

NSW WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This year the NSWWBL would like to report that we had a very successful year. NSWWBL had 6 teams in A grade and 4 teams in B Grade.

Teams represented a wider Sydney and country areas with teams from Greenway, Warriors, Central Coast, Baulkham Hills, Cronulla and Penrith.

The A-Grade final was between Greenway (Minor Premier) and Central Coast and won by Greenway. The B Grade final was between Warriors (Minor Premier) and Greenway, won by Warriors. The finals evening saw in excess of 250 spectators cheer on their respective teams.

This season saw very few washouts and a very high level of women's baseball. This was represented by the awards night where the following players accepted their awards

In January the first Invitational Games were held at Blacktown Olympic Park. Teams from the USA, Victoria and many from NSW and South Australia were represented. Under very warm conditions the four (4) day tournament highlighted the need for more Womens tournaments with good crowd numbers and participation from girls and women who would not normally get the opportunity to play against other states. The final was contested by Central Coast and the Southern All Stars, with Southern All Stars the eventual winners.

In April the NSWWBL also hosted The Girls Friendship Series. This hugely successful tournament held over the Anzac weekend was contested by NSW and QLD was nationally recognized and will be a certain event for many years to come. Nine (9) teams participated, with girls ranging in age from 9 - 15 enjoying great baseball and warm NSW hospitality.

Both these tournaments brought out the best in Girls/Womens baseball and only highlights the need for continued support for this sport for the gilds at all levels.

The Womens Nationals this year were held in Queensland with NSW sending a well focused team of athletes. After knocking out Victoria in the semi finals (the first time ever that Victoria did not contest the final) NSW were narrowly beaten by Western Australia in the final. NSW will continue to contest this Gold Medal game in future years and the base of the team is strong and our junior programs will continue to support the very best team that we can send. NSW Country also sent a team finishing fourth overall.

From the National tournament nine (9) NSW Players were selected to represent Australia at the World Nationals in Venezuela this year. Under head coach John Gaynor we wish them the best of luck. With a mixture of youth and experience players from pronominally, NSW is well represented.

The game of baseball requires the dedication of many and this year we would like the acknowledge and thank the following the ABF, NSW Baseball League, NSWWBL, The NSW umpire Association, The NSW Scorers Association, the clubs for their continued support and the girls and women who make this the Premier Womens Baseball League that NSW have to offer.

We look forward to a new season with continued support.

NSW Women's League

Executive Committee

Women's League Award Winners**A Grade Awards**

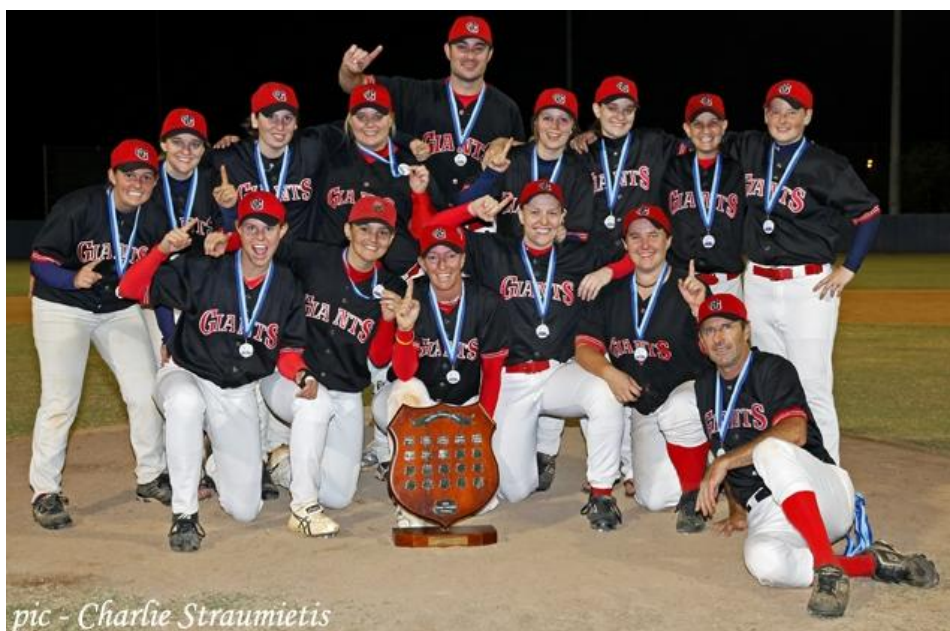
League MVP:	Mindy Latimer (Central Coast)
Rookie of the Year:	Paige Whichello (Baulkham Hills)
Batting Award:	Laura Needs (Greenway)
Pitching Award:	Mindi Latimer (Central Coast)
Fielding Awards:	Julia Fellows (Greenway)

B Grade Awards

League MVP:	Renaek Ackling (Greenway)
Rookie of the Year:	Louisa Kemp (Warriors)
Batting Award:	Suzannah Baartz (Greenway)
Pitching:	Kate Zucconi (Warriors)
Fielding:	Max Costello (Warriors)

Southern All Stars**Sydney Women's Invitational Champions
2010**

Greenway Giants A Grade Premiers



Allen, Sarah	Jarvis, Bronwyn	Ross, Ashleigh	Coaching Staff
Binet, Louise	Neads, Laura	Stapleton, Gabby	Neads, Peter
Fellows, Julia	Nixon, Meaghan	Straumietis, Renae	Bean, Andrew
Fellows, Romi	Pollock, Lauren		

Warringah Warriors B Grade Premiers



Costello, Max	Fayle, Lia	Mackean, Georgina	Zucconi, Kate	Coaching Staff
Darcy, Melissa	Hutchison, Stacey	Mesley, Edwina		Nichols, Todd
Donald, Cassandra	Judge, Samantha	Orchard, Keiren		Caufield, Martin
Elsley, Lauren	Kemp, Luisa	Smith, Casey		Mackean, Tom
Englemann, Afra	Long, Alexandra	Stacey, Desiree		Hills, Terrey