

## Coaching and Junior Development NSW annual report

### Coaching Development

We have held some more coaching accreditation clinics and increased our numbers for snooker coaches. 1 from ACT Canberra, 1 from Wollongong and 1 from Sydney.

I am planning to hold another in November and will send the committee a draft as well an online accreditation for a new player in Coffs Harbour.

### Activities & Initiatives

One of our coaches, Mark Harper has been busy with his students at school using the 4 foldaway tables at his school Seven Hills High. The students regularly use the tables and are having fun learning and playing. Mark also has a number of players he teaches that vary from 8 years old up to one lady over 70. He loves teaching and clearly has a gift for it.

Another coach Malcolm Winter has been visiting a retirement facility and providing some assistance to residents who thoroughly enjoy learning snooker skills.

I have submitted quite a number of coaching videos to Alex for review and to be posted on our website for reference to all our members and visitors.

### Junior Development

Prior to the State U21 state titles, a coaching clinic was held at Blacktown Workers Club. A new first event player used this as an opportunity to gain some valuable skills. He was very grateful and vowed to continue seeking advice.

I can confirm that one of our best Juniors, Zac Hilton will be going to China at the end of October to attend the International Snooker academy in Yushan. Zak is going for 1 month and will no doubt gain some wonderful knowledge and improve his skills.

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I am in talks with a lady who has up to 20 exchange students from China who would like to have a coaching and a friendly competition day in the January school holidays. Their ages are from 10 to 18. I have mentioned it to Seven Hills RSL, who have asked for a proposal with details of the day and look forward to hosting it. More details to follow...

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