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# Newsletter

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Dear Basketballers,

As we get to the end of the 2009 basketball year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all players, parents, managers and supporters for making this an outstanding year.

I would particularly like to thank the managers and coaches of the 241 players from the 34 teams, which is a new record for TSC Basketball.

Much of the success in recruiting players, particularly junior players is due to the enthusiasm and hard work of John Gallie and Helen Georgiou.

The clinic organised by John Gallie during the October holidays in 2009 was a huge success and the feedback from the parents was terrific.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising effort again this year. It was very successful and we will purchase 4 new sets of singlets, so even more teams can play in the Blue and Gold next year. I would like to acknowledge the very generous donation of \$500 made to Thornleigh Basketball by Leigh Hope.

Thornleigh Basketball was proud to sponsor the TSC Retros for their campaign in the recent World Masters Games in October. Our secretary Keryn Davis was part of the team wearing the Blue and Gold Team Shirts and they got through to the Bronze playoffs.

I would like to acknowledge the terrific support I have received from the Thornleigh Basketball executive committee this year. The 2010 executive will be:

President	Barry Higgins
Vice President	John Gallie
Treasurer	Lorenz Sonderegger
Secretary	Keryn Davis
Registrar	Lorenz Sonderegger
TSRC Representative	Debbie Smith
Helen Georgiou	NWPS & U20Men Coordinator

Finally thank you to all players, managers, coordinators and parents for supporting the game and more importantly for supporting Thornleigh Basketball.

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# **Thornleigh Basketball**

As you would be aware Thornleigh Basketball is one of a number of divisions of the Thornleigh Sports and recreation Club and along with our colleagues in Soccer, Softball, Netball and Baseball ensures the Thornleigh community has access to a great range of sports and recreation. The Blue and Gold in all divisions including Basketball is always prominent and up there when it comes to premierships and final times throughout the year.

We are anticipating another great year in 2010. Due to the substantial increase in Court and Team Entry fees, we also have to raise our member fees. The fees per Semester for 2010 will be as follows:

**Primary team members \$130**

**High School team members \$140**

**Under 20 Men team members \$150**

**Seniors team members \$150**

For teams with 9 or more members, there will be special considerations.

Best wishes for a very Happy Christmas, a safe and relaxing holiday and for what will be another great year and I look forward to seeing you in 2010.

Regards,

Barry Higgins

**President, Thornleigh Basketball**