

GOVERS SELECTED IN NSW U18'S

City Coast Credit Union squad member, and 2004 Tobin Award winner, Kieran Govers (*right*) from Keiraville, was selected on Sunday in the NSW U18 hockey team at the City v Country match in Penrith.



Govers selection followed a two day intensive training camp involving all 28 members of the City and Country squads. Final selections were made after performances in the match last weekend.

His NSW selection will see Govers compete at the National Championships at the Lindsay Mayne Hockey Complex, Unanderra from the 5 - 16 July 2005.

LIVE CLEAN PLAY CLEAN

An audience of eighty athletes and more than 100 parents heard the latest in "Drugs in Sport" from Olympian Julie McDonald at the Academy's autumn induction at the University of Wollongong last Sunday (1 May 2005.)



McDonald, an ambassador with the "Live Clean **Play Clean**" initiative spoke about her personal experiences as a swimmer in living clean and some of the moral, ethical social and physical issues related to those who take drugs in sport.

The presentation was well received from those present including athletes from the golf, rugby league, sailing & swimming.

The Academy supports drug free sport. See these websites for more information:



www.olympics.com.au/liveclean/



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10 IN COUNTRY U16 CONTENTION

The Pubstay Rugby Union squad provided the bulk of the players in the Illawarra U16 squad that competed at the NSW Country Championships on the Central Coast on the weekend. Continuing their good early season form, the Illawarra team went through undefeated to win their first Country title.



The team only conceded one try throughout the championships, which was in the final against Hunter. Hunter, who had been undefeated for 5 years, had no answer to Illawarra. Running riot in backline play, Brenton Dean (Barrack Heights) combined well with Corey Brown-Pickalla (Berkeley). Whilst in the forwards, Trent Vogel (*pictured*) was best on the field, with Matt Bond and John Millen not far behind.

Brown-Pickalla was named player of the final and also the standout backline player of the tournament.

After the final, ten Illawarra players were selected in the NSW country train-on squad: Keiren Wallace, Trent Vogel, John Millen, Riley Chapman-Politis, Aiden King, Corey Brown-Pickalla, Brenton Dean, Sam Burnham, Kane Linnett and Paul Clements.

QUINN ON TRACK FOR BLUES

BlueScope Steel Scholarship holder James Quinn (*right*) from Mt Kembla has been selected in the NSW Country U18 basketball team. Quinn will now travel to Perth to compete at the National Championships in July 2005.



LAW FIRST OVERALL IN WAGGA

Scott Law (*pictured*) from Gerringong has finished first overall in the 15A division at the Gwen French Memorial Junior Tour.



Law won the 20km & 40km road races and finished second in the criterium and 5km time trial.

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