



NEWS *October 14*



Going forward

There is so much in our sport in Australia that is really going well as exemplified by the excellent competition and the attitude of the players in the finals of the State League in Adelaide and of course, last month, Team Australia in the IKF Asia Oceania championships in Hong Kong. There is much

more that we can do for the rest of the korfball community and we are starting on that now with revised accreditations and support for improvements in our coaching and refereeing. That benefits everyone. There will be more on this in the very near future in the newsletters and on the Korfball Australia websites and Facebook.



Team Australia

Training will be starting shortly for Team Australia for the IKF World Championships in Belgium and the IKF U23 Asia Oceania Championships in Chinese Taipei, both in 2015.

If you are interested in being considered for either of these squads please let me know. There will be more information on this in the next newsletter and on our Facebook page.

A reminder too that anyone wishing to represent Australia must also be engaged in their own korfball education such as by taking KA coach or referee courses or KYLA if under 18.

We are keen to take on assistant coaches for both squads and you would also have an education program set up to improve your korfball knowledge and skills.



If you are interested in assisting our squad please contact me at psibbons@bluize.com.au

Phil Sibbons Open Coach



Under 23 NATIONAL COACHES

We seek expressions of interest for the positions of

Head Coach and Assistant Coaches
for the
2015 IKF U23 Asian - Oceanian Korfball Championship
(being held in Chinese Taipei in August)

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone thinking about coaching at the elite level.

This will be the last year of U23 competition through IKF for it then moves on to be U21.

This will be a great opportunity for Assistant Coaches to develop their knowledge and skills as we provide new opportunities for youth development for future U21 regional and world championships.

For application criteria, email me in the first instance and I will provide details.

Megan Marks
secretary@au.korfball.org.au



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN 2015

IKF U23 Asia-Oceania Championships in August in Taiwan (tbc)

World Korfball Championships starts 30 October in Antwerp, Belgium

Caption of the Month

First cab off the rank with Paul, a veteran of Korfball in South Australia and internationally, and below are what some players think he is up to while refereeing their game.



*You want me to do what, and..?
What do you think of my nice new Nike's?
So, you've hurt your ankle and you want us to
move around the court slowly!
You, out! Before I kick you out!
The canteen is where? Can we all go soon?
I can't dance like that when I've got the ball.
I wasn't dancing when you blew the whistle.
You want me to tie your shoelace because you
can't bend down that far!*

If you have a picture and captions let us know and if it is overall nice we will add it next month.

KYLA

It's a good time now to consider starting or upgrading your **Korfball Youth Leader Award** level. It's a great way to develop leadership skills and knowledge and skills of korfball. And you get recognition on the way. Contact Roy at YouthLeadersAward@korfball.org.au for more information or to get an update of your credits.



State League Boomers v Glenelg

National Awards

We welcome our first new Level 2 Referees under the revised Korfball Australia Referee Accreditation Standards. They keep us in line with the relative standards required by the International Korfball Federation and the Australian Sports Commission. They are in keeping with our goal to have more professional referee and coaching standards which will benefit every player. The first recipient are current IKF accredited International Referee List members **Megan Marks** and **Luke Rosie**. Joining them are **Paul Adams** and **Mark Hamilton**.

For more information on our new standards contact

NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au



KORFBALL LEVEL1 COACHES COURSE

Specially designed for experienced
korfball players at club level

*Here's an opportunity for you to
enhance your korfball skills and
knowledge and make a contribution
to your club and your korfball future.*

It centres on an on line assignment, one evening workshop plus planning and conducting some training and coaching a game with support from your club and others.

- ❖ Register your interest **before 29th October** with Roy
NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au
- ❖ Attend the **Workshop (date to be set in late November)** for the knowledge component of the course
- ❖ Other aspects will be relayed to you on Registration.

It should be possible to complete the course and be registered before the start of the present State League in 2015.

Note: While this course is in Adelaide it can be arranged for interstate players- contact Roy if you are interested.



Boomers v Arista

Youth Speak!

We are looking for editors to get youth matters in the spotlight. It can be a single person or a small group. You will get support in the editing process.

If you are interested please contact Nonie at
newsletter@korfball.org.au .

KYLA

It's a good time now to consider starting or upgrading your **Korfball Youth Leader Award** level. The next awards will be made at the end of the State league in Adelaide. Contact Roy at YouthLeadersAward@korfball.org.au for more information or an update of your credits to date.

Coaches and Referees in training for KA Level 1

Level1 is a professional standard so there is a need to be able to verify that you have achieved the criteria required in the course (see Check Sheets) from appropriately qualified people. So, when you are doing activities towards either, keep a record (e.g. date, what you did) and get this verified. Further, statements from a coach/referee mentoring your progress also assist in verifying your overall achievements. Any queries do not hesitate to contact Roy at NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au

Victoria News



BMMKA v Arista

BMMKA

We have started our season at a new venue Staughton Secondary College. With three teams we are very keen to get another one and welcome anyone in the Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat and Melbourne area to come and join us. No experience necessary and we have very nice experienced coaches to help you.

Please contact **Jess May** on 0408578886.

NSW News



Sydney City Redbacks is the club to contact if you want to play korfball in Sydney. **Venue** EORA fitness at 180 George Street, Redfern

SCRKC had their AGM last week which involved lots of exciting discussions and ideas about the year to come and how to develop korfball in Sydney. The newly elected committee for 2014/2015 is as follows:
President - Victoria Wah
Secretary - Gemma Pratt
Treasurer - Rob Allen
Publicity / Development Officer - Sarah Higginson
Social Secretary - Graham Morris

The new committee has got off to a great start and has already sorted out a meet-up group in the hopes of attracting lots of new members. We're looking forward to seeing what else they implement and are looking forward to a jam packed year.

We are also trialing a new training time for a short period. Instead of Saturday training our next 3 training sessions are:

Thursday 9th October 7-8pm

Thursday 16th October 7-8pm

Thursday 23rd October 7-8pm



As always, any new starters are more than welcome to come and join in any time. Feel free to contact us at sydneykorfball@gmail.com or check out our facebook page or website www.sydneykorfball.com.



GLENELG KORFBALL CLUB



Glenelg Korfball Club was born in 1991 by a group of friends who broke away from Roadies Korfball Club (later to become Mitcham). The club was known as Scaldis Korfball Club and was a sister club to Scaldis KC in Antwerp, Belgium. This association came about after a Belgian Korfball team visited Adelaide in 1991. A member of Scaldis KC (Belgium) was billeted with our club's first A-Grade coach, Susi Datseres. Letters were sent (yes, no email back then for us!), late night phone calls were made, and before long, Scaldis KC (Adelaide) was born. That connection with Belgium still exists today with strong friendships formed over the years.

Scaldis was always defined by a strong social culture within the club and off-court performance has always been valued as much as the on-court performance. A perfect example of this is that 2014 will be the 22nd Annual Scaldis/Glenelg Pub crawl, a tradition which brings past and present club members together, as well as other members of the korfball community.

So, it was a tough decision in 2008 to change, to create a new, more local identity and culture while retaining everything that was great about Scaldis.

Glenelg Korfball Club is built on the principles of **Commitment**, **Community** and **Competition**. These principles apply not only to the way that our members act within our club but also more widely in our sport. An example of this is that we have club members involved in committees at a State, National and also International levels.

Creating a more local identity had almost immediate pay-off when in early 2009 Kenken Chan (pictured above, kneeling) arrived from Hong Kong and was looking for somewhere to play korfball. Glenelg was close to where he was staying at the time, and as a result, he contacted our club and immediately formed strong friendships. Over time Ken brought two other Hong Kong born players to our club (including his brother John) and it was with a



Patty, Megan & Sam were part of the Australian Open Team that recently competed at the Asia-Oceania Championships in Hong Kong.

lot of laughter and some sadness that we said goodbye to Ken mid-season due to his return home.

The Chans are not the only family members to be playing at Glenelg. In fact the Vardas family boasts 5 current players! Sot, the ageless man of A grade korfball, plays alongside 2 of his daughters, Olivia and Amelia, who are also the Secretary and Treasurer of the club respectively. His other 2 daughters, Lucy and Isabel are B grade and C Grade players at the beginning of their korfball careers. And Sue Vardas is a still a very involved club member supporting the committee, and the teams on match day.



Certainly it is this ability for several generations being able to play alongside one another that sets our sport apart from others.



2011 National Club Champions

Being competitive is also something we strive for. 2011 was our most successful season at an A grade level, winning the National Club Championship for the first time and finishing as Runners Up in the SA State League.

It has been a while since we have tasted success at a B grade level but this year we brought home the State League title against Boomers!



State League B grade Champions 2014

For further information about the Club please contact:

Loren Phillpotts lorenphillpotts@optusnet.com



South Australia

For those of you who missed out on the 2014 State League Grand Finals, here is a very short summary for you:

The two dominant teams in the C-grade comp **NAKC and Boomers** faced off in the GF. The games during the year were close and very competitive. However on this day, Boomers were on fire early and put the game out of reach in the first half. NAKC continued to fight, but Boomers ran away with a convincing 15-5 victory (J Gartner 5, C Laffey 3, and L Jakubowski & N Robertson 2)



C grade Champions: Boomers C

Glenelg and Boomers faced off in the B-grade GF. This proved to be a very close and tense game throughout. Glenelg managed to keep in-front through most of the game and came away with a well-earned 1 goal victory, 16-15 (P Coulls, T Bell & P Adams 4).

The A grade final was another **NAKC and Boomers** battle. As per the C-grade final, Boomers got off to a flying start and had a 5 goal lead before NAKC hit the board. While NAKC did pull the score back to 5-3, they weren't able to get any closer during the game

and Boomers pulled away for a 24-17 victory (M Hamilton 7, B Marks 6, and J Berney & K Reddaway 4).



State League A Grade Champions; Boomers

For B grade Champions see the Glenelg KC feature above

2014 State League awards winners

| MVP Award | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Female | Male |
| A-grade | Megan Marks (Glenelg) | Brad Marks (Boomers) |
| B-grade | Toni Bell (Glenelg) | Baylee Rowe (Boomers) |
| C-grade | Alicia McGee (Arista) | Grant Robertson (NAKC) |
| Top Goal Scorers | | |
| | Female | Male |
| A-grade | Megan Milde (NAKC) | Daniel Papalia (NAKC) |
| B-grade | Kim Langley (NAKC) | Nik Bungey (Arista) |
| C-grade | Laura Jakubowski (Boomers) | Jamie Gartner (Boomers) |

2014 All Star Team

Males: Dan Phillips, Craig Miller, Josh Berney, Adam Robertson, Brad Marks (Res), Matt Kleemann (Res)

Females: Ash Othen, Jess Phillips, Kia Reddaway, Theresa Coletti, Megan Milde (Res), Megan Marks (Res)

Congratulations to all the winners and special thanks to Megan Marks and Luke Rosie (our 2 international referees) for refereeing the finals and ensuring all were played with great spirit.

For general information contact **Mark Hamilton:** SA President
mark.hamilton@AETlimited.com.au



Social Korfbal at Seaview where new players are especially welcome

Social Korfbal – it's a great way to start playing korfbal whatever your age.

A new season of social korfbal is now running on Monday nights, at Seaview High School Gym, Seacombe Rd, Seacombe Heights until 8th December.

More teams or individual players welcome.

For more information and to nominate a team please contact **Kendall Laffey** at or
www.facebook.com/AdelaideBoomers

And coming on **29th October** the



KSA AGM

at Club Marion, Sturt Road for 7pm.

Drinks and food will be available for purchase.

5 committee positions to be filled
(Secretary, Treasurer, Risk & Compliance, and Development & Leagues Director).

Nominations to be sent to Carrie Robertson.



Hey Everyone

Do you want cheaper phone and energy bills while at the same time helping Korfball Australia to raise much needed funds for growth and development?

All you have to do is go shopping on the Korfball Australia online store for your essential services such as phones, internet, gas and electricity and every time you pay your cheaper bill KA gets a small commission! Korfballers Karen and Mark Z, Megan and Brad M, Nonie and Roy K and Tim Miller all get cheaper electricity, gas, and mobile and/or landline bills.

They also experience really good Australian customer service and help korfball 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. If you have any questions contact Helen on 0425 872 726. To view our online store please visit

<http://korfballaustralia.acndirect.com/>



KORFBALLS and KORFS (baskets)

Have arrived from overseas

If you are interested in purchasing please contact Megan

secretary@au.korfball.org.au

or

Mark

mark.hamilton@aetlimited.com.au



Korfball bases, posts

are available to order. Please contact Sot Vardas for costs at svardas@aapt.net.au

Check the Korfball Australia website for other resources

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

sa.korfball.org.au

www.sydneymkorfball.com

www.korfball.org/

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

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For support in referee development

Paul Adams (2)
Tony Beeson
Bruce Bungey
Josh Burney
Mark Hamilton(2)
Andrew Hutchesson
Lee-Roy Jones
Roy Kirkby
Megan Marks*(2)
Jess May
Tim Miller
Luke Rosie* (2)
Helen Searle
Mark Zilm

** current international referees*
(2)Level 2 Referees

REGISTERED LEVEL 1 COACHES

Deb Adams
Paul Adams
Tony Beeson
Clinton Bryan
Bruce Bungey
Sharyn Bungey
Theresa Coletti
Mark Hamilton
Jeremy Harris
Andrew Hutchesson
Karina Hutchesson
Emily Hutchesson
Lee-Roy Jones
Roy Kirkby
Brad Marks
Megan Marks
Lee Matthews
Jess May
Craig Miller
Tim Miller
Luke Rosie
Helen Searle
Phil Sibbons
Sot Vardas
Mark Zilm



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