

# GOOD SPORTS NSW

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## GOOD SPORTS IN NSW – 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appointment of two new full time positions – NSW Operations Mgr (John Reid) and Hunter New England Project Mgr (Marc Glanville), plus appointment or continuation of 15 part time project officer positions.
- 3-year partnerships with 19 NSW local governments and expressions of interest from another 20.
- Major project partnerships with NSW Sport & Recreation, RTA, NSW Police Force, Hunter New England Population Health, Greater Western Area Health and Greater Southern Area Health.
- Over 350 NSW sport clubs registered in Good Sports, 57 of which are now accredited Good Sports clubs.
- The Australian Drug Foundation's submission (Oct07) of Good Sports NSW State Plan Alignment Strategy Proposal which seeks whole of government support and funding for Good Sports statewide roll out to commence Jul08.

## GOOD SPORTS NSW NEWS & EVENTS

- **Singleton** (Oct-07) and **Maitland** (Nov-07) Good Sports launched in both LGAs.
- Gail Easton (**Singleton**), Stewart Bell & Jenny Graham (**Greater Newcastle**), Michael Hall (**Lower Hunter**), Bob Currie (**Albury**) plus Greg Currie, Jeanette Worthington & David Quinn (**VIC Border Towns**) appointed as Good Sports NSW Project Officers.
- **Mr. Frank Terenzini MP – State Member for Maitland**, highlighted Good Sports work in NSW Parliament.
- **Orange** (Nov-07) Good Sports Western NSW Stakeholders Forum.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Scone (Upper Hunter) & Tamworth** (13<sup>th</sup> Feb-08) Good Sports LGA Partnership Launches.
- **Sydney** (21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb-08) Good Sports NSW Project Officer Conference.

## CLUB CASE STUDY – Port Macquarie Pirates Rugby Union Club (Mid-North Coast NSW)

- The Port Macquarie Pirates Rugby Union Club undertook to participate in Good Sports in Oct-07 following an in-depth review of the club's practices. Despite already undertaking many improvements in the club's management especially around responsible alcohol management, the Committee held concerns about removing the Boat Race drinking game due to its role in building tradition and camaraderie. Good Sports has committed to work with the club in developing a revised or alternative model to promote safer celebrating while also supporting the club's efforts to build a more family friendly environment.

## IN THE MEDIA

### Drink drive cricket fans could get stumped

Spectators who drink at cricket matches and then drive will be targeted in a police crackdown. "There is a mentality that people go to sports clubs and drink and don't believe they will be apprehended as they live close by" (Acting Sergeant Darren Paterson).

*(Hume Weekly, 16 October 2007 – Charmaine Camilleri)*

### League drowning in a ocean of booze

"Binge drinking remains the biggest problem among players in the NRL". NRL CEO David Gallop noted 'the answer isn't necessarily to cut these guys adrift but they need to know there are serious consequences'.

*(Sunday Telegraph, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2007)*

### Footy should break links with alcohol

Images of beer-can waving footballers swilling alcohol from trophies delivers dangerous messages noted Alcohol-Related Brain Injuries Australian Services chief executive Sonya Berton – "Sculling beers from trophies isn't drinking in moderation".

*(Herald Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007)*

### Let's rethink our rites of passage

"The rites of passage we have for young people entering adult society are largely focused on, or aided by, binge drinking...Sadly the large majority of young people will fulfill society's expectations for a coming of age – which is to drink to dangerous levels and engage in physically, sexually and emotionally harmful behavior."

*(Courier Mail, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – Ruth Limkin)*

**GOOD SPORTS NSW CLUB STATUS (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007)**
**NSW OVERVIEW**

REGION	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
South Eastern	33	22	10	2	3	7
South West	20	8	11	3	1	1
North Coast	3	2	8	0	0	0
Hunter New England	146	29	2	0	0	0
Sydney & Central Coast	23	18	9	0	0	0
<b>Total Registered Clubs = 225 Quarterly Change ↑ 9</b>			<b>Total Accredited Clubs = 57 Quarterly Change ↑ 14</b>			
<b>Total Participating Clubs = 79 Quarterly Change ↑ 28</b>			<b>Total Clubs = 361 Quarterly Change ↑ 63</b>			

**BREAKDOWN BY SPORT – REGISTERED, PARTICIPATING & ACCREDITED NSW CLUBS (i.e. 361)**

Athletics x 4	Fishing x 2	Netball x 20	Sailing x 2	Tennis x 4
Baseball x 12	Football (AFL) x 23	Pony Club x 2	Soccer x 79	Other x 25
Bowls x 4	Golf x 2	Rugby League x 51	Surf Life Saving x 37	
Cricket x 50	Hockey x 12	Rugby Union x 29	Swimming x 3	

**SOUTHERN EASTERN NSW**

LGA	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
Wollongong	22	5	1	0	0	1
Shellharbour	2	6	2	1	0	3
Kiama	0	3	1	1	1	1
Shoalhaven	3	4	2	0	0	1
Eurobodalla	3	4	2	0	0	1
Bega	0	0	2	0	2	0
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Registered Clubs = 33 Quarterly Change ↓ 4</b>			<b>Total Accredited Clubs = 22 Quarterly Change ↑ 4</b>			
<b>Total Participating Clubs = 22 Quarterly Change ↑ 6</b>			<b>Total Clubs = 77 Quarterly Change ↑ 6</b>			

**SOUTH WEST**

LGA	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
Albury	2	0	2	1	0	0
Leeton	1	0	4	0	0	0
Cootamundra	5	4	0	0	0	0
Wagga Wagga	5	4	4	0	0	0
Other	7	0	1	2	1	1
<b>Total Registered Clubs = 20 Quarterly Change ↓ 6</b>			<b>Total Accredited Clubs = 16 Quarterly Change ↑ 9</b>			
<b>Total Participating Clubs = 8 Quarterly Change ↑ 5</b>			<b>Total Clubs = 44 Quarterly Change ↑ 8</b>			

**NORTH COAST**

LGA	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
Port Macquarie	2	2	8	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Registered Clubs = 3 Quarterly Change -</b>			<b>Total Accredited Clubs = 8 Quarterly Change ↑ 2</b>			
<b>Total Participating Clubs = 2 Quarterly Change ↓ 2</b>			<b>Total Clubs = 13 Quarterly Change -</b>			

**HUNTER NEW ENGLAND**

Cluster	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
Greater Newcastle	108	13	2	0	0	0
Lower Hunter	37	6	0	0	0	0
Lower Mid Nth Cst	1	10	0	0	0	0
McIntyre	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEHI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peel	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tablelands	1	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Hunter	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Registered Clubs = 146 Quarterly Change ↑ 23</b>			<b>Total Accredited Clubs = 2 Quarterly Change -</b>			
<b>Total Participating Clubs = 29 Quarterly Change ↑ 12</b>			<b>Total Clubs = 177 Quarterly Change ↑ 35</b>			

**SYDNEY & CENTRAL COAST**

LGA	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
Bankstown	7	3	0	0	0	0
Blacktown	2	4	0	0	0	0
Sydney - Other	6	2	0	0	0	0
Central Coast	8	9	9	0	0	0
<b>Total Registered Clubs = 23 Quarterly Change ↓ 4</b>			<b>Total Accredited Clubs = 9 Quarterly Change ↑ 9</b>			
<b>Total Participating Clubs = 18 Quarterly Change ↑ 7</b>			<b>Total Clubs = 50 Quarterly Change ↑ 12</b>			