

National Electric Wheelchair Sports

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For those who don't know me I am 22 years old and I have been playing Electric Wheelchair Sports since I was 9. I have Represented New South Wales for 10 years. I am very passionate about wheelchair sport and I can't wait for National Electric Wheelchair Sports 2013.

THE THRILL OF SPORT

On the 16th to 22nd April 2012 at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen NSW the annual National Electric Wheelchair Sports (N.E.W.S) was held. The competing states of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Australian Capital Territory participated in three different sports Hockey, Balloon Soccer and Rugby League in a round robin style competition.

This year there were three different champions for each sport, Victoria won the hockey Championship, Queensland won the Balloon Soccer Championship and the mighty New South Wales won their fourth consecutive Rugby League Championship. The prestigious Roger Melnyk trophy of the overall round robin points went to Victoria.

From a New South Wales point of view was a very emotional and proud moment to lift the rugby league trophy and dedicate the victory to our Coach Michael Baptiste who sadly passed. It was a moment that Captain Chris Suffield, Vice-Captain James Kim, Andrew Kim, Alex Scollard, Jordan Crane, Dean Crane and Assistant Coach Peter Dalrymple will never forget.

Now New South Wales is looking to the future N.E.W.S



Competition which will be held from the 8th to 14th April 2013. Preparation for training is under way with a new training schedule and drills being prepared. We will start training around September 2012, the coaching group are happy for any newcomers to come and join training to try out for National, our team, or even just to have look if you are interested to participate in some sport activities.

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