



Obilic Basketball Club

MEDIA RELEASE

2021 Draza Mihailovic Cup, 24 – 26 December, Wollongong

SYDNEY, 04 May 2021 Obilic Basketball Club, is proud to announce that it will host the Draza Mihailovic Cup (DMC) on 24 – 26 December 2021. The prestigious Serbian Community Basketball tournament will take place in the scenic NSW Coastal City of Wollongong, some 80kms south of Sydney. Games will be played at the Beaton Park “Snakepit”, home of Illawarra Basketball. Social activities will be aligned with the Serbian Community in Wollongong.

President of Obilic, Mr Stevan Sipka said “we are very excited about hosting DMC21 in Wollongong, an ideal location to organize the tournament. Obilic was forced to postpone the 2020 tournament due to the pandemic. However, we maintained our determination to bring the tournament to Wollongong. I must pay respect to Mr Dejan Piljevic, who has been the driving force behind organizing the logistics for the tournament in Wollongong. 2021 is also a very special year as we remember that 80 years ago, General Draza Mihailovic initiated the first major resistance movement against the Nazi Germany occupation of Europe ”

Mr Dejan Piljevic said “it’s certainly an honour to bring the Draza Mihailovic Cup to my home town of Wollongong. The Serbian diaspora in Wollongong looks forward to hosting the Serbian basketball community from around Australia and showcasing our well-known beaches and local landmarks. There will be much to do in Wollongong when not battling it out for the DMC21 title, including bushwalking the famous tracks along the escarpment, spending a day at one of Wollongong’s beautiful beaches and enjoying spectacular views on a walk or bike ride along the Blue Mile. The Wollongong Serbian community, together with Father Branko Bosancic from St John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Church, stands alongside Obilic this year to ensure DMC continues to be a premier sporting event on the calendar”.

For the latest information regarding Obilic Basketball Club, and its activities, please keep up to date on www.obilic.com.au.

Obilic Fact File:

Obilic Basketball Club was formed in 1999. The club currently consists of 3 men’s team, 1 ladies team and 6 junior boy’s teams. The club has all its teams playing in weekly Bankstown Basketball Associations competitions. Obilic has also participated in all Draza Mihailovic Cup annual competitions since the club’s formation. Obilic Basketball Club is affiliated with Basketball NSW. Obilic Basketball Club is also a registered provider of the NSW Government Active Kids programme.

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