



Welcome everyone to our second AGM this year.

Well, we have still been active in the last 7 months. We have been able to get through the summer and winter season.

There was a fantastic gathering at our flag raising night where special guests DMac and Alicia from the Raiders got to play games against our members then presented our flags to hang before presenting our 10/20/30 season awards. All with Pizza and drinks.

There was also a Basketball Victoria club coaching course which we held with the support of government grants given during Covid. 18 participants enjoyed running and learning new ideas to pass onto our members.

Over the last six weeks Pete and the team ran a fantastic Phoenix Future Stars Clinic with a great turnout from Prep and Grade One students from BNPS. My thanks goes out to all involved.

Lauren has worked extremely hard in developing our new website over lockdown to the envy of other clubs, even being approached to help some of these clubs to do their sites as well. It looks fantastic and has all the answers on tabs to be found easily. Thanks Lauren

Craig, Lauren and Michael started work on finding sponsors to support our club and we had a great response with Brycees Tavern, Barry Plant, Stramit, Better Balustrading, Time Zone, Wantirna Flowers & Gifts and The Pancake Parlour all coming on board.

Over the next few weeks, we are planning to hand out coach's jackets in our continued branding of our club.

We have had another exciting development with our new monthly newsletter with editor Michelle Robinson doing a great job keeping our members up to date with all our club news.

Finals are well under way with Phoenix having 13 teams playing the first final and 6 teams making the big day this coming weekend.

I would like to say thank you to Judy and Bec McGrath. Judy and Bec have looked after our team managers first aid kit for as long as I can remember. Chasing kits, re-stocking and handing them back out to new team managers for new seasons. Another labour of love which we all took for granted. Thank you, ladies, for all your time and effort.

Some of our players have gone on to do extra things in the basketball world both at state level and national levels.

Lauren Robinson had the opportunity to work in Canberra with the Gliders as team manager last week and has been given the opportunity to be assistant coach for the upcoming Victorian para team in the Kevin Coombs Cup next year. While Jacob Kroenert was selected to do stats for the NBL1 national finals last weekend and will be heading up to Sydney next week to be involved in the FIBA Women's world cup. Congratulations both of you.

Your committee members do heaps behind the scenes that never gets seen, spending hours that most members will never realise. Thank you to the committee for all your work and commitment.

I would also like to thank Michelle, Jacob, and Rebekah as I would not be able to do my job without their help and support.

Rod Kroenert
President
KSC Phoenix



MARIAN SNARY COACHES AWARD

It is now time to recognize one of our exceptional coaches.

This Coach started coaching for Phoenix the year after his 12 year old daughter joined our club.

Over the last 10 years he has always been involved in the development of our coaches, taking on apprentices, taking extra trainings and teams when required.

The teams that have been entrusted to him have always been happy and have learnt heaps.

That is why tonight we would like to present the Marian Snary Coaches Award to Bill Blyth.



LIFE MEMBER

This brings us up to the highest honour in our club. Life Member.

If you had someone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, writing emails, helping with team selections and liaising with KBI and Phoenix President to get the best outcome for our members, then she stepped in and coached teams when coaches couldn't be allocated getting them to this year's grand final, you would think you're on a winner.

Then she is still a team manager and opens her house to operate committee meetings.

Michelle has done all of this over her years of service and so much more including starting our monthly newsletter to keep our members up to date.

All this cumulated in Michelle receiving our 2021 Club Person of the Year.

For all these reasons and many more, 2022 Life Member recipient is Michelle Robinson.