

NSW WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This season was a difficult one for the Women's League, mainly due to the inclement weather experienced throughout the season. We had 6 teams represented in A Grade – Baulkham Hills, Blacktown Workers, Central Coast, Cronulla, Greenway Giants and Ryde. In B Grade we had 5 teams – Greenway Giants, Penrith #1 and Penrith #2, Vikings and Warriors.

A big thank you to all the volunteers from the clubs and associations for all the hard work in getting the grounds ready in time for games under very difficult circumstances.

The Grand Final for A Grade was between Ryde (Minor Premiers) and Central Coast Marlins. Ryde took out gold medal with a convincing 14 – 0 victory and in the process completed a 100% win record for the season.

In B Grade Penrith #2 claimed back to back premierships with a victory over rivals the Greenway Giants, 18 – 5.

This year the Sydney invitational Games that were held in January and were originally planned to be held at Aquatic Reserve, Manly. Unfortunately due to the weather and ground conditions they were moved to Blacktown International Sportspark. The participating teams were: ACT, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown Workers, Calibre Constructions, Pink Sox, Ryde and two Victorian teams Big Cat Braves and Doncaster Dragons. The Big Cat Braves were the eventual winners of the tournament defeating the Doncaster Dragons in the final.

There are many people to thank for their endless time and effort throughout this tournament. They ensured that the games were played and everything went as smoothly as possible under

such terrible conditions. People like Darren King, Daniel Ristic, all the volunteers from Aquatic Reserve who run the canteen and the groundsmen from Blacktown International Sportspark.

This season we also saw the JAG Series continue. The JAG is a competition for girls in the age groups of under 13's and under 15's. All associations were well represented in both age groups. With each year that goes by we are seeing the junior's girls numbers increasing, which means that more girls are playing baseball.

July 2011 saw our junior girl's program of the Friendship Series being played at Redlands Queensland. Teams represented were under 13's, 15's and 17's. Teams were from NSW Metro, NSW Country, Queensland and Victoria. Programs like this and the Jag series are developing junior girls throughout the state and with this comes an increase in the quantity and quality of our Women's and Juniors Girl baseball players.

The game of baseball requires the dedication of many and without them and their support, this sport would not be where it is today and this year we would like to acknowledge and thank the following organisations ABF, NSW Baseball League, NSWBL, NSW Umpire Association and NSW Scorners Association. Thank you to the clubs and their players for the continue support we look forward to the next season with their continued support.

Vicki Galea

Womens League Chairperson

Plus need photo's of A & B Grade Premiers
 & table of both grades 2013 Award Winners

	A Grade	B Grade
League MVP	}	}
Rookie of the Year		
Batting Award		
Pitching Award		
Golden Glove Award		