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2015 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR – SYDNEY POLOCROSSE CLUB

The Sydney Polocrosse Club successfully ran the Australian Under 21 Intra squad competition in June 2015. The competition was to be run in conjunction with their carnival, however due to rain during the week the club carnival was cancelled. Sydney Club still went ahead and ran the intra squad competition.

The club assisted the PAA with the organisation of a coaching day prior to the competition which was extremely well received by the Australian and New South Wales teams.

Congratulations to the Sydney Polocrosse Club on winning the 2015 PAA Administrator of the Year award.

2015 UMPIRE OF THE YEAR – BRAD COOPER

Brad Cooper has worked very hard on his umpiring over the last 12-18 months, and he has applied himself in trying to improve his umpiring skills on all levels. Brad attended the National Accreditation course in Perth at the end of 2014, and passed with the other Australian participants. The completion of this course & the dedication showed for umpiring as VPA Director of Umpiring, culminated in his appointment to represent Australia as Umpire for the World Cup 2015 in South Africa. Brads umpiring in South Africa was of the highest standard, which culminated in his appointment to umpire the World Cup Final between South Africa & Zambia. Brad maintained the exceptional standard we know he is capable of throughout the whole tournament, which included the final.



Brad is to be commended for the way he presents himself both on & off the field, & thoroughly deserves his award as PAA Umpire of the Year for 2015.

2015 COACH OF THE YEAR – SCOTT WELSH

Scott Welsh has represented his state and country in a playing career which began with his debut for NSW juniors and continued through the intermediate ranks into NSW men's team, which he captained. He played for Australia in a South African tour. As a coach Scott has had a series of successes for NSW culminating in wins with the NSW men at consecutive Nationals. The Victorian men's team has also benefited from his coaching.



For the PAA Scott has coached intermediate squad teams at Warwick and, in 2015, successfully coached a youthful Under 21 team to NZ. In a warm up series for the Australian World Cup team Scott took charge of the PAA Orange squad team.

Scott is a deserving winner of the PAA coach of the year award for 2015.