SOUTH WEST SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT
2014/2015
ANNUAL REPORT

Assisting local Athletes to realise their sporting potential
This report covers the operational and business activity of the South West Sydney Academy of Sport (SWSAS) for the financial year 2014/2015. Inquiries can be directed to:

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Background information

Regional Academies of Sport in NSW were largely formed by the 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 maximize each athlete’s 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 athlete’s 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

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Board of South West Sydney Academy of Sport, to present the 17th annual Chairperson Report, for the period July 2014 to June 2015.

During this period the Academy provided scholarships, underpinning development programs and additional sports development opportunities, to 345 athletes’, from across the local government areas of Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly and Liverpool.

This is an overall athlete scholarship intake increase of 16%, in comparison to the previous year's increase of 11%. The 2014/2015 increase was achieved whilst recognising the Academy ceased its support of Hockey athletes from the Goulburn Mulwaree and the Lachlan Shire local government areas. These athletes were serviced by their local Academy, the South East Region Academy of Sport.

The Academy has now provided scholarships to over 2,850 athletes since its inception in an ever increasing range of Academy sports.

Success like this could not be achieved without the support of an increasing number of volunteer staff members and corporate organisations. The Academy engaged the services of over 70 dedicated support staff member in the roles of coaches, sports trainers, managers, educators and support staff members, during this period.

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

With regard to the Academy’s education provision, it is most appropriate that I formally recognise the 15 professional providers who gave their specialist advice and expertise, to support the Academy’s holistic approach to athlete development. An appropriate ‘thank you’ also goes to our resident non-denominational Sports Chaplin Gant O’Donnell and our resident Sports Performance Psychology Consultant Alan Mantle.

The Academy continued to support ongoing skill and education opportunities for its volunteer staff members, through its Coaches Education program. These opportunities were made available with the assistance of NSW Sport and Recreation, the South West Sydney Institute of TAFE and a range of supportive corporate partner private education providers.

Major education providers such as the University of Western Sydney and the South West Sydney Institute of TAFE are now integral components of the Academy’s education service provision; and support the Academy with the provision of facilities, equipment, lecturers and Diploma and TVET education course opportunities.

On the International stage, our past Academy athletes continued to shine, and report back regularly on their experiences and successes. This year's sporting calendar did not include major events such as the Olympic, Paralympic or Commonwealth Games, or any Academy sports related World Cup’s.

Therefore Academy, Australian representation was restricted to the International and National fixture calendar, where the Academy was represented by past athletes in men’s and women’s Softball, men’s and women’s Hockey, men’s Tenpin Bowling, plus National representation in Rugby League.

The Academy was also well represented at the Junior Australian and NSW representative level across most sports, including coaching and officiating.
The Academy's annual Graduation and Sports Awards Dinner was once again held at Campbelltown Catholic Club’s prestigious, ‘The CUBE’ Convention and Entertainment Centre and yet again was an outstanding success. And, on behalf of the Academy, I was proud to announce Lone Star ‘Para Athlete’, wheelchair basketballer Jessica Cronje, as a most worthy Chairperson Award winner and ‘2014/2015 Academy Athlete of the Year’.

It is the Board’s opinion that the Academy’s success 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 NSW Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation remains our major funding partner and I thank it for its financial support and its excellent provision of various resources to assist in the operation of the Academy.

The relationship between our Academy and the Department, including the Minister’s Office, continues to be exceptionally strong and productive and we thank all concerned for their personal and professional interest and support of the Academy.

The positive relationship we have with our supportive local Federal and State Members of Parliament 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.

Recognising that this has been a NSW State election year, it is appropriate that we thank Dr Andrew MacDonald and Mr Bryan Doyle for their past support as Members of the NSW Parliament and also recognise the strong support provided by incoming local State Members Mr Greg Warren and Mr Anoulack Chanthivong.

And, I reiterate my praise of past years 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.

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 I 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 the Academy is proud to be associated with such a community focused organisation.

It is also most appropriate to again thank Illawarra Coal and its affiliate SOUTH32 for their outstanding ongoing financial support of the South West Sydney Academy of Sport.

This partnership continues to identify many excellent synergies between our joint support of the local community, including the Academy’s support of the aspirations of our joint regions hard-working, local sporting stars of the future.

The Academy also recognises that our partnership with these organisations must be of genuine 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 at a local and NSW community level to date, regarding our relationship.

We have a long list of current and new corporate supporters of the Academy and we truly thank each and every one of them for their ongoing support. Their financial and contra support enables the Academy to increase and 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 personal and Council support.

To University of Western Sydney’s representative to the Board, Professor Gregory Kolt I extend a personal thank you, and I also thank the University’s Campbelltown Campus, for its ongoing provision of facilities.

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

To our staff, our executive director Gerry Knights, our sports program manager Ms Sarah Shehata and special projects officer Mrs 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 remarkable. This passion also resonates with the operation of the Regional Academies of Sport (NSW), the umbrella organisation encompassing all regional academies throughout NSW.

The past 12 months has been another extraordinary period for the Academy, and I congratulate all concerned with its ongoing success.

Peter Campbell
Chairperson
Executive Directors Report

It is pleasing to report the past twelve months has seen the South West Sydney Academy of Sport successfully meet all targets, including replicating its outstanding growth of the previous two years with the inclusion of three additional sports being Triathlon, Athletics and the Academy’s innovative Netball ‘Graduate Athlete Program’.

Over a quarter of all athletes achieved junior NSW representative recognition during the reporting period. In addition over three quarters of all athletes achieved regional or similar high level school representation.

Another pleasing aspect is the growing list of past athletes representing senior NSW, and junior and senior Australian teams.

Operationally, the NSW Government maintained its financial and operational commitment to Regional Academies’, both individually and via the Academies’ umbrella organisation, the Regional Academies of Sport NSW Inc.

The Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation through its Minister The Hon. Stuart Ayres, continued to provide quality strategic support to the Academy and meaningful opportunities to further the development all NSW Regional Academies.

Organisations such as the New South Wales Institute of Sport and National and State sporting organisations have once again provided clear direction for the development of Academy programs and athlete pathways. This type of quality engagement continues to be highly beneficial to all concerned.

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

Each of these Councils recognises the community worth and ongoing development of the Academy and in doing so has committed to increase their financial support accordingly.

The Academy was also supported by local government in the provision of high quality sporting venues and facilities; and each Council hosted a mayoral civic reception for athletes, their families and support staff members, from within their local government area.

Campbelltown City Council also continued provide the Academy’s administration centre building strategically situated on Queen Street, Campbelltown.

Financial Position

The Academy continues to be reliant on State funding and corporate support. Therefore it is important that all associated with the Academy remain vigilant in identifying opportunities to increase the Academy’s financial support during 2015/2016 and beyond.

The Campbelltown Catholic Club once again demonstrated its excellent community citizenship through its ‘naming rights’ sponsorship of the Academy.
The Academy is also appreciative of the financial support provided by BHP Billiton - Illawarra Coal, as the Academy’s ‘platinum level’ sponsor. The Academy is rightfully proud to be associated with such high profile organisations.

The Academy also welcomes a range of new quality organisations that have joined the ranks of Academy partners through its corporate partnership program and in support of the Academy’s Netball ‘Graduate Athlete Program’ tour of New Zealand, late 2015.

Academy Games

The 2015 ClubsNSW Academy Games was successfully hosted on 10th and 12th April 2015 at various venues across the Central Coast region, by the Central Coast Academy of Sport.

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

As in past years, the Academy heavily supported the operation of the ClubsNSW Academy Games and also competed in four available Academy sports; and in doing so provide the second largest contingent of participating athletes, coaches and team officials overall.

Recognising the event is more about participating against quality opposition and improvement rather than results, the Academy was extremely pleased with the exceptional performances of all sporting squads.

Regional Academies of Sport NSW Inc.

The Academy continued to provide strong support in a wide range of operational areas to the Academy collective. This support is deemed most worthy, when considering the wide number of future development opportunities for all Regional Academies across NSW.

Education

The Academy continued to expand its athlete and coaching staff education service provision with the support of a wide range of service and venue providers.

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

Graduation Function

The hotly contested South West Sydney Academy of Sport ‘Athlete of the Year’ - Chairperson’s Award’ was presented to wheelchair basketballer Jessica Cronje. Jessica 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.

The future of local, NSW and Australian sport is in excellent hands when recognising the high standard of ‘Chairperson Award’ nominations, and the standard of Academy athletes overall, plus the community spirit engendered by being an Academy athlete.
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.

Service Provision

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

It is most appropriate to individually recognise and formally thank Academy Chairperson Mr. Peter Campbell for his progressive leadership and Deputy Chairperson Mr. Ross Kelly for his praiseworthy ongoing administrative support of the Academy.

During the year, the Academy lost the services of retiring, long serving book keeper Mrs. Patricia Button due to ill health and her personal attributes have been missed by all.

The year was also a transition year for the Academy's Sports Program Manager role. Ms Sarah Shehata was appointed late September and has brought her personal passion and positive administrative attributes to the position. The Academy has also been well served by its casual Special Projects Officer Mrs Elizabeth Callaghan. The Academy is very fortunate to have two people of their qualities supporting its sports program area.

The support provided by the Academy’s volunteers during 2015 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.

On a personal note, I take this opportunity to thank all associated with the Academy for their individual and collective support and look forward to working with you all, as the Academy continues to grow internally and its profile increases externally.

The past twelve months have been extremely exciting and most productive and I can only see greater achievements for the Academy moving forward.

Gerry Knights
Executive Director
Management Structure
2014 - 2015 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

Cr. Gregory Copeland
The Council of Camden

Cr. Peter Ristevski
Liverpool City Council

Cr. Judith Hannan
Wollondilly Shire Council

Co-Opted Community Board Representatives

Mrs Denise McGrath
Community Representative

Mr Ross Morrison
Community Representative

Mrs Michelle Caruso
Community Representative
## Sub Committees

### Finance and Governance Committee

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### Sports Committee

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Sports Sub Committee meetings are held across the Academy region and independent to its Board and Finance Sub Committee meetings.

### Staff Members

#### Mr. Gerry Knights
*Executive Director*

#### Ms. Sarah Shehata
*Sports Program Manager*

#### Mrs Elizabeth Callaghan
*Special Projects Officer*
*Casual Position*
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 2015. 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.

The Academy also made available the use of fitness testing equipment and fitness testing opportunities to 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.
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SPORTS PROGRAM
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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 12 to 17 years

2015 Squad: 29

Program Year: December 2014 to October 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Neil Brunton
David Bowen
Robert Woolnough
Keiran Buckley
Catherine Woolnough

Program Partners:
AFL NSW/ACT
Campbelltown Blues AFL Club

Squad:

Calan Nichols
Luke Wiegold
Cameron Almond
Emerson De Francesco
Justin Eggert
Bailey Gray
Matthew Grima
Gerard Kitto
Koby Layton
Connor Marsh
TristanTaylor
Thomas Gowdy
Rory McFarland
Chad Porter

Harry Williams
Samuel Baillie
Thomas Lanz
Jayke Morrison
Travis O'Grady
Jacob Rennex
Ryan Revere
Cameron Riley
Christopher Walker
Matthew Thacker
Tyler Irwin
Damen Parker
Damon Franke
ATHLETICS

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 12 to 17 years

2015 Squad: 14

Program Year: November 2014 to June 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members
Phil Austin

Squad:

James Constance  Brodee Mate
Cody Salter  Joanne Skinner
Ruby Demasi  Troy Chauvin
Matilda Offord  Hannah Wright
Jordan Doris  Brooke Wilkins
Brent Rushworth  Daniel Ely
Samuel Griffiths  Kyron Bryant
HOCKEY

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 18 years

2015 Squad: 21

Program Year: November 2014 to April 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Wayne Southwell
Karen Southwell
Nathanael Stewart

Ben Andaloro
Emma Cairnduff
Leanne Andaloro

Program Partners:
Hockey NSW
Macarthur Hockey Association
Moorebank / Liverpool Hockey Club

Squad

Boys
Mathew Bannerman
David Barnott-Clement
Rhys Cull
Kieran Griffiths
Brodie Nicholson
Karl Osborne
Dylan Pardy
Kain Stuart
Matthew Vine
Matthew Wilson

Girls
Vanessa Andaloro
Siobhan Burchell
Aaliyah Campos
Jehaan Gamildien
Kimberley Gimbert
Lauren McCall
Sarah Musico
Taylah Parker
Stephanie Salmon
Chloe Whatman
NETBALL

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages:
Open Squad: Girls aged 14 to 16 years

2015 Squad:
Opens: 24, Umpires: 3

Program Year: September 2014 – August 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members
Jaqua Heddle
Sandra Hadley
Tenille Peronis
Denise Quinn
Van Nquyen
Julie Martin

Program Partners:
Netball NSW

Squad Opens
Sharlene Barahona
Megan Bull
Ellyn Brown
Jollie Campbell
Sarah Crossan
Amelia Dunlop
Tiarna Hanson
Claire Hudson
Courtney Jones
Michelle Katoa
Irena Kirisome
Rheannan Lewis

Eliana Isaia
Jamie McMurdo
Kayla Nakhoul
Halle Pierson
Jasmine Pritchard
Tahnee Russell
Natalie Sammut
Hayley Smith
Catherine Tevaga
Petilise Uhatafe
Stephanie Vukovic
Brittney White

Umpires
Shayla Carl
Sarah McNamara
Alicia Ticchio
NETBALL – GAP PROGRAM

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages:
Open Squad: Girls aged 17 to 19 years

2015 Squad: 8

Program Year:
January 2015 – November 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members
Jaqua Heddle
Sandra Hadley
Tenille Peronis
Denise Quinn
Van Nguyen
Julie Martin

Program Partners:
Netball NSW

Squad
Laura Henderson  Liana Hogarth
Paige Pirotta    Ashley Valeni
Kodee Heddle    Olivia Rowntree
Bianca Caruso    Tiana Mosca
SOFTBALL

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages:
Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2015 Squad: 27

Program Year:
September 2014 to July 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members
Peter Doherty
Fiona Ioannou
Dale Smith
Shane Milligan
Sarah Franks

Program Partners:
Softball NSW

Squad:
Luke Bellamy
Brady Moore
Robert Moore
Blake Jackson
Dylan Gavin
Harrison Pudner
Zaynta Estacio
Brady Shears
Henry Groth
Logan Campbell
Ryan King
Joshua Bond
Christopher Plain

Kristy Aguilar
Jorja Barrett
Chay-Anne Walsh
TeAroha Nicholson
Jamie Johnson
Brettany Rudolph
Emily Fickel
Breanna Lea Baker
Caprice Nussbaum
Breanna Evans
Ashleigh Viera
Brittney Cable
Renee Marzilli
Holly Hough
RUGBY LEAGUE
U14’s Development Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 14 years

2015 Squad: 34

Program Year: November 2014 to March 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Nathan Lakeman
Tegan Chandler
Richard Nour
Tim Hawke

Darren Penfold
Matt Sharkey
Carmen Jackson
Argent Rawhiti

Program Partners:
Wests Tigers NRL Club
NSW Rugby League
Western Suburbs Junior Rugby League
Wests Magpies Rugby League

Squad:

Atinae Afamiliona
Saupo Aigamaua
Paul Anamani
Jade Barilla
Keanu Chatters
Luke Dickens
Mason Dower
Harrison Fazio
Komatu Figota
Zac Flynn
Craig Gilbert
Jaymerssson Ieremia
Sydney Ili
George Ioapo
King Isaako
Tavita Masmina
Blaine McAdam

Luke McKay
Matthew Meafua
Tyson Noonan
Dylan Oitmann
Darren Pases
Chris Patolo
Frank Pellicano
Jordan Roberts-Bentley
William Saunders
Jazziah Shaafhausen
Piliaali Tagamago
Eti Tavui
Beau Thompson
David Tui
James Valevatu
Manda Veikoso
Mosese Vuki
RUGBY LEAGUE

U15’s Development Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 15 years

2015 Squad: 39

Program Year: November 2014 to March 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Nathan Lakeman       Tegan Chandler       Matt Sharkey

Program Partners:
Wests Tigers NRL Club
NSW Rugby League
Western Suburbs Junior Rugby League
Wests Magpies Rugby League

Squad:

Atinae Afamiliona       Freddy Kini
Saupo Aigamaua         Jack Lafolafo
Paul Anamani            Sweazly Marupo
Jade Barilla          Hohepa Maika
Benjamin Armstrong     Aidan Mostyn
Dale Botfield         Suliano Munga
Lachlan Camilleri       Cameron Oitmann
Oscar Chong Nee       Lehi Patiole
Jamie Crawford         Ben Quinlan
Logan Redman           Joshua Reihana
Dylan Edwards          Kolin Saukuru
Ismail El-Omar         Exodus Semeatu
Elias Filemu          Arthur Seupule
Tyrone Harding         Felix Smith
Jack Highgate          Sione Taiofa
Hillal Homsi          William Valevatu
Jordan Howe - Kitiona   Ryan Wessel
Brigham loesfa        Jacob Wright
Amaan Isaak          Aminiasi Yaranamuai
Jessie Jackson
GOLF

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls 13 to 16 years

2015 Squad: 10

Program Year: 2014

Coaches:  
Gavin Meredith  
Stephen Borton  
Jamie Clapham

Program Partners:  
Antill Park Country Golf Club  
NSW Golf Association  
Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation

Squad:  
Lucas O’Brien  
Brandon Vella  
Logan Whitelaw  
Tim Ryan  
James Anderson  
Marcus Berger  
Harrison Keomoungkoun  
Nicholas Warren  
Balke Borton  
Mitchell Jason
ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2015 Squad: 1

Program Year: 2014-2015

Squad:

Jessica Cronje – Athletes & Wheelchair Basketball
HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Representative Rugby League

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 16 Years

2015 Squad: 24

Program Year: October 2014 to May 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Wayne Azzopardi
Jake Tonitto
Tony Ollinkoski
Jocelyn Odewhan

John McPherson
Harry Critchley
Kevin Miller
Nathan Pickering

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:

Michael Pita
Kobe Chamberlain
Shaun Sauni-Esa
William Mapapalangi
Billy Ormerod
Shondre Lee-Silva
Etuate Toa
Lekendrick Masoe
Ethan McPherson
LJ Wright
Jay Mitchell
Rodney Small

Miracle Lemalu
Mark Meafua
Ky Smith
Mitchell Miles
Dee Loapo
Ryan Delponte
Bryce Ritchie-Manns
Phillip Vatau
Felix Smith
Malvern Salu Fuamatu
Elijah Peacock
Poiti Tuilotolava
LONE STAR PROGRAM

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 14 to 17 years

2015 Squad: 5

Athletes:

Renee Fassolis, Athletics
Lachlan Scott, Cycling Road & Track
Max Clarke – Cricket
Louise Cranston – Athletics
Brodie Heinecke - Athletics

Program Year: All year

Renee Fassolis, Athletics
RUGBY UNION

Development Program

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys aged 13 to 15 years

2015 Squad: 19

Program Year: November 2015 to February 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members

Azhar Sadien  Simon Hackett
Mitchell Faulkner

Program Partners:
NSW Rugby
Campbelltown Harlequins Rugby Club

Squad:

Boston Alcaino  Ford Pasee
Reihana Benney-Tohara  Ezra Talau
William Laws  Cruise Tweedie
Benjamin Dzevlan  Jayme Bradbury
David Aquirre  Mughsien Sadien
Jaylin Taumata  Saaid Sadien
Logan Muir  Ebrahim Lutta
Samuel Cantwell  James Bastas
Jordan Tangata  Moses Vuki
Marcos Chandra
TRIATHLON

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 13 – 16 years

2015 Squad: 24

Program Year: October 2014 to May 2015

Coaching and Support Staff Members:

Guy Creber
Chelsea Creber

Richard White

Squad:

Morgan Sillis
Cody Turner
Daniel White
Jackson Gray
Erin Wooldridge

Ella Wooldridge
Caitlyn Odewahn
Caitlin Sendt
Aleesha Austin
Makenzie Kautz
Group 6 Country Rugby League

Representative Rugby League
Sports Education
Fitness Testing
2015 Graduation Sports Awards

Coaches Service Awards

Bronze
Wayne Azzopardi
Emma Cairnduff
Van Nguyen
Tony Ollinkoski

Silver
Leanne Andaloro (2014)

Gold
Jaqua Heddle
Denise Quinn
Wayne Southwell

Extraordinary Service Acclamation
Des White
Andrew Woolner
### Chairpersons Award Nominees

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### Jim Medway Memorial Award

- Rugby League: Ryan Delponte

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Chairperson Award – Athlete of the Year

Jessica Cronje
Lone Star – Wheelchair Basketball
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 Szczudlo
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 Headley
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

Ashleigh Brazill
Australian Diamonds

Emily Smith
Australian Hockeyroos
2015 Scholarship Holders

Athletes with a Disability
Jessica Cronje

Athletics
James Constance
Cody Salter
Ruby Demasi
Matilda Offord
Jordan Doris
Brent Rushworth
Samuel Griffiths
Brodee Mate
Joanne Skinner
Troy Chauvin
Hannah Wright
Brooke Wilkins
Daniel Ely
Kyron Bryant

Softball
Luke Bellamy
Kristy Aguilar
Brady Moore
Robert Moore
Blake Jackson
Dylan Gavin
Jorja Barrett
Chay-Anne Walsh
Harrison Pudner
TeAroha Nicholson
Jamie Johnson
Brettany Rudolph
Emily Fickel
Breanna Lea Baker
Caprice Nussbaum
Zaynta Estacio
Brady Shears
Breanna Evans
Henry Groth
Logan Campbell
Ashleigh Viera
Brittney Cable
Renee Marzilli
Ryan King

Holly Hough
Joshua Bond
Christopher Plain

Triathlon
Morgan Sillis
Elia Wooldridge
Cody Turner
Caitlyn Odewahn
Daniel White
Caitlin Sendt
Jackson Gray
Alesha Austin
Erin Wooldridge
Makenzie Kautz

14’s Rugby League
Atinae Afamiliona
Saupo Aigamaua
Paul Anamani
Jade Barilla
Keanu Chatters
Luke Dickens
Mason Dower
Harrison Fazio
Komato Figota
Zac Flynn
Craig Gilbert
Jaymerssson
Jeremia
Sydney Ili
George Ioapo
King Isaako
Tavita Masmina
Blaine McAdam
Luke McKay
Matthew Meafua

Tyson Noonan
Dylan Oitmann
Darren Pases
Chris Patolo
Frank Pellicano
Jordan Roberts-Bentley
William Saunders
Jazziah
Shaafhausen
Piliaali Tagamago
Eti Tavui
Beau Thompson
David Tui
James Valevatu
Manda Veikoso
Moses Vuki

15’s Rugby League
Atinae Afamiliona
Saupo Aigamaua
Paul Anamani
Jade Barilla
Benjamin
Armstrong
Dale Bottfield
Lachlan Camilleri
Oscar Chong Nee
Jamie Crawford
Logan Redman
Dylan Edwards
Ismael El-Omar
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Jessie Jackson
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Sweazly Marupo
Hohepa Maika
Aidan Mostyn
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Cameron Oitmann
Lehi Patiolo
Ben Quinlan
Joshua Reihaana
Kolin Saukuru
Exodus Semeatu
Arthur Seupule
Felix Smith
Sione Taeloa
William Valevatu
Ryan Wessel
Jacob Wright
Aminiasi
Yaranamua
2015 Scholarship Holders

**Netball**
Sharlene Barahona
Megan Bull
Ellyn Brown
Jollie Campbell
Sarah Crossan
Amelia Dunlop
Tiarna Hanson
Claire Hudson
Courtney Jones
Michelle Katoa
Irena Kirisome
Rheannan Lewis
Eliana Isaia
Jamie McMurdo
Kayla Nakhoul
Halle Pieron
Jasmine Pritchard
Tahnee Russell
Natalie Sammut
Hayley Smith
Catherine Tevaga
Petilise Uhatafe
Stephanie Vukovic
Brittney White

**GAP Netball**
Laura Henderson
Liana Hogarth
Paige Pirotta
Ashley Valeni
Kodee Heddle
Olivia Rowntree
Bianca Caruso
Tiana Mosca

**Umpires**
Shayla Carl
Sarah McNamara
Alicia Ticchio

**Harold Mathews Cup Rugby League**
Michael Pita
Kobe Chamberlain
Shaun Sauni-Esau
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