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Waverley Softball – "It's never just a game"

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Justine Smethurst wins Female Athlete of the Year

At the Softball Australia Awards of Excellence Dinner held in Sydney 15th November, Justine Smethurst was announced as the **Female Athlete of the Year**. **Congratulations Juzzi!!** Juzzi began her softball career as a member of the **WSA Under 12 Blue team**. Juzzi currently plays A Grade for Eastern Raiders. She has represented Victoria in all age groups and has established herself as one of the most dominant international pitchers.



Citation

- Justine Smethurst

As the youngest member of the Australian team for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, Justine performed strongly as a rookie pitcher for the Aussie Spirit. She also had a solid 2008/09 season in the Gilley's Shield representing the Victoria Titans. In 2009 she was part of the Aussie Spirit's North American Tour and Japan Cup campaign, once again establishing herself as a **world class pitcher**.

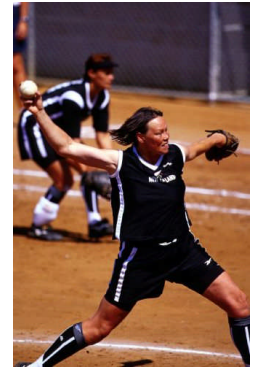
WSA is hosting - Gilley's Shield Round Two

Come and watch the best players from around Australia and New Zealand compete in Round Two of the Gilley's Shield which will be hosted by WSA **11-13 December, 2009**. Games will feature a number of Olympians and the Victorian Titans will boast a large number of Waverley girls. The Gilley's Shield is the pinnacle of Open Women's Competition in Australia. The Shield is played over four rounds and the WSA are very pleased to hosing Round Two. www.softball.org.au

Introduction of the Edebone-Weber Shield

New Zealand will be participating in the first three rounds of the Gilley's Shield. Results for all games played against New Zealand will count toward the final series of the Edebone-Weber Shield. (Games played against New Zealand will not be included for final standings for the Gilley's Shield).

The Edebone-Webber Shield has been named in recognition of two softball 'legends' – Peta Edebone (Aus) and Gina Weber (NZ). More information is available on the Softball Australia Website.



Peta Edebone – Hall of Fame Induction 12 December

During Round Two of the Gilley's Shield, Peta Edebone will be inducted into the Softball Australia Hall of Fame.



Pete was given the opportunity to be inducted into the Softball Australia Hall of Fame at the recent Softball Australia Awards of Excellence Dinner. However, Pete has chosen to be inducted at Jells Park (WSA). Pete's induction will commence at approx 3.45pm. **Please come along and give Pete the recognition she deserves.**

Victorian Primary School's Team

Congratulations to the following WSA girls selected to represent Victoria at the School Sport Australian Championships currently being held in Queensland:

Perri Dudley
Gemma Hamilton
Serena Kuo
Sarah Papadimitriou

Meaghan Gray
Natasha Holt
Lisa Mundos
Bianca Ross



Zero Tolerance Policy

WSA have adopted the VSA Zero Tolerance Policy. Copies have been distributed to the clubs and will be available from the clubrooms. The document is also available on the website shortly.

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The following WSA representative teams have been announced for State Championships. Congratulations to the following:

WSA Open Women's Team for State Championships

- Samantha Allen
- Stacey Bulger
- Lauren Daykin
- Erin Dunstan
- Monica Gray
- Danni Hanna
- Emily Pateras
- Kim Quince
- Emily Smethurst
- Justine Smethurst
- Dale Stocker
- Sarah Tutchener
- Caroline Ziada

Coach: Greg Brown

Manager: Sharon Stocker

Statistician: Mary Walkinshaw

Open Women's State Championships were abandoned last weekend due to inclement weather.

Come to Fawkner Park and support our Under 16 Boys and Girls

**WSA Under 16 Girls for State Championships
5-6 December, 2009 – Melbourne (Fawkner Park)**

- Francesca Alves
- Emily Clow
- Adele Curcio
- Tiarne Ecker
- Katrina Johns
- Emily Kassianou
- Zoe Monk
- Caitlin O'Keefe
- Lauren Passarelli
- Natalie Passarelli
- Raejean Potae
- Kirsty Spargo
- Elly Trevethan
- Alys Young
- Melanie Ziada

Coach: Margie May

Assistant Coach: Chris Waye

Team Managers: Kerry Trevethan/Fiona Johns

Statistician: Graham Clow

**WSA Under 16 Boys team for State Championships
5-6 December, 2009 – Melbourne (Fawkner Park)**

- Cory Bewick
- Troy Johnson
- Jason Lindsay
- Jared Monk
- Tim Rogers
- Lucas Smith
- Harley Spring-Jenkins
- Waye Spring Jenkins
- Alex Tapanes
- Martin Wood

Coach: Nick Kassianou

Assistant Coach: Scott Bernhard

Scorer: Jan Matchett

Manager: Stephen Lindsay

**WSA Under 14 Girls for State Championships
6-7 March, 2010 – Horsham**

- Stephanie Blenkinsop
- Paige Crane
- Sara Davison
- Perri Dudley
- Bridget Dunstan
- Natasha Holt
- Bryony Large
- Sarah Maislinger
- Taya Molloy
- Lisa Mundos
- Adelaide Naylor
- Jodi Penfold
- Bianca Ross
- Brooke Stanley
- Maitlyn Turpin

Coach: Fran Smethurst

Assistant Coach: Katherine Lorimer

WSA Under 12 Development Squads

We have full compliment of players for both our Red and Blue teams. These girls will train as a squad until the teams are finalised

Under 19 and Under 23 Trials

Monday 7th December 6.00pm-8.00pm
Wednesday 9th December 6.00pm-8.00pm

WSA State Team Representatives

Congratulations to all the WSA representatives that have been chosen to represent **Victoria for the 2010 National Championships**

Under 16 Girls Team

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| Fran Alves | Natalie Passarelli |
| Emily Clow | Raejean Potae |
| Adele Curcio | Kirsty Spargo |
| Tiarne Ecker | Elly Trevethan |
| Katrina Johns | Alys Young |
| Lauren Passarelli | |

Head Coach: Jenny Cassidy

Assistant Coach: Cheryl Waye

Specialist Coach: Jo Paez

Statistician: Kerrie Maddern

Under 19 Men

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| Jack Hayes | Sam Kassianou |
| Sam Trevethan | |

Statistician: Allison Pendlebury

Under 19 Women

Assistant Coach: Erin Cugly

Assistant Coach: Sarah Tutchener

Apologise to **Erin Dunstan** who was not listed in the last WSA newsletter as a member of the **Victorian Open Women's** team.

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