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“Great Shot!”



Basketball at Scotch College

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www.scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/bball/bball.htm

DIARY DATES

25 MAY 2007

SPORTS BREAKFAST
GUEST SPEAKER: RODNEY EADE
6.45 AM – 8.30AM
THE BOYKETT ROOM
CARDINAL PAVILION

18 JUNE – 22 JUNE

TRINITY COLLEGE SYDNEY
INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION
GELNN CENTRE

27 JUNE – 4 JULY 2007

SCOTCH TOUR TO NZ
YEARS 9 & 10

29 JUNE – 1 JULY 2007

YR 7/8 BASKETBALL CAMP
SCOTCH AT COWES

7 AUGUST 2007

PRESENTATION NIGHT
[TBA]

7 – 23 DECEMBER 2007

USA TRIP YEARS 10 & 11

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

DANIEL NELSON AND JACK RAILTON-WOODCOCK

CO-CAPTAINS OF THE

2007 SCOTCH BASKETBALL FIRSTS



Daniel & Jack pictured with Darryl McDonald, Melbourne Tigers legend

Each week the “Great Shot!” newsletter will bring you the latest game results, photographs of players in action, news for parents and notices of upcoming events.

Look for it on the web each Tuesday at

<http://scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/Bball/Bball.htm>

STAY UP TO DATE WITH EMAIL ALERTS

Each week throughout the playing season an *email alert* will be sent to those parents, players and supporters who opt in to the SDC email list. You will be notified when Great Shot! is up on the web, read the latest news and receive invitations to special events.

Register now by sending an email to scotch.basketball@scotch.vic.edu.au with 'subscribe' in the subject line and the name and year level of your son(s) in the body of the email.

You can unsubscribe at any time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRSTS BASKETBALL TEAM OF 2007



*Back row: Tom Otter (Emergency), Kile Rogers, Vince Raboude, Richie Allen, Jimmy Mollison, Jack Railton-Woodcock (Co-Captain), Daniel Nelson (Co-Captain), Ben Hanley.
Front row: Simon Barnett, Sam Miller, Ben Allison.
Absent: Hayden Cox-Walker (Emergency).*

The 2007 basketball season was officially kicked off on the afternoon of Tuesday the 24th of April with the presentation of singlets to the boys selected to represent Scotch College in the Firsts team.

The afternoon commenced with introductions from Grace Cardaci as head of Scotch College Basketball and Lukas Carey as Director of Coaching. Following this Lukas introduced all the coaches and team managers for the 2007 season. Scotch College has once again obtained a number of highly qualified people who are committed to improving the skills and performance of all the players.

We were lucky to have one of the legends of the NBL, Darryl McDonald, attend the presentation and share some of his experiences and insights into the game and how he has been able to stay at the top for such a long time. Darryl was extremely interesting and inspiring to all present.

At the conclusion of Daryl's presentation, Lukas introduced the co-captains for the 2007 season, Jack Railton-Woodcock and Daniel Nelson. Jack and Daniel then proceeded to introduce each of the boys, (sometimes a little too much information was provided) and they were presented with their 2007 singlet by Daryl McDonald.

Number 7	Sam Miller	Number 23	Simon Barnett
Number 8	Daniel Nelson	Number 24	Jack Railton-Woodcock
Number 11	Kile Rogers	Number 32	Ben Allison
Number 12	Ben Hanley	Number 33	James Mollison
Number 13	Richard Allen	Number 45	Vince Raboude

The Slam Dunk Club wishes everyone involved in basketball all the best for the 2007 season and look forward to seeing and hearing about your progress through out the year.

“Scotch College – Pushing the limits – As one”.

MATCH REPORTS FOR 28TH APRIL 2007

Firsts 65-50

After a long preseason process where fitness was the prime concern we hit the floor for the first game of the season vs Xavier. After recent events Xavier came out firing in the game and was ready to start the year off with a bang. Behind the pure size and inside dominance of **Jack Railton-Woodcock** the Xavier defence was forced to focus down low allowing the perimeter game of the Scotch boys to hit top gear. Behind long bombers **Kile Rogers, Jim Mollison, Simon Barnett** and **Ben Alison**, who all netted triples, the Scotch boys took the game and start to the season in perfect fashion.

With the tight knit nature of this group, the leadership of **Captains Nelson** and **Railton-Woodcock** and the new culture of Scotch Basketball, success in '07 is a cert!

Scotch Basketball – Pushing the limits - as one!

Coach Lukas Carey

Seconds 56-32

With new seconds coach Matt Shanahan on SEABL coaching duties in the sunshine state the privilege of steering the seconds for the opening game of the season fell into the hands of Director of Coaching Lukas Carey. Behind some great inside scoring from **Alex Linossier** and **Andrew Jankovic** the Scotch boys were never headed. **Tom Otter** and **James Erskine** controlled the open court and steered the ship from start to finish.

With defence as a priority for Coach Shanahan the ability of the boys to lock down their Xavier opposition was something that will stand them in good stead for 2007.

2 – 0 to open the round as Scotch Basketball continues its climb up the APS Ladder!!!

Thirds – No game.

Fourths

The season kicked off for the Open Fourth's with an internal match at MSAC on Saturday. With a natural split occurring between the year 11's and year 12's it soon became a battle for year level honours. The year 11's started strong with an aggressive man-up defence that put the 12's on the back foot. At half time the score was 24-15 with the year 11's in front, but not yet out of reach for a very fired up year 12 group who were quickly getting their act together to defend against the year 11 offensive. **Will McLean, Jack Naughton, Peter Holmes** and **Henry Hedinger** were all strong shooters in the first half with **Peter Holmes** and **Sean Hung** going head-to-head at 6'5" battling it out under the ring for rebounds.

In the second half the year 12's got their defence together and reduced the year 11 scoring capacity by half. Some sharp shooting by **Gabriel Fogarty-Phipps** brought the year 12's close, but not close enough at the final siren for a final score of 36-29. Top scorers were **Henry Hedinger** (yr 12) with 10 points and **Will Mclean, Tom Matthews, Peter Holmes** and **Gabriel Fogarty-Phipps** all shooting 8 points for the match.

Cameron Cutchie

Fifths – No game.

Year 10A and 10B

Training session.

Year 10C 33 – 15

The **10C** players played an internal match against each other. **Hayden Lamont-Stacey** top scored with 18 points. **David Signorio** was very good in defence and **Derek Yu** pulled down some strong rebounds. **Josh Bowles** and **Andrew Cox** also made strong contributions. The boys tired quickly and will need to do some work on their fitness.

Mr Keith Oatley

Year 9 - No game.

Year 8A and 8B

Year 8 boys played internal training/grading games. Thirty five enthusiastic boys and a pleasing number of parents were involved.

A reminder that the Yr8A and B squads will train on Tuesday mornings – boys are to be on court warming up by 7:15am. And the Yr8 C Gold and Blue squads will train at lunchtime on Wednesdays.

Mr Jeff Watson

Year 7

With no scheduled matches for the season, all year 7 teams took to the Glenn Centre to fight it out between themselves. Both head coaches, Mr Hortin and Mike Runchey, were unable to make it to the games, however, it gave me the pleasure to coach and witness the future of Scotch Basketball. I was given the privilege to coach all the 7A's, B's, C Red's and C Gold's and must admit I liked what I saw!

Whilst both games were a rather lopsided affair, no team put their head down and gave up. The Gold team and B's must both be commended for their patience and persistence and willingness to go out there and play their hardest.

The A team and Gold both won; however, their win was done so in a very positive and encouraging way. Through communication and teamwork, as a group, they were able to overcome their strong opposition.

All teams represented their school with the utmost respect and enthusiasm and I wish them all the very best for the season ahead and I hope I am given the chance to coach them again as I know they are all going to become great basketballers.

Matt Danos, Assistant Coach
Captain of Basketball 2006

SCOTCH COLLEGE WINTER SPORT 2007: BASKETBALL

Teacher in Charge: Mrs G Cardaci
Director of coaching Mr Lukas Carey
2007 Training Sessions:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.00-8.20am	10A / B	8A / B	9A / B	10A / B	9A / B
12.45-1.30pm	7C	9C1 / C2	8C1 / C2	10C Red / 10C Gold / 3rds	4 / 5ths
3.20-4.45pm	Junior Sport				
3.30-5.00pm	1sts/2nds	7A / B	1sts / 2nds		

The **Slam Dunk Club** is the parent support group for basketball at Scotch College and provides support for the staff, coaches and the players throughout the APS basketball season. The committee meets once a month (wine and cheese nights and we have a lot of fun) throughout the playing season as well as a couple of times outside the season. All welcome. Contact Club Secretary Ian Hancock (ian.hancock@hancockproperty.com.au) for more information.

Year Level Coordinators:

Open teams Peter Barton & Trevor Nelson
 Year 10 Sue Lowe & Graeme Allison
 Year 9 Sallie McCleery & Brian Smith
 Year 8 Fance Morrell & Craig Hancock
 Year 7 Nan Allen & Richard Fejer

Family Association Sue Lowe
 Junior School Coordinator Fance Morrell

Thank you to all the coaches, team managers, the parents, the players, the scorers, the photographers, and the refs who make basketball at Scotch College such a great sport with which to be associated.

WANTED - PHOTOS

All budding photographers out there – the boys *love* to see not just their names in print, but their leaps to great heights immortalised on film, so take your cameras along and photograph our boys performing amazing feats of skill with a basketball; a prize will be given for the best basketball action shot taken during the season. The competition is open to all photographers (players, spectators & parents). We will include a sample of the photos we receive each week.

Please send your photos to carol.hancock@hancockproperty.com.au



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THE SLAM DUNK CLUB'S
ANNUAL SPORTS BREAKFAST
PRESENTS
RODNEY EADE
AS GUEST SPEAKER

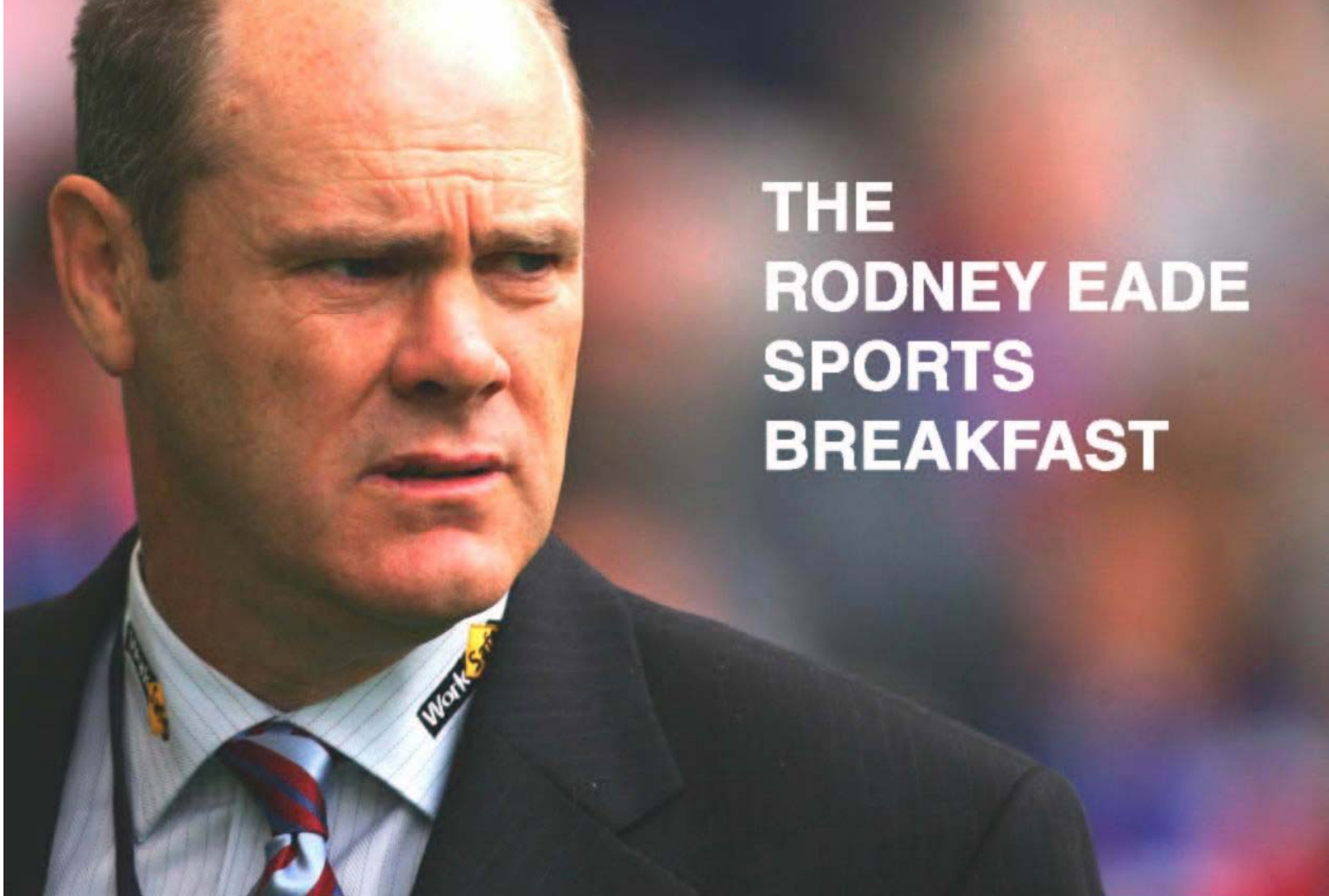
COME AND HEAR the coach that
“...roared his terrible roar and gnashed his
terrible teeth and rolled his terrible eyes...”.

The Australian April 09, 2007

THE “ROCKET”
FORMER HAWK GREAT, SYDNEY
SWANS COACH AND NOW COACH
OF THE WESTERN BULLDOGS

<http://www.scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/Bball/060728bb.pdf>





THE RODNEY EADE SPORTS BREAKFAST

DATE: FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2007
TIME: 6.45AM FOR 7.00AM – 8.30AM
VENUE: THE BOYKETT ROOM,
CARDINAL PAVILION
SCOTCH COLLEGE, MORRISON STREET, HAWHORN
PRICE: \$30 PER ADULT
COOKED BREAKFAST. ALL WELCOME.
RSVP: Friday 18th May 2007
ENQUIRIES: MR DAVID MARKS 0418 361 983 OR davidmarks@iinet.net.au

REPLY SLIP: THE RODNEY EADE BREAKFAST, 25th May 2007

NAME: _____
CONTACT PH: _____
EMAIL: _____
NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ (**\$30 PER HEAD**)

CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO "The Slam Dunk Club" FOR \$_____ IS ENCLOSED

**PLEASE SEND REPLY SLIP AND YOUR CHEQUE TO:
Mr David Marks, 16 Scott Grove, Glen Iris 3146 by Friday 18th May 2007**

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