

## **Presidents Report**

Welcome to the AGM for Casey Basketball Association.

Firstly, I would like to thank the hard work of the Casey Basketball Association Board Members, who give up their valuable time to ensure Casey Basketball is the best it can be.

I would also like to thank all Casey Basketball Staff members and specifically mention General Manager Tammy Bower and Development Manager Jodie Krug, who work many hours to ensure the place is running to its fullest potential. Whilst Casey Basketball has become a majority staffed operation, it is important that we thank the many volunteers that make this Association great, including but not limited to: coaches, team mangers and office bearers, who often never receive the thanks they deserve.

2017 was a big growth year for the association, both on and off the court. A couple highlights being the completion of the stadium redevelopment and the membership increase at both a domestic and representative level. However, even with the new facility, we are nearly at maximum capacity in multiple competitions. We are seeing continual growth in the Association, and with the continued development of the Clyde area, we expect to be turning kids away within 12-18 months if we can't find further courts to play and train on.

Thus, the focus of the Board over the past two years has been trying to find additional facilities that could either be a stop gap measure or a more permanent solution. We have been in discussions with many schools and private enterprises, as well as council, to ensure Casey Basketball can continue to provide a high standard of competitions in the years to come.

Extra courts will continue to be a main priority in 2018 and beyond. We will also endeavor to continue the development our programs, competitions and grass roots initiatives to ensure that Casey Basketball Association is offering the best programs it can to certify that the pathways to professional ranks are maintained.

Regards
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