



# The Pitch

**Support for  
those affected  
by Far North  
Coast Floods**

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Announced

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# Recognising Hard Work

## BNSW Monthly Award Nominees



### Coaches

#### Vince Azzopardi - Five Dock Falcons Baseball Club

Vince has been an incredible mentor to the U14s - I feel incredibly lucky that my son has had the opportunity to learn from his excellent guidance and support.

Vince is incredibly dedicated to coaching and is always up for additional skills training or a fun hit. He also does all the organising in the background and spends time encouraging the kids and praising their efforts.

Vince has approved the whole team and my son wants to play baseball all year round when he can.

Friendly, wise, encouraging, skilful.

#### Phil O'Toole - Five Dock Falcons Baseball Club

We've been so incredibly lucky to have Phil mentor and coach the under 14s. His dedication and support have seen the team go from strength to strength this year!

### Volunteers

#### Kelly Tritton - Quakers Hill Pirates Baseball

Kelly has 3 boys who play Baseball, she often is seen to be scoring at one of their games. Kelly is also a volunteer committee member who looks after the canteen and organises the u-6's Friday T-ball competition.

#### Marvel Andrieux-Dibben - Concord Comets Baseball Club

As secretary of the club not only does she keep everything running smoothly, but she also goes above and beyond to make every single kid feel valued.

#### Leigh Berwick - West Boomers Baseball Club

Leigh has volunteered his time each week with the Dragons for training and on game days. He is the team's biggest supporter, and his sense of humour tops it off!

Leigh enthusiastically puts his hand up to help with anything the club needs. No job is too big or too small. It doesn't have to be for his team or even his kid's team and the best part is he's got a smile on his face the whole time!

#### Jason Mercer and family - Baulkham Hills Baseball Club

Jason, Bronwyn, Samantha, Ben and Ryan Mercer tirelessly give of themselves volunteering to help keep Baulko Baseball Club running.

#### Kylie Vella - Quakers Hill Pirates Baseball

Tireless in her efforts in supporting our club as secretary, fundraiser, communications, basically is the backbone of our club with modesty and dignity. You will always find Kylie at the ground handing out uniforms, arranging game days, every club deserves a Kylie Vella.

# BNSW Game Day Pics 2022 March entries



Photos by Oscar Sikorski – ‘Rain, hail or shine – play ball’



Photos by Alex Soutter – ‘Pitch Perfect.’



Photos by Sean McCarthy – ‘With all of this rain, Noah from Thornleigh baseball thought he would try paddling his way to home’



Photos by Richard West – ‘Peter Van Hasselt park getting ready for the day.’



Photo by Luke Eisenhauer – ‘Two mates sharing a slushie at Lizzie McKewin day.’



Photo by Joe Vella – ‘The smile says it all!’



Photo by Joe Vella – ‘T-Ball Major division 1.’

# Congratulations to the BNSW Monthly award winners!

A huge thank you to our nominees and all your hard work. We value all our members and it is for that reason we want to see more of YOU being acknowledged for all your hard work, all year round! Keep the comments and nominations coming in!

[To vote for someone who deserves recognition CLICK HERE](#)

**Coach:** Vince Azzopardi  
(Five Dock Falcons Baseball Club))

**Volunteer:** Kylie Vella  
(Quakers Hill Pirates Baseball)

## Monthly Game Day Photo Winner

Congratulations to our #NSWGameDayPic winner this month, photo #2 sent in by Joe Vella, 'Emilia Maclean, T-Ball Major division 1.'

Entries are now open for next month's #BNSWGameDayPics. Send in your favourite photo through Facebook Inbox to be in with a chance to win!



# Support for Far North Coast during hard times

## The Far North Coast Baseball Association (FNCBA) was established in 1937.

Albert Park has been our home since 1965 and has hosted a wide array of national and international teams and games in Lismore. We have some of the best baseball grounds in Australia, to see it now is devastating. Our baseball events bring in invaluable visitors and revenue into Lismore, which in light of current events is more critical than ever.

We like every community for the past 2 years have been affected by Covid our season last year was shortened and we had a real vigour in getting stuck into preparations for the 2022 season.

During our normal winter season, we have approx 18 junior teams and 16 Senior teams play each Saturday at the Albert Park baseball complex with a vibrant local competition. We were due to start our season in a months' time, but the flood has literally washed that away.

We had teams preparing for NSW state representative tournaments in Sydney from which we have now withdrawn from.



Already we were planning to host several tournaments like the Little League and Senior League National Titles as well as our famous, and much-loved Timberjacks in July.

At this stage we really don't know where we sit with any of these events, we are working with the relevant bodies and government to attempt to begin to rebuild and get our baseball families some games and our community some revenue. The infrastructure has been deemed a construction zone. The photos will show you the destruction but not the magnitude the batting tunnels are no more, poles are bent netting is ripped. Scoring boxes lay on their side flood water still leaking out.

The FNCBA and our member clubs have lost almost all of our equipment kits, gloves, catchers gear, bats, balls, and pitching machines.

# Support for Far North Coast continued

Other equipment that maintains the fields was all also submerged and we are waiting to see what is salvageable.

Some of our baseball families have lost their entire houses and belongings, their businesses. The breadth and scale of this disaster is difficult to comprehend even as a local and we have seen the waste piled up street after street.

All proceeds raised through fundraising will go to the restoration of the complex, providing gear and equipment for clubs and players, and amenities (like our fabulous canteen), under the guidance of the FNCBA board of management. Every dollar or piece of equipment donated helps us get one step closer to having our kids playing baseball and bringing tournaments back to Lismore.

It is in times like this that people need to get back to doing what it is that they love. Our baseball community needs to hear baseballs smacking the leather pockets of gloves in a pregame warm-up. We want our kids to stay engaged and connected to their pre-catastrophic flood life.

There is more to Albert Park than baseball. It is a place where characters are built, a place that sees the very best

of sportsmanship, a place of belonging and connection. There is no club rivalry when there is work to be done everyone is pulling together, our community of many generations is working together to restore the magic of Albert Park with the help of our extended baseball family, friends, and lovers of the game and what it represents.

The count might be against us at this AB but we will pull together and go into extra innings if we need to. We will play ball again soon and welcome everyone back to the home of baseball on the Far North Coast.

We have started a [GoFundMe page](#), or if you prefer to donate funds directly please contact us at [fncbaseball@hotmail.com](mailto:fncbaseball@hotmail.com).

For a donation of equipment or services please complete the form on our [website](#). Just click the to donate equipment services button.

**For a short video on what has happened to our beautiful facility in the recent flood, [click here](#).**

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Far North Coast Baseball Association

# Manly Eagles Pink Hope Ladies Day

**On Saturday 12th February, Manly Eagles State League Baseball hosted their annual Pink Hope Ladies Day fundraiser.**

Pink Hope is a preventative health hub that gives the community the tools to assess, manage and reduce their risk of breast and ovarian cancer, while also providing personalised support for at-risk women.

While the weather wasn't that kind to us, we were able to get in our 3rd grade, 2nd grade, and the beginning of 1st grade against Macarthur.

All Manly players, including our women who unfortunately had their game cancelled due to rain on the Friday night, donned the Manly Pink Hope jerseys that we had specially made for the event. Some players chose to purchase their jerseys and had them personalised with their name and number, while others paid a rental fee to wear them for the round, with proceeds going to Pink Hope.

From 12.00pm on the day, free champagne, OJ & nibbles were available in the clubhouse for all ladies.



Our extremely generous community and sponsors donated some great prizes for our raffles that were held on the previous Wednesday night & all day Saturday.

In addition to our regular food, pink cupcakes were on sale in the canteen, pink decorations adorned the clubhouse, and Pink Hope merchandise was available for sale.

# Manly Eagles Pink Hope Day Continued

We were also thrilled to be joined by the Pink Hope CEO, Sarah Powell (who flew up from Melbourne) & one of her Sydney staff, Lisa Caterina. Sarah gave a short speech before our 1st Grade game and threw the first pitch. She was also interviewed by Luke Eisenhauer on our EBSN live streaming.

Manly Eagles State League Baseball is extremely proud to have raised over \$3,000 for Pink Hope, and we plan to continue and grow our annual fundraiser for such a great cause.

**Viv Hughes**

**Secretary, Manly Eagles State League**



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# Baseball/T-Ball School Holiday Camps

Get excited for upcoming BNSW camps that will be run through the school holidays. Our Baseball Academy is running 3 sports camps near you!

The camps are run in conjunction with Sports Camps Australia and Under Armour across the greater Sydney areas.

Don't miss an opportunity to work with our professional baseball coaches to refine your baseball skills covering hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, gameplay and much more! No matter your experience, learn more in a fun and encouraging environment.

**Camp details are as follows:**

Warriewood – 11 & 12 April

Quakers Hill – 19 & 20 April

Taren Point – 21 & 22 April



For more information visit [Sports Camp Website](#) or phone 1800 753 127.

[Click here](#) for more info on the camps or to register.



# Applications Open Country NSW U16 Coaching Staff

**Baseball NSW will once again be entering a Country NSW team to participate in the U/16 National Championships to be held in July 2022 at Redcliffe, Queensland.**

Country NSW has a very rich and successful history competing at the National Championship level and this is your chance to lead our team to National Championship success.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The position of Development Coach is a self-funded position, and the successful applicant will only take part in the preparatory phase of team preparation.

**For more information including the duty statements and responsibilities of each position, and how to apply, download the full EOI Document by [clicking here](#).**

**Applications close COB Thursday, March 31, 2022.**

Baseball NSW is now calling for Expressions of Interest for voluntary positions for the following positions:

- Manager for the U16 NSW Country Representative Team
- Assistant Coach for the U16 NSW Country Representative Team
- Pitching Coach for the U16 NSW Country Representative Team
- Development Coach for the U16 NSW Country Representative Team
- Executive Officer for the U16 NSW Country Representative Team

**Applicants are required to meet the following criteria to apply:**

- Minimum Level three (3) Coaching Accreditation (Level four (4) may also apply) in the “old” BA Coach Accreditation system, until this expires.
- Minimum Level B Certification in the “new” USA Coach Certification system
- Hold a current Working with Children Check.
- Demonstrate knowledge of current best practice models and strategies.
- Work within the Baseball NSW High-Performance Development Philosophies.

# Ryde Presentation Recognition Evening



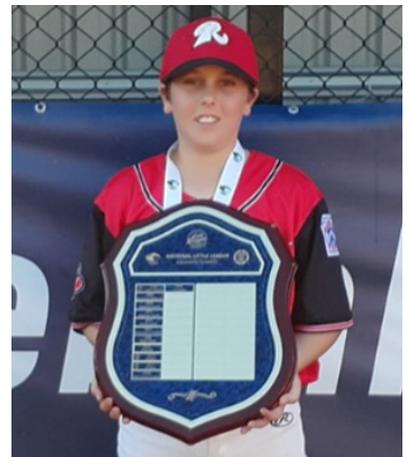
On Saturday the 19th of February, the 2021 Australian National Championship flag presentation and recognition night for Ryde baseball took place at ELS Hall. Here is what a couple of the Ryde players had to say.

It was a fun night because I got to hang out with all my teammates from Nationals. We were presented the Champion flag by the Australian Baseball CEO and BNSW CEO. It was awesome to be the Australian 2021 Champions. We worked hard with our Coaches and came 2nd in the state. Then we went to Nationals in Lismore, which is one of the biggest highlights so far of my baseball career. I'm proud to have represented NSW, with my Ryde Hawks teammates, Coaches and Team Manager.

## ***Daniel Grant***

After 4 months of lockdown, it was good to be back in the baseball atmosphere and to run out onto the field with all of our team mates and stand alongside the first-grade players to be presented with our national's title flag. It will be something that I will always remember. It was great to be acknowledged for our achievements in front of our home association with all the different teams that make up the RHBL.

## ***Christian Morrison***



# Sydney Cup Champions Announced

**The persistent February rain meant that Round 4 of the Sydney Cup was, unfortunately, washed out.**

With all the associations having experienced time constraints with their trials for the upcoming State Championships, we were unable to reschedule these games.

As this was the last round of this season’s Sydney Cup, the teams currently in 1st place have been declared the champions in their respective divisions.

“We would like to thank all of the players, parents, coaches, umpires, host clubs, committees and volunteers for their amazing efforts over the summer to get these kids on the field and playing some baseball,” says Grahame Cassel, BNSW Baseball Development Manager.”

“We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the success of this event due to the incredible dedication and commitment from everyone involved, and we look forward to the next Sydney Cup competition later this year.”

It was especially great to have the ACT join us in the competition, as well as all of the participating NSW teams travelling to the ACT, too.

The Sydney Cup has been a fantastic competition, especially in building relationships between Baseball NSW and Baseball Canberra, as well as friendships with the players from their respective associations.

BNSW has already started planning for a 2022 version of Sydney Cup competitions, to commence in October 2022.

We wish the players all the best for the rest of this summer season, and good luck at the State Championships!

Worboys Cup Champions	
Hills Blue	
Balfour Cup	
Hills	
Shipley Cup	
Giants	

# Lizzy McKewin Pink Day 2022 Pics



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# NSW State Team Announced for Women's Nationals

**Congratulations the successful Women's players who have been selected in the NSW side to represent at the Australian Championships.**

The NSW Women's Team will compete in Adelaide in April 15th-21st in West Beach. The competition will be held for the first time since 2019 due to COVID. The team will compete against rival states to take home the title for the 7th time in NSW history.

This team flaunts a combination of seven players from minor premiers, the Blacktown Workers. Greenway Giants have four representatives, Ryde Hawks three, Macarthur Orioles two and Baulkham Hills Kookaburras and Wests Boomers each have one player named.

We're very excited to see the Women's side compete at these Championships and wish them all the best in the tournament!

Name	Position	Club
Ticara Geldenhuis	OF	Blacktown
Breanna Green	RHP	Blacktown
Violet Gruppelaar	C	Macarthur
Rachelle Gutteridge	IF	Wests Boomers
Maddison Heath	C	Blacktown
Emma Hooper	RHP	Blacktown
Elise Izzard	OF	Blacktown
Mackenzie Jackson	RHP	Macarthur
Chloe Jones	RHP	Blacktown
Isobel Lambert	RHP	Ryde
Lisa Nakashio	IF	Ryde
Laura Neads	IF	Greenway
Mahaela O'Neill	OF	Ryde
Claire O'Sullivan	IF	Greenway
Elodie O'Sullivan	OF	Greenway
Jordan Richardson	RHP	Greenway
Maddison Tabrett	IF	Blacktown
Ebony Van Eynde	RHP	Baulkham Hills

# 2022 National Junior Camp Invites

**Congratulations to the NSW players that were successfully invited as part of the provisional team for Baseball Australia's National Junior camp in April.**

The provisional 44-player list of invitees contained 15 players from NSW.

We recognise the following players for their hard work and dedication to the game of Baseball, earning them an invite to this camp:

- Adam Bates
- Lachlan Bojarski
- George Cooper
- Stephen Courtney
- Jarrod Davidson
- Jacob Foster
- Blake Gooding
- Luke Hayhow
- Nathan Howarth
- Sam Jackson
- Thomas Jackson
- Zac Newbold
- Jake Quinlivan
- Tyler Spiteri
- Tom Stancic



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This camp is an amazing opportunity for these athletes to continue to grow through high performance training and develop their skills in the game.

“Not only is April’s camp a key step in our U-18 World Cup campaign, but it is a fantastic opportunity to get a large group of our best prospects in one location,” says Michael Crooks, Baseball Australia’s pathways and player development General Manager.

This selection recognises the hard work that has been put in by players, their associations and clubs as well as high performance programs run by our own Grahame Cassel and Coen Wynne, to build the skills of these athletes.

This camp gives the players a chance to be chosen for the national Junior squad that will represent Australia in the USA, late August. We wish our NSW players all the best in further selections.

# 2022 BNSW Rookies Cup a huge success

**Baseball NSW would like to applaud the efforts that went into ensuring the smooth running of the Rookies tournament on the 13th of March.**

This tournament was no easy feat to pull off, and a huge thank you and applause deserves to be given to the Warringah Baseball Club and Greenway Giants Baseball and Softball club, respectively, that dedicated time and resources into hosting the tournament.

To all volunteers and officials that dedicated their time and commitment to help this event succeed, without you, we would not be able to run these great tournaments for the children! Thank you to all involved.

The tournament was a huge success with 22 teams and over 240 players across both venues. To the coaches, managers, parents and players who dedicated several hours to training and preparing for the tournament, we hope it was an enjoyable experience and that it helped grow your love for the game even more.



# East Hills, Turn On The Lights Night



**East Hills Baseball Club celebrated a special night with the unveiling of their new field lights at Henry Lawson Drive, Panania on Saturday the 26th February.**

The official "Turn on the Lights" ceremony ran through the day into the night to reveal the bright new addition to Kelso North Baseball Complex.

East Hills ran their senior games under the new lights, for a night that the club and members will never forget. It was an all-round enjoyable night for everyone, which was made possible by Canterbury Bankstown Council and Government Grants.

The game was worthy of the occasion with 2nd Grade East Hills Redsox being 3 runs down against St Pats in the last innings and in a nail-biting finish winning the game 6-5 and the crowd cheered. The kids had a great night as they kept all foul balls, and at the end of the game the kids decided that our victorious team should sign their baseballs.



# Online Coach Accreditation Platform

Baseball NSW has launched its online coaching accreditation program, aligning BNSW practices with the BA endorsed USA Baseball Courses.

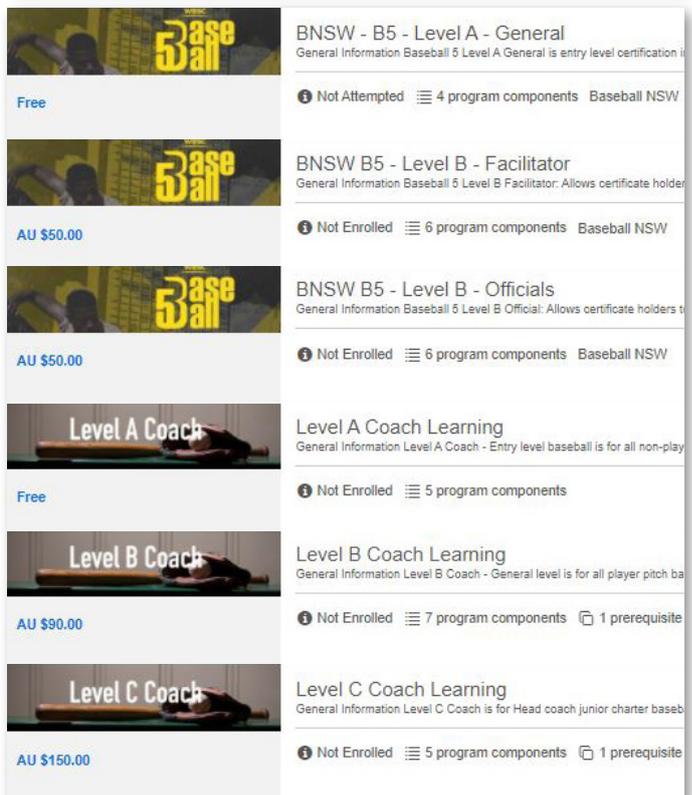
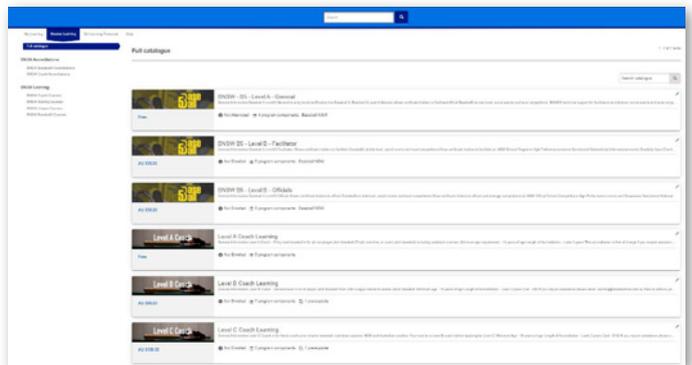
By taking our accreditation courses online, Baseball NSW is transitioning from its prior manual processes to now be done online; therefore, allowing those interested in acquiring accreditation to do so during the times that work best for them.

To assist with the transition we've put together a full document outlining the requirements and changes.

[Download document here.](#)

To begin your accreditation pathway today, [click here.](#)

For any queries relating to the coach accreditation requirements, please email: [coaching@baseballnsw.com.au](mailto:coaching@baseballnsw.com.au)



# Umpires Update

## Matt's Monthly Memo

The one thing about this game that is really fun for me is watching the passion of the players and coaches (along with some parents and spectators) as they bring a new level of intensity to their game at this time of year.

Both teams on every diamond compete for each play – any one of 12.3M possible plays that we get the privilege of making a split-second decision on. I promise you that we want to get them correct every single time, and all umpires take pride in doing so. It may come as a surprise to you, but the third team on the field feel the same intensity and anticipation. We, too, compete for the honour of being appointed to umpire a game in the finals, and we can't wait to see you out there.

### **State League & ABL**

Between the efforts of mother nature and government health regulations, the League continues its road towards the finals series, and our team of umpires from NSWBUA are just as eager to get



out there. We've also enjoyed seeing some of our ABL Development crew step out onto the diamond earlier in February for the Sydney Blue Sox ABL Exhibition games at BISP.

### **Annual Umpire School**

With the last two schools being cancelled, accreditation is now due for all umpires in NSW.

This year, the Annual Umpire School will be held over 2-3 July at Blacktown International Sportspark. We'll have accreditation opportunities at the Association and State level of umpiring.

Registration will open in mid-April, and a registration link will be published in the April newsletter.

# Umpires Update

## Matt's Monthly Memo Continued

### Community Umpiring

Over the last year, I've been working with Baseball Australia to build out the first online Community Umpiring Accreditation Course. The online course is the first component of Community Umpiring. It will be joined with a practical aspect that will continue to be delivered by my team of dedicated volunteer umpiring Instructors and Mentors. This is a great new asset for us, and I'm excited to see it take off before next Summer commences.



### Spring School Holidays Umpire Clinic

In a first, we're going to have a three-day umpire clinic run in the Spring School Holidays from September 27 through to the 29th and is aimed at those wanting to umpire junior baseball.

## Quiz Time.

With one out and a runner on first base, the batter hits a ground ball to the second baseman who flips the ball to the shortstop at 2B. The runner is ruled "Safe." The shortstop then throws beyond first base into the stands. As the umpire, where do you place the runners.

# State and Womens League Final Series

After what has been a tough regular season campaign with teams not only doing battle against each other but against the weather - the Finals Series is upon us with the top four teams in the respective Grades about to tussle it out to be named Premiers.

All Finals Series games in both the Women and State League competitions will be taking place at Blacktown International Sportspark over the next few weeks and we are extremely excited to see how it all unfolds.

If you're unable to catch the action live at BISP, not to worry as all games on Diamond 1 will be streamed on the [BNSW YouTube Channel](#) thanks to our broadcast provider [Stream my Sport](#).

Download the Women's League Finals Series draw [here](#).

Download the State League Finals Series draw [here](#).



# NSW State Championships fast approaching

## Excitement builds as we quickly approach our State Championships!

This year we will be running State Championship events, Senior League, Junior League and our Little League Majors and Division 2 will be combined. There will be 42 teams competing across 9 associations over these events.

Thank you to the host clubs and associations who will be running their respective events. Manly Warringah District Baseball Association are hosting Junior league at the Aquatic Reserve, Ryde Hawks Baseball League's club the

Greenway Giants will be hosting both Little League and Little League Div 2 at Greenway Park and Baseball NSW will be hosting Senior League at Blacktown International Sports Park.

We're eager to see a showcase of the best talent from across the State as they fight for the Championship title and look to advance to Nationals.

Keep an eye on the [BNSW website](#) and announcements as this year we have once again established a State Championships information page. This is currently being finalised and will be ready in time for the events. This page will contain everything you will need to know for the tournaments!

Event	Date	Host	Venue
<b>Senior League</b>	09/04/2022 - 12/04/2022	Baseball NSW	Blacktown International Sportspark
<b>Junior League</b>	15/04/2022 - 18/04/2022	Manly Warringah District Baseball Association	Aquatic Reserve
<b>Little League and Division II</b>	21/04/2022 - 24/04/2022	Ryde Hawks Baseball League	Greenway Giants Baseball Club

# NSW State Championships Apparel available, don't miss out!

**Calling all State Championship participants! This is a quick reminder about the BNSW shop for your apparel!**

We have set up the Baseball NSW shop for State Championships Apparel and have seen an influx of orders come through, but would love to see everybody donning their club colours on their respective State Champ weekends!

If this is something your team would be interested in, please get your orders in before the 20th March.

We've got male & female t-shirts, as well as unisex hoodies in various colours to match your club! Time to wear them loud and proud in time for State Championships.

The T-shirts come in adult & youth sizes, and the hoodies are just in adult sizes.

We can't wait to see them all around the diamonds!



[Click here](#) to place your order through our **Baseball NSW Shop**.

**ORDERS CLOSE EXTENDED  
TO MONDAY 21st MARCH**

# Support for Flood Affected Businesses and Local Councils

The Federal and NSW State governments have confirmed further support for NSW businesses and local councils impacted by flooding to support clean-up, rebuilding and recovery.

We hope that the communities are able to get to safety and are that those who can access the services provided through the NSW government to help them as best as possible.

[Click here](#) to register.



Businesses in the following LGAs can access support packages through the link to Service NSW (provided in this article):

- Armidale
- Ballina
- Bellingen
- Byron
- Clarence Valley
- Coffs Harbour
- Glen Innes Severn
- Hornsby
- Kempsey
- Kyogle
- Lismore
- Nambucca
- Port Macquarie/Hastings
- Richmond
- Tenterfield
- The Hills
- Tweed

# Sports Club HQ Corner



## Winter 2021/22 Membership types have been uploaded to Sports Club HQ.

Winter Dual Membership Types have been loaded for members who are registering to participate in the Winter 2021 Competitions. Please label these membership types so that your members know which registration type to use – DUAL membership is ONLY for members who have played in Summer 2021/22.

### **For our winter Junior Associations:**

Junior & Senior Membership types have been added and include Dual for those members who have participated in summer competitions.

### **Active Kids Voucher (AKV) Reminder:**

The PIN is the day and month of your child's birth, NO YEAR. For example, if your child was born on the 15th of November the PIN would be 1511.

The Voucher number is to be added with NO spaces AND most importantly if you are registering multiple 18 and under siblings, ONLY ONE registration at a time.

**Should you have any issues please contact your Club Registrar.**



# CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2020, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

## HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS



Active Kids

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- 1** Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2** Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3** Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4** Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](https://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

## HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](https://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2** Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number



\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

Sporting Schools is a \$100 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and to connect children with community sport. The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has partnered with more than 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to extend the delivery of the program across Australia via their networks of aligned organisations and coaches, ensuring a consistent and quality experience for all.

Does this sound like something you would like to be involved in?

If yes, then get your school to complete the following steps.

1



## REGISTER

Your school needs to first [register](#) with Sporting Schools to be [eligible](#) to apply for funding. Find out how to [get started](#) on the Sporting Schools website or for information on registration visit our [help centre](#)

2



## APPLY FOR FUNDING

If your school meets the [eligibility](#) criteria, you can apply for funding each term to deliver Sporting Schools activity (sport packages) before, during or after school hours using one of our NSO partners. For more information about [funding](#) visit our [help centre](#)

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## BOOK A PROGRAM

Once your school has had their funding application approved you can view, search and apply for sport packages that meet your needs via the online booking system. The booking system will allow your school to administer and manage booking requests including cancellations.

NOTE: Schools without approved funding will only be able to view and search for sport packages. For more information about the booking system visit our [help centre](#)

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## REPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Sporting Schools values your feedback and your school is encouraged to participate in research and evaluation so that we can evolve the program to meet your needs.

In addition it's vital that your school provides information regarding its activities, so Sporting Schools can measure the impact it's having on children's sport participation across Australia. For more information visit our [terms and conditions](#)

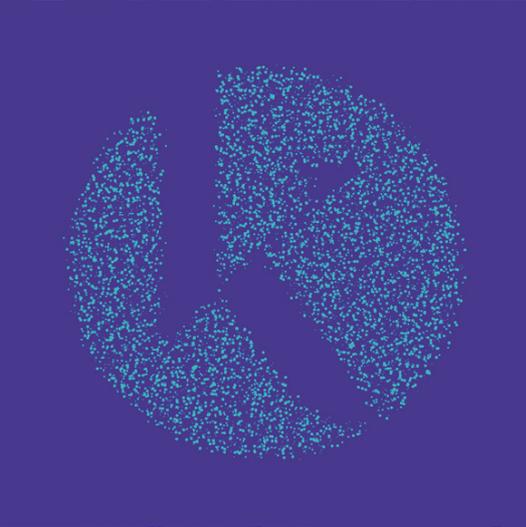
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## SUBMIT YOUR ACQUITTAL

It's important that your school completes the ASC acquittal process. Acquitting is the ASC's assurance that your school has used the funds according to the [program parameters](#) and [terms and conditions](#). For more information about [funding acquittals](#) visit our help centre.

[Watch the video here.](#)



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- Social media
- Retail
- Video
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