

## BOCCIA ACROSS NSW PARALYMPIC SPORT FOR CP ATHLETES

NEWSLETTER

August 2015

### Junior Boccia League Finals Day

The 2015 JBL Championship will be decided on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. NB Waves will take on South West for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Penrith will play Central Coast for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The NB Waves will be looking to defend the trophy from last year. This will be an exciting and fun day conclusion to a great tournament. Finals day will also be supported by Scentre Group, who will volunteer for the day. Scentre Group (formerly Westfield) has been a corporate partner with the CPA for a number of years.



### Boccia Premier League Heats Up

Similar to the JBL, the BPL is very hotly contested. With two rounds remaining there are only a few points separating the defending champions NB Waves and Hunter Boccia. A strong result from Penrith last round also has them in the finals mix. In the next round NB Waves v SSPA at CPA Allambie campus on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### 2015 Boccia School Knockout Update

The top 16 schools have cemented their place for the School Knockout Grand Final to be held on the 2nd September at Sydney Olympic Park. Defending champions Killarney Heights booked their place in the last 16, with a strong performance. From the rural areas of NSW - Dubbo college, Billabong HS, Sandy Beach PS, Southern Cross HS and Figtree HS have also qualified for the final 16. It's fantastic to see the rural areas of NSW represented in the Olympic Park decider.



Defending champions – Killarney Heights HS

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#### BNSW Update

The AGM for the Boccia NSW committee was held in July. I would like to thank the outgoing committee members for their hard work and welcome 3 new members. They are Tim Lloyd, Tait Jenkins, and Reece Wilson. I am really pleased to see new people coming along with new ideas to help support boccia across NSW. The BNSW website has a calendar of events and those of you who regularly visit the site will see that 3 state titles are happening in spring this year. All are important NRS sanctioned events. To encourage athletes to gain experience playing against different people, this year BNSW will pay the registration fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> interstate state titles the athlete attends in the 2015-16 season. Coming up is Perth in September, Brisbane in October and Hobart in November. All should be great events and a great experience. If you attend one of these events please contact me to arrange a refund.

Once again if you have any issues or ideas please either speak to a committee member directly or email me at [hunterboccia@bigpond.com](mailto:hunterboccia@bigpond.com)

NSW State titles to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Academy of Sport Narrabeen.

#### Hunter Team Cup

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Hunter Teams Cup was held in July in Maitland and once again it was a fun, day with mixed teams of all classifications. The Hunter Knights just beat Northern Beaches Waves to keep the Cup in Newcastle although they may have to share it with Coff's Harbor as Riley Saban played for the first time with the Knights and sent some mighty balls down his new ramp much to the delight of the onlookers!

Written by: Lucy Bates - President

#### Upcoming Events

##### September:

2<sup>nd</sup>: **2015 DEC School Knockout Grand Final**, State Sports Centre, Sydney Olympic Park. See the best 16 schools compete for NSW school supremacy.

5<sup>th</sup>: **Boccia Premier League – Round 4 @ CPA Allambie.**

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>: **2015 National Junior Titles** – See the best juniors from all over the nation compete for junior honours. Spectators are welcome. Play starts from 8:30am on Saturday.

22<sup>nd</sup> **Junior Boccia League – Finals Day @ CPA Allambie**

24<sup>th</sup> : **Northern Beaches Multi Sports Day** contact Scott on [selsworth@cerebralpalsy.org.au](mailto:selsworth@cerebralpalsy.org.au) or 99758456 to register.

25<sup>th</sup>: **Junior Development Day @ CPA Allambie**

##### October:

18<sup>th</sup>: **2015 Boccia Bash** – Sydney Academy. For more details please contact [selsworth@cerebralpalsy.org.au](mailto:selsworth@cerebralpalsy.org.au)

##### **Northern Beaches Waves Training**

Every Thursday Venue @ CPA Allambie Campus. Free to club members.

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

##### **Boccia offered at Allambie CPA**

**Mondays:** Singles Games from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Elite Singles match play from 4pm to 6pm

**Tuesdays:** Singles Games and 1 to 1 Coaching from 9.30am to 3.30pm

**Wednesdays:** High Performance group coaching from 9.30am to 12pm

**Thursdays:** Boccia training and match play at Woy Woy and Penrith.

**Fridays:** Teams and Pairs Games from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Plus Junior Boccia Club from 4pm to 6pm

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