

# THE COUNTER ATTACK

Fortnightly newsletter for  
Water Polo ACT Members

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## Upcoming WPACT Events

### Key Competition Dates

- Junior Competition  
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

## Upcoming WPNSW Events

### 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

### East Coast Challenge (15&U Boys & Girls)

- 29th June - 1st July 2024, Melbourne

### Interstate Challenge (17&U Boys and Girls)

- 13th - 15th July 2024, Canberra

### UniSport Nationals

- 7th - 13th September 2024, Canberra

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# LATEST UPDATE

We are a matter of days away from the WPACT awards night. We have had a fantastic response and have a few tickets left. Make sure to buy your ticket to avoid disappointment. We are really excited to celebrate all the people who make our community great, and we want to congratulate all our finalists. A big thank you also goes to everyone who submitted nominations for our community awards and competition MVPs!

We are also just over a week away from our Summer Season Grand Finals both in Canberra and Wagga Wagga. As we head into semi-finals and grand finals, we ask that everyone continues to play in the spirit of the game. Whilst we love passionate coaches and supporters as well, its important to remember what is appropriate behaviour and what is not. Please continue to demonstrate the THINK.ACT.PLAY principles so we can all have an enjoyable finals series!

Good luck to all teams and individuals!

## 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**





# 2025 WPACT JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are excited to announce that the 2025 WPACT Junior Club Champions will be returning to Wagga Wagga at the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre.

The dates for the event have been locked in for the Canberra Day long weekend on the 7th, 8th and 9th March 2025.

The age groups will remain the same for the 2025 event with 12s mixed, 14&U boys and girls as well as 16&U boys and girls having the opportunity to compete.

Entries for the event will open in November 2024 so stay tuned for more information!

[MORE INFO](#)



## Representative Program Coach/Coordinator EOI's Now Open

WPACT is seeking Expressions of Interests from those wishing to be a part of the Water Polo ACT leadership team for 2024.

Water Polo ACT is currently seeking **coaches** and a newly created **Age Group Coordinator** role for each age group program to give participants and their families the best possible experience whilst in the Representative Program.

If you feel you could contribute to the WPACT representative program as a coach, assistant coach or age group coordinator, please find more information including the position description below.

[MORE INFO](#)





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



LAST CHANCE

BUY TICKETS

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





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# 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

**HERE**