SOUTH WEST SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT

2013-2014

ANNUAL REPORT

Assisting local Athletes to realise their sporting potential

SOUTH WEST SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT
SWSAS

Incorporated Association

Reporting on 2013 to 2014

This report covers the operational and business activity of the South West Sydney Academy of Sport (SWSAS) for the financial year 2013-2014. Inquiries can be directed to:

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Background information

Regional Academies of Sport in NSW were largely formed by the then NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, following the initiative of a group of business people in the Illawarra who established the Illawarra Academy of Sport, in 1980.

Academies were developed to provide an environment where talented athletes across NSW could access services to assist in developing local talent without having to leave home and travel to capital cities, such as Sydney.

Today there are 11 NSW Regional Academies of Sport servicing over 2000 athletes annually.

The South West Sydney Academy of Sport was formed in 1997 by the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and became an autonomous not for profit organisation, in November 2002.

What do we do?

The Academy seeks to maximise each athletes full potential by providing excellence in coaching and education and also provide a pathway for talented athlete to progress through to the NSW Institute of Sport, State, or National Level representation.

Programs are provided 'mainly off season' so as not to interfere with athletes wishing to compete in their home competition. Skill, educational and community values are added to an athletes normal training and playing schedule.

Who do we service?

Talented junior athletes who either live within, go to school within, or are registered with a sporting organisation within one of the Local Government areas serviced by the Academy.

The Academy currently provides service to the Campbelltown, Camden, Liverpool and Wollondilly local government areas in all Academy sports; and provides service to Goulburn based athletes in Hockey. Athletes range between the ages of 13 and 20 years depending on the structure of the program.

Partners

Each sports program is conducted in partnership with its relevant State Sporting Organisation. The programs form a part of the sports NSW athlete pathway and provide athletes a clear understanding of their sporting career progression.

The NSW Government via its Education and Communities NSW, Sport and Recreation Division, is the principal financial partner of each Regional Academy of Sport. The regions four local Councils are Foundation Partners of the Academy and have Board and Sub Committee representation.

These Councils also provide access to sporting facilities for Academy athletes. Campbelltown City Council also provides the Academy administration centre. Corporate partners provide financial support to enable the Academy to operate and grow.

Corporate Statements for the South West Sydney Academy of Sport Inc

Corporate

Vision: To be recognised across the region as the leader in quality sports program delivery and to be acknowledged as a progressive, well managed organisation.

Mission: To provide high quality, community focused, talented athlete identification and development programs which assist athletes to successfully realise their sporting potential.

Goals:

- Establish financial management best practice
- Manage resources practically and cost-effectively
- Investigate methods of obtaining revenue to run programs
- Develop staff members and utilize their skills effectively
- Market organisation to the widest possible audience
- Increase community awareness
- Effectively identify talented athletes
- Provide programs where the progress of athletes can be measured and demonstrated
- Provide high quality programs for athletes and coaches
- Provide recognised pathways for athletes
- Develop future coaches
- Participate in well managed, cost effective competition
- Ensure financial stability
- Ensure organisational sustainability

Chairperson Report

On behalf of the Board of South West Sydney Academy of Sport, it is my pleasure to present the 16th annual Chairperson Report for the period July 2013 to June 2014.

In the 2013/2014 program period the Academy provided scholarships, underpinning development programs and additional sports development opportunities, to over 300 local athletes', from across the local government areas of Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly and Liverpool.

The Academy also continued to support the needs of Hockey NSW by servicing the sport of Hockey as far as Goulburn Mulwaree and the Lachlan Shire.

The Academy has now provided in excess of 2,500 scholarships in an ever increasing range of Academy sports.

This could not be achieved without the support of its corporate partners and the following education program supporters, The University of Western Sydney, with its provision of facilities and equipment and the South West Sydney Institute of TAFE, for its provision of facilities, lecturers, Diploma and TVET course opportunities.

The Academy also supported the ongoing skill and education development of its 60 plus volunteer staff members, through its Coaches Education program; with the assistance of the NSW Sport and Recreation, the South West Sydney Institute of TAFE and a range of supportive corporate partner private education providers.

These staff members provided their skills and personal time on a volunteer basis to further the development of the athletes of the Academy and are to be highly applauded for their hard work and the generosity of their time.

At this time it is also most appropriate to formally recognise the 17 professional providers who gave their specialist advice and expertise to support the Academy holistic approach to athlete development.

On the International stage, our past Academy athletes also continue to shine, and report back regularly on their experiences and successes.

The Academy had three recent athletes win 'Silver Medals' whilst representing Australia in 2014 Women's Hockey World Cup in the Netherlands, as part of the Australian Hockeyroos team.

The Academy also had one past athlete win a 'Gold Medal' as part of the successful 2014 Men's Hockey World Cup, Australian Kookaburras' team.

When recognising higher representative honors', over 50 athletes have gained selection into State Sporting Organisation emerging athlete and various accelerated athlete programs', and NSW State teams.

It is pleasing to also note the large number of current athletes, and athletes one and two years out of the program who have gained success through Junior Australian and Australian selection.

The annual Graduation and Awards Dinner was an outstanding success and I was proud to announce that Lone Star athlete Golfer, Ben Clapham was a most worthy Chairperson Award winner and *'2013/2014 Academy Athlete of the Year'.*

In my opinion athlete development can be measured in two ways, being sporting achievement and the development of good community citizenship; and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following groups for their continued support of these admirable aims.

The positive relationship we have with our supportive local Federal and State members is outstanding and we thank each and every one of them. This support has been publically proclaimed within Parliamentary speeches at the Federal and State level, during the past 12 months.

And, I reiterate my past praise for our executive director Gerry Knights for working closely with all local politicians and keeping these community leaders well informed of the activities of the Academy.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities, Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation remained our major funding partner. It is not only its financial support, but also its tremendous provision of various resources that assists the operation of the Academy, and we thank them whole heartedly.

The relationship between our Academy and the incumbent Ministers for the period, The Hon. Graham Annesley, The Hon Gabrielle Upton and The Hon. Stuart Ayres, plus the Minister's Office for Sport and Recreation have been exceptionally strong and supportive, and we thank them all for their personal and professional interest, in the Academy.

I also take this opportunity to recognise the support provided by the local government Councils of Campbelltown, Camden, Liverpool and Wollondilly. These four Councils are great contributors, both financially and in the provision of sports facilities and resources to the Academy.

The Academy continues to have an excellent relationship with the mayors, councilors and staff members of each Council and thank them for their genuine interest in our organisation and the performance of Academy athletes.

The Academy's 'naming rights partner' the Campbelltown Catholic Club, remains the prominent financial corporate supporter of the Academy and we are proud to be associated with such a community focused organisation.

It is also most appropriate to again thank BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal; for its tremendous and ongoing financial support of the South West Sydney Academy of Sport.

This partnership continues to identify many excellent synergies between the BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal's support of the local community, and the Academy's support of the aspirations of our joint regions hard-working, local sporting stars of the future.

The Academy also recognises that the partnership between our organisations must be of ongoing value to both parties in their individual and collective ongoing support of the community. And the Academy is very proud of the extent of positive community exposure it has provided these two fine organisations regarding our relationship, at a local and NSW community level to date.

We have a long list of current and new corporate supporters of the Academy and we truly thank each one of them for their ongoing support. Their financial and contra support enables the Academy to add value to its programs and increase development opportunities for its areas aspiring athletes.

To our Council representatives of the Academy Board, Campbelltown Councillor George Greiss, Camden Councillor Greg Copeland, Liverpool Councillor Peter Ristevski and Wollondilly Councillor Judith Hannan, I thank you for your Council's, and personal support.

To Professor Gregory Kolt, current Academy Board member, I extend a personal thank you, and also thank the University of Western Sydney - Campbelltown Campus, for its ongoing provision of facilities.

To the Academy Board's Community representatives, Ross Kelly (Deputy Chairperson), Denise McGrath (Executive Committee), Michelle Caruso (Executive Committee) and Ross Morrison (Convener Sports Sub Committee), I thank you for your professionalism and valuable input to the strategic direction of the Academy.

To our staff, our executive director Gerry Knights, our sports program manager Nicole Styles, bookkeeper Pat Button and the newest member of our administrative team the inspirational Elizabeth Callaghan, I express a most sincere 'thank you' on behalf of the Board, for your tireless work in administering the Academy's activities and for making this Academy such a great success.

In thanking the staff, I would like to make special mention to our Executive Director Gerry Knights. Gerry's passion for the future of the Academy, its standing in the community and most importantly its athletes and families is never ending.

And on behalf of the Board, I would like to sincerely thank Gerry for the additional time and effort he puts in to greatly assist with the operations of the Regional Academies of Sport (NSW), the umbrella organisation encompassing all regional academies throughout NSW.

The past 12 months has been an amazing period for the Academy, and its future as our regions premier sports development organisation appears exciting to say the least.

Peter Campbell
Chairperson

Executive Directors Report

It is my pleasure to report that the past twelve months has again seen the South West Sydney Academy of Sport continue its excellent athlete scholarship growth of recent years.

This growth has included a greater emphasis on coaches and support staff member education, including the provision of a wider variety of educational opportunities for athletes and support staff members alike. The Academy's expanding officiating scholarship program for umpires and referees has also been provided similar opportunities.

The past year has seen a slightly higher number of all athletes achieve higher level athlete representative recognition. Over thirty percent of all athletes were selected to represent in one or more, of the following representative ways. Selection into the NSW Institute of Sport, State Sporting Organisation 'athlete acceleration programs', 'emerging athlete programs', NSW senior and junior representative teams and various Junior Australian teams.

Over seventy percent of athletes achieved regional or similar school representation.

A most pleasing measurement of the Academy's value and success is the growing list of past athletes representing senior NSW, and junior and senior Australian teams.

Recognition

The NSW State Government's recognition of the strategic and intrinsic value of the NSW Regional Academies network was again demonstrated through its continued operational commitment to Regional Academies', both individually and via the Academies' rebranded umbrella organisation, the Regional Academies of Sport (NSW) Inc.

NSW Sport and Recreation had two Ministerial portfolio transitions during the past 12 months', with each Minister and the Minister's Office working extremely positively and often directly with the Academy.

It is most appropriate to recognise and thank each one of the reporting periods three Minister's for Sport and Recreation, The Hon. Graham Annesley, The Hon Gabrielle Upton and The Hon. Stuart Ayres. Their personal interest in the Academy and its operation, and the NSW Regional Academy network, was inspiring; with The Hon Gabrielle Upton's visit to the Academy one of many Ministerial highlights.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities, Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation remained our major funding partner and the excellent support of its Industry Support Unit staff members continued to strategically and operationally support the Academy.

Regional Academies *and the Regional Academies of Sport Inc. - Review*

The NSW Government, through its Department for Sport and Recreation, provides significant funding to the 11 independent Regional Academies of Sport in NSW.

And it has considered it ‘good practice’ to analyze the governance and performance of individual members of the Regional Academy of Sport (RAS) network, and its umbrella organisation Regional Academies of Sport (NSW) Inc. (RASi); previously Academies of Sport Inc. in order to establish benchmarks and performance indicators into the future.

The review when completed will provide the Government and Regional Academies with information regarding any possible areas of risk and also highlight opportunities for continued improvement in the areas of governance and performance expectations.

It is most pleasing to report, our Academy’s governance, its performance and areas of risk, ‘report card’; indicated that the Academy is in an extremely positive operational position.

Local Government

The local governments of Campbelltown, Camden, Liverpool and Wollondilly also continued to whole heartedly support the vision and operation of the Academy.

Each Council contributed financially to the operation of the Academy sports program and also individually hosted a mayoral civic reception for athletes, their families and support staff members, from within their individual local government area. The Academy was also supported by local government in the provision of high quality sporting venues and facilities.

Campbelltown City Council’s continued provision of the Academy’s administration centre building strategically situated in Queen Street, Campbelltown, again demonstrated the quality support provided by local government.

Financial Position

The Academy’s reliance on corporate support from the business community, plus the current period of financial market consolidation in many sectors, again highlighted the challenges facing organisations such as the Academy.

Therefore it is important that all associated with the Academy remain vigilant in identifying opportunities to increase this form of financial support, during 2014/2015 and beyond.

The Campbelltown Catholic Club once again demonstrated its community citizenship through its continued ‘naming rights’ sponsorship of the Academy and its Campbelltown Golf Club continued its financial support of the Academy’s Golf program.

The Academy is also rightfully proud to be associated with such a high profile Australian icon such as BHP Billiton - Illawarra Coal as an Academy ‘platinum level’ sponsor; and appropriately recognises its valued commitment to continue to financially underpin the Academy’s sports programs,.

These two fine organisations are the financial backbone of the Academy and the Academy would not be able to sustain its programs at its current level without their support.

That said the Academy is extremely proud to welcome Giakson Construction Management Pty Ltd as a ‘gold level’ Rugby Union program corporate partner. This company is another great community focused organisation willing to put back into the community at the junior development level.

I am pleased to report all other sponsors were retained during the period.

Academy Games

The 2014 *ClubsNSW* Academy Games was successfully hosted at various venues within the Illawarra region and specifically the University of Wollongong, between 11th and 13th April 2013, by the Illawarra Academy of Sport.

This highly successful multi-sport event saw over 1,000 athletes, coaches and team officials represent eleven Academies, in eight sports.

As in past years, the Academy heavily supported the operation of the *ClubsNSW* Academy Games and competed in three sports available to the Academy, and in doing so provide one of the larger contingent of participating athletes, coaches and team officials overall.

Recognising that the *ClubsNSW* Academy Games is more about participating against quality opposition and improvement, the Academy was exceptionally pleased with the performances of all sporting squads.

Regional Academies of Sport (NSW) Inc.

The Academy continues to provide high quality support to the Regional Academies of Sport (NSW) Inc. across a wide range of operational areas. This support is provided to the Academy collective, through the executive director's position as deputy chairperson of the organisation, plus being a multi sub-committee member, including management of the annual NSW Parliament House function, convener for RAS Hockey and convener for Hockey, *ClubsNSW* Academy Games.

This support is deemed most worthy, when considering future Academy development opportunities and the betterment of Regional Academies across NSW.

Graduation Function

The prestigious South West Sydney Academy of Sport's athlete of the year, *'Chairperson's Award'* was presented to netballer Kara Styles. Kara was selected from an outstanding field of nominations; with a number of worthy Academy athletes demonstrating all the skills and attributes to be successful in their personal sporting endeavors, whilst also supporting the needs of others along the way.

The future of sport is in excellent hands when recognising the high standard of *'Chairperson Award'* nominations, the standard of Academy athletes overall and the community spirit engendered by being an Academy athlete.

An example of this in action is Academy sporting squads conducting free coaching clinics for junior players. These sessions educate and develop junior players and Academy scholarship holders alike and also raise the profile of the athletes, coaching staff members and the Academy regionally.

Community Citizenship

The Academy continues to develop appropriate opportunities within its programs to provide a clear understanding of what community citizenship is and what personal development entails. The strengthening of this philosophy has been well received by athletes, staff members and parents alike.

Education

The Academy continues to expand its education service provision with the support of a wide range of service and venue providers.

Sessions were provided at the University of Western Sydney's Campbelltown Campus, the South West Sydney Institute of TAFE's Macquarie Fields Campus, St Gregory's College Campbelltown, Quest Apartments' Leumeah and the Campbelltown Catholic Club, plus a wide range of various venues across the Academy region. I take this opportunity to thank all of these venue providers for their valued support.

Service Provision

Under the professional direction of its Board of Management and the guidance of its Executive Committee, the operational and strategic direction of the Academy continues to thrive. The quality support provided by the Board and Sports Sub Committee members is once again gratefully recognised.

I take this opportunity to also individually recognise and formally thank Academy Chairperson Mr. Peter Campbell for his positive leadership and Deputy Chairperson Mr. Ross Kelly for his highly commendable support in the area of sponsorship development and the overall administrative support of the Academy.

The Academy has also again been extremely well served by its book keeper Mrs. Pat Button and recognises the efforts of its Sports Program Manager Ms. Nicole Styles. The appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Callaghan and her passion and hard work has been nothing short of inspirational and her dedication to task has been exceptional and worthy of high praise.

Sports Programming

The ever changing landscape in state sporting organisation and high profile individual sport development pathways, and how they affect the Academy; is something that the Academy has to continue to deal with on a senior management level, on an annual basis.

The Academy's very simple operational policy which is 'the Academy will support each individual sports designated junior pathway, in conjunction with the sports designated senior organisation', has held it in good stead in past years, but the sporting and political boundaries in sport are becoming more blurred each year.

Therefore the Academy needs to hold its position as an independent sports development service provider, to maintain its integrity in the field.

Volunteers

The support provided by the Academy's volunteers during the period has been amazing. These highly enthusiastic free giving people are the backbone of the Academy and I am confident that the Academy will continue to thrive and increase its local recognition and quality of service due to their commitment.

The support required to provide a developing young athlete the optimum opportunity to succeed, frequently involves a large amount of work and support from the athlete's family. The dedication of these special parents by getting their athletes to training, school, education sessions and competition is often immense and is also to be congratulated.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to once again thank all associated with the Academy for their individual and collective support, and I look forward to continuing to work with each and every one of you.

The past few years have been amazing and I can only see greater achievements for the Academy moving forward.

Gerry Knights
Director

Management Structure

2014 Board Representatives

Peter Campbell
Chairperson
Community
Representative

Ross Kelly
Deputy Chairperson
Community
Representative

Prof. Gregory Kolt
University of Western Sydney
Representative

Cr. Gregory Greiss
Campbelltown City
Council
(September to July)

Cr. Gregory Copeland
The Council of
Camden
(September to July)

Cr. Sabrina Mamone
Liverpool City Council
(September to July)

Cr. Judith Hannan
Wollondilly Council

Co-Opted Community Board Representatives

Denise McGrath
Community
Representative

Ross Morrison
Community
Representative

Michelle Caruso
Community
Representative

Sub Committees

Finance and Governance Committee

Convener

Mr. Peter Campbell	Community Representative	Representative
Cr. Gregory Greiss	Campbelltown City Council	Representative
Cr. Judith Hannan	Wollondilly Shire Council	Representative
Cr. Sabrina Mamone	Liverpool City Council	Representative
Cr. Gregory Copeland	Camden Council	Representative
Prof: Gregory Kolt	UWS Campbelltown	Representative
Mr. Ross Kelly	Community	Representative

Finance and Convener Committee meetings are incorporated in part of the Board's Management Committee meetings, where possible.

Sports Committee

Convener

Mr. Ross Morrison	Community	Representative
Ms. Denise McGrath	Community	Representative
Ms. Lila Sawko	Camden Council	Representative
Mr. Gabby Rippol	Campbelltown City Council	Representative
Ms. Mark Westley	Liverpool City Council	Representative
Mr. Robert Szoszkiewicz	Wollondilly Shire Council	Representative

Sports Sub Committee meetings are held separately to Board Management Committee meetings.

Staff Members

Mr. Gerry Knights
Executive Director

Ms. Nicole Styles
Sports Program Manager

Ms. Patricia Button
Part-Time Bookkeeper

Mrs Elizabeth Callaghan
Casual Special Projects Officer

SPORTS EDUCATION

Sports education and sports specific skill development remain the cornerstones of athlete development, for the South West Sydney Academy of Sport.

Athletes undertake a selection of core and elective sports career related subjects, in lecture based and practical situations. These educational programs operate in conjunction with the athletes identified skill based development program.

Discussions are held between the Academy's Executive Director, Sports Program Manager, each sporting program's Head Coach and appropriate support staff members prior to the commencement of the squad season, to best plan the required skill development and elective education package for each sport.

Each program incorporates a series of core educational subjects and three elective subjects chosen in consultation with the sports Head Coach and Manager.

The Academy has taken a unique approach to sports education assessment, with a number of subjects containing minor assessment tasks, for athletes to complete.

Core subjects include: sports psychology, sports counseling, media awareness and practical training, public speaking, drugs in sport awareness, orientation to coaching and sports science testing.

Elective subjects include: sports nutrition, strapping, injury prevention and care, core strength and flexibility, recovery, officiating, elite match reviews and additional subjects deemed appropriate for the age and sport

A further core component of an athlete's sports education program is sports specific skills training, which is developed and implemented by the respective sports head coach, in conjunction with requirements of the sports state sporting organisation.

Each sport has the opportunity to demonstrate the skills gained through participation in competitions such as NSW competition and Inter-Academy competition.

The Academy is continually exploring sports education options and opportunities with internal and external educational service providers, with a view to continue to value-add to the Academy athlete education program.
Alan Mantle of *Enhance Mind Performance* has been the Academy's resident sports psychologist for several years. Alan continues to provide one-on-one, family, group and team sessions to the Academy, on an on-call basis '*Free of Charge'.* This service is of great importance to Academy athletes and coaching staff members and Alan is to be congratulated for his ongoing generosity.

It is appropriate that the Academy also thanks its education providers for their support and recognise those education providers who provide their time and expertise '*Free of Charge',* or in some form of discounted, or contra arrangement.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Coaches Education Program

The Academy has initiated a Coach Education program, focused on providing additional coaching qualifications and network support to coaches within the Academy's region.

The opportunity to gain additional coaching related qualifications has continued to assist in the development of regional based coaches during 2014. The program has provided coaches and support staff members the opportunity to complete a Level 2 General Principle's coaching certification, or Sports Trainer accreditation or, First Aid Level I or II, or equivalent accreditation.

Additional networking support has been developed via the Academy Coaching Network online coach education website www.swsaseducation.org which is an exclusive website for Academy coaching staff members.

This website provides articles and resources for Academy coaches and has been well received by coaching staff members, as a most positive educational tool.

Coaching lectures in basic and advanced sports taping, sports psychology and core strength and flexibility have also been provided in addition to the coaches' participation in the athlete education program.

South West Sydney Institute of TAFE

The South West Sydney Institute of TAFE also offers a *Certificate IV in Fitness* or any related subject annually, to an Academy coach, support staff member, or scholarship holder, as part of the South West Sydney Institute of TAFE corporate partnership education program.

University of Western Sydney

The University of Western Sydney Campbelltown Campus continues to provide lecture theatre and class room opportunities to assist in the provision of education services.

1. The development of quality Academy athlete fitness data.

2. Provided coaches and sports trainers additional practical development opportunities.

3. Increased coaches' knowledge and ability to deliver quality and up-to-date training programs.

4. And, provide a platform for coaches to share knowledge and experiences.

Schools In 2014, the Academy also made available the use of fitness testing equipment and fitness testing opportunities for schools within the Illawarra Coal, communities' program region incorporating Douglas Park, Appin and Picton, per its grant agreement as part of the Illawarra Coal Community Partnership Program.

2014
SPORTS PROGRAM
REVIEWS

HOCKEY

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2014 Squad: 47

Program Year: September 2013 to April 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Andrew Woolner
Des White
Wayne Southwell
Karen Southwell
Jill Hay
Leanne Andaloro
Sue Woolner

Program Partners

Hockey NSW
Macarthur Hockey Association
Moorebank / Liverpool Hockey Club
Goulburn Hockey Association

Squad

Tier 1

Emma Barry
Mikayla Bell
Sam Coupe
Jessica Fryer
Alley Hanagan
Aimee Lauc
Lauren Mercer
Emma O'Brien
Taylah Parker
Samantha Picker
Aleisha Price
Courtney Schonell
Hanna Shawyer
Taylor Thomson
Shania O'Brien

Tier 1

Ollie Anable
Rhys Cull
Paul Dawson
Brady Deaton
James Doherty
Jared Flanagan
Samuel Harrison
Lachlan Lewis
Daniel O'Daly
Dylan Pardy
Christian Roberts
Corey Rowland
Benjamin Southwell
Ben Staines
Jake Staines
Jacob Tawagi

Tier 2

Maggie Anable
Katelyn Croker
Maddie Cummins
Holly Evans
Aleisha Fisher
Hayley Plumb
Karley Schonell
Paige Willdin
Jade Della
Natasha Ball
Teegan Plumb

Tier 2

Damon Arapa
Ryan Gregory
Lachlan Norberg
Karl Osborne
Nicholas Patton

NETBALL

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages
Open Squad: Girls aged 16 to18 years
15's Development Squad: Girls aged 15 years

2014 Squad
Opens: 20
15's Development Squad: 12

Program Year: February 2013 to August 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members
Jaqua Heddle
Denise Quinn
Van Nquyen

Program Partners
Netball NSW

Squad Opens
Lauren Allen
Claudia Barton
Bianca Caruso
Abbi Church
Chelsea Durham
Masani Francis
Abbey Gillam
Kodee Heddle
Laura Henderson
Liana Hogarth
Emma Houghton
Tiana Mosca
Abby O'Flynn
Paige Pirotta
Jade Riley
Olivia Rowntree
Maddison Rullis
Leah Tavita
Leila Tovehi
Ashley Valeni

15's Development
Bianca Caruso
Abbey Gillam
Laura Henderson
Liana Hogarth
Maria Katoa
Tiana Mosca
Abby O'Flynn
Paige Pirotta
Olivia Rowntree
Makayla Stewart
Leah Tavita
Belinda Vakarewa

Umpires
Kayla Dawkins
Alana McKew
Celan Rush

CALLUSES & BLISTERS
SWSAS

SOFTBALL

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2014 Squad: 26

Program Year: September 2013 to July 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Tony Jackson
Peter Doherty
Fiona Ioannou
Dale Smith
Shane Milligan
Fiona Williams

Program Partners

Softball NSW

Squad

David Barnott- Clement
Blake Bell
Zaynth Estacio
Dylan Gavin
Christopher Gillies
Henry Groth
James Groth
Blake Jackson
Isaac McDonald
Ryan King
Mathew Roberst-Osborne
Chris Plain
Tai Whaanga

Breanne Baker
Amy Cox
Holly Hough
Emily Fickel
Roanna James
Jamie Johnson
Renee Marzilli
Ngahuia Nicholson
Gabrielle Plain
Brettany Rudolph
Maddison Smith
Jamie Southgate
Chay-Anne Walsh

RUGBY LEAGUE

U14's Development Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 14 years

2014 Squad: 66

Program Year: October 2013 to February 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Scott Borg
Paul Thew
Jay Donovan
Michael Holz
Mark Dunn
Michael Puckeridge
Joe Di Bella
Wayne Robinson
Penny Benseman
Michael Johnson

Program Partners

Wests Tigers NRL Club
NSW Rugby League
Group 6 Junior Rugby League
Western Suburbs Junior Rugby League
Wests Magpies Rugby League

Squad

Ashur Durbridge
Bailey Smith
Beau Wakely
Ben Quinlan
Brendan Bayliss
Brody Dooner
Bryce Earnshaw
Bryson Woods
Cameron Oitmann
Christian Urso
Dale Botfield
Daniel Payne
Daniel Piannikov
Elijah Peacock
Etuale Toa
Jordan Howe-Kitiona
Joshua Hamed
Joshua Vella
Kolin Saukuru
Ky Smith
Lachlan Camilleri
Lachlan Deeth
Levi Bromfield
Logan Jackson-Hayden
Logan Vrbanic
Michael Coggins
Michael Kane
Mitchell Kidd
Mitchell Miles
Nathaniel Butler

Felix Smith
Freddy Kini
Grant Kembrey
Hayden Blankenstein
Hayden Copeland
Henry Lealuga-Puhotau
Henry Manu
Herbert Uesele
Isaiah Albert
Jack Highgate
Jack Lafolafo
Jake Williamson
Jarrod Keppie
Jarrod Kinchin
Jessie Jackson
John Wardle
Jonathan Kyriacou
Nathaniel Tiata
Netane Talanoa
Nick Reader
Noah Bartolo
Oscar Chong Nee
Quincy Kalo Kalo
Reuben Bell
Ruatapu Ngatikaura
Ryan Clark
Ryan Wessel
Suliano Mounga
Tafuna Taumalolo
Thomas Parkes
Trent Jones
Tukaha Kyriacou
Tyler Rullis
Tyrone Harding
Wanyei Tere
Zain Magee

RUGBY LEAGUE

U15's Development Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 15 years

2014 Squad: 57

Program Year: October 2013 to March 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Drew Dalton
Ross Brown
Tony Ollinkoski
Russell Kinchin
Phil Butler
Michael Holz
Leo Clarke
Luke Kelly
Argent Rawhiti
Jocelyn Odewahn

Program Partners

Wests Tigers NRL Club
NSW Rugby League
Group 6 Junior Rugby League
Western Suburbs Junior Rugby League
Wests Magpies Rugby League

Squad

Alex Blazevski
Alex Potifara
Allan Shipley
Anthony Xuereb
Ben Fallshaw
Benjamin Green
Bob Faamita
Brendon McKenzie
Bryce Ritchie-Manns
Bryce Whyte
Charbel Aoun
Chris O'Neill
Cody McNeice
Connor McLeod
Craig Calvert
Diamond Chong Nee
Junior Teofilo
Kobe Chamberlain
Lachlan Hannigan-Brown
Lleyton Wallace
Lucas Castle
Luke Peoples
Luke Puckeridge
Malvern Sulu-Fuamatu
Mark Viane
Matthew Dunk
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Michael Chan Check
Michael Pita
Moses Papalii
Neville Lemalu
Owen Turner

Ethan Abou-Ghaida
Ethan McPherson
Fotu Vatuvei
Gus Garzaniti
Hyrem Pulotu
Isaac Eagle
Jarrod Joe
Jarrod Spencer
Jay Mitchell
Jayden Haule
Jonathan Talamaivao
Jordan Muscat
Patrick Brown
Poiti Tuilotolaua
Rodney Small
Ryan Delponte
Samuel Rembridge
Shaun Sauni-Esua
Shaun Hart
Spencer Fili
Will Callaghan
William Mapapalangi
Yaw Nyantakyi
Zakk Tanner
Zane Rifai

GOLF

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls 13 to 16 years

2014 Squad: 6

Program Year: 2014

Coaches
Jamie Clapham
Paul Marantz

Program Partners
Camden Valley Golf Resort
NSW Golf Association
Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation

Squad

James Anderson
Blake Borton
Mitchell Jason
Marcus Berger
Harrison Keomoungkoun
Timothy Ryan
Logan Whitelaw

ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2014 Squad: 2

Program Year: Program Year: 12 months

Squad
Jessica Riddley – Athletics
Jessica Cronje – Athletes & Wheelchair Basketball

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Jessica Riddley

Jessica Cronje

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Representative Rugby League

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 16 Years

2014 Squad: 23

Program Year: October 2013 to May 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members

John McPherson
Wayne Azzopardi
Kevin Miller
Joe Brancato
John Shaw
Liz Callaghan
Jeffrey Moore

Program Partners

NSW Rugby League Academy
NSW Rugby League
NSW Country Rugby League
Wests Tigers NRL
Group 6 Country Junior Rugby League
Aceit Sportswear
Western Suburbs District Junior Rugby League

Squad

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Afia-Jo Tevaga
Hans Ta'ala
Jackson Willis
Jeff Ili
Josua Yaranamua
Kyle Graham
Lachlan MacLean
Mark Critchley
Netane Masima
Puruata Tuapou
Sam Timu
Sione Sika
Talaelei Mauigoa
Timothy Crawford
Benjamin Seufale
Denzel Tavui
Lachlan Natapu
Travis Cranfield
Luke Wright
Mitchell Nobbs
Callum Clyburn
Michael Chan Check
Alex Potifara

WRLCG

LONE STAR PROGRAM

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2014 Squad: 4

Athletes

Renee Fasslos, Athletics

Benjamin Clapham, Golf

Cameron Scott, Cycling Road & Track

Lachlan Scott, Cycling Road & Track

Max Clarke - Cricket

Program Year: 12 months

Renee Fasslos

RUGBY UNION

Development Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 13 to 15 years

2014 Squad: 36

Program Year: November 2013 to February 2014

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Chris Oakley
Peter Roberts
Ray Byrne
Andrew Dutton

Program Partners

NSW Rugby
Harlequins Rugby Club
Camden Rugby Club

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Squad

Riley Alcorn
Marcus Bale
Hamish Capewell
Max Coghlan
Mason Dawra
Jack Dolan
Elias Filemy
Jonathan Giakoumelos
Steven Harriman
Craig Hendricks
Charles Hokianga
Jaymesson Ieremia
Tyler Kitiona
Jayke Lealliga-Puhotau
Henry Lealliga-Puhotau
Nathan Malologa
Swezly Marupo
Logan Muir

Ronan Oakley
Ataty Phillips
Taren Pitomaki
Patrick Reynolds
Jordan Roberts
William Saunders
Baden Stewart
Netane Talanoa
Mason TeRito
Terence Toomata
William Tudrau
Dominick Tutunoa
Caleb Tutunoa
James Valevatu
Mosese Easby Vuki
Samuel Wagabaca
Adam Webster
Faaoli Wulf

2013 - 2014 Graduation Sports Awards

Coaches Service Awards

Bronze

Ben Rogers
Jamie Clapham
Shane Milligan
Ben Towers
Joe Brancato

Silver

Leanne Andaloro

Gold

Tony Jackson
Karen Southwell
Sue Woolner
Fiona Ioannou
Peter Doherty

Chairpersons Award Nominees

Hockey	Isaac McDonald
Softball	Taylor Thomson
Development R/L 14s	*Not eligible*
Development R/L 15s	Shondre Lee
Harold Matthews R/L	Mark Critchley
Netball	Liana Hogarth
Golf	Harrison Keomoungkhoun
Rugby Union	Riley Alcorn
Lone Star Award	Ben Clapham
Lone Star Athlete with a Disability	Jess Cronje

Jim Medway Memorial Award

Luke Puckeridge

Coaches Awards

Hockey	Dylan Pardy & Shania O'Brien
Softball	James Groth & Emily Fickel
Development Rugby League	Etuale Toe & Poiti Tuilotaua
Harold Matthew Rugby League	Han's Ta'ala
Netball	
Golf	Tim Ryan
Rugby Union	Jonathan Giakoumelos
Netball	Tiana Mosca

Chairperson Award Recipient
Athlete of the Year

Ben Clapham
Lone Star – Golf

SWSAS Hall of Fame

International Representatives

Athletes, who have represented Australia at an International event including the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Championships, or Commonwealth Games.

Clinton Hill - Athletics
Bronwyn Eagles - Athletics
James Darby - Baseball
Adam Thomas - Baseball
Jim Piper - Swimming
Matthew Fryer - Athletics
Natalie Prior - Athletics
Rachel DoDoo - Athletics
Nicole Robertson - Athletics
Patrick Donachie - Swimming
Paul Brooks - Swimming
Mark Saliba - Swimming
Herbert Ray - Swimming
Chloe Tighe - Athletics
Danielle Mitrevski - Hockey
Samantha Gale - Hockey

Australian Representatives

Athletes, who have represented Australia, or competed at a National competition level,

Athletics
Todd Wakefield
Frankie Iorfino
Matthew Fryer
Alicia Keir
Lomana Fagataui
Blake Lucas
Cassandra Staples
Chloe Tighe
Lisa Craig
Travis Prigg
Darren Breckon
Catherine Lamb

Hockey
Teagan Gale
Danielle Hemingway
Vanessa Kristaly
Emily Hurtz
Kelly White
Sam Hall
Todd Devlin
Samantha Gale
Josh White
Shelley Watson
Danielle Mitrevski
Emily Smith
Josh Poulton
Ben Poulton
Josh Miller

Netball
Casey Ledbrook
Ashleigh Brazil
Alicia Hill
Carlie Hoffman
Suzanne Gabin
Karina Byrnes (Oztag)
Jody Byrnes (Oztag)
Ashley Valeni

Rugby League

Issac De Gois
Beau Scott
James Tedesco
David Noafaluma
Jarrod Szcudlo
Mitchell Brassington
Shane Lalogafau
Corey Makelim

Softball

Kim Laws
Izzy Akama
Renee Gloss
Simon Webb
Amy Wadwell
Jodie Ortega
Laurie Peters
Cameron Bint
Ryan Lavers
Michael Healey
Shaun Bostock
Thomas Kershaw
Tim Holmes-Anderson

Swimming

Daniel Szczudlo
Stephanie Bentley
Mark Haworth
David Dawes
Morgan Skillman
Jacqui Stewart
Rhiannon Wragg
Hayley Koot
Sharon Poulton

2014 Scholarship Holders

Athletes with a Disability
Jessica Ridley
Jessica Cronje

Hockey Boys
Ollie Anable
Rhys Cull
Paul Dawson
Brady Deaton
James Doherty
Jared Flanagan
Samuel Harrison
Lachlan Lewis
Daniel O'Daly
Dylan Pardy
Christian Roberts
Corey Rowland
Benjamin Southwell
Ben Staines
Jake Staines
Jacob Tawagii
Damon Arapa
Ryan Gregory
Lachlan Norberg
Karl Osborne
Nicholas Patton

Hockey Girls
Emma Barry
Mikayla Bell
Sam Coupe
Jessica Fryer
Alley Hanagan
Aimee Lauc
Lauren Mercer
Emma O'Brien
Taylah Parker
Samantha Picker
Aleisha Price
Courtney Schonell
Hanna Shawyer
Taylor Thomson
Shania O'Brien
Maggie Anable
Katelyn Croker
Maddie Cummins
Holly Evans
Aleisha Fisher
Hayley Plumb
Karley Schonell
Paige Willdin
Jade Della
Natasha Ball
Teegan Plumb

Softball Boys
David Barnott-Clement
Blake Bell
Zaynth Estacio
Dylan Gavin
Christopher Gillies
Henry Groth
James Groth
Blake Jackson
Isaac McDonald
Ryan King
Mathew Roberst-Osborne
Chris Plain
Tai Whaanga

Softball Girls
Breanne Baker
Amy Cox
Holly Hough
Emily Fickel
Roanna James
Jamie Johnson
Renee Marzilli
Ngahuia Nicholson
Gabrielle Plain
Brettany Rudolph
Maddison Smith
Jamie Southgate
Chay-Anne Walsh

14's Rugby League
Ashur Durbridge
Bailey Smith
Beau Wakely
Ben Quinlan
Brendan Bayliss
Brody Dooner
Bryce Earnshaw
Bryson Woods
Cameron Oitmann
Christian Urso
Dale Botfield
Daniel Payne
Daniel Piannikov
Elijah Peacock
Etuale Toa
Felix Smith
Freddy Kini
Grant Kembrey
Hayden Blankenstein
Hayden Copeland
Henry Lealuga-Puhotau
Henry Manu
Herbert Uesele
Isaiah Albert
Jack Highgate
Jack Lafolafo
Jake Williamson
Jarrod Keppie
Jarrod Kinchin
Jessie Jackson
John Wardle
Jonathan Kyriacou
Jordan Howe-Kitiona
Joshua Hamed
Joshua Vella
Kolin Saukuru
Ky Smith
Lachlan Camilleri
Lachlan Deeth
Levi Bromfield
Logan Jackson-Hayden
Logan Vrbanic
Michael Coggins
Michael Kane
Mitchell Kidd
Mitchell Miles
Nathaniel Butler
Nathaniel Tiata
Netane Talanoa
Nick Reader
Noah Bartolo
Oscar Chong Nee
Quincy Kalo Kalo
Reuben Bell Ruatapu Ngatikaura
Ryan Clark
Ryan Wessel
Suliano Mounga Tafuna Taumalolo
Thomas Parkes
Trent Jones Tukaha Kyriacou
Tyler Rullis
Tyrone Harding Wanyei Tere
Zain Magee

15's Rugby league
Alex Blazevski
Alex Potifara
Allan Shipley
Anthony Xuereb
Benjamin Green
Bob Faamita
Brendon McKenzie
Bryce Ritchie-Manns
Bryce Whyte
Charbel Aoun
Chris O'Neill
Craig Calvert
Diamond Chong Nee
Ethan Abou-Ghaida
Ethan McPherson
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Shaun Hart
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Zakk Tanner
Zane Rifai

Netball
Bianca Caruso
Abbey Gillam
Laura Henderson
Liana Hogarth
Maria Katoa
Tiana Mosca
Abby O'Flynn
Paige Pirotta
Olivia Rowntree
Makayla Stewart
Leah Tavita
Belinda Vakarewa
Lauren Allen
Claudia Barton
Abbi Church
Chelsea Durham
Masani Francis
Kodee Heddle
Emma Houghton
Jade Riley
Maddison Rullis
Leila Tovehi
Ashley Valeni

Harold Mathews Cup Rugby League
Hans Ta'ala
Jackson Willis
Jeff Ili
Josua Yaranamua
Kyle Graham
Lachlan MacLean
Mark Critchley
Netane Masima
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