

# WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2009

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*Congratulations to the teams  
below who played in the  
2009 State Championships Grand finals*  
**GRAND FINAL WINNERS**

## U14 DIV 1 BOYS



BACK ROW:  
Dale Fletcher  
(Assistant Coach)  
Jalen Bryant,  
David Spear  
(Coach),  
Paul Bryant  
(Manager)

MIDDLE ROW:  
Jercee Callado,  
Ben Rennie,  
Sam Alberton,  
Turean Allen

FRONT ROW:  
Jordan Curyer,  
Daimon Goode,  
Todd Winter

## U21 DIV 2 RED WOMENS



BACK ROW: Cassie Adams, Jacqueline Adams  
Gloria Prisciandaro, Heather Westwood (coach)

FRONT ROW: Nicole Matas, Olivia, Hubbard,  
Jessica McKee, Izabel Gibson

ABSENT: Chelsea Smith (broke her finger during state champs)

## GRAND FINAL RUNNERS-UP

## U21 DIV 1 WOMENS



BACK ROW: Stacey Franceschinis, Alana Nairn,  
Rebecca Riggs, Ashlea Vordermaier, Alice Gee,  
Rebecca McLeod. Ian Walsh (coach)

FRONT ROW: Sky Langenbrinck, Jennifer Drake, Amy  
Porter, Jessica Martin.

## U21 DIV 2 BLACK WOMENS



BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT  
Jennifer Nowland, Grace Twartz, Jordan Keipert,  
Eliza Pisoni, Elle Finos.

FRONT ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT  
Danielle Valente, Kristen Scheffler, Con Finos,  
Lauren Rodato, Kelsey Crowe

**ABA TRAINING SESSION**  
**Boys U10 - U16**  
**Sunday July 5th**  
**10am - 11am**



PROVIDING DRIVER EDUCATION IN AUTO & MANUAL VEHICLES

**WANTED**  
**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

The club will store and sell your current Bearcats playing uniform, training singlet or other approved apparel for a small handling fee.

If you wish to buy or sell your secondhand uniforms please contact Pat Coppick on Tel. 8449 5741 (answering machine) or A/H Mob 0407 619084 or alternatively leave the item in the Bearcats office with the following information -

Price, Size (if known), Name & contact details.



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*The biggest failure of all is the  
person that never tries.*

*Dr. Larry Kimsey*

**West Adelaide**



**TRIALS FOR SEASON  
2009/2010**

*New and experienced players welcome*

**SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2009**

**Port Adelaide Recreation Centre**

50 St Vincent Street, Port Adelaide

Under 12 Girls 1999/00	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Under 14 Girls 1997/98	2.45pm – 3.45pm
Under 16 Girls 1995/96	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Under 18 Girls 1993/94	2.45pm – 3.45pm

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Under 12 Boys 1999/00	11.00am – 12 noon
Under 14 Boys 1997/98	12.15pm – 1.15pm
Under 16 Boys 1995/96	9.45am – 10.45am
Under 18 Boys 1993/94	8.30am – 9.30am

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Under 10 Girls and Boys 2001/2002

**Please contact:**

Corey MacLean (Girls): 0433 338 171

Sonya Benzija (Boys): 0431 824 911



**FURTHER INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Basketball Manager:**  
Darrel Simmons – 0418 856 932  
**Boys Coaching Director:**  
Bob Hunnerup – 0418 844 894  
**Girls Coaching Director:**  
Andrew Nowak – 0405 154 511

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# Nunawading Carnival - Melbourne

The Under 18 Div 2 boys arrived in Melbourne in a cloud of confusion for the Nunawading Spectres Carnival. Teams were pulling out left, right and centre due to the directive imposed on anyone travelling to and from Melbourne but in true fearless fashion the Div 2 boys and parents soldiered on.

Even though no games were won by the boys it was a time of bonding for many of them. Their last game was an indication that the boys were finally coming together as a team with a drive to perform their best. It was the best and most exciting of all the games played. Often teams are put together with the assumption that it will happen with just a focus on skills and routines which are invaluable, but we cannot undervalue the importance of

giving teams opportunities to develop a respect and a friendship for the members of their team.

It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and the boys to get to know and appreciate each other with the intent that they will carry it forward to their next few

games. An invaluable and worthwhile experience and a wonderful opportunity to represent West Adelaide.

Good effort boys!

**Anna Bakker** (team manager)



It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Andrew Nowak has accepted the role of Coaching Director for our Junior Girls.

Andrew will replace Denis Jones who has decided to finally take the long holiday that he promised Daf before he took on the role approx 3 years ago.

Denis has set the foundations in place for the Bearcats to remain a force by having a strong Junior program with our girls being able to continue the transition from Juniors to Seniors, with some representing our club at the highest level. It has not been an easy path for Denis, but he has had our total support with the tough decisions and we thank him for

the foundations he has set. We may also be able to find a job for him next year when he returns to SA. (Don't forget to advise when you return Denis)

Andrew has an extensive history in club and representative basketball and has been a great supporter of our junior (and senior) program since coming across from a 'rival' club.

He has some positive plans already to put in place and is very keen to continue with the aim of having competitive Bearcat teams in every grade, especially Div 1 juniors.

Please welcome Andrew into this role while thanking Denis for his efforts over many years, but especially the past few with our girls.

MONTH	JUNIOR BSA CALENDAR	JLG MEETINGS	ABL CALENDAR	EXEC MEETINGS
January	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No meeting		
February		Prepare Roster for ABA Floor Wipers		
		Send School Fax - "New Season Commencing Soon"		
March				
April	CLUB PHOTOS	Prepare for State Champs	ABL SEASON COMMENCES	
		Stocktake for Winter Merchandise		
May	JUNIOR STATE CHAMPS			
June				
	Senior Involvement Program launched		Senior Involvement Program launched	
July	9/7 Bearcat Carnival Div 2 - Div 5	6/7 JLG Meeting	4/7 Home Game vs South	15/7 Exec Meeting
			12/7 Home Game vs Centrals	
August	9/8 Bearcat Junior Trials	3/8 JLG Meeting	1/8 Home Game vs Sturt	19/8 Exec Meeting
		Letter to Coaches - RE: Trophies	8/8 Home Game vs Southern	
		Co-ordinators for following year	15/8 ABA Finals	
	28/8 Junior Finals	Preparation for Junior Presentation Night	30/8 Halls Woolacott Medal	
September	Junior Presentation Night	7/9 JLG Meeting	5/9 ABA Grand Final	16/9 Exec Meeting
	20/9 Junior Grand Final	Post new season squads	Senior Presentation Night	
	Bearcat Quiz Night	Set Date for Team managers meeting		
October	15/10 New Junior Season	5/10 JLG Meeting		21/10 Exec Meeting
November		2/11 JLG Meeting		18/11 Exec Meeting
	Team Managers Meeting	Set Dates for Following Year : Photos, Trials, U/10 Come and Try, Presentation, Coaching clinics		
December	Junior Season Season finish date unknown, either Dec 2009 or Feb 2010	7/12 Combined JLG/Exec/Coaches/Team Managers Christmas Drinks		7/12 Combined JLG/Exec/Coaches/Team Managers Christmas Drinks

# West Adelaide Bear Cats U/16 Div. 1 girls Mildura Tri-State Carnival

West U/16 Div. 1 girls set off for Mildura on Friday 5th June 09 to play in the Irymple Tri-state tournament.

In the U/16 Div. 1 competition we have not had a win this season but we have come close a couple of times.

With only 8 of the 10 girls that started the season, we knew it was going to be a tough weekend.

Saturday, our first game was against 'Workers', a Mildura team, it was close and we showed team work and determination to get the win 40 to 30. This got us off to a good start and the confidence of the girls grew.

Our 2nd game on Saturday we played Broken Hill, this was a very tough game as they have 2 state country representatives. We showed maturity and a commitment to win that I had not seen in the girls before, orchestrating a fantastic come from behind win, we triumphed 39 to 35.

Sunday morning, Centrals beat us 37 to 28 but we put up a good fight and we learned valuable lessons from our errors.

Sunday night our last game of the round was against Norwood and we had to win by more than 45 points to make the Grand Final on percentage.



We worked as a team, played exceptional defence and achieved this, winning 65 to 16. Plenty of tense moments after the game for both the girls, Coach and parents as we waited for the Tournament organisers to work out the placings. Hooray!!!! We finished 2nd on percentage and displaced Centrals to 3rd.

## NOW FOR THE GRAND FINAL!!!!

Monday : GRAND FINAL DAY:  
West Adelaide v Broken Hill, take 2.

We got off to a slow start, giving them a 0 to 9 lead.

After some positive re-inforcement (time-out), and heaps of self belief from the girls, we re-grouped and pegged them back. We showed a lot of control, poise and basketball smarts. This was a very different group of girls to our Friday night team, they showed that they were NOT going to lie down and be beaten.

This was the best game of defence the girls played, trapping and forcing turnovers. Whilst using their heads in offence and moving the ball well. It went to the wire and we won by 4 points, 43 to 39.

I am very proud of the girls and believe they have a great future with West Adelaide and in basketball.

Congratulations : Courtney, Ellen, Grace, Jamie, Morgan, MacKenzie, Nicole and Rachel.

Thank you to Manageress Pam, all the parents and families that travelled with us and the other West Adelaide players and families that also supported us.

A very proud Coach,  
**Leanne Terrett**

## Bearcats Mid-Year Carnival

- ❖ The Carnival is on again this year - Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th July 2009
- ❖ We received fantastic feedback and support for last year's carnival and this year we're going to make it bigger and better.
- ❖ The carnival is open to any teams (yes, not just District teams) from U10 to U18.
- ❖ Division 1 players/teams may enter but for U12s and older, Div 1s must nominate in the next age group, which is great experience.
- ❖ Nomination fee of \$220-00 incl GST.
- ❖ We have the support of other Clubs to make this a permanent fixture on the SA basketball calendar.
- ❖ All Junior West teams are asked to enter their team (or why not get together with mates and enter a "social" team).
- ❖ Games will be played at Port Adelaide and Hillcrest.
- ❖ Nomination forms, rules and all other information can be found on the Bearcats website (link is: <http://www.bearcats.net.au/Bearcat%20Carnival.html>) or email: [info@bearcats.net.au](mailto:info@bearcats.net.au).
- ❖ Assistance is also required over the weekend to run shifts on the BBQ, in the office and bar and to help out where required. Please volunteer via [info@bearcats.net.au](mailto:info@bearcats.net.au) or contact Carnival Director, Bob Hunnerup at the stadium. Don't hold back as there are never too many helpers!
- ❖ Team nomination close 26th June 2009



# WANTED

## QUALIFIED TRADESPEOPLE AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE BEARCATS SERVICE DIRECTORY

**Club Members would much rather pay someone they know and associated with the Club for general Services**

**We are not looking for a free Service.**

West Adelaide Bearcats is compiling a Trades/Supplier Service Directory.

As a Club we have **350 families** in the Le Fevre Peninsula and Western Suburbs

We are looking for qualified Tradespeople and Suppliers to be listed in the Club Service Directory to offer our Club Members **an honest dependable service at a fair price.**

If you are involved with this Club we want to refer Business to you. For a small fee we can advertise your Business in the Stadium and in our Newsletter. We require referral Businesses such as

Auto Mechanic  
Plumber  
Sign Writer  
Real Estate  
Lawn Mowing  
Fencing  
Tyre Service  
Hardware

Electrician  
Painter  
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Handyman  
Landscaping  
Paint Supplies  
Crash Repair

Or Your Business

For details please contact Jim Drake 0418 231 573

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have any club or team information, photos or ideas that you would like to be printed in the Newsletter, send them to

**[info@bearcats.net.au](mailto:info@bearcats.net.au)**

# What's Happening at the Bearcats

## ABA Senior Involvement Program

Senior Player involvement has stepped up in the Club the last week or so, Senior ABA Players have been allocated a Junior Team in which they will participate in the occasional (every 2 – 3 weeks) Training and Game with the Junior Coach. Due to the limited numbers of ABA Players, only the U14, U12 and U10 Boys & Girls can participate.

Players for Teams in table on right.

## Other Senior Teams lend a hand at ABA Home Games

Other Senior Teams are already helping on the ABA Home Games, where the Club has several functions that are mandatory under the BSA bylaws. Without their help the Club would not fulfill some of these duties required on the night.

### They include

Div 3 Men running the Bar

Div 4 Men (Red) filming the Game

Div 4 Men (Black) have agreed to call Men's game Stats

Div 4 Women manning the Front Counter

*Thanks to the many Juniors who also participate as Floor wipers on the Home ABA Games as they are also required on the night.*

Girls		Coach	Senior Player	Senior Player
U10	Div 1	Corey MacLean	Kate Shierlaw	
	Div 2	Agnes Rennie	Ashlea Vordermaier	
U12	Div 1	Alice Gee	Emma Pawlowski	
	Div 2	Ian Treloar	Lisa Coleman	
U14	Div 1	Andrew Nowak	Trudy Holland	
	Div 2	Amy Porter	Laura Breeding	
	Div 3	Amanda Gospich	Alana Nairn	
Boys				
U10	Div 1	Christopher Steele	Ryan Kersten	Rory Craddock
	Div 1	Bob Hunnerup	Adam Pearce	Chris Molitor
	Div 2	Nicole Mahoney	Anthony Spadavecchia	
	Div 3	Grant Tomkinson	Daniel Zacharjak	
U14	Div 1	David Spear	Blake Truslove	Shane Crothers
	Div 2	Christine Florance	Paul Rankine	
	Div 3	Neil Simons	Kurtis Phillips	

## Be a part of the Club come to the next ABA Home Game

There are only 4 Home ABA games left. Please make an effort to be a part of our Club, come out and support the ABA Team Women tip off 6.30 pm, Men 8.15 pm

### Game dates are

4th July 2009 versus South Adelaide

12th July 2009 versus Central Districts

1st August 2009 versus Sturt

8th August 2009 versus Southern Tigers

## We still need more help

If anyone can spare any time to help at the Club, not necessarily on ABA home Game nights, please contact Jim Drake 0418 231 573. There are lots of small tasks people can help with no experience required.

## What's Next

West Adelaide Club Coaches 36'er Brad Davidson and Lightning Sam Woosnam are organizing a couple of Skill Clinics where West Adelaide Juniors are given the opportunity for additional skills training by the ABA Men and Women

***West Adelaide Basketball Club would like to congratulate the following players who have been selected to represent West in the State/Country Basketball teams for 2009.***

U16 State Boys: Joel Spear, Patrick Thomas

U18 Country State Boys: Scott Grenville

U20 State Men: Josh Bond, Kurtis Phillips

U20 State Women: Alana Nairn

**Congratulations to Kurtis Phillips who is currently playing in Thailand in the FIBA World Basketball Championships.**

## PLAYER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Junior and Senior Player Subscriptions for the current season were due by 6th June 2009.

There are many invoices still outstanding, meaning those players are un-financial. Club members are asked to assist by making outstanding payments immediately.

75% of invoices were sent via email this year, using email addresses where provided. This can be difficult to keep up-to-date when email addresses change so often.

So if you or your children have not received an emailed or posted invoice, please contact me so I can re-send the invoice(s).

As always, regular part payments are welcome BUT please do not leave this request until the end of the season.

A reminder – fees are now \*\*\*OVERDUE\*\*\*

Please contact me to arrange part payments or an extension of time.

**Peter Shattock, Treasurer – treasurer@bearcats.net.au**



# COACHES PROFILE

## Corey Maclean



**D.O.B:** 17/8/1979

**Place of Birth:** Adelaide

**Marital Status:** Single

**Profession:** Disability Sports Project Officer for the City of Salisbury

**Favourite Food/Drink:** Chicken/Vanilla Milkshakes

**Favourite Movie:** White Men Can't Jump

**Favourite TV Show:** Criminal Minds

**Favourite Music/Band:** Hilltop Hoods

**First played Basketball:** 1984

**Biggest influence in Basketball:** Shayne Kaesler (WABC Coach)

**What lead you to coaching:** Being injured meant spending more time next to my coaches rather than playing and it grew from there.

**Hobbies outside of Basketball:** Golf & Cricket

**What was your greatest achievement in your playing career:**

Not getting injured a few times during games - seriously!

**What was your greatest achievement in your coaching career:**

Hopefully improving players I coach and helping them love the game.

**Best thing about coaching:**

When your players start finishing off your sentences

**Worst thing about coaching:**

Some opposition coaches attitudes!

**Best player seen:** Magic Johnson

**If you could be any person on earth who would you be and why?**

**(Current or historical figure):**

Superman - Name says it all!!

## Taking it to the kids

**The best advice that Andrew has given me is ...**

Taught me how to play defence - *Olivia Wormald*, To stand tall and be the "Lord of the Re-bounds" - *Caroline Clausen*, No buts - tearing the paper apart - *Jasmine Fejo*, When you're trying to steal the ball, think of a bird on a fence...it's easier to shoot the bird when it's still not moving - *Chelsey Warnest*, Mini - Be a pest! - *Emily Skuce*, Not to grab around people - *Paige York*, Help out your team mates - *Zali Turner*.

**The highlight of this season has been ...**

Coming back from America and giving Corey his basketball shoes - *Olivia Wormald*, When I scored 16pts, half of our team points due to being the "Lord of the Rebounds" - *Caroline Clausen*, Having Corey as a coach - *Jasmine Fejo*, When we outscored Forestville Eagles with 4 players on the court - *Chelsey Warnest*, Playing with Jasmine and having Corey (Chubba Chubb man) as a coach - *Emily Skuce*, Nothing yet - *Paige York*, Throwing hacky sack balls at Corey at the end of training - *Zali Turner*.

## Undeclared at the mid-season break!!

No, we aren't talking about Geelong or St Kilda, but our own **West Adelaide Bearcats Women's CABL team**. 11 rounds into the season and our women are 3 games clear of Forestville in second place on the ladder with a healthy percentage of 147%!! The strength and depth of the squad has been tested in recent weeks with sickness and injury affecting some players but so far they have come through brilliantly.

**Nikita-Lee Martin** has had a great first half of the season, being 2nd on total points, 4th on total rebounds and 6th on assists from the whole competition. Coach **Sam Woosnam** has lead from the front being 2nd on assists, 4th on total rebounds and 5th on total points. Before being injured **Trudy Holland** was a great support also and although missing the last few games with a thumb injury still lies 6th on total blocks. The speed and athleticism of **Ashlea Vordermaier** is obvious as she leads the total steals for the competition.

The team is working hard to fine tune their game even further for the remaining games and look forward to the great support of our junior members continuing. It has been really pleasing to hear the cheering of excited young voices at our home games so come along to the final four home games - 4th July against South, 12th July against Centrals, 1st August against Sturt and 8th Aug against Southern.

### Division 2 Women:

With five rounds of a long 26 round season to go, the team is lying 5th on the premiership table with an 11/8 W/L record. With injury, study commitments and players being unavailable due to starting in the CABL team, it has been rare that the same team has been available. It is a young team and they have done well to fight back and win several games after falling behind, providing the regular supporters with much excitement!! Good luck in the finals girls!!

### Division 4 Women:

This team is also 5th with an 11/6 record. This group is also made up of long-time Bearcat players - having come through the junior teams and remaining with the club as they move on to senior basketball. Once again study and work commitments make it difficult to get a settled team together but we wish the girls a successful end to the season and congratulate them on their efforts so far.

**Nicole Matas** averages 18.3 points per game.

### Division 5 Women:

Finals are also on the horizon for this team which are 4th with an 11/9 record and we wish them well in a few weeks for further success. **Stephanie Bott** is averaging an impressive 17.8 points per game.

## Finals spots up for grabs!

After 11 rounds the West Adelaide Bearcat Men's CABL team is firmly in the top five, two wins ahead of 5th placed Forestville. The boys have been a bit inconsistent throughout the first half of the season and will look to improve on this and hopefully win a couple of the games they lost by a few points in the first round. Injury and national representation have had an impact on the team also. Outstanding performances have come from **Ryan Kersten** 7th for total points and 9th for assists for the whole competition. **Blake Truslove** is 8th for total rebounds and 7th for blocks, **Shane Crothers** 13th for total rebounds and **Anthony Spadavecchia** 10th for assists and an impressive 1st for steals.

So all you young Bearcats come out and be **loud and proud** and support the boys at the last four home games: 4th July against South, 12th July against Centrals, 1st August against Sturt and 8th Aug against Southern.

### Division 2 Men:

The boys are currently 5th on the ladder with a 12/9 record, although teams are clustered around the 6th position and they will need to do well in their last few games to be sure of a finals berth. As with the girls it is hard to get a settled team together, but when they do they are very hard to beat!

### Division 3 Men:

With only 4 weeks to go in the season and lying 9th with a 6/10 record it seems the boys won't figure in the finals this season. It is a big competition of 16 teams and is split into two pools. Being 4th in their pool is not enough to get them through.

### Division 4 Men:

We have two teams in this huge 23 team competition, both playing in the North pool. They are 13th and 14th on the ladder and are not likely to be playing in the finals either. **Christopher Swanson** and **Daniel Forst** have been scoring machines for their respective teams!!

# APPLICATION TO COACH A WEST ADELAIDE TEAM 2009- 2010

West Adelaide



Name: .....

Address: .....

.....Postcode: .....

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(W) .....

(Mobile).....

Email Address: .....

First Choice: ..... Second Choice: .....

*Coaches applying for positions are reminded that the appointment is for 12 months  
and that they will be required to attend various information sessions & functions  
during the year & undertake to appoint a Team Manager*

Accreditation Details:..... Expiry Date:.....

## DETAILS OF QUALIFICATIONS & PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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**Please return this form to Club Secretary  
Sue Porter via email: [portsu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:portsu@optusnet.com.au)**

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# COACHES PROFILE

## Shayne Kaesler

NOTE: Details of this interview were not confirmed by Shayne



**D.O.B:** 14/1/1973

**Place of Birth:** Klingon Sector G

**Marital Status:** Single but intrigued

**Profession:** Professional Karaoke Singer  
(Australasian Circuit)

**Favourite Food/Drink:**

KFC/Strawberry Daiquiri with a little Umbrella

**Favourite Movie:**

Priscilla, Queen of the Desert/Broke Back Mountain

**Favourite Music/Band:**

WHAM, Pet Shop Boys

**First played Basketball:**

7 years old (West Adelaide Bearcats)

**Biggest influence in Basketball:**

Ryan Flynn, Brad Philp, Scott Pryor, Jess Simmons

**What lead you to coaching:**

Finally finding out I was not good at playing

**What was your greatest achievement in your playing career:**

Being able to work the bar on ABA game nights...anything to be a team player

**Hobbies outside of Basketball:**

building and repainting my model soldiers

**What was your greatest achievement in your coaching career:**

Coaching the Div 3 2004 Champions

**Best thing about coaching:**

Teaching the players and helping them develop

**Worst thing about coaching:**

As above

**Best player seen:**

Jo Jo English

**If you could be any person on earth who would you be and why?**

**(Current or historical figure):**

Tim Duncan, cause that guy is awesome in so many ways and is the greatest PF of all time

**Most respected people**

Brad Philp, Scotty Pryor, Jess Simmons, Ryan Flynn...when they step onto a court the inspiration spills from these boys on to everyone else, and generally makes me coach games a lot better.

## BEARCATS BUNNINGS BARBECUE



On Saturday 23rd May volunteers from the club ran a barbecue at the new Bunnings Hardware store – Port Road Woodville

The barbecue ran from 8am to 5pm with volunteers from individual teams doing 1 hour slots.

Profit for the day was \$1,070 .

Special mention to the Bearcats CABL Women's and Men's teams who both did their bit to help out.

The Women's team, who had to work under extreme pressure due to running out of gas at the start of their slot, easily sold the most sausages. This was primarily because of the efforts put in by its members who due to their perseverance sold many sausages to people who were not even hungry.

A rumour was going around after the barbecue that the team will be patenting a new type of sausage - well done on the outside, red in the middle with a strong smokey flavour.

The men's team could have performed better but as Brad Davidson put it "probably next time we need less brawn and more brains".

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HELPED MAKE THIS AN ENJOYABLE, SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE DAY.**

**DIV 4 MEN/U21 WOMEN TEAMS (CON FINOS TEAMS)**

**CABL MENS & WOMENS TEAMS**

**U12 BOYS DIV 1 TEAM**

**U14 BOYS DIV 2 TEAM**

**U16 BOYS DIV 5 RED TEAM**

**U16 GIRLS DIV 1 TEAM**

**BUNNINGS FOR ALLOWING US TO HOLD BBQ**

**BALFOURS FOR DONATING THE BREAD**

**JUNIOR LEADERSHIP GROUP AND ALL ELSE WHO HELPED & DONATED GOODS**



# WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS

Port Adelaide Recreation Centre – 50 St Vincent Street, Port Adelaide,

*"South Australia's Most Successful Basketball Club"*

## West Adelaide Bear Cats Black Under 16 Boys - Div 3 *Premiers of Mildura Tri-State Carnival*

Queen's Birthday long week end saw us making the trek to Mildura, to play in the Tri-State Carnival.

We had 4 games to play over the week end; we started out as group 2 competing against Norwood Red, Central District Lions and Green Demons. We won 3 out of 4 games. Leaving the Demons undefeated. As the draw went 1st from Group One (Norwood White) had to play off against 2nd in Group Two (which was us). 1st from Group Two (Green Demons) had to play off against 2nd in Group One (Broken Hill).

It was a fantastic game the scores at half time were even 14 all, after that our boys took off and played one of the greatest games we have seen them play. Our defense was flawless and they ran like lightning. Plenty of perfect executed game plays

and wicked shooting saw the boys come out triumphant, final score 24 to 48. Norwood White never gave up fighting until the end and were great sportsmen.

Making it an Awesome game to watch!

We had a great stay, our accommodation and the hospitality we received from the town was wonderful. Even though our team was unable to all stay in the same park we still made the most of it and spent our time together, supporting our boys. The friendships which we made, with our club teams and other clubs was amazing having all come out to watch us play our final and cheering us on, their support gave our boys immense confidence!



FRONT LEFT; Josh Hornbuckle 9, Lachlan Connor 66, Dylan Biggins 21 Sam McKenzie 96.

SECOND ROW FROM LEFT; Our Coach Jason Champion, Chris Bezzina 30, Eddie Garcia 70, Sam Trott 62, Matthew Herbert 36

*Bearcats*

**MID YEAR  
CARNIVAL**

**9 - 12 July 2009**

**For further information  
[www.bearcats.net.au](http://www.bearcats.net.au)**

### THANK YOU PORT ADELAIDE ENFIELD COUNCIL

A big thank you to the city of Port Adelaide Enfield Council for your grants.

We have been given a few in recent years and last month were able to purchase a number of basketballs for our Junior teams.

*Your support is very much appreciated.*

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kurtis Phillips.  
Kurtis has been selected to represent Australia in the FIBA Oceania Championships.

*Great news and well deserved*