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FRANKSTON BASKETBALL CONCLUDES AN AUGUST TO REMEMBER

"It has been an unprecedented month of international hoops for Frankston Basketball with some of the world's best basketball talent descending on Frankston for marquee games which also gave Frankston Basketball the opportunity to recognise the great contribution our key female volunteers have made to Frankston Basketball.

A personal highlight was being at Rod Laver arena to see with two former Frankston Basketballer's David Andersen & Ryan Broekhoff represent Australia in front of their hometown as part of the Boomers Olympic Oceania series win against New Zealand." *Nathan Jolly – GM, Frankston Basketball*

Opals v Japan

Frankston Basketball was lucky enough to be host the Australian Opals and Japanese National team for a two day training camp on day two Frankston basketball was treated to a friendly match between the two teams. The Opals enjoyed tremendous support all night & lapped up the home town love breaking out early to a 14 point lead & staying strong all night. Frankston Blues star Maddie Garrick received adoring support every time on court & responded (as always) in true Maddie style post match signing autographs & taking time for photos with all fans.. As did all the Opals for a very appreciative audience

"Frankston Basketball was fortunate to be part of the Opals preparations for the Oceania Championship Series with two days of training and international friendly match between the two teams.

Two days working with the Australian Opals and Japanese National Teams was without a doubt the highlight of my career in basketball. Game night the stands were full and the crowd was in absolute awe of the talent that was on show. Witnessing our Lady Blues SEABL player Maddie Garrick take



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the court wearing the green and gold was inspiring to our junior players who were in attendance. It was a team effort to bring the two days together special thanks to everyone that was involved. *“Jo Corrigan – Administration Office, Frankston Basketball”*

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Women’s in Sport dinner

As part of Frankston Basketball hosting the Australian National Women’s Team (Opals), a special dinner was held to recognise the key women and female volunteers who contribute every day to Frankston Basketball, often unheralded.



General Manager of Frankston Basketball Nathan Jolly felt the evening was equal to hosting the Opals v Japan match saying "to have many of Frankston Basketball's key women stakeholders be able to hear and interact with the Opals leadership on what was a really special evening was as exciting as hosting the actual Opals match the following night"

Statistically many female players move away from the sport of basketball in their adolescence with a similar trend taking place at Frankston. Jolly acknowledged that "Frankston Basketball hasn't done a great job in recognizing the key women within our association, many of who are volunteers working tirelessly for the benefit of their domestic clubs who are the lifeblood of Frankston Basketball's domestic competition, so to have these fantastic women front and centre with Opals Head Coach Brendon Joyce and star players Laura Hodges and Rachel Jarry was fitting. The Opals program is synonymous with not only producing great players, but also producing great role models to women of all ages. I am sure the night will have a lasting legacy on all those who attended and I am very thankful to the Opals who graciously gave up their time to attend." *Nathan Jolly – GM, Frankston Basketball*

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Lady Blues v Nebraska

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln which has an enrolment of 25,000 people played our very own BIOPLANT Frankston Blues on Tuesday 4th August. The Huskers coached by Connie Yori went 21/11 last year and made it through to the NCAA Tournament. The Huskers play in the Big 10 Conference & averaged over 6k Fans per game to finish 11th nationally in attendance. Again it was a great chance to watch a world class team play our Lady Blues. Congratulations to Emma Nankervis making her debut with the Lady Blues.

“It had been several years since our Lady Blues had a touring NCAA team playing at Frankston Stadium. We were lucky to secure a game against the Nebraska University women’s team who are a National Powerhouse and to see them up close and to have our Blues team play so well against them was very pleasing.

We had a great turnout with many in the crowd being junior blues girls players who were hopefully were inspired to follow in the two team’s footsteps”

Steve Blackley- Development and High Performance Manager



Andersen & Broekhoff star for Boomers

2015 FIBA Oceania Championship saw Australia Boomers take on the NZ All blacks for selection to Rio Olympics – Frankston Basketballs very own junior blues Dave Andersen and Ryan Broekhoff were part of the team which played in the 2 game qualifying series. Game one in front of a home town crowd at Rod Laver saw both Dave and Ryan in the starting 5 line up; subsequently a win for the Boomers in both games sees the Australian Boomers qualify for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

“For Frankston Basketball to have two of its home grown players representing Australia in their home town in front of their family and friends is history in the making. It was a nice touch having two Frankston Junior Blues welcome

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David & Ryan on court. Both David & Ryan did a great job representing the green & gold and the Frankston community, making us all very proud in the process.” *Nathan Jolly – GM, Frankston Basketball*



<http://www.basketball.net.au/boomers-clinch-tight-game-1-2015-fiba-oceania-championship/>

<http://www.smh.com.au/sport/basketball/boomers-big-man-david-andersen-doesnt-fear-new-zealand-in-rio-olympic-series-20150808-giuln3.html>

Blues v Cal Berkeley

A fantastic night for Frankston Basketball hosting the Cal Berkeley University Golden Bears a NCAA Div 1 Program team at the house of Blues. It really came alive with ferocious & supportive Frankston crowd behind the home team but alas they just couldn't overcome the very talented Golden Bears.

<https://frankstonbasketball.teamapp.com/articles/374245-review-frankston-blues-76-cal-men-s-basketball-84>

“The men’s SEABL team played against PAC 12 super power Cal Berkeley to close out their season. The Cal team featured two future NBA Lottery picks and another potential first round draft choice. Frankston stadium hasn’t seen a team this good since 1998 when we hosted the Arizona Wildcats.

Frankston played perhaps their best game but it wasn’t enough to get over the line. Another big crowd were treated to some great highlights and the fans were able to secure photos and signatures from the Bears players after the game.

In a couple of years’ time the people who attended this game will be watching the NBA and saying I remember when he played at Frankston stadium”. *Steve Blackley- Development and High Performance Manager*

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Summer Domestic just around the corner

As the Winter Domestic Competition is coming to the end of the season it is timely to remind everyone of important dates over the next few weeks – Grand Final week commences on Sunday 13th September and carries on through to the Saturday Junior Domestic Grand Final Day 19th September 2015. Registrations for winter season close 30th August 2015. Please see links below for Registration on our website.

<http://www.frankstonbasketball.asn.au/index.php?id=78&full=-1%27%22>

“Team registrations received to date are up from previous years and I encourage all senior team delegates and junior clubs to finalize their registrations as some competitions are nearing capacity. It is looking more and more likely that a fourth venue will be utilized to cater for the continued growth of Frankston Basketball’s Junior Domestic Saturday competition (U8 – U14). News of this fourth venue will be announced shortly and will cater for growth in teams out of the Mt Eliza; Frankston South; and Langwarrin regions.” *Jason Weidemann – Programs Manager, Frankston Basketball*

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