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Photo by Tee time – 'Josh McDonald.'



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Photo by Mick Goddard – 'The crack of the bat.'

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](#)

Volunteer: Jenny McDonald – East Hills Baseball
Coach: Kevin Glasheen – Arncliffe Scots Baseball
Umpire: N/A
Scorer: Kim Robertson – Petersham / Lewisham Baseball

Monthly Game Day July Photo Winner

Congratulations to our #NSWGameDayPic winner this month, photo #3 by Mick Goddard 'The crack of the bat.'

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!



Recognising Hard Work

BNSW Monthly Award Nominees

Volunteers

Jason Mercer - Baulkham Hills Baseball

Jason puts in countless quality hours and dedication to our club's juniors. He has recently taken on a Vice President role on the committee while he assists a new Junior Coordinator.

Jenny McDonald - East Hills Baseball

Jenny McDonald has been East Hills Baseball Club secretary for the past 33 years. Over the years she has managed, umpired and scored for many teams and is a Life Member of our Club. Her continued hard work and dedication to our club and baseball is appreciated by all who know her. Jenny has decided to retire at our AGM and will be greatly missed by our club. We thank her for her loyalty and support over the years and we wish her well in her retirement.

"Slushy" Rod Carroll - Macquarie Saints Baseball

Slushy Rod has near singlehandedly turned around the Saints canteen after taking on the role at the start of last season. Even getting a mobile canteen rolling for our Friday night games at ELS. Nacho and Kransky nights were a massive hit at the Division 1 games.



Coaches

Kevin Glasheen - Arncliffe Scots Baseball

Kevin is selfless. He cares for every single child in his team. He tells them all how proud he is of them and teaches them all they need to know. His love of baseball and made his little teams' love for the game grow.

Owen Harris - Forest Baseball

Total dedication to assist in coaching and off field management especially with Forest Athletics.

Scorers

Kim Robertson - Petersham / Lewisham Baseball

Kim has scored all grades for Petersham for many years. Always available for whatever grade that needs a scorer. Willing to sit with scorers to lend a hand.

College Catchups

Aussie Making Headlines

This month, the Australian Baseball League have been highlighting one of our very own, who has been blowing up headlines across the college baseball community. Their headline – **“Australian To Go #1 In 2024 MLB Draft?”**

They noted that Travis Bazzana (NSW), a Ryde Hawks junior and former NSW

Metro representative, is being projected by some sources to go as high as #1 in the 2024 MLB Draft. Bazzana plays college baseball for Oregon State and is currently playing for the Falmouth Commodores.

He’s currently fresh off a win, after being selected and playing in the 2023 Cape Cod League All-Star Game.



Club Corner

Attention all Club & Association Members who wish to achieve their Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) qualification for the 23/24 Season!!

BNSW in conjunction with the Office of Sport (OOS) are running a Baseball MPIO Certification for all members who have COMPLETED the online course component. The certification course will take place on Wednesday 6th September 2023 6pm-8pm via Microsoft Teams.

Due to the changes in the National Integrity Framework (NIF) and Sports Integrity Australia (SIA) now only handling Child safeguarding & Discrimination (Race, Religion, Gender & Age), the Club & Association MPIO's will have a significant role in the handling of complaints.

Baseball NSW wishes to remove any obstacles to our members in being able to complete their MPIO accreditation and invite all those interested members to participate in the certification.



BASEBALL
NEW SOUTH WALES

The online component can be found [here](#).

Members can register via the following link [here](#).

If you have any questions or queries, please get in contact at: mpio@baseballnsw.com.au

Club Corner cont.

Meet the Watsons

Siblings Sharing

a Love of Baseball

This month in the club corner, we're highlighting a wonderful family that shares a love for baseball and sport in general!

Riley and Amy Watson are siblings that have been playing since very young. Riley Watson has played baseball since the age of five and this year marks his 16th season. Amy Watson began playing t-ball at 4 years old for two years when she then took up softball. She has since returned to play both baseball and softball and has played baseball recently for two years. There's nothing quite like your family all sharing an interest in the same sport. Join us as we ask them a few questions about their baseball history and what they love about the game!

**Who have you played for in the past and currently play for?
(across multiple levels of representation, including college)**

Riley: *I started playing Hills Under 12's State League, then Hills Little League all the way through to Senior League.*



Photo: Riley Watson.

Club Corner cont.

Meet the Watsons Siblings

Sharing a Love of Baseball

I represented Australia at the Junior League World Series in Michigan. I went on and played three seasons of State League Baseball with Baulkham Hills which included two years of Under 18's, one year of playing Second Grade and one full season of First Grade. I also represented NSW Under 16's and Under 18's.

I've now completed two years at Junior College at McCook, Nebraska and he have just committed to Wayland Baptist University in Texas for the next two upcoming American school years.

Amy: *I've played two years at Baulkham Hills but unfortunately played limited games both seasons due to injuries sustained playing other sports. I've also represented NSW playing in the 2022 Barclay Cup where we were national runners-up. I've now been selected again to represent NSW in this year's Barclay Cup which will take place in Perth in October.*

What is the biggest baseball highlight/achievement for each of you?

Riley: *Being given the opportunity to play college baseball at McCook Junior College in Nebraska.*

Amy: *Being selected to represent NSW in the Under 16's Barclay Cup tournament at the age of 12.*



Photo: Riley Watson.

What is the number one thing that you have learned from baseball?

Riley: *That baseball is a game of failure, and you have to earn your successes.*

Amy: *That baseball doesn't have to be just a boy's sport, and that girls can play and achieve anything they put their minds to.*

What are your ambitions in the next 5 years – either in baseball or just in general?

Riley: *One of my biggest ambitions is to be playing professional baseball.*

Amy: *I am aiming towards playing college softball in the United States after finishing high school.*

Club Corner cont.

Meet the Watsons Siblings

Sharing a Love of Baseball

Who are your current role models?

Riley: *My current role model is UFC Fighter Alexander Volkanovski. I admire his mental toughness, grit and determination.*

Amy: *My role model is the netball player Jo Harten. Even though she sustained a serious injury, she showed resilience and continues to support and encourage her teams (internationally and nationally.)*

It was great to hear from Riley and Amy as they continue to grow and succeed in this sport. Both are achieving great things not only here in Australia but in America

as well. Riley was selected in and played in a Region 9 All-Star game and in 2022 Riley was named in the 2nd All-American Academic team for Junior College. Amy continues to follow in her older brother's

footsteps, yet forge her own path, making waves in representative women's baseball at such a young age. Keep an eye out for both of these names as Riley heads to Wayland Baptist University in Texas and Amy returns for another crack at the 2023 Barclay Cup in Perth. We wish them both all the best in their future baseball endeavours!



Club Corner cont.

2023/24 Gameday Registration and Capitation Fees

Baseball NSW wishes to announce the finalised capitation fees for the 2023/24 baseball season!

On Monday 3rd July 2023, all Baseball NSW clubs were informed of the capitation fees for the upcoming season.

There has been no increase in the Baseball NSW 2022/23 Capitation Fees. Baseball NSW has had to make a minor adjustment to the total cost of the processing fees, which are minimal.

Baseball Australia has increased their fees by \$3.00 per member type for this financial year.

Baseball NSW encourages everyone to take advantage of the NSW Office of Sport Active Kids Vouchers of which NSW residents aged between 4 1/2 and 18 are eligible.

[Click here](#) for all the details.

The full list of capitation fees can be downloaded [here](#).



Club Corner cont.

Get Started – Try Baseball Today! We Have Days Near You

Have you ever wanted to play baseball? Have you watched baseball, idolising players in the Australian Baseball League or the U.S. Major Leagues? Have you ever wanted to hit a home run or strike someone out?

Let us guide you on how you can get involved in one of Australia's fast-growing team sports!

Our clubs host introduction days where players can come along and give baseball a go. The coaches are there to help and answer any questions you may have about the game. The days are often focused on Baseball, T-Ball, Zooka and Baseball5.

All coming dates can be found on our dedicated try baseball site [here](#).



Club Corner cont.

Active Kids Vouchers Announcement

A recent announcement was made by the NSW Office of Sport, regarding the future of the Active Kids and First Lap voucher programs.



All NSW Sports have been informed children enrolled in school will be eligible for a new \$50 Active Kids voucher from 1 July. The new Active Kids voucher will be valid until 31 January 2024.

On 1 February 2024, a new means-tested Active and Creative Kids voucher program will be launched for children enrolled in school. The voucher will be for \$50 and will be issued twice a year, at the start of terms 1 and 3. The new program will cover activities currently available under both the Active and Creative Kids voucher programs.

The Office of Sport, Create NSW and Service NSW are working closely together to develop the business and operational model for the new program and we will continue to keep us updated regularly.

In the immediate term, the Office of Sport voucher and communications teams will be focusing on encouraging the redemption of the \$100 Active Kids and First Lap vouchers before they expire on 30 June this year.

Read the full media release from the NSW Office of Sport [here](#).

View the BNSW announcement on the Active Kids Voucher Update [here](#).

Cronulla Dominate at Cooperstown Baseball World Tournament

Congratulations to the Cronulla Sutherland Junior Baseball Association Inc Junior and Little League teams who travelled to Cooperstown, New York to participate in the Cooperstown Baseball World tournament!

The Cooperstown Tournament was an amazing experience for these young athletes. Both teams were immersed in high-level U12/14 baseball and have made memories that last a lifetime.

Coach Nathan Fuz of the Under 12's Cronulla team, believes "the boys and coaches made a lot of new friends from all over the USA and Canada.

All games were played in great spirit and the most pleasing thing from our perspective was the positive comments from opposing teams and spectators in relation to the boy's attitude and how we played the game."



Cronulla Dominate at Cooperstown Baseball World Tournament cont.

"The teams were outstanding ambassadors for Baseball NSW, the CSJBA and baseball overall in Australia. Thanks to Baseball NSW for the opportunity to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience," mentioned Fuz.

Special shout-out to the U14's Cronulla team who finished up joint champions of the tournament. The game saw

a 6-6 result after two hour-long rain interruptions!! In turn, both teams were crowned champions. The Little League team finished 5th overall after narrowly losing the semi-final 5-4 to eventual winners from Maryland, USA. These are amazing results and Baseball NSW is proud to be able to send over touring teams to participate in these events.



Cronulla Dominate at Cooperstown Baseball World Tournament Gallery



Cronulla Dominate at Cooperstown Baseball World Tournament Gallery



NSW Metro AYC 2024 Expressions of Interest



Calling all players and coaches wishing to represent NSW Metro at the 2024 Australian Youth Championships!

Baseball NSW, in preparation for the Youth Nationals in January of 2024, will be hosting trials for the NSW Metro Under 16's and Under 18's divisions in the coming months. Registrations are now open and players must complete the form prior to attending their respective trials. Registrations will close at midnight on Thursday 31st of August, 2023.

[Click here](#) for all trial information.

Expressions of Interest are also open for the Australian Youth Championships 2024 NSW Metro Coaching positions.

Baseball NSW has a very rich and successful history of competing at the National Championship level and this is your chance to lead our teams to success. A variety of roles are available for application!

Please submit, via email, to Grahame Cassel by COB Friday, 4th August 2023!

[Click here](#) to view the coaches document with all the information regarding application.



Photo: 2023 Youth Nationals Champions NSW Metro Under 16's.

BNSW Baseball5 2023 Inaugural Youth & Open's Carnival

Baseball5 NSW is excited to announce that we will be hosting the inaugural Youth and Open's Baseball5 Carnival.

The tournament will be played at Ultimate Soccer, in Fairfield, Sydney over the 19th and 20th of August, with a special introduction to our 'All Abilities' program on the 18th of August.

The event opener on Friday the 18th, will be a dedicated all-abilities day in conjunction with Disability Sports Australia, with a specialised B5 program. NSW Baseball5 will also look at doing a demo of Wheelchair Baseball5 highlighting the unique skills of our athletes.

Please note:

This event is a qualifier for the Australian Youth representative team selection. This team will participate in the WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup held in Ankara, Turkey, on the 10th – 15th of October 2023.



Australia will be entering a team representing Oceania. It will require four female and four male competitors to be selected from this event.

For those who are successfully selected, the only cost to the participant will be travel to and from the event. All accommodation, meals and competition costs will be covered during the tournament.

Click the button below to view the full announcement with the event details. Please be sure to look through this thoroughly before registering.

[Click here](#) to register.

Australian Representation Dates & Venues Announced



Event	Date	Venue
Under 12's World Cup	28th Jul - 6th Aug	Taiwan
Senior League World Series	29th Jul - 5th Aug	Easley, South Carolina
Women's World Cup	8th Aug - 13th Aug	Thunder Bay, Canada
Little League World Series	16th Aug - 27th Aug	Williamsport, PA
WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup	19th Oct - 15th Oct	Ankara, Turkey

Australian Representation Dates & Venues Announced cont.

Under 12's World Cup

This month, we bid farewell to our youngest Australian representatives, ahead of the Under 12 World Cup, which will be held in Taiwan from the 28th of July to 6th of August.

Baseball NSW is extremely proud of the eight players that hail from our state and Manager Phil Hemmer, who will lead this outfit.

Congratulations to Ignatius Carter, Jakob Cruz, Travis Holborow, Hugh Kelly, Toby Kelman, Jaxon Page, Harry Roberts and Harrison Thomas – McLean.

Read the full story from Baseball Australia, including introductory statements for each of the players on the roster, by [clicking here](#).

For all the tournament details [click here](#).



Senior & Little League World Series

Two NSW have stamped their tickets at this year's Nationals events, earning themselves a spot in the Senior and Little League World Series tournaments which will officially begin on the 29th July!

Our Ryde Hawks Senior League and Hills Junior Baseball Little Leaguers will join the best of the best at this year's World Series events in Easley, South Carolina and Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

To follow along all the action, be sure to follow Baseball NSW and Baseball.com.au or Team Australia media platforms. We'll both be providing coverage via our social media. Head to Instagram, Facebook and Twitter for a variety of media updates. The games will be broadcast via Little League and ESPN channels.

For all the details of the upcoming events, head to the calendar on our website [here](#).



Australian Representation

Dates & Venues Announced cont.

Women's World Cup

Best of luck to all our NSW players and coaches who are set to depart for the upcoming WBSC Women's World Cup!!

We are super excited to see a handful of our talented NSW players will be competing for the Emeralds on the world stage! Congratulations to Ticara Geldenhuis (Blacktown Workers), Maddison Heath (Blacktown Workers), Claire O'Sullivan (Greenway Giants), Jordan Richardson (Greenway Giants) and Maddison Tabrett (Blacktown Workers). Special mention to Ashley Patton (Blacktown Workers) and Madison Erwin from the ACT who have played with NSW at the Australian Women's Championships.



Australia, as part of Group A, will compete from the 8th-13th of August in Canada, with hopes to finish in a top two spot and advance to the finals in 2024.

Alongside our accomplished NSW players, we are very privileged to see two NSW coaching staff leading this team. Read their bio's from Baseball.com.au's article below:

Jason Pospishil – Manager: "Pops" brings a wealth of experience as coach. He spent several seasons as the manager of the Sydney Blue Sox, coached the U18 National team, has time as the NSW High-Performance Manager and even coached in the Minnesota Twins organisation. He played professionally in the Twins' minor leagues, represented NSW in the Claxton Shield, and played for Australia at the junior level

Chris Oxspring – Pitching Coach: There aren't many more accomplished players than Chris Oxspring. He played in the Major Leagues, KBO, and Japanese Big Leagues in a professional playing career that's lasted more than 23 years. He's still got it. He pitched with great numbers for the Sydney Blue Sox this past season at age 46.

Visit [Baseball.com.au](https://baseball.com.au) to read the full story [clicking here](#).

Australian Representation Dates & Venues Announced cont.

Youth Baseball5 World Cup

Baseball5 history in the making as the Youth World Cup approaches!

The World Baseball Softball Confederation Youth Baseball5 World Cup is this year and we couldn't be more excited! The event will be held in Ankara, Turkey from 10 to 15 October at the Sports Complex in the Yenimahalle metropolitan district.

Having quickly gained popularity worldwide, Baseball5 is also set to make its Olympic debut at the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026.

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this rapidly growing sport. Join us, this August, as Baseball NSW host their first ever B5 Youth and Senior Carnival, in order to qualify for the Youth Baseball5 World Cup in October!!

[Click here](#) to register for the NSW Baseball5 Youth & Opens Carnival.



Women's Development Program 2023

Congratulations to the women who have been selected for the 2023 Women's Development program.

The WDP is Baseball NSW's dedicated Women's high-performance program for girls and women aged 13+. Training sessions will be held two times a week over an eight-week block, from July through to September.

This year the Baseball NSW Women's program is set up in two tiers. There will be the Women's Elite Tier and the Women's Futures Tier. Thank you to the coaches who have dedicated their time to assisting us build the future of Women in Baseball.

To read more about the program, head to the development tab on our website [here](#).



Women's Development Program

2023 Squad

Women's Development Program Squad		
Mariam Arifaki	Abbey Nannes	Sienna Gledhill
Rhiannon Bojarski	Erin Partridge	Isla Hammond
Gabriella Green	Brydi Peppard	Quincy Hindmarsh
Violet Gruppelaar	Aaliyah Te Ahuru - Kostic	Tayla Jones
Alina Hawron	Ivy White	Tamryn Love
Emma Hooper	Kaitlyn Wolin	Alysha Mobberley Barreto
Mackenzie Jackson	Heba Arifaki	Libby Morgan
Olivia Jackson	Nicola Blyton	Scarlett Neculman
Cayla Johnston	Jorja Brymer	Gabriella Nutman
Mattea Karn	Jessica Burnett	Mackenzie Paroz
Keira King	Audrey Chang	Bree Pekert
Isobel Lambert	Laura Cheevers	Chelsea Wicks
Ava Makin	Chloe Crouch	Ashleigh Young
Lisa Nakashio	Ryleigh Delacour - Batch	Breearna Zavec
Coaches		
Rodger Morris	Phil Gruppelaar	
Laura Neads	David Gledhill	

Barclay Cup 2023

NSW Team Announcements

Congratulations to the players who have been selected in the two teams which will represent NSW at the 2023 Barclay Cup!

This year, the teams have been named in remembrance of Jacinda Barclay, a female athlete who had a major contribution to Women's Baseball and overall Women's sport in Australia. Jacinda was an Australian representative Baseball player and played professionally in three different sports over her career. Barclay was also a pioneer for equal rights in women's sports and hosting an event in her name for junior female athletes highlights the impact she had on many during her life.

The Sky Cinda Spirit and Navy Barky Ball-hers will travel to Perth to compete in the second iteration of the tournament from the 1st – 7th of October, hosted by Baseball Western Australia!

Baseball NSW is also very excited to announce an entirely female coaching staff. We are extremely privileged to have a roster of experienced female coaches, with four of our coaches having represented the Australian Emeralds at multiple Women's World Cups.



These ladies will provide a wealth of knowledge to our junior female players coming through this pathway.

Thank you to Laura Neads, Katie Gaynor, Amy Saliba, Claire O'Sullivan, Mackenzie Jackson and Tahnee Lovering for their commitment to these teams.

Best of luck to the ladies at the Barclay Cup and time to put in the preparation work ahead of the event!

We're super excited for our two teams, the NSW Sky Cinda Spirit and Navy Barky Ball-hers to compete at this year's event. A great event in commemoration of a great player.

GameChanger – Pool Play Schedule [here](#). Full Schedule from Baseball WA [here](#).

Barclay Cup 2023

NSW Team Announcements cont.

BNSW Sky Cinda Spirit	
Rhiannon Bojarski	Sophie Moon
Jessica Burnett	Gabriella Nutman
Audrey Chang	Bree Pekert
Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	Aaliyah Te Ahuru-Kostic
Tayla Gaynor	Amy Watson
Tayla Jones	Chelsea Wicks
Mattea Karn	Breearna Zavec
Coaches	
Laura Neads	Katie Gaynor
Amy Saliba	

Barclay Cup 2023

NSW Team Announcements cont.

BNSW Navy Barky Ballhers	
Nicola Blyton	Tamryn Love
Inez Dileo-Border	Jaimee Miles
Alyssa Frame	Alysha Mobberly
Sienna Gledhill	Brydi Peppard
Isla Hammond	Ivy White
Alina Hawron	Ashleigh Young
Quincy Hindmarsh	
Coaches	
Claire O'Sullivan	Tahnee Lovering
Mackenzie Jackson	

Emerging Pathway Program 2023 Squad Selected

Congratulations to the players who have been selected for the 2023 Emerging Pathway Program!

This 8-week program is our youngest high-performance program available, focusing on fundamentals and enhancing the skills of club and association-based players, with an emphasis on those who are being exposed to higher-performance programs for the first time.

Thank you to the coaches who have dedicated their time and efforts to supporting this high-performance pathway.

The program, run by Coen Wynne our very own State Development Officer, is conducted across three venues around the Metropolitan area of Sydney to allow for the greatest amount of athletes to participate! The program allocates two training sessions per week, which began this month.



Emerging Pathway Program 2023

North Squad Selected cont.

Emerging Pathway Program Squad – North		
Samuel Barden	Aiden Hurst	Kai Pora
Domonic Brown	Jack Kelly	Austin Riley
William Burnes	Seyeon Kim	Digby Ross
Ethan Chamberlain	Hamish Mallam	Isaac Rossello
Jian Chen	Kobi McPherson	Jua Sakamaki
Jayden Crane	Bradley Merrell	Beau Shaw
Eddie Davis	Julian Morris	Zachary Sin
Micah Fidler	Jaxon Page	Sebastian Smith
Harley Gibson	Coby Patrick	Cooper Stone
Samuel Hawke	Chase Peterson	Lucas Xie
Coaches		
Jayson Page	Liam Goodrich	David Ninnes
Darren Kelly	Stephen Dredge	

Emerging Pathway Program 2023

South Squad Selected cont.

Emerging Pathway Program Squad – South		
Noah Atkins	Bryce Ereckson	Bailey Lawson
Jake Ban	Jacob Gallardo	Aiden Layt
Jordan Barnes	Nathan Galloway	Billy Miners
Nicola Blyton	Jesse Garner	Benjamin Napier
Morris Bock	Owen Hart	Archie Sampson
Liam Cairns	Tyce Hill	Tyler Varney
Arnhem Coles	Henry Keen	Leo Wang
Matthew Craft	Isaac Kinnell	Madden Willmott
Joshua Dalton	Tynan Kocet	Christopher Blyton
Coaches		
Brad Griffin	Fady Karam	
Jesse Toon	Jye Burns	

Emerging Pathway Program 2023

West Squad Selected cont.

Emerging Pathway Program Squad – West		
Hugo Akagi	Ayden Hamilton	Jai Monk
Dylan Ball	Arthur Hawron	Patrick Moran
Ethan Barr	Tom Hayhow	Jack O'Donnell
Lachlan Bennett	Riley Hayward	Bryce O'Hanlon
Thomas Berwick	Dylan Ireland	Tyler Oldfield
Luke Bolwell	Lucas Isaacs	William Olsen
Ethan Bradey	Noah Jedrzejczyk	Max Playle
Kyzar Chapman	Cody Jeffs	Daniel Price
Marlowe Coombes	Elliot Kirby	Jaydan Rogan
Devank Das	Mitchell Kirby	Tyler Sams
Keegan Derrick	Talen Lachmund-Davis	Shrey Singh
Brody Drummond	Cohen Leonard	Cooper Stark
Jeremy Durham	Austin Lobb	Lachlan Stewart
Benjamin Fogarty	Kristian Love	Elliott Thomas
Cooper Freeman - Woo	Kristian McCardell	Ashton Williams
Adrian Gnutzmann		
Coaches		
Jeff Catt	Gary Everson	Stephen Dredge
Scott Wright	Brett Elsley	

Senior Men's 2023 Country Championships

The Senior Men's Country Championships are fast approaching and we couldn't be more excited. The tournament will be played at Blacktown International Sportspark from August 4th - 6th.

Congratulations to the players who have been selected in the train-on squad for the NSW Country Under 18's team. These players will compete in the A Division at the upcoming event.

Best of luck to all the competing teams.

All diamonds games will be streamed via the following channels:

Diamond 1:
[BNSW Youtube](#)

Diamond 2:
[NSW Country Baseball Facebook page](#)

Diamond 3:
[BNSW Facebook](#)

Please check the [NSW Country League Teamapp](#) for all the details!



NSW Country Under 18's

Train on Squad

U18's Train on Squad		
Rylan Angel	Sam Davis	Bailey Rosser
Kallen Barker	Jack Elasi	Nick Sinclair
Jonah Beath	Hamish Gleeson	Seven Stephens
Oscar Boggis	Bailey King	Riley Watson
Cameron Chivas	Lewis Mercieca	Hamish Weekes
Jake Connolly	Lachlan Miller	Jack Whitaker
Riley Cooper	Ed Noy	Sam Woods
Head Coach		
Ian Hook		

Australian Masters Games Early Bird Registration!

The 19th Edition of the Australian Masters Games will be held in Adelaide from 7-14 October this year!

Early Bird registrations close at the end of the month! It's \$235 per person but only \$220 for those aged 70+.

The price doesn't just cover your games, but it also gives you access to a massive entertainment program throughout the tournament. Enjoy an Opening Ceremony, Mid-Week Concert, Nightly entertainment at the District - SkyCity as well as the Foreshore Fiesta at Glenelg.

The best news is, you don't need to be a superstar to participate, with entry open to all who meet the minimum age criteria. There is something for everyone at the Australian Master's Games so register a team today!

[Click here](#) for all registration details.



Sporting Grants Now Open for Application

Each year there are various grants provided by organisations and government departments that can provide much-needed support and funds to nurture sporting talent, help build sports facilities and develop the sports industry as a whole.

Purpose:

As part of Sport NSW's commitment to advocating for and strengthening the sports sector – grants information and updates are a regular feature of the fortnightly Blues eNews newsletter.

Join the network and subscribe to Blues eNews [here](#).

The full Sport NSW Grants Schedule Summary document is regularly updated and details available grants with the view to making this information easily accessible and in one place.



Bookmark the [Sport NSW Grants page](#) and check back regularly for updates.

The full summary of all grants available throughout the year can be downloaded [here](#).

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



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- 1** Visit 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 for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: 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



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