



Dolphins Water Polo Club

# Fin Review

## Junior Edition – April 2009

### Welcome

Wow the second edition already. It's been a big month for junior Dolphins players, we've had the 14 & under National Club Championships and the 18 & under National State Championships, both involving Dolphins players.

I hope you enjoy the read and if you have a comment then send it to [admin@dolphinswpc.com.au](mailto:admin@dolphinswpc.com.au) we don't mind criticism but don't be too brutal. We have also corrected the team member names for the 14 & under teams that competed at the National Club Championships.

### National 18 & under State Championships

The following Dolphins players were selected to represent WA in the State team for the National 18 & under Water Polo Championships held in Melbourne, on 14-19 April 2009 at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Congratulations: - Sophie Alcock, Eleisha Browne, Matilda Connor, Cathryn Earl, Skye Fagen, Perry Short & Dylan Tidboald. The girls finished 3rd and the Boys finished 2nd.

### Know the Rules

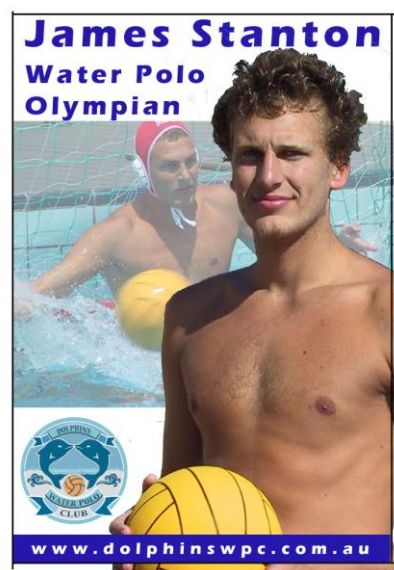
It is an ordinary foul for a goalkeeper to go or touch the ball beyond the half way line.

### Saturday Morning Water Polo

Saturday morning water polo next year looks like it is going to be bigger and better than ever. There is a rumour that there will be a

new age group and a Friday night competition for the older kids. You can be sure you will read about it first in the **Fin Review**.

### Did You Know



Olympian James Stanton's arm span is 2.1 metres. That doesn't allow much room to squeeze a ball past him to score a goal. James started his water polo with Dolphins in our Saturday morning program. He now plays professionally in the Spanish National League for the WP Navarra club which is based in Pamplona. James has competed at two Olympics.

### National 14 & under Club Championships

Congratulations to all the Dolphins players, coaches, managers and parents involved in ensuring Dolphins had teams competing at the championships. From what this reporter saw Dolphins can be very proud of their



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efforts. Congratulations to the girls team **Dolphins White** for finishing with the gold medal, the best 14 & under girls team in Australia.



### **Girls – Dolphins White - 1st**

Alex Bailey, Emily Stockwell, Viktoria Szilagyi, Dorothy Szilagyi, Eliza Mitchell, Eliza Noske, Georgia Whyte, Greta Kenny, Annie Dobney, Millie Martino and Maddy Smith-Gander.  
Coach Peter Szilagyi & Manager Mark Entwistle.



### **Boys – Dolphins White – 6th**

Tom England, Andrew Ford, Charlie Moorman, Tom Cunningham, Nick Sacoor, Matt Osman, Sean Hyslop, Jim Cunningham, George Van Been, Charlie Foster, Will Brogan, Christian Fini, Callum Campbell & Conor Leunig. Coach Tim Swanson.



### **Girls – Dolphins Blue - 11th**

Annie Kennedy, Lauren Boothby, Kelsey Lang, Matilda Simcock, Louisa Patterson, Beth Christensen, Anna Saunders, Emma Bowles, Tess Hosking, Clara Lagdon, Ruby Van Beem & Gabriella Abrams. Coach Mark Entwistle.

### **Know the Rules**

It is an ordinary foul to strike at the ball with a clenched fist. This rule shall not apply to the goalkeeper while within their 5 metre area.



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### Staying in Contact

We want to stay in touch and to help the process we have setup a mailing list. To subscribe to the list just send an e-mail to:- [juniors-subscribe@dolphinswpc.com.au](mailto:juniors-subscribe@dolphinswpc.com.au)  
You can unsubscribe at any time, you are in control. So tell all your Dolphins mates.

### Winter Program

We are keen to run a program over the winter months but we need your input to help us make sure the program has the right amount of coaches and is held at the best times. So we are asking you to register your interest by sending an e-mail to [EOI@dolphinswpc.com.au](mailto:EOI@dolphinswpc.com.au) telling us how old you are and when would be the best time to hold the training sessions. At this point in time it looks like Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be the days, exact times and dates are still to be decided.

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### Know the Rules

It is an exclusion foul for a player to interfere with the taking of a free throw, goal throw or corner throw.

### Australian 18 & Under Squads

Australian Water Polo have announced the Australian Junior National Squads and the following Dolphins players have been selected: - **Matilda Connor, Eleisha Browne & Perry Short**. If they are successful in making the final teams they will compete in the FINA World Junior Water Polo Championships. The junior men will compete in Sibenik, Croatia and the junior women will compete in Khanty-Mausyisk, Russia. Both Championships are to be held in August 2009. We wish them all the best.

### Dolphins' Champions

**Troy Stockwell, Olympian**  
1988 - Seoul, South Korea  
1992 - Barcelona, Spain





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### Spending 10 Minutes with –

#### Libby Alcock

##### Born –

Perth Australia, 1989.

##### Suburb –

Cottesloe.

##### School –

North Cottesloe PS, St Hildas & UWA.

##### When and where did you start playing water polo –

I started when I was 6 years old at Claremont pool with Dolphins.

##### Favourite Player – not sure....

**What do you like about Water Polo** – Staying fit, making friends and travel.

**What don't you like about water polo** – Ripped bathers and shoulder injuries.

##### What has been the high point of your water polo career so far -

Having a few years off serious polo then coming back to captain state u/20 team and getting selected in Aus u/20 squad.

##### What are your water polo aspirations –

To still be playing and enjoying my water polo when I'm 40.

##### What are your life aspirations –

To marry well... just kidding... um, to be happy

and healthy and relatively successful in whatever I do.

**Any final words** – nope.



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