SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS

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2013

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EXECUTIVE REPORT

I am pleased to present the Executive Committee Annual Report for 2013 of the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools.

Throughout 2013 the Association successfully pursued its aims by organizing sporting activities between member schools which has provided our young people with opportunities for learning, enjoyment, fellowship and achievement.

The Executive Committee has continued to meet regularly. Specific developments include:

Discussion on the provision of First Aid at both home and away venues
Updating of the SAAS Code of Conduct
Monitoring Membership Criteria

The Executive is reliant on the members of the Sports Coordinators Management Committee both Primary and Secondary, for their advice in regard to the many practical issues which arise in the management of a large competition such as ours. Their representation on the SAAS Executive Committee has ensured that the lines of communication are adequately maintained.

The work of providing an extensive program of regular sporting competition such as that of our Association is considerable. The reward for those engaged in that provision, surely, is in the challenge we present to the young people in our schools. To participate in healthy exercise and competition inspired by respect for oneself and fellow players, of skills developed and of friendships formed. The contribution which the Association's former players continue to make to sport and the community on the local, national and international scene is probably our greatest achievement.

Another extremely successful SAAS Dinner was held towards the end of 2013. Five new life members of SAAS were recognized. I would like to express my appreciation to the staff in our various schools for their vital contribution to the success of our sporting programs. It is pleasing to see that there are still many teachers who see their involvement in the sporting program as educationally important and personally rewarding.

Finally thanks to the Executive Committee for their ongoing interest, support and advice, and to our Executive Officer Jill George for the expertise and fine work she brings to this Association.

Mr Kevin Tutt
Chairman
SAAS Executive Committee

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Secondary Management Committee with David Serotzki in the Chair, met twice during the year with a slightly different format. It was decided to hold a half day Conference in late May or early June and continue with the full day Conference in October. This proved very successful and worthwhile and I thank the Coordinators for their involvement at these two Conferences.

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Some of the topics discussed at our meetings and the conference were:

- Provision of First Aid at our Sporting Venues
- School versus Club Soccer
- Grading Tennis teams
- Year 8/9 Football
- Extreme Weather Policy
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Visitors and speakers to our meetings and conference were as follows:

- Margaret Smith SSSSA
- Tom Javar Gaelic Football
- Brenton Phillips SANFL

  Colin Steinert SAAS Umpiring Coordinator

Margaret spoke generally about SSSSA programs, nomination process and use of their Handbook generally.
Tom spoke about the possibility of interested schools being involved in a one day Gaelic Football Carnival in late February early March.
Brenton Phillips gave information regarding the U16 and U18 State team trials and method of final selection. He invited schools to discuss any issues with him regarding any player who may be in contention for selection.
Colin Steinert gave a brief run down on his role as Umpiring Coordinator for the SAAS Open Football program and thanked those Coordinators and Coaches for their support and cooperation.

At the Annual Dinner held at the Italian Centre, the following were, awarded Life membership of SAAS. Mr Kevin Tutt Chair of the SAAS Executive Committee and David Serotzki Chair of Secondary Coordinators assisted in the presentations.

Barrie Bryan	Rostrevor College
Gary Jalleh	Christian Brothers College
Marc Newton	Scotch College
Sam Peacock	Scotch College
Marcus Trimboli	Blackfriars Priory School

It is most important that we as an Association publicly acknowledge those coordinators, coaches and other officials, who have spent many years supporting the school sports program.

The Primary Sports Coordinators met only once during 2013 under the leadership of Jason Cosgrove The meeting was held at St Peters College Junior School and was very well attended. There has been some discussion on whether it would be more worthwhile in holding two half day Conferences in the place of these meetings. This concept was to be discussed more fully with Coordinators at a later date.

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 whilst attending school.

As Executive Officer I thank all those Coordinators I have worked with in 2013. 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 Kevin Tutt for his support and leadership in the role as Chair of the Association.

Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2013

	Dec 31, 13	Dec 31, 12
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Chequing/Savings		
Savings Bank of SA 031373140	65,034.97	55,978.57
Total Chequing/Savings	65,034.97	55,978.57
Other Current Assets		
Investments	19,633.23	13,816.27
Undeposited Funds	30.00	-300.00
Total Other Current Assets	19,663.23	13,516.27
Total Current Assets	84,698.20	69,494.84
TOTAL ASSETS	**84,698.20**	**69,494.84**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Tax Payable	912.10	1,121.35
Total Other Current Liabilities	912.10	1,121.35
Total Current Liabilities	912.10	1,121.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	912.10	1,121.35
NET ASSETS	**83,786.10**	**68,373.49**
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	0.00	0.00
Retained Earnings	68,373.49	52,293.53
Net Income	15,412.61	16,079.96
TOTAL EQUITY	**83,786.10**	**68,373.49**

Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2013

	Jan - Dec 13	Jan - Dec 12
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Fees	128,719.90	136,062.71
Interest Income	914.17	1,211.05
Services	57.54	0.00
Total Income	129,691.61	137,273.76
Expense		
Achilles Cup	13,330.46	11,678.77
Bank Service Charges	0.00	30.00
Conference	943.18	1,292.27
Dinner - Ital'n Cent/St Paul's	7,242.27	7,182.27
Hockey facilities	1,590.00	90.00
Life membership	429.32	1,103.50
Membership	0.00	180.00
Next Generation	0.00	5,163.50
Office Cost and Audit	5,483.92	6,494.84
Postage and Delivery	0.00	89.91
Printing and Reproduction	541.82	881.83
SANFL	2,645.40	3,510.91
Soccer Referees	495.00	750.00
Sports Administrator	61,992.00	61,992.00
Telephone	0.00	100.00
Tennis - Drive	5,152.00	4,640.00
Waterpolo	13,113.63	13,660.00
Web Site	1,320.00	2,354.00
Total Expense	114,279.00	121,193.80
Net Ordinary Income	15,412.61	16,079.96
Net Income	**15,412.61**	**16,079.96**

Audit Statement

I have audited the Statement of (Financial Performance), Income and Expenses, and Statement of (Financial Position), Balance Sheet, for the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION - ABN 60 546 568 741), Trading as INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION, for the financial year ended 31st December 2013.
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 2013.

Rod Shearing

R J Shearing *OAM FIPA*
Auditor
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ATHLETICS

The 2013 Achilles Cup was held at Santos Stadium Thursday September 26th with fourteen schools competing.

Concordia College assisted by supplying a group of students who carried out a variety of tasks willingly and efficiently. A special thanks to David Serotzki who assisted in the organization of the students and ensured that they were at the Stadium early in the morning to assist those setting up the event.

Again we need to record our thanks to our key officials whose expertise is vital to the efficient running of the Achilles Cup. In particular I make mention of Trevor Wiseman and Kevin Gruhl whose knowledge and skill in the running of Athletic events is invaluable to our Association.

St Peters College was victorious in Group A with Rostrevor College placed second.
St Ignatius College competed very well to win Group B with Westminster School taking out second place.

FINAL PLACINGS WERE:

GROUP A	
St Peters College	1398
Rostrevor College	1242
Trinity College	1036
Immanuel College	943
Pembroke School	881
Christian Brothers College	828
Adelaide High School	748
Prince Alfred College	701

GROUP B	
Saint Ignatius College	1288
Westminster School	1229
Sacred Heart College	1129
Concordia College	1122
St Michaels College	869
St Pauls College	756

AGE PENNANT WINNERS WERE:

U13	St Peters College
U14	Rostrevor College
U15	St Peters College
U16	St Peters College
Open	St Peters College

U13	ST Ignatius College
U14	Sacred Heart College
U15	Saint Ignatius College
U16	Westminster School
Open	Westminster School

BASKETBALL

Basketball is a popular sport within our schools and continues to attract a large number of teams within our program. Grouping the Senior and Middle players into teams of three based on their ability has a definite advantage for most schools. This enables all three games to be played at the same venue with the same Referee and assists with the number of school personnel required for coaching and supervision. The disadvantage to the group system occurs when schools cannot maintain the three teams and have to forfeit one team each week. Fortunately there are not many schools where this has occurred as it is important to keep this system for as long as possible.

Fourteen schools entered into the SSSSA Open Boys Pool A Knockout Cup through our weekly competition with the best four going through to a one day Final at the Wayville Sports Centre.
The winners from each of our four Groups who won their way through to the final day were:
Adelaide High School
Concordia College
Sacred Heart College
Christian Brothers College

The Grand Final at Wayville was won by Concordia College the final score being Concordia College defeated Tenison Woods 56-45

Four of our member schools featured in the Final 6 placings in the Open A Girls competition. These being Cabra, Mercedes, Immanuel and Sacred Heart College, at 1st, 4th 5th and 6th respectively with Cabra College defeating Mt Gambier High School in the Grand Final 50-43.

The year 10 girls Final was won by Cabra College who defeated Tenison Woods College 39-37

In the year 8 Boys Final Blackwood High School defeated Trinity College 45-36 and
In the year 8 Girls Final Tenison Woods College defeated Cabra College 71-29

Overall our SAAS schools showed strong representation in these Basketball Knockout Championships.

BADMINTON

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

This year we had 74 teams entering the competition, which is an increase of twelve teams to the previous year.. There are now 25 of our 30 schools nominating to compete in this successful sporting program.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is held each Wednesday after school at a variety of courses hosted by a number of schools. Sixteen schools nominated for Cross Country for 2013

The schools who offered to host were:

St Ignatius College
Mercedes College
Sacred Heart Middle School
Concordia College
Pembroke School
Immanuel College
Pulteney Grammar School
Cardijn College
Christian Brothers College

Our thanks to those schools who were willing to host two events and by doing so definitely assisted us being able to deliver an event each week.

Cross Country continues to be a popular sporting option for our schools, and each year the number of schools involved increases.

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

CRICKET

This year the SAAS cricket competition has continued its predominance in having a large number of teams involved each Saturday. There were 197 Primary and Secondary teams nominated from a total of 42 schools. This did not include the 20/20 Messenger Bowl 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: Adelaide High School, Cabra College, Blackfriars Priory School, Immanuel College, Scotch College, St Ignatius College, St Peters College, Rostrevor College, Prince Alfred College, Westminster School, Unley High School, Pembroke School, Sacred Heart College, Mercedes College, Christian Brothers College, and St Michaels College.

St Michaels College and Adelaide High School again competed in the Final of the 20/20 and this year St Michaels were the winners. Rostrevor and Prince Alfred College played off for third and fourth place respectively.

SAAS 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.

Nine teams entered into the SSSSA Open Pool A Knockout competition through our program, with Rostrevor College and Adelaide High again coming through to the final. Rostrevor College 7/188 Adelaide High School8/180 to take out The Chappell Shield.

St Patrick's Tech College 0/117 defeated Nazareth Catho9lic College 10/116 in the Open Boys Pool B Final, and Adelaide High School 8/121 defeated Christian Brothers College 10/120 in the Year 8 Boys Pool A Final.

DRIVE TENNIS

Twenty two school were involved in this competition with A1 having ten schools and A2 comprising twelve schools including Nazareth Catholic College entering for the first time in 2013.

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 is able to access the courts needed to continue playing this elite game. Particular thanks to Mary Chapple who has liaised with SAAS and worked hard to obtain the maximum courts available for our use.

DRIVE TENNIS TABLE 2013

A1

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

A2

1. **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE**
2. **CONCORDIA COLLEGE**
3. **SCOTCH COLLEGE**
4. **ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE**
5. **MERCEDES COLLEGE**
6. **NAZARETH COLLEGE**
7. **ROSTREVOR COLLEGE**
8. **WOODCROFT COLLEGE**
9. **UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**
10. **TRINITY COLLEGE**
11. **PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
12. **ST PAULS COLLEGE**

FOOTBALL

The SAAS Football competition continues to be a vital component of our sporting program. This year there were 18 primary and 24 secondary schools involved with a total of 156 teams.

The continuation of the Messenger Shield for the Group 1 Division 1 teams bought added interest to the competition. We thank the Messenger for the interest shown in our competition, for the excellent articles in their various publications and for their donation of the Shield. We trust this will continue to be part of our 2014 competition.

Congratulations to Sacred Heart College who were victorious over Prince Alfred College in winning the Messenger Shield for the first time since its inception four years ago. The Sacred Heart team was undefeated in not only the Messenger Shield but also the Statewide Knockout Cup

The SSSSA SANFL/Open Schools Cup Final Results.
The Grand Final was again played under lights at the Norwood Oval, with Sacred Heart College 11.5defeating Prince Alfred College 8.3.

Player of the Match was awarded to Jack Haarsma from Sacred Heart College, who was presented with the "Colin Steinert" medal at the end of the game.

Best players for Sacred Heart College were: J Haarsma, J Hayes, J redden, A Neal-Bullen, C Westley.
Sacred Heart College Goal Scorers were: R Burton 3, S Masters 2, J Redden 2, H Ahmat-Watkins 1, S Kennedy 1, E Chalmers 1.
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Best Players for Prince Alfred College were: C Giles, H Viney, C Combe, H Wigg, J Elsworthy.

Prince Alfred College Goal Scorers were: H Viney 3, C Giles 1, C Combe 1, V Rocca 1, M Vanloon 1.

In the year 8/9 Knockout Out Competition Sacred Heart was once again a winner in defeating Henley High School 7.6 to 4.2. James Uren from Sacred Heart Middle School was awarded the "Malcolm Greenslade Medal" for best on Ground.

The SANFL have continued their support with their appointment of a SAAS 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. We are also indebted to Garry Wyld the SANFL Umpiring Talent Manager, for his assistance with providing some field, boundary and goal umpires from the SANFL Academy each week to officiate at our afternoon matches.

Through the Schools/SANFL Committee we continue to endeavour to forge stronger links between clubs and schools. It is pleasing that the SAAS Schools have been most supportive and are keen to continue to work with SANFL for the betterment of the students within their schools. We thank Colin Steinert as Chair of the Schools Committee for his dedication to our schools and the part they play within the development of players with the SANFL.

HOCKEY

Again, Hockey has shown some disappointing signs when looking at nominations from our schools. This year there were only 30 teams nominated, representing 3 primary and 15 secondary schools entering into this competition.

We again programmed our year 8/9 games on Wednesday after school, and used St Peters College, Pulteney Grammar School, and Woodville Hockey Club. The increase in teams nominated for this competition has indicated that playing mid week is popular with the majority of schools. The biggest challenge for the Association is to ensure that there are enough venues available to cover all the teams. At times it was necessary to program two games at the same venue, which in effect meant that games had to be shortened to enable them to be played before it became too dark. This is not entirely satisfactory and the whole concept of mid week hockey may need to be discussed more fully if the current trend continues.

We thank those schools that have again allowed SAAS to use their synthetic surface each Saturday morning and for assisting in supplying Umpires at their venue. Those schools involved are, St Peters College and Pulteney Grammar School In addition we have continued to use Golden Grove and Woodville Hockey Club as regular venues, and we thank the North East Hockey Club and Woodville for supplying umpires each week.

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 each week at Pulteney Grammar School who also supplied Umpires. 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 next year.

VOLLEYBALL

The Friday afternoon Volleyball competition continues to grow and is a very popular option for many of our schools.

In 2013 we continued with having Premiership tables for the Open A Volleyball program and this innovation continue to be popular by those schools involved. The high standard of the games and the skills of the players is also an indication of the change in status of the sport within the Association.

Open B Volleyball and years 8 and 9 have 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.

This year twenty two secondary schools were involved, with a total of 115 teams competing each week

TABLE TENNIS

This year Primary and Secondary Table Tennis had 75 teams programmed to play each week. Playing Friday evening has enabled some students to play for their school and also play another sport on Saturday mornings. Those International students in our schools are pleased to have this option available to them, and it is an important part of their involvement within their school.

The introduction of a Premiership table in the Senior A program has been very popular and has added extra interest to the competition

TENNIS

Since the inception of the new grading system for secondary teams, whereby teams are based on skill levels rather than purely year levels, the numbers of students playing tennis has increased. However there are still some schools that need to ensure that their teams are nominated in the correct level to ensure the best result for all schools involved. In 2013 there were 43 Primary and 148 Secondary teams involved with 191 teams playing each week.

Our schools were well represented in the SSSSA Tennis Championships held in March, with Marryatville High School, winning the Open Boys Final, with Unley High School featuring in fourth position.

Availability of tennis courts is still a major problem for many schools, and has forced schools to be quite innovative with the use of their courts. The Co-ed schools have the added pressure of usage by the girls as well as fitting in the boy's program. Most of the primary school competition is played Friday after school, and this in itself has been of great assistance in easing some of the court availability.

SOCCER

Soccer has continued to grow with two hundred and forty two primary and secondary teams involved each week. This is an indication that soccer continues to be a strong and popular 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. The increase in teams without necessarily an increase in playing space is indeed a challenge when programming fixtures.

Seven schools have chosen to play their games on a week night in an effort to release their players to the clubs on the weekend. The competition, which is supported by the Football Federation, has been a success for those schools involved and it is hoped that it will grow in strength from year to year. More schools would welcome the opportunity to play mid week but at the moment sourcing suitable facilities with lights and at a reasonable cost has proved a difficult process.

Eight teams entered into a revamped SSSSA knockout competition, with four teams coming through to the SSSSA Knock Out Final day to play four SSSSA teams.

In the Grand Final, St Michaels College defeated Trinity College 4-3 to win the Knockout Cup.

In the Open Pool B Woodcroft College defeated Glossop High School 4-1, while in the year 10 Grand Final Blackfriars Priory School defeated Cardijn College 3-2

We are indebted to Steve Gregan, who is appointed by the South Australian Amateur Soccer Referees Association, to assist with the provision and placement of referees for our Open A games. We thank Steve for the work he does and for his flexibility when schools change games from Saturday morning to mid week in an effort to have their Club players available for school games.

SWIMMING

The SAAS Swimming competition, which is held on Wednesday afternoons, has continued to be a popular choice with our member schools, with eighteen schools being involved in 2013

We are indebted to those schools for allowing the continued use of their pool and for the school swimming personnel for organising the weekly meets. The following schools continue to support this program: Pembroke School, St Peters College, Scotch College, Westminster School, Trinity College and Immanuel College. Unfortunately Prince Alfred College Pool was unavailable due to ongoing building at the College, but we are hopeful that it will ready for use in 2014.

The final was held at St Peters College and we thank Mr Laurence Humphrys and his group of judges and recorders for assisting us in the running of the event. Thanks also to Trevor Kenyan from Swimming SA who again officiated as the Referee.

The following records were broken.

Kyle Chambers	U15 Backstroke	29.35	Immanuel College
Kyle Chambers	Open Butterfly	26.65	Immanuel College
Immanuel College	U14 Free Relay	1.21.75	
Trinity College	U15 Free Relay	52.41	
Trinity College	U15 Medley Relay	57.2	

The final results were:

IMMANUEL COLLEGE	729
TRINITY COLLEGE	726
ST PETERS COLLEGE	633
ROSTREVOR COLLEGE	558
ST MICHAELS COLLEGE	508
PEMBROKE SCHOOL	456
SCOTCH COLLEGE	291

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 In addition, the 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. In 2013 there were again only ten schools taking part with a total of 37 teams competiting.

Fortunately the Adelaide Aquatic Centre was still available for our use, but each year we wonder whether it will no longer be available for our competition. Added to this is the fact that the cost of the Aquatic Centre increases each year and as there are so few schools involved the cost is quite onerous. Finding another pool for our use will create a huge problem for the future of the sport within our schools.

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

Thanks also to Jon Harmer who not only organises referees at all centres, and is constantly working with SAAS in an effort to improve the numbers playing the sport within our Association.

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

2009

Damien Antenucci	St Paul's College
Shane Gubbin	St Paul's College
Steve Hamra	Christian Brothers College
Sue Kenneally	Sacred Heart College Senior School
Simon Kelly	Rostrevor College
John Markota	Sacred Heart College Senior School
Glen Urbani	Rostrevor College

2010

Olaf Bode	Immanuel College
Ivan Christian	Immanuel College
Vin Coffey	Sacred Heart Senior School
Paul Deegan	Rostrevor College
Jim Derrington	Pembroke School
John Evans	Scotch College
George Gregory	Trinity College
Tim Harms	Immanuel College
Jaimie Holland	Pembroke School
Rob Jarrad	Cabra Dominican College
David Jeanes	Pembroke School
Mark Nitschke	Rostrevor College
Leo Panzarino	Blackfriars Priory School
Ron Pippett	Immanuel College
Martin Roberts	Pembroke School
Robert Ruediger	Immanuel College

2011

John Athanasiou	St Peters College
Graham Baird	Prince Alfred College
Clayton Beal	Sacred Heart College
Peter Bubner	Prince Alfred College
Carlos Delgado	Rostrevor College
Wayne Edwards	Rostrevor College
Chris Jordison	Prince Alfred College
Rob Lane	St Peters College
Scott Parker	Prince Alfred College
Eric Staak	St Andrews School
Sue Shillabeer	Adelaide High School
Ken Watson	Prince Alfred College

2012

Mark Beswick	St Michael's College
Ian Bowden	Immanuel College
Andrew Buxton	Concordia College
Perry Campbell	St Pauls College
Jason Cosgrove	St Peters College
Elizabeth Crowhurst	Pembroke School
Bernie Cummings	St Pauls College
Bill Davis	Pulteney Grammar School
Robert Duke	St Pauls College
Ollie Fandrich	Immanuel College
Anthony Goodrich	Sacred Heart College
John Haynes	Trinity College
Ian Hilditch	Pembroke School
Luke Hildyard	Sacred Heart College
Michael Hingston	Rostrevor College
Mike Howard	Pembroke School
Gary Jenkinson	Prince Alfred College
Craig Johncock	St Johns Grammar School
Lynda Polain	Prince Alfred College
Ray Schliebs	St Ignatius College
James Scritchley	St Pauls College
John Taylor	Pulteney Grammar School
Graham Van Heerde	Rostrevor College
Tim Weatherald	Prince Alfred College
Mark Webber	Pulteney Grammar School

2013

Barrie Bryan	Rostrevor College
Gary Jalleh	Christian Brothers College
Marc Newton	Scotch College
Sam Peacock	Scotch College
Marcus Trimboli	Blackfriars Priory 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 Sports masters' 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 Sports masters 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.

In May 2009 at the Annual General Meeting the Association endorsed the new Constitution. The Association will now be known as The Sports Association for Adelaide Schools. As part of the new governance of our Association, an Executive Committee will now meet regularly, with the full Executive only meeting at the Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee is comprised of six Principal, two secondary Coordinators and one Primary Coordinator.

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**