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THUNDER INSIDER

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ON ALL THE LATEST THUNDER INFORMATION



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YOU ARE INVITED

NBL1 & BIG V KEILOR THUNDER HOME GAMES

USE UNLOCK CODE: **VJBLTHUNDER** FOR FREE TICKETS TO **HOME GAMES**

NBL1 Opponent	Date & Time
v Eltham Wildcats	Saturday 20 th June 6pm & 8pm
v Ringwood Hawks	Saturday 27 th June 6pm & 8pm
v Casey Cavaliers	Sunday 5 th July 12pm & 2pm

BIG V Opponent	Date & Time
v Casey & Waverley	Saturday 13 th June M: 6pm & W: 8pm
v Ringwood Hawks	Sunday 14 th June M: 12:30pm & W: 2:30pm
v Waverley Falcons	Sunday 21 st June M: 12pm
v Sabres & Geelong	Sunday 28 th June W: 12pm & M: 2pm
v Diamond Valley & Nunawading	Saturday 11 th July W: 6pm & M: 8pm
v Hume City	Sunday 12 th July M: 2pm

REDEEM TICKETS





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



GIRLS ONLY CAMP

Monday 29th June
Train with the best!

This camp is coached by our
NBL1 Womens players and
coaches.

Keilor Basketball Stadium
10am - 3pm
\$70 per athlete





MISSIE HOOPS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP



**REGISTER QUICK
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

Thursday 2nd July

10am - 12pm

Tuesday 7th July

10am - 12pm

Keilor Basketball Stadium

**\$35 for 1
session
\$60 for
both**



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NBL1 DEVELOPMENT

Camp

We're keen to help your players stay active, keep developing, and have fun over the holidays – and we'd love your help getting more of your team along to the KBA's NBL1 Development Skills Camp!

Players of all levels will enjoy a perfect mix of fun games and high-level basketball training, led by Keilor Thunder coaches and NBL1 players. It's the ideal way to build skills, grow confidence, and stay connected with teammates these holidays.

Date: Thursday 9th July
Time: 10:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: Keilor Stadium
Cost: \$80

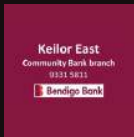




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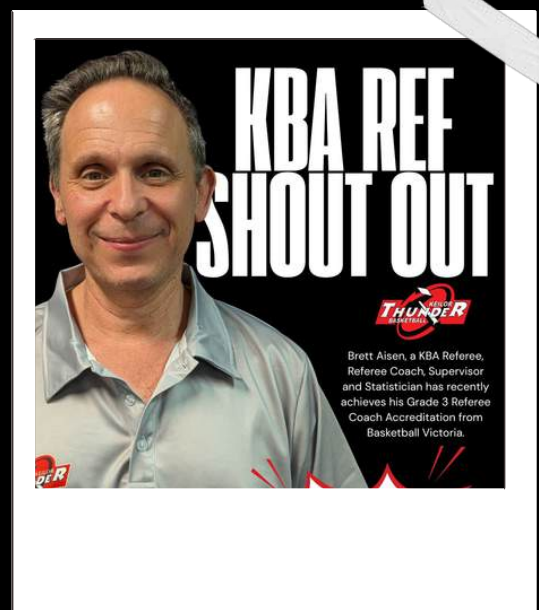


KBA would like to congratulate Ryan Attard who made his NBL1 Referee Debut.

Well done Ryan,
A huge achievement and great to see him out on court.

Brett Aisen, a KBA Referee, Referee Coach, Supervisor and Statistician has recently achieved his Grade 3 Referee Coach Accreditation from Basketball Victoria.

This is a huge achievement for Brett.





Under 12s

Winton Lou

Anastasia Tzuntzurkas

(Referee Coach)

Owen Attard

(Referee Coach)

Kyra Jacobson

(Coordinator)

Under 14s

Daniella Smith

James Russell

Katarina Stankovic

Riley Pattison

Under 16s

Lainey Peart

Brett Aisen

(Referee Coach)

Kevin Watson

(Referee Coach)

Ryan Attard

(Referee Coach)

Under 18s

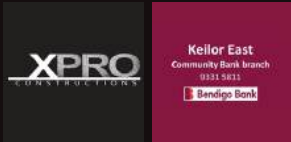
Cleis Girdler

Darcy Weedon

Leah Brophy

Sam Terry

16 OFFICIALS REPRESENTING KEILOR



CONGRATULATIONS TO FOLLOWING TEAMS



NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSIC WRAP UP

A massive congratulations to all our Keilor Thunder teams on an incredible weekend of basketball!

- U12.1 Girls - Bronze Medal
- U14.1 Boys - Silver Medal
- U16.1 Boys - Bronze Medal

You all represented the club with pride, passion, and determination every time you stepped on the court. We couldn't be prouder!



U12.5 KEILOR THUNDER BOYS

U14.2 KEILOR THUNDER BOYS

CHAMPIONS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO FOLLOWING TEAMS



U12.4 KEILOR THUNDER GIRLS

U12.2 KEILOR THUNDER GIRLS

RUNNERS UP

CHAMPIONS

FRIDAY 3RD JULY | 10AM - 1PM

\$50

GAME PLAY

- Fun-focused camp with nonstop action and games
- Less drills, more playing and competing
- Full-court and half-court games all day
- Great for building confidence, teamwork, and game experience
- Perfect mix of fun, competition, and development

CAMP

KEILOR BASKETBALL STADIUM, 135 STADIUM DRIVE, KEILOR PARK



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WELL DONE SAFFY!

The Keilor Thunder community is proud to celebrate Thunder junior Saffy, who suited up on this Sunday 31st May at Keilor Stadium for the Wheelchair National League.

Saffy's journey over the past two years has been nothing short of inspiring. While recovering from multiple leg and back fractures, wheelchair basketball provided the opportunity to stay connected to the game, be part of a team environment, and continue doing what she loves during a challenging time.

Even more special, Saffy's mum, Jules Ore, was on the sidelines as Assistant Coach and Emilia Smith from the U16.2's girls is a development coach for this team and will also be on the Victoria bench on Sunday — a proud moment for the Thunder community.



**SOMETHING
BIG IS
COMING**

STAY TUNED

[HTTPS://WWW.WESTERNPREMIERBASKETBALLLEAGUE.COM.AU/](https://www.westernpremierbasketballleague.com.au/)

KEILOR THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB



SHOOTING

CAMP



WITH TANA KOPA

Wednesday 1st July

10am - 1pm

Monday 6th July

10am - 1pm

\$50 for 1 session

\$80 for 2 sessions



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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

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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

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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



VJBL HOLIDAY CAMPS

KEILOR THUNDER REP PLAYERS

U12 BOYS

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE | 10AM - 1PM

U12/14 GIRLS

THURSDAY 2ND JULY | 10AM - 1PM

U16/18 BOYS

FRIDAY 3RD JULY | 10AM - 1PM

U14 BOYS

TUESDAY 7TH JULY | 10AM - 1PM

U16/18 GIRLS

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY | 10AM - 1PM

\$55 per ATHLETE

KEILOR STADIUM | COURT 1



PODCAST

Inside the Thunder



TODD MORRIS

as a Podcast Host



EP #1: ASH ARNOTT



**EP #2: LARA
MCSPADDEN**



2026 ATHLETES



Congratulations to our Thunder athletes who have been selected for the Country Metro Challenge.

The Challenge brings together some of Victoria's most promising young basketballers, providing an opportunity to compete in a high-performance environment. Selection is a fantastic achievement and recognition of the hard work, dedication and commitment you've shown throughout your basketball journey.



Chigai Jieny
Country Boys



Juliana Smith
Metro Girls



Abishai Lue
Country Boys



Sean Dela Cruz
Metro Boys



Scarlett Peverill
Metro Girls



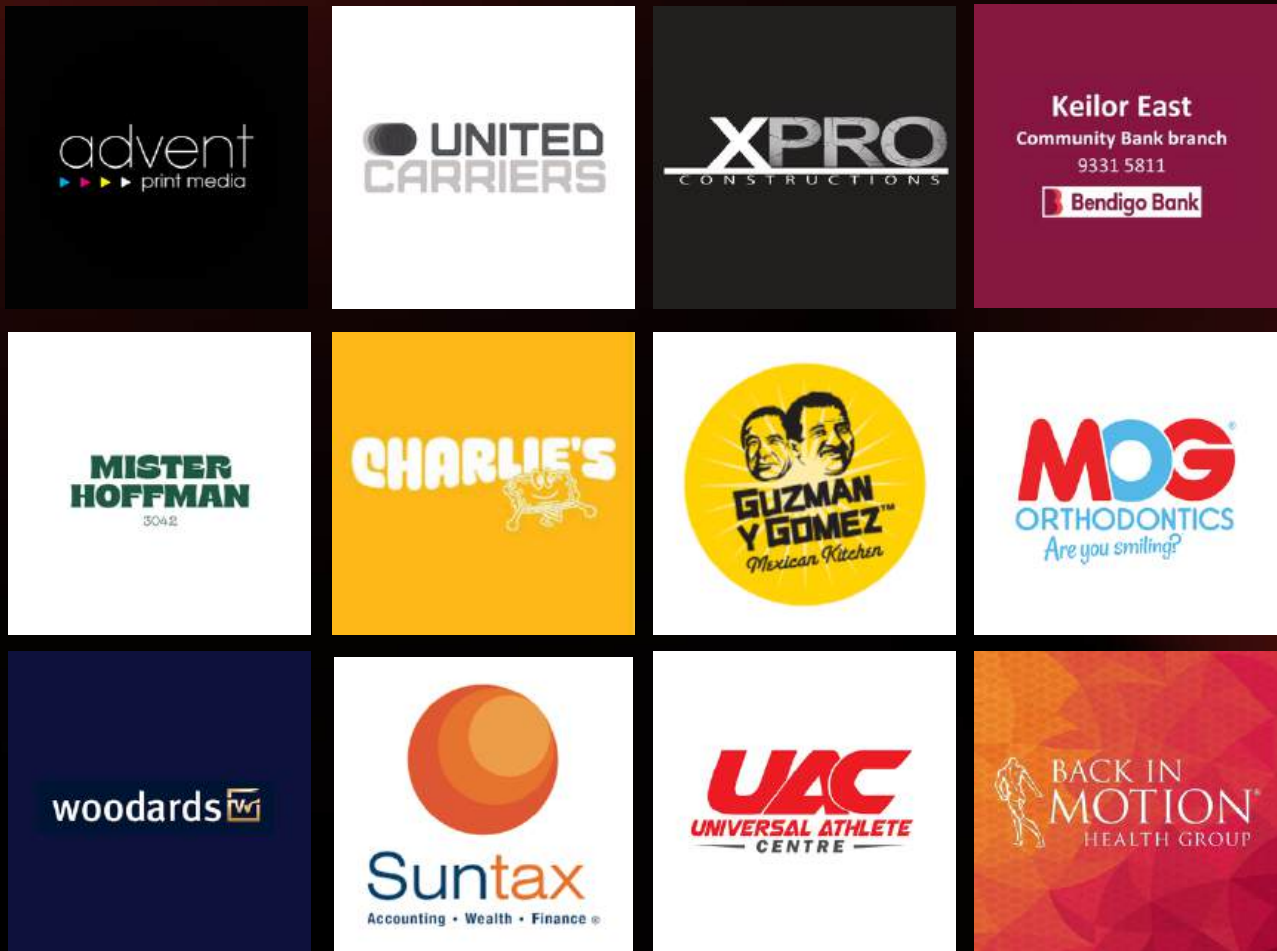
Zealand Maniapoto
Metro Boys



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