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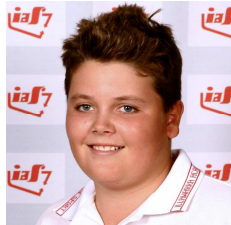
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STATE OF ORIGIN EXPERIENCE

The NSW State of Origin team has beaten its Queensland counterpart winning by 18.5 to 11.5 matches. This annual event pits the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation against the Greg Norman Junior Golf Foundation.



The event is Ryder Match play format, with mixed foursomes, fourball, foursomes and singles matches played over 2 days.

Aaron Keevers was one of the stars over the two days of competition. Playing with teammate Carly Beck in the mixed foursome, they won 3 to 1, then with Dimitrios Papadatos in the fourball, they won 3 to 2. The next day Keevers teamed with Dimitrios again in the foursomes for a 7 to 5 win and he finished the singles match square.

GREGSON TO RACE IDOL

Athletics NSW last week announced the team for the Australian Interstate Youth (U18) Match which will be held in conjunction with the Athletics Australia National Open Athletics Championships on 10-11 March 2007 in Queensland.



Ryan Gregson (Bulli) has been selected to compete as the 1500m and 3000m representative.

This weekend sees Gregson competing against his idol, Craig Mottram, in the Telstra A series, in the open 3000m race at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre in Sydney.

2006 PRESENTATION NIGHT

Academy surfer Sally Fitzgibbons has won *The Tobin Family Award* at a glittering night of stars at the Illawarra Academy of Sport's presentation night.

In front of over 400 guests, Sally's father, Martin, accepted the trophy on her behalf as she was away at a surfing camp in Queensland. The audience got to see a pre-recorded message of thanks from Sally that was appreciated by all.

Also recognised on the night were Academy Sport Athletes of the Year: Zoe Richards (Cricket); Scott Law (Cycling); Elle Sandak (Golf); Tristan White (Hockey), Ryan Gregson (Athletics); Emma Johnson (Netball); Michael Dengate (Rugby League); Alisha Kawalla (Sailing) and Robert Hurley (Swimming).

CYCLING SPONSOR LAUNCH

The Novotel Northbeach was the venue for a milestone sponsor launch for the 2007 Academy Cycling Program.



Twelve new program sponsors were unveiled.

Academy graduate, Olympian and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Ben Kersten, who was the architect in assembling the new sponsors, was present at the launch.

The announcement is significant for the unprecedented level of financial and in-kind support which the collective of sponsors will provide to athletes.

The sponsorship package will mean that the Academy cyclists will receive the highest level of individual athlete support of any Academy program. It will provide athletes with equipment and travel support to attend key targeted competition events and will also allow for expanded development opportunities for young riders.

New sponsors to the cycling program are:
Raine & Horne Wollongong
Cato Constructions
Excelpro
Novotel

Equipment sponsors : Easton - (Race Wheels); Speedplay (Pedals); Hot design - (Cycling Clothing); K-Swiss - (Casual clothing + Casual shoes); Carnac - (Cycling shoes); San Marco - (Cycling Saddles) and Catlike - (Cycling Helmets).

FITZGIBBONS MACHINE MARCHES ON

2006 Tobin Family Award recipient, Sally Fitzgibbons competed at the Billabong Pro Junior at the Sunshine Coast last weekend. After making the final Fitzgibbons quickly established a points lead on her rival.



However a 5.50 ride in the last few minutes enabled Sydney's Laura Enever to pip Sally into 2nd place for the second week in a row.

Despite this setback, Fitzgibbons still retained the number one ranking in the series.

Fitzgibbons this week moves on to the Billabong Pro Teens at Coffs Harbour.

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