

# SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PERTH 2009



## NSW BOYS REPORT



## **Australian Schools Championships**

### **Lark Hill Sportsplex, Lark Hill**

**August 2 – 7**

CHS Officials:	Coach	Pat Marando	Randwick Boys High School
	Manager	Dave Storey	Terrigal High School

All Schools Official:	Ass. Coach	Stewart van Bentum	Norwest Christian School
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#### **Selection:**

The final trial after the NSW All Schools tournament was cancelled due to the wet weather and lack of a suitable venue. Due to this delay it was very difficult to get the squad finalized and put the preparation of the team behind schedule.

Final selection was completed over the phone by the squads' two coaches (representing CHS and CIS) and the CCC representative and then confirmed by Ron Pratt. All players invited to the final selection trial were then informed by phone by the manager of their selection or non-selection.

Three players later withdrew: Jordan Griffiths, Sam Gallagher and

#### **Preparation:**

The first trial game was against Hayduk, but was compounded by unavailability of quite a few players due to club commitments.

Marc Villaescusa (GK) was added to the squad.

A full day training day was held in the first week of the holidays at Marconi, two players were invited to trial that day and were subsequently added to the squad (Luke Gearin and Alex Mansueto)

The second trial game was held against Sydney FC Youth squad where the first indications of the team being able to play well started to show. All players attended this trial as all levies needed to be completed on this night and team gear distribution was completed.



## NSW All Schools Boys Football Team

Lark Hill 2009

1	Kenyon	Nathan	Dubbo College Sec Campus
2	Gearin	Luke	Newington College
3	Mansueto	Alex	Westfields Sports High School
4	Jurman	Ben	Westfields Sports High School
5	Witherdin	Joel	Lambton High School
6	Farac	Frano	St Pauls Catholic Col. Greystanes
7	Wade	Aden	St Josephs Cath. H S, Albion P.
8	Fitzgerald	Nick	The Hills Sports High School
9	Trimboli	Domenic	Freemans Cath. Col. Greystanes
10	Luongo	Massimo	Waverley College
11	McCracken	Alexander	Carlingford High School
12	Mallia	Mitchell	Westfields Sports High School
13	Cain	David	St Ignatius College, Riverview
14	MacLean	Brendan	Kirrawee High School
15	Ibini	Bernie	Westfields Sports High School
16	Marc	Villaescusa	Christian Brothers H S, Lewisham

Coach: Pat Marando  
 Ass Coach: Stewart van Bentum  
 Manager: Dave Storey

Randwick Boys High School  
 Norwest Christian School  
 Terrigal High School

Captain: Joel Witherdin  
 Vice Captain: Frano Farac

Lambton High School  
 St. Pauls Catholic HS, Greystanes

## Results

### Day 1 (Game 1) v Western Australia

Playing the hosts first game was always going to be interesting as the home team was always determined to do well. Overall, the team played well in patches looking very good for ten minutes and then ordinary the next ten. This pattern continued for most of the match, however, the team managed to be well in control goal wise towards the end of the game even though WA kept having a go at us for the entire game. Not a thoroughly convincing performance but enough to get the cobwebs out make the boys realize that they would only get something out of the tournament if they were prepared to work hard both individually and as a team.

Result: won 4 – 1

Goalscorers: F. Farac (1), N. Fitzgerald (1), M. Mallia (1), A. McCracken (1)

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
N. Kenyon																	55
L. Gearin																	50
A. Mansueto																	80
B. Jurman																	45
J. Witherdin																	80
F. Farac																	65
A. Wade																	40
N. Fitzgerald																	60
D. Trimboli																	25
M. Luongo																	80
A. McCracken																	60
M. Mallia																	60
D. Cain																	55
B. Maclean																	65
B. Ibini																	40
M. Villaescusa																	25

### Day 2 (Game 2) v ACT

From the opening whistle the team was never going to lose this game. A combination of the team starting to work as a single unit, some of the players putting their individual stamp on the tournament and the fact that ACT were very poor culminated in a solid win. Quite honestly the score could have been anything, the strikers and midfield missed quite a few chances and the fact that



M. Villaescusa																			80
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**Day 4 Educational Excursion**

The team travelled from Mandura and visited Freemantle Prison and took part in an organized tour. The team then had some free time and lunch in Freemantle before returning to Mandura.

**Day 5 (Game 4) v South Australia**

Result: won 7 – 3

Goalscorers: M. Mallia (2), L. Gearin (1), N. Fitzgerald (1), A. McCracken (1), B. Jurman (1), D. Trimboli (1)

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
N. Kenyon																	0
L. Gearin																	50
A. Mansueto																	50
B. Jurman																	40
J. Witherdin																	80
F. Farac																	30
A. Wade																	40
N. Fitzgerald																	55
D. Trimboli																	80
M. Luongo																	80
A. McCracken																	65
M. Mallia																	65
D. Cain																	70
B. Maclean																	55
B. Ibini																	40
M. Villaescusa																	80

**Day 5 (Game 5) v Queensland**

Result: won 2 – 0

Goalscorers: M. Mallia (1), A. Wade (1)

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
N. Kenyon	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
L. Gearin	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
A. Mansueto	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
B. Jurman							█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	50
J. Witherdin	█	█	█	█	█	█											30
F. Farac																	0
A. Wade														█	█	█	15
N. Fitzgerald	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█			65
D. Trimboli	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
M. Luongo	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
A. McCracken	█	█	█	█	█												30
M. Mallia	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
D. Cain	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
B. Maclean	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	80
B. Ibini							█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	50
M. Villaescusa																	0

**Player of the Tournament:**

Peter Grguric Medal

Massimo Luongo

**Australian School Boys Squad**

1. Nathan Kenyon NSW
2. Marc Villaescusa NSW
3. Luke Gearin NSW
4. Joel Witherdin NSW
5. StevenDunn QLD
6. Frank Violli SA
7. Peter Sawan VIC
8. Nick Fitzgerald NSW
9. Massimo Luongo NSW
10. Jake Markham SA

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| 11. | David Cain      | NSW |
| 12. | Mitchell Mallia | NSW |
| 13. | Devon Gibson    | WA  |
| 14. | Thomas McNeish  | QLD |
| 15. | Alex McCracken  | NSW |
| 16. | Alex Mansueto   | NSW |
| 17. | Brendan Maclean | NSW |
| 18. | Brandon Holt    | QLD |

Coach:	Brian Dene	NSW
Ass Coach/Manager:	Col Marr	NSW

### **Australian School Boys Shadows Squad**

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| 1. | Domenic Trimboli | NSW |
| 2. | Ben Jurman       | NSW |
| 3. | Frano Farac      | NSW |
| 4. | Aden Wade        | NSW |
| 5. | Berni Ibini      | NSW |