



# THE COUNTER ATTACK

Fortnightly newsletter for Water Polo ACT Members

# BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

# NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

## 27 MAY — 3 JUNE

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#NRW2023



## Latest Update

This week is National Reconciliation Week and we are proud to stand together as a water polo club to celebrate the strength and resilience of Australia's First Nations peoples. It's a time to reflect, learn, and build meaningful connections to promote reconciliation.

WPACT is an active member of the Water Polo Australia Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) working group and we look forward to working with WPA on ways to implement the RAP and increase indigenous participation in our sport.

Good luck to all teams competing in Round 2 of the WPACT winter comp this weekend!

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## Upcoming WPACT Events

- **Junior Winter Comp - Round 2**
  - 12s-16s - 3rd June 2023, AIS
  - Youth League - 4th June, CISAC (Girls) & GLC (Boys)
- **WPACT Referee Workshop**
  - 8am, 3rd June @ AIS Freestyle Room
- **Junior Winter Comp - Round 3**
  - 12s-16s - 12th August 2023, AIS
  - Youth League - 13th August, AIS
- **Junior Winter Comp - Round 4**
  - 12s-16s - 2nd July 2023, AIS
  - Youth League - 3rd July 2023, AIS

## Upcoming WPA Events

- **National State Championships**
  - 15/17 Girls - 24-29 Sept, Canberra
  - 15/17 Boys - 24-29 Sept, Sydney
  - 19 Girls - 8-13 Dec, Melbourne
  - 19 Boys - 8-13 Dec, Perth

# Winter Comp Round 2

Winter Competition Round 2 is coming up on the 3rd and 4th June 2023.

Saturday's games will be played at the AIS, with Sunday's Youth League games being played at CISAC (Girls) and Gungahlin Leisure Centre (Boys).

We have released a FAQ's sheet for the winter competition on the WPACT website to answer a few of the common questions.

[\*\*FAQ's LINK\*\*](#)

Good luck to all our teams and don't forget to **THINK.ACT.PLAY** in the spirit of the game.



# Referees Workshop



WPACT will be hosting a referees workshop for ALL our Junior Competition referees before round 2 of the winter competition.

The course will cover:

- Working together as referees - making sure we don't miss things
- Minor fouls - when to call them and when not to
- Misconduct - what to do in those tricky situations

The course is for existing and new referees wishing to pick up the whistle. Coaches and players are welcome to attend the session as well.

If you wish to attend, please follow the link below to register for the course.

[\*\*MORE INFO\*\*](#)

# WPACT Trailer Hire



Water Polo  
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Attention WPACT members, we are pleased to announce that the WPACT Trailer is now at your disposal for hire.

Our Trailer Hire service aims to support the maintenance and upkeep of the trailer while easing the financial strain on membership fees.

Conveniently situated at the AIS, you can easily book the trailer through the Water Polo ACT website. It provides an excellent solution for completing miscellaneous tasks around your home or facilitating a smooth transition into a new house.

**BOOK HERE**

We extend our sincere gratitude to CWPA and Pat's Plumbing for their generous donations, which greatly contributed to the acquisition of the trailer.





# Social Polo

## Term 2, 2023

Starting Sunday 30th April



### WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT SOCIAL POLO?

- Fun, social atmosphere
- CHEAP \$\$ - \$75 for 8 weeks
- Minimal commitment - turn up when you can :)
- Individual or team options - get a team together or join an existing team of awesome people

For more information and to register click

[HERE](#)