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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO Lyndon Brieffies

Welcome everyone to our first ever NBL1 West home game for the Perth Redbacks. These are exciting times for basketball in WA and the move to NBL1 highlights the growth and interest in our sport.

A special welcome to our visitors the Perry Lakes Hawks - we look forward to watching some fantastic basketball tonight.

Our first home game of the season is always the Len Vlahov Memorial game. Len Vlahov was a strong, dominating forward and occasional post player who helped make our A-grade team a force in basketball in the 1960s. In 1976, he was awarded Life Membership of the Perth Redbacks and, as with almost all Life Members, Len not only played for the club but served as a coach, team organiser and club President for a substantial number of years.

Since Len's death at the age of 56, PBA has recognised Len for his service to the club with the Len Vlahov Memorial Game as the first home game of every season. It is with great pleasure that I welcome Len's wife Eva and son Andrew to the game tonight.

Tonight's game is also a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Network Australia as part of NBL1 West's Pink Round. We hope you will get behind this great cause.

The game tonight wouldn't be possible without the hard work of our NBL1 committee and home game management team. I thank them for the time they have putting in behind the scenes.

I would also like to acknowledge our NBL1 corporate and player sponsors. We are thrilled to have you join our Redbacks family.

Finally, to our loyal supporters, volunteers and life members, let's cheer #together tonight and get behind our teams in our first NBL1 home games.

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### NBL1 MEN'S HEAD COACH CJ Jackson

Welcome to the newly formed NBL1 season and welcome to our first home match of the NBL1 season after two weeks of delays in getting here. We look forward to putting in a solid performance.

Coming into this season we have experienced significant changes to our roster. Ethan Vlahov returned to University of Redlands for his schooling and college basketball career. Marshall Nelson received an offer to play in Iceland and that saw him miss the start of our season. Happily he is back in Australia now, currently in hotel quaratine in Melbourne. Caleb White went back to the USA in November and it's seeming unlikely we'll be able to get him back to Perth. Dennis Tawhiti has changed codes to play rugby.

With these changes and the introduction of new systems, we had to start our preseason early. The team has been training hard since December and understand the road ahead after our successful West Coast Classic season. We are excited at the opportunity to play in front of our Redbacks supporters, an opportunity many athletes across the world are not getting.

In our preseason match against Willetton Tigers and week one season opener against West Coast Classic Champions, Senators, we showed signs of how good we are capable of being. We have to play hard and well for all four quarters at this level, however.

Today we look forward to taking on Perry Lakes who opened their NBL1 West season with a win against Kalgoorlie before we all had to have two weekends off due to COVID. Both teams will be fresh and ready to go and we hope to provide you all with an entertaining encounter.

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### 2021 PERTH REDBACKS MEN'S NBL1 PLAYERS





### 2021 PERRY LAKES HAWKS MEN'S NBL1 PLAYERS

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### NBL1 WOMEN'S HEAD COACH Craig Allen

A very big welcome to everyone to our first home game of a new era in basketball in this state as we move from the SBL into the NBL1 West. It is an exciting new development being a part of the NBL1 and hopefully we can bring the same excitement to the court.

This season sees the return of many familiar faces from last season's roster led by Jess Jakens and Maddie Allen with the added inclusion of a returning Mak Dyer after a couple of seasons away. This, along with a strong and developing group of young players, makes for exciting group with great potential. We are very keen to bring this excitement to the floor and build on what was a great start to the season a fortnight ago against Warwick.

We welcome Perry Lakes for tonight's game and look forward to a stiff contest. Perry Lakes bring a huge depth of experience to the floor and it will be interesting to see how we match up against such them.

COVID has again provided many challenges again this season with interruptions throughout preseason and obviously cancelations of the last two weekends' games. But in reality we are extremely fortunate to be here in WA, to be able to play and have the support of our crowds at our game tonight. Thanks everyone for coming out and we look forward to bringing you a highly entertaining game.





### 2021 PERTH REDBACKS WOMEN'S NBL1 PLAYERS







### SUPPORT STAFF

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### 2021 PERRY LAKES HAWKS WOMEN'S NBL1 PLAYERS

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#### **NBL1 WEST WOMEN**

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	W	L	FOR	AGST	%
Willetton Tigers	1st	1	1	0	89	34	261.80
Mandurah Magic	2nd	2	1	1	162	115	140.90
Joondalup Wolves	3rd	1	1	0	76	55	138.20
Warwick Senators	4th	2	1	1	180	147	122.40
Perth Redbacks	5th	1	1	0	95	78	121.80
Cockburn Cougars	6th	1	1	0	85	78	109
East Perth Eagles	7th	2	1	1	121	138	87.70
Rockingham Flames	8th	1	0	1	78	85	91.80
South West Slammers	9th	2	0	2	101	202	50
Lakeside Lightning	10th	1	0	1	34	89	38.20
Eastern Suns	11th	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry Lakes Hawks	12th	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### **NBL1 WEST MEN**

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	W	L	FOR	AGST	%
Warwick Senators	1st	2	2	0	182	112	162.50
Joondalup Wolves	2nd	1	1	0	98	57	171.90
Rockingham Flames	3rd	1	1	0	86	72	119.40
Perry Lakes Hawks	4th	1	1	0	100	89	112.40
Willetton Tigers	5th	1	1	0	96	87	110.30
Mandurah Magic	6th	2	1	1	178	162	109.90
East Perth Eagles	7th	2	1	1	152	187	81.30
Lakeside Lightning	8th	1	0	1	87	96	90.60
Goldfields Giants	9th	1	0	1	89	100	89
Cockburn Cougars	10th	1	0	1	72	86	83.70
South West Slammers	11th	2	0	2	127	185	68.60
Perth Redbacks	12th	1	0	1	52	86	60.50
Geraldton Buccaneers	13th	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Suns	14th	0	0	0	0	0	0

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