



## FUN – FITNESS – FRIENDSHIP

### CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

Happy New Year and a late welcome back to the Summer 2013 Season.

### KNOX CITY COUGARS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A big thank you to all the families that supported our fundraising over the Christmas period with our raffle. And congratulations to the families who won:

- First Prize (iPhone5): Veen Family
- Second Prize (Salsa Voucher): Natalie Pay
- Third Prize (Shoes Voucher): Elizabeth Tsouvelis

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPONSOR

We would like to welcome Brumby's Bakery Wantirna (205 Stud Road, Wantirna) as a Gold Sponsor for our Club.

They have generously provided us with some fantastic member support including.

- Financial support to help continue our Family Fun days
  - Bread donation for key events
- A 15% off Discount card for club members

 **Brumby's** STUDFIELD  
BAKERY 205 Stud Road  
Wantirna 3152



We will be distributing the discount cards over the coming weeks. Please note that this is a truly special offer. Most offers tend to be 5% to 10%; however, **Brumby's have been very generous with a fantastic 15% discount offer!** Ask your coach for a discount card if you don't receive one. Please support our Sponsor's business, offering you great discounts on delicious specialty breads.

## REGISTRATION DAY AND FEES

Registration day for next season:  
SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
STATE BASKETBALL CENTRE  
9am to 4pm

Credit card facilities available. \$5 discount for fees paid on registration day.

New season registration forms will be distributed soon for next season. Please complete and return on or before registration day with full payment.

While we endeavor to keep costs as low as possible for our members, this coming season we have had to implement our first slight fee increase to the junior program in the last 4 years to cover rising costs. The costs for the coming season will be:

Under 8 first season:	\$40
Under 8 subsequent seasons:	\$80
Under 10 – 16:	\$85
2nd and subsequent children:	\$75
U18-23:	\$60

## KNOX CITY COUGARS NEW WEBSITE

Huge thanks to Maree Belvis our amazing website manager who has kindly revamped the new Knox City Cougars website:

[www.knoxcitybasketball.com.au](http://www.knoxcitybasketball.com.au)

Check out the new website, and stay tuned for more awesome things to come. Well done and thanks again Maree for your amazing work.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Knox City Family Raiders Club night**  
**FREE ENTRY to all wearing Cougars Gear!!!**  
**LETS GET THE BLUE AND YELLOW OUT IN FORCE!!!**  
**SEE FLYER TO COME!!**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 9am – 4pm – REGISTRATION DAY FOR WINTER 2013**  
**Foyer of State Basketball Centre**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – FINALS BEGIN**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – WINTER 2013 SEASON BEGINS**

## SUMMER 2013 FEES

Please be aware that Summer 2013 fees are NOW OVERDUE. All fees were to be settled by March 7<sup>th</sup> as per stated on invoices. If this hasn't been done please contact Robin.

If you need to discuss fees further please contact Robin John on 0413 445 976

**Please note – Fee's must be up to date for your Child to take the court after March 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 – and also to be placed in a team for the coming season.**

## NEW PLAYERS

With the new season fast approaching, Knox City Cougars is looking for more players. This season we have very proudly increased the number of teams registered and this is something we want to keep doing. Do you know someone who wants to play basketball??? Please contact your co-coordinator and let them know!

Do you have any U8 or U10's that are ready to play now? If so contact Joy or Siz.



## CLINICS FOR U10 and U12's

We have been very lucky to have a fantastic team of senior coaches run 2 clinics so far for both our U10/12 boys and girls. With great feedback from both parents and players, please take advantage of this great opportunity and attend remaining clinics for the season.

BOYS U10/12	GIRLS U10/12
6-7pm	6-7pm
Thurs 18th April	Thurs 21st March
Thurs 2nd May	Thurs 9th May

Full court drills and fundamentals training - Boronia Stadium Court 6 from 6-7pm  
These clinics are aimed at further developing basic skills and improving offensive and defensive fundamentals.

All players are invited, whilst the training is aimed at the non-representative players. These clinics are FREE for Knox City Cougars players.

[More clinics are coming soon including U14 and U16 Clinics.](#)

## HOW TO CHECK YOUR FIXTURES ONLINE:

Go to [www.knoxbasketball.com.au](http://www.knoxbasketball.com.au)

Go to “fixtures and results”

Click on your age group e.g. U12 GIRLS

Click on your Grades Fixture e.g. U12CR Fixture

This will tell you your game time.

You can also check results, stats and ladders through this. Please note at present the ladders are in some cases incorrect. This will be fixed soon.

Knox basketball has a great website with plenty of news on what is going on at the association.  
Stay tuned for KNOX CITY COUGARS NEW WEBSITE.

## AVAILIBILITY OF PLAYERS

Unfortunately it has come to light that as of late there have been a number of players not showing up to games without notice. Please remember it is your responsibility to let your coach know AS SOON AS YOU REALISE you won't be able to make a game or training session. In order to make sure there are adequate players at each game coaches and co-coordinators need time to organise fill in players if someone is unavailable. If this continues then there will be no option but to make up teams with larger number, something that we aim to avoid where possible to maximize court team for all players.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THERE ARE GAMES ON SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Anzac day falls on a Thursday so this is NOT classified as a long weekend and all players are required to attend their games.

**If you have photos, stories, or anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter please email [rachel\\_gill@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_gill@hotmail.com)**

