

# 2010 IAS ATHLETE AWARDS

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### TOBIN FAMILY AWARD WINNER — EMMA MCKEON



The Academy's 2010 Presentation Night was held last Friday evening at the Northbeach Novotel. On the night, Emma McKeon received the award as the Illawarra Academy of Sport's Athlete of the Year —the Tobin Family Award which comes with a \$5,000 scholarship from the Illawarra Mercury.

Emma had a phenomenal 2010 starting with the age nationals where she won 4 gold and 2 silver medals. This was followed up with 2 medals at the Australian Open short course championships and then representing Australia Preat the Youth Olympics in Singapore.

Emma capped the year off with her selection in the open team to compete at the World short course championships in Dubai.

At present, in open rankings for shortcourse in Australia, she is ranked #1 in the 100m freestyle and #2 in the 50m freestyle. Her goal now is to swim at the Olympic Games in London in 2012.

*Swimming*

### JARROD POORT



Jarrold is the Australian 15 years 1500m champ and has gained selection into the Australian Flipper Squad.

He likes surfing and motocross and hopes to compete at the World championships and the

Olympic Games.

*Cricket*

### MAX MORAN



In 2010 Max gained selection in the Bradman cup team, the Southern Zone U16 team and also the CIS U15 team.

Max has an excellent attitude to improving his cricketing skills and trains as hard to do so.

*Tennis*

### ELLEN PEREZ



In 2010 Ellen won the girl's 14 years singles and doubles at Nationals. Her improvement has seen her Australian Open ranking drop from 212 down to 86 in 2010.

Her goal is to play on the Women's professional tour

*Hockey*

### KYAH GRAY



Last year Kyah was selected into the Australian Allschools side. Kyah has been part of State teams from U13's to now U18's.

Kyah is a highly focused individual, who trains hard, often exceeding expectations and requirements put before her

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*Cycling*

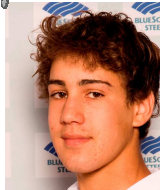
### CALEB EWAN



Caleb recently won 6 medals at Nationals. He is the national & state road champ in every discipline in his age division. He was named in the Aust Jnr Track Team to compete at the World Jnr Track Champs in Moscow this August.

*A.A.P.*

### NICK DIGENNI



In 2010 Nic gained selection in the National performance squad and also the NSW Senior team. At the National age championships he picked up 4 minor medals and just recently was awarded the NSW Junior Aggregate Handicap champion.

*Rowing*

### SARAH BODDINGTON



Last year Sarah gained selection in the NSW U18, U25, the state squad & is also in the Australian Silver Tier squad. She recently was named the NSW under 18 female player of the year for the second year in a row.

*Golf*

### TRAVIS SMYTH



Travis was placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the state medals, then had the lowest score at the Brett Ogle Junior Masters. Travis won the Hurstville junior open for the third year in a row. Recently he took out the prestigious Prime 90 event.

*Rugby Union*

### COLBY HAWKINS-BOYD



In 2010 Colby was selected to play for Illawarra, NSW Country Schools U16, NSW Country U15, and NSW U15.

He has also been selected in the Australian Rugby Union's Junior Gold Squad

*Netball*

### SHAYNA GRAHAM



Shayna is a very positive individual who always gives 100%.

Last year Shayna reach the final stages of the NSW under 17