INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2008

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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 2008.

Throughout 2008 the Association successfully pursued its aims by organizing sporting activities between member schools which provided our young people with opportunities for learning, enjoyment, fellowship and achievement.

The Executive is composed of the Principals of the member schools. Its role is to determine policy, direct financial management, to approve process and procedures and to maintain the spirit of the Association. I express my sincere thanks to all Executive members for their support in 2008. Particular thanks are offered to Mr Bradley Fenner as former Chair of the Association. I also thank sincerely our Executive Officer, Ms Jill George, for her commitment to boys' sport in South Australia.

The major activities of the Executive during the year have been:

- Future Direction Review
- Hot Weather Policy
- Meetings with State Sporting Bodies
- Finalising the Safety Audit for the Achilles Cup

In my attendance at various venues I have noted the enthusiasm, competitiveness and above all the sportsmanship of the students who participate.

This spirit would not be generated without the commitment of Sports Coordinators and the many dedicated staff that assist them. On behalf of all the Principals I thank them for their efforts and commitment to school sport.

It is a time when our society is increasingly concerned at the level of fitness of our youth and I am sure that the spirit and level of commitment of our students is such that they benefit greatly from the excellent program of sporting events provided by our Association.

The coming year will be the start of some exciting changes for ISSA, in particular within the structure and governance of the Association. The Future Directions Review completed by Jeff Dry proposes a number of exciting developments which will see improvements in sporting programs enjoyed by the students in our schools.

Mr Kevin Tutt
Chairman
ISSA Executive

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Secondary Management Committee with Anthony Bannon in the Chair, met at Christian Brothers College three times during the year. The fourth meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Conference which was held at The Italian 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:
Future Directions
ISSA Hot Weather Policy
New grouping for Secondary Tennis
Mid week year 8/9 Hockey competition

Visitors to our meetings and conference were as follows:
ISSA/SANFL Umpires Conveners Robert Murphy and Colin Steinert
Kevin Gruhl and Margaret Smith SSSSA
Jeff Dry Consultant Future Directions

At the Annual Dinner held at The Italian Centre, Mr Kevin Tutt Chair of Executive, awarded life membership of ISSA to the following:

Alex Pouw-Bray	Scotch College
Shelag Vonderwall	Blackfriars Priory School
Peter Urnevicius	Pembroke School

It is most important that we as an Association publicly acknowledge those coordinators/coaches who have spent many years supporting the school sports program. The organizing and officiating of these programs rely heavily upon the commitment of many people within our schools. Without their continuing support our sporting program would cease to exist.

The Primary Sports Coordinators met on three occasions during 2008 under the leadership of Michael Buttfield. These meetings were held at Christian Brothers College Junior School and were very well attended. We are indeed fortunate to have a group of dedicated teachers who are obviously interested in giving the best opportunities to as many students as possible in being involved in some type of sporting experience.

Some topics discussed at these meetings were:
Revision of summer and winter sport rules
ISSA Primary Golf Day
Year 5 Football – modified rules
Modified Soccer games
Future Directions of ISSA

As Executive Officer I thank all those Coordinators I have worked with in 2008. 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 convey my thanks to Mr Bradley Fenner and Mr Kevin Tutt for their support and leadership in the role as Chair of the Association.

The SA Independent Schools' Sports Association Inc.
Income & Expenditure (Financial Activity)
January through December 2008

	Jan - Dec 2008	Jan - Dec 2007
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Fees	120,456.18	120,443.48
Interest Income	566.43	1,417.43
Total Income	121,022.61	121,860.91
Expense		
Achilles Cup	10,409.04	10,394.04
Bank Service Charges	45.00	0.27
Consultant	14,300.00	4,903.14
Dinner - Ital'n Cent/St Paul's	6,820.00	8,829.10
Golf	133.50	133.85
Hockey facilities	0.00	1,930.00
Insurance	921.99	838.17
Life membership	280.77	394.55
Next Generation	4,400.00	13,001.73
Postage and Delivery	0.00	990.23
Printing and Reproduction	2,097.64	2,780.48
Professional Fees	1,508.75	1,020.00
SANFL	8,650.90	11,980.91
Soccer Referees	350.00	710.00
Sports Administrator	70,997.28	51,630.00
Swimming	35.00	0.00
Trophies Etc	310.50	192.00
Waterpolo	10,370.00	7,999.09
Web Site	1,625.00	6,960.00
Total Expense	133,255.37	124,687.56
Net Ordinary Income	-12,232.76	-2,826.65
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
Other Expenses	0.00	691.36
Total Other Expense	0.00	691.36
Net Other Income	0.00	-691.36
Net Income	**-12,232.76**	**-3,518.01**

The SA Independent Schools' Sports Association Inc.
Balance Sheet (Financial Position)
As of December 31, 2008

	Dec 31, 2008	Dec 31, 2007
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
Savings Bank of SA	11,516.87	7,815.37
Total Current/Savings	11,516.87	7,815.37
Other Current Assets		
Investments	11,873.32	26,393.11
Undeposited Funds	0.00	2,023.00
Total Other Current Assets	11,873.32	28,416.11
Total Current Assets	23,390.19	36,231.48
TOTAL ASSETS	**23,390.19**	**36,231.48**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Tax Payable	-261.90	346.63
Total Other Current Liabilities	-261.90	346.63
Total Current Liabilities	-261.90	346.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-261.90	346.63
NET ASSETS	**23,652.09**	**35,884.85**
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	-1,555.04	-1,555.04
Opening Balance	55,424.76	55,424.76
Retained Earnings	-17,984.87	-14,466.86
Net Income	-12,232.76	-3,518.01
TOTAL EQUITY	**23,652.09**	**35,884.85**

Audit Statement

I have audited the Statement of (Financial Performance), Income and Expenditure, 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 2008.
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 2008.

R J Shearing *PNA*
Auditor
6/5/09

ATHLETICS

The Achilles Cup this year was held on September 25th at Santos Stadium. This year all Safety Audit recommendations were put into practice for the first time and we thank the schools for their cooperation and willingness to assist.

This year fifteen schools competed, with Scotch College withdrawing from the event. Eight teams were in Group A and seven teams in Group B.

St Paul's College was the host school and we pass on our sincere thanks to Mr Peter Judd 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 Trevor Wiseman, Kevin Gruhl and Peter Urnevicius, 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, many thanks to those staff at Trinity College who 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.

Mr Kevin Tutt, Chair of ISSA Executive, with the assistance of Mr Daniel Lawler Principal of St Paul's College presented trophies and pennants to the winning Schools.

St Peters College was again victorious in Group A defeating Pembroke School by one point
Concordia College was the winner of Group B with Sacred Heart College in second place.

Final Places were:

GROUP A		**GROUP B**	
St Peters College	1198	Concordia College	1236
Pembroke School	1197	Sacred Heart College	1213
Immanuel College	1109	St Michael's College	1072
Trinity College	899	Pulteney Grammar School	881
Rostrevor College	890	St Paul's College	771
Prince Alfred College	835	Adelaide High School	708
Saint Ignatius College	778	Christian Brothers College	392
Westminster School	705		

The Age Pennants were won by the following Schools:

U13	Pembroke School	Sacred Heart College
U14	Trinity College	Sacred Heart College
U15	Immanuel College	Concordia College
U16	Pembroke School	Sacred Heart College
Open	St Peters College	Concordia 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 52 teams entering the competition, with at least one school 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 2008 were:

Concordia College
Mercedes College
Pulteney Grammar
Immanuel College
Christian Brothers College
Pembroke School
St Ignatius College
Sacred heart College Middle School
St Peters College Junior School

Cross Country continues to be a popular sporting option for our schools. In particular the Primary involvement with both boys and girls has grown quite dramatically over the last few years.

The team relay held in August and hosted by Mercedes continues to be a welcome event to complete the cross country season. Again our thanks to Gary Zerner for continuing to host and organise the event.

CRICKET

This year the ISSA cricket competition has continued its predominance in having a large number of teams involved each Saturday.. There were 251 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 still an ongoing problem, and not only within the school community. Many clubs are also suffering from lack of adequate facilities, which means that schools have less options if they need to access pitches outside of those available within their school.

The 20/20 competition continued this year with the following schools involved: Christian Brothers College, Blackfriars Priory School, Pembroke School, Prince Alfred College, Pulteney Grammar School, Rostrevor College, Sacred Heart College. St Peters College and Westminster School. Rostrevor College defeated Westminster in the 15th over to take out the Grand Final for 2008

ISSA wishes to acknowledge the support of the Messenger Press in supplying an ongoing trophy called the Messenger Bowl, and for the excellent coverage of the games each week in the Messenger.

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Nine 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 seventy primary and secondary teams nominated this being a small increase from 2007

The "DOMINO'S SSSSA SANFL/Open Schools Cup Final Results
The Grand Final was again played under lights at the Norwood Oval, with Prince Alfred College 7.8 (50) defeating Sacred Heart College 4.7 (31).

This was Prince Alfred's second victory in the 40 year history of the Open Cup, its first in 23 years and ended a seven year winning streak by Sacred Heart College.

Player of the Match was awarded to Jack Trengrove from Prince Alfred College. He was presented the "Colin Steinert Medal" at the end of the game.

Best players for Prince Alfred College were: J Trengrove, J Stephens, J Van Hoof, S Day, and A Rowntree.
Prince Alfred College Goal Scorers were: J Trengrove, S Gunning, S Potts, T Brinsley, L Tapscott.

Best Players for Sacred Heart College were: M Bosley, M Crettenden, J McCallum, J Redden, J Carter.
Sacred Heart College Goal Scorers were: J Noonan, J Redden, C Hitchcock, S Barnett.

In the year 8/9 Knockout Out Competition Sacred Heart were once again clear winners in defeating Blackfriars Priory School 20.8 (128) to 6.2 (38). Daniel Siemering from Sacred Heart Middle School was the winner of the "Malcolm Greenslade Medal for 2008.

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 continuing to work closely with the Schools Football Committee in an effort to introduce the Schools Football Charter to all parties concerned both in schools and within the clubs. It is pleasing that the ISSA Executive has been most supportive and is very keen to continue to work with SANFL for the betterment of the students within their 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 22nd on the North Course at Adelaide Shores Golf Club. Again we must sincerely thank Mike Buttfield for his continued commitment to our Primary Golf program. Thanks also to Nick Mc Cormack and Bill Davis for their assistance and support.

The following boys were acknowledged for their excellent scores.

1st	Anthony Murduca	St Michaels College	65
2	Leo Lui	Prince Alfred College	71
3	James Lean	St Michael's College	78
4	James Wallman	St Peters College	81
5	Sam Ruschella	Cabra College	84
6	Michael Uss	Nazareth	84
7.	Thomas Simpson	Rostrevor College	87
8	Ethan Haylock	Immanuel College	87
9	Lucas Kangur	Immanuel College	87
10	Courtland Stopp	Good Samaritan	87
11	Bradley Andrew	Star of the Sea	87
12	Harris Jessen	Pulteney Grammar	89

HOCKEY

Hockey seems to have stabilized its numbers this year and it is pleasing to see more schools entering into the Open A competition, rather than the Open B.
This year we programmed our year 9 games on Wednesday after school, and used Christian Brothers College, Prince Alfred College and St Peters College. Whilst those schools involved felt the trial was quite successful, there were some problems in finding a week day where not only the venues were available but the students were not involved in other activities. This will only continue to be successful if we have a year level small enough to be able to be placed over the three venues available during the week. The lack of lighting means that only one game can be played at any one venue

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 schools 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 only a very few schools who cannot offer a venue each week.

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

SOCCER

Soccer has continued to be a very popular sport within our schools, with two hundred and fifty five 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.

There unfortunately continues to be shortage of facilities suitable for playing soccer, both at school and at the club level. Unfortunately there seems to be no solution in the foreseeable future and schools have had to be extremely innovative with the use of their facilities.

Eleven teams entered into the SSSSA knockout competition, with four teams coming through to the quarter final and Blackfriars Priory School being the only ISSA representative to come through to the Round Robin Final day.

The final results were:

Gleeson College	4	d	Henley High School	2

Playoff for 3rd and 4th

Blackfriars Priory School	8	d	Cardijn College	4

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

We are again indebted to David Keniwell, who again was appointed by the South Australian Amateur 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 we aware it is becoming increasingly difficult to access well qualified and available referees for our schools competition.

DRIVE TENNIS

Twenty Schools continue to 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 during the term. However, we must sincerely thank Tennis SA for working with us and Next Generation in ensuring that this longstanding competition was able to access the courts needed to continue playing this elite game.

DRIVE TENNIS TABLE 2008

A1

1. **MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**
2. **PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE**
3. **IMMANUEL COLLEGE**
4. **ST PETERS COLLEGE**
5. **ST MICHAEL COLLEGE**
6. **PEMBROKE SCHOOL**
7. **SACRED HEART COLLEGE**
8. **BLACKFRIARS PRIORY SCHOOL**
9. **ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE**
10. **MERCEDES COLLEGE**

Winner of the Drive Trophy Div 1 2008 — **Marryatville High School**

Winner of Player of the Year for Division 1 2008 — **Sam Holland-Smith, St Peters College**

A2

1. **UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**
2. **WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**
3. **SCOTCH COLLEGE**
4. **TRINITY COLLEGE**
5. **WOODCROFT COLLEGE**
6. **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE**
7. **ROSTREVOR COLLEGE**
8. **PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
9. **ST PAUL'S COLLEGE**
10. **PEDARE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Winner of the Division 2 Trophy 2008 — **Unley High School**

Winner of the Player of the Year Division 2 2008 — **Jack Dawson, Christian Brothers College**

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, particularly in the younger age groups.

The new grading system for the secondary teams seems to have been most successful. Namely choosing teams upon skill level and not year level. The nature of this sport lends itself to this concept, and we hope this enables a closer competition for the players.

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.

SWIMMING

The ISSA Swimming competition, which is held on Wednesday afternoons, has continued to be a popular choice with our member schools, with sixteen schools being involved in 2008

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, Trinity College and Immanuel 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:

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE	636
TRINITY COLLEGE	624
PEMBROKE SCHOOL	610
IMMANUEL COLLEGE	540
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL	495
ST PETERS COLLEGE	494
ROSTREVOR COLLEGE	433
ST MICHAELS COLLEGE	368

WATERPOLO

Water polo 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 water polo have a huge advantage over those students who have previously not played the game.

Unfortunately 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 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 year 9 and 8 games are also played at that venue. The cost of the Aquatic Centre is of some concern, but to find another viable venue is not at all possible at this stage.

With a new pool being planned at Marion, the future of a home for water polo is cause for concern. If the Adelaide Aquatic Centre is not available for the ISSA competitions we would then need to look at accessing another school pool for that purpose.

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 all centres, but through his involvement with the Water polo 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 SSSSA in the year 2008

17 YEARS and under BASEBALL	**LISMORE NSW**	**May 4-10**
Jacob Branch	Immanuel College	
Patrick Burns	Rostrevor College	
Simon Day	Prince Alfred College	
Chris Doyle	St Michael's College	
James Henty	St Michael's College	
Daniel Lee	Prince Alfred College	
Alistair Young	Prince Alfred College	
Kyal Williams	St Peters College	
Brodie Wyatt	St Michael's College	

15 YEAR CRICKET	**CANBERRA**	**March 24-30**
Jeremy Allison	Adelaide High School **	
Nicholas Beneke	Blackfriars Priory School	
Trent Carter	Adelaide High School	
George Horlin-Smith	Pembroke School **	
Jack Muirhead	St Michael's College	
Thomas O'Connor	St Michael"s College	
Anthony Puliatti	Sacred Heart College	

** Selected in the Australian Merit Team

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	**GEELONG**	**August 22-25**
Ben Cartwright	Pulteney Grammar School	
Elliot Ben	St Ignatius College	
Angelica Caruso	St Ignatius College	
Georgia Hughes	Mercedes College	
Tim Earle	Immanuel College	
Luke Hargreaves	Concordia College	
Phil Mundy	Mercedes College	
Tessa Potenzy	Glenunga International High School	
Ashley Jordan	Trinity College	
Emma Duncan	St Ignatius College	
Jan-ai Lemar	Pembroke School	
Eleanor Wardleworth	Mercedes College	
Steven McKenna	Rostrevor College	
Tim Pryor	Scotch College	
Richard Everest	Westminster School	
Damien Morkunas	Sacred Heart College Senior	
Millie Allcroft	St Johns Grammar School	

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL	**BRISBANE**	**July 24-August 3**
Nathan Ahmat-Watkins	Sacred Heart College	
Darcy Armfield	Sacred Heart College	
Sam Barnett	Sacred Heart College	
Matthew Fox	Sacred Heart College	
Jack Guy	Woodcroft College	
Jarrod Hales	St Michael's College	
Callum Hay	Blackfriars Priory School	
Mitchell Tiller	Westminster School	

GIRLS 16 YEARS HOCKEY	**CANBERRA**	**November 30-December 6**
Megan Bowditch	Pembroke School	
Catherine Connollhy	Pembroke School	
Kendra Selvanderan	Pembroke School	
Maud Taylor	St Johns Grammar School	
Amy Watters	Westminster School	

BOYS AND GIRLS ORIENTEERING	**MARYBOROUGH**	**September 20-28**
Nadia Velaitis	Westminster School	
Brodie Dobson-Keeffe	Prince Alfred College	
Luke Hazell	Marryatville High School	
Oscar Wardleworth	Mercedes College	

U20 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER PORT MACQUARIE **August 2-8**

BOYS

Nathan Andijanto	Gleeson College
Paul Belfari	Norwood Morialta High School
Tom Briscoe	Sacred Heart College
Andrew Ciarla	St Michael's College **
Adrian D'Alfonso	St Michael's College
Tom Dittmar	St Michael's College
Daniel Scordo	Blackfriars Priory School
David Skull	Woodcroft College
Yannick Skull	Woodcroft College

** Australian Team Selection

GIRLS

Katherine Ebbs	Mercedes College
Jamilla Hull	Marryatville High School
Jessica Nagel	Woodcroft College
Hayley Truskewycz	Cabra College

BOYS AND GIRLS SURFING	**MARGARET RIVER**	**November 29-December 7**
Ryan Baohm	Immanuel College	
Brett Edwards	Rostrevor College	
Katie Langley	Immanuel College	
Carly Hamden	Immanuel College	

BOYS AND GIRLS TOUCH	**TASMANIA**	**October 20-24**
Declan Macauley	Sacred Heaart College Middle School	
Isoa Ronavuso	Unley High School	
Tom Starkey	Sacred Heart College Middle School	
James Watson	Cabra College	
Czenya Cavouras	Westminster School	
Kerryn Dignam	St Ignatius College	
Eleanor Konopka	Unley High School	
Alana Pyper	Unley High School	

BOYS AND GIRLS TRIATHLON DEVENPORT **March 25-28**

Anthony Bishop	St Ignatius College
Ryan Davison	Westminster School
Rory Dyus	Pembroke School
Ross Taylor	Immanuel College
Samuel Wright	Westminster School
Millie Allcroft	St John's Grammar School
Teigan Hall	Trinity College

BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	**ADELAIDE**	**August 23-29**
Samuel Halliday	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

2007

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

2008

Alex Pouw-Bray	Scotch College
Shelag Vonderwal	Blackfriars Priory School
Peter Urnevicius	Pembroke School

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.

In 2007 work began on the Future Directions of ISSA under the direction of a Consultant. The report was anticipated to be completed by May 2008.

In August 2008 the Final Report for the Future Directions of ISSA was released to the Executive. A small Executive Committee was formed to work on the recommendations involving Governance of the Association. The aim was to have the Governance issues resolved by the end of the year and a new Constitution in place by the Annual General Meeting in May 2009.

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**