



# Newsletter

May 2009

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## Latest News

### Little League

The Little League tournament is being held in Newcastle the weekend of Sat / Sun 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Good luck to all players and thanks to Newcastle Baseball for their Support.

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### Championship Dates 2009

Little League – Newcastle  
9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Under 16/ Under 18 Country  
Championships

Illawarra – 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Under 10/12/14 Country  
Championships

Tamworth – 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>,  
September 2009

Mens / Womens Senior Country  
Championships

Illawarra – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October  
2009

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### Appointment of High Performance Manager

The CLSC recently appointed Shane Barclay to the role of High Performance Manager for Country Baseball. Shane will be working with the Head coaches in each age division to ensure that they have a complete program available to all players. Shane brings with him a wealth of knowledge as well as being the current NSW Claxton Shield head coach.

## Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of our NSW Country Baseball Newsletter “Country Call”. This Newsletter is our way of communicating with the baseball fraternity and providing them with the opportunity to ensure that their news is circulated to all.

If you or your association has any interesting News please email [garyo@tsn.cc](mailto:garyo@tsn.cc) so it can be included in the next Newsletter. Over the coming Months we have a few key events taking place, so to ensure you are up to date with all the latest news we will be publishing this Newsletter every 2 Months and also publishing content on the Country Baseball Website <http://www.countrynsw.baseball.com.au/>

We hope you find it enjoyable reading.

Regards

*Paul Fathers*

Chairman CLSC

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## NSW Country Website

The NSW country baseball website is currently undergoing a facelift. The CLSC is working with Baseball NSW to provide a website that is more user friendly and informative. This will be ongoing for a few weeks so your patience would be appreciated.

## CBNSW Procedures Manual

The CBNSW procedures manual has now been updated and is available on the website at

[http://www.countrynsw.baseball.com.au/site/baseball/countrynsw/downloads/Admin%20and%20Policies/CBNSW\\_Procedures\\_2009\\_Ver1%20002.pdf](http://www.countrynsw.baseball.com.au/site/baseball/countrynsw/downloads/Admin%20and%20Policies/CBNSW_Procedures_2009_Ver1%20002.pdf)

## Forms for Championships

All forms for Country Championships can be downloaded from the NSW Country Baseball website and should be completed in full and lodged prior to the carnivals.

## Coaches Level 2 Components

Expressions of Interest are sought from Level 1 Coaches interested in completing selected modules from the Level 2 Coach's Accreditation Course. Suggested modules may be Pitching, Catching and Hitting to begin with but could expand if enough interest is shown. It is proposed to take these courses to Country areas. Expressions of interest should be sent to the Secretary, Warren Williams [wwilliams@ceinternet.com.au](mailto:wwilliams@ceinternet.com.au) as soon as possible.

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