



# NEWS

# October 2012



(l to r) Craig, Ann, Andrew, Patrick, Dan, Megan, Adam, Emily, Josh, Samantha, Chris, Ashlee, Tamika, Daniel, Jess, Ali, Melanie, Deb. at Adelaide Airport for their flight to Amsterdam. (absent - on later flights Jess, Mark and Kelly)

## **National Under 23s Gone! to the Korfbal U23 World Championships in Barcelona, Spain from Craig Miller Senior Coach**



The team left Adelaide on Wednesday 3rd October flying to Amsterdam. They will spend a week in The Netherlands preparing and acclimatising with our host club

KV Wageningen. During our stay there the team will play 4 matches and train daily. The players will be billeted out with host families and given a bicycle to get to and from korfbal!

KV Wageningen is the formation out of the merger between SKV, VADA and SSS clubs. With about 600 members, 26 youth teams and 12 senior it is one of the top ten clubs in the country.

We look forward to renewing friendships with the VADA club members who hosted us in preparations for the World Youth Cup in 2011.

On the 10th October we fly into Barcelona for the last couple of days' preparation before the Under 23 World Championships begin.

Here's our schedule of matches;-

Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Australia vs Germany @ 3:45pm
Sun. 14 <sup>st</sup>	Australia vs Hong Kong @ 1pm
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Australia vs England @ 6:15pm
Tue. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Australia vs Netherlands @ 4:30pm
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Australia vs India @ 11:15am
Thu. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Pool Finals
Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Finals 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> places
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Finals 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> places

The whole experience will be amazing for the players and hopefully some of the knowledge and enthusiasm gained will be invested into Australian Korfball for the future.

**A big thank you to the Australian Korfball community for their continued support over the last two years preparing for this event.**

**And our squad sponsors**

**Blackwood Hire Suntralis Foods  
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The intensive fund raising over two years managed to cover the costs of their training and some transport and training in Europe but the squad still had to find their own travel, uniforms, some accommodation and pocket money expenses.

You can follow the squad on **Facebook** by searching for **skippiesontour** and to check all the games of the Championship go to the IKF website.

Also going to the U23 World Championships:-



**Tim Miller** is Chairperson of the Jury for the U23 World Championships



**Luke Rosie** is one of the nine international referees for the U23 World Championships

You can go to the IKF website and then U23 World Championships and subscribe to a Games Feed to get the results by email.



*Megan and Andrew playing against China in the Asia Oceania U23 Championship 2011*



*Andrew and Sam playing against Belgium in 2010*

## NEW IKF LOGO



Saturday 29 September 2012 the International Korfball Federation (IKF) announced a modern, brand new logo. This represents our ambition as a modern, international sport. We are committed to spreading our mixed gender sport even further around the world. At the moment the IKF has 59 member countries spread over Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe and Oceania. The new logo is in a way a translation of the actual IKF strategy; multicolor, mixed gender, modern and challenging.

## YOUTH SPEAK

With Ashlee, Jess and Sam involved in the U23 tour to Europe we look forward to their perspective and those of other players in next month's newsletter.

Meanwhile anyone with youth related news can contact them at

[newsletter@korfball.org.au](mailto:newsletter@korfball.org.au)



## **Tour Schedule/Playing Calendar 2013-2014**

We hope to include New Zealand in most of these events

### **2013**

June- National Club Championships Victoria

July – European Invitational Tour Australia

October- Regional Youth Development Tournament SA/Vic

### **2014**

Jan or April – U/21 Youth Cup/Development Tour Netherlands

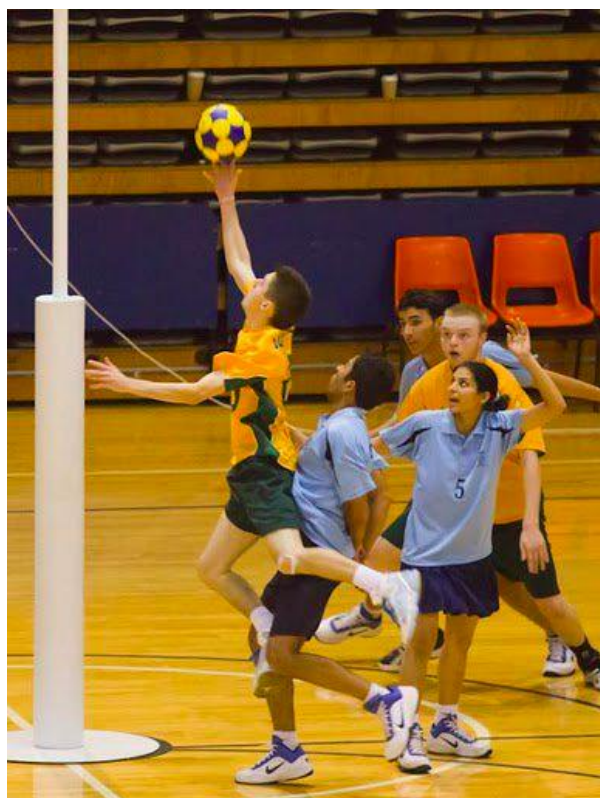
April ? – Open Team Asia/Oceania venue TBA (most likely Asia)

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July – European Invitational Tour Australia

October- Regional Youth Development Tournament SA/Vic

A number of other interstate events are planned between regions and clubs, beginning with an Outdoor Tournament in Adelaide in February, 2013 and these will be advertised in this and other korfball social media.



Australia v India, Asia Oceania U23 Championship 2011

## **Resources**



### **Will you assist Player Development?**

Korfball Australia are calling for Expressions of Interest from coaches and managers wanting to be involved in the next 4 years of Player Development based around the playing calendar. The commitment required over this timeframe will range from being involved in local training camps to taking teams away to International Tournaments like the Asia Oceania, Youth Cup and World Championships. We will be working with youth and seniors alike to develop our current players and future players to bridge the gap between ourselves and the top 3 ranked countries.

If you have any interest in the player development of korfball in Australia please put forward your expression of interest including the area you would like to help in i.e. youth development, coaching, refereeing, senior development, management.

For further information please ring or email **Mark Zilm** on 0409672199 or [markzilm65@gmail.com](mailto:markzilm65@gmail.com).



**It's part of the Youth Leader Award and a great way for young korfball players to work as a group (2m + 2f) to improve their skills.**

Check on the Korfball Australia website for details of the Korfball Honours course. <http://au.korfball.org.au>

To arrange to do the course contact  
National Coordinator of Youth Leader Award  
[roykirkby@adam.com.au](mailto:roykirkby@adam.com.au)



## THE KORFBALL YOUTH LEADER AWARD

### COORDINATOR'S PACK

The award is to encourage the development of korfball leadership skills in youth and to provide recognition of these.

The skills can be developed in school, club or community and the award is in the form of bronze, silver and gold certificates.

It is open to 13 to 19 year olds.

**This pack is to provide information for people in schools, clubs and other organisations wishing to provide the means for youth to undertake the Award.**

For further information contact Roy Kirkby  
National Coordinator of the Korfball Youth Leader Award  
[roykirkby@adam.com.au](mailto:roykirkby@adam.com.au)

The on-line resources for coordinators and youth participants are now available. Anyone interested in being a **Coordinator** – the person who looks after a group of youth doing the course and checks their achievements, please contact Roy [roykirkby@adam.com.au](mailto:roykirkby@adam.com.au)



## THE KORFBALL YOUTH LEADER AWARD

### INFORMATION MANUAL

This award is to help you develop korfball leadership skills and to provide recognition for these.

The skills can be developed in school, club or community and the award is at three levels - bronze, silver and gold.

It is open to you if you are between 13 and 19 years old.

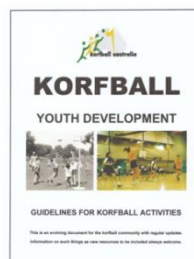
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## Australian Sports Commission Free On-Line Courses

If you are interested in improving your coaching or refereeing knowledge these two courses are really important and are free.

*Beginning Coaching Basic Principles Course*  
*Officiating Fundamentals Course*

For more information and to start either course, go to  
<http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach> (for coaching)  
<http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial/generalprinciples/introductory> (for refereeing)



This is an important little document for anyone involved in youth development – coaches, referees, administrators and parents. You can find out more and download the document **Korfball Youth Development** at [http://au.korfball.org.au/?page\\_id=110](http://au.korfball.org.au/?page_id=110)

## Where and When?

This month's picture is a little more recent and is one of my all-time favourites. Three of these people are still playing. For your name in lights

- Who are still playing?
- Who are the squad?
- In what country was it taken?
- What year?



Email your answers to Roy at  
[newsletter@korfball.org.au](mailto:newsletter@korfball.org.au)

First correct, or nearest correct, gets their name in "lights" in the next newsletter!



**Michael Aslin** in lights for

**getting last month's picture correct!** - taken in 1975 in the Madang (PNG) Micro Korfball League (later to become 2 division korfball as we know it now).

Michael said, "I'm in Kambalda (near Kalgoorlie), Western Australia. I haven't played Korfball for quite a few years... I keep moving to places that have never even heard of it! My sister, Cynthia is still playing though."



## Personalities

### Sarah Higginson and Graham Morris



Sarah and Graham hail from Scotland having recently completed their degrees as Fire Engineers and landed jobs in Sydney.

Sarah states "My experience is rather limited, I'm just a keen bean and enjoy organising bits! I've played for Edinburgh University for the last four years and coached for two of those. I was also secretary then president for my last two years. I had such a great time with all of it though (playing, coaching and committee work) that it seemed a shame not to keep it up out here.

Graham started korfball at the same time as I did four years ago. He also got involved with the committee for the last two years - he acted as tournament secretary (which involves organising the Edinburgh International Korfball Tournament, a really great annual event!) and then 'kit sec' the following year. He also helped out with coaching for the last couple of years and played for Scotland U23.

*Awesome to have such experienced korfballers with us setting up in Sydney. The rest of the korfballers in Australia are looking forward to meeting you and playing with and against you. Edit.*

## Regions News

### New South Wales

**Sydney City Korfball Club** is up and running with regular training every **Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:30** at the **National Centre of Indigenous Excellence in Redfern**. (Also known as the YMCA Sports Hall, Redfern.)

All abilities of players welcome and beginners are especially encouraged! For further details, please contact [sydneykorfball@gmail.com](mailto:sydneykorfball@gmail.com) or Sarah on 0424135965.



Above are the pioneers of the SCKC which from communication suggests it will be much larger by the time you read this as a number of korfball players from other countries come 'out of the woodwork' to join. Sarah and Graham emphasize it's been a joint effort setting up the club especially with the help of **Linz, Clinton** and **Mark (Zilm)**.



The **AGM** for **Sydney City Korfball Club** is combined with our first social which will be on **Tuesday 16th October at the City Hotel at 6:30pm**. We're going to be doing their pub quiz and do the AGM bits either before or between rounds. Hopefully before people have had too many drinks! Otherwise they may well be volunteering for positions they didn't actually want!

SCKC already has some exciting activities planned including a visit to Adelaide for an outdoor Tournament next February  
You can find us on [Facebook](#) (Sydney City Redbacks Korfball Club)  
For general information on other places for korfball in NSW contact **Mark Zilm** on 0409672199 or [markzilm65@gmail.com](mailto:markzilm65@gmail.com)

## Bacchus Marsh Melton Korfball Association (BMMKA)



from **Jess May**

We are struggling a little at the moment having lost 2 teams from our competition. This leaves us with only 4 teams remaining. Magic, Dragons, Phoenix and Drysdale. Things are better now we have restructured and have 5 more rounds after the school holidays. Dragons and Magic are still leading at the moment.

I will be leaving this week to go to Holland and Barcelona to help Craig and Mark with the Under 23 World Championships. I wish the players the best of luck and hope they achieve their goals. BMMKA are now focused on trying to rebuild our competition for next year. We have some avenues with local schools to try and get some youth development going again.

BMMKA is always looking for new players so if anyone is interested please contact **Jess** or **Dave** at the following email address, [frizzyjess@hotmail.com](mailto:frizzyjess@hotmail.com).

*Something for us all in other states to assist in next year helping to get BMMKA the vibrant korfball centre of Victoria once again. Edit.*

## Drysdale Korfball


For any information about korfball in Drysdale please phone **Helen** on 0425 872 726 or [helen.searle@ikf.org](mailto:helen.searle@ikf.org)

## South Australia

I would also like to welcome the newest club into the Australian Korfball family, the **Sydney City Redbacks**. (see them on Facebook). It is early stages, but we all looking at running a **1 day outdoor tournament** (flashbacks to the Kingswood Classic) in **late February** in which the Redbacks will attend. Details will be supplied in the near future, but lookout for this event. The KSA committee would like to wish all of the SA players in the Australia U23 team heading to Barcelona the best of luck and I'm sure they will do us all proud.



**Mark Hamilton** President  
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**you**  **korfball**

**so you can't wait any longer for the**

**Summer Social League**😊

**outdoors at Marion Sports and Community Club, 262 Sturt Rd, Marion.**

**Starts 7pm, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**😊

**It's a team competition (not necessarily club based) so grab a few friends and make up a team. But you don't have to have a full team or in one at all so come along and we'll get you into one**😊

**Cost of just \$5 each**😊

**There's food and drink available at the Club to socialise after the games.**😊

**Now, another moment you have all been waiting for, the announcement of the KSA AGM. Get those nominations ready. The AGM will be held on the (drum roll) 12<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 7:30pm at the Tonsley Hotel. Come one, come all. I look forward to seeing lots of eager people ready to fire up for the vacated positions on the committee now that you can see that Korfball SA is on a roll.**

## Development in SA

For korfball support in schools please contact Karina Hutchesson at [development@sa.korfball.org.au](mailto:development@sa.korfball.org.au) or phone 81770737(except October when overseas supporting the U 23's).



Korfball bases, posts and korfs (synthetic baskets) are available to order. Please contact Sot for costs. [svardas@aapt.net.au](mailto:svardas@aapt.net.au)



## News SURVEY

Results of a survey of about 20 youth and 20 non-youth in Adelaide in September about trying to make Korfball News more relevant.

1. How much of it do you read? All 70% most 30% (Youth all 15%, most 60%)
2. What do you find most interesting (please number 1 being most interesting)

Non Youth rank	Youth rank	News items
3	6	News about other parts of Australia
6	4	News about korfball overseas
5	2	Youth Speak
3	3	News about my state
2	5	Personalities
7	7	Resources information
8	8	Other information
1	1	Pictures of games and people

3. What would you like to see more of in Korfball News? Answers related to top ranks above.
4. Would you prefer to see Korfball News sent in another form?

On Facebook (50% non-youth and 75% youth)

If anyone else has any ideas for changes please let Nonie or Roy know at [newsletter@korfball.org.au](mailto:newsletter@korfball.org.au)



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To view our online store please visit <http://korfballaustralia.acndirect.com/> and check out our plans.

Meagan Marks has been happy to change over gas and electricity to ACN because they are now cheaper for her, she gets prompt service in Australia and it helps Korfball Australia.

If you have any questions about joining, contact Helen on 0425 872 726.



Australia v New Zealand Asia-Oceania U23 Championship, 2011



## FINDING SOME ON LINE PLACES

<http://au.korfball.org.au>

That gives you the option of the Korfball Australia or Korfball South Australia websites and in each there are tabs at the top to get you to lots of other information including the Korfball News back issues.

**Skippies on Tour** and Korfball NSW are Facebook pages. To get full details you will be asked to sign in.

There are hundreds of International Korfball sites but a great one is this one <http://www.korfball.org/> where you can find out all about korfball around the world and there are some good videos to watch. Type **korfball** on **YouTube** for lots more. If you have found some good sites let us know and we will note them in the newsletter.

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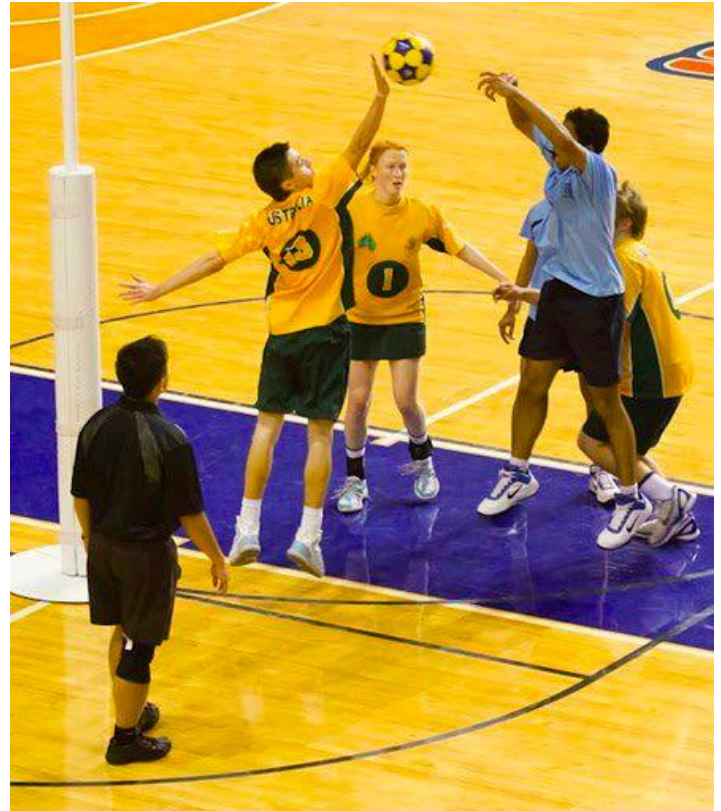
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*Australia v India, Asia-Oceania U23 Championship 2011*

*So, we tried this month to make Korfball News more relevant with more pictures and people information. Let us know what you think and what we can do better. Nonie and Roy*

*If there is a social media or similar site you think Korfball News should be put or linked to please feel free to do so and let us know.*