

GOOD SPORTS NSW

Update 2008 #3 – 3rd QTR 2008 (September)



PLEASED TO REPORT -

- There are now 546 Good Sports clubs in NSW; 180 of which are accredited.
- Good Sports is operational (at various levels of scope pending funding) in 40 of NSW 152 LGAs.
- In Oct-08, Good Sports NSW will appoint a full time **Project Coordinator** for administration assistance based in our central office in **Dee Why**.

GOOD SPORTS NSW STATE PLAN ALIGNMENT STRATEGY

- Pleased to report there have been significant developments which will be announced in the coming months.
- 13 NSW Govt Depts have confirmed support of Good Sports state wide roll out and final funding arrangements are currently being resolved in conjunction with NSW Dept. of Premier and Cabinet and the potential major stakeholders.

GOOD SPORTS AUSTRALIA NEWS

- There are now over 2,400 Good Sports clubs across Australia.
- Following the success of Good Sports Mental Health pilot conducted in Victoria (2006-2007), the initiative is currently being reviewed for extension into new areas.
- **Steve Anderson** has been appointed as Good Sports QLD State Manager.
- Good Sports pilots in **WA** and **Alice Springs** continuing.

GOOD SPORTS NSW - NEWS & EVENTS

- In Sep08 the first clubs in Western NSW (**Dubbo**) to be Good Sports accredited. Good Sports in Western NSW is proudly partnered with **Greater Western Area Health Service**.
- Local community Good Sports launches took place with **Dungog** (July), **Orange** (August), **Muswellbrook** (August) Councils.
- Good Sports club accreditation presentations have taken place in **Singleton, Scone, Tamworth** (July).
- Good Sports participated in the **Manly** Drug & Alcohol Forum (July), **NSW Touch** Conference, **Aust Uni Sport** Conference, **Armidale** Sports Forum (Aug), **Youthsafe** Forum, 5th World Conference on the Promotion of **Mental Health** and the Prevention on Mental and Behavioral Disorders (Sep).
- Good Sports and **OLGR** presented the new NSW liquor laws to the **Hunter Surf Clubs** (Sep).
- Good Sports attended CDSE funding support presentations at **Bankstown Sports Club, Mingara** and **Singleton RSL**
- We are thrilled to welcome the following new Project Officers to the Good Sports program in NSW – Beth Fuller (**Taree**), Jasmine Gelletly and Rochelle Joyce (**Armidale**), Leesa King (**Junee**) and Nicky Weston (**Scone**).

LAUNCHED - GOOD SPORTS NSW AWARDS 2008

In Sep08, the Australian Drug Foundation announced that in 2008 the Good Sports Awards will be conducted in NSW for the first time. The Good Sports Awards acknowledge and reward the efforts of outstanding community sports clubs that embrace the principles and philosophies of working to provide safer, healthier and more family friendly environments. The ADF will also celebrate the most comprehensive road safety or drink driving initiative within NSW sports clubs through the Good Sports Safe Transport Award. Awards nominations close on 14th November 2008. Entry forms available on the Good Sports website www.goodsports.com.au

GOOD SPORTS IN THE MEDIA

Good Sports celebrate to stay sober (Central Western Daily – 25Aug08)

"Orange City Council should be congratulated for identifying the problem and realising they have a role to play rather than just hurrying their heads in the sand. The Good Sports Program is by no means a gungho, cavalier response. This kind of approach is not a sensible solution to addressing a problem that has been allowed to fester for decades. Instead, Good Sports aims to gently change habits while recognising the commercial reality many small clubs rely on income generated from alcohol sales to remain viable."

Four clubs praised as 'good sports' (Central Coast Express – 15Aug08)

THE Central Coast has four more "good sports" clubs.... Umina Rugby League club president Graeme Newcombe said as a football club with a young player base it had high regard for the program. "This has given our club the opportunity to provide ground rules for accepted player and supporter behaviour and give a positive view of the club from a community perspective," he said. Mardi Love, of Terrigal Surf Life Saving Club, said sporting clubs had an important role to play in the community and the club was happy to take part.

AN ARTICLE WORTH READING

Youth on the binge: search for meaning (David Crosbie – The Canberra Times 14Jul08)

There is no such thing as a drug problem, only people problems

'...tackle the harm that comes from drug abuse, whether it is the harm from short-term excess such as binge drinking and amphetamine-related violence, or the physical and emotional harm from longer-term dependence. What is important to remember is that, if we focus solely on the drugs without focusing on the people using the drugs, any success will be limited...'

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GOOD SPORTS NSW CLUB STATUS (as at 30TH SEPTEMBER 2008)
NSW OVERVIEW

REGION	Registered	Participating	Lv. 1	Lv. 2	Lv. 3	Lv. 0
South Eastern	32	22	17	6	3	12
South West	15	8	21	5	1	1
North Coast	2	5	8	1	0	0
Hunter New England	183	46	59	1	0	0
Western NSW	11	5	7	0	0	1
Sydney & Central Coast	22	15	33	0	0	4
Summary	265	101	145	13	4	18
Total Registered Clubs = 265 Quarterly Change -			Total Accredited Clubs = 180 Quarterly Change ↑ 36			
Total Participating Clubs = 101 Quarterly Change ↑ 18			Total Clubs = 546 Quarterly Change ↑ 54			

BREAKDOWN BY SPORT – REGISTERED, PARTICIPATING & ACCREDITED NSW CLUBS (i.e. 546)

Athletics x 7	Cricket x 67	Hockey x 21	Rugby League x 82	Swimming x 11
Baseball x 14	Cycling x 5	Horse Racing x 2	Rugby Union x 40	Tennis x 8
Basketball x 2	Fishing x 2	Martial Arts x 4	Sailing x 2	Touch x 6
Bowls x 6	Football (AFL) x 47	Netball x 31	Football – (Soc) x 100	Volleyball x 1
Canoe x 1	Golf x 6	Pony Club x 2	Surf Life Saving x 44	Other x 6

GOOD SPORTS NSW - CLUB BREAKDOWN BY LGA

LGA	Clubs	Reg	Part	Lv 1	Lv 2	Lv 3	Lv 0
Albury City Council	6	2		3	1		
Balranald Shire Council	1	1					
Bankstown City Council	10	4	2	4			
Bega Valley Shire Council	5	1		2		2	
Berrigan Shire Council	4	1		1	1		1
Blacktown City Council	8	4	4				
Broken Hill City Council	1	1					
Byron Shire Council	1	1					
Campbelltown City Council	1	1					
Canterbury City Council	3	1	2				
Cessnock City Council	16	10	3	3			
City of Canada Bay Council	1	1					
Clarence	1	1					
Coolamon Shire Council	1			1			
Cootamundra Shire Council	9	4	2	3			
Corowa Shire Council	3		1	1	1		
Deniliquin Council	1				1		
Dubbo City Council	20	11	3	5			1
Dungog Shire Council	3	3					
Eurobodalla Shire Council	11	3	2	5			1
Gosford City Council	27	1	3	19			4
Goulburn City Council	1	1					
Great Lakes Council	3	1		1	1		
Greater Hume	1	1					
Greater Taree City Council	13	2	6	4	1		
Griffith City Council	3	1	1	1			
Hastings Council	16	2	5	8	1		
Hay Shire Council	1	1					
Jerilderie Shire Council	2	2					
Junee Shire Council	1	1					
Ku-ring-gai Council	1	1					
Lake Macquarie City Council	40	25	6	9			
Leeton Shire Council	6	1	1	3	1		
Liverpool City Council	1	1					

Maitland City Council	31	14	2	15			
Marrickville Council	1	1					
Muswellbrook Shire Council	9	4	4	1			
Newcastle City Council	72	53	16	13			
Orange City Council	2		1	1			
Penrith City Council	1	1					
Pittwater Council	1	1					
Port Stephens Council	53	50	3				
Queanbeyan City Council	1	1					
Shellharbour City Council	14	2	6	2	1		3
Shoalhaven City Council	16	3	6	3	1		3
Singleton Shire Council	12	3	3	6			
Tamworth City Council	12	2	4	6			
Tenterfield Shire Council	1	1					
The Municipality of Kiama	9	2	2	1	1	1	2
The Shire of Hornsby	2	2					
Tumut Shire Council	1	1					
Upper Hunter Shire Council	2	1		1			
Wagga Wagga City Council	14	3	4	7			
Wakool Shire Council	2	1		1			
Walcha Council	1			1			
Weddin Shire Council	1			1			
Wentworth Shire Council	1			1			
Willoughby City Council	1	1					
Wingecarribee Shire Council	1	1					
Wollongong City Council	35	20	5	6	1		3
Wyong Shire Council	18	5	2	10			