

WRAS Wramblings



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Welcome 'on board'

The Western Region Academy of Sport Annual General Meeting was held at the Bathurst RSL on Monday evening 18 May, where the election of new board members took place.

WRAS welcome's two new members to the board, Katrina Ferris of Bathurst and Peter Hargreaves of Dubbo. Katrina brings a great deal of experience with regional academies having been involved with the Illawarra and North Academies of Sport as well as previously being WRAS head basketball coach. Peter is passionate about sport and has a background in finance, currently as Manager of the Rabobank in Dubbo.

During the meeting, a new executive was decided with Professor Frank Marino of Bathurst as chair, Beth Shea of Orange as deputy chair and Peter Hargreaves of Dubbo as treasurer.

WRAS thanks outgoing board members Matthew Irvine (2008 chair) and John Rodis for their hard work and continued support of the Academy. It's been great to have you both involved!

2009 WRAS board:

Chair – Frank Marino (<i>Bathurst</i>)	Deputy Chair – Beth Shea (<i>Orange</i>)	Treasurer – Peter Hargreaves (<i>Dubbo</i>)
Robert Cluff (<i>Wallerawang</i>)	Katrina Ferris (<i>Bathurst</i>)	
MPIO – Ross James (<i>Bathurst</i>)	Anne Jones (<i>Wellington</i>)	

Changes to dates for WRAS Hockey Rookie Camp

Due to clashes with Hockey NSW events, WRAS has had to change the dates for the hockey rookie camp. The camp will now be held on:

12, 13 & 14 July at CSU Bathurst

Details and nomination forms for all WRAS Rookie Camps are in the 'downloads' section of the WRAS website. All camps are at CSU, Bathurst campus and are live-in.

Camp details are –

Basketball – 10-12 July – athletes born 1995 to 97 and attending Secondary School in 2009

Hockey – NOW 12-14 July – athletes born 1993 to 1996

Lawn Bowls – 12-14 July – athletes born on or after 18 July 1992 and attending Secondary School in 2009

Netball – 18 to 20 July 2009 – athletes born 1993 to 1996

Triathlon – 10 to 12 July 2009 – athletes to be 17 years old (max) on 1 Feb 2010 and attending Secondary School in 2009

Details and nomination forms can be downloaded from www.wras.org.au/downloads/

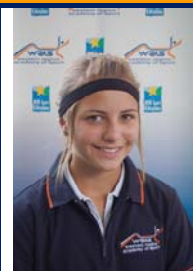
The Rookie Camps aren't just for western region athletes, but also coaches looking to further their development. Please pass this information onto anyone you think may be interested in attending.



Additional hockey selection

Last week WRAS reported on four female WRAS athletes, Kate Brown, Madeline Bott, Ailie McGarity and Zoe Watts receiving selection in the NSW hockey U15 squad. Fellow WRAS squad member Keely Hunter has also been added to the squad this week and will attend the high performance camp in July where the final selections for the team will be completed.

Congratulations Keely and the other girls!



Office will be unattended



The WRAS office will be unattended from 5pm Friday 22 May until 8am Thursday 28 May 2009 due to staff attending the NSW Academies of Sport forum. You can still email fjames@csu.edu.au or nhaslop@csu.edu.au during this time and we may be able to get back to you. Otherwise call the office on 6338 4821 and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we return.

Featured friends

Please support those who support WRAS! This week's featured friends are -

Steve's Quality Meats	<i>Bathurst</i>	Wizard Dry Cleaning	<i>Bathurst</i>
Marie and Chris Sanders	<i>Cowra</i>	Mr & Mrs Ken & Doreen Atkins	<i>Cowra</i>
Raine and Horne Lithgow	<i>Lithgow</i>	Park Hotel Orange	<i>Orange</i>
Peter Smith Chemart	<i>Orange</i>	Roberts Baskery	<i>Orange</i>
PortlandRSL Sport Recreation Club	<i>Portland</i>	Wayne and Jenny Hudson	<i>Wyangala Dam</i>

Upcoming Activities

Date	Squad	Details	Venue	Time
22 May 2009	Triathlon TID	Talent Identification testing	CSU, Bathurst	Commence 5.30pm
25-28 May 2009	WRAS Office	Unattended due to Regional Academy forum	Office	All day
29 May 2009	Rookies	Rookie camp nominations close	WRAS office	5pm
31 May 2009	Netball	Training day	CSU, Bathurst	10am-4pm

WRAS Birthdays



Connor Sherlock (Basketball Senior) – 25 May