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YOUTH MEN 2

V Maitland Mustangs @ 11am

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1 TYLER HAWKINS
2 LACHLAN WILLS
3 XAVIER WILLS
4 JESSE GREENTREE
5 BRENDAN BOEREE
6 AIDAN MCKELVEY
7 MITCHELL HARVEY
8 TARAN UNICOMB
9 ROHAN WALKER
10 LLOYD COCHRANE
11 JAMES ORMSBY
12 ALEX WALKER

COACH: MARK SECCOMBE

ASSISTANT COACH: CHERYL WILLS

MANAGER: MICHAEL WALKER



MAITLAND MUSTANGS

4 LUCAS REUNGKITCHAYA
5 ALEX HEARN
7 KYLE THOMAS
8 SAM CUTTS
9 DYLAN KASCH
11 LUKA JAUNALKSNIS
14 WILL HATELEY
15 JACK SLEAP
19 KOBE CHADBAN
25 LACHLAN BRAY-SHONE

COACH: TOM HARVEY

ASSISTANT COACH: ANDRIS JAUNALKSNIS

MANAGER: TRACY THOMAS



WARATAH WOMEN

V Central Coast Waves @ 1pm

NEWCASTLE FALCONS

- 1 LISA SMITH
- 2 LURNEAH ROBERTS
- 4 KRISTY CROOKS
- 5 MACKENZIE WILLS
- 6 AMY RITCHIE
- 7 GEORIGA DOUGLAS
- 8 TEREZ PESTEREY
- 9 CHARLOTTE BULL
- 10 LAURA HUGHES
- 11 JEMMA CLIFFORD
- 11 SHAYLEE GAUDRON
- 12 CHANTELE TAYLOR
- 13 INDIAH JOSHUA-NINNES
- 17 KIRAH-LEE THOMAS

COACH: BIANCA WILSON

ASSIST ANT COACH: CHERYL WILLS & CINDY MASCORD

MANAGER: JACKIE MOTTRAM



CENTRAL COAST WAVES

- 4 CHLOE FRASER
- 4 MADALYN WILD
- 5 KATIE BAILEY
- 6 MACKENZIE PENN
- 7 EMMA BAILEY
- 8 HANNAH SNELLING
- 9 MADISON GODDARD
- 10 KAYLA PRETLOVE
- 10 JONALYN WITTWER
- 11 XANTHE FITZGERALD
- 12 BREE SHIPLEY
- 13 JAMEI PATE
- 22 LOSALINI BULIKALOURU KATIA
- 33 PARIS WITTWER

COACH: JONALYN WITTWER

ASSISTANT COACH: EDUARDO FORCADILLA & CHRIS COLLINS

M: JOANNE BAILEY



WARATAH MEN

V St George Saints Red @ 3pm

NEWCASTLE FALCONS

1 YVES SHEMA
2 WYNSTON WHALEBOAT
3 RYAN ROWE
4 LIAM WANLESS
5 MICHAEL WILSON
6 MATTHEW GAMBRILL
6 JORDAN WOOLMER
7 CAMERON SPRINGALL
8 WILLIAM ALLEN
9 CODY DRABSCH
9 LACHLAN JACKSON
11 JAMAH FLEMING
16 CAMERON CLAYTON

COACH: PAUL LYTH

ASSISTANT COACH: WILLIAM ALLEN

MANAGER: DAMON CLEVERLEY



ST GEORGE SAINTS RED

0 ZACHARY EDWARDS
1 ANOT ACHIEK-ANOT
2 NICHOLAS SMITH
3 LIAM SHARAN
4 HAYDEN SERRAO
5 NATHANIEL BROWN
7 LUKE MANASSA
10 BRENDAN FATTORE
13 ZACHARY AKKAWY
18 TROY LOCKWOOD
22 BAILEY MUSULIN
23 RADE DOTLICH
24 JAKE WILSON
31 NICHOLAS PSALTIS
32 FINN MCDONAGH

COACH: BENJAMIN WHITE

AC: JOEL KIMBER





YOUR McDONALD JONES HOMES

2024 FALCONS WOMEN



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KATE KINGHAM



2
AARON NICHOLS



3
SOPHIE BRENNAN



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ELISSA BRETT





FALCONS BASKETBALL

FALCONS WOMEN

- 1 Kate Kingham
- 2 Aarion Nichols
- 3 Sophie Brennan
- 4 Elissa Brett
- 4 Matilda Burns
- 5 Holly Keeble
- 6 Jillian Morgan
- 7 Josie Chick
- 8 Meiling Patfield
- 9 Elle Kaluski
- 10 Nicole Munger
- 11 Hannah Chicken
- 12 Chantelle Taylor
- 13 Isla Juffermans
- 14 Jessica Johnston



Coach:

Kristy Bultitude

Assistant Coach:

Bernadette Schmidt

Assistant Coach:

Chloe Mullaney

Manager:

Renee Peters

MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

- 2 Zoey Miller
- 3 Chloe Dix
- 4 Alex Delaney
- 6 Bree Delaney
- 7 Brooke Flowers
- 8 Maja Jurlina
- 9 Taneeka Parker
- 10 Alana Reddy
- 11 Kimberley Dickinson
- 12 Sari Mowbray
- 14 Josie Bulman
- 20 Gracie Lee
- 22 Annie Henderson
- 25 Annobel Starr



Coach:

Nathan Kirwan

Assistant Coach:

Gail Henderson

Manager:

Nicole Kirwan

HUNTER STADIUM PROJECT Q & As



1. The residents have said there has been little consultation, with houses missed in the letterbox drop and some residents unaware of the development. What is Newcastle Basketball's response to this?

A comprehensive Community and Stakeholder Engagement program has been conducted as part of the State Significant Development Application. The Project Team assembled by Newcastle Basketball has undertaken detailed engagement with a wide range of stakeholders, including various community members and groups.

240 residences were identified in accordance with Department of Planning and Environment guidelines. The letter invited residents to attend one of two drop-in sessions at the current Newcastle Basketball Stadium. The first drop-in session, on 16 March 2024, attracted 38 attendees and the second, on 18 March 2024, had 32 attendees (some of whom had also attended the first session). We also held a presentation and Question and Answer session at Lambton High School on 12 March 2024. There were 42 attendees, including representatives of the Parents and Citizens Committee, members of the school community and local residents. Additional information on the project is also provided on Newcastle Basketball's website, including an opportunity to lodge questions and/or comments.

2. Do the proposed courts meet international standards?

Yes. The courts will be a combination of FIBA 1 & 2 standard court sizes.

3. Is there enough parking?

Our parking plan ensures adequate parking for our week-to-week needs. When we hold major events (such as NBL1 home games) we will need to utilise parking at McDonald Jones Stadium. This will require event coordination with events at McDonald Jones Stadium and the Hockey Centre. Equally, our car park will provide additional parking for major events at McDonald Jones Stadium, easing parking issues in local streets.

4. Did we consider underground parking?

Yes, this option was explored, however, it costs approximately 40% more to build courts over the top of a car park.

5. Will we still be able to park at the new stadium during major events like Knights and Jets games?

We will utilise car park control to ensure basketball members can still access parking during major events.

6. Will we be able to use the stage 1 courts while the show court gets built?

Yes, the modular design will allow full functioning during construction.

7. Will the new facility only be used for basketball?

No. Our existing tenants at Broadmeadow (ie, volleyball, futsal, pickleball, cheer, starstruck) will be accommodated in the new facility. The new courts are sized to accommodate netball markings which will open up an internal option for netball carnivals.

The Hunter Indoor Sport Centre addresses the chronic shortfall in quantity and quality of indoor courts in the Lower Hunter. The facility will boast state-of-the-art multipurpose indoor sports courts; allied health suites; a café and social spaces; gym/movement studio; multipurpose function rooms; change rooms; spectator seating for a first-class show court; and, car parking. The design vision is for a multifaceted sports hub which serves the whole community. The indoor facilities will reduce barriers to participation, which are currently preventing people from participating in sport and physical activity. All facilities will be fully accessible and inclusive for all users, regardless of age or ability.

The courts will be marked and fitted out for multiple sports, including basketball, netball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton and futsal. The facility has been designed in modules, to enable a range of activities and services to operate at any one time.

Co-located with the Broadmeadow Sports and Entertainment Precinct, the project will deliver crucial indoor sport infrastructure to serve the Lower Hunter, as well as providing an excellence hub for the Hunter Region, provide outstanding athlete development and high-performance opportunities.

Stage One of the development will deliver a minimum of six, potentially eight (if additional funding is secured) indoor courts, plus supporting amenities and other facilities. Stage Two will deliver the additional courts, to complete the vision for a total of 12 community courts, including a show court with seating for 2,400 spectators. It will also feature a cafe and social zone; participant change rooms and public amenities; tenant areas for associated health and wellbeing services; and, athlete development and high-performance training facilities.

8. What about traffic congestion on Turton Road?

The Environmental Impact Statement for the project includes an extensive Traffic and Transport Assessment which addresses concerns regarding increased traffic and parking in surrounding streets. As part of the planning process for Hunter Indoor Sports Centre, Transport for NSW requested additional traffic modelling, beyond what is usually required, to determine appropriate traffic management and carparking facilities. An assessment of demand showed the regular/day-to-day usage of the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre will have minimal impact on traffic flows in the area. The Centre will be accessed off Turton Road, with left turn in and left turn out only, to minimise disruption to existing traffic, and to ensure vehicles are away from Lambton High School.

Onsite parking at the Centre will be more than adequate for day-to-day uses, with an allocation of 19 car spaces per court, plus additional allowances for the commercial element of the facility, including the provision of allied health services. To accommodate larger events, Newcastle Basketball is working with Venues NSW to develop a co-use arrangement for the carpark at McDonald Jones Stadium, which is largely unused outside of sporting matches and larger event days.

9. What about the impact on Lambton High School?

Council has also been working with Lambton High School, which uses the ovals for a variety of purposes, and the Department of Education.

There are alternative ovals adjacent to the site that will continue to be available for student use. We are proposing to include some green space near the Covered Outdoor Learning Area for ongoing school use plus a shared-use arrangement with the school so students can access our courts during the school day. Our kiosk will not be open to students during the school day so will not impact the school canteen.

In addition to the green space, the school will have significant access to the outstanding state-of-the-art indoor facilities within the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre. The two courts on the western side of the facility have specifically been designed with school groups in mind. They are sectioned off from the adjoining six courts, making them an ideal location for delivery of curriculum, as well as general school sport and recreation activities.

10. What about flooding?

One of the reasons Wallarah and Blackley Ovals are considered of low value as sporting venues is, they are highly flood prone.

Flooding and stormwater drainage systems have been raised as critical concerns by local residents, with particular concerns regarding replacing grassed areas with hard surfaces, including buildings and carparks.

The public authorities (Newcastle City Council and Hunter Water) identified the need for specialist studies of flooding and stormwater management, addressing the general impacts on and concerns of the residents, and developing mitigation options.

During the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre design process, civil and flooding engineers were engaged to address this issue. As will be outlined in the Environmental Impact Statement, which will be lodged with the State Significant Development Application, flood modelling has been completed and design measures implemented to ensure a negligible impact on surrounding and downstream areas. The proposed car park design has been developed to assist with managing flood impact, and placement of the buildings mitigates impact on surrounding properties.

11. What about the other community sports that currently use this site?

In 2020, as part of the development of its Sports Strategy, Newcastle Council identified Wallarah and Blackley Ovals as redundant/surplus to the city's needs, because they:

- Are underutilised – neither oval has full-sized fields for any sport, and they are not the home ground for any teams;
- Have major drainage issues, which renders them unusable to sporting clubs and the local high school during heavy periods of rain; and
- Have low-grade facilities.

The City of Newcastle is working with football and cricket to identify appropriate sites for their relocation. The current playing fields collect flood water and are not usable during extended periods of rain so it is anticipated that the alternative sites might better meet the needs of current users.

The ovals are currently used, primarily for training purposes, by local cricket and soccer (football) clubs. Over the last 12 months, Council has been working with Newcastle District Cricket Association and Newcastle Football Association to ensure, should the NSW Government approve the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre development, they will have access to new and improved sporting facilities. They have identified opportunities for relocating to improved venues, with better playing surfaces and upgraded amenities, including floodlighting for evening training and games.

Both associations have indicated they believe the relocation will be beneficial for their members and have provided letters of support for the Hunter Indoor Sport Centre proposal. As a courtesy, Council has also liaised with Lambton Jaffas Seniors, who use the adjoining Arthur Edden Oval. The club has no objections to the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre proposal.

12. Why can't basketball just stay at the Broadmeadow site?

Our current site at Broadmeadow is on Crown Land and our lease expires in January 2028.

We have explored options to stay at the site, including building in phases so we can continue to operate but this is not an option.

The parcel of land the current stadium sits on has been ear marked as part of the Broadmeadow Place Strategy to include high rise residential housing.

13. Wouldn't land within the Broadmeadow Sports and Entertainment Precinct make more sense?

We would have been very happy to relocate to a space within the planned Broadmeadow Sports and Entertainment Precinct, however, this is a decision of the State Government and they have not indicated there is any available space allocation within the precinct. Other sports that are moving to the precinct require the relocation of existing facilities which requires additional funding.



14. Is this a sensible site?

In 2019, Newcastle Basketball was given \$25million in State Government funding to build a replacement facility for our aging and no longer fit-for-purpose current stadium in Broadmeadow. A key condition of that funding is, the monies cannot be used to purchase land. Consequently, our only option was to source a parcel of state-owned Crown Land. With this in mind, we worked with Newcastle City Council to identify the most appropriate site and the proposed location is, beyond question, that site. Hunter Indoor Sports Centre's proximity to McDonald Jones Stadium, which already hosts national level sporting events and major touring concerts, and the plans for the Broadmeadow Sports and Entertainment Precinct, make it an ideal location for what will, eventually, be the largest indoor sports facility in NSW. It has excellent and evolving public transport links and access to current and planned accommodation and hospitality venues, to support the national tournaments which are being attracted to Newcastle and, along with them, increasing sports tourism.

15. How many large events would be held there? What times/days would these be held?

For Stage One, usage will, largely, mimic that of our current facility, which is home to Newcastle Basketball, Newcastle Volleyball and Newcastle Pickleball, and is also used by a broad range of other regular community activities. The majority of these activities take place during weekdays after school and into the evening. During the season, we also host weekend NBL1 games for both the men's and women's Newcastle Falcons teams.

Once Stage Two is completed, we will be able to host higher level tournaments in our show court facility. To provide an idea of how "large" these events would be, the show court can accommodate 2,400 spectators, compared to the 33,000 who can attend a Knights game at McDonald Jones Stadium – that's about 7.3% the size of McDonald Jones Stadium events.

16. What about the loss of green space?

Prior to the development of Stage 2 of the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre, the school and local community will have access to 22,000m² of retained open space for ongoing sport and recreation activities.

The master plan for the Hunter Indoor Sports Centre includes approximately 6,000m² of open space to the west of the main buildings. This open space, adjacent to Lambton High School's Covered Outdoor Learning Area, will be available to the school as a functional breakout space throughout the day for a variety of Physical Education programs and other activities. It can also be used as an evacuation muster point.

As with the current ovals, this area will also be available as a general open space for the local community.





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Isaac Jiear

Phoebe Johnson

Zoe Keeble

Ari Kubank

Frankie Kubank

Ruby Lee

Ivy Lowe

Evie Macdougall

Laila Macdougall

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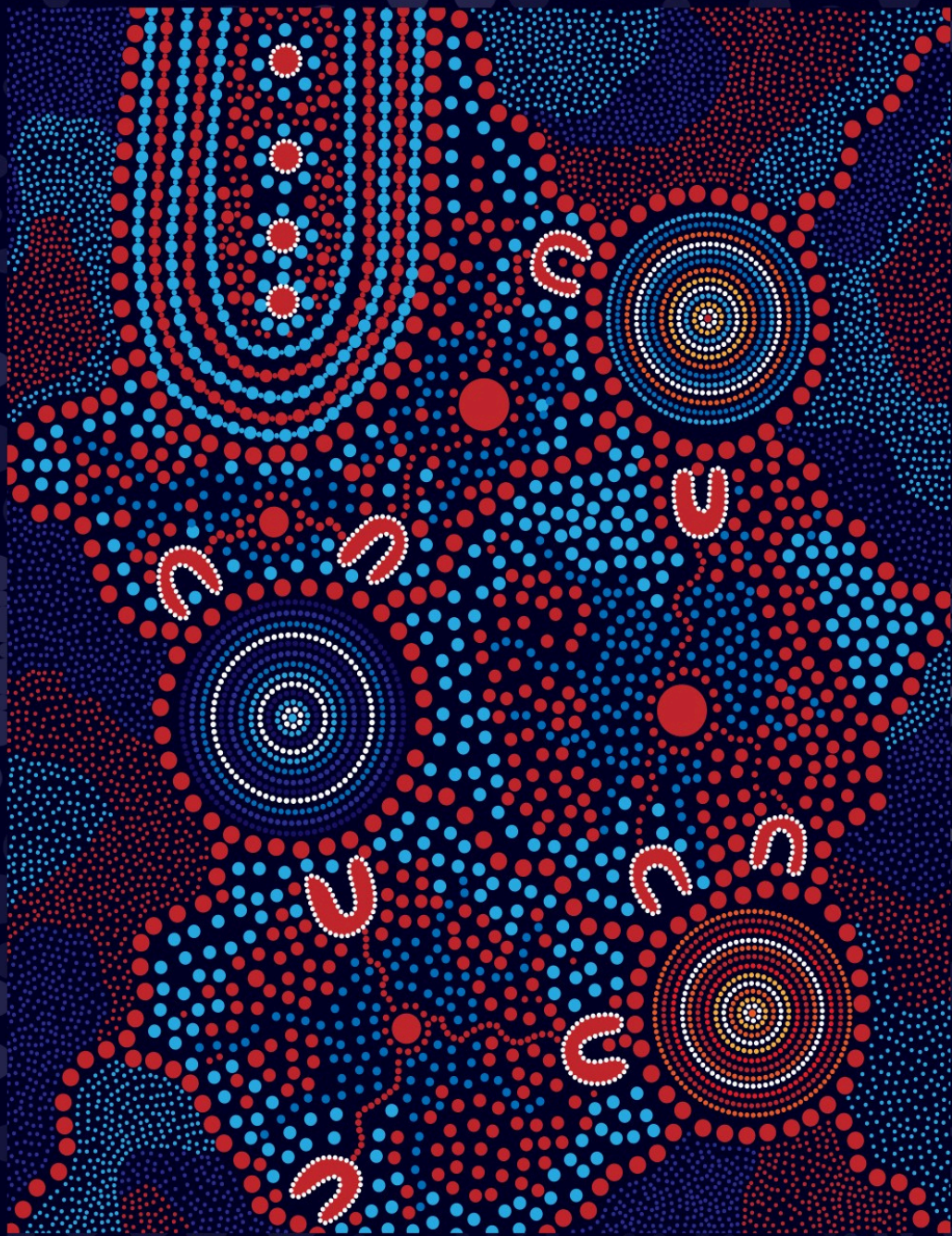
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