

Junior Committee Report AGM 2015

The first change we have made is to spread the duties for Saturday morning competition between 4-5 of us. On the administration side of it, I have received a lot of help from Raelene Craven. Raelene knows more about the Saturday morning logistics but there are a number of new home supervisors keeping competition day running smoothly. These include Raelene, Vaughn, Denise and Marita.

We currently have 57 juniors enrolled in Saturday morning comp made up of 12 teams which is 2 up on last season. Unfortunately 1 of those 12 teams had to be pulled out when one girl broke her foot and another was unavailable for half the season. That team will go back in for next season.

Currently 5 of those teams are in top 4 with 4 of them in top 2.

We had 15 new players sign up for the current season, 14 of which boys and only 1 new girl!! We have now had to hire ECCA as another venue as we cannot fit all the teams at Karingal.

We have also had Hot Shots teams play throughout year on the Sunday morning, 2 of which have won the comp. Another green team has been entered for term 4. For those who don't know what the Hot Shots comp is, it is a spinoff of the Hot Shots program allowing kids that aren't quite ready to play Saturday morning comp, to play a shorter/introductory version of comp, basically getting them into comp earlier.

We have been encouraging the juniors to look at other competitions as well as Saturday morning comp and now have 4 players playing representative comp (representing NEJTA). One of the teams U14B Girls are using Karingal as their home venue on Sunday mornings.

A number of juniors are also playing in a few more tournaments, most recently the Eaglemont and Hume tournaments which some of our juniors did very well.

Finally we have to thank Bob Reilly for organising and providing a club shirt to all the juniors playing Saturday mornings. They definitely make everyone look more like a team and it's a great look for the club.