

## Basketball Club Inc

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## Good afternoon, everyone!

As we near the end of another fantastic year for the Sunbury Superoos Basketball Club, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and acknowledge the people who make our club what it is.

Next year marks a very special milestone — our 50th year as a club. This is an incredible achievement and a testament to the dedication, passion, and community spirit that has carried the Superoos through five decades of basketball in Sunbury. We'll be looking forward to celebrating this milestone with all our members, past and present.

A special thank you goes to Sue Betson, who has been a long-standing and dedicated Treasurer for the club. Sue's contribution and commitment over the years have been invaluable, and we wish her all the best as she moves on from the role. We also extend a warm welcome to Kylea Martin, who joins us as our new Treasurer — we're excited to have her on board.

This year, we continued to build on our success both on and off the court. We had five teams take out grand final wins and two runners-up, including the fantastic sight of two of our Under 10 teams playing each other in the grand final — a great sign for the future of the club.

Our senior competition continues to thrive, with two of our women's teams taking out grand final victories this season. In addition, the second season of the new Under 21 competition saw our Division 2 team crowned grand final champions, which is a great achievement and a positive sign for the pathway between junior and senior basketball within the club.

We also had a very successful night out with our Slam and Jam event — a fantastic evening enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Ash and Les for all the hard work that went into making it such a success. We can't wait to see what you both have planned for next year's 50th anniversary celebration — it's sure to be something special!

Our girls' program remains a key focus, and we're especially looking to grow participation in the younger age groups. Developing strong foundations here will ensure the continued success and balance of our club in the years to come.

We also hosted another successful Development Day this year, giving our young players a chance to learn new skills and connect with their teammates. A big thank you to the Hume City Council for their support and for providing the grant that helped make the day possible.

As always, we're keen to see more members get involved in shaping the future of our club. We're still looking for members to assist on the committee, so if you're interested in helping out, please come and see me — we'd love to have you on board.

Finally, I want to extend my sincere thanks to our committee members, coaches, and team managers for the time, energy, and passion they put into our club. The Superoos would not be what it is without the collective effort of this incredible community.

Here's to celebrating our 50th year in 2026 — and to many more successful seasons ahead.

Jonathan Reeks