

Congratulations Academy graduates

Illawarra Mercury– Novotel Northbeach Sports Star of the Year Awards 2007

SALLY FITZGIBBONS (Academy 2004-07)

Congratulations to Sally on winning the Sports Star Award last Friday night. In 2007, Sally won her first world title in the U18 championship in Portugal.



During the last few months she finished 3rd in a WQS event in the US & the Billa-bong Pro junior series & just last month her second World title.

TOM ELLEM (Academy 1991)

Tom played over 100 tests for NSW. Some of his more memorable wins were the Australian singles title & the NSW premier league title in 2001.



He was a member of the Towradgi Club that last year won the number 1 pennant flag.

PHIL JAQUES (Academy 1993-95)

Phil made his first Australian team in 1997 at U17 level.

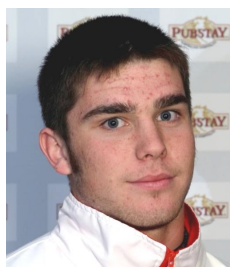


In 2007 he scored 321 runs playing for Sutherland in Sydney 1st grade competition.

Later in the year he scored back to back centuries against Sri Lanka. He currently averages 50.54 in tests.

ANDREW BARRETT (Academy 2003-04)

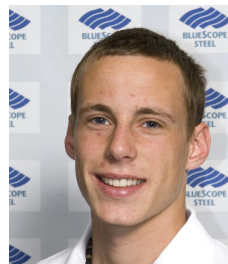
Andrew first represented NSW Country in U15's in 2003 & U16's in 2004. In the same year, he was selected in the Australian Rugby Union talent squad.



Last year he represented Australia in the U19 World Cup & currently plays in the Shute Shield in Sydney.

RYAN GREGSON (Academy 2004-08)

In 2007 Ryan was unbeatable in the U18 category.



Ryan won numerous national titles and performed well in finishing 5th at the World Track Championships.

Since then, Ryan has returned to Australia setting four new Australian age & state age records to U20 level.

DAN PALMER (Academy 2003-04)

Dan was the IAS rugby union player of the year in 2004. In the same year, Dan represented NSW country U15 team.



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KAREN MURPHY (Academy 1990)

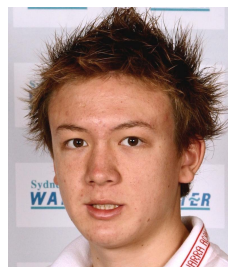
Following her Commonwealth games win in 2006, Karen won a gold medal in the Australian super singles & received a silver in the Australian indoor championships.



In 2007, she won the Australian indoor singles & most recently, won the World title as a member of fours team.

ROBERT HURLEY (Academy 2003-06)

In 2007, Robert won two gold & a silver medal at the Junior Pan Pacs.



He also made his first senior Australian team competing at the World Short Course Championships coming away with two silver & a bronze medal in the backstroke events.

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