

OUR PARTNERS



OUR SPONSORS



COMING SOON...

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 14.....Netball
Final Trial
Shellharbour City Stadium
12:00pm-3:00pm
- 14.....Cricket
Training &
Final Fitness test
URAC
10:00am-3:00pm
- 15.....Sponsor Reception
Function
Wollongong City Gallery
6:00pm
- 21.....Rugby Union
Trial
Saunders Oval
9:00am -1:00pm

Cycling

EXCELLENCE AT STROMLO

The Australian Junior Road Championships were held over the weekend at the Stromlo Forest Park in Canberra.

Kelly Mackie (pictured right), Sandor Guggisberg, Jackson Law, Caleb Ewan and Tirian McManus (pictured below) from the Academy squad travelled down to compete. Mackie had a good championship winning the road race, finishing second in both the time trial and the criterium and thus was the only cyclist to win a medal in all three stages.



The other strong performer of the group was McManus. After collecting gold in the time trial, McManus finished 4th in the road race, just one second off first place. He made up for this disappointment with a brilliant win in the criterium.



Team mate Caleb Ewan rode a strong race to finish third to McManus in the criterium after a fifth place finish in the road race. Guggisberg found the going tough and ended finishing mid-field in his events.

A.W.D.

CALL ON ATHLETES

Calling on Athletes with a Disability. With the Paralympics in full swing our attention is again on Beijing and the wonderful performances of Australian athletes with a disability. The Academy is currently planning the re-introduction of its Athletes with a Disability Program.

Any athlete 14-18 years old who is interested in being part of that program should call the Academy on 42835611 and register their interest.

Event

2008 SPONSOR RECEPTION

The annual Academy Sponsor Reception will be held next week at the BlueScope Steel art gallery.

Well known faces of the Illawarra, South coast and Highlands areas will be attending the function.

The event is held annually to recognise and thank all sponsors and supporters who help make the Illawarra Academy of Sport one of the most successful academies in Australia.

Cricket

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

The BlueScope Steel cricket squad has just returned from a four day tour to Murwillumbah.

The boys managed to get in one 20/20 game and two 50 over matches, despite rain playing havoc on the group at times. The whole squad conducted themselves extremely well, from the plane trip up there, to the courteous way they played their matches.

All the umpires complimented the squad on the spirit they showed in playing the game and the respect shown to opposing teams.

Congratulations to the squad on the fine way they represented the Illawarra Academy of Sport and special thanks to the coaching staff members Mark Simpson and Alan Hayter on the fine way they have taught the squad.

Netball

AUST LEAGUE FINALS

Good luck to Leah Shoard and her Waratah's team as they play in this weekend's finals series of the Australian Netball League.



The team secured their spot by winning their final two games against SA & WA.

Shoard scored 23 goals against SA then a game high score of 30 against WA, who they beat 53 to 52 in an extra time thriller.

Golf

TIGHE'S VICTORY

The NSW colts team, with graduate Lincoln Tighe in their side, secured victory in the Interstate Series at Mona Vale club last week.



The format of the series was to play the singles matches in the morning, then the foursomes in the afternoon. Tighe was partnered with Matthew Gleeson in the foursomes, and they finished the tournament with four wins and one narrow loss.

In the singles, Tighe had two wins, two squared matches and one loss. With each win scoring one point, NSW ended up finishing ten points clear of WA.

For more information go to www.ias.org.au

Unsubscribe from eNEWS? Please [click here](#)