

EDITION: JUNE 2026

THUNDER INSIDER

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ON ALL THE LATEST THUNDER INFORMATION



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Basketball



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Trivia Night

SUNDAY
12TH JULY

6:30PM

**Tullamarine
Community Hall**
**60 SPRING STREET
TULLAMARINE**

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

*** \$35 A PERSON OR \$300
FOR A TABLE OF 10 ***



We're continuing to strengthen the connection between our Junior and Senior programs by bringing our Thunder family closer together.

On Friday nights our NBL1 players will be sitting on selected team benches during our Thunder VJBL games!

One Club. One Community. One Thunder!



KEILOR BASKETBALL BUSINESS NETWORK EVENT

Proudly brought to you by **United Carriers**

Bringing together Keilor business leaders, entrepreneurs and athletes to build **stronger connections** and a **stronger communities**.



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6:00PM - 9:00PM

CANAPES & DRINKS PROVIDED

DOUTTA GALLA HOTEL

339 Racecourse Rd, Kensington VIC 3031

CONNECT. COLLABORATE. ELEVATE

STRONGER NETWORKS, STRONGER COMMUNITIES, STRONGER TOGETHER

HEAD COACH OF THE YOUTH
LEAGUE WOMEN'S
PROGRAM



THANK

MEGAN JARVIS

YOU



FUN-DAMENTALS PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY (5:00PM - 6:00PM)
KEILOR STADIUM**

This 10-week program is designed for young players (Ages 9-14) who are new to basketball or have limited experience.

Core Skills Covered

- Dribbling: Ball control with both hands, movement, and protection
- Passing: Chest pass, bounce pass, and teamwork-based drills
- Shooting: Proper technique, layups, and shooting form
- Defense: Basic positioning, staying in front, and effort
- Footwork: Pivoting, stopping, and movement without the ball

Program Objectives

- Develop basic basketball skills and coordination
- Build confidence and encourage active participation
- Teach teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship
- Introduce game rules and basic strategies



REGISTER NOW!





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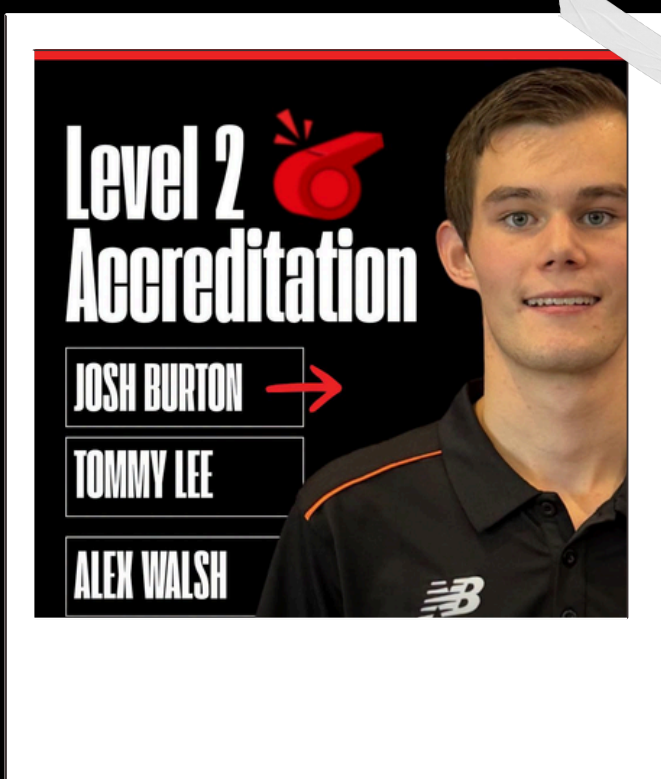




THANK DYLAN COLE YOU

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LEAGUE MEN'S
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welcome to REF CORNER



Congratulations to our 3 KBA Statisticians who have received their Level 2 Referee accreditation!

Alex Walsh
Tommy Le
Josh Burton (pictured)

All statisticians were assessed during the National Junior Classic and received their next level. This includes extra responsibilities and high level of precisions with statistics during our Big V and NBL1 home games! Well done boys



KEILOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS SELECTED

Congratulations to our 2 Keilor Technical Officials working with Basketball Australia for upcoming games at John Cain Arena

Alex Georgeallis (Keilor Statistician) – will be working as a Statistician on 5 July - Australia v Japan & 9 July - Australia v China

Olivia Failla (Keilor Scorer and Technical Officials Coordinator) - will be working as a Scorer on 6 July - China v Japan
A great achievement! Good luck!



Keilor Thunder Rep Ready - Term 3

Every session is at Keilor Stadium

Monday (U10/U12) 5:00-6:00

Wednesday (ALL AGES) 4:00-5:00

Wednesday (U14/U16/U18) 5:00-6:00

Friday (ALL AGES) 4:15-5:15

Friday (ALL AGES) 5:15-6:15



Learn advanced skills and basketball concepts

Train like a representative-level player

Build confidence in a high-energy environment

Prepare for Keilor Thunder Rep and Emerging

Thunder tryouts for 2026-27



REGISTER HERE





2026-2027



NEW TO REP TRYOUTS

Players born in 2019 or later are not eligible to play VJBL.

UNDER 12 BOYS

Eligible players must not turn 12 in 2027
(Born in 2016, 2017, 2018)

Sunday 13th September

9:30am - 10:45am

Sunday 20th September

9:30am - 10:45am

UNDER 14 & U16 GIRLS

U14: Eligible players must not turn 14 in 2027,
(Born in 2014, 2015)

U16: eligible players must not turn 16 in 2027,
(Born in 2012, 2013)

Sunday 13th September

11am - 12:15pm

Sunday 20th September

11am - 12:15pm

UNDER 14 BOYS

Eligible players must not turn 14 in 2027,
(Born in 2014, 2015)

Sunday 13th September

12:30pm - 1:45pm

Sunday 20th September

12:30pm - 1:45pm

UNDER 16 BOYS

Eligible players must not turn 16 in 2027,
(Born in 2012, 2013)

Sunday 13th September

2pm - 3:15pm

Sunday 20th September

2pm - 3:15pm

UNDER 18 BOYS

Eligible players must not turn 18 in 2027,
(Born in 2010, 2011)

Sunday 13th September

3:30pm - 4:45pm

Sunday 20th September

3:30pm - 4:45pm

2026-2027

REP BOYS TRYOUTS

Players born in 2019 or later are not eligible to play VJBL.

UNDER 12

Eligible players must not turn 12 in 2027
(Born in 2016, 2017, 2018)

Friday 02nd October
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Sunday 04th October
12.30pm – 2.00pm
Sunday 11th October
8.30am – 10.00am
Sunday 18th October
8.30am – 10.00am

UNDER 14

Eligible players must not turn 14 in 2027,
(Born in 2014, 2015)

Saturday 4th October
12.30pm – 2.00pm
Sunday 05th October
2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 09th October
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Sunday 18th October
10.30am – 12.00pm

UNDER 16

Eligible players must not turn 16 in 2027,
(Born in 2012, 2013)

Friday 2nd October
8.00pm – 9.30pm
Sunday 04th October
10.30am – 12.00pm
Friday 09th October
8.00pm – 9.30pm
Sunday 19th October,
12.30pm – 2.00pm

UNDER 18

Eligible players must not turn 18 in 2027,
(Born in 2010, 2011)

Saturday 4th October
2.30pm – 4.00pm
Sunday 11th October
10.30am – 12.00pm
Thursday 15th October
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 16th October
8.00pm – 9.30pm

2026-2027

REP **GIRLS** TRYOUTS

Players born in 2019 or later are not eligible to play VJBL.

UNDER 12

Eligible players must not turn 12 in 2027
(Born in 2016, 2017, 2018)

Saturday 03rd October
8.30am – 10.00am
Tuesday 06th October
6.20pm – 7.50pm
Tuesday 13th October
6.20pm – 7.50pm
Sunday 18th October
8.30am – 10.00am

UNDER 14

Eligible players must not turn 14 in 2027,
(Born in 2014, 2015)

Sunday 04th October
8.30am – 10.00am
Sunday 11th October
12.30pm – 2.00pm
Friday 16th October
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Sunday 18th October
10.30am – 12.00pm

UNDER 16

Eligible players must not turn 16 in 2027,
(Born in 2012, 2013)

Saturday 3rd October
10.30am – 12.00pm
Sunday 11th October
2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 16th October
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Sunday 18th October
12.30pm – 2.00pm

UNDER 18

Eligible players must not turn 18 in 2027,
(Born in 2010, 2011)

Tuesday 06th October
6.20pm – 7.50pm
Thursday 08th October
6.00pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday 13th October
6.20pm – 7.50pm
Thursday 15th October
6.00pm – 7.30pm

COMPETITION COACHING COURSE



WHERE: Keilor Basketball Stadium & Online*

WHEN: Sunday 23rd August 2026

TIME: 12pm – 6pm

COST: \$150

REGISTER: <https://vichoops.co/4xq2eN5>

CONTACT: nick.mihai@basketballvictoria.com.au

*Online training will be sent after registering. Coaches need to complete both the online and practical to complete the course.



PARTICIPATION COACHING COURSE



WHERE: Keilor Basketball Stadium & Online*

WHEN: Sunday 16th August 2026

TIME: 1pm – 3pm

COST: \$20

REGISTER: <https://vichoops.co/43vHaHm>

CONTACT: nick.mihai@basketballvictoria.com.au

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KEILOR THUNDER

AUSSIE HOOPS

Welcome to Aussie Hoops at Keilor Thunder | Term 3

KEILOR BASKETBALL

Location: Keilor Basketball Netball Stadium

Monday 4:15-5:00PM

Monday 5:15-6:00PM

Wednesday 4:15-5:00PM

Wednesday Girls Only 5:15-6:00PM

Friday 4:30-5:15PM

Friday 5:30-6:15PM

TAYLORS LAKES

Location: Taylors Lakes Secondary College

Tuesday 4:00-4:45PM

Tuesday 5:00-5:45PM

Location: Taylors Lakes Primary

Friday 4:00-4:45PM

Friday 5:00-5:45PM

COPPERFIELD COLLEGE

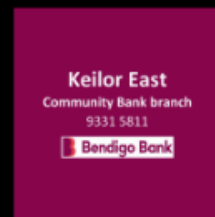
Location: Copperfield College

Thursday 5:00-5:45PM

ST CHRISTOPHERS

Location: St Christophers Primary

Wednesday 5:00PM - 5:45PM



AVONDALE HEIGHTS

Location: Avondale Heights Community Centre

Monday 4:15-5:00PM

OVERNEWTON

Location: Overnewton Anglican Community College

Wednesday 4:30-5:15PM

PARKWOOD GREEN

Location: Parkwood Green

Saturday 8:30-9:15AM

Saturday 9:30-10:15AM



BEGINNER PROGRAM AGES 4-10







— WE ARE —
LOOKING
— FOR —
COACHES!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST OPEN
FOR THE 26/27 VJBL SEASON



ABILITY HOOPS

TERM 3

WHERE: OVERNEWTON
TAYLORS LAKES

WHEN: WEDNESDAY
5:30PM-6:15PM

REGISTER HERE



- KIDS AGED 5-12
- A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE, NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT
- TAILORED DRILLS TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
- SUPPORTIVE AND ENERGETIC COACHES
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE, AND SOCIAL SKILLS



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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**HELPING
HOOPS**

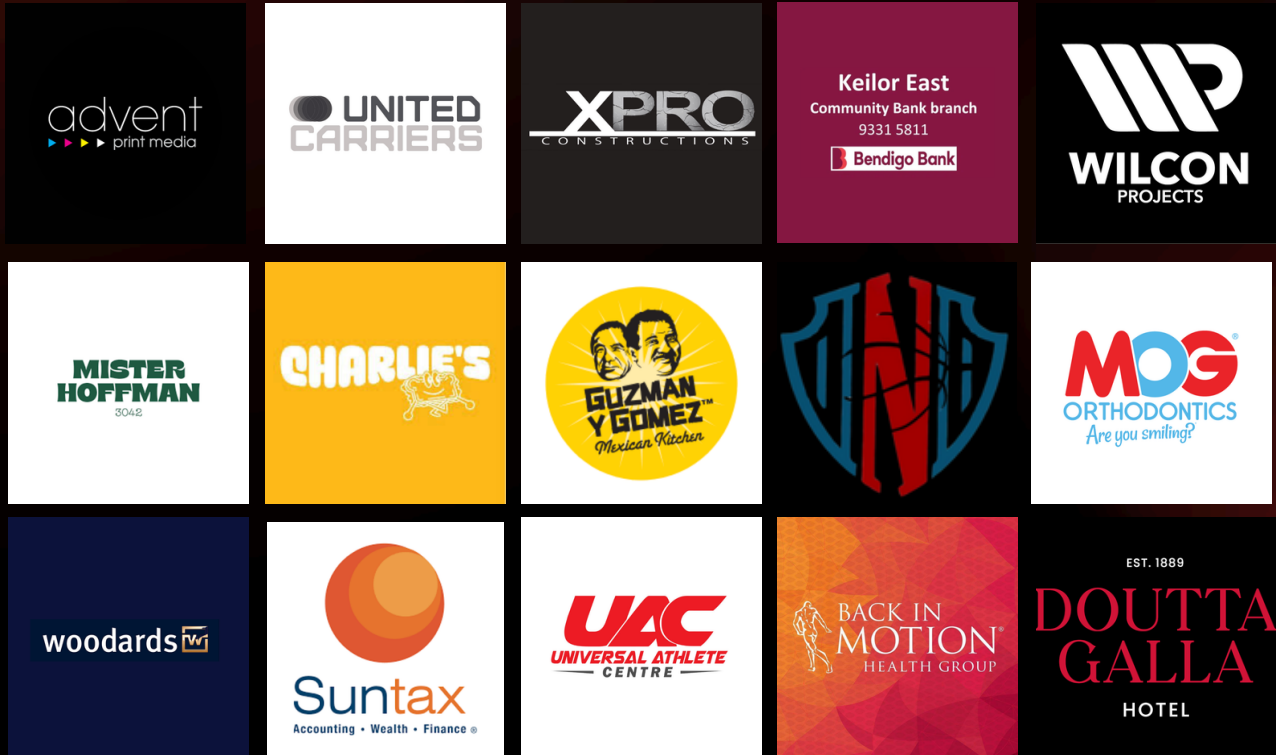


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**15 minutes. As many
free throws as you can.**

Sign up for the shootout now
July 11-12 at Hoop City

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