



Sydney City Redbacks (above in black) were a welcome and competitive surprise in the Classic in Adelaide

## “Summer Classic – Celebration of the Korf”

A number of places have had summer social korfbal so we thought we would start with news of a social korfbal tournament that involved teams from two states, namely South Australia, the hosts and NSW represented by the Sydney City Redbacks Korfbal Club. It was a first interstate opportunity for the Redbacks and was an opportunity for the four Adelaide clubs to field new players to korfbal along with members who just couldn't miss any korfbal activity. A special thanks to **Karina Hutchesson** and **her family** for administering the event.

Here's what some participants had to say.

From Adelaide players

*"The Sydney players make a wonderful United Nations team.....just what korfbal needs. Friendly, sociable and joining people originating from all around the world."*  
(They learnt their korfbal in Australia, Holland, India, England or Scotland)

*"Terrific spirit and sportsmanship was shown throughout the tournament, with many players "filling-in" for opposing teams. Truly a Celebration of the Korf!"*

From Redbacks

*Graham – “What a tournament! Definitely the most tiring conditions I've ever played in but still loved every second. We'll be back for more soon!”*

*Hannah – “This was an awesome event for my first ever Korfbal tournament. The Adelaide people were so friendly and even put on good weather (a little too good!). I learnt so much and look forward to playing them again in the future!”*

*Zoe – “I thought the Adelaide tournament was one of the best tournaments I've ever played in. All right I might have played on higher levels but the whole vibe was just like anywhere else. Everybody was having so much fun, it didn't matter that you didn't know what a free pass was. It just mattered that you enjoyed the most enjoyable sport in the world. And I certainly did.”*

*Clinton – “This weekend was great. On a personal level it was great to reconnect with old friends, but to see the results of months of training with*

*Sydney's newest club SCRKC was absolutely the highlight. Well done to all the teams for their amazing effort in the extreme heat and we look forward to the next time we meet."*

*Sarah – "What a fantastic weekend! Thank you so much to everyone in Adelaide for making us so welcome and really encouraging us through our first ever tournament. We all had such a great time and it was an absolute delight to see our little club play some competitive korfball. Congratulations to all the beginners who performed spectacularly and we look forward to seeing all the Adelaide korfers again soon."*



Sydney Redbacks front and back!



Keep in instant touch with what's happening in korfball around the clubs, regions, states and internationally at the websites and on Facebook

[au.korfball.org.au](http://au.korfball.org.au)

[sa.korfball.org.au](http://sa.korfball.org.au)

[www.sydneymkorfball.com](http://www.sydneymkorfball.com)

[www.korfball.org/](http://www.korfball.org/)

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Korfball-Australia/365371480145840?ref=ts&fref=ts>

## THIS YEAR'S BIG EVENT

This should be our best **Nationals** for years. We have secured a terrific venue in the new Whitten Oval Stadium with 4 korfball size courts. It is a location suitable for all, whether driving, busing or flying. It is just 10 minutes drive or Metro train to the City centre for all kinds of accommodation. It gives us a great opportunity to provide for interstate and overseas teams and the program gives us the opportunity to include a wide range of players including U16 players. Contact me if you have any questions about the venue and event.

**Megan Marks**

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

### 2013 National Club Championships + U/16 National Development Tournament/Camp

To be held in Melbourne on the **June Long Weekend (8-10<sup>th</sup> June)**

The most likely format will be A Grade, B Grade

The U16 Development Tournament/Camp which will be run separately.

New Zealand and specifically the Canterbury Region will be attending the above events

The location will be

**Whitten Oval Stadium** in West Footscray in Melbourne, Victoria

More information later in the next Korfball News and on the korfball websites and Facebook



## Have you been involved in any of these activities?

- raising children
- youth activities
- organising in your workplace
- taking an interest in sport
- social activities in the community

Then you have the skills we are looking for to be involved in helping in the development of Australian korfball to be **managers and/or assistants** in the administration of training camps, assisting at national events and taking Australian squads overseas to international tournaments. If you might be interested and would like further information

please contact **Mark Zilm** on 0409 672 199 or

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Beach korfball in Glenelg, SA

### Tour Schedule/Playing Calendar 2013-2014

#### 2013

June 8-10 National Club Championships Victoria  
U16 National Development Camp  
June/July European Invitational Tour Australia  
October- Regional Youth Development  
Tournament SA/Vic

#### 2014

Jan or April – U21 Youth Cup/Development Tour  
Netherlands  
April ? – Open Team Asia/Oceania venue TBA  
(most likely Asia)  
June – National Clubs Championships Adelaide  
July – European Invitational Tour Australia  
October- Regional Youth Development Tournament  
SA/Vic/NSW

Check korfball in the social media for other events and more about these.



## THE FUTURE

Korfball Australia is embarking on an exciting change in the way we develop the quality of players of all ages. To do this we need the help of talented **coaches** and **would be coaches** to join together and work with our enthusiastic pool of players. From this project and over a period of time, development squads and national player squads will be selected along with appropriate coaches.

To be a part of this exciting project, please send your expression of interest to

Megan Marks at Korfball Australia  
[secretary@au.korfball.org.au](mailto:secretary@au.korfball.org.au)

or for further information ring Mark Zilm on  
0409 672 199

If you are involved in preparing U16 players for the U16 national development Camp in June, then consider getting them do some Korfball Youth Leader Award activities. This award can be most helpful to players for developing an understanding of the sport and their personal progress. Your activities with them can count towards the award.



## 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 over 12 years old.

National Coordinator of Youth Leader Award

[roykirkby@adam.com.au](mailto:roykirkby@adam.com.au)



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  
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# Youth Speak!

## What are they doing now?

The IKF U23 World Championships Australia Squad are now returned and engaged in a range of activities

**Ashlee Othen** has taken a gap year in her studies and returned to The Netherlands for a year playing korfball for KV Wageningen. **Patrick Branford**, **Adam Robertson** and **Heather McManus** are also going over late in March to play in the Dutch Korfball league. **Chris Astill** (Boomers) is practising Medicine at the Lyall McEwin Hospital, **Chris Webb** is in his 3rd year of Chemical Engineering, **Samantha Adams** has been accepted into the Brent Street Dance Academy in Sydney, **Tamika Zilm** has moved back to Sydney to complete the last year of her Bachelor of Arts in Communication so we expect them both to be involved in Sydney. **Megan Milde** is in her 3rd year of Physiotherapy at Flinders while Emily Hutchesson is in 2nd year nursing at Flinders and Jess Crispe is in 3rd year Health Science at Flinders. **Mel Johnson** is doing her final year of law with post graduate studies at Adelaide. **Andrew Hutchesson** is in his 3rd year of his Bachelor of Education at Flinders. **Josh Berney** is working at A-mart in the city. **Daniel Phillips** is now Jess Rismondo's husband as of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February and working at the same company as before. Senior Coach **Craig Miller** is taking a well-earned break from coaching and administration.

## From our U23 International Ashlee Othen in The Netherlands:

*When I was doing Year 12 (final high school year) I didn't really know what I wanted to do. My family has always encouraged me to do what I love, so I decided to try my luck playing Korfball in the Netherlands. I had been thinking about it for a while and when the U23s were in Barcelona, Craig Miller & Edwin Bouman got the ball rolling for me. I am not sure how long I will be here or what will come out of this trip personally or for KA. I just aim to learn as much as I can about training & playing Korfball for the moment.*

*I am training a lot with my new club, KV Wageningen (in the centre of the country), and*

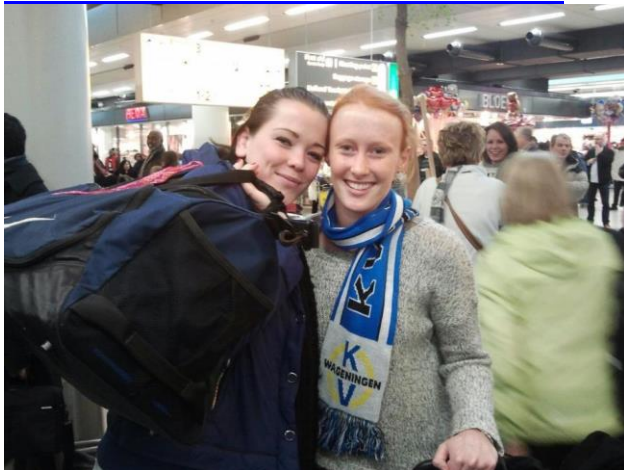
trials begin for next season in a month or so. I will keep you posted on how I go.  
I am staying with Edwin and Martina Bouman for a couple of weeks. Edwin has been very helpful with everything and I have really enjoyed staying at their home. By the time you read this I should be in a flat to be joined by other Australian korfballers coming over and looking for a job.

When I return to Australia my goal is to try out for the Australian Open team in 2015 and the Under 23s in 2016. And who knows, maybe one day I will learn enough to be able to coach a team or at least assist coaching a team. Hope you are all enjoying the sunshine it is snowing & cold here.

Ash

You can get a more detailed and regular account of Ash's adventure by seeing her blog on the Korfball Australia page of Facebook. Here it is.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Korfball-Australia/365371480145840?ref=ts&fref=ts>



Ashlee with Gabby – Dutch korfball friend who met her at the airport when she arrived.



Ashlee in action against Belgium

## BRILLIANT IDEAS!!

Here's a good idea for new competitions development from Hong Kong korfball. There, the young league has devised a points system where top level players (e.g. University students) are allotted high points down to new players just a single point. Teams then have a limited number of combined player points they are allowed in any on-court team. This encourages teams to spread top players across teams and include lower pointed players and to get new players (e.g. high school students). This helps the expansion of their teams and/or clubs in the early stages of development of a league.

You can get more information on this at

<http://www.ikf.org/2013/01/hong-kong-korfball-league-takes-off/>

If you have any brilliant ideas to share contact us at [newsletter@korfball.org.au](mailto:newsletter@korfball.org.au)

### 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*

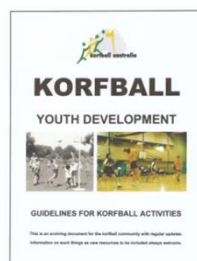
*Officiating Fundamentals Course*

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)

## Resources

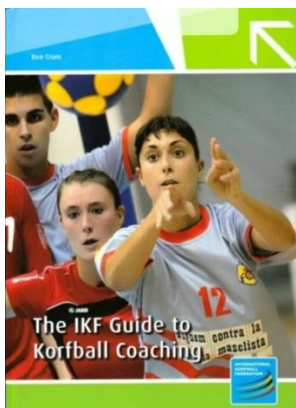


This is an important little document for anyone involved in youth development – coaches, referees, administrators and parents. You can find out more and download the document

**Korfball Youth Development** at [http://au.korfball.org.au/?page\\_id=110](http://au.korfball.org.au/?page_id=110)

**Check the Korfball Australia website for other resources.**





This is a very important contribution to korfball coaching by **Ben Crum**. In this book Ben sets a very **clear framework** for the **complete set of tasks** of a korfball coach. Not only the **preparation of the players** during training and the coaching during the match, but also a **philosophy**, with a strong emphasis on **mental and social aspects** that are important for our game. Not everyone may wish to follow this Dutch elite approach to developing players and teams but there is much useful information in this book that everyone in coaching and playing can benefit from. You can order the book at

<http://korfballadvisor.blogspot.com.au/>

Or Megan Marks has a few copies available at \$30 + p&h contact Megan at

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



Intense competition for Emily Hutchesson and Chris Webb in the game against The Netherlands in the IKF U23 World Championships in 2012.

## REGIONAL NEWS

### New South Wales

#### Sydney City Redbacks Korfball Club

is up and running with regular training every **Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:30** at **EORA Fitness, 180 George St** followed by brunch in the local cafe.

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

For general information on other places for korfball in NSW contact **Mark Zilm** on 0409672199 or [markzilm65@gmail.com](mailto:markzilm65@gmail.com)



Daniel Phillips ready for a shooting opportunity against India.

## Bacchus Marsh Melton Korfball Association (BMMKA)

BMMKA is always looking for new players so if anyone is interested please contact **Jess** or **Dave** at the following email address:  
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## Drysdale Korfball

For any information about korfball in Drysdale please phone **Helen** on 0425 872 726 or  
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## South Australia

### Welcome to a new year of korfball in Adelaide.

For some, summer was a chance to take a break from korfball, while others enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere of the social summer league at the Marion Sports and Community Club on a Friday evening.



There was even a trip to Glenelg beach on the final night for some beach korfball. It was great to see many new faces out running around and trying this great game. Hopefully we will see a few of those faces this year in State League. I would like to thank everyone (especially the **Hutchies**) who made sure these nights ran as smoothly as possible.



We culminated the outdoor summer season with the "Summer Classic – Celebration of the Korf". For those more mature folks out there, this may bring back memories of the Kingswood classic. Let's hope this tournament can continue and our friends from Sydney (the Sydney City Redbacks) had fun and wish to return next year.

State League this year will start a little later (due to stadium issues) and round 1 will kick off the week after Easter on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April @ ETSA Park**. Once clubs have put in their team nominations, we will put together a timetable a.s.a.p.

This year, we are also programming in a **Korfball quiz night on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** (more details to be supplied later). We aim for this evening to be a major fundraiser for korfball, with **all profits going to clubs**. So, put this date in your diary and support your club while having an enjoyable night out.

At this year's National Club Championships in Victoria, Korfball Australia will be running an U16 competition with teams from across Aust and NZ. If you would like to help out with any teams from SA as a manager or coach, please let one of the committee members know asap.

Korfball SA has also belatedly joined the social media world, so find us on Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/KorfSA](https://www.facebook.com/KorfSA) for all the latest news and updates.

Thanks

Mark

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## SA Youth Development this year

In our state we know of one major event this year and that will be the **SA High School tournament** at ETSA Park on Thursday 15th August. A long way off but it will be something to plan developments for with high school students in the schools and through clubs. Some developments we hope to see are;

- **Korfball courses in high schools**
- **Korfball Youth Leader courses for individual students run through clubs or schools and combined**
- **A focus on 16-18s to enter sport competition**
- **New youth coaches and referees developed at club level**
- **An Under 16s group for National Camp in Melbourne**

There are resources available now for teachers and club coaches on the SA and KA websites (also advertised in this newsletter) and I am happy to help coordinate any of these developments.

Contact me (**Karina Hutchesson**) at [development@sa.korfball.org.au](mailto:development@sa.korfball.org.au) or phone 8177 0737



**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)**

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**They also experience really good Australian customer service and help korbball too!**

**If you are interested in helping Korfball Australia (and yourself) by being an ACN customer then please let Helen know and she is happy to do a no obligation free quotation for you.**

To view our online store please visit <http://korfballaustralia.acndirect.com/>  
**If you have any questions contact Helen on 0425 872 726**



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*and official websites such as*

[au.korfball.org.au](http://au.korfball.org.au) (Korfball Australia)

[sa.korfball.org.au](http://sa.korfball.org.au) (Korfball SA)

[www.sydneykorfball.com](http://www.sydneykorfball.com) (Sydney Redbacks)

[www.korfball.org/](http://www.korfball.org/) (International)

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