

2008 Boys Camp Review

Declared “Best Camp Ever” by former IOC President, Juan Antonio Samaranch, the U17 Boys Pre-Season Camp was held in Creswick over the Australia Day Long Weekend.

The squad was divided into 3 teams and competed against each other in a series of mental and physical ‘challenges’ over the course of 2 days. The Orange team - featuring West, Junior, Pro-Vo and captained by Tristan - were the victors. Liam’s Green team placed second and Jack’s Blue team started well, but faded in the final challenges to finish third.

A huge thankyou goes to mums, Helen and Sally, for keeping the boys well-fed and ensuring everything went smoothly behind the scenes.

What did we learn?

Daints loves apples. We’re all looking forward to a dance tribute to his favourite fruit.

The rules to the famous game of Ultimate Mini Soccer-Ball.

The Green team learned the word ‘mutiny’. And threatened constantly to put it into practice!

Even (Little) Jesus couldn’t save the Blue team

Veterans should be careful when taking on the Rookies. Dishes anyone?

The Quotes

“Daints doesn’t have a nickname” – Alex, discussing Ben Dainton.

“Sam Konichiwa and his beef” – Tristan not quite getting it right when referring to Sam Kekovich and his TV ads for lamb.

“Snakes on a Movie” – Junior, who may have meant ‘Snakes on a Plane’.

“Now no-one will know that I am laughing” – Liam, feeling quite clever after hiding his face with a bandanna. Unfortunately, he forgot we could still *hear* him.

WestVic Hockey Launch

WestVic Hockey was officially launched on Sunday, February 3rd at the City Oval Bowling Club in front of a crowd of 70.

WestVic Co-Ordinator, Michael Poulton, introduced the new organisation to the world, while representatives from major sponsors, Bendigo Bank and Gold Bus, spoke about their involvement. WIN TV was also on hand to broadcast the news to the many Western Victorians eager to hear more about WestVic Hockey.

An afternoon of lawn bowling followed, with many competitive games taking place, not least amongst the Hargreaves and Hedwards families.

A big thankyou to the City Oval Bowling Club for providing the venue, as well as to the many people who contributed to the running of the event.

Special thanks to the businesses and families that supported the day, including;

Ryan's IGA Northway
Brumby's Northway

SportzBiz
Bunnings Warehouse
Tanya Daniels The Good Guys
UFS Dispensaries

The Poulton Family
The Don Family

We now get down to the business of playing hockey!