



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2009

NATIONAL LEAGUE @ PLC



The Central Coast Water Polo Association is bringing Australia's best water polo players to the Central Coast.

The Peninsula Leisure Centre will host the clash between the Hunter Hurricanes and the Victorian Tigers on Tuesday 3rd February 2009 at Peninsula Leisure Centre for the National Water Polo League.

The Women's game commences at 6.30pm.

The Hunter Hurricanes Women's team boasts two Central Coast residents, being Natalee McJannett and Tracey Elliott, representing The Entrance Water Polo and Woy Woy Water Polo Clubs respectively. The Hurricanes Women's team finished 9th last season whilst the Victorian Tigers finished 6th and currently boast 5 Australian Open Women's representatives.

The Men's game commences at 7.30pm.

The Hunter Hurricanes Men's team is also represented by four Central Coast residents, being Jarod Tobin, Daniel Robinson, Mitchell Baird and Sam Wheeler, Jarod representing Wyong Water Polo Club and Daniel, Mitchell and Sam representing Woy Woy Water Polo Club. The Hurricanes Men's team finished 8th last season whilst the Victorian Tigers finished 2nd and boast 4 Australian Open Men's representatives, including 2008 Beijing Olympian Tim Neesham.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist on the night, Table Officials, Goal Judges and people to assist with admission.



REPRESENTATIVES

The NSW Districts tournament is scheduled for 28th February to 1st March. Open Men's and Ladies will be contested at Lambton Pool and the Under 17's Boys and Girls will be at Swansea.

Expressions of interest are being called for for Coaches and Managers as well as selectors for the Under 17's teams (one selector from each club).

Under 17's tryouts are scheduled for 8th February at Wyong Pool. Girls 9am – 11am & Boys 11am – 1pm.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The presentation night has been pencilled in for 23rd May, given that National League and other competitions will have ceased by then. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

Check out the latest news and results at www.centralcoastwaterpolo.net

BEST & FAIREST POINTS

Reminder to **ALL**, it is the captains and/or coaches responsibility at the end of each game to allocate the best and fairest points, at present points are not being allocated so should be interesting come presentation night with no trophies being presented.

Also, all perpetual trophies need to be returned. Please pass onto Trevor Nowak the next time you play Gosford.

RESULTS

Also a reminder for clubs to co-ordinate sending the results through to Chevy each after each round so that they can be updated to the Express Newspaper as well as the CCWP website. If they are not provided to the paper by Friday they wont make the Wednesday edition.

Email or SMS - chevy_13@mac.com or 0414431749

PRESIDENTS REPORT - BEHAVIOUR TO REFEREES

Attention all senior players:

It was brought to attention of the Central Coast committee at a recent meeting that some Referee's are being abused during matches in several grades. This behaviour will not be tolerated by any person. And I will be informing that all referee's to get tough and remove any player that continues with this behaviour, and that these players would then face the Judiciary with a possible suspension.

We all need to remember that we have limited people willing to do this job and with out them our game would become an unorganised mess. I'm aware that we have several player's playing a very high level of water polo and who are use to the same level of refereeing, and that some times it is frustrating but we all need to give the referee's the respect that is due as you would to the referee's at that high level.

Some of our referee's are new to refereeing and need to give them time to improve their refereeing skills but they will not be able to if they are consistory being abused. Waterpolo is a very hard game to referee as anyone who does it knows. We don't have the aid of a video ref and we have to make a decision with in a split second with usually with a lot wrestling and splashing going that inhibits our vision.

I hope that everyone will obeyed by the committee's decision and stop this abuse, and lets all just enjoy playing our great game and this will encourage people to referee and allow them to become better referee's.

Regards Paul Stubbs

President Central Coast Waterpolo