

New South Wales Combined Catholic Colleges R U G B Y L E A G U E

Newsletter

NSWCCC Rugby League is affiliated with the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Council, Australian & NSW Rugby Leagues

Welcome to our 2007 newsletter designed to promote rugby league within Catholic secondary schools in New South Wales. As well as being another means of dismantling information., our aim is to recognise the talents of students and staff, by reporting on events from school level, through to association, NSWCCC and national level. Hopefully this newsletter will be emailed onto interested staff and students.

2006 Highlights

2006 contained many successes due to the talents, skills and dedication of many staff and students. Highlights included:

- NSWCCC being crowned undefeated 15's National Champions
- Albert Kelly (St Paul's College Kempsey) named Player of the Tournament at the ASSRL 15's Championships
- 6 players selected in the 15's Australian Merit Team
- NSWCCC being narrowly defeated by Queensland in the 18's National Championship Final
- NSWCCC supplying eight players as well as the coach, trainer and captain on the recent Australian Schoolboys undefeated tour to the United Kingdom and France.
- NSWCCC players dominating man of the match and tour awards on the just completed Australian Schoolboys Tour.
- The establishment of our website under the LeagueNet Banner.

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Mitchell Pearce - Australian Schoolbovs Captain



2007 15's Country Schools Tour

Each year a NSWCCC 15's Country Schools Tour travel to Sydney in the first week of the July school holidays. The tour starts and finishes in Sydney and consists of visiting and inspecting the training facilities of NRL clubs as well as playing games against Development Squads . The squad is selected at the Selection NSWCCC State Trials. Teachers who are interested accompanying this tour as coach, manager or trainer to contact Brian Battese at St John College Woodlawn on 02 66262600.

2006 HONOUR BOARD

Premiers

Christian Brothers Sports Association

Under 14: Holy Spirit Lakemba Yr 10 Opens: Holy Spirit Lakemba Opens: Holy Spirit Lakemba

Metropolitan Catholic Colleges

Under 13 A: Marcellin College Randwick
Under 13 B: Marcellin College Randwick
Under 14: Marist College Kogarah
Under 15: Marist College Kogarah
Open A: Marist College North Shore
La Salle College Bankstown

Metropolitan Catholic Schools

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Under 13's	1st Div Patrician Brothers Blacktown
Under 13's	1st Div St Gregory's Campbelltown
Under 13's	2 nd Div Patrician Brothers Fairfield
Under 13's	3rd Div St Patrick's Dundas
Under 14's	1st Div St Dominic's College Penrith
Under 14's	1st Div Claire Cathloic College
Under 14's	2 nd Div St Paul's Greystanes
Under 14's	3rd Div Trinity College Auburn
Under 15's	1st Div St Gregory's Campbelltown
Yr10 Opens	1st Div St Gregory's Campbelltown
Yr10 Opens	2 nd Div St Paul's Greystanes
Seniors	1st Div A Grade Blacktown
Seniors	1st Div B Grade Penrith
Seniors	2 nd Div A Grade Schofields
Seniors	2 nd Divi BGrade Parramatta Marist Hig
	St DominicsPenrith

Cochrane Cup

St.John's Woodlawn

Arrive Alive Cup Semi Finalists

Patrician Brothers Blacktown St Dominic's College Penrith

NSW All Schools Carnival

13 Years Patrician Brothers Fairfield15 Years St Mary's Newcastle16 Years Holy Spirit College Lakemba

Arrive Alive 7's
All Saints College Maitland

Australian Schoolboys Tour England/France

Liam Foran

Marist College North Shore

Chris Lawrence

St Gregory's College Campbelltown

Joseph Paulo

Patrician Brothers Blacktown

Mitchell Pearce

Marist College North Shore

Timothy Robinson

Patrician Brothers Blacktown

Ratu Peni Tagive

St Gregory's College Campbelltown

Joel Thompson

Red Bend College Forbes

Aiden Tolman

St Paul's College Kempsey

William Matake

St Gregory's College Campbelltown

Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League 15's Merit Team

Albert Kelly

St Paul's College Kempsey

Daniel Mahoney

Terra Sancta College Schofields

Matthew Wright

Patrician Brothers Blacktown

Jarrod Thompson

St Gregory's Campbelltown

Aaron Woods

Holy Cross College Ryde

Jayden Dalla Lana

Holy Spirit College Belambi

ASSRL 15 Years Championships
Player of the Tournament
Albert Kelly
St Paul's College Kempsey

Australian Schoolboys Tour - Coach's Report

NSWCCC was well represented in the Australian Secondary Schools 18 Years team on their tour of England, Wales and France. Nine players (Mitchell Pearce – Team Captain; Liam Foran; Chris Lawrence; Joseph Paulo; Tim Robinson; Will Mataka; Ratu Peni Tagive; Joe1 Thompson and Aiden Tolman), representing 5 schools (Marist College North Patrician **Brothers** Blacktown, St.Gregory's College Campbelltown, St.Paul's Kempsey and Red Bend Catholic College Forbes) as well as two staff (Simon Huntly (Coach) and Craig Brennan (Trainer) meant that NSWCCC made a significant contribution to the success of the tour.



Aiden Tolman: Best Foward

The squad assembled at the Australian Institute of Sport on Saturday November 18th and were together until Christmas Eve. A total of seven matches were played – Test matches against Wales, BARLA, Great Britain Community Lions, England Academy (two), French Schoolboys and France Under 19's. This is the first time since 1999 that an Australian Schoolboy team has toured the Northern Hemisphere undefeated, and the first clean sweep against all opponents since 2002. A special thanks must go to the Families, Schools and clubs for their support with the boys who toured. Their success on the filed is a direct

result of the professionalism and determination that they showed off it. All members of the squad were a credit to all those who have contributed to their development over the years and were very proud to represent their country.

In a total of 35 days of touring, all but 5 contained element of training, playing or complaint. rehabilitation. without one Congratulations to Craig Brennan for his ability to ensure that the squad was kept in top physical shape throughout the course of the tour and his support and insight with regards to skills training and team strategy. A special mention to Mitchell Pearce, who lead the team by example with great determination and spirit, and to Chris Lawrence, whose NRL experience and maturity provide great role-modelling to the rest of the squad.

Australian Schoolboys Tour Awards NSWCCC Players

Game 4 1st Test v England Academy
Aiden Tolman

Game 5 2nd Test v England Academy
Mitchell Pearce

Game 6 v French Juniors Will Mataka

Game 7 French National Juniors
Chris Lawrence

ASSRL Most Valuable Player
Mitchell Pearce

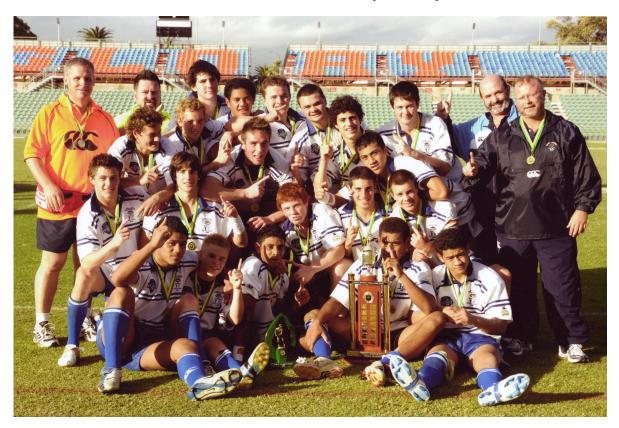
ASSRL Best Forward
Aiden Tolman



Australian Schoolboys Tour Photos



2006 ASSRL 15's Championships



The championships commenced with our first game on Sunday morning against ACT. After a slow beginning we dominated play to win convincingly 26-4. Tries: Chris Knight (2), Matthew Wright, Limone Kamuta, Krys Freeman. Goals: Matthew Wright (2) and Matthew Sommers. Player of the match for NSWCCC was Matthew Wright.

Day 2 saw us play NSWCHS in the final game of the day. We knew we were in for a tough contest with NSWCHS's championship aspirations resting on the result of this game, after losing to Queensland on day one. In a very physical game we scored first and never looked back winning 24-10 and effectively ending NSWCHS's championship campaign. Tries: Albert Kelly, Krys Freeman, Jason Green, Jarrod Thompson. Goals: Matthew Sommers and Chris Knight (3). Player of the match for NSWCCC was Krys Freeman.

Day 4 of the carnival saw us play Queensland with both teams knowing that we would be playing each other again in two days time in the final. This could have served as a distraction but in a great display of skill and punishing defense we handed Queensland a resounding defeat 28-4. Tries: Matthew Wright, Joe Leighton, Chris Knight, Lance Whitnell, Scott Dunn. Matthew Wright kicked four goals. Player of the match for NSWCCC was Albert Kelly.

Undefeated for the championship, we knew that Queensland would be a more formidable opponent in the final. In a tight tussle the NSWCCC skill level, disciplined play and yet again, punishing defense allowed the team to work their way to a well-deserved victory over Queensland 18-14. NSWCCC had won the Australian Secondary Schools Ruby League Championship undefeated! Tries: Joseph Leighton, Lance Whitnall, Matthew Wright. Goals: Matthew Wright (3).

Upon completion of the carnival the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Under 15 Merit Team was announced. NSWCCC had six players selected Matthew Wright, Albert Kelly, Daniel Mahoney, Aaron Woods, Jarrod Thompson and Jayden Dallalana. The player chosen as the NSWCCC most valuable player of the championship was Jarrod Thompson.

Congratulations to those players selected in the Australian Merit side and to Albert Kelly, who was selected as the Corporate Sports Australia Player of the Championships. Congratulations must also go to the staff involved with the squad: Coach Mark Morrison, Trainer James Clancy, Tour Manager Phil Tobin and Selector Mark Falkenmire. Such a genuine and supportive group of talented individuals working together made the championship a most successful and enjoyable tour.

The way in which the players represented themselves, their colleges, families and NSWCCC was a credit to all involved in the squad. I would

like to take this opportunity to thank those families who travelled to and assisted in Perth. Their effort and support was reflected by the players on the field and is an essential component for success at this level of competition. Competing interstate at a national level is a great privilege and something

that all players will look back on with fond memories. All players should be proud of their achievements not only as individuals but also as a team - undefeated Australian Rugby League Championship winners! John McKnight - Manager

2006 NSWCCC Representatives

15's

Daniel Anisse (Oakhill College, Castle Hill) Boyd Cordner (St Clare's College, Taree) Jayden Dallalana (Holy Spirit, Bellambi) Scott Dunn (St Joseph's College, Aberdeen) Chris Freeman (Terra Sancta College, Schofields) Jason Green (St. Gregory's Campbelltown) Limone Kamuta (St. Gregory's Campbelltown) Albert Kelly (St Paul's College, Kempsev) Kilifi Tia Kilifi (St. Dominic's College, Kingswood) Chris Knight (St Mary's College, Gateshead) Joe Leighton (San Clemente College Mayfield) Daniel Mahoney (Terra Sancta College, Schofields) Junior Roqica (Holy Cross College, Ryde) Sam Ross (St Joseph's College, Banora Point) Matthew Sommers (St. Patrick's College, Sutherland) Jonathan Taefu (Clare Catholic High, Hassall Grove) Jarrod Thompson (St. Gregory's Campbelltown) Lance Whitnell (La Salle College, Bankstown) Aaron Woods (Holy Cross College, Ryde) Matthew Wright (Patrician Brother's Blacktown)

Coach: Mark Morrison (St Paul's Kempsey)
Manager: John McKnight (McCarthy College Emu Plains)
Trainer: James Clancy (DLS College Revesby)

18's

Jason Baitieri (Oakhill College) Bill Calloway (Marist College Kogarah) Liam Foran (Marist College North Shore) William Isa (St Dominics College Kingswood) Lancen Joudo (St Dominics College Kingswood) Chris Lawrence (St Gregory's Campbelltown) Peni Lenisaurua (St Gregory's Campbelltown) Joseph Mataele (Patrician Brother's Blacktown) Will Mataka (St Gregory's College Campbelltown) Zac Merritt (Red Bend Catholic College Forbes) Tyne Owen (St Francis Xavier College Hamilton) Joseph Paulo (Patrician Brother's Blacktown) Mitchell Pearce (Marist College North Shore) Chevvy Penehoe (St Dominic's College Kingswood) Timothy Robinson (Patrician Brother's Blacktown) Michael Stolk (Mt Carmel Varroville) Joel Thompson (Red Bend Catholic College Forbes) Aiden Tolman (St Paul's College Kempsey) Ben Vangoa (Oakhill College) Robert Worsley (St John Bosco College Engadine)

Coach: Nal Wijesekera (La Salle College Bankstown) Manager: Mick Lewis (La Salle College Bankstown) Trainer: James Sullivan (Parramatta Marist College)

2006 ASSRL 18's Championships

The 18's attempt to win consecutive National Titles went right down to the wire. Despite convincing wins over ACT and NSWCHS Queensland proved to be unbeatable. The fulltime score in the Championship Final does not indicate the closeness of the game with Queensland scoring in the final minute of each half.

NSWCCC 30 (Tries: Joseph Mataele 2, Liam Foran, William Isa, Benjamin Vengoa, Goals: Liam Foran 5) defeated **ACT 10** Player of the Match - Liam Foran (Marist College, North Shore)

Queensland 28 (Tries: Bodene Thompson, Obadiah Geia, Shannon Walker, Israel Folau, Luke Capewell Goals: Chris Sandow 4) defeated **NSWCCC 22** (Tries: Benjamin Vengoa, Mitchell Pearce, Joel Thompson, William Isa Goals: Liam Foran 3) NSWCCC - Aiden Tolman (St Pauls, Kempsey)

NSWCCC 52 (Tries: Chris Lawrence3, Liam Foran, Joel Thompson, Mitchell Pearce, Aiden Tolman, Zac Merritt, William Mataka, Chevy Penehoe Goals: Liam Foran 6) defeated **NSWCHS 0** NSWCCC Player of the Match - Chris Lawrence (St Gregorys, Campbelltown)

Championship Final: Queensland 24 (Tries: Luke Capewell, Kevin Proctor, Shannon Walker, Galu Teo Goals: Chris Sandow 4) defeated **NSWCCC 14** (Tries: Mitchell Pearce 2, Joseph Paulo Goals: Liam Foran) NSWCCC Most Valuable Player - Australian Championships - No: 6 Mitchell Pearce, Marist College North Shore

NSWCCC Website



With financial assistance from the NSWRL we have established a website under the LeagueNet banner. This has allowed information to be much more available and has further improved communication. Publishing of weekly competition results, notification of wet weather cancellations etc are now much faster and easier to access. Our address is: http://www.nswccc.leaguenet.com.au Under the LeagueNet umbrella each Diocese/Association are able to establish a website under NSWCCC.

2007 State Trials

The State Selection Trials return to the Sydney metropolitan area in 2007 and will be held at The Crest Sporting Complex, adjacent to the Dunc Grey Velodrome at Bass Hill. As in previous years Bankstown Sports Club/Travel Lodge and The Bulldogs Rugby League Club are assisting in the staging of this event.

In the near future further information and accommodation prices will be available on our website.

Date: Friday and Saturday 18th and 19th May 2007

Venue: Crest Sporting Complex Bass Hill

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm (both days)

Cost: Please note that individual associations may have fees for trails etc. Contact

your local association for details. Players selected in the fifteens or opens teams, to represent NSW CCC at the Australian Championships will have a

levy of approximately \$800.00-\$1500.00

Age Fifteens and Eighteens as at the 31st December 2007

Event: Association Team (No Diocesan or individual entry)

MCS, MCC, Sydney Indp., Southern Country, Northern Country, CBSA.



2007 Contacts

NSW CCC Rugby League Executive

President	Simon Huntley (Kildare College, Wagga Wagga)	69253388
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Purchasing/Publicity	James Clancy (De La Salle College, Revesby Heights)	9773 7755

The association contacts are as follows;

MCS	Lyneene Orsini (Terra Sancta College, Quakers Hill)	9208 7200
MCC	Frank Azar (Marist College, Kogarah)	9587 3211
Sydney Indep.	Dave Credaro (Gilroy College)	9680 1913
Southern Country	Steve Hooper (Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes)	02 6852 2000
Northern Country	Mark Falkenmire (McCarthy College, Tamworth)	02 6761 0800
CBSA	James Clancy (De La Salle College, Revesby Heights)	9773 7755

2007 Dates

For association trial dates please contact your Association contact listed above.

26 th February Closing date for NSW	CCC Management positions and ASSRL Team Management
and Selector positions.	

20 th April	NSWCCC General Meeting at The Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill. This meeting
	is open to all interested staff and the main agenda item will be the NSWCCC state
	trials.

19th-20th May NSWCCC Rugby League State Trials – The Crest Sporting Complex, Bass Hill (hosted by CBSA)

25th-30th June Australian Secondary Schools 15's Championships Adelaide (hosted by South Australian Rugby League)

9th-14th July 18's National Championships Townsville (hosted By Queensland Secondary Schools Rugby League)

2007 Official's Nominations

The following pages contain information and nomination forms for NSWCCC Rugby League Management positions for 2007 and Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Management and Selector positions. Please note the closing date for all positions is Monday 26th February 2007.





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NSW CCC Rugby League Management Positions 2007

The New South Wales Combined Catholic Colleges Rugby League invites interested parties to nominate for the positions of Coach, Manager, Trainer of either the Eighteen (Open's) or Fifteen years teams. People interested in these positions should forward their resumes of experience and qualifications along with an acknowledgment of application from their principal to **The Secretary NSW CCC Rugby League PO BOX 312 FORBES NSW 2871** (application form is enclosed). Please note if you are nominating for these positions you must be available over the running of our State selection carnival and able to prepare your team for the ASSRL National carnivals. You must have a minimum of, a current level two Coaching certificate for Coach or a current level one Sports Trainers certificate for Trainer. The above positions are open to any teacher employed by a Catholic School or College in New South Wales who has worked within either the NSW CCC State and or affiliate rugby league association (eg MCS, 5th Country committee or team).

Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Team Management and Selectors 2007

The New South Wales Combined Catholic Colleges Rugby League invites interested parties to nominate for the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League positions of Coach, Manager, Trainer of the Opens Australian team plus two Selectors (Fifteens and Opens). People interested in these positions should forward their resumes of experience and qualifications along with an acknowledgment of application from their principal to **The Secretary NSW CCC Rugby League PO BOX 312 FORBES NSW 2871.**

Please note if you are nominating for these Australian Secondary Schools positions you must be available over the running of the National carnival's. You must have as a minimum a current level two Coaching certificate for Coach or a current level two Sports Trainers certificate for Trainer. After nominations have closed NSW CCC RL Executive endorse 5 candidates (Coach, Manager, Trainer, Selector Eighteens & Selector Fifteens) to be sent to the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League for voting. The above positions are open to any teacher employed by a Catholic School or College in New South Wales and applicants must have worked within either the NSW CCC State and or affiliate rugby league association (eg MCS, Sth Country, committee or team).

ALL nominations close MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2007



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Application for Coach / Manager / Trainer for NSW CCC Rugby League **Eighteens (Open's) / Fifteens** Name: Private Address: School Address: Home Phone () _____ School Phone () _____ I am applying for the positions of; Please place a tick in the box/s you are applying for. **Eighteens** (Friday 6th - Saturday 14th July) **Fifteens** (Friday 22nd – Friday 29th June) Coach Coach Manager Manager **Trainer** Trainer If you are nominating for several positions please indicate your preference. Please enclose your resume, which will be returned to you if you wish. Candidates Signature : _____

Please return to:- The Secretary NSW CCC

PO BOX 312 FORBES NSW 2871

OR BY FAX (02) 6852 3768

Principals Signature : ______

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Application for Coach / Manager / Trainer Australian Secondary Schools R.L. Eighteens Squad and Selector Eighteens / Fifteens

Name :		
Private Address :		
School Address :		
Home Phone ()		School Phone ()
I am applying for the pos	sitions of;	
Pleas	e place a tick i	in the box you are applying for.
Austral	ian Team	Management / Selectors
Coach	Selector Selector	☐Eighteens (Townsville QLD) ☐Fifteens (TBA)
Please enclose yo	our resume, w	which will be returned to you if you wish.
Candidates Signature :		
Principals Signature : _		
Please return to:-	PO BOX 31	ry NSW CCC 2 FORBES NSW 2871 X (02) 6852 3768

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REPRESNTATIVE SELECTION

Student Selection Process

Age

Selection trials are held in both, Fifteens and Eighteens age divisions as of the 31st of December.

Local and Sporting Association

There are six associations (MCS, MCC, Southern Country, Northern Country, CBSA, and SICC) that hold selection trials. Please contact the relevant Association Convenor for trial details.

State Trials

Each association selects 20 players to participate in the state trials. Cost is between \$90.00 and \$150.00 and players receive all playing gear (shorts, socks and jersey). Association teams play each other (3-4 games) over two days (Friday and Saturday).

Australian Championships

Twenty students selected to represent NSW CCC at the Australian Championship, in both Fifteens and Eighteens age divisions. Costs involved at this level vary as Championships can be held interstate. (usually between \$600.00 and \$1200.00).

Staff Selection Process

Local and Sporting Association Side

Each association selects Coach, Manager and Trainer for each side participating in the state trials. Association teams play each other over two days (Friday and Saturday).

State Team Officials

Staff nominate on the appropriate forms enclosed, for Coach (minimum level 2), Manager and Trainer (minimum level 1 Sports trainer). Experience with Association teams desirable.

Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Official

Coach, Manager, Trainer (level 2) and two selectors, will be endorsed by NSW CCC RL for voting from all member States and Associations to gain Australian Secondary Schools positions.