



Obilic Basketball Club

MEDIA RELEASE

Third Time Lucky

2022 Draza Mihailovic Cup, 24 – 26 December, Wollongong

SYDNEY, 11 June 2022 Obilic Basketball Club, is once again proud to announce that it will host the Draza Mihailovic Cup (DMC) on 24 – 26 December 2022. 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 “after a couple of false starts we are still very excited about hosting DMC22 in Wollongong. Obilic was forced to postpone DMC twice due to the pandemic. However, we have not waived in our determination to bring the tournament to Wollongong. We are so grateful to have Mr Dejan Piljevic, a Wollongong local, who has been coordinating the logistics for the tournament. We are also looking to incorporate some new concepts for DMC, such as a Unisex competition and mini-ball for the little kids ”

Mr Dejan Piljevic said “it’s certainly an honour to bring the Draza Mihailovic Cup to my home town of Wollongong. Obilic, along with the Serbian Community in Wollongong, looks forward to hosting the DMC22 participants from around Australia and showcasing Wollongong’s famous beaches and local landmarks. The Wollongong Serbian community, together with Father Branko Bosancic from St John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Church, stands alongside Obilic 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.