

GSBA NEWS



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Let's go Trellly



The whole USA family in the swamp



The Batts': Brother Joshua, father Dewayne, Ryan, Mother Elizabeth and sister Cassie



My family came from Cincinnati on the other side of the planet to visit me here in Shepparton, their love and support speaks volumes. I also have two older brothers Michael and Troy. My parents have guided me to be the player and the man that I am today. They enjoyed their Greater Shepparton experience and the hospitality of all they met in their travels and are planning another visit. On behalf of my family and I we thank you.



'To learn to succeed, you must first learn to fail' Michael Jordan



Gators top shots

Megan Fisher Shoots to Tell the Story

You'll spot her courtside at every Gators home game... lens up, finger on the shutter, capturing the highs, the hustle, and the heart of the Senior Gators for The Shepparton News.

Meet Megan Fisher, born in Warrnambool, raised in Nathalia, and now one of Greater Shepparton's most respected sports photographers.

A St Mary's of the Angels alum, she honed her craft in media and photography and now brings that sharp eye to the region's biggest sporting moments and breaking news.

Megan doesn't need the spotlight; her photos do the talking. With powerful framing and perfect timing, she tells the story of sport like few others can.



A gallery of Megans Fishers Gators top shots

And now, Megan's Gators photography is on display at Stellar Coffee on Wyndham Street, Shepparton.

A stunning collection of magic Gators moments, frozen in time with the same precision and passion Megan brings to every frame.

Last year, she directed and filmed the acclaimed Gators documentary 'Underdog' a must-watch for any local hoops fan, now streaming on The Shepparton News website.

So next time you're at a GSBA event, keep an eye out for Megan, she's the one behind the big Nikon camera, with the even bigger sports lens, capturing the moments that become history.



Megan gets in the game and under the basket



'Photography and painting are my passions' Megan Fisher

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Lock in your team

Registration Open
SPRING 25

Seniors Mens, Ladies and All-Abilities

- Season Starts 11/8/2025
- Grand finals held week of 8th of Dec 2025
- Price per player \$169.00
- Players must register prior to Season start
- Register by 5pm 31 July to allow for draw

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/ea88b7>

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Ford Darryl Twitt Ford Shepparton proudly presents the
Shepparton Championship Junior Tournament '25

Div 2, 3 and 4 Girls & Boys
Nov 8th and 9th

Champ & Div 1 Girls & Boys
Dec 6th and 7th

GSBA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GATORS BASKETBALL

McDonald's Shepparton
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All-Abilities Lakers Vs the Bulls



Referee Shantell with players Tom and Matt.



Pauly and Aaron travel each week from Wallan

Clear your schedule and grab your seats early... on Saturday, August 2 at 5pm, the All-Abilities Superstars will light up the GSBA show court in a curtain-raiser ahead of the Gators' home game. Players are making the trip from Numurkah, Benalla and Wallan to put in the hard yards at training in preparation for what promises to be an



unforgettable showcase of heart, hustle, and a celebration of inclusion and teamwork. The big dance is coming, so lock it in Eddie!



Basketball is a big part of our life



Food Glorious Food

Meet Trudy Hobbs, the ever smiling heart and soul behind the flavours of our court-side cuisine.

Her journey through the world of food and catering reads more like a travel adventure than a résumé.

Trudy has lived the Master Chef journey, rich with experience, passion, and a knack for delivering exactly what the crowd craves.



Trudy is planning healthy food options in the GSBA Canteen

Trudy's success isn't by chance. She's driven by a deep love for food and a commitment to customer satisfaction... whether it's the ever-popular dim sims, golden potato cakes, or a hot serve of chips.

But she's not stopping there. Responding to growing demand, Trudy has been exploring healthy, affordable menu options aimed at fuelling our athletes and patrons alike with nutritious eats and wholesome treats... including protein bars.

Soon, the canteen will boast a vibrant new digital menu screen, complete with images that showcase both classic favourites and exciting new healthy additions.

And if you've stepped inside lately, you'll have noticed: the place is sparkling. Trudy and her dedicated crew have the canteen looking as fresh and polished as the premium food venues where she first honed her craft.

Hungry? You're in good hands. Trudy's got something cooking and it's always served with a big smile.



Food is the athletes fuel



Trelly hits the court

and takes a tumble in his debut game

Councillor Steve 'Trelly' Threlfall made his long-awaited basketball comeback after 52 years, and let's just say it was a return filled with heart, hustle and wobbly steps.

Moving up and down the court with the grace of a baby giraffe finding its legs, Trelly found himself completely outmatched as a lively cast of All-Abilities players ran rings around him. If his wide-eyed look was anything to go by, the Councillor seemed more like a deer in headlights than a seasoned civic leader.

"I've got some serious training to do," Trelly admitted post-match, catching his breath. "I think I'll need to take up Pump, Pilates and Yoga just to survive next season!"

Despite the on-court challenges, Trelly was full of admiration for the All-Abilities competition.



GSBA Ballers Ben, Trelly, Heath, Jen and Ahmed

"I've been coming to this stadium since 1973," he said, "and this program is the most uplifting, joyous competition I've ever seen on this court. The smiles, the laughter, the banter... it's contagious".

Word from Trelly is that Mayor Shane Sali has also committed to taking the court next season. "If I can get my hands on whatever shoes LeBron James wears," Trelly joked, "I reckon that'll boost my speed and skills by at least 75%!"

Trelly is a Greater Shepparton City Councillor representing the McEwan Ward, home to the Shepparton Sports Stadium. According to wife Mary, Trelly was so sore after the game he couldn't make it up the stairs to his office for two full days.

Councillor Trelly's enthusiasm and sense of humour are already of GSBA All-Abilities championship calibre. Let's go Trelly.



Trelly tries to convince the scorers he shot a three



'I'm seeing an MVP trophy with my name on it' Trelly

Everyone is welcome to play

