INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2006

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The SA Independent Schools' Sports Association Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2006

	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Dec 2005
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Fees	106,400.39	101,570.62
Interest Income	1,491.41	1,891.32
Total Income	107,891.80	103,461.94
Expense		
Achilles Cup	10,966.91	7,715.78
Bank Service Charges	44.30	51.05
Consultant	6,288.13	0.00
Football	0.00	0.00
Hockey facilities	4,730.00	6,800.00
Insurance	845.47	835.47
Life membership	871.68	477.27
Next Generation	8,400.00	8,400.00
Postage and Delivery	2,155.39	202.73
Printing and Reproduction	3,405.52	4,215.79
Professional Fees	830.00	990.00
SANFL	6,586.36	8,140.91
Soccer Referees	560.00	300.00
Sports Administrator	51,630.00	51,630.00
St Paul's Conference Centre	17,447.46	1,123.18
Tennis	0.00	0.00
Trophies Etc	396.18	333.50
Waterpolo	7,172.73	5,224.09
Total Expense	122,330.13	96,439.77
Net Ordinary Income	-14,438.33	7,022.17
Net Income	**-14,438.33**	**7,022.17**

The SA Independent Schools' Sports Association Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2006

	Dec 31, 2006	Dec 31, 2005
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
Savings Bank of SA	9,965.12	16,931.22
Total Current/Savings	9,965.12	16,931.22
Other Current Assets		
Investments	30,052.27	38,633.66
Total Other Current Assets	30,052.27	38,633.66
Total Current Assets	40,017.39	55,564.88
TOTAL ASSETS	**40,017.39**	**55,564.88**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Tax Payable	-941.01	168.15
Total Other Current Liabilities	-941.01	168.15
Total Current Liabilities	-941.01	168.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**-941.01**	**168.15**
NET ASSETS	**40,958.40**	**55,396.73**
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	0.50	0.50
Opening Balance	55,424.76	55,424.76
Retained Earnings	-28.53	-7,050.70
Net Income	-14,438.33	7,022.17
TOTAL EQUITY	**40,958.40**	**55,396.73**

Audit Statement

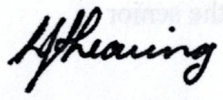
I have audited the Statement of Financial Performance (Profit & Loss) and Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) for the Independent Schools Sports Association Inc ABN 60 546 568 741 for the financial year ended 31st December 2006.

The Associations' officer is responsible for preparing the financial reports (Statements) that comply with Accounting Standards and in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985.*

This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls.

The audit procedures assessed whether in all material aspects the Statements presented fairly in accordance to Accounting Standards. The procedures included testing, examination, discussion and analysis, and any other disclosures in the statement that were not directly derived from the full financial statements.

In my opinion the Association's Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Financial Position presents a true and fair view of the Activities and Position of the Association for the period ending 31st December 2006.



R J Shearing *PNA*
Auditor
28/4/07

EXECUTIVE REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual report of the Executive of the Independent Schools' Sports Association (ISSA) for 2006.

ISSA has continued to provide a comprehensive range of sporting competitions for students from its member schools across a range of sports. In general, our programme has continued to operate highly successfully in 2006, providing competition and participation for all, as well as the opportunity to compete at higher levels in the senior ranks.

There has been no change in the number of schools who are members of ISSA in 2006. Whilst there has been some interest from other schools, the existing membership criteria have made it difficult for schools to proceed to formal application.

Membership is of course one of the key areas under consideration by Wendy Piltz, the consultant who is reviewing ISSA at present. This review is intended to provide us with directions for ISSA. Enabling us to maintain the positive aspects of our competition whilst responding to some aspects of a changing environment.

The safety audit of the Achilles Cup during 2006 also provided us with key recommendations in the conduct of this important event. Consultant Ken Armanasco was able to review both the conduct of the event itself, as well as schools' preparation for this competition.

The major initiative at the end of the year was our engagement with the SANFL and the Football Federation of South Australia in an endeavour to ensure better coordination between club and school sport. Maintaining good relations in these areas is important to us and we appreciate the initiative taken by the SANFL in particular in this regard. It is clear that we need to work closely with the various state sporting bodies to ensure the cooperation and coordination that will serve us all best.

I would again like to express my appreciation to the staff in our various schools for their vital contribution to the success of our sporting programmes. It is pleasing to see that there are still many teachers who see their involvement in the sporting programme as educationally important and personally rewarding.

I would also like to express my appreciation to our Executive Officer Jill George for the fine work she does in coordinating our programmes.

Bradley Fenner
Chair, ISSA Executive

SPORTING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The Secondary Management Committee with Anthony Bannon in the Chair, met three times during the year and we thank Mark McGarry from Pulteney Grammar School in again organizing the venue. The fourth meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Conference which was held at St Paul's Function Centre in October.

Both the Management Committee meetings and the Conference were very well attended, and I thank the Coordinators for their involvement at these meetings.

Some of the topics discussed at our meetings and the conference were:
New grouping system for Basketball
Mid Week games - particularly open Soccer
Future Directions
Achilles Cup Risk Analysis
Possibility of day meetings
Updating of some rules
Payment of Coaches

Visitors to our meetings and conference were as follows:
ISSA/SANFL Umpires Conveners Robert Murphy and Colin Steinert
Glen Dods – Football Federation
Kevin Gruhl - SASSSA

At the Annual Dinner held at St Paul's Conference Centre, Mr Bradley Fenner, Chair of Executive, assisted by Mr Anthony Bannon, Chair of Secondary Coordinators, award life membership of ISSA to the following:

Br John Ahern	Rostrevor College
Gary Davison	Westminster School
Michael Burvill-Holmes	Trinity College

It is indeed gratifying to be able to acknowledge those sports coordinators/coaches from schools that have spent many hours over a long period of time involved with the ISSA sports program. These programs rely on people such as these and the many others throughout our member schools, without their involvement our sporting competitions would not exist.

The Primary Sports Coordinators met on three occasions during 2006 under the leadership of Michael Buttfield. These meetings were held at Christian Brothers College Junior School and we again acknowledge the Coordinators for their input and their interest in giving their students a positive sporting experience during their primary school years.

Some topics discussed at these meetings were:
Revision of summer and winter sport rules
SAPSASA – Interstate Football Selection
ISSA Primary Golf Day
Conference day for Primary Coordinators

As Sporting Administrator I thank all those Coordinators I have worked with in 2006. In doing so I acknowledge their commitment to the task in hand, their cooperation and the skill and knowledge they bring to this Association.

I also wish to sincerely thank Mr Bradley Fenner, Chair of Executive for the support and advice he has given me in my role with this Association.

ATHLETICS

The Achilles Cup this year was held on September 29th at Santos Stadium. Unfortunately due to the Australian Police and Fire Games accessing the venue, the Achilles Cup was forced to move to the Friday, which was the last day of school. This meant that some schools did not bring a team as large as previous years; however, the event itself was not unduly affected.

At this year's event, Mr Ken Arminasco, who had completed a written Risk and Analysis report of the Achilles Cup, attended the event in an effort to see first hand how some of the high risk events were conducted.

This year again sixteen schools competed, enabling us to have eight teams in each division.

St Ignatius College was the host school and we pass on our sincere thanks to Mr Kain Noack and his group of very willing students who assisted in carrying out a variety of tasks throughout the day.

Again we need to record our thanks to our key officials who worked from very early in the morning setting up to well after the end of the day's events. Their expertise is vital to the efficient running of the Achilles Cup. In particular I make mention of both Trevor Wiseman and Kevin Gruhl whose knowledge and skill in the running of Athletic events is invaluable to our Association.

It is also important to acknowledge the work done by Coordinators school personnel involved in athletics, well before the Achilles Cup which was necessary for the implementation of some of the safety procedures identified by Mr Arminasco, particularly with Pole Vault, Hammer and Javelin.

Again, staff at Trinity College assisted in the implementation and operation of the Computer program. Very special thanks should be recorded to Brian Quill who spent many hours working with the Coordinators in use of the computer and the nomination forms. Each year we have improved the process of recording and this year was no exception. Next year should need very few changes to this system.

This year we introduced an Under 13 age group with one competitor only, and withdrew the Under 17 age group completely from the competition. This concept seemed to be accepted by most schools and will stay as a part of our program for the next few years.

Mr Peter Coffey Acting Principal of St Ignatius College and Mr Bradley Fenner, Chair of ISSA Executive, presented trophies and pennants to the winning Schools. Brother Pat Cronin who was attending his last Achilles Cup as Principal of Christian Brothers College also assisted in the presentations.

St Peters College was victorious in Group A defeating Immanuel College who came second.
Westminster School was the winner of Group B with St Ignatius College in second place.

Final Places were:

GROUP A	
St Peters College	1287
Immanuel College	1108
Pembroke School	1086
Prince Alfred College	1045
Trinity College	1007
Rostrevor College	911
Christian Brothers College	894
St Michaels College	295

GROUP B	
Westminster School	1372
St Ignatius College	1035
Scotch College	987
St Paul's College	854
Sacred Heart College	841
Pulteney Grammar School	818
Adelaide High School	792
Concordia College	494

The Age Pennants were won by the following Schools:

U13	Pembroke School	Westminster School
U14	Prince Alfred College	Sacred Heart College
U15	Christian Brothers College	Westminster School
U16	Trinity College	Westminster School
Open	St Peters College	Westminster School

BADMINTON

Badminton has again proved to be a popular choice for many of our students, particularly those who have come to us from overseas.

The number of teams has remained reasonably static, with 69 teams in four grades making up our competition.

Moving Badminton to a Friday evening has often been discussed, however taking into account the multi purpose use of the badminton facilities in most schools it seems that the present option is the most suitable.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is held each Wednesday after school at a variety of courses hosted by a number of schools.

The schools who offered to host in 2006 were:

Concordia College
Mercedes College
Pulteney Grammar
Immanuel College
Christian Brothers College
Pedare Christian School
Pembroke School
St Ignatius College
Adelaide High School
Sacred heart College Middle School

The teams relay held in August and hosted by Mercedes was again a great success. Many thanks to Gary Zerner for hosting and organising the event on the day. School seem very keen to continue with a relay event in Term 3

CRICKET

Last year the ISSA cricket competition boasted of having the most teams nominated for many years, including introducing an Open 20/20 competition which was held in term 4. This year the number of teams has peaked at 261 teams in 16 different grades.

Cricket continues to be the largest summer competition within our Association, the largest increase seen in the year ten and below programs. The increase of teams has not seen the same increase of available pitches either within schools or elsewhere in the community. This is a challenge for our schools that have the numbers of students interested and wanting to play, but are having increasing difficulty in obtaining suitable pitches.

The 20/20 competition continued this year with the number of nominations increasing quite dramatically. The schools involved were:

St Johns Grammar School, Westminster School, Pulteney Grammar School, Gleeson College, Sacred Heart College, St Peters College, Blackfriars Priory School, Prince Alfred College, Pembroke School, and Rostrevor College, The Final was played out between St Peters College and Pembroke School, with Pembroke winning the competition.

Eleven teams entered into the SASSSA knockout competition through our program, with St Peters College and Mount Gambier High School coming through to the Grand Final. St Peters College won the final quite convincingly, with the final scores being: St Peters 31/98 defeating Mt Gambier High School all out for 95.

FOOTBALL

The ISSA Football competition continues to be a vital component of our sporting program. This year there were one hundred and fifty six primary and secondary teams nominated, this being a small increase from 2005.

The "VIDEO EZY' SASSSA SANFL/Open Football Pool Semi Finals were as follows:

Sacred Heart College	9.16	(70)	def	St Peters College	9.8 (62)
Prince Alfred College	15.6	(96)	def	St Michaels College	11.8 (74)

The Grand Final was again played under lights at the Norwood Oval, with Sacred Heart 10.9 (69) defeating Prince Alfred College 6.7 (43).

Player of the Match was awarded to Lachlan Button of Sacred Heart College, for the second successive year. He was presented the "Colin Steinert Medal" at the end of the game.

In the year 8/9 Knockout Out Competition Sacred Heart were once again clear winners, and defeated Henley High School 17.12 (114) to 4.4 (28) . Darcy Armfield from Sacred Heart Middle School was the winner of the "Malcolm Greenslade Medal for 2006"

The SANFL have continued their support with their appointment of an Independent Schools Umpire Panel Supervisor, namely Mr Robert Murphy, and a schools coordinator Mr Colin Steinert. We thank both Robert and Colin for the work they have done in the training and placing umpires for our afternoon games.

The SANFL is working closely with the Schools Football Committee in an effort to re-vamp the Schools Football Charter, in making it more transparent for the use of both schools and clubs.

PRIMARY GOLF

Primary Golf continues to be well supported by our young golfers, many of whom already play regularly in junior competition. Three Sunday morning clinics were held, and those interested in being involved in the ISSA Primary Golf Day were encouraged to attend at least two out of the three clinics. A special thanks to Warren Mercer and Bill Davis for their assistance in these lead-up clinics.

The ISSA Golf Day was held on September 1st at Adelaide Shores. Again we must sincerely thank Mike Buttfield for his continued commitment to our Primary Golf program, and was ably assisted by Nick McCormack and David Stowe.

The following boys were acknowledged for their excellent scores.

1st	Jordan Bishop	St Mary Magdalene Elizabeth	66
2	Anthony Murdaca	St Michaels College	67
3	Nick Taylor	Pulteney Grammar School	69
4	Jaes Edwards Sayers	Tatachilla	70
5	Angus Plunckett	St Michaels College	72
6	Ben Stowe	Prince Alfred College	78
7	Andrew Nakaone	Blackfriars Priory School	80
8	Colin Coleman	St Josephs Ottoway	81
Winner of the Team Event		**St Michael's College**	**235**

Nearest to the Pin	7th	Andrew Nakaone	Blackfriars
	9th	Anthony Murdaca	St Michaels
	10th	Colin Coleman	St Josephs
	13th	Sam Stapleton	St Michaels

Girls Winner

Rachel Leary	Pulteney Grammar School	132

SOCCER

Soccer has continued to be a very popular sport within our schools, with two hundred and forty two primary and secondary teams involved each week. This is a small decrease from last year but is still an indication that soccer is a strong sport in the majority of our schools.

However, as has been mentioned previously, it is unfortunate that in many cases the number of students wanting to participate far outweighs the number of soccer grounds available for use. The lack of facilities both within some schools and within the club structure is a problem which seems to have no easy solution.

The conflict between some clubs and schools continues to be of concern, and the subject of many discussions at coordinators meetings and conferences. However it was heartening to have been part of a discussion with the State Sporting Body, and members of the various School Associations, regarding the competitions we organize and how all those involved can work more closely together.

The following four teams won their way through to the Semi Final of the Pool A "Be Active" Open Boys Soccer.

Rostrevor College	3	d	Trinity College	0
St Michael's College	0	d	Norwood Morialta High School	0

(St Michael's College won on Golden Goal 1-0)

Play off for 3rd and 4th position resulted in Norwood Morialta defeating Trinity College 4 to 2.

In the Grand Final Rostrevor College defeated St Michael's College 2 goals all. (Rostrevor won on penalties 5-4).

In the year 10 Soccer Knock out final game, Adelaide High School 3 defeated Trinity College with 0 goals. Whilst in the year 8/9 final, Gleeson College 6 defeated Adelaide High School 1

We are again indebted to David Keniwell, who again was appointed by the South Australian Soccer Referees Association, to assist with the provision and placement of referees for our Open A and some Open B games.

DRIVE TENNIS

Drive Tennis continues to be an important part of our sporting program involving the elite tennis players from our schools.

Twenty Schools now compete in this competition and two other schools have indicated interest for future years. At the moment we need to play some mid-week games to enable us to complete our program within the time we have available.

We are aware that it is important that we continue to work closely with the management of Next Generation, to ensure that this program continues to be played at this excellent venue.

DRIVE TENNIS TABLE 2006

A1

1. **MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**
2. **ST PETERS COLLEGE**
3. **IMMANUEL COLLEGE**
4. **PEMBROKE SCHOOL**
5. **WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**
6. **ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE**
7. **ST MICHAELS COLLEGE**
8. **PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE**
9. **BLACKFRIARS PRIORY SCHOOL**
10. **SCOTCH COLLEGE**

Winner of the Next Generation/Memorial Drive Trophy Div 1	**Marryatville High School**
Winner of Player of the Year for Division 1 2006	**Stephen Petorius Prince Alfred College**

A2

1. **ROSTREVOR COLLEGE**
2. **MERCEDES COLLEGE**
3. **PEDARE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**
4. **SACRED HEART COLLEGE**
5. **WOODCROFT COLLEGE**
6. **UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**
7. **PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
8. **TRINITY COLLEGE**
9. **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE**
10. **ST PAULS COLLEGE**

Winner of the Division 2 Trophy 2006	**Rostrevor College**
Winner of the Player of the Year Division 2 2006	**Jonathon Tang Pulteney Grammar School**

TABLE TENNIS

It seems that Table Tennis is still a popular option for many students, particularly for those overseas students, and this year there were 58 teams who entered in our competition. Thus making it a very popular and viable Friday evening competition.

Again, one problem facing some schools that have a number of teams is the availability of suitable venues within the school. Thus limiting the number of teams they are able to enter.

TENNIS

Tennis continues to be a popular option for many of our students with some schools increasing the number of teams quite dramatically.

Unfortunately, the increasing lack of available tennis courts both at schools and within the community continues to be of a concern. Some schools could enter more teams but are hampered by the lack of available courts. This problem is not only within the school community, but is a reflection of the wider club and community structure.

Most of the primary school competition is played Friday after school, and this in itself has been of great assistance in easing the court availability for the Saturday competition. Even so, more and more schools have to adopt the two time slot system in an effort to accommodate their increasing number of players.

At secondary level there has been some interest in looking at a different structure, very similar to the one used in Basketball, so that players will be able to play within their skill level rather than within their year level. Tennis being a non-contact sport seems to be ideal for this to occur.

HOCKEY

Hockey continues to waver in numbers, particularly within the area of new schools entering into the competition. Whilst we have seen a gradual decline within numbers at the senior level, it is now noticeable with the junior ranks as well. The reason for this is complex and involves many more variables than merely the schools within our Association.

Hockey reflects some of the same problems as Waterpolo, in that the schools where Hockey has a predominance of good players tend to cause a greater gap between theses schools and those who do not have that strength. Added to that is the problem of where teams fit, as schools who only enter one team often have players from year 8 to year 12 in that team. It is time to look at a different grading system for Hockey assuming that this trend will continue.

We thank those schools that have again allowed ISSA to use their synthetic surface each Saturday morning. Those schools involved are, Christian Brothers College, St Peters College, Pulteney Grammar School and Prince Alfred College. In addition we have continued to use Golden Grove, and Woodville Hockey Club as regular venues. The University ground at West Beach was not used this year, as the safety of the playing surface became too great venue for 2006.

The primary competition has continued to provide a sound base for those schools involved. However, the number of schools involved does not vary enough to increase the size of the competition. Perhaps this is a reflection of the trends within the secondary competition and more so within the sport itself. The games continue to be played at Burnside Hockey grounds, who also supply the umpires. However next year there may be space at Christian Brothers College on the artificial surface which would be a step forward for this competition.

VOLLEYBALL

The number of teams involved in the ISSA Friday afternoon competition has increased again this year. This is particularly obvious at the year 8/9 level. Last year we introduced a year 8/9 competition as well as a stand alone year 8 and year 9, and this has again proven very popular.

The concept of central venues for each group has changed a little, with most schools now having an adequate venue and wanting to play their share of games at home. Therefore even though the majority of Open A games is still held at Rostrevor College, there is a growing number also being played at other venues.

Open B Volleyball has continued to increase in numbers. This has allowed up to play many of the games on a home and away basis which has bought many more venues into use each Friday evening. Because of the distance between some schools central venues still need to be accessed when necessary.

Thanks to all schools whose facilities we have regularly used, and for their assistance with acquiring umpires.

SWIMMING

The ISSA Swimming competition, which is held on Wednesday afternoons, has continued to be a popular choice with our member schools, with seventeen schools being involved again in 2006

We are indebted to those schools for allowing the use of their pool and for the school swimming personnel for organising the weekly meets; namely Pembroke School, Prince Alfred College, St Peters College, Scotch College, Westminster School and Rostrevor College.

The final was again held at St Peters College and we thank Mr Laurence Humphrys and their group of judges and recorders for assisting us in the running of the event. Thanks also to Sue Kenneally from Sacred Heart College for her assistance as a recorder and to Trevor Kenyan from Swimming SA who officiated as our Referee.

The final results were:

PEMBROKE SCHOOL	649
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE	619
ST PETERS COLLEGE	489
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL	437
TRINITY COLLEGE	411
IMMANUEL COLLEGE	373
ROSTREVOR COLLEGE	330
MERCEDES COLLEGE	317

WATERPOLO

Waterpolo continues to be an important component of our summer sport options for those schools dedicated to the sport. However for many schools it is not even an option, as the difficulty in accessing a pool for training purposes is of major concern to those schools in question. In addition, those schools that have the largest proportion of their players also playing club waterpolo have a huge advantage over those students who have previously not played the game.

The competition is not large enough to divide into pools so that the more experienced schools can play similar schools and those of little or no experience can do the same. This in itself leads to the less experienced teams being beaten by large scores and quickly becoming disenchanted with the game. With such a small number of schools involved there is no easy solution to this problem.

The Adelaide Aquatic Centre continues to be the venue for the Open and Year 10 competition and sometimes we are able to play some year 9 and 8 games there as well. The cost of the Aquatic Centre is of some concern, but to find another viable venue is not at all possible at this stage.

We thank both Pembroke School and St Peters College for making their venue available to supplement the Aquatic Centre.

Thanks also to John Harmer who liaises with the Waterpolo Association in providing referees for our Friday night games.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS REPRESENTATION

Students from ISSA member Schools were widely represented in the following National Schools Teams organized by SASSSA in the year 2006

17 YEARS and under BASEBALL	**ADELAIDE**	**May 6-12**
Mitchell Fienemann	St Michael's College	
Josh Golotta	Gleeson College	
Patrick Inglis	Sacred Heart College	
Brandon Lovell	Prince Alfred College	
John Muchan	Marryatville High School **	
Angus Roeger	Unley High School	
Stefan Welsh	Norwood/Morialta High School **	

** Selected in the Australian All Stars Team

15 YEAR CRICKET	**PERTH**	**April 2nd-8th**
James Barnes	Adelaide High School	
Nicholas Benton	Woodcroft College	
Tom Brinsley (Capt)	Prince Alfred College **	
Tom Harms	Immanuel College **	
Travis Lane	St Michael's College	
Aaron Mullins	St Ignatius College **	
Elliot Opie	Prince Alfred College	

** Selected in the Australian Merit Team

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	**HOBART**	**August 24-27**
William Best	Concordia College	
Andrew Raven	Westminster School	
Phillip Mundy	Mercedes College	
Dominic Davis	Mercedes College	
Steven McKenna	Rostrevor College	
Jonathan Lim	Adelaide high School	
Richard Everest	Westminster School	
Rory Dyus	Pembroke School	
Dominic Symes	Mercedes College	
Samuel Chirnside	St Ignatius College	
Zachary Hammond	Pedare Christian College	
Bethany Thomas	Glenunga International High School	
Catherine Connolly	Pembroke School	

UNDER 19 GOLF	**PERTH**	**August 26-Sept 1**
Nathan Baulderstone	Concordia College	
Chris Brown	Immanuel College	
Justin Crowder	Christian Brothers College	

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL	**BRISBANE**	**July 22-29**
Scott Blesing	Westminster School	
Matthew Broadbent	St Michael's College	
Angus Clarke	Unley High School	
Sam Dovoren	St Michael's College	
Bradley Ebert	St Michael's College **	
Hamish Hartlett	Sacred Heart College **	
Matthew Hill	St Paul's College	
Craig Holm	Rostrevor College	
Alex Kinal	St Peters College	
Tom McNamara	Sacred Heart College **	
Tyson Slattery	Sacred Heart College	
James Van Hoof	Prince Alfred College	
Alex Wilson	Unley High School	
James Wundke	Marryatville High School **	
** **AIS AFL ACADEMY SELECTION**		
U17 BOYS HOCKEY	**ADELAIDE**	**August 19-26**
Matthew Claxton	Prince Alfred College	
Sam Fitzgerald	Prince Alfred College	
Simon Frisby	Prince Alfred College	
Cooper Randall	Unley High School	
Nick Robinson	Prince Alfred College	
Daniel Simounds	Prince Alfred College	
GIRLS 16 YEARS HOCKEY	**NEWCASTLE**	**August 12-19**
Georgina Kiel	Unley High School	
Sophie Ootes	Pembroke School	
Sarah Stuart	Pembroke School **	
** Merit Selection		
BOYS AND GIRLS ORIENTEERING	**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**	**September 29-October 8**
Benjamin Diment	Glenunga International High School	
Thomas Diment	Glenunga International High School	
Thomas Fotheringham	Marryatville High School	
Mallory Hughes	Unley High School	
U20 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER	**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**	**August 13-19**
BOYS		
Chris Atsikbasis	Unley High School	
James Michalakos	Norwood Morialta High School	
Michael Doyle	Trinity College	
Fortunato Filleti	St Michael's College	
Ross Gray	Trinity College	
Daniel Hain	Trinity College	
Michale Kontos	Adelaide High School	
Matthew Mullen	Gleeson College	
Daniel Mullen	Gleeson College	
Carl Robinson	Pembroke School	
GIRLS		
Rachel Hamann	Concordia College	
Emily Hamilton	Westminster School	
Kristy Harvey	Trinity College	
Mellisa Haynes	Gleeson College	
Melissa Plant	Woodcroft College	
Molly Rydon	Concordia College	

BOYS AND GIRLS SURFING	**NEW SOUTH WALES**	**November 25-December 2**
Brett Edwards	Rostrevor College	
BOYS AND GIRLS TOUCH	**PERTH**	**October 22-27**
Ben Day	Woodcroft College	
Ben Hall	St Peters College	
Max Hester	Rostrevor College	
Billy Macklin	Pembroke School	
Alex Peecock	Unley High School	
Sanjay Sahni	Woodcroft College	
Miriam McDonald	Adelaide High School	
Jodie Palmer	Adelaide High School	
BOYS AND GIRLS TRIATHLON	**VICTORIA**	**April 3-6**
Tom Currie	Pembroke School	
Daniel Clohesy	Rostrevor College	
Rory Dyus	Pembroke School	
Jason Bartram	Glenunga International High School	
MIlly Allcroft	St John's Grammar School	
Ricki Belder	St John's Grammar School	
Teigan Hall	Trinity College	
Sophie Ootes	Pembroke School	
Zoe Duffy	St Michaels College	
BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	**MELBOURNE**	**August 26-September 2**
Matt Panos	Rostrevor College	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1997

Paul Horgan	Christian Brothers College
Denis Bawden	Pembroke School
Lex Hambour	Pembroke School
Roger Oaten	Pulteney Grammar School
Lindsey Cox	Sacred Heart College
Brian Quist	Sacred Heart College
John Cichinski	Pulteney Grammar School
Peter Deane	Pembroke School

1998

Michael Buttfield	Christian Brothers College
Rob Coulls	Prince Alfred College
Malcolm Dawe	Prince Alfred College
Michael Fry	St Michaels College
Chris George	St Ignatius College
Jon Harmer	Blackfriars Priory School
Tim Hart	Rostrevor College
Neville Hayes	Prince Alfred College
Robert Holloway	Prince Alfred College
Vin McLoughlin	Rostrevor College
Peter Morris	Prince Alfred College
Robert Nicholson	Prince Alfred College
Tony Pervis	Rostrevor College
Chris Taylor	St Peters College
Peter Teakle	St Ignatius College

1999

Robert Nak	St Pauls College
Norm Bennett	Prince Alfred College
Andy Miller	Scotch College
Paul Goode	Scotch College
Jim Rosevear	Scotch College
Peter Crossing	Scotch College
Rob Keil	Immanuel College

2000

Tony Checker	Scotch College
Rod Dyson	Scotch College
Paul Hadfield	St Peters College
Kim Harris	Westminster School
Ian Hume	St Peters College
Wayne Potter	St Peters College

2001

Br Paul Callil	St Ignatius College
Andrew McKenzie	St Peters College

2002

Ray Costar	Blackfriars Priory School
Jurgen Kracht	Prince Alfred College

2003

Bill Gaynor	Mercedes College
Jeff Hunter	Mercedes College
Roger Lancaster	Marryatville High School
Rob Sturman	Sacred Heart Middle School
Graham Tham	Sacred Heart Middle School
David Tiller	Westminster School

2004

Steve Clohesy	Sacred Heart Senior School
Brian Callaghan	Pembroke School
Barbara Fleming	Sacred Heart Middle School
Peter Judd	St Pauls College
Iain Languish	Pembroke School

2005

Richard Bednall	Trinity College
Brian Ferris	Westminster School
Peter Sawley	Sacred Heart Middle School
David Wallage	Westminster School
Peter Williams	Prince Alfred College

2006

Br John Ahern	Rostrevor College
Gary Davison	Westminster School
Michael Burvill-Holmes	Trinity College

LOOKING BACK

Until 1965 this Association was known as "The Students' Football Association" and in 1966-67 it became known as "The Students' Cricket and Football Association."

In June 1967 it became "The Independent Schools Sportsmasters' Association" and a draft Constitution was drawn up. This continued until 1971 when it was re-named as "The Independent School's Sports Association."

The present Association was formed in 1977, where a new Constitution was drawn up and an Executive Committee formed, consisting of Headmasters and the Chairman and Secretary of ISSA.

Since 1978 this Executive Committee has met on a regular basis, and all recommendations from the Sportsmasters are taken to this group for endorsement.

In the year 2000 the Constitution came under review, and a new draft document was presented to the 2001 Annual General Meeting. The major changes to the Constitution involved the membership criteria and the forming of only one category of membership.

In the year 2005 the ISSA Executive initiated a half day workshop to discuss the "Future Directions of ISSA" – this was to be held in Term 1 2006.

In 2006 a Risk Analysis was conducted on the Achilles Cup. This review was undertaken by an independent consultant.

TEN YEARS SERVICE

D. Pike	**Westminster School**	**1964-88**
G. Laycock	**St Peters College**	**1964-73**
M. Muecke	**Scotch College**	**1964-73**
	St Peters College	
C. Taylor	**St Peters College**	**1974-88**
M. McFarlane	**Christian Brothers College**	**1976-85**
	Cabra Dominican College	
	Rostrevor College	
B. Donnelly	**St Ignatius College**	**1977-86**
R Nicholson	**Prince Alfred College**	**1977-86**
B. Quist	**Sacred Heart College**	**1976-88**
A. Hambour	**Pembroke School**	**1978-88**
R. Oaten	**Pulteney Grammar School**	**1978-88**
R. Duddy	**St Ignatius College**	**1979-88**
R. Keil	**Immanuel College**	**1980-89**