is well under way. A very special thank you to Pam Mann, co-founder of the Exies Basketball Club and her husband Ken, a co-founder of the Acmy Basketball Club for the time they have spent recently in putting together some of the history of both clubs for inclusion on our website.

We will be distributing authorisation forms to families gaining permission to place photographs and/or names of players on our website.

Exies Acmy Committee:

President: Di Nevett (0418 398 543) **Vice President:** Shane Gray (0418 536 777)
Secretary: Tricia Curran (0423 028 002) **Treasurer:** Colleen Puntun (0409 394 179)
Committee: Girls Co-ordinators - Sandra Burton (0419 391 380), Kristy Jose (0409 433 775)
Special Event Co-ordinators: Kate McDonald and Beth Irvine