



24<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

## **NSW METRO BOYS MEDAL AT UNDER-16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

After finishing third in their Pool at the Under-16 National Championships (July 11 – 17) at Ulverstone, Tasmania, the Under 16 Metro Boys won a Bronze medal.

After narrowly going down to the eventual winners, Victoria Metro, NSW Metro bounced back in the 3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> playoff game to defeat NSW Country and claim the Bronze medal in the same process.

NSW Metro also deserves praise for their showing in this competition. After finishing equal second in Pool A, NSW Country fought their way into medal contention.

In the girl's competition, NSW Metro finished equal first in Pool B. After defeating ACT in the quarter finals, the girls went down to eventual silver medallists, SA Country, before also being defeated by SA Metro in the 3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> playoff game.

Mention must also be given to the NSW Country girls who finished 5<sup>th</sup> in their Pool before defeating NT to finish 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **NSW UNDER-16 STATE TEAMS**

#### **U16 Metropolitan Men**

Daniel Berends	Sutherland *
Lingjun Chen	Norths
Mitchell Cullen	Manly
Mirko Djeric	Bankstown
Daniel Jones	Norths
Christian Jurlina	Norths
Benjamin Kearins	Penrith
Craig Moller	Sutherland
Emmett Naar	Norths
Michael Rowley	Norths

**Coach:** John Hennessy  
**Assistant Coach:** David Greenberg  
Samuel Gruggen  
**Manager:** Daniel Wong

\* denotes replaced by Nicholas Duncan of Manly after pulling out of the squad through injury

**Result: 3<sup>rd</sup>**



## U16 Country Men

Sam Anderson	Newcastle
Brock Dries	Coffs Harbour
Sam Goddard	Gosford
Darcy Harding	Moruya
Chris McIlhatton	Lismore
Laurence Mifsud	Bathurst*
Patrick O'Mullane	Gosford
Jack Robilliard	Gosford
Hayden Tinkler	Newcastle
Keelan Ward	Illawarra

**Coach:** John Hargreaves

**Assistant Coach:** Greg O'Toole  
Jared Scoines

**Manager:** Neil Findlay

\* denotes replaced by Tom Goodwin of Newcastle after pulling out of the squad through injury

**Result:** 4<sup>th</sup>

## U16 Metropolitan Women

Megan Cantellano-Little	City
Alex Delaney	City
Rachel Fisher	Manly
Brianan Kentwell	Bankstown
Tahlia Kormanyos	City
Vanessa Panousis	City
Casey Samuels	Bankstown
Gabriella Storey	Sutherland
Demi Tomlinson	Sutherland
Rachel Zalloua	Hills

**Coach:** Justin Brayley

**Assistant Coach:** Jacob Jackomas  
Michael D'Agostino

**Manager:** Lyn Thompson

**Result:** 4th



## U16 Country Women

Jordan Barrett	Temora
Hannah Lepaio	Bathurst
Kate Murphy	Illawarra
Maddison Penn	Gosford
Tiarna Porter	Illawarra
Sophie Robertson	Albury
Olivia Sheehan	The Entrance
Kaela Thomas	Illawarra
Katherine Ups	Illawarra
Liisa Ups	Illawarra

**Coach:** Chris Ohlback  
**Assistant Coach:** Eddie Teague  
Belinda Battistel  
**Manager:** Jo Lewis

**Result:** 9<sup>th</sup>

Special thanks must be made to all coaches, managers, and physio of NSW Representative Teams throughout the Championships. NSW physio Graeme Wallace was outstanding all week, working with all four teams.

For further details on results, scores and placings, please visit [http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp\\_info.cgi?c=1-4101-0-84154-0&pool=1&round=7&a=FIXTURE](http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp_info.cgi?c=1-4101-0-84154-0&pool=1&round=7&a=FIXTURE)

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