



## SAPSASA- Primary School Sport

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### School Sports Awards 2013

The three finalists for the Richard Newman Primary School Sports Award were announced in September. Congratulations to Emma Siddle (swimming), Rhianna Marshall (diving) and Callum Park (baseball & football) for their outstanding sporting achievements during 2013.

All three finalists along with family members attended the annual Celebration of South Australian Sport at the Entertainment Centre on Friday 22nd November. Anne Kibble from DECD presented the winner Callum Park with his award.

During the evening Kyle Chalmers (swimming) was presented with the Secondary School Sport Award. Once again thanks to Messenger Community News for the partnership with us for the School Sport Awards. We continue to enjoy the regular school sport stories in each Messenger edition.



Callum Park



Rhianna Marshall



Emma Siddle



Kyle Chalmers

### VALE John Ward



Long term SAPSASA basketball official John Ward passed away suddenly on November 14, 2013. John's involvement in the SAPSASA program since 1990 covered the convening of the annual championships and roles as both coach and manager of the 12 and under boys state team. In 2003 John was recognised with a School Sport Australia Service Award.

John was passionate in his support of the SAPSASA basketball program and had recently shared in the current boys' team success in the School Sport Australia Championships in Perth. At this event the boys were grand finalists eventually losing to the giants Victoria. John proudly recounted this silver medal success along with many other basketball team highlights.

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### NOMINATIONS DUE IN TERM 4

DUE DATE	SPORT
Various dates as stated on the individual forms	Interstate Nominations
Wednesday 5th February	Term 1 Knockout (Cricket)
Friday 7th February	Triathlon Championships
Friday 21st February	Volleyball - Beach Carnival
Thursday 6th March	Swimming Championships
Thursday 6th March	Diving Championships
Thursday 6th March	AWD Swimming Championships
Tuesday 11th March	Term 2/3 Knockouts (Football, Hockey, Netball, Soccer)
Monday 17th March	Lacrosse Carnival - Metro Northern
Friday 21st March	Lawn Bowls inc AWD
Monday 24th March	Lacrosse Carnival - Metro South East
Friday 4th April	Rugby League - Legends of League
Thursday 10th April	Basketball Championships

## STATE CARNIVALS

Both the Cricket and Tennis State Carnivals were held over 4 days in week of the final term for 2013.

### CRICKET

The carnival competition was conducted in 5 divisions, each comprising 8 teams so that all 40 districts were represented. Thanks to Greg Wyman for sourcing numerous turf wickets and back up grounds and Sam Konnis for convening the carnival.

DIV	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1	East Adelaide	City South	Southern Heights
2	South West	Barossa & Light	Southern Yorke Peninsula
3	Torrens River	Northern Yorke Peninsula	Western
4	Lower Eyre Peninsula	Northern	Onkaparinga North
5	Pirie	Playford	Onkaparinga South



East Adelaide



South West



Torrens River



Lower Eyre Pen



Pirie

### TENNIS

The carnival ran extremely smoothly. The competition at each of the venues was once again very competitive and the number of one sided matches was minimal, indicating that the competition is continuing to even up in each of the 5 divisions as the promotion and relegation system takes effect. Going into the last match in Division 2, it was possible to have 5 joint winners, a true indication of an even competition. Thirty eight districts competed with South West and North Eastern Districts for fielding a second team each to fill the vacancies caused by Para Districts and Whyalla not having sufficient players to form a team. Thanks to Colin Schulz for convening the tennis carnival.

DIV	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1	East Adelaide	City South	Adelaide South East
2	Mid North	Western	Hills
3	Barker	Barossa & Light	Upper South East
4	Onkaparinga South	Lower South East	Riverland
5	South West 2	Playford	Mid South East



East Adelaide



Mid North



Barker



Onkaparinga South



South West 2

### KNOCK OUT FINALS

The SAPSASA 2013 program concluded with the knock out finals in cricket, softball and tennis on December 4th and 5th.

In cricket the results were:

	Large Schools	Small Schools	Girls
<b>Winner:</b>	Sacred Heart Coll - MS	Antonio Christ Sch	Stirling East PS
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Rostrevor Coll	Maitland Luth Sch	Angle Vale PS

Softball winners were:

	Large Schools	Small Schools	Boys
<b>Winner:</b>	Mitcham PS	Ingle Farm East PS	Crafers
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Colonel Light Gardens PS	Crafers PS	Sacred Heart Coll - MS

The tennis finalists were:

	Boys	Girls
<b>Winner:</b>	Tatachilla Luth Sch	St Peter's Girls Sch
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Trinity Gardens PS	Immanuel PS

Thank you to all schools who took part in the SAPSASA Knock Out competitions in 2013. Please note that in 2014 all nominations for this program are to be done on-line with the information in the SAPSASA 2014 Handbook or the website <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport>





## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS SSA TENNIS



Queensland School Sport hosted the 12 and under tennis championships in Brisbane. For the second year in a row the SA team challenged the bigger states and narrowly missed out on winning the Bruce Cup. Against eventual winners Queensland, SA was narrowly defeated on sets but actually won an equal amount of games. Congratulations to all team members on being silver medallists. The improved performance is a credit to coach Craig Mousley supported by long term team official Di Eatts.

## SSA TOUCH



The SA touch teams enjoyed the journey to Darwin in October. The competition was run well although the days were rather long due to the late start of the games and the other activities being held away from the fields. The layout of the venue was managed well but the spectators would have appreciated more shade. While the teams were placed outside the top 4 each player valued the experience.



## SSA SOFTBALL

NSW are to be commended on the organisation of this championship. A highlight being the Diamond 1 games were commentated so the girls had a taste of what it's like to play at an International level. They loved running out and being introduced to the crowd at the beginning of the game and as they came up to bat.



NSW 1 were dominant all through the tournament with strong pitching, aggressive batting and base running. They placed first followed by NSW2 (Invitational team) and Queensland both finishing second. The SA team beat the Victorians and the ACT both times they played. The first game for each was quite convincing but the SA girls made hard work of it in the second round. Ella White, the captain led the girls with lots of energy and enthusiasm, constantly talking and building them up. Players who had stand-out tournaments were Jenny Gray (Mitcham Primary) and Brittney Edwards (Armata – APY lands) but all girls had a moment or two of brilliance.

## SSA GOLF

The SSA Golf Championships were hosted by Victoria on the Mornington Peninsula. The team comprised of 9 students from metropolitan Adelaide and 3 students from the country areas of Kapunda, Mt Gambier, and Ardrossan. The four girls representing SA had done so the previous year in Bankstown, Sydney. Five of the eight boys had also experienced a School Sport Golf Championship previously.



All SA players gave their best and represented their state well. The boy's performance in particular was outstanding by winning the Bowtell/Abbott Cup which is for handicap play finishing 14 shots better than runners-up Victoria. Unfortunately the girls found the courses particularly difficult and with the weather at Portsea not favouring good stroke play the task was even more challenging.

## SSA CRICKET



The boys and girls cricket teams travelled to Bendigo during the recent school holidays. The boys coach Derek Woodcock was thrilled with the boys silver medal performance. He commented that the boys had improved one place in each of the last 4 championships. The girls' finished 4th after tough competition against the larger states.

Thirteen girls represented South Australia at the SSA Cricket Championships held in Bendigo from January 3rd - 11th 2014. The team comprised one girl from country South Australia, two from the Adelaide Hills, and the rest were from Adelaide Metro.

The girls had mixed success, winning two of the six matches, placing them fourth at the end of the tournament. Although not as successful as in previous years, Daniel Rankine (coach) and Kerry Cornford (manager) were very pleased with the efforts of all girls, and commended them on their good sportsmanship and friendliness towards not only their team mates, but opposition players.



## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS Continued

### SSA TRACK & FIELD

Sixty three athletes were selected in the final team that competed in Brisbane late in November. The SA Team performed as expected with nearly all students achieving personal bests. This was probably the most successful team in decades as a significant number of individual and relay medals were won. A large number of competitors also made finals with a number 'unluckily' finishing 4th.

#### Gold Medallists

Hailey Siebert  
Sophie Barr  
Courtney Lewis  
Dylan Marshall  
William Gould

#### Event

10 YO Girls 800m  
10 YO Girls Discus  
10 YO Girls AWD Shotput  
10 YO Boys High Jump  
12 YO Boys Discus

#### Bronze Medallist

Lucey Doney  
Lucey Doney  
Alana Tiller  
Courtney Lewis  
Lachlan Borg

#### Event

10 YO Girls Long Jump  
10 YO Girls Multi Event  
10 YO Girls AWD 100m  
10 YO Girls AWD Long Jump  
12 YO Boys Multi Event

#### Silver Medalists

Sophie Panagiotidis  
Lily Mackereth  
Alana Tiller

#### Event

10 YO Girls Discus  
12 YO Girls Multi Event  
10 YO Girls AWD Long Jump

#### 10 YO Girls

Medley Relay  
Medley Relay  
Medley Relay



## NEW LIFE MEMBER: PAM MARSTON

Pam's involvement began in the early 1990's when she joined with a colleague at Mount Barker Primary School to accept responsibility for organising students to attend S.A.P.S.A.S.A. events and select school based teams. Pam's basketball background and knowledge of S.A.P.S.A.S.A. activities and procedures led to a natural progression of becoming the 12 Years and Under Girls' State Basketball Team Manager in 1994, a position she held until 2001.

As the Hills S.A.P.S.A.S.A. District Convenor from 1998 – 2007, Pam was responsible for overseeing Primary School Sport in one of the fastest growing areas of the state. The student population in this area was increasing dramatically and Pam had responsibility for dealing with a large number of schools. The continued growth of the Hills District saw it divided into two Districts in 2011, with the creation of the Barker District. This was one of the outcomes from a state-wide review of Districts which Pam oversaw in her role as School Sport Officer. In 2007 Pam was awarded a SAPSASA. Service Award for her commitment and dedication to primary school sport in a number of roles over a 10 year period.

After becoming the Primary School Sport Officer in 2007, Pam quickly earned the respect of her interstate colleagues, with her outstanding organisational skills and valued opinions readily acknowledged, leading to her becoming a Primary Management Representative on the School Sport Australia Executive in 2012.

Pam played a significant role in organising Centenary Year celebrations with the support of a small committee and has worked hard at maintaining SAPSASA.'s brand in the community. To host the number of extremely successful School Sport Australia events that she did during 2012 was a fine achievement.

Pam's commitment to the promotion and management of Primary School Sport is outstanding. She is an unassuming, well organised and tireless worker, qualities of which Pam can be proud!

Written by Colin Schulz

