

Wednesday 8 April 2009

- 8.30am Registration and refreshments
- 9.00am Welcoming Address **Grant Wallace (Kilsyth/BMV Vice President)**
- 9.10am Official Opening
James Merlino (Minister for Sport and Recreation Victoria)
Scott Derwin (Basketball Australia CEO)
Dan Kirtley (President Basketball Victoria)
David Hodgett (State Member for Kilsyth)
Len Cox (Mayor Shire of Yarra Ranges)
- 9.30am Keynote Speaker – **Tony Shaw (Former Collingwood AFL Premiership Captain)**
“Product Recognition – Working Together for Long Term Success”
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 10.15am **WORKSHOP SESSION 1**
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| Light Matters
Gerry Sargeant (Lighting Group) | Improving Communication
Peter Eddy (Ballarat) | Increasing activities and programs in disadvantaged communities
Karen Pearce (Basketball Victoria) |
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- 11.00am **WORKSHOP SESSION 2**
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| Risk Management
John Price (SSV) | Prioritizing Customer Service
Kain Liddle and Shane Dunne (YMCA) | Basketball Culture, Identity and a Sense of Place
Michael Haynes (Basketball Australia) |
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- 11.45am Trade Show
- 12.30pm Lunch and Networking
- 1.30pm Panel Discussion – What makes this the best game?
Lindsay Gaze (Melbourne), Larry Sengstock (Big V), Wayne Carroll (Knox), Michelle Timms (Bulleen)
MC Justin Nelson (Warrandyte/Sportingpulse)
- 2.00pm **WORKSHOP SESSION 3**
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| Court Cleaning – Best Practice
Brian Harvey (Ultimate Sports) | Fixturing – Best Practice
Mark Quinn (SEABL) | Development Programs – Best Practice
Lyndon Dale (Australian Basketball Services) |
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- 2.45pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.00pm **WORKSHOP SESSION 4**
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| Stadium Security – Best Practice
Grant Mancer (3 Core) | Working with Referees– Best Practice
Bill Mildenhall (BV) | Marketing and Promotion – Best Practice
Vince Crivelli (Sandringham) |
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- 3.45pm **WORKSHOP SESSION 5**
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| Working with the Media
Ben Turner (Kilsyth Basketball) | Referee Retention Ideas
Sarah Bradbury (Nunawading) | Maintaining and Servicing Sponsors
Simon Brookhouse (Knox) |
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- 4.30pm Trade Show and Drinks
- 5.00pm Close
- 6.00pm Convention Dinner (BMV Awards)
Guest Speakers - Gary Fox and Bruce Palmer

- 8.00am Breakfast
- 8.30am Welcoming Address **Bill Runchey (Frankston/BMV President)**
- 8.45am Twenty Plus Years of Basketball Stadium Trends – Forum – How well have we done?
MC Nigel Purchase (Gaze) with Dick Thomas (Kilsyth), Lindsay Gaze (Melbourne), John Maddock (BA), Brian Harvey (Diamond Valley), Dennis O’Brien (Nunawading)
- 9.30am 2030 – Forum – The Future of Basketball in Australia?
MC Nigel Purchase (Gaze) with Scott Derwin (BA), Dan Kirtley (BV) Wayne Bird (BV), Mark Cowan (South Dragons), Cheryl Chambers (Bulleen Boomers), Carrie Graf (Canberra Capitals/Australian Opals)
- 10.30am Theme – Basketball 2030 – Developing a Blue Print for our future? – Working Groups

FACILITIES

Conveners

Lindsay Gaze (Melbourne)
Brian Harvey (Ultimate Sports)
Dennis O’Brien (Nunawading)
Alex Bacic (Bankstown)

Discussion items:

Design
Courts
Amenities
Lighting
Ventilation
Sustainable Design
Canteen Operations

Competitions

Conveners

Mark Quinn (SEABL)
Rebekah Lacy (VJBL)
David Hickman (Eltham)
Helen Harris (Kilsyth)

Discussion items:

Player Demands
Future Demands
Referees
By Laws
Rules

Programs

Conveners

Michael Haynes (BA)
Ross Wignell (BV)
Ben Turner (Kilsyth)

Discussion items:

What our kids will need?
Future Demands
New program ideas
How to better competitors?
What our communities needs
Sponsorship
Working with local government

- 12.30pm Conference Review and Closure
Selling the brand of Basketball – **Ned Coten (Acorn Brand Design)**

- 12.45pm Lunch and networking