

5 July 2026

Strathalbyn & District Basketball Association Annual General Meeting – 26 July 2026

Re: Strathalbyn Storm Report

2025/26 Committee Members

Renee Beeching, Janelle Tucker, Renee Bell, Ruth Stutley, Cameron Jellie, Shelby Horne, Luci Graham, Shakira Pingel, Josh Pingel, Peta Evans.

Ex-officio: Caroline Jellie, Sherillee Barbary

Teams

<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
U12 Boys Team 1 U16 Boys Team 2 U14 Boys Team 1 U14 Boys Team 2 U16 Boys Team 1 U16 Boys Team 2 U18 Boys Team 1 U18 Boys Team 2 Div 2 Men for SCC Div 3 Men for SCC Div 4 Men Blue for SCC Div 4 Men White for SCC	U12 Girls U14 Girls U16 Girls Team 1 U16 Girls Team 2 U18 Girls Team 1 U18 Girls Team 2 Div 1 Women for SCC Div 2 Women for SCC

Coaches

Sam Sherriff	Sienna Beeching	Alissa Willsmore
Tim Ingram	Marlee Glatter	Oliver O'Driscoll
Lukass Blicavs	Lyndsee Frost	Daniel Wakeling
Bailey Vivian	Chris Clark	Thomas Clark
Mitch Stanbury	Jo Thornley	Logan Barbary
Vanessa Formby	Logan Thornley	Tiana Thornley
Peyton Barbary	Lucas Bell	

Referees

Emerson Beeching	Thomas Peachey
Archy Willsmore	Jordyn Summers
Eden Baker	Darcie Pegler

<u>Jasper MacDonald</u> <u>Boyd De Jong</u> Stella Roberts	Andy Ide Riley Harding Levi Verwey
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Sponsorship Outcomes

The 2025/26 sponsorship program successfully supported the financial and operational needs of Strathalbyn Storm Basketball. Through partnerships with local and regional businesses, the club raised approximately \$12,000 in sponsorship revenue to assist with referee & coach costs , equipment upgrades, club events and carnival registrations.

Team Sponsors:

- The Avoca Group (multiple teams)
- The Wistow Bakery & Cafe
- Cadre
- IPA Studs
- Amcal Pharmacy Mount Barker
- iDesign Decor
- Moford Plumbing & Gas
- Skilion Consulting (multiple teams)
- Daish Irrigation & Fodder
- Roofing Solutions
- Whittam Transport
- CVS Slashing

Carnival Sponsors:

- The Avoca Group (multiple carnivals)
- Strath Motel
- Kimbolton Wines
- J FIVE

Coach Sponsor:

- Hillside Shine Detailing

Referee Sponsor:

- Pecador Produce

Platinum Sponsor:

- All Decked Out (1st of 2 years)

Diamond Sponsor:

- Holtan (2nd of 2 years)

Throughout the season we used Social media to promote all our sponsors linked to their team or carnival. We also did weekly spotlights for our sponsors during our quieter times and to provide extra social media presence for them.

Public acknowledgments made during:

- Club Presentation Day
- Sponsor logos and links were live all season on the fb page and team app.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the sponsors who helped drive so much of the club's success this year. Their

support has also played a vital role in keeping participation costs down at a time when cost-of-living pressures are being felt across the community. Our gratitude also goes to the committee and our volunteers for their commitment to delivering on sponsor expectations and showcasing the club at its best.

Fundraising

It's been another fantastic year of fundraising for Strathalbyn Storm Basketball, and we would like to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible support from our players, families, volunteers, and local community.

Fundraising continues to play a vital role in the sustainability and growth of our club. The funds raised help reduce the financial burden on families, improve access to equipment and resources, support player development, and create opportunities for our athletes to continue enjoying and growing in the game. Every dollar raised is reinvested back into the club for the benefit of our members.

Throughout the 2025/26 season, we ran a variety of successful fundraising initiatives, including:

- Chocolate Box Fundraiser
- Pie Drive
- Club Photos
- Running the Canteen during Trials
- Wine Drive

Together, these fundraising efforts raised a total of **\$3,289.35**.

This result reflects the ongoing commitment of our volunteers and the generosity of our basketball community. Whether they purchased fundraising items, volunteered their time, or helped spread the word, every contribution made a difference.

We also recognise that many families continue to face cost of living pressures, making the support shown throughout the season even more appreciated. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to help make our fundraising efforts a success. This support ensures Strathalbyn Storm Basketball can continue to provide a positive and enjoyable environment for all of our players.

SA Country Representation

The Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBC - Albury) and the Southern Cross Challenge (Melbourne) were held in January 2026.

ACJBC Athletes (Future Development Program):

U14 Boys:

- Jett Beeching (Southern Cross Challenge)
- Kade Ackland (Southern Cross Challenge)
- Jason Ide
- Max Grogan
- Rylan Doeltgan

U14 Girls:

- Imogen Baker
- Willow Begue

ACJBC Athletes (Emerging Athlete Development Program):

U16 Boys:

- Jayden Mumford
- Levi Lloyd
- Ned Pegler
- Patrick Arborn
- Riley Clifford
- Jack Jude (devt)

U16 Girls:

- Addyson Bertholini
- Penny Douglass
- Scarlet Male

U18 Boys:

- Coby Sharrock

U18 Girls:

- Alisha Douglass
- Daisy Hocking
- Emerson Beeching
- Holly Grant
- Lily Miosevic

Coaches

- Alissa Willsmore
- Bailey Vivian
- Daniel Wakeling
- Logan Barbary
- Marlee Glatte
- Pauline Davister

Team Managers

- Amanda Maher
- Bridgette Verwey (team cook)
- Brett Arborn
- Megan Douglass

Referees

- Levi Verwey
- Eden Baker

Nationals Athletes (High Performance Program)

- Addyson Bertholini (U16 Girls devt) ●
- Penny Douglass (U16 Girls)
- Scarlett Male (U16 Girls)
- Levi Lloyd (U16 Boys)
- Riley Clifford (U16 Boys)
- Patrick Arborn (U16 Boys devt)
- Alisha Douglass (U18 Girls devt)
- Daisy Hocking (U18 Girls)
- Emerson Beeching (U18 Girls devt)
- Holly Grant (U18 Girls)
- Lily Milosevic (U18 Girls)

Nationals Coaches (High Performance Program)

- Alissa Willsmore (U16 Girls devt coach) •
- Daniel Wakeling (U18 Boys devt coach) • Pauline Davister (U18 Girls devt Coach)

Nationals Referees

- nil

International Athletes

Daisy Hocking

- U16 Australian Team - Asia Cup, Malaysia in October 2025
- National Performance Camp, Canberra in January 2026
- U17 Australian Team - World Cup, Czech Republic July 2026
- 3-4 Australian Selection Camps in Canberra
- SAC Female Athlete of the Year

Stephanie Formby

Felician University, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) NCAA Division 2

- The CACC is an NCAA Division 2 Conference composed of 12 institutions in Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania (America)
- CACC (Conference) championship for the first time in program history
- Program's first NCAA tournament appearance in history
- Awards received:
 - CACC first team
 - CACC Finals All Tournament and Grand Final MVP
 - All East Region first team Metropolitan Basketball Writer's Association (MET)
 - 1000 points scored (second person in program history to achieve it in 2 years)

Notable Additions

Our teams had the following results over the season

- U12 Boys Team 2 - JCC winners div 3
- U14 Boys Team 1 - Riverland tournament winners div 1, JCC runners up div 1
- U14 Boys Team 2 - JCC winners div 5
- U16 Boys Team 1 - Murray Bridge tournament winners div 1, Mt Gambier tournament winners div 1, Yorkers tournament winners div 1, JCC winners div 1
- U16 Girls Team 1 - Murray Bridge runners up div 1, Yorkers runners up div 1
- U18 Girls Team 1 - Murray Bridge tournament winners div 1, Mt Gambier tournament winners div 1, JCC winners div 1
- U18 Girls Team 2 - JCC runners up div 2
- Div 2 Women - SCC tournament champions div 2
- Div 4 Men Blue - SCC tournament champions div 4

Our U16 Boys Team 1, won every tournament that they played in during the season; and are the first boys team to win the JCC tournament since Storm has been Storm!

To have 50% of our div 1 boys' sides make the grand final at JCC; and both of our U18 girls teams make the Grand Final in Div 1 and Div 2 at JCC is a fantastic achievement with the size of our association.

Our U18 Girls Team 1 have left a legacy for Storm with the completion of their junior years with the Club by taking

out every div 1 age group at JCC as top agers in each age group; and finishing this season with a clean sweep, winning every game they played. This team has won the U14, U16 and U18 JCC Div 1 title; and were also runners up in the U18 JCC Div last season as bottom agers.

I want to extend my deepest thanks to the Storm Committee for their unwavering dedication and the countless volunteer hours they contribute behind the scenes. Their work forms the backbone of this program, ensuring everything runs smoothly and efficiently. It's their commitment and passion that make Storm Basketball the well organised and accessible program our community relies on, supporting athletes of every level. Their selflessness and hard work are truly admirable, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a devoted team driving the success of Storm Basketball.

We extend our warmest thanks to Cameron Jellie, Luci Graham and Renee Bell as they conclude their time on the committee. The support they've provided and the many hours they've dedicated to the program have been truly invaluable, and we are deeply appreciative of everything they've contributed.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated coaching team for the time, energy, and care you invest in developing athletes across our community. Coaching is no small task, and many of them give so much despite having no direct family connection to the program. Their commitment to making a positive impact is evident every week. We're fortunate to have a blend of emerging and experienced coaches who work together so effectively. Their dedication to our athletes is truly commendable, and it's inspiring to see several of them expanding their pathways through District and SA Country opportunities.

We are equally grateful to our referees, whose support is essential in meeting carnival officiating requirements. Our program is lucky to have referees contributing at local, country carnival, district, and even state levels, continually developing their craft. Many balance refereeing with playing during carnival weekends, and their ability to manage these commitments is deeply appreciated.

Finally, thank you to the S&DBA Committee for their ongoing support of the Storm program. While Storm and S&DBA may pursue different objectives, we all devote countless volunteer hours keeping basketball accessible within our community. Together, these programs provide opportunities for athletes at every stage, from beginners taking their first steps to those proudly representing our association on the national and international stage.

Regards

Renee Beeching, Program Director

On behalf of the Strathalbyn Storm Basketball Committee

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