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U10/1 Girls – No report

Under 10/2 Girls: We have upped the tempo at training over the last few weeks with the girls still continuing to be as enthusiastic as ever. They have begun their games slowly in some of the previous encounters but have finished strongly. Last week they had their first win convincingly beating the Wasps 23 - 4. I don't believe that they realised how well they played. Well done girls!!! Ian D'Arcy-Evans

U10/3 Girls ; Emily Anderson, Rhiannon Hili-Carbone, Teghan Lonsdale, Cailyn Holland, Nikki Sheridan, Monique Peeler, Emma-Leigh Tournier, Gabrielle Cannizzo, Kianna Hoogendyke. Having lots of fun with these girls, we aren't in contention for a finals berth & maybe playing a grade too high but all girls are learning. Start of season their defence was zilch but we have worked on that to the extent that at times the opposition as trouble getting a side ball pass in. Usual moan – if only they could consistently shoot & to be honest if we could I reckon we'd be sitting in 4th spot. We lose Nikki next season due to her family moving house, Cailyn, Emily, Teghan & Kianna go up to U/12's so the team will be spilt up. Thanks to Donna for being a great team manager when Teghan was out injured you still came along and did the team thing. At the time of writing we have 3 games left – lets see if we can upset a few teams.

U10/4 Girls – No report

U10A Boys: We are currently 5th on the ladder with 3 games to go. Our boys have done extremely well since going from U10AR. Although we have only won a few games since going up our losses have been very close, within 5 points. We would like to welcome Mitchell Bell to Cougars who has contributed and adapted very well to a new team. Thank you Mitchell and good luck in your new club. Good luck to our boys for the next few games and hopefully we can make finals! Also a big THANK YOU to our first time coach, Steven Cross (aged 14) who volunteered himself to coach and has done a great job with the boys. Well done !

U10B Boys: The boys are constantly improving under some seriously good coaching by Ben Page. They have a "never say die" attitude and are one of the most determined group of youngsters to hit the court. They are holding their own, having won 3 and lost 3 - and are currently sitting in 4th spot with their eyes set on a finals birth. Go Cougars!

U10CR Boys: With 3 wins in a row under their belt, this group of young boys is rapidly improving week after week. Team work is improving with great passing happening and a fantastic team spirit. They will be doing their utmost to secure a spot in the finals and we wish them all the best.

U/12/1, U12/2, U12/3, U12/4, U12/5, U12/6, U12/7, U12/8 Girls – No report

On Saturday 13th August we had our club BBQ at the stadium - this is one of our annual fundraisers. We made a profit this year of \$440.00. I would like to most sincerely thank the following people for volunteering to come and help cook on the day, Verica Simpson, Jenny and Maria Knapman and Victoria, Phil and Emma Gibcus, Debbie Cross, Kathy Withers and Pat Horrigan as well as all the Committee members who also helped - Greg Donald wins the prize of best egg fryer !



Congratulations to Daniel Tagi - U10/1 Boy - he has scored 155 points for the season at the end of round 14. (even after missing two games). Well done Daniel.

12(1) Boys: The boys have been significantly challenged in their move up from AR to A-grade. Each and every one has stepped up their own individual level and the team continues to back each other up. Welcome to Sean Bell who has come from Blackburn.

Boys U12-2 Report (round 10/11/12/13)

Round 10 (Won 22-17 Saints 4)

Much improved shooting and excellent defence. Big efforts from Minh and Agustin Well Done!

Round 11 (Won 34-29 Mountain Tigers 5)

Attempts made at running offensive set plays - Strong rebounding Frank, much improved point duties Dayne, tip off plays excellent keep up the good work boys!

Round 12 (Lost 26-27 Chandler Park 1)

Lost the game in the last 20 secs, the boys need to learn how to win, disappointing but all part of the learning curve.

Round 13 (Lost 16-17 Saints 3)

Another devastating loss for the team losing the game in the dying secs.

U12/3 Boys – No report

12(4) Boys: Team work and passing continue to improve within this group and there has been some great basketball from the boys. Keep up the good work.

U14/1, U14/2, U14/3, U14/4, U14/5, U14/6 Girls – No report

U14/1, U14/2, U14/3, U14/4 Boys – no report

U16/1, U16/2, U16/3 Girls – no report

U16/4 Girls; After a shaky start in grading where we lost the first 3 games, the girls have gelled together as a team and have had a secession of wins. They are currently sitting second on the ladder.

Jenny (the coach) is doing a great job with the girls.

The team consist of Eloise Wilmann, Kristie Ainsworth, Cathy Difede, Dana Thompson, Stephanie Thomson and Becky Dare. Keep up the good work girls.

U16/5, U16/8 Girls – No Report

U16/6 Girls There are 7 girls on our team Vanessa, Laura, Danielle, Jessica, Holly, Christi, and Kimberley. They all have their own skills they bring to each game. Their coach Stefan has done a great job with the girls to encourage these skills and to bring new abilities out. Cooperatively they work together passing the ball around as a team, all of them playing an essential part in the game.

Girls U16/7: The past few weeks have seen the girls, Cassie, Lauren, Haley, Maria, Erin, Sam, Kimberley and Rhianna have some success – 2 wins, they are currently sitting in 5th position on the ladder. The girls are putting in a great effort each game with much closer games keeping all the parents on the edge of their seats, keep on playing hard girls for a strong finish to the season.

U16/1, U16/2, U16/4, U16/5 Boys – No report

If there is a special achievement by a team or player during the season, please let me know so that these efforts can be acknowledged.

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The next Issue of Dribbler will be printed Next year. A report deadline will be printed in Time Out at the start of next season. I look forward to receiving lots of reports.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to congratulate all our teams on their great efforts during the Winter season and wish those teams heading into finals every success.

Good luck to all club members also who are trying out for Raiders