

## Hockey

### NARROW LOSS

Four academy graduates were part of the NSW under 21 team that competed at the national championships in Perth last week.



Oliver Walker (Pictured), Flynn Ogilvie, Tristan White and Josh Walters all played vital roles throughout the championships. The NSW team made the final against WA and after the scores were locked 1-1 at full time the WA team managed an early goal in extra time and hung on to win.

## Tennis

### DOUBLES WIN

Lily Tuivaga played well at the Hills winter junior open last weekend. Competing in the 14 and under category, Tuivaga reached the semi finals of the singles before losing to the second seed in three close sets.



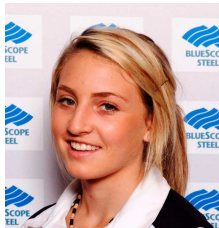
Also playing in Sydney last weekend at the Metropolitan hard court open championships were graduates Jack Swindells, Mackenzie Edwards, Dael McKenna and Stella Crick. Swindells lost in the semis of the men's doubles and reached round 4 of the singles, whilst Edwards lost in the semis of the boy's under 18 singles.

McKenna made round 4 of the singles, whilst Crick's women's doubles team almost went all the way as they beat a number of seeded entries to reach the final before going down to the top seeds.

## Athletics

### HUNTER WINS

BlueScope Steel sprinter/hurdler Abbie Taddeo competed at the Hunter sports centre last week with great success.

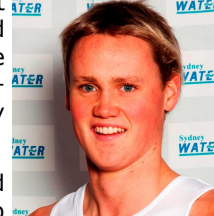


Taddeo made it three wins from three starts at the meet as she won the open 60m and 100m sprints and then took out the 100m hurdles as well.

## Swim Sports

### MCKEON'S BLITZ

The NSW Country short course champs were held recently in Sydney with some outstanding results for several graduates of the Sydney Water swimming program.



David McKeon (Pictured) had an outstanding championship winning the 50, 100, 200 and 1500m freestyle events as well as a second in the 50m butterfly. His outstanding swim to record 15.06 in the 1500m final is the same time that won the final at the recently completed national champs.

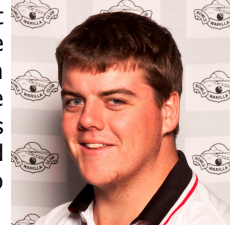
Emma McKeon won the 50, 100, 200, 400m freestyle events as well as the 50 and 100m butterfly. Also doing well was Zoe Elkerton, who won the women's 800m event to go with her four seconds and two third placings.

Jarrood Poort placed second in the 1500m and third in the 400m. Alexis Mastro managed second in the 14 years 50m backstroke and a number of other the top 10 results as did Kiera Eady.

## Lawn Bowls

### STATE MEDALS

Graduates and current scholarship holders of the Warilla Bowls program dominated the finals of the state junior singles, pairs and fours that was played at the Warilla Bowls club last week.



In the pairs, Stephanie Hili teamed with Sean Mawdsley as the zone 16 reps and won the final against the zone 7 team that included Dylan Skinner 18-12. In the four's final, Kyle Johannes, Ben Treuer, Aaron Teys and Sean Mawdsley won 24-19 against their zone 12 rivals.

In the boy's singles Dylan Skinner lost a close fought final 29-31 to his zone 10 opponent.

### ACADEMY GAMES

The IAS team travelled up to Maitland last week to compete against eight other regional academies in the annual NIB games. The games give players the opportunity to further develop their game and also showcase their abilities to state selectors.

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- 14/15.....Cycling Wagga Jnr Tour Wagga Sat/Sun
- 18.....IAP Squad Sports Psychology IAS Office 6.15 - 7.30pm Wednesday

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