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## **VICTORIANS CLEAN UP AT THE BEST NATIONAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The McDonald's National Junior Classic has become the most prestigious Junior Club Basketball Tournament in Australia. Held over the Queen's Birthday long-weekend, this invitational event saw 128 teams battle it out in front of 8000 spectators, with 384 games played between two venues MSAC and Dandenong Basketball Stadium.

All witnessed some fantastic basketball across all age groups, the Victorian teams again competing well, taking home Gold Medals in each age group.

The Grand Finals did not disappoint with some closely contested battles taking place. The only interstate team to make the finals, Forestville Eagles, pushed Dandenong in the U18 Men's final but just couldn't sustain their intensity losing 52 to 46.

Congratulations to Keilor Thunder, who took out the U14 Boy's title, Keilor's first ever Gold Medal win.

All Grand Final results to follow;

U12 Girls - Knox Raiders (42) def Diamond Valley Eagles (33)  
U12 Boys - Melbourne Tigers (45) def Knox Raiders (36)  
U14 Girls - Diamond Valley (56) def Bulleen Boomers (50)  
U14 Boys - Keilor Thunder (61) def Frankston Blues (49)  
U16 Girls - Dandenong Rangers (44) def Eltham Wildcats (33)  
U16 Boys - Waverley Falcons (43) def Dandenong Rangers (39)  
U18 Girls - Nunawading Spectres (40) def Dandenong Rangers (34)  
U18 Boys - Dandenong Rangers (52) def Forestville Eagles (46)

Thank you to our Major Sponsor McDonald's and event support sponsors Basketball Victoria and Coast 2 Coast Sportswear.

For a full list of results click on the National Junior Classic logo at [www.vjbl.com.au](http://www.vjbl.com.au).

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