

## 2009 WABL & SBL FINALS WEEKEND



August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>



### Sutherland Basketball Stadium

#### SBL Men Division 2

#### Illawarra Hawks v Wagga Wagga Heat

Illawarra was on fire from the opening whistle racing to a 13 zip score after only three minutes. As the quarter rolled on the Heat began to warm up and began to trade basket for basket with Illawarra. Brett Bonham, Hawks and Murray Smith, Heat were leading their teams offensively. Chris Jackson was very effective on the boards and assisted in his team establishing a 19 point lead at the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Illawarra started the 2<sup>nd</sup> as the started the first going on a 10 zip blitz. This time there was no fight back from the Heat as Illawarra continued to score at will and went into the main break with a dominant and deserved 48 point lead. Obviously the fire had left the Heat. The score at the half break was 67 to 19.

The Heat put up an improved and spirited performance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to match Illawarra. Despite this the margin was still an unreachable 47 points at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The final quarter saw end to end fast transitional basketball as both sides shot the ball at will. Illawarra ended up comfortable winners by 50 points, 111 to 61.