

2007 Women's Lacrosse Australia Senior National Championships

8th-14th July 2007
Moore Park and Centennial Park, Sydney
Robertson Road, Sydney



Newsletter #1

NSW Lacrosse is excited to host the 2007 Women's Lacrosse Australia National Championships in Sydney this year. This Newsletter provides basic information on the fields and facilities, dates of meetings and information requests for each of the teams participating in the tournament.

Additional Newsletters will be provided to the teams as details are finalised.

Information Request – Team Details

Could Team Managers please fill out the Team Details documents (refer to Attachment A) and email to Joann Lewis (joann.lewis@au.abnamro.com) by 12 June 2007.

Location

The playing fields are located at Moore Park on Anzac Parade, and McKay Oval #2 in Centennial Park, and are approximately 600 m apart. Each field has toilets and change room facilities available to the teams. Parking is available for Moore Park on Robertson Road, and on Grand Drive for McKay Oval (enter via Robertson Road).

The fields are conveniently located 3.5 km south east of Sydney's CBD, and 4 km from Bondi beach! They are close to public transport (including Central Station and a major bus route along Anzac Parade), Fox Studios Entertainment Quarter, the trendy pubs, cafes and restaurants of surrounding Paddington, Surry Hills and Darlinghurst and plenty of places to exercise around the park if you feel like an extra jog of the morning.

There are a range of events on in Sydney around the time of the championships including:

- Saturday 7 July – Live Earth Concert at Aussie Stadium starting at 10:30am (Aussie Stadium is right next to the fields)
- Sunday 8 July – Sydney Swans play Fremantle at the Sydney Cricket Ground at 1:10pm (SCG is also right next to the fields)
- Sunday 15 July – Sydney Swans play Carlton at SCG at 1:10pm

For more info, visit: <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>.

Fields

Games will be held at McKay Oval #2, Centennial Park, on 8 and 14 July. The remainder of the games are being held at Moore Park, Robertson Road (9 – 13 July).

A map showing the location of both playing fields is provided on the following page. The Sunday and Saturday venue is located in cell reference D5 on the map while the weekday games are located in cell reference C4 on the map. You can learn more about the fields and surrounding area on: <http://www.cp.nsw.gov.au/>.



Draw

A draw will be provided once it has been finalised by WLA.

Managers Meeting

There will be a managers' meeting before the start of the Championships. Please confirm that a manager from each team will be attending the meeting.

Date: Saturday 7 July 2007

Venue: TBA

Time: 7pm

Coaches and Umpires Meeting

There will be a coaches and umpires meeting to clarify rules and technical aspects of the matches before the start of the Championships. There will be a second coaches and umpires meeting on the second day of the tournament.

Meeting 1

Date: Sunday 7 July 2007

Venue: TBA

Time: 8pm.

Meeting 2

Date: Monday 8 July 2007

Venue: TBA

Time: TBA

High Performance Meeting

If any state or body requires a High Performance meeting please advise Joann Lewis (joann.lewis@au.abnamro.com) by 12 June 2007 and a venue will be arranged.

Social Function

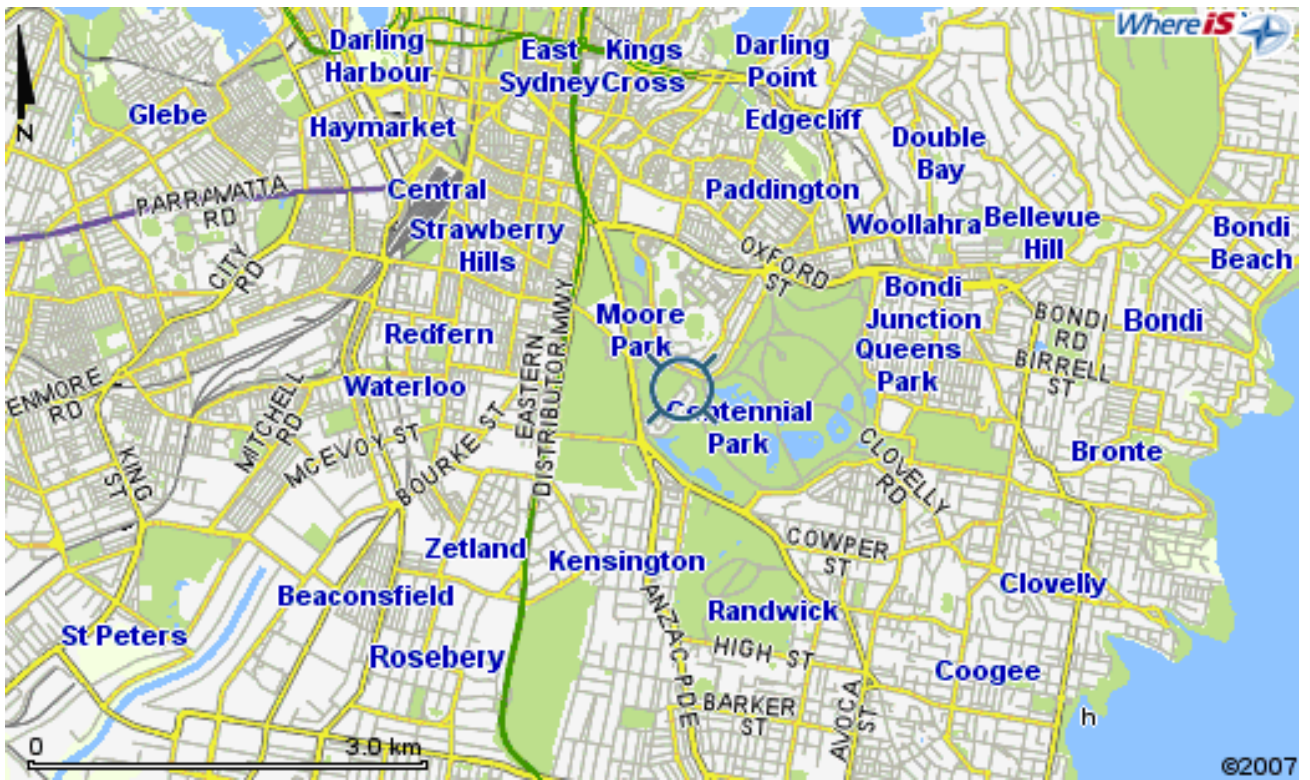
The final night dinner will be held at Casa di Nico Italian restaurant, King Street Wharf, and will cost \$50 per person for a 2 course meal. In addition to the 2 course meal, the cost includes bruschetta upon arrival and tea and coffee afterwards, however drinks will be in addition to this cost.

Casa di Nico is located in the centre of Sydney with great water views and will be a great chance to get to know the other teams without their mouth guards in!

Accommodation

A map highlighting the surrounding suburbs of the fields is shown on the following page. Centennial Park and Moore Park are technically suburbs but they are predominantly made up of the fields within them so you are unlikely to find much accommodation there. The closest suburbs where you will find accommodation are Paddington, Woollahra, Randwick, Queens Park and Bondi Junction. In addition the suburbs of East Sydney, Darlinghurst, Edgecliff, Kensington and Redfern are all nearby.

In our second newsletter we will send some accommodation options. If you would like to zoom in on locations shown in the map on the following page, go to www.whereis.com.au and look up Robertson Road, Moore Park, NSW. This will be the most central point from which to start looking up accommodation options.



Kind regards

NSW Lacrosse

Attachment A

Please fill in Team Details Sheet A and B and return to the acting Championship Co-ordinator (pending appointment of Co-ordinator), Joann Lewis on joann.lewis@au.abnamro.com by 12 June 2007.

TEAM DETAILS SHEET A

STATE NAME _____

Number of persons travelling in team party _____

CONTACT PERSON

Name _____ Phone _____

Mobile _____ Fax _____

ARRIVAL

Date _____ Mode of transport _____

Estimated time of arrival _____ Arrival point _____

DEPARTURE

Date _____ Mode of transport _____

Time of Departure _____ Departure Point _____

ACCOMMODATION

Name of Hotel / Apartments (if applicable) _____

Address of above _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

If your State is holding any Championship / Tournament trophies, please ensure they are engraved and brought with you in optimum condition.

SOCIAL FUNCTION ATTENDEES

Number of attendees for the social function _____

(payment for this event will be required following the next Newsletter)

