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SYDNEY GRADE NEWS

A number of graduates of the BlueScope Steel cricket program played well over the last two weekends in the Sydney grade cricket competition.



In the men's, Phil Wells (*above*) has continued his good recent form for St George, by taking 2/35 on the first day of the two day match against Campbelltown. Mitchell Gowland, playing for Uni of NSW, was the first victim of state player Nathan Hauritz six wicket haul. Gowland scored 20 in his team total of 74.

In women's cricket, local star Erin Burns (Bulli) snared 3/31 in Bankstown's first innings win over Gordon. Bankstown now remain equal competition leaders.

Playing in second grade for Bankstown are five academy graduates. Courtney Brown (Keiraville), Sheree Robinson (Dapto), Lucy Beattie (Kiama), Amy Boyd (Kiama) and Daisy Morrissey (*pictured right*) from Moss Vale.



Best performed of these over the weekend was Robinson, who scored 48 not out and then took 1/29. Her performance enabled her team to claim first innings points, which keeps them in 3rd place on the ladder.

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS

The 2007 award winners were announced last Friday at a gala ceremony for the graduating scholarship holders.



Sally Fitzgibbons was the Tobin family award winner, following her world championship win last year.

The Athlete of the Year in each sport were:

- Cricket:* Nic Maddinson *Golf:* Adam Kempt
- Cycling:* Scott Law *Hockey:* Oliver Walker
- IAP:* Ryan Gregson *Union:* Tom Connor
- League:* Brett Doran *Netball:* Melissa Tallent

Cycling

MCMANUS SHINES

A number of state championship events were held over the weekend in Sydney at the Dunc Gray Velodrome. Star of the show was Tirian McManus (*right*) who came away from the meet with 4 gold medals in the boys 15 years category.



McManus won the time trial, the scratch race, the pursuit and the sprint. Jackson Law (Balgownie) won the boys 17 years time trial and pursuit, after finishing second in the scratch race.

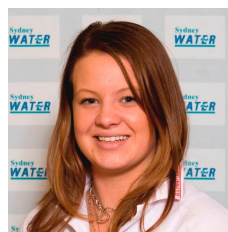
Caleb Ewan (*right*) from Moss Vale came away with a bronze in the pursuit, but he it could have been so much better, as he was 4th in the scratch and sprint races and 5th in the time trial.



Swimming

COUNTRY CHAMPS

The NSW Country championships were held recently in Sydney.

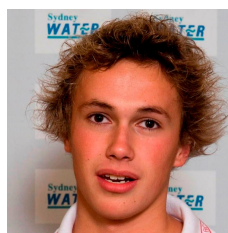


Graduates of the Sydney Water swimming program came away from the meet with mixed success.

Tegan Ogle (*right*) won the 17 and over 100m back-stroke, the open 100m backstroke and finished second in the 50m back-stroke.

Rachel Reynolds (Cambewarra) won the 16 year 100m backstroke and finished third in the 100m butterfly.

Matt Crisafi (*right*) won the 16 years 100m breast-stroke and the open 200m breaststroke.



Shannon Clarke (Mollymook) placed in two events as did Amelia Hallagan (Kiama).

Ogle, Reynolds and Hallagan then teamed up to finish second in the 200m medley relay.