SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS

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Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2015

	Dec 31, 15	Dec 31, 14
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Chequing/Savings		
Savings Bank of SA 031373140	46,861.23	62,702.68
Total Chequing/Savings	46,861.23	62,702.68
Other Current Assets		
Investments	52,283.40	40,893.60
Undeposited Funds	0.00	380.00
Total Other Current Assets	52,283.40	41,273.60
Total Current Assets	99,144.63	103,976.28
TOTAL ASSETS	**99,144.63**	**103,976.28**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Tax Payable	4,326.79	2,642.75
Total Other Current Liabilities	4,326.79	2,642.75
Total Current Liabilities	4,326.79	2,642.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,326.79	2,642.75
NET ASSETS	**94,817.84**	**101,333.53**
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	0.00	0.00
Retained Earnings	101,333.53	83,756.10
Net Income	-6,515.69	17,577.43
TOTAL EQUITY	**94,817.84**	**101,333.53**

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Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2015

	Jan - Dec 15	Jan - Dec 14
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Coaches Dinner	1,309.09	5,578.64
Fees	128,359.14	133,212.11
Interest Income	1,405.97	1,361.19
Total Income	131,074.20	140,151.94
Expense		
Achilles Cup	13,715.24	12,955.12
Conference	450.00	2,020.46
Cross Country	216.00	0.00
Dinner - Ital'n Cent/St Paul's	8,707.28	6,576.82
Hockey facilities	335.00	150.00
Life membership	623.64	305.32
Office Cost and Audit	5,381.33	5,071.61
Printing and Reproduction	530.00	927.00
SANFL	6,972.20	2,520.00
Soccer Referees	465.00	790.00
Sports Administrator	78,437.00	61,992.00
Telephone	490.00	1,060.00
Tennis - Drive	10,499.93	14,432.00
Trophies Etc	0.00	286.91
Waterpolo	8,794.55	9,587.27
Web Site	1,972.72	3,900.00
Total Expense	137,589.89	122,574.51
Net Ordinary Income	-6,515.69	17,577.43
Net Income	**-6,515.69**	**17,577.43**

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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 2015.

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.*

The Association operates a cash accounting basis, including 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 2015.

R J Shearing *OAM FIPA*
Auditor
11 /3 /16

EXECUTIVE REPORT

I am pleased to present the Executive Committee Annual Report for 2015 of the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SAAS).

Throughout 2015 the Association successfully pursed its aims by organizing sporting activities between member schools which has provided our young people with opportunities for learning, enjoyment, fellowship and achievement. The values of school sport are many. Sport is much more than a game and it plays a role in improving the lives of not only individual students but whole schools communities.

The Executive Committee has continued to meet regularly with the following major agenda items:

Extreme Weather Policy update in particular that relating to first Cricket
Membership Applications and monitoring membership criteria
Changes to Constitution regarding the composition of the Executive Committee
Ongoing communication with State Sporting Bodies.

The Executive is reliant on the members of the Sports Coordinators committee for their advice in regard to the many practical issues which arise in the management of a large competition such as ours. The Executive Officer attends the Sports Coordinators meetings and their Chairperson reports to the Executive Committee so that lines of communication are maintained.

It is appropriate that we express our thanks to the many generous coaches, managers and officials who ensure that the experience that we offer is second to none. SAAS offers a large and extraordinarily complex sporting program and the delivery is reliant upon dedicated school personnel.

The ongoing success of the annual SAAS dinner is in itself an indication of the camaraderie which exists within schools and in particular with those staff who become involved in our sporting programs. It was pleasing to acknowledge the thirteen new life members at this function and to also welcome many past life members who were also present.

Thank you to all who contribute to SAAS sport and most of all I thank and congratulate the young people of our schools for their sportsmanship, enthusiasm and their commitment to the ideals of sport.

I also wish to thank the Heads and Principals of our member schools for their commitment to ensuring that our competition is conducted with due regard to the highest standards of sportsmanship at all levels of competition. Thank you to the Executive Committee for their ongoing interest, support and advice. I will not be continuing on the Executive as of the Annual General Meeting and Jill George will be retiring later in the year.

So, on behalf of all members of the Association I wish to pay due respect to the many years of dedicated and capable service to the SAAS by Jill George. Jill has maintained numerous personal and professional relationships across all schools and has done her best to meet many thousands of requests across the journey. We wish her well in the next phase of her life!

Steve Byrne
Chairman
SAAS Executive Committee

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Secondary Management Committee with David Serotzki in the Chair, met under the new meeting format, once with a half day Conference in June held at Concordia College, and the other as a full day Conference held in October at the Carrington Function Centre.

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

Two divisions for 20/20 Cricket
Basketball and players playing in a lower division
Premiership Table for Open A Hockey in 2016
Grouping Soccer as per Basketball
Year 8 and year 9 Div 3 to be 12 aside
Clash with School Soccer and the Skillaroos
Open Cricket Hot Weather Policy
Beyond Blue

Visitors and speakers to our meetings and conference were as follows:

- Margaret Smith SSSSA
- David Phillips SSSSA
- Jake Buttifuoco SANFL
- Colin Steinert SANFL

Margaret and David spoke generally about SSSSA programs, nomination process and use of their Handbook generally. Jake informed the meeting of his role with SANFL working with schools and the Club's Development Officers, and Colin spoke about the SAAS Umpiring Panel and also his role as Chair of the SASFA Committee.

At the Annual Dinner held at the Carrington Function Centre the members listed below were awarded Life membership of SAAS. Mr Steve Byrne Chair of the Executive Committee, Assisted by David Serotzki Chair of the Secondary Coordinators presented the awards.

- Damien Canavan
- Craig Coomblas
- Sue Dansie
- John Foreman
- Maria Gibson
- Edwin Jacobs
- Chris McGuire
- Connor McNamara
- Theo Mylonas
- Trevor Orman
- Matthew Smith
- Peter Thornton
- Tania Vial
- Gary Zeuner

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 twice in 2015, the second meeting taking the format of a half day Conference, Both these meetings were held at St Peters College Junior School under the leadership of Jason Cosgrove. The half day meeting enabled members to have more time to discuss issues, some of which were:

- Middle School and SAAS sport
- Update of Summer and Winter rules
- Suggested Primary Basketball and Volleyball Competition in 2016

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 over the seventeen years I have been in this position with SAAS. There have been many changes over those years, but what has always been evident to me is that the strength of this Association lies in the Coordinators, Coaches and Officials who continue to organize a wide range of sporting programs for the students in their schools.

The forthcoming few years will see a necessary change in the Association as it moves into the next phase of its existence, and it will be a challenging, yet exciting time for all involved. However, it would be hoped that whatever the future holds the longstanding tradition of this Association remains and the object of "providing an educational purpose and value through sporting activities between member schools" continues to be upheld.

Jill George
Executive Officer

ATHLETICS

The 2015 Achilles Cup was held at Santos Stadium Thursday September 24th with sixteen schools competing. It was pleasing to see Pulteney Grammar and Glenunga High School entering the competition for the first time In 2015.

Immanuel College assisted by supplying a group of students who carried out a variety of tasks extremely willingly and efficiently. A special thanks to Olaf Bode who assisted in the organization of the students and in particular to those students who spent their day ensuring that all tasks allocated to them were carried out in an excellent manner.

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	1274
Rostrevor College	1183
Christian Brothers College	1009
Immanuel College	999
Trinity College	960
Pembroke School	958
Prince Alfred College	881
Adelaide High School	297

GROUP B	
St Ignatius College	1131
Westminster School	1079
Concordia College	975
Pulteney Grammar	952
Sacred Heart College	949
Glenunga International High School	852
St Pauls College	474
St Michaels College	466

AGE PENNANT WINNERS WERE:

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

U13	Concordia College
U14	St Ignatius College
U15	Westminster School
U16	Glenunga International High 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 with 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.

Fifteen schools entered into the SSSSA Open Boys Pool A knockout through our weekly competition with our top four schools taking part in the final day at the Wayville Sports Centre.

The Final Placings were:
St Peters College
Concordia College
Tenison Woods College
Sacred Heart College
Trinity College
Henley High School

The Grand Final at Wayville was played between St Peters College and Concordia College, with St Peters defeating Concordia 39-34.
Sacred Heart College defeated Tenison Woods 55-52

Three of our member schools featured in the Final 6 placings in the Open A competition. These being Cabra College, Sacred Heart College and Immanuel College, In the Grand Final Cabra defeated Immanuel 45-40.

In the Open Boys Pool B Mercedes College won the Grand Final by defeating Modbury High School 62-52.

Overall our SAAS schools have again shown strong representation in these Basketball Knockout Championships and it continues to be a strong and popular sport for our students.

BADMINTON

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

In 2015 we had 84 teams entering the competition, which was an increase of ten teams from the previous year. There are now 25 of our 30 schools nominating to compete in this sport.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is held each Wednesday after school at a variety of courses hosted by a number of schools. Fifteen primary and secondary schools nominated for Cross Country for 2015.

The schools who offered to host were:

St Ignatius College
Mercedes College
Sacred Heart Middle School
Concordia College
Pembroke School
Immanuel College Junior School
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. We also acknowledge Mercedes College for their organisation of the Relay event which has become a popular addition to the program. Particular thanks to Gary Zerner for the work he does with the our SAAS Cross Country and in particular the Relay Event.

Cross Country continues to be a popular sporting option for our schools, and this is evident with the consistency in which schools continue to be involved.

CRICKET

This year the SAAS cricket competition has continued its predominance in having a large number of teams involved each Saturday. There were 185 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 two divisions being offered. Division one consisted of eleven schools who were competing for the Messenger Bowl, and Division 2 for four schools who were not interested in entering into the Messenger Bowl but were still keen to play a 20/20 competition

St Michaels College defeated Adelaide High School to win the Messenger Bowl, and Rostrevor and Prince Alfred finished third and fourth 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.

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Seven teams entered into the SSSSA Pool A knockout competition through our weekly program with St Michaels College representing SAAS in the Grand Final. St Michaels 3/92 defeated Henley High School 10/91 to take out the Chappell Shield for 2015.

Adelaide High School 3/105 defeated Henley High School 5/104 in the Year 10 Boys Twenty20 Competition. In the year 8/9 Pool A Adelaide High 9/236 defeated Henley High School 10/128 and in the year 8/9 Pool B Pedare Christian College defeated Modbury High School.

DRIVE TENNIS

Twenty one school were involved in this competition with A1 having ten schools and A2 comprising eleven schools, with Woodcroft College coming back into the A2 competition. It was heartening to see some movement in positions between schools in both divisions, which ensures a vibrant competition for our top tennis players.

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, particularly if we lose a Saturday due to extreme weather.

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 2015

A1

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

A2

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

FOOTBALL

The SAAS Football competition continues to be a vital component of our sporting program. This year there were 18 primary and 25 secondary schools involved with a total of 152 teams

The continuation of the Messenger Shield for the Group 1 Division 1 teams has enhanced interest in the competition. We thank The Messenger for their continued support and for the excellent articles which appear in their various publications. We trust this will continue to be part of our 2016 competition.

Prince Alfred College and Sacred Heart College gained the same number of winning but Prince Alfred won the shield on percentage. This is their fourth win in the competition's six year history and is the first school to prevail in back-to-back campaigns.

The SSSSA SANFL/Open Schools Cup Final Results.
The Grand Final was again played under lights at the Norwood Oval, with Sacred Heart College 9.11 defeating Prince Alfred College 8.7

Player of the Match was awarded to J Brind from Sacred Heart College who was presented with the "Colin Steinert medal at the end of the match.

Best players for Sacred Heart College were: J Brind, J Agostino, R O'Driscoll, J Kluske, J Koster.

Sacred Heart College Goal Scorers were: A Stuart 2, J Yates 1, M Hinge 1, J Brind 1, A Martini 1, J Kluske 1, C Vince 1, R O'Driscoll 1.

Best Players for Prince Alfred College were: J Thiele, H Nitschke, A Francis, P Davies, C Hay.
Prince Alfred College Goal Scorers were: W Combe 2, J Wilkins 2, H Nitschke 2, J Thiele 1, J Smithson 1.

In the year 8/9 Metro Knockout Out Competition Henley High School defeated Sacred Heart Middle School 13.11 to 6.3.

The SANFL have continued their support with their endorsement in the appointment of our SAAS Umpiring Panel. With the retirement of Robert Murphy after many years of service to SAAS, Akram Rasheed and Jack Leske now share the coaching role with Colin Steinert continuing his role as Umpires Coordinator.

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 25 secondary teams and three primary teams involved in our competition for 2015,

We again programmed our year 8/9 games on Wednesday after school, and used St Peters College, Pulteney Grammar School, and Prince Alfred College. 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 and Prince Alfred College. In addition we have been fortunate enough to have access to The Pines pitch for two games each week. We are indebted to Trinity College for organizing this venue and for supplying umpires.

The number of schools involved in the Primary Competition has remained stable over the last few years. 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 both Prince Alfred College and St Peters College, 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.

VOLLEYBALL

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

In 2015 we maintained a Premiership table for the Open A Volleyball teams and the high standard of the games and the skills of the players is an indication of the change in the status of Volleyball 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 record number of 132 teams involved each week.

TABLE TENNIS

This year Primary and Secondary Table Tennis had a record 83 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 2015 there were 68 Primary and 112 Secondary teams involved with 180 teams playing each week.

Our schools were well represented in the SSSSA Tennis Championships held in May with Marryatville High School, winning the Open Girls Final, and coming second in the Open Boys Final. In the year 8/9 Boys Final Marryatville High was winners with Mercedes College in second position. Marryatville High was also successful in taking out the Year 8/9 Girls Final.

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 is probably the fastest growing sport within SAAS, having two hundred and thirty two primary and secondary teams involved each week. This is a clear indication that soccer is a strong and popular sport within 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.

Six schools entered into a revamped SSSSA knockout competition with the two best teams coming through to the on day semi finals play off against SSSSA teams, and the winner to play in the Grand Final the following week. St Peters College and St Ignatius College were the two schools representing SAAS in the Finals rounds.

In the Semi-Finals St Michaels College defeated St Ignatius 3-1, and Underdale High School defeated St Peters College 3-1. In the Grand Final Underdale High School defeated St Michaels College 2-1.

In the year 8/9 Metro finals, Trinity College, Sacred Heart College and Christian Brothers College competed and in the Grand Final Underdale High School were victorious defeating Sacred Heart College Middle School 3-1.

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 seventeen schools being involved in 2015

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, Prince Alfred College, St Peters College, Scotch College, Westminster School, Trinity College and Immanuel College.

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 final results were:

TRINITY COLLEGE	697
IMMANUEL COLLEGE	636
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE	631
ST PETERS COLLEGE	594
SCOTCH COLLEGE	494
ST MICHAELS COLLEGE	479
SACRED HEART COLLEGE	382

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 2015 there were ten schools taking part with a total of 36 teams competing.

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.

We acknowledged the work done by Jon Harmer who not only organises referees at all centres, but is constantly working with SAAS in an effort to improve the numbers playing the sport within our schools.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS REPRESENTATION

Students from SAAS member Schools were widely represented in the following National Schools Teams organized by SSSSA in the year 2015

17 YEARS and under BASEBALL	**ADELAIDE SA**	**November 20-29**
Damon Arnold	Sacred Heart College	
Tyson Arnold	Sacred Heart College	
Jayden Eldridge	Woodcroft College	
Matthew Hutchings	Woodcroft College	
Jordan McArdle	Sacred Heart College	
Samuel McGarry	Pulteney Grammar School	
Dalton Probert	Glenunga International High School	
15 YEARS CRICKET	**DARWIN NT**	**June 13-19**
Cameron Bullard	Cardijn College	
Cameron Fatchen	Marryatville High School	
Lucas Froude	Prince Alfred College	
Joshua Hoffman	St Peters College	
Lloyd Pope	Pulteney Grammar School	
Murphy Short	Rostrevor College	
BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	**MELBOURNE VIC**	**August 28-31**
BOYS		
Dante Afnan	Concordia College	
James Ashby	Westminster School	
Joe Cross	Pembroke School	
Matthew Giuyas	Pulteney Grammar School	
Charlie Hibbert	Mercedes College	
Nick Laity	Pulteney Grammar School	
Edward Shepherdson	St John's Grammar School	
Kieren Shepherdson	St John's Grammar School	
Samuel Tierney	Immanuel College	
Dugan Van Kleef	Mercedes College	
GIRLS		
Chanel Caruso	St Ignatius College	
Emma Crossing	Mercedes College	
Charlotte Derbyshire	Westminster School	
Sarah Eckel	Immanuel College	
Sophie Eckel	Immanuel College	
Abigail George	Trinity College	
Sophie Hawkins	Immanuel College	
Julie Hibbert	Mercedes College	
Morgan Miller	St John's Grammar School	
BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF	**CANBERRA ACT**	**August 9-15**
Taylah Cooper	Sacred Heart College	
Maddie Fitzpatrick	St John's Grammar School	
Liam Georgiadis	St Michael's College	
Joseph Hodgson	Pembroke School	
Jackson Kalz	Sacred Heart College	
Caitlin Peirce	Concordia College	

GIRLS 16 YEARS HOCKEY	**PERTH WA**	**August 1-8**
Brigette Belton	St Michaels College	
Erin Cameron	Scotch College	
Sophie Collings	Trinity College	
Grace Henderson	Unley High School	
Rebecca Hamra	St Ignatius College	
Hattie Shand	Scotch College	
Isabella Walsh	Westminster School	
BOYS UNDER 17 HOCKEY	**PERTH WA**	**August 1-8**
James Browne	Concordia College	
William Coren	Concordia College	
Sam Davies	Saint Ignatius College	
Angus Fry	Prince Alfred College	
Fred Gray	St Peters College	
Jack Holland	Pembroke School	
Damon Leng	Pembroke School	
Will Martin	St Peters College	
Nikolai Sas	Concordia College	
Paxton Silby	St Peters College	
Simon Wells	Gleeson College	
U20 BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)	**ADELAIDE SA**	**November 21-29**
BOYS		
Damian Canala	Marryatville High School	
Paris Duffield	Prince Alfred College	
Jordan Findlay	Christian Brothers College	
Liam Gill	Gleeson College	
Benjamin Head	St Paul's College	
Mitchell Higgins	Trinity College	
Aladin Irabona	Blackfriars Priory School	
Hudson Proudman	St Peters College	
Jamie Recchia	Cabra Dominican College	
GIRLS		
Stephanie Christensen	Pembroke School	
Matilda Comley	Gleeson College	
Eva Grasso	Nazareth Catholic College	
Vanja Todrovic	Pembroke School	
Kelsey Zafiridis	Marryatville High School	
BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING	**ADELAIDE SA**	**November 20-29**
BOYS		
Joshua Cameron	Scotch College	
Peter Dalkos	Marryatville High School	
Thomas Excell	Sacred Heart College	
Bradley Grimes	Trinity College	
Dylan Harper	Westminster School	
Cooper Heath	Sacred Heart College	
Kenji Ireland	Concordia College	
Jack Lu	Glenunga International High School	
Hayden Melnik	Trinity College	
Lachlan Merchant	Sacred Heart College	
Matt Reinhardt	Pembroke School	
Benjamin Rocca	St Pauls College	
Joshua Ryan	Trinity College	
Bailey Skeates	Pembroke School	
Lochlann Spinner	Immanuel College	
Josh Thomas	Woodcroft College	
William Twizell	Scotch College	
GIRLS		
Katy Adlem	St John's Grammar School	
Tess Bastian	Scotch College	
Brittany Castelluzzo	St Ignatius College	

Sarah Davidson	St John's Grammar School	
Abby Duncan	St Igtnatius College	
Clkarise Fourie	Trinity College	
Arina Gvozdeva	Glenunga International High School	
Samantha Joubert	Immanuel College	
Jasmine Kilyen-Coles	Trinity College	
Lillian McDonald	St Ignatius College	
Erica McGiffert	Trinity College	
Alison Munday	St Ignatius College	
Kate O'Connor	St Michaels College	
Caitlin Pearce	Pulteney Grammar School	
Stefanie Scherwitzel	Trinity College	
Alannah Slade	Immanuel College	
Georgia Smith	Glenunga International High School	
BOYS AND GIRLS TOUCH	**ADELAIDE SA**	**November 20-29**
BOYS		
Will Heath	Marryatville High School	
Andrew MacFadyen	Marryatville High School	
Liam Moretti	Pembroke School	
Cameron Stamato	Rostrevor College	
GIRLS		
Lucinda Andrae	**Marryatville High School**	
Georgie Garrett	Marryatville High School	
Riley Gray	Glenunga International High School	
Amelia King	Pembroke School	
Caitlin McCarron	St Ignatius College	
Anita McDonald	Immanuel College	
Sarah Turner	Pembroke School	
BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS	**HOBART TAS**	**May 2-9**
BOYS		
David Abfalter	St Peters College	
Lliam Bishop	Prince Alfred College	
Alexander Martin	Marryatville High School	
Joonky Nah	Prince Alfred College	
Connor Russell	Marryatville High School	
Samuel sanderson	Sacred Heart College	
Jared Waterman	Marryatville High School	
GIRLS		
Jieyi Chen	Marryatville High School	
Faith Pearson-McKenzie	Westminster School	
Amy Turner	Trinity College	
Natasha Waterman	Marryatville High School	
BOYS AND GIRLS TRIATHLON	**BENDIGO VIC**	**April 8-11**
BOYS		
Declan Gillard-Martin	Trinity College	
Scott Goodwin	Sacred Heart College	
Spencer Ng	Prince Alfred College	
Josh Richards	St Michaels College	
Jack Taeger	Scotch College	
Jack Tierney	Immanuel College	
Sam Tierney	Immanuel College	
Zac Wheaton	Marryatville High School	
GIRLS		
Charlotte Derbyshire	Westminster School	
Amy Stevens	Glenunga International High School	
Emily Stevens	Glenunga International High School	
Jessica Tierney	Immanuel College	

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL	GEELONG VIC	July 18-25
Angus Baker	Nazareth Catholic College	
Liam Firns	St Michaels College	
Jackson Hately	Trinity College	
Jonty Manuel	Cardijn College	
Sam May	Prince Alfred College	
Hugo Munn	Mercedes College	
Kai Pudney	St Michaels College	
Sebastian Quaini	Prince Alfred College	
Josef Rack	St Pauls College	
Issac Roocke	Immanuel College	
Thomas Sparrow	Prince Alfred College	
Luke Valente	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

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

2014

Mark Kelly	Scotch College
Nick Steel	St Andrews School
Warren Wright	Sacred Heart College

2015

Damien Canavan	St Paul's College
Craig Coomblas	St Paul's College
Sue Dansie	Marryatville High School
John Foreman	Westminster School
Maria Gibson	St Paul's College
Edwin Jacobs	St Paul's College
Chris McGuire	Prince Alfred College
Connor McNamara	Rostrevor College
Theo Mylonas	St Andrews School
Trevor Orman	Westminster School
Matthew Smith	Mercedes College
Peter Thornton	Mercedes College
Tania Vial	St Paul's College
Gary Zeuner	Mercedes 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 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**