



13 Bendigo Junior Braves teams attended their first tournament for the 2019/20 season at Swan Hill on the 26th and 17th of October. The Junior Braves appeared in 4 grand finals with wins from our Under 14 Girls 3 and Under 16 Boys 2. The Junior Braves competed in 58 games over the weekend with 27 wins 1 draw throughout.

Results along with top scorers for the tournament and team manager comments are as below;

	Under 12 Boys 2 - Division 1 - Finished 5th with 0 wins							
	Pool 1 of 1							
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	8:00	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	22	Mildura Heat Iredale	38		
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	10:30	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	17	Echuca Pirates - Fleming	39		
3	26/10/19 (Sat)			BY	E			
4	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:50	7 FLO Campus Court 7	26	Mildura Heat Price	51		
5	27/10/19 (Sun)	8:00	7 FLO Campus Court 7	8	Swan Hill Flyers - Anderson	38		

Cooper Bell – 30 points William Petersen – 15 points

	Under 12 Boys 3 - Division 2 - Finished 4th with 0 wins								
	Pool 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	8:00	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	9	Deniliquin Giants - Bartlett	47			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	10:30	8 St Mary's PS Court 8	22	Mildura Heat Erskine	26			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	13:00	8 St Mary's PS Court 8	17	YM Lakers - Clark	61			
	Consolation Final								
1	27/10/19 (Sun)	12:10	9 Lake Boga PS Court 9	20	Mildura Heat Barclay	27			

Oscar Suckling – 14 points Matthew Brown – 12 points





	Under 12 Girls 2 - Division 1 - Finished 4th with 0 wins & 1 Draw								
			Pool 1 of 1						
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	8:00	6 Swan Hill Leisure Centre 6	7	Swan Hill Flyers	26			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	10:30	9 Lake Boga PS Court 9	9	Mildura Heat Coombes	39			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	13:00	7 FLO Campus Court 7	21	Shepparton Gators- Lundberg	21			
	Semi Final								
1	1 27/10/19 (Sun) 8:50 7 FLO Campus Court 7 2 Mildura Heat Coombes 29								

Hannah Vyn Ryn – 12 points Peyton Chambers – 9 points

	Under 12 Girls 3 - Division 2 - Finished 4th with 1 win								
	Pool 1 of 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	8:50	7 FLO Campus Court 7	16	Echuca Pirates - Kellett	26			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	12:10	6 Swan Hill Leisure Centre 6	13	Deniliquin Giants - Willoughby	11			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	17:10	7 FLO Campus Court 7	4	YM Lakers - Handreck	48			
	Semi Final								
1	27/10/19 (Sun) 10:30 7 FLO Campus Court 7 8 Echuca Pirates - Kellett 9								

Emmeline Hauler - 12 points

Nadia Sampson - 11 points

Our girls had only played one game together prior to this tournament and were down to only 8 players due to illness. The improvement they displayed over 24 hours was amazing, demonstrated by a toughly fought battle in the semi-final where they narrowed the margin of their previous loss to the same team.

	Under 14 Boys 2 - Division 1 - Finished 3rd with 2 wins								
	Pool 1 of 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	8:50	5 MacKillop College Court 5	25	Mildura Heat Cetinich	46			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	11:20	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	34	Echuca Pirates - O'Toole	27			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	14:40	5 MacKillop College Court 5	40	Benalla Breakers - Pastuszka	26			
4	27/10/19 (Sun)								

Thomas Davie – 38 points

Xavier Dietz – 17 points

The boys had a great weekend for their first tournament. After a slow start with a loss to Mildura they found their feet in the second and third games where they defeated both Benalla and Echuca. Unfortunately, they lost Sunday morning to Swan Hill which meant the missed out on the grand final.





	Under 14 Boys 3 - Division 2 - Lost <u>In</u> the Grand Final								
	Pool 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)			BYE					
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	15:30	9 Lake Boga PS Court 9	43	Echuca Pirates - J. Hutton	22			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:00	6 Swan Hill Leisure Centre 6	48	Benalla Breakers - Blackford	20			
4	27/10/19 (Sun)	8:50	9 Lake Boga PS Court 9	38	YM Lakers - Lonergan	10			
5	27/10/19 (Sun)	13:00	5 MacKillop College Court 5	38	YM Lakers - Hemphill	22			
	Grand Final								
2	27/10/19 (Sun)	16:00	5 MacKillop College Court 5	38	YM Lakers - Hemphill	39			

Jake Schubert - 32 points Jack Skinner - 28 points

The Under 14 Boys 3 had won all 4 of their pool games however they lost by 1 point in a thrilling grand final against Yarra-Mul Lakers. Jack Skinner top scored for the Junior Braves with 10 points and Gil Neilson finished the game with 7 points.

	Under 14 Girls 2 - Division 1 - Finished 3rd with 3 wins								
			Pool 1 of 1						
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	9:40	4 Swan Hill Stadium 4	19	Mildura Heat Leng Morello	22			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	14:40	9 Lake Boga PS Court 9	24	Echuca Pirates -Rohde	26			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:00	5 MacKillop College Court 5	63	Mildura Heat Curtis	11			
4	27/10/19 (Sun)	8:00	3 Swan Hill Stadium 3	39	YM Lakers - Zanin	14			
5	27/10/19 (Sun)	10:30	5 MacKillop College Court 5	37	Swan Hill	20			

#### Team Stats missing

	Under 14 Girls 3 - Division 2 - Won in the Grand Final								
	Pool 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	9:40	9 Lake Boga PS Court 9	49	Echuca Pirates - Byrne	23			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	14:40	8 St Mary's PS Court 8	29	Rochester Tigers Fuller	18			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:00	7 FLO Campus Court 7	39	Deniliquin Giants - O'Callaghan	25			
	27/10/19								
4	(Sun)	8:50	3 Swan Hill Stadium 3	50	Mildura Heat Maricano	6			
	27/10/19								
5	(Sun)	11:20	6 Swan Hill Leisure Centre 6	21	CVBA Sparks	23			
			Grand Final						
	27/10/19								
1	(Sun)	14:00	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	27	CVBA Sparks	19			
			Finals MVP - Lily	Siu					

Lacey Nihill - 44 points Ella Pitson - 41 points





	Under 16 Boys 2 - Division 1 - Won <u>In</u> the Grand Final								
	Pool 1 of 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	10:30	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	57	Swan Hill Flyers - Davies	28			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:00	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	51	Benalla Breakers - Dosser	38			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	20:30	3 Swan Hill Stadium 3	38	Mildura Heat Townsend	44			
4	27/10/19 (Sun)	9:40	8 St Mary's PS Court 8	46	Mildura Heat Gordon	21			
			(Grand Final)						
1	27/10/19 (Sun)	16:00	3 Swan Hill Stadium 3	40	Mildura Heat Townsend	32			
			Finals MVP - Oliver E	aton					

#### Team Stats missing

The boys played a total of 5 games across the weekend. First up, taking on the hosts Swan Hill and coming away with a comfortable 57 – 28 win. All players contributing in a great team game for their first of the season.

The second game the boys came up against Benalla Breakers. After a sluggish start, they worked their way into the game, coming away winners by 13 points. The final game of Saturday was against Mildura Heat. It was a tough encounter, with the lead changing several times. After a tense first half, the boys couldn't quite find ways to score, eventually going down by 6 points. The final round game saw them take on the Mildura Heat 2nd Team. With some sore bodies, and a lack of early intensity, the game was up for grabs. However, the team re-focused and dominated the boards, coming away winners 46 – 21. This had them finishing 2nd overall and securing a place in the Grand Final – vs Mildura Heat.

A sound start, with some tight defence saw the Braves take an early lead, with a lot of foul calls keeping the crowd involved. The teams couldn't be split at the half – 13 apiece.

The intensity was high to start the second half, with the Heat racking up the fouls early including a Technical Foul. This seemed to swing the momentum the Braves way, with a second technical foul on the Mildura coach, earning her an ejection. Shooting out to a 7-point lead on the back of some consistent free throw shooting, then a 4th and 5th Tech Foul for Mildura allowed the boys to hold that lead, eventually running out winners by 8 points – 40 – 32. Grand Final MVP – Oliver Eaton





	Under 16 Boys 3 - Division 2 - Finished 3rd with 3 wins								
	Pool 1 of 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	9:40	6 Swan Hill Leisure Centre 6	45	Shepparton Gators- Moffatt	39			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	12:10	5 MacKillop College Court 5	39	Rochester Tigers Smith	29			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	15:30	4 Swan Hill Stadium 4	59	Echuca Pirates - Stubbs	22			
4	27/10/19 (Sun)	9:40	4 Swan Hill Stadium 4	19	YM Lakers - Harvey	40			

Ethan Hewett - 37 points

Mayson Greenshields - 25 points

Unfortunately, due to a three-way tie our boys only lost the 1 game for the weekend however weren't able to play off in the 1 vs 2 Grand Final due to finishing 3rd. The boys should be really proud of their efforts as they played in their first tournament together and up a division to what they are graded. Ethan Hewett was our sharp shooter for the weekend scoring 37 points over 4 games.

	Under 16 Girls 2 - Division 1 - Finished 5th with 1 win								
	Pool 1 of 1								
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	13:50	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	17	Swan Hill Flyers - Bennett	33			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	16:20	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	29	Mildura Heat Spratt	34			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:50	3 Swan Hill Stadium 3	35	Echuca Pirates - C. Hutton	41			
4	27/10/19 (Sun)	11:20	5 MacKillop College Court 5	28	Mildura Heat Chaplin	14			

Eloise Siddall - 21 points Lulu Mullen - 19 points

	Under 18 Boys 2 - Division 1 - Lost <u>In</u> the Grand Final								
			Pool 1 of 1						
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	12:10	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	23	Mildura Heat Townsend	41			
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	15:30	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	53	Swan Hill Flyers	39			
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:50	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	43	Mildura Heat Storer	25			
			Semi Final						
1	27/10/19 (Sun)	12:10	2 Swan Hill Stadium 2	39	Swan Hill Flyers	38			
	Grand Final								
3	27/10/19 (Sun)	16:00	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	31	Mildura Heat Townsend	47			

Casey Wills – 42 points Jett Van Den Berg – 35 points





Under 18 Boys 3 - Division 2 - Finished 4th with 0 wins						
Pool 1						
1	26/10/19 (Sat)	11:20	3 Swan Hill Stadium 3	31	YM Lakers - Burrows	36
2	26/10/19 (Sat)	BYE				
3	26/10/19 (Sat)	18:00	4 Swan Hill Stadium 4	26	Seymour Blasters	67
4	26/10/19 (Sat)	20:30	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	28	Echuca Pirates - Munroe	49
5	27/10/19 (Sun)	9:40	1 Swan Hill Stadium 1	38	Deniliquin Giants - Allitt	33

Riley Johnstone-McCloud – 54 points Lachlan Moon – 20 points