



Action from the National Wheelchair Rugby League Finals weekend.

Clockwise from top left: Ryley Batt (NSW) attacks the ball from George Hucks (SA); Andrew Edmondson and Peter Allen (NSW) make a play to score against the Gold Coast Titans; Ryley Batt out of control!; Andrew Edmondson makes a fast break.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the 2009-2010 AGM of Wheelchair Sports NSW all the constitutional changes put to the membership were passed unanimously. The changes brought us into line with modern constitutions of organisations such as ourselves.

The most significant change was to the composition of the Board. For next year's AGM the Board will only have 4 elected Directors i.e. elected by the membership of Wheelchair Sports NSW. The other 4 Directors will be appointed by the Board. Already the current Board is thinking of appropriate individuals with the necessary skill sets and experience to complement the work that we perform. The Board at the same time is very open to suggestions by the membership on prospective appointed Directors. These need not be members of Wheelchair Sports NSW.

There were no changes to the current Directors following this last AGM. I thank the 60 or so members that sent in their ballot papers and took an interest in the Board election. Mind you we would encourage a lot more members to vote. The current Board is listed on the back page of this Pushers Post.

I have mentioned previously that we have the rights to conduct the 2011 Junior National Games for Athletes with a Disability. The conduct of these Games was dependent on 2 things. Firstly achieving the necessary base funding so as not to financially expose Wheelchair Sports NSW and secondly the commitment to the Games of the other States and Territories.

The good news is that our CEO Jim O'Brien has worked hard and brokered significant base funds from the NSW Premiers Department. On this basis the Board decided we could go ahead with the Games without too much financial stress.

The bad news is that some of the States are wavering in their commitment, and a lack of State entries I believe would see the ultimate demise of the Games. Wheelchair Sports NSW is totally committed to providing this unique opportunity for juniors around Australia. I possibly can't say the same for others.

It looks very much as though re-development of the Royal Rehab. Centre at Ryde is now going ahead. This would result in a transitional move of the Wheelchair Sports NSW office to another part of the current site for an interim period, possibly a few years. After that we would look at moving into modern office premises that would be part of the re-developed Rehabilitation Centre. The transitional move would take place in the first quarter of 2011. There will be challenges with the accessibility of this transitional office facility in the Weemala Annex.

The Board is at present looking at the most appropriate ways of celebrating our 50th year in 2011. Certainly a celebratory function of some description and the printing of our History are two things being looked at. Again I welcome any input from the members.

Michael Godfrey-Roberts
President



CEO'S REPORT



On the sporting front what a fantastic achievement by the Rollers, our Aussie Men's Wheelchair Basketball Team. They became World Champions at the World Championships in Birmingham UK. This means they are the current World and Paralympic Champions, a feat rarely achieved by teams in the world of wheelchair basketball.

Congratulations to the 6 members of Wheelchair Sports NSW who played in the World Championships viz. Jeremy Doyle, Tristan Knowles, Bill Latham, John McPhail, Grant Mizens and Brett Stibners. The Women's Team the Gliders didn't fare as well finishing 4th in the Championships. 5 Wheelchair Sports NSW members were part of this team.

We successfully hosted the finals of the National Wheelchair Rugby League in August. A good crowd of sponsors and supporters at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre saw the NSW Gladiators win their 5th consecutive national title. Well done the Blues under the direction of player / coach Peter Allen. Needless to say Ryley Batt dominated the National League Awards. Good luck to our Australian Steelers at the upcoming World Championships in Canada.

By the time this Pushers Post is circulated the Wollongong Rollerhawks would have hosted the finals of the National Wheelchair Basketball League at Shellharbour. The Rollerhawks are the only NSW team to be contesting the finals but they are up against amongst others the might of the Perth Wheelcats, who have dominated the League in recent years.

Congratulations to our Wollongong Wheelchair Basketball fraternity in particular Betty Hassen and Eino Okkonen who have taken on the running of these finals as well as the Slam Down Under in October. A very proactive and dynamic group of volunteers exist in the Illawarra led by Betty and Eino.

There are currently a number of staff changes and movements occurring at Wheelchair Sports NSW. Patrick Cameron our Fundraising Manager of 5 years is leaving us to move to a more senior position with a not-for-profit organisation. Patrick has been a marvellous addition to the team at Wheelchair Sports and we thank him for his dedication, commitment and great belief in what we do. We wish Patrick the very best.

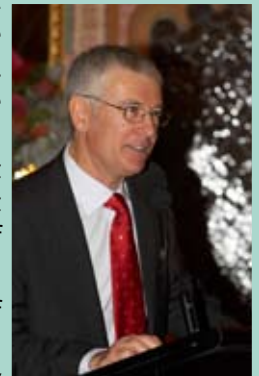
Patrick left on a wonderful note as our annual Fundraiser Luncheon was our best ever, with the fundraising on the day exceeding expectations. A special acknowledgement to Troy Sachs who was the main speaker at the Luncheon – a highly entertaining interview with Ben Coles from Fox Sports.

Jennifer Scattene has also left us and returned to her homeland – Bethlehem, Pennsylvania USA to be exact. We thank Jennifer for her efforts in the role of Sports Development Officer and her place has been taken by Kerri Mikkelsen.

Our highly efficient Kathleen Nicholls is off on maternity leave and her place has been taken in the interim by Brielle Buckley.

I would ask members to bear with us whilst some new staff settle in.

Jim O'Brien
CEO





NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR RUGBY LEAGUE FINALS

The National Wheelchair Rugby League Finals concluded with a bang on Sunday 22 August. The NSW Gladiators came away from their home finals with their 5th consecutive National Title and confirmed their domestic dominance.

The semi finals saw the NSW Gladiators against the Victoria Coloplast Thunder with the home team coming up trumps with a 52-38 victory to book their place in the final on Sunday afternoon. In the other semi final, the SA Sharks put on a dominant display to overcome the Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans 65-50 and secure a place against NSW in the gold medal match.

The Sunday games provided a great show for the spectators. In the bronze medal encounter, the Victoria Coloplast Thunder and the Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans traded blows but the Victorians held out for a 3rd placing, winning 55 to 51. Ben Newton, a former NSW Gladiator, had a great finals series for the Titans and deservedly earned a place in the All Star 4.

The final encounter ended up a one sided affair as the NSW Gladiators dominated from the outset defeating the SA Sharks 62-49 in front of a bumper crowd at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. In addition to the national title, Ryley Batt re-stamped his authority by taking out the MVP award once again.

National Wheelchair Rugby Leagues Final Round Results

Friday 20 August

Victoria Coloplast Thunder	64	def	SA Sharks	52
NSW Gladiators	59	def	Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans	37
Victoria Coloplast Thunder	48	def	Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans	47
NSW Gladiators	52	def	SA Sharks	51

Saturday 21 August

Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans	53	def	SA Sharks	51
NSW Gladiators	50	def	Victoria Coloplast Thunder	39
SA Sharks	65	def	Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans	50
NSW Gladiators	52	def	Victoria Coloplast Thunder	38

Sunday 22 August

Victoria Coloplast Thunder	55	def	Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans	51
NSW Gladiators	62	def	SA Sharks	49

League Awards

All Star Four:

George Hucks (SA Sharks)
 Ben Newton (Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans)
 Andrew Harrison (Victoria Coloplast Thunder)
 Ryan Scott (Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans)

MVP:

Ryley Batt (NSW Gladiators)

Best New Talent:

Cody Meakin (Jetstar Gold Coast Wheelchair Rugby Titans)

Best Referee:

Jon Corson

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS NSW ONLINE



WHEELCHAIR SPORTS WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new website that was launched in June 2010? The website is at the same address www.wsnsw.org.au Feel free to contact WS NSW staff with comments and feedback! Let us know how else the website can help your WS NSW experience.

FACEBOOK

For those members who are on facebook, don't forget to check out the facebook page. By simply clicking the 'LIKE' tab on our page "Wheelchair Sports NSW" you will become a a 'fan' of us and receive regular updates.

If you do not have a Facebook account, it's easy to set up. Visit www.facebook.com and follow the prompts. Then you simply search for "Wheelchair Sports NSW" and click the 'LIKE' button on the WS NSW page.



Our recent Corporate Fundraising Luncheon, held each year to raise funds for our junior wheelie programs, was an outstanding success.

On the 1st September at the Four Seasons Hotel our largest crowd in the 5 years the luncheon has been conducted (230 people) enjoyed a marvellous afternoon.

Ben Coles from Fox Sports was a skilful MC and his interview with 5 time Paralympic Wheelchair Basketballer and 2 time Gold Medallist Troy Sachs was riveting stuff. A CD of the last minute of the Beijing Paralympic Gold medal game was an appropriate introduction of Troy.

Jo Meoli spoke on behalf of the parents of our junior wheelies and she was accompanied by her two sons, Ben and Josh – both wheelchair basketball players.

Raffles, auctions, pledge forms and quizzes were fundraising activities on the day and the income generated exceeded expectations.

For the first time we had a major sponsor for the luncheon namely the Club Manager's Association of Australia (CMAA). This gave us a sound financial base on which to build our fundraising.

We thank CMAA and Bill Galvin from Tourism Training Australia for their contributions, support and belief in our organisation.

The following is a list of supporters and table hosts who made the day the success it was.

Major Sponsor

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Bequests

Bequests from thoughtful, caring people will help us to continue, through sport to provide a more fulfilling and balanced life for people with disabilities in New South Wales.

"Sport has provided me with a career and experiences that I may never have had if it wasn't for those early days competing for my State Wheelchair Sports Association. I have travelled the world and established great friendships, many of which are still an integral part of my life today."

Louise Sauvage OAM

Patron, Wheelchair Sports NSW
Champion Paralympian





The Country Cup 2010 – WS NSW’s annual regional wheelchair basketball festival – was held at Sydney Academy Sports Narrabeen from 31 July - 1 August 2010.

The teams represented regions throughout NSW and included Coffs Harbour, Taree, Illawarra, Wagga Wagga and Canberra plus individual entries from Central Coast and NSW Junior members.

The 2010 Country Cup was exceptionally competitive. Only a few points separated teams in most games and thus all were exciting to watch, as team after team scored basket for basket.

The final on Sunday was the most thrilling game of the tournament. The final between Canberra and Illawarra was a very competitive one. Canberra were undefeated through this year’s Country Cup and were successful in taking home the Championship title after their win against Illawarra, 34 to 32.

Country Cup 2010 Award Winners:

Winner Canberra

Runner up Illawarra

Most Valuable Player Josh Meoli (Taree)

Highest Point Scorer CJ Grogan (Canberra)

The **Brendon Talbott Encouragement Award** was won by Craig Jarrett, a young member from Coffs Harbour.

All Star Members

1. CJ Grogan (Canberra)
2. Josh Meoli (Taree)
3. Patrick Reid (Wagga Wagga)
4. Scott Spies (Coffs Harbour)
5. Jessica Pellow (Wagga Wagga)



2010 Country Cup Winners, Canberra Chargers

SPORTS UNIT CONTACTS AT WS NSW



Ask us for support! If you are in need of assistance with coaching, finances, or development opportunities for your sport, contact the WS NSW Sports Unit. We are here to help!!

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The year has been a busy one for our bowlers with the major attention once again being directed to the NSW Multi-disability Lawn Bowls State Championships. This year's event was held at the highly supportive Raymond Terrace Bowling Club in the Hunter region in September 2010.

Such is the growth of lawn bowls and the prestige of the NSW State Championships, the event featured 43 competitors. As always there was a strong field of NSW bowlers ready to play for their places in the NSW State Team. Joining them was Stephen Lockey from Queensland and Josh Barry from Victoria.

WS NSW was also excited to welcome a team of 10 bowlers representing the Korea Disabled Veterans Sports Council (KDVSC), who competed enthusiastically.

The Championships were again a great spectacle for lawn bowls in NSW and as always with NSW team places up for grabs, there was high intensity throughout the entire event.

Thank you to Clay Parker and all individuals involved in the marking, umpiring and overall contribution from Raymond Terrace Bowling Club to ensure the needs of the bowlers were met and for delivering a high quality event.

With the National Championships on the horizon in January, the NSW team to compete at this upcoming event has been named:

Men

- Eddie Gollan
- Peter Ackley
- Henry Ryan
- Gilbert Hicks
- Peter Henry
- Geoff Seton

Women

- Joanne Hunter
- Lynn Smith
- Carolyn Nelson
- Joy Boyd

Mens Reserves

- Jim Sigsworth
- Doug Lambert
- Jim Newton

NSW Multi-disability Lawn Bowls State Championships Results

Mens Singles

- 1st – Josh Barry (Victoria)
- 2nd – Eddie Gollan
- 3rd – Henry Ryan

Womens Singles

- 1st – Joanne Hunter
- 2nd – Lynn Smith
- 3rd – Carolyn Nelson

Open Pairs

- 1st – Peter Ackley / John Jenkins
- 2nd – Henry Ryan / Gilbert Hicks
- 3rd – Mark Whiteman / Michael Kedwell



Eddie Gollan returning to the bowls scene and gaining NSW selection with a second place finish in the Mens Singles



Henry Ryan, another NSW debutant for the National Championships in January



Happy Hunters – Hunter Academy of Sport bowlers Alison Campbell and Sue Nickalls



Joy Boyd (blue jacket) and Carolyn Nelson (white vest) playing off for third in the Womens Singles



Pair of Aces – Peter Ackley and John Jenkins achieving Gold in the Open Pairs



NSW Team member Peter Henry



Mark Whiteman partnering Michael Kedwell in the Open Pairs on their way to a third place finish



Jo Hunter in sparkling form



NSW Debutant, Geoff Seton, laying down a bowl.



A team representing the Korean Disabled Veterans Sports Council competed at the State Championships.

UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION



Congratulations to the following WS NSW members who have been selected to represent Australia at upcoming events.

- Ryley Batt** 2010 Wheelchair Rugby World Championships
- Ben Austin** 2010 Commonwealth Games (Swimming)
- Kurt Fearnley** 2010 Commonwealth Games (Track and Road)



Basketball

Rollers World Champions:

Congratulations to the Australian Men's Wheelchair Basketball team, The Rollers, who won the Wheelchair Basketball World Champions in Birmingham, UK.

The Rollers were undefeated throughout the Tournament and had convincing wins over Poland (Quarter Final) and the USA (Semi Final) and finally 79-69 over France in the final.

The Rollers team included 6 WS NSW members – Jeremy Doyle, Bill Latham, John McPhail, Grant Mizens, Tristan Knowles and Brett Stibners.

Gliders 4th at World Championships:

The Gliders, Australia's Women's Wheelchair Basketball team placed fourth at the World Championships. The Gliders team featured 5 WS NSW members – Kylie Gauci, Katie Hill, Tina McKenzie, Sarah Stewart and Leisl Tesch. The girls played well throughout the Tournament but unfortunately lost both the Semi Final to Germany and the bronze medal playoff to Canada.

Sydney Uni Flames win the 2010 WNWBL:

The Sydney Uni Flames have taken out the 2010 Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League championship in stunning fashion by defeating local favourites the Western Stars. The finals were played for the first time in Perth.

The Flames led after the first quarter by 21-5 and even though winning the remaining quarters, the Western Stars could not take the lead and the Flames were victorious. The final score 61-51 to the Flames.

Congratulations to the Flames for a stunning win!

WNWBL Season 2010 Class MVP's: Claire Byrzynski, Western Stars (Class 1), Kylie Gauci, Goudkamp Gladiators (Class 2), Sarah Stewart, Sydney Uni Flames (Class 3), Liesl Tesch, Sydney Uni Flames (Class 4), Cobi Crispin, Western Stars (Class 4).

Slam Down Under 2010 – Enter Now

Slam Down Under is on again for 2010. Entry forms have been sent out and must be returned by Monday 4th October.

Date: 23- 24 October 2010

Venue: Shellharbour City Stadium, Croome Rd, Albion Park

Schedule: Saturday 9.30am to 6.30pm
Sunday 9.00am to 11.00am
Finals 11.00am to 2.00pm
Presentations and awards after finals
Entry fee: \$250 per team

Spring Wheelchair Basketball League – Enter Now

The Spring Wheelchair Basketball League is on in 2010 from Sunday 7 November to Sunday 28 November i.e. 4 consecutive Sundays.

We need your entries for your teams by Friday 15 October 2010.

Entry kits have been sent out but if you need further information, please call the office on 9809 5260.



Handcycling

The NSW Handcycling Series kicked off at the Dunc Gray Velodrome on 20 June with a growing list of competitors. Results as follows:

Hot Lap:

1st	Todd Philpott	1.18
2nd	Ron Gibson	2.02
3rd	Keith Messenger	2.21

A Grade:	1st Todd Philpott	23.32 – 15 laps
B Grade:	1st Ron Gibson	25.00 – 11 laps
C Grade:	1st Laura South	25.33
	2nd Glen Bennett	
	3rd Keith Messenger	

The second race of the Series on 1 August was relocated to Merrylands Oval on the outdoor velodrome track. In a new initiative, the race format mirrored the track cycling race results.

Result Highlights

Flying 200m Sprint

A Grade:	Todd Philpott	18.44s
B Grade:	Ron Gibson	24.06s
C Grade:	Glenn Bennett	32.78s
D Grade:	Chris Madden	48.66s

Sprint Final

A & B Grade	Todd Philpott
C Grade	Glenn Bennett

2km Pursuit

A Grade:	Todd Philpott
B Grade:	Ron Gibson
C Grade:	Glenn Bennett
D Grade:	Chris Madden



Handicap Race

1st Place	David Galea
2nd Place	Glenn Bennett
3rd Place	Ron Gibson
4th Place	Laura South

The third race was held 5 September at Merrylands Oval. **NSW Handcycling Series Race 3 Results**

5km

A Grade:	Todd Philpott
B Grade:	Ron Gibson
C Grade:	Laura South Glenn Bennett Andrew Naglins

2km

A Grade:	Todd Philpott
B Grade:	Ron Gibson
C Grade:	Laura South Glenn Bennett David Galea

Handicap Race

Chris Madden
Todd Philpott
David Galea
Ron Gibson
Andrew Naglins
Glenn Bennett
Steven Gow

Grade Winners

A:	Todd Philpott
B:	Ron Gibson
C:	Laura South
D:	Chris Madden Glenn Bennett David Galea

Contact William Tan on williamt@wsnsw.org.au or 9809 5260 for more information.



Powerlifting

WSNSW is conducting an audit of members currently participating in powerlifting and for those who are interested and would like to give it a go. If you would like to know about powerlifting, it is a great way to build strength and mix up your training schedule. Please contact William Tan on williamt@wsnsw.org.au or 9809 5260.



Wheelchair Rugby

The Sydney Slam Series has continued throughout the year and will wrap up in

September at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. New players are encouraged to attend. Please contact William Tan – Sports Development Officer to confirm your attendance as bookings are essential. More information on wheelchair rugby can be found on www.wsnsw.org.au or email williamt@wsnsw.org.au



Swimming

Congratulations to the WS NSW members who represented Australia at the recent IPC World Swimming Championships. Michael Auprince, Matt Levy and Teigan Van Roosmalen all achieved great results which can be found at www.ipc-swimming.org Congratulations and good luck to Ben Austin for his selection in the Commonwealth Games swim team for the 2010 New Dehli Games.



Track and Field

Declan Young recently competed at the IWAS World Junior Games in Olomouc (CZE). Declan has some great results including bronze medals in the T54 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m before returning to the track for his first-ever attempt at the 5000m, the 15-year-old stopping the clock at 14:30.26.



Wheelchair Tennis

2010 Important Dates In Wheelchair Tennis

NSW Wheelchair Tennis Series

- South Pacific Open (Nowra) September 17-19
- NSW Open (Wollongong) November 5-7
- Newcastle Open (Cessnock) December 3-5

Monthly Coaching Clinics Held at the Moorong Tennis Courts

- October 17
- November 21

CLASSIFIEDS

Powerlifting Bench For Sale

- Dimensions of the bench are as specified on the Powerlifting website just a little shorter in length (but that will not be an issue as it is still quite long).
- A strong sturdy bench with rack attached to it.
- Black coated steel and black trim
- Great Condition.

Asking price \$500 ono

Contact Michael Sattin on 0421 034 114



SYDNEY JUNIOR SPORTS DAYS: Multi sport come 'n' try days in the Sydney Metropolitan
Remember if you have any junior news to add, please email it to: kerrim@wsnsw.org.au

2010 Junior Day Dates

- Sunday 26 September – Shooting (Sydney Olympic Shooting Centre)
- Sunday 31 October – Archery (St. George Archers Club)
- Sunday 29 November- Basketball venue TBC

Times: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Free: BBQ for participants and families after each session

Where: Moorong Tennis Courts, Royal Rehabilitation Centre 600 Victoria Road, Ryde Other venues from time to time as publicised. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



Upcoming Junior Events:

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| ◇ South Pacific Wheelchair Tennis Open | 17 to 19 September Nowra, NSW |
| ◇ Multi disability Swim Meet | 23 October, Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre |
| ◇ Junior Christmas Camp | 10-12 December, Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen |

JUNIOR WHEELIES CHRISTMAS CAMP

What: Three action packed days of sport, fun & games!

When: December 10-12, 2010

Where: Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen, NSW

Entry form: www.wsnsw.org.au/juniors.html and click on the Junior Wheelies Christmas Camp link

For more information on any of these programs and to book your place, contact Kerri @ Wheelchair Sports NSW on 02 9809 5260



WS NSW ANNUAL DINNER

Your invitation to the 2010 Annual Presentation Dinner is enclosed in this Pushers Post. The Annual Dinner is a great night out to celebrate the athletes, teams, coaches, volunteers and achievements of WS NSW.

- When:** Saturday 27 November 2010
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Where: Bankstown Sports Club
Greenfield Pde, Bankstown
Dress: Theme for 2010 is "masked"
Cost: \$50 Members / \$60 Non members
\$25 Junior Members / \$30 Junior Non Members
RSVP: Friday 19 November, 2010
to WS NSW reception on 9809 5260,
or fax/mail the form to PO Box 3244 PUTNEY, NSW 2112





What a Winter we've had with the Roadshow.....

The past three months have been extremely busy for our Roadshow Staff and Co-ordinators. Our two Roadshow vans and presenters have visited **62** venues and have presented our MAA Arrive alive Wheelchair Sports program to approx **5200** students and adults.



REGIONAL ROADSHOWS:

Over the past three months our Roadshow Presenter John Wade has been travelling all over NSW presenting our Roadshow. John has visited the ACT, North Coast and Bathurst regions.

ACT trip: Wanniasa High, Alfred Deakin High, Merci College & Karabar High

Nth Coast trip: St Pauls High, Bulahdelah Central & Kotara High

Bathurst trip: Oberon H, Lithgow High, Kinross High & Bathurst High



YOUTH & ROAD TRAUMA FORUM:

During August the Roadshow had a presence at the Youth & Road Trauma Forum which is held each year at Acer Arena over 3 days and is visited by over 12,000 high school students. The Forum includes a crash scene scenario and interactive displays by emergency services to highlight what actually happens in road accidents. The Roadshow team hold a display of wheelchair basketball to highlight our program and the services WS NSW provide to the community.

We would like to thank the wonderful Roadshow staff for all their hard work over the winter period. We have had such a hectic few months and the your dedication and efforts of Roadshow staff are greatly appreciated.



UPCOMING EVENTS

	Level	Sport	Event	Location	Event contact
September					
16-26	International	Rugby	IWRF World Championships	Vancouver, Canada	WS NSW - Will
17-19	National	Tennis	South Pacific Open	West St. Tennis Centre, Nowra	WS NSW - Kerri
18	State	Rugby	Sydney Slam Series Round 7	Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre	WS NSW - Will
19	State	Handcycling	NSW Handcycling Series Race 4	Merrylands Oval, Merrylands	WS NSW - Will
26	State	Juniors	Junior Day	Ryde-Moorong	WS NSW - Kerri
27-11 Oct	NSW School Holidays				
October					
2-3	State	Basketball	Slam Down Under	Wollongong	WS NSW - Kerri
3-14	International	Various	Commonwealth Games	New Dehli, India	
2-4	National	Rugby	Coffs Crush	Coffs Harbour	WS NSW - Will
31	State	Basketball	Sydney League Round 1	TBC	WS NSW - Kerri
31	State	Juniors	Junior Day	Ryde-Moorong	WS NSW - Kerri
November					
5-7	National	Tennis	NSW Wheelchair Tennis Open	Beaton Park Tennis Centre, Gwynneville	WS NSW - Kerri
7	State	Basketball	Sydney League Round 2	TBC	WS NSW - Kerri
14	State	Basketball	Sydney League Round 3	TBC	WS NSW - Kerri
20-21	National	Athletics	Australian Junior AWD National Championships	Canberra	WS NSW - Will
21	State	Basketball	Sydney League Round 4 Finals	TBC	WS NSW - Kerri
27			WS NSW Annual Dinner	Bankstown Sports Club	WS NSW
28	State	Juniors	Junior Day	Ryde-Moorong	WS NSW - Kerri
December					
3-5	National	Tennis	Newcastle Wheelchair Tennis Open	Cessnock Tennis Centre	WS NSW - Kerri
10-12	State	Juniors	Junior Christmas Camp	Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen	WS NSW - Kerri

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