



**HORNSBY SPIDERS  
REPRESENTATIVE  
NEWSLETTER  
24th MARCH 2009**

### CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO:

SHERATON FLOOD, BAYLEY ROSS WAITAI and STUART McEWEN who have been selected into the 18 Women's and Men's State Teams to contest the National championships in Gawler South Australia in April.

I have attached details of the City v Country clash to be played this Saturday. This is always a great opportunity to see our state players in action and well worth supporting our State Players. Details are:

NSW City v Country Clash  
Bankstown Stadium  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Girls at 12:00 noon – Boys at 2:00 pm

### REP LEVIES

A reminder to everyone that the discounted rep levy only applies to families who pay their levy **before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009** – so the time is running out if you have not already paid.

### LOGO ON SHORTS

Re my previous email I have attached again the instructions for applying the logo to shorts. I thank everyone for their cooperation with this.

## EASTER EGG DRIVE

Thank you to everyone for your positive response for the Easter Egg Drive.



What we would love to achieve is to have all monies collected by 5<sup>th</sup> April, so let's see if we are up to the challenge. This is our last game before Easter so obviously it is ideal to sell the eggs prior to this.

## THIS WEEK'S TEAM IN FOCUS – 12 WOMEN GREEN

### Spiders 30 defeated Manly Sea Eagles 26

The first 3 weeks of the Sydney Junior Championships has seen the girls having no problem scoring more than 40pts each week but the emphasis needs to be on 1 on 1 containment (playing in stance) and the skill of blocking out. This game against Manly showed our continued improvement in individual skills and team work. Manly quickly removed their full court press as Alley & Emily effortlessly got the ball down the court and Manly playing an extended zone was a tremendous sign of respect for our girls. Alley's driving to the basket and her passing to our wings players (Fifi, Isabel & Hannah) set up many scoring opportunities. Our 'Biggs' (Emma, Bernadette & Sophie) , though new to Rep Basketball, enjoyed the battle under the basket with tall opposition players. Special mention to Isabel who 'took a change' and all the girls who played the final exciting minutes as Manly drew close but some successful free throws and a ball reversal lead to a 4 point win on the scoreboard.

## JUNIOR SPIDERS ACHIEVING IN BASKETBALL

There has been more success for our junior players:

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

ALLEY MILLER (12 Women Green) – Selected to represent Sydney North

ALI BURKE (12 Women Green) – Selected to represent Polding at Bathurst in May

JAMES DE BOTTON (Spiders 18 Men Green) – Selected into CAS Firsts

TIM OVERS (Spiders 16 Men Black) – Selected into CAS Seconds

ALEX PERKINS (Spiders 16 Men Green) – selected as reserve for CAS Seconds

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## **SENIOR GAMES AT THE BRICKPIT**

Only one senior game at home this weekend, but it should be a good one with our State League Men (4<sup>th</sup>) up against Macarthur (3<sup>rd</sup>). Game to be played on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the Brickpit at 4:30 pm.

## **SPIDERS REP CAMP**

Don't forget the HORNSBY SPIDERS REP CAMP to be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at Loreto College Normanhurst, 9:00 to 1:00 pm. Application forms are on the web.

## **SHOOT FOR THE STARS CAMP**

Don't forget the Flames "Shoot for the Stars" camp for girls and boys up to 16 years of age. Details and application form are on the website.

## **STATISTICS COURSE**

I have attached details of a Statistics Course to be held at Manly on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April for anyone who is interested.

## **WEBSITE**

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything on our website – [www.hornsbyspiders.com.au](http://www.hornsbyspiders.com.au)