INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2007

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EXECUTIVE REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual report of the Executive of the Independent Schools' Sports Association (ISSA) for 2007.

Overall this has been another successful year for ISSA, with a large number of students participating in our various sporting programmes. I believe that the ISSA programme provides excellent opportunities both for widespread participation, as well as providing an opportunity for talented athletes to compete in a high standard competition appropriate to their level.

There have been no additions to school membership of ISSA during 2007. However, the protracted review of ISSA will suggest alternative pathways for membership in the future. Unfortunately, Wendy Piltz was unable to complete this review after doing some preliminary work. We subsequently engaged consultant Jeff Dry to undertake a comprehensive and thorough review of ISSA'S programmes and to provide possible directions for the future. We are looking forward to receiving Jeff's report in the middle of 2008.

The conduct of the Achilles Cup in 2007 saw us implement a number of the key recommendations from Consultant Ken Armanasco. Ken also visited the event again to provide us with further feedback about our progress in this regard. Overall, the recommendations were implemented satisfactorily and I would like to express my appreciation to all the schools involved for their support in this necessary process and their willingness to engage with and implement the required measures.

Ongoing work with the SANFL has seen the production by that body of a Charter covering all aspects of the relationship between the SANFL, clubs and schools. As an organization, we appreciated the opportunity to provide input, and the final document provides a basis for cooperation between schools, clubs, and their respective associations.

A successful ISSA dinner was held towards the end of 2008, at which three additional life members of ISSA were recognized. Whilst there is some concern amongst schools about the willingness of staff to maintain their involvement in co-curricular activities, our sporting programmes continue to be well served by those committed to the educational opportunities offered through the ISSA programme.

Thank you to all who contribute to ISSA sport and particularly to our Executive Officer Jill George.

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.

The SA Independent Schools' Sports Association Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 2007	Jan - Dec 2006
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Fees	120,443.48	106,400.39
Interest Income	1,417.43	1,491.41
Total Income	121,860.91	107,891.80
Expense		
Achilles Cup	10,394.04	10,966.91
Bank Service Charges	0.27	44.30
Consultant	4,903.14	6,288.13
Golf	133.85	0.00
Hockey facilities	1,930.00	4,730.00
Insurance	838.17	845.47
Life membership	394.55	871.68
Next Generation	13,001.73	8,400.00
Postage and Delivery	990.23	2,155.39
Printing and Reproduction	2,780.48	3,405.52
Professional Fees	1,020.00	830.00
SANFL	11,980.91	6,586.36
Soccer Referees	710.00	560.00
Sports Administrator	51,630.00	51,630.00
St Paul's Conference Centre	8,829.10	17,447.46
Trophies Etc	192.00	396.18
Waterpolo	7,999.09	7,172.73
Web Site	6,960.00	0.00
Total Expense	124,687.56	122,330.13
Net Ordinary Income	-2,826.65	-14,438.33
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
Other Expenses	691.36	0.00
Total Other Expense	691.36	0.00
Net Other Income	-691.36	0.00
Net Income	**-3,518.01**	**-14,438.33**

The SA Independent Schools' Sports Association Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2007

	Dec 31, 2007	Dec 31, 2006
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
Savings Bank of SA	7,815.37	9,965.12
Total Current/Savings	7,815.37	9,965.12
Other Current Assets		
Investments	26,393.11	30,052.27
Undeposited Funds	2,023.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	28,416.11	30,052.27
Total Current Assets	36,231.48	40,017.39
TOTAL ASSETS	**36,231.48**	**40,017.39**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Tax Payable	346.63	-941.01
Total Other Current Liabilities	346.63	-941.01
Total Current Liabilities	346.63	-941.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**346.63**	**-941.01**
NET ASSETS	**35,884.85**	**40,958.40**
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	-1,555.04	0.50
Opening Balance	55,424.76	55,424.76
Retained Earnings	-14,466.86	-28.53
Net Income	-3,518.01	-14,438.33
TOTAL EQUITY	**35,884.85**	**40,958.40**

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 2007.

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 2007.

R J Shearing *PNA*
Auditor
22/4/08

ATHLETICS

The Achilles Cup this year was held on September 27th at Santos Stadium 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 evaluate the changes and improvements made to the event since the report had been completed.

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

St Michael's College was the host school and we pass on our sincere thanks to Mr Daniel Lee 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, and school personnel involved in athletics. The implementation of the Safety Audit did involve more work for those involved with the responsibility of both the training and organization of their athletes. I appreciate those who did take this audit "on board" and I am sure at the end of the event most of those involved could see the improvement within the areas identified as key areas.

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 on the computer before the event collating nomination forms from schools. He works exceptionally well with the sports coordinators and is able to readily assist them when the need arises. The efficient manner the results are completed and collated at the end of the event speaks for itself.

Last 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 has now become an accepted part of the program with most schools finding the change much more appropriate. Needless there are a few schools who would still be able to fill both U13 and U17 with two competitors, but the majority of school indicated they were much happier with the new program.

Mr Steve Byrne, Principal of St Michael's College and Mr Bradley Fenner, Chair of ISSA Executive, presented trophies and pennants to the winning Schools.

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

Final Places were:

GROUP A		**GROUP B**	
St Peters College	1250	St Ignatius College	1089
Immanuel College	1114	Sacred Heart College	1064
Prince Alfred College	1049	Concordia College	998
Trinity College	997	Adelaide High School	889
Pembroke School	993	St Michaels College	855
Westminster School	894	St Paul's College	781
Rostrevor College	787	Pulteney Grammar School	668
Christian Brothers College	515	Scotch College	653

The Age Pennants were won by the following Schools:

U13	St Peters College	St Ignatius College
U14	Immanuel College	St Ignatius College
U15	Prince Alfred College	Sacred Heart College
U16	St Peters College	Concordia College
Open	St Peters College	Sacred Heart College

BADMINTON

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

This year we had 64 teams entering the competition, with at least two schools competing for the first time.

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 2007 were:

Concordia College
Mercedes College
Pulteney Grammar
Immanuel College
Christian Brothers College
Pembroke School
St Ignatius College
Adelaide High School
Sacred heart College Middle School
St Peters College Junior 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.
To complete the cross country progam with a different event has been very popular with the schools involved.

CRICKET

This year the ISSA cricket competition has continued its predominance in having even more teams involved than the previous year. There were 271 teams nominated in 16 different divisions. This did not include the 20/20 competition which we held in Term 4 over five weeks. Lack of sufficient facilities for cricket is becoming quite a challenge within our Association. Again this is a reflection of the same challenges which the sport faces in the wider community. Some schools have already faced the dilemma of having too many players nowhere to play!

The 20/20 competition continued this year with the following schools involved: Christian Brothers College, Blackfriars Priory School, Immanuel College, Gleeson College, Pembroke School, Prince Alfred College, Pulteney Grammar School, Rostrevor College, Sacred Heart College. St Peters College, Westminster School. Prince Alfred College defeated Rostrevor College in the Grand Final.

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Eleven teams entered into the SASSSA knockout competition through our program, with Prince Alfred College and Mount Gambier High School coming through to the Grand Final. Prince Alfred College won the final quite convincingly, with the final scores being: PAC 5/241 defeating Mt Gambier High School all out for 116. Top scorers for PAC were Tom Brinsley 79, Seb Moroney 51, and Jordan Walsh 56 no. These batsmen were ably supported with good bowling results from both Sam Gunning 3/16, and Ben May 3/28. .

FOOTBALL

The ISSA Football competition continues to be a vital component of our sporting program. This year there were one hundred and sixty two primary and secondary teams nominated this being a small increase from 2006.

The "VIDEO EZY' SSSSA SANFL/Open Schools Cup Final Results
The Grand Final was again played under lights at the Norwood Oval, with Sacred Heart 6.10 (46) defeating Henley High School 5.9 (39).

Player of the Match was awarded to J Pentrenko from Henley High School. He was presented the "Colin Steinert Medal" at the end of the game.

Best players for Sacred Heart were: T McNamara, M Jose, N Ramsey, N Fergusson, M Martin.
Goal Scorers were: M Jose, N Ramsey, S Tabolt, A Scott, T Baldock, J Reddden.

In the year 8/9 Knockout Out Competition Sacred Heart were once again clear winners, and defeated Brighton High School 15.12 (102) to 8.13 (61). Dane Thompson from Sacred Heart Middle School was the winner of the "Malcolm Greenslade Medal for 2007.

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. Representatives from SANFL have met with Heads of various schools in an effort to explain more fully the Charter and where they may be able to bridge the gap between clubs and schools.

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 August 24th 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	Anthony Murduca	St Michaels College	59
2	Jordan Bishop	St Mary Magdalene	67
3	Emile Sach	Christian Brothers College	70
4	Sam Ruschella	Cabra	73
5	Luke Gray	Portside Christian School	72
6	Matthew Lisk	Star of the Sea	77
7.	Anthony Nakaone	Blackfriars Priory School	77
8	Michael Wilkins	Rostrevor College	82
9	Angas Plunkett	St Michaels College	84
10	Lukas Kangur	Immanuel College	85
11	Ian Newcombe	St Peters College	86
12	Sam Little	Star of the Sea	86
13	Bradley Andrew	Star of the Sea	86

SOCCER

Soccer has continued to be a very popular sport within our schools, with two hundred and forty six primary and secondary teams involved each week. This is a small increase 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. The ISSA Executive is keen to follow up the meeting held with members of the Football Federation last year, in an effort to reach some common ground between school and club.

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

Adelaide High School	1	def	Unley High School	0
Norwood Morialta High	1	def	Underdale High	0

In the Grand Final Adelaide High School 8 defeated Norwood Morialta 0

In the year 10 Soccer Knock out final game, St Michael's College 3 defeated Trinity College with 0 goals. Whilst in the year 8/9 final, Adelaide High 3 defeated Unley High School 1

We are 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. We appreciate the time David spends organising the Referees for the games, and are aware it is becoming increasingly difficult to access well qualified and available referees for our competition.

DRIVE TENNIS

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, and with the court allocation from Next Generation.

DRIVE TENNIS TABLE 2007

A1

1.	MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	18 points
2.	PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE	16 points
3.	ST PETERS COLLEGE	14 points
4.	PEMBROKE SCHOOL	12 points
5.	IMMANUEL COLLEGE	10 points
6.	ST MICHAELS COLLEGE	6 points
7.	MERCEDES COLLEGE	6 points
8.	ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE	6 points
9.	WESTMINSTER SCHOOL	2 points
10.	ROSTREVOR COLLEGE	0 points

Winner of the Next Generation/Memorial Drive Trophy Div 1 — **Marryatville High School**

Winner of Player of the Year for Division 1 2007 — **Sam Holland-Smith, St Peters College**

A2

1.	BLACKFRIARS PRIORY SCHOOL	18 points
2.	SACRED HEART COLLEGE	16 points
3.	UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL	14 points
4.	SCOTCH COLLEGE	12 points
5.	TRINITY COLLEGE	10 points
6.	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE	6 points
7.	WOODCROFT COLLEGE	6 points
8.	PEDARE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	2 points
9.	PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL	2 points
10.	ST PAULS COLLEGE	0 points

Winner of the Division 2 Trophy 2007 — **Blackfriars Priory School**

Winner of the Player of the Year Division 2 2007 — **John Douglas-Owen, Blackfriars Priory School**

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis continues to be a viable option for students wishing to play the sport, and Friday evening seems a popular time for those involved. Some schools have found quite a dramatic increase in the number of students wanting to be involved and have needed to increase their facilities and equipment accordingly. The international students in particular are pleased to have this option available to them, and it is an important part of their involvement within the school.

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, based on the skill level of the player rather than the year level. After a quite lengthy discussion at the Secondary Coordinators Conference this year it was decided to trial this new system in Term 1 2008, with an option to continue in Term 4 if those schoolsd involved felt it had been generally beneficial to the competition.

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 with numbers at the senior level, it is now noticeable with the junior ranks as well. Although the Open B competition looked viable, most of the teams comprised of players from a variety of year levels and not enough in any year level to enter individual teams. This indicates that there is not the depth of hockey players within most of our schools merely a smattering of players scattered throughout the various year levels. Unfortunately the Open A competition has become almost untenable with only two schools having players up to that standard. This is disappointing for the schools involved, as they have a strong tradition within the sport, but are not getting the competition they deserve.

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 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. This year the games were played at Christian Brothers Competition, thus being the first time the games have not been played on grass. This is indeed a step forward for our primary players, and we hope that next year will find an increase in the number of schools nominating.

VOLLEYBALL

The number of teams involved in the ISSA Friday afternoon competition has increased again this year.

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. However, there are a decreasing number of schools who cannot offer a venue each week.

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 2007

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	745
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE	643
ST PETERS COLLEGE	532
TRINITY COLLEGE	499
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL	482
ST MICHAELS COLLEGE	467
ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL	434
IMMANUEL COLLEGE	398

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 divisions so that the more experienced schools can play similar schools and those of little or no experience can play 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 not only organises referees at the Aquatic Centre, but through his involvement with the Waterpolo Association is constantly working with ISSA in an effort to improve the numbers playing the sport within our schools

NATIONAL SCHOOLS REPRESENTATION

Students from ISSA member Schools were widely represented in the following National Schools Teams organized by SASSSA in the year 2007

17 YEARS and under BASEBALL	**GEELONG**	**May 6-12**
Jacob Branch	Immanuel College	
Patrick Burns	Rostrevor College	
Mitchell Finemann	St Michael's College	
James Henty	St Michael's College	
Daniel Lee	Prince Alfred College	
Hayden Morgan	Sacred Heart College	
Jed Morgan	Westminster School	
John Muchan	Marryatville High School	
Angus Roeger	Unley High School	
Elliot Ross	Sacred Heart College	
Brodie Wyatt	St Michael's College	

15 YEAR CRICKET	**CANBERRA**	**March 24-30**
David Atkinson	Rostrevor College	
Craig Dand	Westminster School **	
Sam Gunning	Prince Alfred College **	
Deon Laubscher	Woodcroft College	

** Selected in the Australian Merit Team

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	**HOBART**	**August 24-27**
Luke Hargreaves	Concordia College	
Jake Guscott	Immanuel College	
Tessa Potezyn	Glenunga International High School	
Emma Duncan	St Ignatius College	
Jan-ai Lemar	Pembroke School	
William Best	Westminster School	
Brett Frisk	Immanuel College	
Paige Hooper	Gleeson College	
Millie Allcroft	St John's Grammar School	
Richard Everest	Westminster School	
Toby Magee	Pembroke School	
Dominic Davis	Mercedes College	
Wayne Goh	Cabra Dominican College	
Steven McKenna	Rostrevor College	
Rory Dyus	Pembroke School	
Zachary Hammond	Pedare Christian College	
Madeline Wardleworth	Mercedes College	
Elaine Wardleworth	Mercedes College	
Chris Wigell	Woodcroft College	
Sam Chirnside	St Igantius College	
Zoe Duffy	St Michael's College	

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL	**BRISBANE**	**July 22-29**
Darcy Armfield	Sacred Heart College	
Dale Armstrong	Adelaide High School	
Fraser Evans	Pembroke School	
Tom Harms	Immanuel College	
Ned Heath	St Michael's College	
Travis Lane	St Michael's College	
Matthew Panos	Rostrevor College	
Luke Tapscott	Prince Alfred College	
Jack Trengove	Prince Alfred College	
Alex Wilson	Unley High School	
U17 BOYS HOCKEY	**MELBOURNE**	**August 4-11**
Keagan English	Adelaide High School	
Scott Germein	St Peters College	
Steven McKenna	Rostrevor College	
James Schulte	Adelaide High School	
GIRLS 16 YEARS HOCKEY	**MELBOURNE**	**August 4-11**
Catherine Connolly	Pembroke School	
Laura Goodwins	Pembroke School	
Kendra Selvanderan	Pemborke School	
BOYS AND GIRLS ORIENTEERING	**DUBBO**	**July 6-15**
Nadia Velaitis	Westminster School	
Madeline Wardleworth	Mercedes College	
Benjamin Diment	Glenunga International High School	
Brett Fisk	Immanuel College	
Luke Hazell	Marryatville High School	
U20 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER	**DARWIN**	**August 11-17**
BOYS		
Chris Atsikbasis	Unley High School **	
Paul Belfari	Norwood Morialta High School	
Matthew Birdsey	Scotch College	
Andrew Ciarla	St Michael's College **	
Michael Debono	St Michael's College **	
Dankano Elekwachi	Norwood Morialta High School	
Kingsley Francis	Norwood Morialta High School	
Scott Lindsay	Pedare Christian College	
Scott McMillan	St Paul's College	
David Skull	Woodcroft College	
Yannick Skull	Woodcroft College	
Carl White	Pembroke School	
** Australian Team Selection		
GIRLS		
Rosanna Gardiner	Cabra Dominican College	
Kristy Harvey	Trinity College	
Melissa Haynes	Gleeson College	
Melissa Plant	Woodcroft College	
Molly Rydon	Concordia College	

BOYS AND GIRLS SURFING	**VICTOR HARBOUR**	**December 1-9**
Ryan Baohm	Immanuel College	
BOYS AND GIRLS TOUCH	**MELBOURNE**	**October 21-26**
Ben Day	Woodcroft College	
Ben Hester	Rostrevor College	
Max Macklin	Pembroke School	
Scott Mumford	Pedare Christian College	
Alex Peecock	Unley High School	
Alex Ronavuso	Unley High Scghool	
Rom Starkey	Sacred Heart Middle School	
Czenya Cavouras	Westminster School	
Kate Heuer	Adelaide High School	
Alana Pyper	Unley High School	
d'Arcey Sadler	Pembroke School	
BOYS AND GIRLS TRIATHLON	**VICTORIA**	**April 3-6**
Tom Currie	Pembroke School	
Rory Dyus	Pembroke School	
Luke Hargreaves	Concordia College	
Tim Pryor	Scotch College	
Daniel Travers	Immanuel College	
Sam Wright	Westminster School	
Milly Allcroft	St John's Grammar School	
Zoe Duffy	St Michael's College	
Teigan Hall	Trinity College	
Ella Holmes	Trinity College	
BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	**Sunshine Coast**	**August 25-31**
Courtney Ardill	Unley High School	
Cameron McKenzie	Unley High School **	
Tom Taylor	St John's Grammar School	

** Merit Selection

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

2007

John Lambert	Christian Brothers College
David Serotzki	Concordia College
John Cadd	Sacred Heart Senior School
Laurence Humphrys	St Peters 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 Sportscasters' 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 Sportscasters 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.

2007 Future Directions of ISSA under the direction of a Consultant. Projected completion May 2008.

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**