



## Maroochydore Eagles Basketball

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Sid page I have been a member of the Maroochydore Basketball Association Since it was formed in 1972. The Basketball Association caters for Male ,Female Juniors Seniors , we run competitions from under nine to vetrans. Our playing numbers are around the 500 mark,this is near capacity for a single court Stadium.

I approached the Maroochydore RSL Club for Sponsorship in 1999 for \$10,000 dollars to assist in running our Senior Mens and Ladies program in the Queensland State Basketball League. Without their support we would have had to drop out, this would have meant that the public and our players and supporters would have been deprived of this standard of Basketball on the Sunshine Coast.(The level below the NBL)

The RSL agreed and we offered to change the name of our Representative Ladies and Mens teams that were known as the Suncoast Clippers to the Maroochy RSL Clippers.

In 2000, 2001, 2002 the RSL Club sponsored \$15,000 per year after we brought in our 8 Junior representative teams into the program as well as our Senior teams.

In 2002 we negotiated with RSL Club to be involved with Maroochydore Basketball Academy that we were starting in 2003 as well all the previous commitments ,they agreed and the the sponsorship for that year was \$20,000.

The RSL involvment with Academy has been a tremdous success since 2003 the Maroochydre Basketball Association have won 9 Queensland Club Championships. 2004 we won the under12 Boy an the Under 14 Girls,2006 we won the under 14 Boys the under 16 Girls and the under 18 Boys .

We went one better in 2008 winning the under 12 Girls under 16 Boy, under 18 Girls and the under18 Boys.

I have talked about the team success I would now like to talk about individual success . We have had 17 Girls making Queenland teams and 13 Boys making Queensland teams from under 15's through to under 20's. Two girls who have won College Scholaships in the USA.

One boy was awared a scholaship to the Australian Institute of Sport and is a current member of the Australian junior mens Team to contest the Junior Wrld Championship in July in New Zealand and has also won a USA college Scholaship that he will take up in August 2009.

Please find enclosed flyer we handed out in 2003 with the Academy Objective im sure that we achieved them

Every one of those Junior players from under 18 onwards have gone on to play in Senior representative program, the Maroochy RSL Clippers

I am sure that we would not have achived all of this if it was not for the generous support of the Maroochydore RSL Club.

Since 2003 the financil support has been \$20,000 and they are again supporting us for \$20,000 in 2009.

The RSL have more than just supported our Club finacially, they supply thier reception room at no cost for our Season Launch and Annual presentation Awards which makes these events affordable for the players their familes and supporters

Your Sincerely

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