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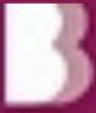
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2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES | GANGURRUS 3X3 WOMEN

MCSPADDEN

AUSTRALIAN
GANGURRUS
3x3 WOMEN



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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





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 3rd October
12.30pm – 2.00pm
Sunday 04th 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 18th October,
12.30pm – 2.00pm

UNDER 18

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

Saturday 3rd 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

A huge congratulations to our very own Keilor Thunder NBL1 South Men's Head Coach, Ash Arnott, who has helped guide the Australian Crocs to a bronze medal at the FIBA U17 Basketball World Cup in Istanbul as Assistant Coach.

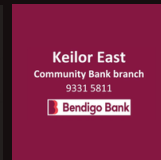
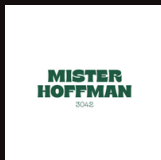
The Crocs produced a sensational team performance to defeat host nation Türkiye 77-69, securing Australia's place on the podium against the world's best.

We're incredibly proud to have a coach of Ash's calibre leading our Thunder program. His passion, leadership and basketball IQ continue to make an impact both here at Keilor and on the international stage.

CROCS SECURE THE BRONZE IN TÜRKİYE

ASH ARNOTT -
ASSISTANT COACH





FDP Country Academy Program

Congratulations to our Keilor Thunder athletes who earned their place in the FDP Country program, they have shown an outstanding commitment to their development, embracing every FDP session with enthusiasm, determination, and a willingness to learn.

Selection into the FDP is a significant achievement and reflects the hard work these athletes consistently demonstrate both on and off the court.



Chigai Jieny



Levi Ferguson



Abishai Lue



Dickson Nwanze



Dominic Nwanze



Thomas Whelan

BIG V GAMES PLAYED

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CHANTAL VITALE #15



FUTURE COUNTRY STARS SELECTION



Cruz Dean
Keilor U12.1 Boys

Aleigha Romijn
Keilor U12.1 Girls

Jierel Jieny
Keilor U12.1 Boys

The future is bright at Keilor!

Congratulations to our three young stars on their selection for the 2026 Basketball Victoria Future Country Stars Program and the Under-12 Country Jamboree in Echuca from 19–22 September.

What an incredible achievement and a testament to your hard work and dedication.

Aleigha Romijn – Keilor U12.1 Girls
Cruz Dean – Keilor U12.1 Boys
Jierel Jieny – Keilor U12.1 Boys

We can't wait to see you represent Keilor with pride.

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) SELECTION

Elin-Marie Kruckel
U12.1 GIRLS

Jai Galea
U18.1 BOYS

Lenny Maxwell
U18.1 BOYS

Keilor Basketball is incredibly proud to celebrate three of our talented juniors who have been selected to represent School Sport Victoria (SSV) at the upcoming School Sport Australia Games!

12 Years & Under Girls
Newcastle, NSW | October
Elin-Marie Kruckel (Keilor 12.1 Girls)

16 Years & Under Boys
Melbourne (Parkville)
Jai Galea (Keilor U18.1 Boys)
Lenny Maxwell (Keilor U18.1 Boys)

Good luck, Elin-Marie, Jai and Lenny — we're all behind you!

KEILOR PROUD. AUSTRALIA BOUND.

From Red & Black one week to Green & Gold the next.

A huge congratulations to Maddison Rocci and Isabelle Bourne on their selection to represent the Australian Opals.

To wear the Green & Gold is one of the highest honours in Australian basketball, and we couldn't be prouder to see two of our own earning the opportunity to represent the nation in the FIBAWWC 2026 Qualifying Tournament.

Your commitment, professionalism and passion for the game continue to inspire the next generation of Thunder athletes, proving that hard work and dedication can take you from the ThunderDome to representing Australia.

Congratulations, Maddy and Issie!

MADDISON
ROCCI #9

ISABELLE
BOURNE
#34

KEILOR PROUD.
AUSTRALIA BOUND.



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



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U18 AUS SELECT TEAM SHANGHAI 2026



FLETCHER ADAMS TRARALGON
BLAINE ANDERSON BENDIGO
CHARLIE ANGUS KILSYTH
LUCAS BYRNE BALLARAT
LUCAS DRAKE CASEY
NICHOLAS HARVEY BENDIGO

JACKSON HOOD BALLARAT
LENNY MAXWELL KEILOR
SPENCER MITCHELL SANDRINGHAM
TOM NICHOLAS FRANKSTON
ELIJAH WHITEFORD GEELONG
DENG YAK WYNDHAM

DAVID PETERS BV | REBEL NOTER WARRNAMBOOL
LEANNE YEOMAN BV | MARKO MILUTINOVIC BROADMEADOWS



SELECTION CAMP INVITATION U18 ASIA CUP EMUS



RIAK AKHUAR | WYNDHAM
AHMET YAHYA BASARAN | KNOX / COE
WILLIAM HAMILTON | COE / TRARALGON
BAILEY MARSHALL | FRANKSTON
JOSH MCCANN | ELTHAM
GUER BAR | LONGHORNS
JAI FA'ALE | COE / DIAMOND VALLEY
SONNY MAXWELL | MACEDON RANGES / KEILOR



MAXWELL BROTHERS MAKING VICTORIA PROUD!

A huge congratulations to brothers Lenny and Sonny Maxwell on their incredible representative honours!

Lenny Maxwell has been selected in the Basketball Victoria AUS Select Men's Team and is heading to the Shanghai Future Stars Basketball Championship from 9–16 August, where he'll take on some of the world's best young talent.

Sonny Maxwell has earned selection to the Australian U18 Asia Cup Emus Selection Camp, taking the next step towards representing Australia at the FIBA U18 Asia Cup.

What an outstanding achievement for both brothers. We can't wait to see you represent Victoria and Australia with pride. The entire Keilor community is behind you!

Congratulations, Lenny and Sonny!

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

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



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

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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

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Thunder tryouts for 2026-27



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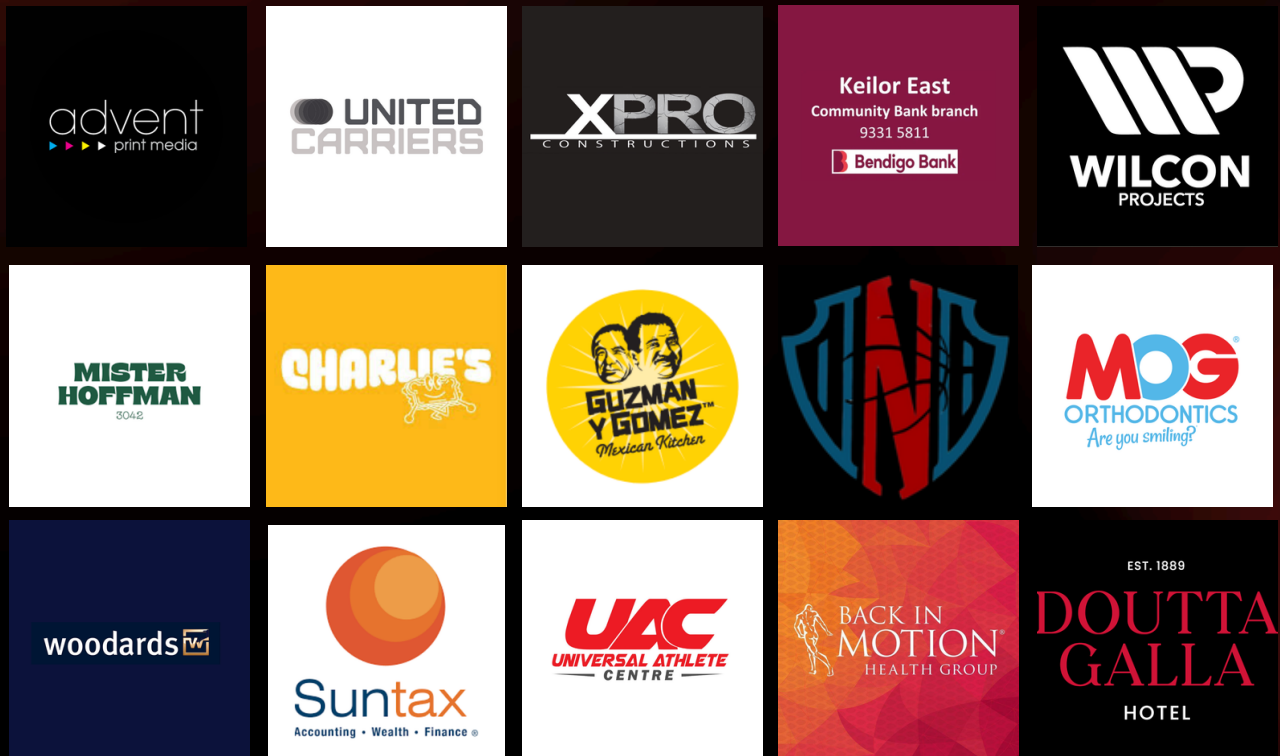


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MACEY BOYLE #5



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