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BINGARA GORGE PROUD TO SUPPORT LOCAL NETBALL STARS

Metro Property Development have announced support for the South West Sydney Academy of Sport, through a corporate sponsorship of the Academy's Netball program.

The Academy's Netball program draws athletes from one of the largest sporting groups within the region. It comprises 20 talent identified female athletes aged between 15 and 16 years of age, and five similarly identified young umpires are selected from the representative associations of Wollondilly, Campbelltown, Camden and Liverpool.

Jeff Atkinson, Project Director at Metro Property Development comments, "Over the past 25 years, the academy has done an outstanding job by creating a flagship sports organisation focused on fostering young talent. Many of the netball players have achieved incredible success both personally and professionally, resulting from the holistic education approach adopted at the academy."

"Metro is a community minded business that supports local sports associations in the areas where we develop. Sport plays an important part in shaping young minds and helps lay the foundations for success later in life."

He added, "We are a strong advocate for creating communities that place an emphasis on health and wellbeing by providing hundreds of hectares of wide-open spaces for recreational and sports pursuits. Keeping active plays an integral role in assisting both physical and mental wellbeing."

"The partnership support provided by Metro will assist with camps, education seminars, academy games participation and specialist coaching," said Academy CEO, Gerry Knights.

"Inclusive of graduates and current athletes, the Academy has two athletes competing at the Suncorp Super Netball level, an additional three at the NSW Swifts and Giants Academy level, five in current State programs, and two in National squads. In future years, we

expect to continue to develop even more representative athletes."

He added, "The Academy focuses on building a holistic athlete, by providing education seminars and specialist coaches, including mind experts to assist players both on and off the field. The program coaches are guided and mentored by the best in Australia including Head Academy Netball Coach Van Nguyen, Anita Keelan Netball Australia's Pathway Head Coach, and Jaqua Pori-Makea-Simpson, Head Coach for the Tongan International Netball Team.

"We are excited to be partnering with quality organisation's such as Metro Property Development. Organisations that are focused on developing not only themselves but the local community around them and also share the values and goals of our own Academy."

Sources:
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