

Max Powers through Aussie Hoops



Maxwell Lovell is one of only two participants who have participated in Aussie Hoops every term this year at Broadmeadows Aussie Hoops.

Max joined Aussie Hoops at the start of the year purely because he enjoyed playing basketball at home and at school.

Starting Hoops at 6 years old, it enabled Max and other Hoopers to learn the game of basketball whilst developing skills needed in the game.

Max attended 26 out of 32 sessions, plus he attended the Aussie Hoops Camp that ran in September, and the Aussie Hoops night at our Big V Hume City Broncos vs Bulleen Boomers (over 80% of anything to do with Aussie Hoops at Broadmeadows!)

Now, at only 7 years old, Max has had basketball experience that only others could dream of!

Back in July, Max was one of 25 Aussie Hoopers in the whole state of Victoria to be on court with the Australian Boomers at the Boomers Farewell Series before they headed off to their Rio Olympic Campaign.

Max shared the court with NBA Champions Matthew Dellavedova, Patty Mills, Andrew Bogut and Aron Baynes and Melbourne United's Chris Goulding and David Anderson, and stood with them for the National Anthem on LIVE TV!! Max also got to meet Melbourne Boomer's star Tegan Cunningham.

Half-time was the much-anticipated Aussie Hoops Dunk Contest. Max was dressed as Superman and was a fan favourite. There was a bit of controversy as Max did not win he contest but he had a great time anyway, "It was awesome and pretty fun".

Standing on the Hisense Arena Court in front of 10,000 people, with arguably Australia's best ever National Team, most people (and professional sportspeople) would be extremely nervous. Prompted with the question of whether he was nervous; "Not at all".

Lots of young players have idols growing up and Max is no exception. "My favourite player is LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers and I was very excited when they won the NBA Championship. I got to meet Matthew Dellavedova at Federation Square with the NBA Championship Trophy."

So what's Max up to now? "I play for the Strathmore Unicorns U8s with my friends".

Max's skills have improved immensely throughout the year, he can now dribble like Steph Curry (literally – he can dribble between his legs and around his back) and can hit the long shot.

And when asked why should others participant in Aussie Hoops?

"You get to learn, have lots of fun and make heaps of friends".

Who knows, maybe one day we will see Max in a Bronco, or even a Boomers uniform.



Term 1 Aussie Hoops 2017 Registrations are now open via our website:

<http://broncosbasketball.com.au/aussie-hoops.php>

When: Wednesdays 4pm-5pm

Where: Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium

Costs: \$50 New Participant (inclusive of Aussie Hoops backpack, singlet and size 5 basketball)

\$35 Returning Participant

For more information, check the website link or email the Broadmeadows Aussie Hoops Coordinator at hannah@broncosbasketball.com.au or call 9309 5655



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