



IAS Events January

29th—Rugby Union Training
University of Wollongong
6:00pm—8:00pm
30th—Hockey Training
Welby
5:30pm—7:30pm

Lawn Bowls Latest News



The South Pacific junior tournament was played last week at the Warilla Bowls club, with some fine performances for the Academy bowlers.

Natalie Noronha (*Pictured*) produced a series of fine performances to eventually finish runner up in the under 18 category. Sean Mawsdley missed out on the singles, but made up for it by winning the pairs title 20-19.

Also last week, a number of representative teams were announced. Twice Academy lawn bowler of the year winner, Sarah Boddington, gained selection into the 2012 national squad, alongside Karen Murphy. Boddington was also selected in the under 25 Australian development squad.

In state selection news, Sean Mawsdley will play for the NSW under 25 team against Victoria in Wodonga in March this year.

Athletics Open Competition



Sarah Carli raced at the Brisbane track classic recently and finished with a strong 300m run of 39.7 seconds, placing 3rd behind Lauren Boden and Jana Pittman.

Carli backed up this run with another third place in the open 400m hurdles at the Hunter track classic last Saturday night.

Currently Sarah is ranked 3rd in Australia for 400 hurdles behind Lauren and Jana.

Golf Near Miss

Graduate, Jordan Zunic has put in one of his best performances ever at the Australian amateur match play championships, that was held at the Woodlands golf club in Melbourne.

Zunic blazed his way through the early rounds to reach the semi final stage. He lost his match there against the highly rated Queenslander, Daniel Nisbet.

Individual Athlete Bocce News



Mecenzi Howard competed in the NSW Boccia state titles on 13-15th January 2012. Howard won 4 out of her 6 games, ranking third in the competition. She made into the finals and won a bronze medal.

This year's BC1 competition was the biggest on record with some very experienced players. She lost her minor semi by one point and beat an Australian Representative player to win the bronze medal.

Howard has now been invited to attend the NSW boccia youth foundation camp at the Sydney Academy of Sport next month. This camp will be a preparation for the selection for the upcoming national titles in May.

Cricket IAS on Show

The semi final T20 match between the Sydney Sixers and the Hobart Hurricanes, proved to be a match between 3 Academy graduates, Brett Lee, Nic Maddinson and Phil Jaques.

Maddinson top scored for the Sixers with 68, Jaques top scored for the Hurricanes with 63 and Lee bowled beautifully to claim 2/22, with the Sixers winning to progress to the final.

Cycling

U17 Track Championships

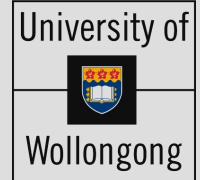


The NSW U17 track champs were held last weekend at the Dunc Gray velodrome in Sydney.

Leading the way was Bridget Mullany (*Pictured*), who collected 1 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal. Lara Batkin had similar results, finishing with 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze.

Other to collect medals were, Jaiden Fullerton-Harvey and Matt Pignatelli, who both picked up a gold medal in the team sprint and Brad Heffernan with a bronze in the individual pursuit.

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