

SDU WRAP SHEET

FINAL WRAP SHEET

STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

The 5th SDU is now over and yet again the weekend was overwhelmingly enjoyed by all. The following jottings are a reminder of how valuable and necessary a tournament such as SLAM is to so many different people.

From a Dad....

“ My son has never played in a tournament like this, he has just loved playing against National Players and Paralympians and he has learned so much from them”

From a Junior...

Did you know that a lot of the big wheels we played against, they even coached us and gave us tips on how to get speed up and gave us shooting tips and all kinds of stuff”

From the BBQ Team..

These guys sure can eat a heap for breakfast.

From Brendan Dowler..

(Razorbacks NBL Legend)

After playing his 6th game in one day...

“Where are the Oxygen Tanks?

SDU RESULTS 2011



Division 1

Gold Medal **Roller Hawks**
Silver Medal **Razorbacks**
Bronze Medal **Aus U/23 Men**

ALL STAR 5

Brett Stibners (Roller Hawks)
Bridie Keen (Dream Team)
Nick Taylor (Razorbacks)
Shelly Cronan (Dream Team)
Darren Hayes (Roller Hawks)

Division 2

Gold Medal **Illawarra**
Silver Medal **Smurfs**
Bronze Medal **QLD Juniors**

ALL STAR 5

Jake Fulwood (QLD Juniors)
Ashley Kennedy (Illawarra)
Keegan McCluskey (QLD Juniors)
Matthew Harden (ACT Chargers)
Oliver Hunter (Wagga)

From wife Wendy Dowler...

I've just come to pick Brendan up. He said he was just going to play the first game and he wasn't going to push much at all...

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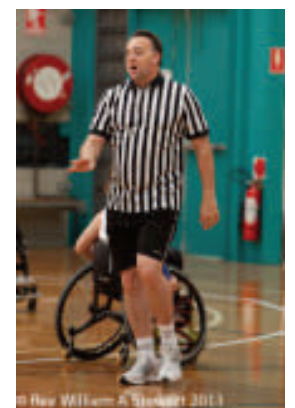
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Awesome Refs ...

The winner for any 'ball player, in a tournament, is NOT having to do bench and certainly not having to pick up a whistle, so our number 1 priority is always to cover these with credentialed officials. and we did, covering 48 games throughout the weekend.

This year MARK FLANAGAN was the organiser and he did an amazing job with the roster. It was also fantastic to have OZ-Number-1-ref, and now current IWBf-Education-Instructor- Matt WELLS giving up his valuable time to also spend the weekend at SDU.

The highlight of course was the impromptu dance routines of the refs, when resident tournament DJ Chris Evans played a mix of 'kids greats' through the Stadium Sound system. It was hard to judge who had the best moves, Mark with his "Hot Potato Hot Potato" or Matt with is "Big Red Car" rendition or was it "Bananas in Pyjamas?". It certainly brought the games to a stand still.

And Benches ...

Our Score benches were again supplied by our local Illawarra Basketball Association, and there is never praise enough for this fantastic band of score benchers, who are the central pivot to this tournament running so smoothly. You guys and gals are legends. THANK YOU IBA.

The BBQ gang ...

The BBQ team, that keeps everyone fed, especially breakfast times with bacon and eggs, are absolutely deserving of being a MAJOR SPONSOR for our Club.



They are the food suppliers for our NWBL games, our Junior Development Program and SDU. Rain, hail or shine, freezing cold or boiling hot, in the beautiful sunshine of day to the black moonless nights of winter they are always at the grill.

Puff Daddy Evans ...

For the first time at SLAM 5, one of our hard working and most versatile volunteers, Chris Evans, has been mentored by our famous Game Announcer "Macca" and so came armed with his laptop and music mix to cover any decade you could think of. The atmosphere as a result was electric, and overwhelming support for him will guarantee he will be there for all future Slams.

Oh we missed the Kiwis...

For the first time since we have run the event, our Kiwi allies were not with us, but they had more than an adequate excuse. New Zealand had been taken over by Rugby Fever and they were not immune to the epidemic of Rugby madness. However, they will return in 2012.

As SLAM grows more and more we have seriously considered the possibility of running it over 3 days, i.e. the Friday, Saturday, Sunday. NSWWSA will be sounding out its partners to see if that is a viable option in the future.. will keep you informed.

Where are the pics...?



Over a 1000 pics were taken over the weekend, thanks to our wonderful friends, Pastor William and Robyn. These are just a few pics of the weekend. For absolutely heaps of GREAT AWESOME action shots and group shots go to...



Go to SDU 2011 Pics

at the following web site: http://www.pbase.com/wrs864/slam_down_under_2011