

Rewarding hard workers

Ballarat Basketball Association has introduced new club service awards. Major contributors to the sport at club level will be recognised annually. Referees and women's daytime teams are included. The inaugural 41 awards were presented at Ballarat Basketball's 100 years reunion, which was attended by 350 people.

CELTIC TIGERS
GERARD COFFEY: A foundation member of the Urquhart Tigers Basketball Club, he coached from 1977 to 1994 and is the club's official record keeper. Celtic Tigers and BBA life member.

PETER CUNNINGHAM: Coached for 18 years and has used state experience to enhance coaching at the club. Life member and girls' program head coach.

DENNIS FOLEY: Foundation member of United Basketball Club and Celtic Tigers president 1972-84. He continues to coach. Celtic Tigers, BBA and Ballarat Basketball Club life member.

PAUL MAGEE: Has been with the club since in 1974. President 1984-88 and in charge of girls' program 1989-99. Still coaches. Life member.

TONY SQUIRE: A club executive officer since 1990, he has coached at all levels and been instrumental in the club's successes at the Victorian Country club championships. Life member.

DRUMMOND ST
ANNE CALIGARI: A coach of high calibre for many years.
JANINE HANNAH: Committee member for past 10 years, including term as president. Guided club to competitive A-grade status and into Victorian country club championships.

EXIES-ACMY
LYN GILBERT: Tireless behind the scenes worker. Played a major role with uniform requirements and team management.

GRAEME JOSE: Behind the scenes throughout the history of club, working for the benefit and development of young people.

COLLEEN PUNTON: Often referred to as the club's "go to" woman on the committee. Has been treasurer, uniform co-ordinator and general administrator.

LYNETTE ROCK: Former secretary and long-time uniform co-ordinator. Willing to tackle a whole range of roles and has been instrumental in keeping the club competitive in difficult periods of its history.

LEON STEVENS: Past treasurer. Served on the BBA committee of management 1986-91.

WOMEN'S DAYTIME
CAROLYN CHASE: Married women's competition president 1978-95. Continues her involvement as a referee and supporter of the competition.

SUE CUNNINGHAM: Tireless supporter of this competition in all aspects, including refereeing.

JAMIE HALLIDAY: A great asset by regularly refereeing games each week.

LYNNE LILLINGSTON: A consummate all-rounder, who

coaches, plays, referees and encourages everyone involved.

HELEN RIENIETS: A player for more than 30 years. Epitomises the nature of the competition of friendship and fun.

PHOENIX

TERESA HODGETTS: Committee member, coach and administrator.

LYNNE LILLINGSTON: Player, coach and administrator for more than 20 years. A life member of Jades, she was instrumental in the merger of Delacombe and Jades.

ANN QUIDDINGTON: Has maintained a continuous link with Jades and now Phoenix for more than 20 years as player, coach and administrator. Life member.

MARK ROSS: Inaugural president in 2003. Coach, team manager and team liaison.

REFEREES

GLENYS BARNETT: Worked single-handedly on referee rosters for more than 10 years at a time when competition numbers were growing rapidly. BBA life member.

LEN DUNKLEY-SMITH: A pioneer of the game in Ballarat. His administrative skills were recognised with life membership in 1965. Referee for more than 20 years.

GARY EBBELS: Fulfilled every role in officiating over many years, from refereeing in BBA to instructing referee schools to national evaluation. BBA life member.

MAX GULLOCK: Served the association in many capacities for almost 25 years. Life member.

KEITH WARHURST: Inaugural Ballarat Referees Association president in 1969. Has held state referees badge. Referees' association life member.

SAINTS

SUE ABELE: Long-time secretary and past treasurer. Has also coached.

PAT COLLINS: President 1981-1994 and has coached.
JOHN HAYWOOD: Served club for more than 50 years and still club statistician. Secretary and/or treasurer 1963-1994.

JUDY HAYWOOD: Committee member, coach and uniform organiser for more than 20 years.

MARLENE JOHNSON: Played more than 1000 games, and refereed just as many games again for the association.

SOVEREIGN KNIGHTS

CATHERINE COFIELD: Foundation treasurer and past secretary. Coach and regular team manager in formative years. Life member.

JOHN COFIELD: President and vice-president for much of 1980s, developing a sound administrative base for the club. Life member.

RHONDA COFIELD: Foundation player and



CELTIC TIGERS: Paul Magee, left, and Gerard Coffey.



EXIES-ACMY: Leon Stevens, left, and Graeme Jose.



WOMEN'S DAYTIME: Lynne Lillingston, left, Jamie Halliday and Carolyn Chase.



DRUMMOND ST: Janine Hannah, left, and Anne Caligari.

club in 1970 as a player. Coach and board member, including terms as club chairman. Life member.

BILL MOORE: Inaugural club member in 1947. Coach and administrator. Influential mentor for Ballarat youth through to 1972.



WILDCATS: Stewart Flack (on behalf of the late Charles Flack), Carmel Caligari, Ron Holmes, Jeff Horgan and Dan Moore (on behalf of Bill Moore).



SOVEREIGN KNIGHTS: Peter Glover, left, Olive Gunnell and Aaron Tait, who accept awards on behalf of Cofield family.



SAINTS: Marlene Johnson, left, John Haywood, Judy Haywood and Sue Abele.



REFEREES: Keith Warhurst, left, Max Gullock, Len Dunkley-Smith, Glenys Barnett and Gary Ebbels.



PHOENIX: Teresa Hodgetts, left, Mark Ross, Ann Quiddington and Lynne Lillingston.