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**Newsletter for Waverley Raiders Basketball Club Inc.
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi players and families,

Where has the season gone? Here we are already planning for next season. We trust that you are enjoying your basketball and are continuing to develop your skills and friendships.

In July we had our Annual General Meeting, but unfortunately only seven people attended, all current committee members. A number of our committee members have decided to step down from their positions and we would like to thank them greatly for all the time and effort they have put into the club over a number of years. Mick Hughes has been our Under 18 coordinator, but no longer has children with the club and Gayle Feldtman, has organised our trophies, training timetable and assisted on presentation day; her work commitments have increased. Debby Burton has also decided to step down from the role of secretary so we are looking for a replacement for this position as well.

Many thanks to Mario Galevski who has agreed to coordinate the Under 18 & 23 teams. As well as a new secretary we are looking for some general committee members to help with assorted jobs.

Please consider supporting the club by joining the committee. All of us on the committee are very busy people and we really need your help. Phone Vince or Judy for further details.

Are you playing basketball next season? If not, please email to let us know. Don't forget to register by Registration Day so you don't miss out on a team for next season.

Enjoy the rest of your season. Good luck to those of you who make the finals.

Waverley Raiders Committee

REGISTRATION DAY

**Registration Day for Summer 2009/2010 is on
Sunday 9th August.**

**At Mount View Primary School,
Shepherd Rd, Glen Waverley**

8s, 10s, & 12s 1 – 2pm

All others 2 – 3pm

New players must attend

Registration forms have been emailed to all players whose current emails we have. Make sure your team mates have received a form. If not, they are available on our website.

COACHES WANTED

Once again, as we plan for another season, we are looking for new coaches. If you are interested in coaching next season, please fill in your details on the back of the registration form or speak to a committee member or age coordinator on Registration Day. MEBA has said they will be offering coaching courses this season, and our club is happy to reimburse our coaches who attend these courses.

SCORING FINALS

During both the Elimination and Grand Finals, teams are required to supply scorers as they do during the season. MEBA requests that those scorers be very competent. Ideally they should be trained and experienced. On Wednesday 19th August, from 7.30 – 9.00pm, there will be a scorers' school, specifically tailored to finals games. Team managers will need to organize a scorer for the finals and may need a parent to attend this training session. Bookings will be taken after 5th August. Full details are available on the MEBA website or contact Judy Rowe for information.

***For all information on results, fixtures, club updates, downloads etc – see the club website on
www.waverleyraiders.org***

UNIFORMS

If you know of anyone who has a singlet, but is not currently playing, please remind them to return it to the club. They may be due a \$20 refund of their uniform deposit.

BE INFORMED!

Please remember to regularly check our website www.waverleyraiders.org for information. The MEBA website is also full of important information, so please also get to know it. <http://www.meba.basketball.net.au>.

COACHES' COURSES

MEBA is planning to run a Level 0 Coaches course on Sunday 25th October. It will take the form of a 'Community Coaching Clinic' and will be held at Nunawading Stadium from 2.30 - 5.00pm.

They will also run a Level 1 Coaches Course around mid-November 2009. Please remember that our club will reimburse our coaches for the cost of these courses. For further details see the MEBA website or contact Judy Rowe.

PRESENTATION DAY

The club invites all members, parents, coaches and well wishes to the Winter 2009 Season Presentation Day. BBQ sausage sizzle and drinks will be available from 12pm and presentation of awards begins at 1pm. Attendance is strongly recommended as trophies will be presented. We will also be holding our popular Raiders "Shoot-out" for the U8 and U10 player finalists – this is a fun way to encourage correct shooting style in young players, especially when shooting free throws.

Teams for next season will be announced. It is also a great opportunity to swap your singlet if you need a larger size or to buy new shorts (\$45 cash).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

If you have a spare hour or two a month and would like to support the club, we would LOVE to have you on our committee. We only meet once a month. We urgently need a secretary, whose main role is to take the minutes at our meetings. General committee members are also needed to take on other duties as they crop up. Please consider supporting us.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

REGISTRATION for SUMMER SEASON 2009/2010	Sunday 9 th August
ELIMINATION FINAL & last game for U8s	Saturday 5 th September
GRAND FINAL	Saturday 12 th September
PRESENTATION DAY	Sunday 13 th September
SUMMER SEASON training begins	From Monday 5 th October
SUMMER SEASON games begin	Saturday 10 th October

CONTACT DETAILS

COMMITTEE

President

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Treasurer

Tony Berkhout 0401-285-543

Secretary

WANTED

Registrar

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MEBA Rep/Delegate

Jamie Stewart 9561-9846

Uniform & Equipment Coordinator

Samantha Bell 9778 5497/ 0405-350-301

Members

Debby Burton 9561 8771

COORDINATORS

Mixed U8 & U10 (boys & girls)

Di Mitchell 9560-1016/ 0414-717-009

Boys U12

Rhonda Tilyard 9801 7874

Boys U14

Judy Taylor 9561 6090

Boys U16

Greg Burton 9561 8771

Boys U18 & U23

Mario Galevski 8802 9325

Girls (U12 and over)

Judy Rowe 9802-5812

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