

THE COUNTER ATTACK

Fortnightly newsletter for
Water Polo ACT Members

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Upcoming WPACT Events

Key Competition Dates

- Junior Competition
General bye: 9th March 2024
Semi-finals: 16th March 2024
- Senior Competition
W2 Semi-finals: 14th March 2024
PL Semi-finals: 19th March 2024
M2 Semi-finals: 20th March 2024
- Grand Final Day: 23rd March 2024

WPACT Awards Night

- Friday 15th March 2024

Inter School Gala Days

- HS Girls: Monday 4th March 2024
- HS Boys: Wednesday 6th March 2024
- College: Wednesday 13th March 2024

Upcoming WPNSW Events

The Big Orange 12&U Festival

- 8th-10th March 2024, Orange

NSW State Championships

- 16s & 18s - 15th-19th April 2024, Sydney
- 14s - 19th-23rd April 2024, Sydney

Upcoming National Events

Australian Country Championships

- 8th-11th May 2024, Gold Coast

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LATEST UPDATE

As we head into issue 51 of the Counter Attack, we have decided to have a make-over to freshen things up for our next 50 editions. Its been a BIG couple of months with AYC in Brisbane, the second half of the summer season starting and of course our FIRST EVER Club Championships. It takes a big community effort to get all these opportunities up off the ground and we wanted to give a big shout out to all our volunteers out there that play a pivotal role in making these events/competitions happen.

We recently announced the Water Polo ACT awards night will be making a splash in the coming weeks. This is a great opportunity to get your team together for a fun night at a wonderful location and celebrate all the great things about our community. We also encourage people to nominate those special members of our community who help to make things happen whether in a coaching, officiating or volunteering capacity.

Finally, as we head into the final stages of the Summer Season we wanted to remind everyone in our community to THINK.ACT.PLAY in the spirit of the game.

Junior Representative Program

Winter is just around the corner so that means our representative program will soon kick off. The representative program provides athletes with the opportunity to develop their skills under different coaches and training with athletes from all WPACT clubs.

If selected, players are also given the opportunity to play against the best players from around Australia in interstate competitions.

The WPACT Representative Program runs during term 2 and 3 and is open to athletes born 2011 to 2007.

If you would like to find out more check out our recently updated Framework below or attend the upcoming information session. This session is open to all WPACT members including those in Wagga!

**REP PROGRAM
FRAMEWORK**

**INFO SESSION
REGISTRATION**



15TH MARCH | THE JETTY | 6PM-9:30PM

WPACT AWARDS NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND CELEBRATION AS WE
COMMEMORATE A GREAT 2023/2024 SEASON



BUY TICKETS

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR ALL WPACT MEMBERS TO
RECOGNISE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY



WPACT AWARDS NIGHT

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024 @ THE JETTY 6PM-9:30PM

Nominations are open for all WPACT members to recognise outstanding contributions in our community.

Stuart heddle award – Volunteer of the year
Coach of the year
Senior official of the year
Junior official of the year



Additionally team coaches and captains can cast their votes for the summer season MVP's for their respective age group, gender and division.

Fluridra – 12&u mixed, 1 summer MVP
Tirs studio – 14&u comp, 2 MVP's M&F
Jax renovations – 16&u comp, 2 MVP's M&F
Exact electrical – Youth league, 2 MVP's M&F
The jetty Canberra – second grade, 2 MVP's M&F
The dock Canberra – Premier league, 2 MVP's M&F

**NOMINATE
HERE**

Representative Player of the Year
15&u, 17&u, 19&u Boys and Girls
Senior Men & Women

EVENT CALENDER

There are more events than ever for players to participate in. These opportunities come at both the club and WPACT level depending on the level. In short, WPACT will send teams to state vs state events while clubs are encouraged to send teams to club events. WPACT will continue to work with clubs as new events come to light and our membership continues to grow. WPACT works closely with our clubs around all decisions that involve participation at events.



WPNSW EVENTS



NATIONAL CALENDAR



WPAUS EVENTS



WPACT Trailer Hire

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.

Hire Costs
\$50 per day
Day = 6am-8pm

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

[BOOK HERE](#)





Social Polo

Term 1, 2024

Starting
Sunday 4th
January 2024



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

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