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CAMINO, BALSAR & MOORE HONOURED AT NATIONAL JUNIOR AWARDS

Illawarra's Renae Camino; Shoalhaven's Scott Balsar and Penrith's Leonie Moore have all been honoured at the National Junior Basketball Awards in South Australia.

Camino, the NSW Junior Female Player of the Year has also been honoured with the National Junior Female Player of the Year. After rising through the NSW representative ranks Camino was awarded a scholarship at the AIS where she went onto star, collecting the 2005 WNBL Rookie of the Year and the AIS Junior Athlete of the Year. On the eve of making her Opals debut Camino suffered a knee injury that kept her out of the game for an extended period of time. She has since fought her way back and was chosen in the WNBA Draft by the Houston Comets as well as recently making her Opals debut all whilst still in her teens.

NSW Under 18 Country Women's Coach Scott Balsar has been awarded the National Junior Male Coach of the Year. After leading the Under 18 Women to their first title in 31 years, Scott was then invited to attend the Australian Junior Camp as a coach.

Penrith Basketball Associations Leonie Moore has been recognised as the Female Administrator of the Year. As the General Manager of Penrith Basketball Leonie is involved with all aspects of the Association but has been especially prevalent in the development of Sports Rage and Child Protection policies. In addition to her role as an administrator Leonie also coaches three teams.

Basketball NSW would like to congratulate Renae, Scott and Leonie on this recognition of their outstanding efforts and achievements.

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