



# The Pitch



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# Recognising Hard Work BNSW Monthly Award Nominees



## Scorer

**Maree Griffiths -  
Baulkham Hills Baseball Club**

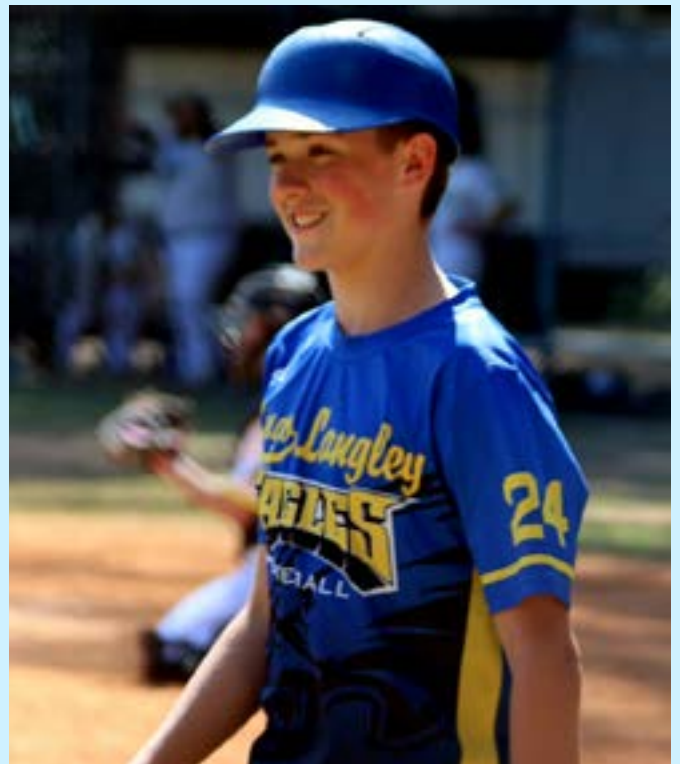
Maree has been a stalwart of the scoring fraternity for many years. Maree scores for State League and Sydney Blue Sox. Maree helps at National Tournaments for Little League up to AYC. Maree is a wealth of knowledge and experience!

## Volunteers

**Noah Rowley -  
Kings Langley Baseball Club**

Noah is one of our junior members that is giving back to his baseball community - he gives his time helping our Groundsman, prepping and setting up the diamonds. He umpires junior games, base coaches our seniors team and is also assistant coach to one of our junior teams as well. He gets in and helps with whatever is needed on and off the fields and enjoys getting in amongst it all and

expanding his knowledge of the game from all aspects. All of this at just 14 years of age



Noah Rowley

[Click here](#) to vote for someone in your club who deserves recognition.

# Recognising Hard Work BNSW Monthly Award Nominees



## Family DeVries - Penrith Baseball Club

This family does it all, club exec, scoring, coaching, canteen, chairing committee meetings, the entire family even volunteers for our new Panther Ball programme and then back it up again on Saturday mornings first thing... Penrith are really lucky to have a family so dedicated to our club. Aaron and Rini have instilled a love of the game in their 3 kids, and they are always willing to help out too - you will always see 'DeVries' around Andrews Road, either on or off the field in some way, shape or form with a smile on their face.

A massive thank you from Penrith Baseball for all you do for our club!



Family DeVries

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# BNSW Game Day Pics 2024 November entries



Photo by Jessica Bragg – 'Heart and Spirit for the game!'



Photo by Cathy Dokter – 'Raygun Warrior!!!'



Photo by Leesa Rowley – 'Cotton Candy Skies.'

# BNSW Game Day Pics 2024 November entries cont.



Photo by Lily Atkins – 'Pitch Perfect.'



Photo by Amy Kelman – 'I'm not sure who is winning here.'



Photo by Alex Campbell – 'Div 9 Saturday opens finest.'

# 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!

Scorer: Maree Griffiths –  
Baulkham Hills Baseball Club  
Volunteer: Noah Rowley –  
Kings Langley Baseball Club

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

## November Game Day Photo Winner

Congratulations to our #NSWGameDayPic winner from Jessica Bragg - 'Heart and Spirit for the game!'

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!



Winner: Jessica Bragg – 'Heart and Spirit for the game!'

# 2024/25 Major Events Dates & Venues Announced

**Baseball NSW is pleased to announce the dates and venues of our major tournaments from now, into the new year!**

The Rookies Cup and NSW State Championships will follow national tournaments such as the Australian

Youth Championship and Australian Women’s and Youth Women’s Championships early in 2025.

We have an exciting year ahead.

Be sure to mark your calendars as some of the best competitions of the season approach!

**We can’t wait to see everyone out there!**

Event	Date	Host	Venue
<b>Team Australia U18 World Cup Qualifier</b>	5th to 8th Dec 2024	Baseball Australia	Blacktown International Sportspark
<b>Sydney &amp; Association Cup Finals</b>	8th Dec 2024	Baseball NSW & Cronulla	Chifley Reserve, Chifley
<b>Gaynor Cup Final</b>	8th Dec 2024	Baseball NSW & Cronulla	Kelso Park, Panania
<b>Fukuoka Inbound Tour – Japanese High School All Stars</b>	19th to 22nd Dec 2024	Baseball NSW	Blacktown International Sportspark

# 2024/25 Major Events

## Dates & Venues Announced cont.

Event	Date	Host	Venue
<b>BNSW Summer School Holiday Camps</b>	19th & 20th Dec 2024	Baseball NSW	Blacktown International Sports Park
<b>NXTGen Ignition Camp</b>	3rd to 6th Jan 2025	NxtGen	Baulkham Hills Baseball Club
<b>Australian Youth Championships</b>	7th to 15th Jan 2025	Baseball Australia	Blacktown International Sportspark
<b>NSW Little League Girls State Championships</b>	25th to 27th Jan 2025	Baseball NSW & Rangers Baseball Club	Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights
<b>Doosan Spring Training</b>	26th Jan to 16th Feb 2025	Baseball NSW	Blacktown International Sportspark
<b>NSW Rookies Cup</b>	2nd March 2025	Baseball NSW & Greenway Giants	Greenway Park
<b>Australian Women's Championships</b>	13th to 19th April 2025	Baseball Australia	Melbourne Ballpark
<b>Australian Youth Women's Championships</b>	15th to 19th April 2025	Baseball Australia	Melbourne Ballpark
<b>NSW Intermediate League State Championships</b>	12th to 14th April 2025	Baseball NSW & RHBL Club – TBD	Pioneer Park, Marsfield
<b>NSW Little League &amp; Div II State Championships</b>	14th to 19th April Apr 2025	Baseball NSW	Blacktown International Sportspark Softball
<b>NSW Senior League State Championships</b>	22nd to 25th April 2025	Baseball NSW	Blacktown International Sportspark

# 2024/25 Major Events

## Dates & Venues Announced cont.

Event	Date	Host	Venue
<b>NSW Junior League State Championships</b>	24th to 27th April 2025	Baseball NSW & Castle Hill Knights Baseball Club	Castle Glen and Knights Fields
<b>Australian Senior League Championships</b>	21st to 25th May 2025	Baseball Australia	Geelong Baseball Centre
<b>Australian Junior League Championships</b>	28th May to 1st June 2025	Baseball Australia	Albert Park, Lismore
<b>Australian Intermediate League Championships</b>	28th May to 1st June 2025	Baseball Australia	Albert Park, Lismore
<b>Australian Little League Division I Championships</b>	8th to 13th June 2025	Baseball Australia	Blacktown International Sportspark
<b>Little League Invitational</b>	8th to 12th July 2025	Baseball Australia	Redcliffe Baseball Club
<b>Little League Girls Division</b>	8th to 12th July 2025	Baseball Australia	Redcliffe Baseball Club



# Club Corner

**Cronulla Sharks Baseball Club were thrilled to announce the official opening of their new accessible pathway at 225 Belgrave Esplanade, Sylvania Water.**

This project, made possible with the support of the Sutherland Shire Council, is a huge step forward in making baseball more inclusive for players, coaches, scorers and the entire community.

The day was celebrated by Cronulla Sharks Baseball club committee, coaches, players and fans along with special guest Mick Chapman. Mick is the uncle of a local player, who uses a mobility wheelchair to support his movement.

The new pathway connects the club's car park to the clubhouse and baseball dugouts, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the game we love.



This is an incredible addition to the Cronulla Sharks club allowing more of our community to access baseball!

Mick was also kind enough to wear an Insta 360go showing the first hand perspective of what it's like to travel on our new pathway.

**Check out the video by [clicking here.](#)**

# Club Corner cont.

# 2024 Archer Cup Girls Tournament Goes to East Hills

**The Archer Cup was another thrilling success, returning to the diamonds at Kelso Park in Panania for it's second edition!**

The Archer Cup was once again held this year on the 24th of November and it was a day played with great sportsmanship and lots of fun. Competing teams hailed from East Hills, Penrith, St George, Illawong and Manly.

East Hills went undefeated in their 4 games taking home the Cup for 2024!

Thank you to Jill and Peter Archer from the East Hills Baseball Club and major sponsor, Compliance Advocacy Solutions for their support of this junior girls event!

**It's great to see girls baseball continually growing in NSW, thanks to the efforts from parents, volunteers and officials at club level.**



# Club Corner cont.

## Archer Cup 2024 Gallery



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Photo credit: Penrith Baseball Facebook Page

# Club Corner cont.

# Baseball NSW

# Christmas

# Holiday Camps

# Registrations Open

**Want to learn new skills from experienced coaches and have heaps of baseball or tee-ball fun this school holidays?**

Look no further, as Baseball NSW will be hosting a 2 day camp over the 19th & 20th December at Blacktown International Sports park this Christmas Holidays.

Each day t-ball will start at 9am and finish at 12pm and for baseball 9-3pm. The camp will be held on Diamond 1 of Blacktown International Sports Park, the home of Baseball New South Wales High Performance Squads and the Sydney Blue Sox. Come and play where the best play!

Throughout the camp all players will work on base running/fielding/hitting/ and pitching (for baseball camp only). Use this as an opportunity to learn new skills or sharpen your already existing



Photo credit: Kirsty Tavae

skills as the new summer season gets into full swing.

The tee-ball camp is for players aged 6-8 years old, while the baseball camp is for players aged 9-14 years old.

All parents are asked to come to the front desk both days to sign their children into the camp upon arrival and sign their children out of the camp upon collection.

# Club Corner cont.

## Baseball NSW Christmas Holiday Camps Registrations Open

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Baseball Cost:** \$248.83

**T-Ball Cost:** \$124.41

*\*Both costs including ticketing expenses.*

#### **Camp Director:**

Jeff Catt (Hills Baseball Association)

#### **Coaches:**

Jack Dormor, Adam Bates (Boston Red Sox), Nick Chappell and more from BNSW High Performance Pathways.

*\*No discounts will be available to players who are only able to partially attend the camps.*

The tee ball camp will have a small 10 min recess each day, and the baseball camp will have a 15 min recess and a 30 min lunch. There will be no canteen open during the camp, so we ask the parents to please pack food for the child to take with them.

Baseball NSW will be providing large water coolers full of ice and water for the children to use, we ask you to please bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated through the days of hard work and fun. Sunscreen will also be provided by BNSW on the day, to keep the players sun safe.

If you are interested in being part of the BNSW camps this coming school holidays, please click on the relevant link below and fill out the form to sign up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [grahame@baseballnsw.com.au](mailto:grahame@baseballnsw.com.au).



**Registrations close December 15th  
so get in QUICK!**

**[Click here](#) to register for the  
baseball camp.**

**[Click here](#) to register for the  
t-ball camp.**

# Vale: Ralph Warne, Manly Club Life Member

**For Round 10 of the State League the Manly Eagles and Vikings Baseball Clubs stood for a minutes silence before the night's game to pay tribute to Life Member, Ralph Warne, who passed away suddenly this month.**

Thank you to the Manly Junior Reps who shared that Ralph was "heavily involved in the Manly Representative program in the late 1980s, coaching

a State Championship winning U14s team in 1986 and 1987, their success led to a Manly tour to the USA in 1988."

"He coached U16s for quite some time also and was a big influence on the young men who came through his teams."

Whilst Ralph may not be with us anymore, his legacy continues with his picture on the wall in the Manly club house, remembering his success with some of those teams.

On behalf of Baseball NSW, we send our condolences to Ralph's family and friends.

**Vale Ralph Warne.**



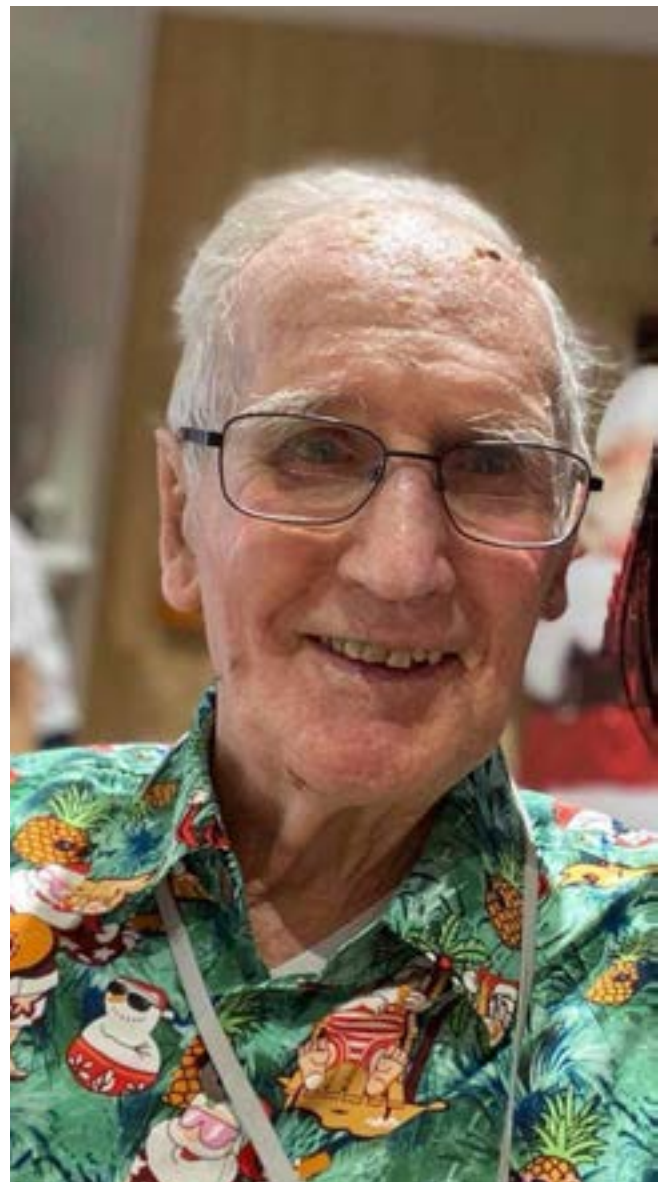
# Vale: Remembering Col Emmerick

**Baseball NSW wish to send our condolences to the family and friends of Col Emmerick who passed away earlier this month.**

Col played from 1920's-1967, and represented Australia, notably to play Stanford University and Multnomah (both travelling teams from the States) and against the Tokyo Giants in 1954. He started played Schoolboys in 1938 (Sydney), 1939 (Melbourne), 1940 (Adelaide). In the early 1940's he played against various services teams and represented in the City vs Country in 1946; 47; 49; 51 and 53. He was a notable Claxton Shield player, and was selected to represent Australia multiple times.

Col's celebration of life was held in Sydney, and his family had a chance to say goodbye, celebrating his 98 years of life.

**Vale Col Emmerick.  
May he Rest In Peace.**



# Celebrating Bert Alderson's 100th Birthday

**We as a Baseball community with to celebrate and acknowledge Bert Alderson, who turns 100 next month on the 14th of December!!**

Congratulations Bert on reaching your century (100 yrs old) and in good health.

Bert represented NSW at both cricket and baseball. In Baseball, Bert played for several clubs from the 1940s representing Wenty Methodists, Waverley, Western Suburbs and Sydney University Baseball Clubs. (named in Sydney Uni. Team of the Century). In 1939 he played in the School Boys in Melbourne; in 1940 he played in the School Boys in Adelaide. He also played for NSW for multiple years against Victoria at Marrickville & Petersham. A former Claxton Shield great he represented NSW with pride at Adelaide and Perth in 1961 and 62.



In Cricket, Bert scored over 14,000 runs in Grade Cricket, and still holds the record for Cumberland/Parramatta with 11,014 runs.

We wish Bert all the best on his special day and thank him for his contribution to baseball over the years!

# Coaches Corner

## Baseball NSW Coaching Accreditation Level C

### Course Option 1:

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th December  
– Whole day face-to-face at BISP.

### Course Option 2:

Weekly Sessions starting Monday,  
3rd February through to Monday,  
10th March, 2025 at 6:00pm-9:30pm.

The Level C coaching course is being run  
at Blacktown International Sports Park.

Sessions will run weekly for 6 weeks  
from Monday, 3rd February through  
to Monday, 10th March, 2025 inclusive.

This is the highest current practical  
component of the Coaching Accreditation.  
You must have achieved your Level B prior  
registering for your Level C!

All those wanting to partake in the course  
MUST pre-register and have completed all  
pre-requisite learning prior to attending.

Please register through your  
Canopi account [here](#).

### Country Course Option:

February 8th & 9th in Wauchope,  
Mid North Coast – Whole day  
face-to-face.

Level C Coach Accreditations are  
for Head coaches in junior charter  
baseball, club head coaches, NSW  
and Australian coaches.

This 2 day course will cover the  
practical components of the Level C  
Coaching Accreditation. You must be  
a Level B coach before applying for  
Level C.

The course will be held at Blackbutt  
Reserve in Wauchope.

The Level C is a pre-requisite for coaching  
at the State Championships in 2025!

**Minimum Age:** 18 years of age

**Length of Accreditation:** Lasts 3 years

**Cost:** \$150

If you require assistance please email  
[learning@baseballnsw.com.au](mailto:learning@baseballnsw.com.au).

# Sydney Cup and Association Cup 2024 Finals Schedule

**Baseball action heats up as we head into the finals for the Sydney Cup competitions! Mark your calendars for the Sydney, Association and Gaynor Cup Finals, set to take place on Sunday, 8th December at Chifley Reserve & Kelso Park.**

The Sydney & Association Cup Grand Finals will showcase top teams in the Under-16 (SC only), Under-14, and Under-12 divisions as they compete for glory on at Chifley Park. Thank you to the Eastern Suburbs Dolphins and the Cronulla Baseball Association for organising

Simultaneously, the Gaynor Cup Finals will bring thrilling games in the Under-13 Girls' division, battling it out at Kelso Park in Panania, home of the East Hills Raptors.



Join us to cheer for our young athletes and witness an exciting day of baseball excellence at both of these grounds! Games will start at 9am and you can find the full schedule below. Bring your family, friends, and team spirit to celebrate the game we love!

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

# Sydney Cup and Association Cup 2024 Finals Schedule cont.

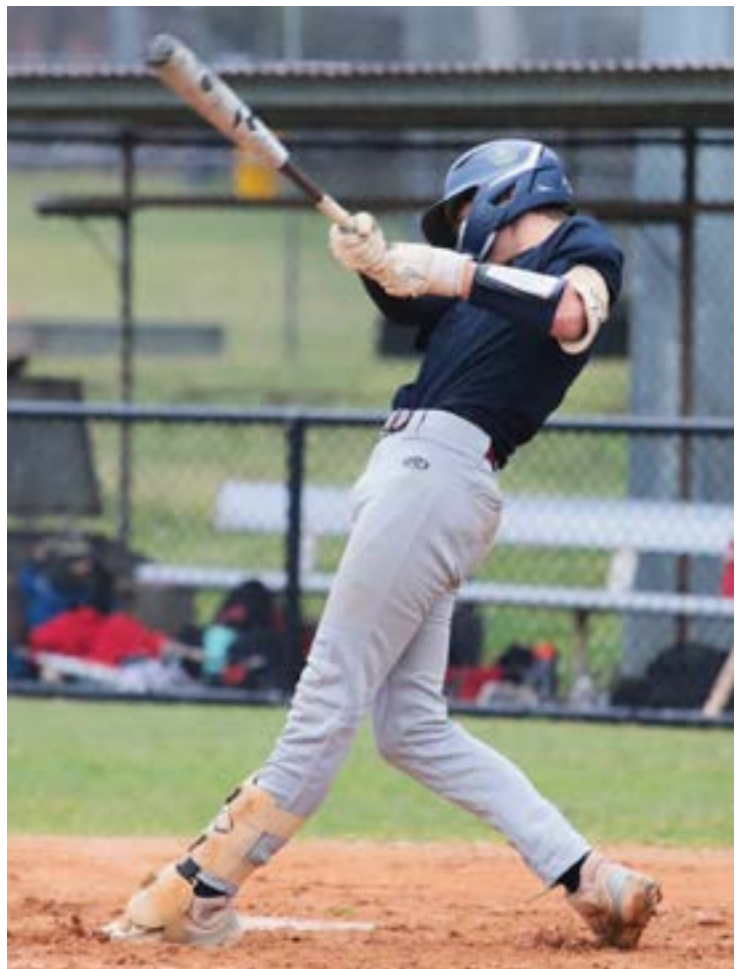
## SYDNEY CUP FINALS – Grand Final – 8th Dec

Time	Div	Home	Away	Game Label	Location
3:00pm	Under-16	W 1v4	W 2v3	Grand Final	Chifley D1
12:00pm	Under-14	W 1v4	W 2v3	Grand Final	Chifley D1
12:00pm	Under-12	W 1v4	W 2v3	Grand Final	Chifley D2

## ASSOCIATION CUP FINALS – Grand Final – 8th Dec

Time	Div	Home	Away	Game Label	Location
9:00am	Under-13 Girls	3rd Seed	4th Seed	3rd Place Game	Kelso D1
11:50am	Under-13 Girls	1st Seed	2nd Seed	Grand Final	Kelso D1
9:00am	Under-14	1st Seed	2nd Seed	Grand Final	Chifley D1
9:00am	Under-12	1st Seed	2nd Seed	Grand Final	Chifley D2

# Sydney Cup and Association Cup 2024 Gallery



# Australian Youth Championship Meet the Teams for 2025

**Congratulations to the players who have been selected in the New South Wales and the NSW Country representative teams ahead of the 2025 Australian Youth Championships.**

These four teams will compete at the National Championships to be held at Blacktown International Sports Park in January 7th to 15th in the New Year.

This event is a highlight of our summer season and offers the best competition for our top players across the state, as they take on the best of the best from across the country. The Nationals also offer unique scouting opportunities for our athletes.

We wish them the best of luck in their preparation for the tournament and can't wait to see what they bring at the AYC's.

**See the team lists below for AYC 2025.**



The 2025 schedule has been released! Download the schedule from the links below.

**Master Schedule:**

[Click here](#) to check out the day-by-day schedule for the whole tournament.

**U16 Schedule:**

[Click here](#) to download the U16 schedule.

**U18 Schedule:**

[Click here](#) to download the U18 schedule.

# Australian Youth Championship 2025 NSW Country U16's Team List

NSW Country U16's	
Cody Cartwright	Brock Moore
Blake Collings	Baxter Nee
Riley Coombes	Cohen Parish
Dustan Evans	Austin Turner
Charlie Fawdray	Denzel Wynne-Primus
Blake Fleming	Jian Chen
Liam Gardner	Austin Murdoch
Jesse Garnero	Chase Peterson
Cailan Hartwell	Owen Hart
Jackson Leighton	Archie Sampson
Coaches	
<b>Head Coach:</b> Garry Everson	<b>Pitching Coach:</b> Karina Connors
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Boss Moanaroa	<b>EO:</b> Ben Mccall
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Jason Picot	

# Australian Youth Championship 2025 NSW Country U18's Team List

NSW Country U18's	
Alex Poole	Lachlan O'Sullivan
Ben Frost	Mikaere (Kai) Pora
Cam Howay	Patrick Harrison
Cameron Chivas	Riley Cooper
Christopher Morgan	Riley Watson
Connor McCarthy	Sam Davis
Cormac Boggiss	Tristan Clapham
Hamish Gleeson	Tyler Boggiss
Hamish Weekes	Wil Klein-Schiphorst
Kallen Barker	
Coaches	
Head Coach: Ian Hook	Pitching Coach: Rowan Street
Assistant Coach: Danny O'Sullivan	EO: Aurora O'Sullivan

# Australian Youth Championship 2025 NSW Metro U16's Team List

NSW Metro U16's	
Will Bonham	Hunter McAdam
Tristan Crynes	Christian Morrison
Tim Donovan	Noah Nash
Roman Ellis	Daniel Price
Draven Fatu	Ryan Reekie
Harley Gibson	Jake Shorey
Kai Harris	Cooper Smith
William Hooper	Kai Ueki
Jack Kelly	Parker Willard
Hamish Kelly	Lucas Williams
Coaches	
<b>Head Coach:</b> Nathan Willard	<b>Pitching Coach:</b> Vince Bates
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Jaedan Cavill	<b>EO:</b> Sean McNally
<b>Development Coach:</b> David Nannes	

# Australian Youth Championship 2025 NSW Metro U18's Team List

NSW Metro U18's	
Hisato Adachi	Mason Malkoun
Ethan Bickel	Josh Nati
Tahlan Cavill	Riley Puckett
Frank Clarke	Lachlan Robinson
Kobe Cusbert	Daniel Thwaites
Lincoln Gruppelaar	Matthew Trainor
Max Hagger	Lachlan Vella
Campbell Harris	Lachlan West
Ashton Kennedy	Fletcher Willard
Christian Lane	Damien Wilson
Coaches	
<b>Head Coach:</b> Phil Hemmer	<b>Pitching Coach:</b> Michael O'Neill
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Jack Dormor	<b>EO:</b> Stephen Dredge
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> James Sammes	

# Team Australia Premier12 2024 NSW Players

Team Australia showcased resilience and determination at the 2024 Premier12 tournament, held from November 13 to 24 in Japan and Chinese Taipei.

Competing against the world's top baseball nations, the team concluded the tournament with a 1-4 record, securing a notable victory against the Dominican Republic.

## TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Australia's campaign began with a challenging 9-3 loss to host nation Japan on November 13th. The team rebounded impressively on November 15, delivering a commanding 5-0 win over the Dominican Republic, highlighted by a one-hit pitching performance and a four-RBI game from catcher Robbie Perkins. Subsequent games saw narrow defeats: a 4-3 loss to Cuba, an 11-3 setback against Chinese Taipei, and a 5-2 defeat to Korea, marking the end of Australia's tournament journey.

[\(Baseball Australia\)](#)



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## NSW PLAYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Several players from New South Wales made significant contributions throughout the tournament:

**Tim Atherton:** A seasoned pitcher, Atherton brought experience and leadership to the mound, delivering crucial innings and demonstrating composure under pressure.

**Travis Bazzana:** The 2024 MLB Draft first-overall selection, Bazzana was eager to make his senior Team Australia debut starting strong with two hits and a stolen base in his senior team debut game against Japan. (Baseball Australia)

# Team Australia Premier12 2024 NSW Players cont.

**Josh Guyer:** Guyer showcased his pitching prowess, notably contributing to a strike-em-out-throw-em-out double play against Cuba, keeping his team in the game, from the mound.

**Solomon Maguire:** In a bright spot for Australia, Maguire hit a home run off his first swing on the senior national team, marking a memorable debut. He's become the first player in history to play in an U12, U15, U18, U23 and a senior National side. (Baseball Australia)

**Todd Van Steensel:** Van Steensel provided stability from the bullpen, delivering efficient innings, including a seven-pitch, 1-2-3 inning against Chinese Taipei. (Baseball Australia)

**Luke Wilkins:** Wilkins added depth to the pitching staff, contributing valuable innings and maintaining competitive performances against top-tier opponents. We congratulate Luke on a successful career in the Green & Gold as he announces his retirement from Team Australia.

**Rixon Wingrove:** Wingrove was instrumental in the offensive lineup, driving in runs and maintaining a consistent presence at the plate.

**Coen Wynne:** Wynne demonstrated versatility and composure, notably delivering an inning-ending out against Chinese Taipei, Wynne was ice cold on the mound, coming in at high pressure moments in the game to get important outs and getting the job done! (Baseball Australia)

## LOOKING AHEAD

While the tournament presented challenges, the experience gained by Team Australia, particularly the NSW players, lays a strong foundation for future international competitions.

**For detailed game recaps and further information, visit [Baseball Australia's official Premier12 coverage](#). ([Baseball Australia](#))**



# Team Australia Premier12 2024 Gallery

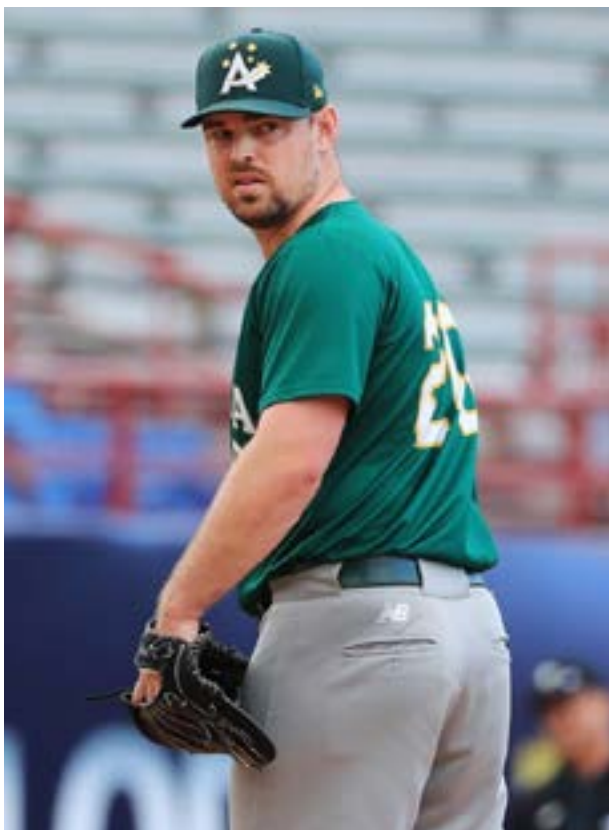


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# Team Australia Premier12 2024 Gallery cont.



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# Team Australia Announcement Under 12's

## Australia's littlest National Team set off to attempt to qualify for the 2025 U12 World Cup this month!

Australia's U12 National Team flew to Guam to compete with Guam and Northern Mariana Islands in games between November 29, 2024 and December 2, 2024.

### Here's how it works:

- With a 3 team format, each team will play each other twice;
- If one team goes undefeated (four wins), they will be declared the winner of the qualifier;
- If no team is undefeated, the top two teams will play in the finals
- The winner eventually advances to the World Cup to be held in Chinese Taipei in 2025.

Congratulations to the 7 NSW and NSW Country players that have been named to the Qualification Squad. A huge shoutout to Ryde's Matt O'Neill who has been named as the National team coach for this Qualifying event. Matt makes his debut as a National head coach and we wish him

the best of luck in the green and gold! The list is on the following page.

The tournament will not be live streamed, but will be live scored. When the links are available Baseball Australia will make them available via their website, Baseball.com.au, with game recaps also.

It appears games will be scored on the WBSC website – [click here](#).

The schedule is as follows:

Game 1 – Fri 29th Nov	
Australia vs North Mariana Islands	10:30am local time, 11:30am in Sydney
Game 2 – Sat 30th Nov	
Guam vs Australia	10:30am local time, 11:30am in Sydney
Game 3 – Sat 30th Nov	
North Mariana Islands vs Australia	2:00pm local time, 3:00pm in Sydney
Game 4 – Sun 1st Dec	
Australia vs Guam	2:00pm local time, 3:00pm in Sydney

**Best of luck to this team in Guam!**

# U12 WORLD CUP

## QUALIFIERS ROSTER

### NAME STATE

IZZY ASTILL QLD

BEN BEEZLEY NSW

REEF BEVAN QLD

AUDREY CHEUNG VIC

JACK CLARKE WA

ZEKE CAUGHLIN NSW

LIAM KELLY NSW

BROCK HARDING SA

JACKSON HARRIS NSW

### NAME STATE

IZZY JOHNSON NSW

LUKU MASUDA QLD

FELIX MONCRIEF QLD

BILLY MCCARTHY NSW

KOEN NEEDS NSW

HARVEY NINNIS VIC

PARKER STONE QLD

PRESTON TAYLOR WA

PHIL TOYE VIC

**MATT O'NEIL**  
MANAGER

**PHIL OVERLACK**  
ASSISTANT COACH

**VAL LANGWORTHY**  
EO



# Team Australia Announcement Under 18's

**From December 5-8, Baseball Australia will host a best-of-five series between the Under-18 National Teams of Australia and New Zealand. All games will be played at Blacktown International Sportspark, home of Baseball NSW and the Sydney Blue Sox.**

The winner of the series punches a ticket to the prestigious 2025 U18 World Cup.

Congratulations to our 6 NSW and NSW Country representatives who have been named in the national side. We wish them the best of luck! We are also stoked to see the entire coaching staff hails from Baseball NSW, with big names such as Jason Pospishil who has worked with Baseball NSW High Performance, Sydney Blue Sox and Blacktown Workers State League, Trent D'Antonio the former Sydney Blue Sox player and BNSW High Performance Coach, Grahame Cassel BNSW's current High Performance Manager and Mark Shipley, Sydney Blue Sox and NSW Baseball legend! The wealth

of knowledge amongst these coaches will be a great asset for these young athletes.

Games are free to attend so we encourage all our members who are keen to catch some great National baseball, to come cheer on our local stars. Check out the full roster below.

The tournament will not be live streamed, but will be live scored through GameChanger. When the links are available Baseball Australia will post them on their website with game recaps.

The schedule is as follows:

Game 1 – Thu 5th Dec	
Australia vs New Zealand	11:00am Sydney time
Game 2 – Thu 5th Dec	
Australia vs New Zealand	3:00pm Sydney time
Game 3 – Fri 6th Dec	
Australia vs New Zealand	3:00pm Sydney time
Game 4 – Sat 7th Dec	
Australia vs New Zealand	3:00pm Sydney time
Game 5 – Sun 8th Dec	
Australia vs New Zealand	3:00pm Sydney time

# U18 WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS ROSTER

BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPARK

## NAME STATE

ETHAN BICKEL NSW

WILL COUZNER SA

MITCHELL EVANS SA

DEAKIN FILKO SA

TYLER GREEN SA

TYLER HOWARTH SA

RILEY PEOPLES VIC

DAMIEN WILSON NSW

KOBI WISE QLD

## NAME STATE

ZACH ALTAMURA SA

TAHLAN CAVILL NSW

RILEY COOPER NSW

MAX DURRINGTON QLD

+ LIAM KIDDLE QLD

ANDREW LAND VIC

CHRISTIAN LANE NSW

MASON MALKOUN NSW

BENJAMIN NESBIT WA

+ COOPER TEICHMANN QLD

WESLEY WILFORD QLD

JASON POSPISHIL  
MANAGER

TRENT D'ANTONIO  
ASSISTANT COACH

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# e-Safety in Sport

## How to Stay Safe Online



**In today's digital age, online safety is more important than ever, especially within our sporting communities.**

As baseball clubs across New South Wales increasingly use online platforms to connect, engage, and grow their communities, it's essential that we all stay informed about the best practices for ensuring a safe and positive online environment.

The Australian eSafety Commissioner provides a wealth of resources specifically tailored for sports organisations. These tools are designed to help clubs, coaches, and players protect themselves and their communities online. We strongly encourage all our NSW baseball clubs and members to take advantage of these resources to enhance their understanding of e-safety and to implement effective strategies within their teams.

The eSafety website offers valuable information on a range of topics, including how to manage online abuse, protect personal information, and create safe online spaces for all participants. Whether you're a club administrator, coach, player, or parent, there's something relevant for everyone.

### **Key Resources Available:**

- Online Safety for Sports Clubs: This guide provides practical advice on how to create a safe and supportive online environment for all members.
- Managing Online Abuse: Learn how to recognise, prevent, and respond to online abuse, ensuring that all interactions remain respectful and positive.
- Protecting Personal Information: Understand the importance of safeguarding your personal information and the information of others when engaging online.
- Creating Safe Online Spaces: Get tips on how to foster a community culture that values respect, inclusion, and safety, both on and off the field.

We urge all members to visit the [eSafety for Sport Communities](#) page and explore the available resources. By doing so, you are not only protecting yourself but also contributing to a safer online environment for our entire baseball community.

**Let's work together to ensure that our love for the game extends to a safe and supportive online experience for everyone involved.**

# 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.

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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.



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