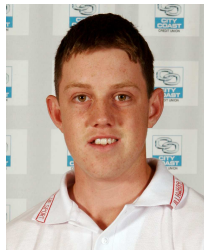


HOCKEY AWARDS

It has been a tremendous year for Tristan White, capped off most recently by his selection in the Australian All Schools team that is to tour Hong Kong and China next year. White's selection is attributed to his enthusiasm and sheer skill on the field as part of the Australian U16 All Schools boys hockey championships in August this year.

In other hockey news, Jake Jones took out several awards at the Dapto hockey club presentation night. Jake received the U17 coaches choice, the junior player of the year award and was also the recipient of the first grade 'Best and Fairest' player, plus the Dapto club senior player of the year. Thus becoming only the 2nd player ever, to receive both the junior and senior player awards in the same year.



This was justifiable recognition for Jones who has represented NSW in the U16 mens Indoor hockey championships, as well as being

NETBALLER IS AIS BOUND

The Academy sends its best wishes this week to Leah Shoard, who has accepted an Australian Institute of Sport Scholarship for 2007. It will be a big move for Shoard, who will move to Canberra next year, joining swimmer Robert Hurley at the Institute.



CRICKETERS ON THE RUN

Proof that Academy athletes continue to thrive in all levels of their sport years after graduation, begins with the NSW U19 cricket squad recently announced by cricket NSW. The following Academy graduates were part of the team that represented 'NSW Country' in the annual Michael Slater Cup match against City earlier in the month.

Ashley Doolan, Mitchell Gowland, Jordan Magro and David Murphy, all were part of the BlueScope Steel cricket program over the past three years.

Country started their chase of City's total with a 108 run opening partnership, with Murphy scoring 57 runs off 82 balls before the side lost 4 wickets without adding to the total, thus giving City the win by 33 runs. Other scores were, Doolan 13, Gowland 0 and Magro remained 10 not out.

TOURING RUGBY BOYS

The mighty graduates of Pubstay Rugby Union, Andrew Barrett and Daniel Palmer, both made lasting impressions on the field in the Australian Schoolboys tour of Fiji and New Zealand a fortnight ago.



In game four, at International Stadium, Rotorua the boys overcame the disappointment of their loss earlier in the week to score twelve tries to nil for a final score line of 68 - 3 against the Bay of Plenty.

In cool, but windy conditions, Barrett hot-footed his way to the try line in only the 11th minute of the game. The winger slipped past his heftier rivals to score in the corner, and led the way to a brilliant offensive first half. Just after half time Palmer worked his magic, driving the ball home in the eighth minute for his first try of the tour and seal the match victory.

After winning their first two matches, losing the third and showing such huge promise in game four, the Aussie side entered the final game on Tuesday October 10 glowing with confidence. However, victory was not on the cards, as the boys suffered an 18-8 loss to New Zealand. Named for his standout performance in the final was our own Andrew Barrett, just one of three players to become the most capped Australian Schoolboys of all time.

TORY AGAIN DRIVES GOLF DAY

We are still taking entries for the Corporate Golf Day which is being held on Friday September 29 at the Kiama Golf Club.



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The basic entry fee (\$135 per team of 3) includes 18 holes of golf, a halfway bbq, drinks, dinner and raffle tickets. Prizes for the tournament include a round for four at Pacific Dunes golf course in Port Stephens and many more.

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