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Willetton Basketball Association Support Perth Redbacks bid for new Stadium

The Willetton Basketball Association (WBA) is one of Perth's premier and largest community basketball associations in Western Australia.

The WBA provides our unequivocal support to our colleagues in the Perth Basketball Association's (PBA) campaign for a new basketball stadium to be constructed within their competition footprint.

The WBA were very fortunate after some 15 years of lobbying at all levels of government to secure funding at Federal, State and Local level in 2018 to re-develop the Willetton Stadium from a modest 4 court stadium into a new 8 court vibrant community venue that it is today.

The benefits to the WBA and, more importantly, the wider community of this new stadium, which opened in 2020 has been profound, with thousands more children and adults now having the opportunity to play the sport of basketball and other sporting activities within the newly expanded Willetton Stadium.

Willetton Stadium has fast become a significant community hub within the Willetton area and this has seen the WBA grow significantly across all areas of our operations and mature into one of Perth's and Western Australia's largest community sporting associations.

The PBA is in a unique position of never having had a place or stadium to call home. They are one of the oldest, most well-known and respected basketball associations in the state of Western Australia, having produced many top tier basketballers who have gone on to play at higher levels during their long history.

For an association to have to operate a junior and senior basketball competition across 26 locations on a weekly basis, clearly articulates their urgent need for a new stadium to be built to accommodate the increasing demand for the sport of basketball and for indoor sporting stadiums generally in the state of Western Australia.

Regards

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