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Clockwise from Top Left:
2013 Apia Wheelchair International Sydney Champion Shingo Kunieda (JPN) and Runner Up Maikel Scheffers (NED) surrounded by Tournament and Apia staff and the Hon. Graeme Annesley MP / Alfred St Junior Race at the 2013 GIO Oz Day 10K / WS NSW member Anderson Parker in action at the Apia Tournament / Race Start at the 2013 GIO Oz Day 10K

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Our major international wheelchair events in January had a different feel in 2013 with the tennis (Apia Wheelchair International) being brought forward to coincide in part with the Apia International. This is the first time the tournaments have been integrated as such.

The idea is to share the infrastructure of the able bodied event and to hopefully increase the profile of our wheelchair tournament. Whilst it is early days with the integration of the 2 tournaments, more work needs to be done to ensure we are not the poor relations in this arrangement.

It was a small entry for our tennis (n=46) which is typical of a post Paralympic year, but the quality was high with 8 of the top 10 men in the world and 7 of the top 10 women. Again Suncorp Insurance through its Apia brand took on the major sponsorship which was a perfect fit with the able bodied tournament.

What was pleasing was that 13 of the players were WS NSW members, which indicates where the depth and strength in wheelchair tennis in Australia lies.

The Summer Down Under Series of track and road racing was again a big success with Suncorp through its GIO brand being the major sponsor of the Series. It was a small entry like the tennis, but competition was just as fierce.

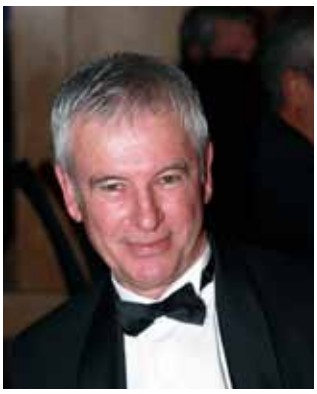
Highlights of the Series for me were as follows:

- The Canberra Reception for the athletes in the Marathon Room at the AIS – a very appropriate and awesome venue.
- 2 World records on the track at the AIS.
- The Premiers Reception at Government House attended by both the Premier and his Minister for Sport Graham Annesley.
- A mentor / coaching clinic on the track at Sydney Olympic Park attended by 8 of our junior or novice racers who were coupled with Paralympic athletes like Kurt Fearnley, Louise Sauvage, Angie Ballard and Rosemary Little. This was a great exercise in encouragement, role modelling and aspiration.
- The Oz Day 10K which has lifted in profile and presentation due to the increased support from GIO. The giant screen on Alfred St certainly generates some excitement. Also a junior novice "sprint" up Alfred St was a wonderful and uplifting adjunct to the main Race.
- And of course Kurt Fearnley winning his 9th consecutive Oz Day 10K race. Talking about Kurt, we should all congratulate him on his powerful and memorable Australia Day Address. It was very prestigious for Kurt to be asked to give this Address and he delivered a thought provoking speech which amongst other things campaigned for the rightful place in our society of those with a disability.

Next year 2014 is the 25th Anniversary of the Summer Down Under Series and the Oz Day 10K and it was wonderful that the Premier, at his Reception for the athletes whispered in our CEO's ear that he will pledge additional support for the Silver Jubilee in 2014. An exciting year coming up for our international wheelchair racing!

Craig Jarvis
Vice President

CEOs Report



It's that time of the year again when membership renewals are due as well as the annual round of WS NSW grant applications. Members should have received this information by post with full members only eligible for the grants. The due date for membership renewals and grant applications is **Friday 29 March** and it should be noted that no grant application will be accepted after this date.

If any member is unclear of these processes of renewals and grants contact WS NSW and we will be more than happy to answer any queries.

We will still be issuing 3 levels of grants this year, as we see it as part of core business to support our members with their sporting endeavours. Funds are still tight for small charities like us but all at times we strive to generate the necessary funds to drive our programs and events, as well as provide direct financial assistance to our members through the Levy Account system. Basically levy accounts are money held in trust for our members and their sport participation.

I want to flag a couple of things with our members. Firstly the Board is proposing some changes to our Constitution in relation to the election of the Board Chair. It will be proposed that the Board itself elects its own Chair and Deputy Chair. This would fall in line with modern Boards of Management. To have this ready for our AGM in late June we would need to have an Extraordinary General Meeting sometime before the AGM. All members of course would be informed of these meetings.

Secondly I would like to let members know of an office move towards the end of this year. The Rehab Centre at Ryde is under massive redevelopment and we have had one move to where we are at present in the old Spinecare Village at the Morrison Road end of the site. At this point we will be moving again down to the existing Hodson Building just off Morrison Road. We will keep members well informed when this move will take place.

The Board is at present finalising a new Strategic Plan for Wheelchair Sports NSW for 2013 to 2015. We will share the essence of this Plan with the members with a focus on 6 Key Goals namely:

- Financial Viability
- Brand Awareness/Profile/Promotion
- Recruitment/Servicing /Retention of Members
- Recruitment/Training/Retention of quality Staff
- Recruitment/Training /Retention of Volunteers
- Integration with Mainstream Sport
- Development of Capital Projects.

All these Goals are broken down into areas of Strategy, Action, Timeline, Responsibility and Key Performance Indicators (KPI's).

I would finally like to share with members my impression of the Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball held at Narrabeen quite recently. This is a wonderful initiative with our women led by Lisa Edmonds, Tina McKenzie and Sarah Stewart who conduct a marvellous competition, coaching, mentoring and role modelling weekend for females of all ages and abilities. Congratulations for making this a special highlight for our female members.

Jim O'Brien
CEO

Fundraising News

NSW Juniors form Guard of Honour for 2013 NRL Charity Shield at ANZ Stadium

WS NSW Juniors Guard of Honour

Thanks to our friends at the St George Foundation, 10 lucky WS NSW juniors had the opportunity to form the Guard of Honour on field at ANZ Stadium on Friday 22 February. Players from the St George Dragons and South Sydney Rabbitohs ran on to the field through our Guard of Honour for the annual NRL Charity Shield match. See Check out our WS NSW facebook page for all of the photos from the night.

2013 Race Day - the biggest ever!

More than 220 people attended the annual Fundraising Race Day on Saturday 2 March at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse in support of WS NSW.

Fun at the 2013 WS NSW Race Day

This was our biggest attendance ever and feedback from all attendees was extremely positive. We have developed somewhat of a "groupie" following for the Race Day with lots of legal firms, insurance groups as well as a number of our long term supporters. One of these supporters Fenella Fields was given a "Champions Award" for her generosity to WS NSW.

6 time Paralympian Liesl Tesch was the guest speaker and she wooed the audience with her story of her sailing Gold medal at the London Paralympics.

Liesl Tesch and one of the NSW Compensation Lawyers at the WS NSW Race Day

The Day was sponsored by NSW Compensation Lawyers and the aim of the event was to raise funds for the purchase of wheelchairs for our WS NSW wheelchair loan program. Over $20,000 was raised for this program so a highly successful fundraiser.

"I can certainly speak for the NRMA Kempsey table in saying we had a wonderful day."

Sarah Mowie

"Congratulations on a superb day. We loved it! Our table loved it! Although very wet outside, it was warm and wonderful inside!"

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Exciting ways YOU can get involved in 2013

Conquer 'Heartbreak Hill' with us in this year's City2Surf!

Some of the WS NSW team at the 2012 City to Surf

We are calling on ALL WS NSW members & their friends and families to join us for this year's City2Surf as part of the 'WS NSW Team'.

Join the team and walk, push or run with us on Sunday 11 August, 2013 from Sydney to Bondi, followed by breakfast/ lunch once you cross the finish line.

A fabulous way to come together and meet other members whilst helping to raise vital funds for WS NSW programs across NSW.

To get involved, visit http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/wsnswcity2surf13 to register for the 'WS NSW team' today!

Contact Janyne at WS NSW via - **janyneh@wsnsw.org.au** or on 02 9809 5260 for more information.

Upcoming fundraising events:

- **Anyone for Golf?** Join us for the annual **Stacks Goudkamp Golf Day** on Friday 31 May, 2013 at **Macquarie Links International Golf Club.**

  Enter a team of 4 or register as an individual and enjoy a day of golf for a great cause.
- **Join us in this year's City2Surf on Sunday 11 August 2013**
- **Corporate Lunch for a Cause**

  Join us for our major fundraising lunch on Friday 6 September at the Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney. Further details coming soon, please see the WS NSW website for updates.

Expressions of Interest are now being taken for the following new initiatives in 2013:

- **1 Day Corporate 'Doubles' Tennis** – Sydney Olympic Park or Sydney CBD – Spring 2013 / Autumn 2014
- **3 Day Road Cycling Tour** (Fri-Sun) – 40 riders, Mudgee region, Spring 2013 / Autumn 2014

To get involved in any of these events, please contact Janyne at WS NSW via - janyneh@wsnsw.org.au or on 02 9809 5260.

Thank you!

WS NSW recognises that the continued delivery of its programs for people with a disability would not be possible without the support of key individuals, Community groups and Clubs, Trust and Foundations and partner organisations.

Sincere thanks to all who have kindly supported Wheelchair Sports NSW over this past year - we look forward to working with you throughout the year ahead!

Apia Wheelchair International Sydney celebrates 25 years as a Tournament

The new look Sydney International Wheelchair Tennis Open, now the Apia Wheelchair International Sydney was again a spectacular event even with a smaller entry. The pattern following a Paralympic Games was repeated, where players take time for injuries, rest and repair. However we welcomed 8 of the world's top 10 men and 7 of the top 10 women. Hence a high quality entry.

The tournament, conducted in conjunction with Tennis NSW, integrated with the Apia International with 2 days overlap and shared infrastructure with the able bodied tournament for the first time. This over time will prove excellent for the profile of wheelchair tennis.

The weather also created challenges to the tournament with several days encompassing both extreme heat and rain! However the playing schedule was completed with some great matches on display.

The tournament welcomes Apia as the major sponsor and we are also grateful for our support sponsors namely NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, Australian Paralympic Committee, Sydney Olympic Park, Schweppes, Contact and Clarendon and NEC through the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Tour.

Tennis NSW needs to be thanked for its continued partnership on the tournament. Glenn Tasker (CEO), Mark Wilton (GM) and Lara Giltinan (Tournament Director) made a significant contribution to the organisation of the tournament.

NSW Minister for Sport Graham Annesley attended multiple sessions of play throughout the tournament cementing his support for the future of wheelchair tennis and other wheelchair sports programs in NSW.

We again thank our friend and Tournament Referee Marg Sheehan who heads the team from Tennis Officials Australia – NSW Division. Marie Kellert does a marvellous job with the organisation of our dynamic ball persons.

Our volunteers are dedicated and committed people who provide a special level of service for our wheelchair tennis players. We can't thank them enough.

Tournament highlights:

- Men's Singles - Shingo Kunieda (JPN) def Maikel Scheffers (NED) 7-6(2) / 6-2
- Women's Singles - Jiske Griffoen (NED) def Aniek van Koot (NED) 6-1 / 6-0
- Men's Doubles - Stephane Houdet (FRA) /Ronald Vink (NED) def Michael Jeremiasz (FRA) / Shingo Kunieda (JPN) 6-4 / 6-7(1) / 6-3
- Women's Doubles - Jiske Griffoen (NED) / Aniek van Koot (NED) def Marjolein Buis (NED) / Lucy Shuker (GB) 6-1 / 6-0
- Men's Consolation Draw - Ben Weekes (AUS/NSW) def Evans Maripa (RSA) 6-4 / 6-1
- Women's Consolation Draw - Ju-Yeon Park (KOR) def Janel Manns (AUS/NSW) 6-0 / 6-3

Full Tournament results can be found on the WS NSW website, follow the links: **http://www.wsnsw.org.au/apia-wheelchair-international-sydney.html**

2013 GIO Summer Down Under Wheelchair Track and Road Racing Series

Athletes competing in the 2013 Summer Down Under Series were hosted in spectacular fashion by NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell at Government House on January 23. Premier O'Farrell acknowledged the achievements of athletes local and abroad competing notably in the GIO Oz Day 10K in The Rocks, and pledged his continued support of the Series in 2014 when it celebrates its 25th year.

The 2013 GIO Summer Down Under Series incorporated a 2 day track meet in Canberra at the Australian Institute of Sport, a track meet and a Mentor Clinic at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre and the 24th Oz Day 10K. Results from the track meets were extraordinary with world records, Oceania records and Australian records falling to a number of athletes.

The prestigious GIO Oz Day 10K on January 26 welcomed athletes from home and overseas to Sydney's Rocks in a great display of wheelchair racing. The annual Road Race is ingrained within Australia Day celebrations, with the streets of the Rocks closed for several hours as athletes take on the iconic course – sharing a powerful message of acceptance and recognition for athletes with a disability with the NSW community.

Following the start of the race by NSW Minister for Sport Graham Annesley, six emerging junior racers took to the start line for the inaugural junior exhibition sprint capturing the hearts of all spectators lining the streets.

2013 GIO Oz Day 10K winners:

Open Men	Kurt Fearnley (AUS/NSW)
Open Women	Madison de Rozario (AUS/WA)
Open Quad	Michelle Stilwell (CAN)
Masters	Pierre Fairbank (FRA)
Juniors	Rheed McCracken (AUS/QLD)

View Highlights of the 2013 GIO Oz Day 10K by visiting: **http://www.wsnsw.org.au/summer-down-under.html**

2014 marks the 25th Anniversary for the Oz Day 10K and both major sponsor GIO and the NSW Premier have pledged their continued support to ensure special celebrations for the Silver Jubilee year.

Rheed McCracken (QLD) sets a new 400m World Record (T33)

Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow

supported by Transport for NSW

As usual, the Roadshow has had a slow start to the new year following school holidays wrapping up and teachers arranging their school programs for the year. Once February arrived booking forms started coming in from schools all over NSW.

Over the Christmas break 2000 letters were posted out to schools across NSW promoting the unique and educational benefits of our Roadshow program. This has proved to be a successful exercise, due to the large amount of interest that has been generated from schools that have never experienced our program.

Many rural schools have come forward extremely interested in us visiting on one of our Regional Trips in 2013. In a typical school year the WS NSW Roadshow conducts 6 Regional Trips. 2013 already has 9 planned!

Also, over the Christmas break both of the Roadshow Vans have had new signage with our revamped Roadshow logo, Transport for NSW logo and details on the program. Both of the vans look fantastic!

The Roadshow wheelchairs have had maintenance done with new spokes, new tyres and overall repairs, ready for the beginning of the new year. We have new cameras and GPS ready to go into each van as well.

Message from Transport for NSW

Transport for NSW is proud to support the Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow which is run in NSW Schools. Transport for NSW believes this new relationship will assist in achieving more awareness of the importance safe driving and pedestrian behaviours among teenagers.

The Wheelchair Sports NSW Schools road safety program aligns well with Transport for NSW's road safety values to promote safety among young road users.

Unfortunately, the statistics in this group of drivers are alarming. A 17 year old driver is four times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than a driver over 26 years.

Young drivers are over represented in all fatal crashes, including drink driving and fatigue. Despite making up only 15 per cent of drivers, young drivers represent around 36 per cent of annual road fatalities.

Transport for NSW is committed to improving the safety of all road users and looks forward to supporting the Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow in 2013.

We are looking for additional Roadshow Presenters to join our team in 2013!

The role of a Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow Presenter is an enjoyable, interesting, varied and satisfying one!

Are you interested in: encouraging safer driving habits for young drivers, highlighting the consequences of taking risks on the road with your own personal story, creating a greater understanding of people with disabilities and encouraging integration and raising awareness of wheelchair sport?

Please email your letter of interest and a brief description of why you would be suitable to join our Roadshow Presenter Team to: Mel Jones – Roadshow Coordinator **reception@wsnsw.org.au**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Presenter role in more detail, please call Mel on 9809 5260.

Mel Jones
Roadshow Coordinator

The WS NSW Roadshow Vans now display the updated signage including the partnership with Transport for NSW.

Juniors

Christmas Camp 2012

The 2012 Junior Wheelies Christmas Camp was a huge success with over 50 campers attending. The group was a mixture of new and past campers, all of whom were full of enthusiasm and anticipation for the weekend.

The first night consisted of campers getting to know each other, their group leaders and other volunteers. The excitement of the start continued after dinner with the annual arts and craft session.

The next day was action packed! After the 2012 camp photo, campers spilt into their groups to play a variety of sports including golf, wheelchair tennis, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby and hockey. The afternoon was spent kayaking on Narrabeen Lakes while in the evening campers were treated to some Christmas Carols and skit performances.

On the final day, campers had a choice of either swimming, basketball or athletics. The camp finished with a visit from Cricket NSW.

Congratulations to following juniors who received the following awards:

Jarrod Serwa – Happy Camper 2012

Julie Charlton – Junior Encouragement Award

Joshua Hodgson – Junior Encouragement Award

Thank you to all those campers, parents and volunteers who travelled from all around NSW and to our Junior Committee Yvonne Talbott, Margaret Bennett, Judy Simpson and Linda Ross for their input.

SDU Junior Mentor Clinic

As part of the 2013 GIO Summer Down Under Series, WS NSW conducted a mentor clinic for junior wheelchair racers to train alongside world class athletes. The clinic gave juniors a chance to learn valuable skills and tips from 'the best in the business.' Some of the highlights included 13 yr old Brad Pemberton from the Central Coast working with his idol Kurt Fearnley, Angie Ballard mentoring Mikaela Dingley and young 6 year old Cormac Ryan keeping Canadian Paralympian Josh Cassidy busy for most of the morning! ABC TV's Grandstand came along for the morning and you can see the story on their website:

http://www.abc.net.au/news/sport/programs/grandstand-tv/

Junior Basketball Camp 2013

The NSW junior wheelchair basketball selection trails were held on the 18th – 20th January at NSW Academy of Sports, Narrabeen. The group that attended this camp was a mixture of past NSW team representatives and new squad members including recently appointed NSW junior wheelchair basketball coaches, Troy Sachs OAM and Sonia Healy.

Troy and Sonia spent the weekend going through different skills sessions and game plans, both coaches praising the responsiveness and enthusiasm of all the participants. In 2013 it has been decided that instead of selecting a team, participants would form a NSW junior wheelchair basketball squad. Throughout the year all squad members will have an opportunity to represent NSW juniors at the Autumn League, QLD Classics, Slam Down Under and Spring League.

Congratulations to Troy and Sonia and a huge thank you to team nurse Linda Ross for her continued assistance as the team nurse.

From left to right: Maxwell Illingworth, Craig Jarrett, Catherine Nelson, Jessica Cronje, Troy Sachs, Tommy Bolwell, Costa Balebanga, Michael Auprince, Anderson Parker, Linda Ross, Ashlea Pellow, Jess Pellow, Jarrod Serwa, Sonia Healy & Coban Palmer.

Sport Shorts

Athletics

The Athletics NSW State Championships were held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on March 2-3. In what can best be described as 'challenging' conditions. WS NSW members battled cold weather, rain and strong winds to come away with some fantastic results.

Angie Ballard
1st 100m, 200m and 400m Wheelchair Open Women

Rosemary Little
2nd 100m, 200m and 400m Wheelchair Open Women

Julie Charlton
1st 100m, 200m and 400m Wheelchair U/20 Women, 3rd U19 AWD Women Discus

Danial Thain
1st 100m, 200m and 400m Wheelchair Open Men

Liam Luff
1st 100m, 200m and 400m Wheelchair U/20 Men

Sarah Walsh
1st 100m, 200m, Long Jump AWD Ambulant U19 Women

Jess Cronje
2nd 100m, Long Jump and Shot Put AWD Ambulant U19 Women, 3rd 200m AWD Ambulant U19 Women

Basketball

Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball (WFWB)

Wheelchair Sports NSW was delighted to host the Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball from the 1st – 3rd February at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen. The Festival is a weekend of wheelchair basketball for women of all ages (10yrs to adults) and all abilities, and

for those new to the sport through to our Paralympians. The Festival is the only all women competition besides the Women's National League.

The weekend involved skills sessions and a round robin tournament. For the round robin, teams were made up of a mixture of abilities with the goal of having a Paralympian on each team. The purpose of having a Paralympian on each team was so that they could mentor both new and up and coming players.

On the final day of the Festival, participants were treated to an All Star Game. It was during this game that past and present Australian players could demonstrate to the rest of the women exactly what they were capable of in terms of skill.

Congratulations to Tina McKenzie and her team Ritchie who are the 2013 Festival Champions. Other big congratulations to WS NSW junior, Catherine Nelson from Nabiac who was awarded the Most Improved Player of the tournament.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted over the weekend including the officials and also to the players who travelled from interstate to attend!

Handcycling

National Handcycling Series – Round 1

Round One of the National Handcycling Series took place on the weekend of 9-10 February at Waratah Park, Sutherland and Lansdowne Park, Bankstown.

On the Saturday Waratah Park hosted the criterium with twelve riders taking part. In the H1 class, WS NSW members Glenn Bennett and Emilie Miller battled it out with Glenn coming home with the win. This was Emilie's first event competing in her new handcycle.

Emilie Miller in action at Waratah Park

Alex Welsh (VIC) claimed the H2 classification, with WS NSW member Ron Gibson in second place and Harley Quinlan (QLD) in third, while the honours in the H3 event went to Grant Allen (SA) over WS NSW member Albert Lee. Albert only took up the sport of handcycling a few months ago and it was fantastic to see him giving it a real shot!

In the Sunday's road races at Lansdowne Park, the temperatures continued to rise throughout the day as competitors contested the road races along the two kilometre circuit. Glenn Bennett continued his great form to win H1, with the H2 race results identical to the previous day with Welsh claiming the win.

Other WS NSW members who completed were Gary Croker, Christian Robertson and Jono Franklin.

The NHS features four rounds of racing action in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and Victoria and will feature cyclists from Australia and New Zealand. Round 2 of the NHS took place in QLD on 23-24 February.

Lawn Bowls

The 2013 WS NSW Singles classic is on 11-13 March at Everglades County Club, Woy Woy. There will be over 25 bowlers from around the State vying for the coveted championship title. Play starts at 9am each day.

Wheelchair Rugby

The 2013 Wheelchair Rugby season began on 24 February with the first Sydney Slam Series at Ryde YMCA. The Sydney Slam Series is a social form of the game designed to increase participation in the sport and develop skills for new players. If you are interested in attending please call Sebastian at WS NSW.

The NSW development team will travel to Melbourne for Tournament 1 of the National Wheelchair Rugby Series (NWRS) in April. The 2013 NWRS is a development series culminating with the National Wheelchair Rugby Championships. WS NSW will again host the National Championships from 14-16 August at the Sydney Olympic Park State Sports Centre – lock it in your diaries now to come and cheer on the GIO NSW Gladiators!

Tennis

The NSW NEC Wheelchair Tennis Satellite Series is over for another year. It concluded with the Metropolitan Open, which was played at Jensen's Tennis Centre, Surry Hills. The tournament, which was only in its second year, was won by WS NSW member and coach Mick Connell in a close final against Keegan Oh-Chee, another WS NSW member.

Mick was the singles tournament champion at all 3 WS NSW wheelchair tennis tournaments in 2012. Mick along with South Australian, Henry de Cure also took out the Doubles title at the Metropolitan Open. The pair defeated WS NSW pair Keegan Oh-Chee and Anderson Parker.

2012 Metropolitan Open runner up Keegan Oh-Chee (left) with winner Mick Connell

Regional Corner

Cobar

LWS NSW member Scottie Brydon has been busy establishing a wheelchair basketball team in the remote mining town of Cobar in Western NSW. Currently with a stock of loan chairs from WS NSW, Scottie has been gaining support from his community to secure funds to purchase a stock of his own chairs. Well done Scottie and hopefully we'll see you in the Country Cup this year! If you have any news of activities or WS NSW members in your region please email articles/images/stories to Kathleen Nicholls (kathleenn@wsnsw.org.au)

Upcoming Events

	Level	Sport	Event	Location	Event contact
March					
Wednesday's		Rugby	Rugby Training	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
9	State	Rugby	Sydney Slam Series	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
11-13	State	Lawn Bowls	WS NSW Singles Classic	Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy	WS NSW - Sebastian
15-17	National	Rugby	Hamilton Classic	Hamilton, VIC	DSR - Victoria
16-17	National	Handcycling	National Handcycling Series Round 3 - TT & RR	WA - TBC	WS WA
17	State	Basketball	Autumn League - round 2	Sutherland Basketball Stadium	WS NSW - Megan
23	State	Rugby	Sydney Slam Series	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
23	State	Swimming	Multi Class Swimming meet 1	Blacktown	Swimming NSW
24	Development	Tennis	Coaching Clinic	City Community Tennis Centre, Surry Hills	Mick/Megan
29	Good Friday				
31	Easter Sunday				
April					
1	Easter Monday				
Wednesday's		Rugby	Rugby Training	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
6	State	Rugby	Referee Clinic	St Ignatius College, Riverview	WS NSW - Sebastian
8		Multi Sports	Penrith Multi Sports Day	Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre	School Sports Unti
12 - 14	National	Rugby	NRWS - Tournament 1	Melbourne, VIC	WS NSW - Sebastian
14	State	Basketball	Autumn League - round 3	Illawarra Sports Stadium	WS NSW - Megan
20	State	Rugby	Sydney Slam Series	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
21	Development	Tennis	Coaching Clinic	City Community Tennis Centre, Surry Hills	WS NSW - Megan
25	ANZAC Day				
26-28	National	Rugby	QLD Wheelchair Rugby State Championships - BASH	Brisbane	Sporting Wheelies
	Development	Tennis	Coaching Clinic	TBC	Mick/Kerri
May					
Wednesday's		Rugby	Rugby Training	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
11	State	Rugby	Sydney Slam Series	Ryde Community Sports Centre	WS NSW - Sebastian
14-16	State	Lawn Bowls	WS NSW Pairs Challenge	TBC	WS NSW - Sebastian
17-19	National	Rugby	NWRS - Tournament 2	Brisbane, QLD	WS NSW - Sebastian
19	Development	Tennis	Coaching Clinic	City Community Tennis Centre, Surry Hills	WS NSW - Megan

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