

THE PROWL

2024 Highlights and Achievements



Presidential Report - Peter Meehan

TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTS 2024

1. Greg Jeffers and Leighton Lewis awarded Life Membership
2. Record number of teams participating in the EDJBA
3. Under 14.1 Boys team qualified for Nationals, finishing sixth.
4. All our men's and women's NBL1 and Youth teams made finals in 2023.
5. New trials process successfully implemented for VJBL.
6. All eight first teams in VJBL made VC for the 2023/24 season.
7. Another record Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament exceeding previous team numbers by over 200.
8. Sell-out crowd for the NBL1 season opener against Diamond Valley at Montmorency.
9. Maiden NBL1 Men's Championship in 2024; an historic moment for the club.
10. Roll out of the "UCARE" program initially implemented for the senior program by NBL1 Men's head coach and Director of Coaching, Craig Stratford:

Connor Matthews made many significant contributions/improvements in his second year as CEO whilst successfully dealing with a number of challenging issues. Connor was extremely well supported by Steve Chadd, Jacob Burnham, Jordan Canovan and Sophie Foote. Special thanks to Steve who, up until April 2023 had also fulfilled the role of Director of Officiating, which is now undertaken by Pat Zerna.

Connor completed a review of the staffing structure at the Wildcats which led to the recruitment of Olivia Temos, Geordie McMurtrie and Albi Care. All have helped manage the increased administrative burden which is a direct consequence of the Wildcats continued growth.

My thanks to the members of the General Committee and all the Club Committees for their dedication during the year, with special thanks to Paula Hogan and Carrie Davies who run our Domestic and Championship programs respectively and are both members of the Executive.

There were two changes to the General Committee being:

Carrie Davies appointed Vice-President (General) as Leighton Lewis' alternate during Leighton's absence.

Alicia Vengust appointed as an Ordinary Member on the retirement of Anna Henderson.

My thanks to Anna for her active and insightful contributions to the General Committee.

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CEO Report - Connor Matthews

The 23/24 year has seen significant growth for the Eltham Wildcats Basketball Club (EWBC), with many achievements to celebrate. As the club expands, efforts continue to strengthen resources, ensuring consistent development opportunities and support for all programs, requiring ongoing evaluation.

TOP HIGHLIGHTS 2024

1. EWBC domestic team entries to the Eastern District Basketball Association (EDJBA) have grown from 308 teams in the 22/23 season to 345 in the 24/25 season.
2. While the number of teams remains stable, the Junior Championship Trials numbers grow year on year with over 886 registrants for the 24/25 edition of the season.
3. The Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament grew to more than 1670 teams for the 2024 edition. That's 250 more than the previous record in 2020.
4. Increase in average attendance of NBL1 games to 700 at Montmorency Secondary College, up from 350 in previous seasons at Eltham High School.
5. NBL1 Men's Championship – the first in clubs' history and a monumental moment for the club.
6. Elevation of Eltham's Youth Women's team to the Championship Big V Division in 2024 for the first time in 8 years.
7. All Senior teams making finals in 2023. 3 of 4 teams repeating this success in 2024.
8. 2023 Under 14 Nationals – Eltham's U14.1 team 6th place finish.
9. 2nd Place finish in the National Classic of that same year. Congratulations to Head Coach Rachel Wallace and the team.
10. A changing of the EWBC Financial Year to end on the 30th June (previously March 31st) to better align with ATO, WorkCover and Victorian Payroll Tax years, as well as minimising crossover with registration fee intake periods, allowing for more consistent year to year comparisons. A special thank you to Finance Manager Steven Chadd for all his work on this complicated endeavour.
11. Continued financial stability with increased surplus from non-tournament operations, allowing tournament surplus to go in entirety to Facility Development fund which will support impending upgrades to Eltham High School in the near future.
12. Focused investment in our one-of-a-kind Junior Administration Program
13. Long-time administrator Ava Geary was announced as a recipient of the Nillumbik Young Women's Leaders award – duly deserved as she became one of EWBC's NBL1 Game Commissioners at the age of 17.
14. Junior Wildcat and now WNBL Superstar Anneli Maley represented Australia at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
15. Introduction of UCARE Statement and values, initiated by Director of Coaching and NBL1 Men's Head Coach Craig Stratford.



CEO Farewell - Connor Matthews

I write this report at the conclusion of my tenure in the CEO position at the Wildcats.

I could not be more appreciative of the support of the community. There are too many individuals to name that deserve significant recognition for the work they put into the club and directly supporting me in my role. Whether it is staff, coaches, committee members or other volunteer roles – there is an incredibly large group of people who make the Wildcats the exceptional place that it is.

The successful running of a club the size of Eltham is a big task, and the reality is that load is shared between many people who can sometimes go underappreciated for their contributions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those behind the scenes for their unmatched dedication and value they bring to the club.

I would encourage the wider community to show their appreciation when they have the chance as well – it's important we continue to promote the community aspect of this organisation despite our size and the necessary professionalisation that comes with it. We have something special here at EWBC and it's important that we look after each other in order to maintain it.

I have no doubt the club is positioned to go from strength to strength following my departure and I look forward to continue to be a part of it in other capacities in the near future.

Let's go Wildcats!

Connor Matthews Chief Executive Officer

2024 Tournament Report

The Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament was another huge success with a significant increase in all aspects of the Tournament. The 1673 teams that played over the weekend eclipsed the previous record of 1450 that was set in 2019 (pre-Covid) by more than 200 teams. Growth has come from several areas but pleasingly a large percentage are from interstate clubs including Western Australia

There is a small group of people who make an extraordinary commitment to the event who need to be recognised. For EDJBT24 they were Ava Geary, Alicia Vengust, Breanna Hogan, Cam Meyers, Keeley Miller, Jacob Burnham, Ryan Gardiner and Penny Kafkalakis.

Of course, the tournament asks for an extra level of commitment from our permanent office staff as well. Each member performed exceedingly well, including those new to their roles and experiencing the tournament for the first time. Special recognition to our CEO, Connor Matthews who was a key driver of the tournament's success with the responsibility for the overall co-ordination of this significant event.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our tournament partners at the Dandenong Rangers, who were largely new to their roles but did a great job in preparing their operations. We have now shared custodianship of the event for half its lifetime. We also acknowledge all the other clubs, councils and partners who support the tournament by entering their teams, providing their venue, assisted in referee recruitment and much, much more.



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BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Jason Maywald

Beginner Program

Taya Lupton continues in the role of Beginners Program Co-Ordinator, ably assisted by Lorraine Harris. The Beginners programs include both the Kinder Club and the Aussie Hoops Cub Squad. These programs cater to players aged 3-10, with a number of different session times and levels.

In 2024, we saw the inclusion of new girls-only singlets which were a great success with the participants.

Kinder Club

Kinder Club Squad, supported by Jellis Craig Eltham, is a 30 minute program for 3-4 year olds. Kinder Club has consistently sold out term on term for some years now. Recently we have added more sessions to allow a greater number of kids to participate and hopefully flow into our Cub Squad Program.

Cub Squad

The Aussie Hoops Cub Squad is for players of all abilities aged 5-10, supported by Jellis Craig Eltham. Cub Squad aims to upskill players toward a transition to Saturday EDJBA competition. Although registrations appear to have slightly dipped, there has been a more concerted effort to move kids along into the Junior Domestic program which has lead to this decrease.

In Term 2 2024, we trialled a new process of entering suitable Cub Squad participants into pre-arranged teams for Eltham within the EDJBA under 8 and 10 divisions.

These teams are coached by Cub Squad coaches which helps assist with the transition. This was very well received and also allowed for other Cub Squad Participants who haven't yet flowed into the Domestic program to try a game as a fill-in and help reduce the parental hesitancy to take the next step into junior domestic basketball.

Holiday Camps

Holiday Camps again proved popular and were conducted during Term 1, 2 and 3 Holidays as well as over the Summer Holiday Break. Summer Holiday Break Programs were smaller in nature, due to the Club's focus on the Eltham Dandenong Tournament and there were mainly focused on Beginner Programs. Other Holiday programs included Shooting Camps, Domestic and Championship Skills, Preparation Camps for Trials and New to Domestic and Girl Only Camps. The Camps are led by NBL1 players such as Hailey Leidel and Mitch Blackburn and Championship Coaches including Nic Nolan, Fab Caverzan, Daniel Dowisha and Jhye Burton.

Numbers have remained somewhat consistent for these camps. As is typical, numbers dip slightly in holidays where we hold 3x3 tournaments.

3X3 Cup

In 2024, Basketball Victoria held the second annual 3x Cup, a multi-stage 3x3 basketball competition designed to bring clubs together from across the state.

The tournament begins with local club-hosted tournaments during the Term 1 holidays. Winners from these initial tournaments qualify for the regional qualifiers in Term 2, and those successful at the regional level advance to the State Championship held during the Term 3 holidays.

Our club's tournament this year saw an impressive turnout, with 111 teams participating across various age groups in a packed day of basketball.

We had some great achievements in the 3x3 space, with the second biggest club representation at the state championships and 2 teams that took home state championships in the Under 11s girls and Under 17 boys!

Walking Basketball

Our Walking Basketball program has continued to be successful over the last 12 months. We have over 20 regular members and are continuing to grow. Our members skills, game play and fitness continue to develop on the weekly. Coach Sophie is constantly having to challenge her players with new and difficult drills because their skills are consistently improving. We have members who have moved more than an hour away and still join us whenever they can, which shines a light on the group's culture and overall connection. The friendships developed over the years of this program and the social aspect it provides for this demographic is a crucial part of the program's success.

In other exciting news Optimal Health Lab have proudly extended their major sponsorship of our Walking Basketball program until 2025, allowing it to remain free of charge and enabling direct support from OHL to our Walking Basketball members.

Some highlights of the past 12 months have been our several match and training sessions with Darebin Walking Basketball and Bulleen Walking Basketball, a showcase game at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School, an Optimal Health Lab quiz and Q&A session and our annual Walking Basketball Tournament hosted by Basketball Victoria at the State Basketball Centre.



Junior Domestic Report

Paula Hogan

This is always a great report to write on how our domestic program continues to flourish in many ways.

I am extremely proud of the work our club and its volunteers do to ensure our junior basketball participation continues to increase in all aspects of the community. We have some very dedicated volunteers that work tirelessly with very minimal appreciation but do it for the kids.

We have seen an increase of 24 & 22 teams in each of the seasons which is a great result.

I am able to share that the Summer 24/25 numbers have increased too with some milestones & firsts being reached but I will leave the great news until next AGM.

This is a massive thank you and congratulations to those people. A special mention to Lara Masters as the boy's coordinator who goes above and beyond in her role. Our club would be lost without our dedicated volunteers.

Acknowledgements for;

Boys Age Group Convenors – Cate Forbes, Lucinda Boca, Cherie Hazelman, April Anderson, Daniela Parisella, Connor Hince, Michael Milanese, Crystal Oliver, Narelle Kent and Lara Masters as the boys coordinator.

Girls Age Group Convenors – Amy Chubb, Tanya Blake, Anna Lewis, Katrina Read, Jamie McNamee.

Thank you to the Wellbeing Committee – we have called upon and referred people to you during the past 12 months and matters have been dealt with confidentially and directly with those involved. They are available for all club members. Should you need assistance, please go to the club website or contact the office for details.

Thanks to the office staff who have assisted where needed and continue to look after the club when we call on them.

**GO
WILDCATS!**

SENIOR DOMESTIC

Unified Basketball

Unified Basketball launched in 2021, led by Wildcats parent Naomi Symington and her family in partnership with Special Olympics Australia. This program fosters social inclusion by connecting individuals with and without intellectual disabilities through the sport of basketball. In Unified Basketball, a Unified Athlete with an intellectual disability is paired with a neurotypical participant, called a Unified Partner. Together, they join teams and compete each Wednesday evening alongside the Mixed Senior Domestic competition at Eltham High School.

Since its inception, the program has continued to grow. Starting with three games on Wednesday evenings in 2021, the program expanded in 2022 to four game slots, supporting eight teams that compete each week and train on Sunday evenings.

We are immensely proud to be involved in this program, though the credit for its success belongs entirely to Naomi Symington and her family. Their dedication, commitment, and countless hours of work have made Unified Basketball a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment for all participants.

Plans for 2025 include expanding the Unified offerings with the addition of a Unified Kids program. This initiative will help us engage a wider range of the community, providing inclusive opportunities and reducing barriers for those interested.



STIC PROGRAM

North-East Draft League

The North-East Draft League began its inaugural season in 2019, offering a competitive platform for current and former Big V and NBL1 players, top senior domestic players, and standout VJBL graduates to play in during the off-season. The D-League is more than just a high-level basketball competition—it also provides a valuable development pathway for referees, who gain experience officiating at an elevated standard of play. Additionally, the league fosters a social environment, with players drafted into teams, which encourages networking within the basketball community. Unique features set the D-League apart from typical senior domestic competitions, including a shot clock, three referees per game, statistics tracking, and game recordings for high-lights.

In September 2023 the North East Draft League returned stronger than ever with some great people, basketball talent, new sponsors and more! We had record numbers of fan engagement on our social media platforms, with some videos getting upwards of 20k views.

Thanks to our sponsors for the 2023 season, Goalrilla, Bathroom Werx, Drip Digital, Taylor Teamwear, Air Fusion, JR Smith Media, Naught & Lewis Land Surveying.

As the season was kicking off, we had received a lot of interest in a women's competition and decided to run a trial in the back half of the 2023 season to see if there was enough interest.

We received an incredible amount of interest when we advertised it and ended up running a 6 team competition with a very high level of NBL1 & Big V talent while also allowing us to offer some opportunities to some of our higher level U18 VJBL players.

Both the Men's and Women's competitions were a great success. Games were competitive, feedback was positive and the community environment we were aiming to create was there.

In 2024 we opened up expressions of interest for the Men's competition of the first time as it previously had been invite only as well as reopening Women's expressions of interest. There was an overwhelming strong response to these forms with substantially more interest than spots available. Teams were drafted and teams fixtured and scheduled to play a 10-game season. The season so far is going smoothly, with plenty of high level, competitive basketball being played.

A big thanks to our 2024 sponsors: Goalrilla, Naught Gin, iAthletic & JR Smith Media for their continued support of the competition.

Senior Championship Program

The Senior Championship Report Encompasses Results from both the 23 and 24 seasons due to the timing of the new EWBC Financial Year.

Overall, we are very proud of the program across the board. There is meaningful integration between our junior and senior programs which is the foundation of why we exist – as well as a strong connection with the entirety of the Wildcat community through the involvement of our players in various coaching roles. This connection can best be demonstrated with the installation of the UCARE Values that within the Senior program and the wider club base.

Crowd numbers continue to grow with an estimated average home attendance of 700 at Montmorency Secondary College. This almost double the capacity of the previous home venue Eltham High School. Streaming numbers are also impressive with Eltham having the 7th highest total streams in 2024 across not just NBL1 South but the entirety of the NBL1 nationally.

We are eternally grateful to all the major sponsors of the program including Aligned Leisure/Jumpshots, Lavrin and Lawrence Orthodontics, Air Fusion Heating and Cooling, Lyons Bodyworks, Midland Roofing and all the other community support we have received.

It's important also to recognise the efforts of all roles within the Senior Program, including our Gameday Staff who are brilliantly led by Operations Manager Jacob Burnham who couldn't be more dedicated to giving the best experience possible to everyone connected to BigV and NBL1, especially our supporters.

Our Team Managers always do an incredibly job, most notably Jodi Vine who took on two separate teams this year and has been the most stable organisational force within the NBL1 Men's and Women's Teams. Additionally, our Scorers and Statisticians consistently show they are the best in the business, with multiple members in both cohorts representing Eltham at higher levels of competition throughout the country. We are so thankful for all those behind the scenes who make the Senior Program go from strength to strength.

Senior Championship Program

Youth Women

The 2023 Season saw the installation of Scott Delzoppo as the new Head Coach of the Youth Women's team. Following this the team went on to go undefeated in the regular season of the BigV Youth League Division One Women's competition. Unfortunately, the team lost their finals match-up – however their terrific season did put them in a position to compete to be promoted to the Youth Championship Division in the 2024 Youth Qualifying series.

The following season the team competed in the forementioned grading event and were successful in both games, meaning that the team was elevated to the Youth Championship Division for the first time in 8 years. During this season the team saw an influx of players from the junior program – mixed in with an established playing group from years prior. While the team only won 4 of their 22 contests, it was a valuable experience for all involved. Following the season we saw the departure of Head Coach Scott Delzoppo – whose efforts in the role are greatly appreciated, having brought the team to a level that hadn't been reached for some time.

Replacing Scott Delzoppo is Victorian State-level Head Coach Kelly Walker – we are incredibly excited to have Kelly in charge and look forward to her 2025 campaign – which again will begin in the Youth Qualification Series.

2023 Awards

MVP



Meghan Stagoll

MVP Runner Up



Kiara Mountford

Coaches Award



Charli Filliponi-

Golden Hands



Meghan Stagoll

2024 Awards

MVP



Jamie Weddle

MVP



Kiara Mountford

Rookie of the Year



Addison Knight

Rookie of the Year



Justine Walker

Golden Hands



Kiara Mountford

Senior Championship Program

Youth Men

The Youth Men's Team was head coached in the '23 and '24 seasons by long-time Eltham Wildcat Junior Coach Rod Degenhardt.

In the 2023 season the team finished in the top 4 with a record of 12 wins and 10 losses, continuing the long run of high performance within the program. In 2024 the team again finished with a 12-10 record finishing 4th for the second season in a row. A special mention to lifelong Wildcat Zahn Agosta who was 2nd in the league in scoring for eligible players.

During this period, we saw a significant connection between the Youth Men's and NBL1 team with clear development opportunities and pathways. The on-court roles of Zak Cunningham and Zahn Agosta in the 2024 season are major part of this, with both players having represented Eltham since U12 Junior Championship and before that domestically. Head Coach Rod Degenhardt's involvement was pivotal in this success and navigated the challenges of the role brilliantly. Rod has decided to step away from Head Coaching senior basketball for a period of time, but we are incredibly thankful for his tenure and are privileged to have him continue in prominent coaching roles within the club moving forward.

As of the time of writing a replacement Head Coach for the Youth Men has not been finalised, but a roster with a large amount of continuity from the 2024 season has been locked in.

2023 Awards

MVP



**Mitch
Blackburn**

Team
Leadership



**Zak
Cunningham**

DPOY



Harry Stones

Golden Hands



Zac Anderson

2024 Awards

MVP



Zac Anderson

Team
Leadership



**Zak
Cunningham**

DPOY



James Toohey

Golden Hands



Zac Anderson

Senior Championship Program

NBL1 Women

The NBL1 Women continue to be led by Head Coach Matt Bongetti who took over in the 2022 season and continues to be a reliable and valued leader heading into next year's 2025 season.

The Women's team achieved finals success in the 2023 season after finishing 8th in the 19-team competition, sealing the position with a hard-fought win against arch-rivals Diamond Valley in the final home game of the season. The team defeated Frankston in their elimination final – marking the first finals win since the Wildcats' introduction to NBL1 in 2019. Playing away at Waverley in the following semifinal – the team unfortunately couldn't get over the line but were buoyed by a travelling crowd that likely outnumbered the home team supporters – showing the great support they had garnered throughout the season.

In the 2024 season the team again finished 8th – this time falling to Ballarat in the first elimination final. A special note to Wildcat Junior Ally Bates who made her return to the senior program after 6 years in the American Collegiate system. Unfortunately, Ally was to sustain an ACL injury in the first game of the season but we were ecstatic to have her back in Wildcat colours.

As has been the case for multiple years now the team has been led by captain Bec Pizzey who embodies all the qualities the club stands for; alongside her has been a consistent core of players including American Hailey Leidel, Lily Scanlon and Taylah Wynne who consistently perform and represent the club in outstanding fashion.

2023 Awards

MVP



Hailey Leidel

DPOY



Rebecca Pizzey

Golden Hands



Rebecca Pizzey

2024 Awards

MVP



Lily Scanlon

DPOY



Rebecca Pizzey

Most Improved



Kayla Salmons

Golden Hands



Hailey Leidel



Senior Championship Program NBL1 Men

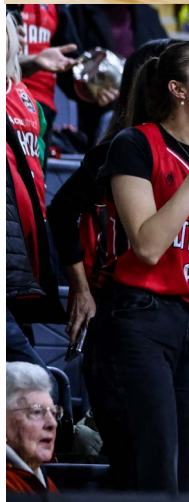
The NBL1 Men began the season with a revamped roster bursting with talent. Leading the team since 2022 Head Coach Craig Stratford recruited new talent to the team including NBL star Angus Glover for the 2023 season.

This saw the team elevate to new heights, finishing 5th on the ladder. After winning their first final against Waverley, despite their best efforts the team lost in the semi-final to top of the ladder Knox Raiders in front of a record crowd at the State Basketball Centre. Special Recognition to Owen Foxwell who won the NBL1 South Youth Player of the year.

In the 2024 season the team started off with a bumpy start record wise, but quickly turned this around to again finish 5th on the ladder. Not only did the team make the finals but through a series of truly incredible performances, including a game winning pull-up three in the final seconds of the preliminary final – Eltham managed to take home their maiden NBL1 title in what was a historic moment for the club. The Grand Final was played against Ballarat at Dandenong Stadium with close to 2000 in attendance and a large Eltham Wildcats contingent.

It is hard to overstate the significance of this achievement given the context of the season. Having joined the NBL1 competition from the Big V level in 2019 – it may have seemed a lofty goal for the team to be Championship calibre by 2024 – which is exactly what is occurred. This success is a credit to the coaching staff – led by Craig Stratford who so strongly leads the program. It is also important to note the work of those involved in Eltham's Senior Program over many years past – as they are due recognition for all the hard work they put in many roles, including volunteers, as the foundation.

A huge congratulations to all involved and certainly we hope the Wildcat Community felt the pride and joy.





2023 Awards

MVP



Angus Glover

DPOY



Sam Short

Golden Hands



Sam Short

2024 Awards

MVP



Owen Foxwell

DPOY



Sam Short

Most Improved



Zak Cunningham

Golden Hands



Owen Foxwell



2025



CEO Annocument Richard Irving

The Eltham Wildcats are pleased to announce Richard Irving has accepted the role of CEO and will officially begin on January 6th, 2025. Richard brings a wealth of experience, having spent over 27 years in senior leadership roles across banking, superannuation, and wealth management. In recent years, he has shifted his focus to the not-for-profit and community services sectors, aligning perfectly with the Wildcats' mission.

A passionate basketball enthusiast, Richard's deep connection to the sport includes playing for the Knox Raiders' representative teams until under-16s, serving as an A2 badged referee from the age of 14 to 24, and coaching domestic teams with the Ferntree Gully Falcons for over a decade. His extensive background in leadership, commercial expertise, and passion for basketball made him the unanimous choice of the CEO replacement panel.

This marks an exciting step for Eltham Wildcats and we are looking forward to another highly successful year for the Eltham Wildcats in 2025.

Go Wildcats!

General Committee Members

Peter Meehan

The Eltham Wildcats held its Annual General Meeting on November 18th, 2024, where the following Office Bearers were officially ratified for the 2024/2025 season:

President: Peter Meehan

Secretary: Narelle Kent

Ordinary Members: David Hickman, Katrina Read, and Alicia Vengust.

These elected individuals bring a wealth of experience and dedication to the club, and we look forward to the strong leadership they will provide throughout the upcoming year.

In addition to the Office Bearers, the full list of the Wildcats General Committee for 2024/2025 has been confirmed and can now be viewed via the link below. Those with an "E" next to their name are Executive Members.

We are confident that this talented group will continue to drive the Wildcats towards greater success and growth in the future.

As we look ahead to the new year, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported me during the election. Your trust and confidence mean a great deal, and I'm excited for the year ahead.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and I look forward to sharing another highly successful year for the Eltham Wildcats with all of you in 2025.

Go Wildcats!

Position	Name	Expires at AGM
President	Peter Meehan (E)	2026
Vice-President: General	Leighton Lewis (E) Carrie Davies (Alt)	2025
Vice-President: Staff and Procedures	Paula Hogan (E)	2025
Chief Executive Officer	Richard Irving (E)	Permanent
Secretary	Narelle Kent (E)	2026
Treasurer/Finance Manager	Steve Chadd	Permanent
Chairs of the following Sub-Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Championship • Junior Domestic • Referees • Child Safety & Wellbeing 	Chris Mullins (E) Carrie Davies Paula Hogan TBA Rachel Morgan (E)	} Renewed Through Sub-Committees
Director of Coaching	Craig Stratford	Appointed by Club
Up to 5 Ordinary Members	Alicia Vengust Ben O'Loughlin David Hickman Duncan Norman Katrina Read	2026 2025 2026 2025 2026

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Eltham USA Tour

A group of 39 athletes and 4 coaches is set to depart this Tuesday on an exciting 19-day tour across the United States. The itinerary includes stops in major cities such as Dallas, New York, Washington, Charleston, Charlotte, and Los Angeles.

The tour features 3 boys' teams and 1 girls' team, who will compete in a series of games against American high schools, including participation in the prestigious Carolina Invitational tournament.

Adding a unique touch to the journey, the players will be showcasing eye-catching uniforms designed collaboratively by team members, with creative input and support from local Indigenous artist Steph Ngata.

The entire community joins in wishing the teams the very best for their games and experiences abroad.



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Our office will be closed from December 18, 2024, and will
reopen on January 6, 2025.