

SPORTS ASSOCIATION

for Adelaide Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

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2023 SPORTS PROGRAM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

	Sport Program Committee	SAAS Sports Sub Committees
St Peters College	Barnaby Eaton (Chair)	Badminton / Athletics
Immanuel College	Olaf Bode	Swimming
Christian Brother College	Riley Atkinson / Adon Cousins	Soccer
Sacred Heart College	Gavin Pinnington	Football
Cabra Dominican College	Joel Morizzi	Basketball
Prince Alfred College	Paul Brown	Water Polo / Hockey
Scotch College	Jarrad Schar	Volleyball
Rostrevor College	Luke Manuel	Cricket
Pembroke School	Peter Woon	Table Tennis / Touch Football
St Michaels College	Jordan Young	Tennis
SAAS Executive Office	Leo Panzarino	Cross Country

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

Tim Browning	St Peter's College (Chair)
Daniel Lynch	Sacred Heart College (Deputy Chair)
Tony Daley	St Michael's College
Helen Riekie	Cabra Dominican College
David Roberts	Prince Alfred College
Shanna Bennett	Rostrevor College
David Johnston	Christian Brothers College
Trent Driver	Scotch College
Mark Staker	Pembroke School
Kevin Richardson	Immanuel College (Term 1-3)
Lauren Brooks	Saint Ignatius College (Term 4)
Leo Panzarino	SAAS Executive Officer

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Leo Panzarino

Executive Officer Report



In 2023 SAAS was able to complete its first full year of sport without interruption from COVID-19. The Term 1 Summer program was able to be contested in full, this being the first time since it was restructured with finals and divisions across many competitions.

These restructures provided member schools the opportunity to participate in competitions that allowed the stronger schools/teams to compete in appropriate competitions while the weaker schools/teams also experienced success in lower-level Shield divisions.

Through this restructuring several sports were reduced in team numbers, making the competitions smaller but stronger. The introduction of more competition divisions spread the team's abilities across the competition and made for better match-day experiences. This was applied to reduce mismatch fixtures but also provides more schools with the opportunity to experience success in their programs at appropriate levels.

During my time in the Executive Officer role, the data for school numbers has been collated to track the sporting trends in the SAAS Association.
There has been an increase in sporting team numbers and player participation; the numbers indicate there has been a shift from the traditional sports of AFL and Cricket to a growth in indoor sports of Basketball, Badminton and Volleyball. This shift has placed pressure on school gym facilities.

It has been pleasing to see the recently introduced sport of Touch Football grow in team numbers along with Cross Country's increase in participation since its revamp. Cross Country was a sport on the verge of disappearing, to now thriving in numbers with an average of 159 male and female runners for each race meet.

Sports Team Numbers (4 Year Period 2020-2023)

Summer
Badminton – Increase 35 teams
Cricket – Decrease 11 teams
Tennis – Stable, Decrease 4 teams
Volleyball – Increase 42 teams
Water Polo – Stable, Decrease 2 teams (Facility Cap)
Touch Football – Increase 7 teams
Swimming – Decrease 3 teams

Winter
Football – Stable, Decrease 4 teams
Soccer – Stable, Decrease 2 teams
Basketball – Increase 43 teams
Hockey – Stable, Decrease 2 teams
Table Tennis – Increase 13 teams
Cross Country – Increase 50+ runners

The calendar events of Pink Round, Blue Round and Reconciliation Round proved to be well received and celebrated by schools. A positive way for schools to include these themes in their educational and social awareness programs. Lining up the calendars of the three sporting association calendars of IGSSA, Catholic Girls and SAAS has helped establish these events in schools and allowed co-education schools the opportunity to celebrate at similar times.

The cricket finals for Division 1 and 2 were played at Karen Rolton Oval. This 1st Class ground provided the players who made finals the opportunity to experience a finals game on a premium facility. This year also had SAAS expand its Football program trialing a Block Buster Round at Thebarton Oval; The Division 1 Football sides played in a mid-week triple header match. This event was well received through crowd attendance, viewership via the live stream and feedback from many parties. The exposure for the SAAS football program was broad, this was the first time in Australia this type of fixture had been played.

The SAAS Football program also had the opportunity to play its Division 1 and Division 2 Grand Finals at Adelaide Oval. This was achievable through the relationships created between SAAS and the SANFL. This event proved to be a great success for the schools involved. Unfortunately, the programmed event did clash with one of the Matilda finals matches, but with a movement of the start time the games proceeded, avoiding the clash.

The Soccer Division 1 and Division 2 Grand Finals were held at the Soccer State Park along with 6 Basketball Grand Finals at Nazareth College. The association continues to implement improvements across its sports; through the SPC committee and Sports Committees, the introduction of finals in many sports and Player of the Year have been a positive direction.

The media coverage of the association continued with media content provided through the filming of sporting matches, with many schools taking up the live streaming options, a sports photographer visiting schools, capturing images and sports match reports by media journalist Gordan Armstrong on the senior Football, 1st XI Soccer matches and Open A Basketball games.

The association still faces many challenges through School v Club, SANFL U/16 Football program, access to facilities, large growth in sports requiring gym space, a level competition experience with fewer blowout games and sourcing umpires and officials for the SAAS competitions. The status of SAAS is well placed, with more and more schools inquiring about membership to the association. The membership criteria have been presented to all enquiring schools.

SAAS would like to thank the many people who assist the association with its program – The Sports Program Committee (Co-Ordinators from Board member schools), Chairs and SAAS Subcommittees, Colin Steinert and the SAAS AFL Umpires team, Jon Harmer with Water Polo Umpires, Derek Chapman with Saturday Soccer referee appointments, along with schools that provided their facilities to host SAAS competitions.

Future Aims

a) Continuation of refining the SAAS competition through even draws and programming.

b) Introduction of a Sports Program Management System that can better accommodate administration requirements, and interaction between school Systems/SAAS Systems and provide an easily accessible platform for families and students.

c) Continuing growth in lifting the profile of SAAS – increase in exposure through social media and boosting the interest in the SAAS sports program.

d) SAAS Representative Teams

e) Access premium facilities to boost the profile and opportunities for our schools/students.

f) Exploring sports that member schools have an interest in introducing.

g) Creation of a strategic plan to guide the association.

Tim Browning

Chair's Report



2023 has been another year of growth and change for the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools. From a governance perspective, I am grateful to the Heads of Schools for their engagement and commitment to advancing the objectives of our Association. All member schools of the Association can be proud of the inclusive nature of our Association and that not only is participation, fellowship and group achievement promoted, but so too are standards of excellence that support elite pathways for our students. It was wonderful to see the students rewarded for their effort and achievement at the annual SAAS Awards Night in September 2023.

It has been pleasing to see the Association prove to be an effective vehicle for supporting the wellbeing and pastoral initiatives that exist in our member schools. The Pink and Blue rounds are good examples of how all students can draw their attention to important health promotion initiatives that are embedded in our schools and the wider community. The expansion of the Indigenous round across sports has also seen great awareness of Acknowledgement of Country and reconciliation.

The Board has undertaken an executive review of the SAAS office and is looking to adopt the recommendations that aim to underpin the ongoing professional execution of the Association's business and administration. There is no way to proceed with these improvements without an impact on our financial bottom line. Member schools should feel confident that any increase in future fees has been appropriately scrutinised and considered by the Board. Looking to the future, negotiation of the territory that exists between our Association and both community and professional clubs is challenging and not without risk. The Board will devote time to this important matter in the future with a view to both protecting and advancing the objects of our Association.

On behalf of the SAAS Board, I thank the staff of our schools who fulfil the work of the Association. Our Heads and Directors of Sports govern and action the work of the Sports Program Committee and also our key sports staff in leadership positions who undertake the essential work of the Activity Sub-Committees. These bodies have done a great job tidying up the organisation of each sport, drafting and updating policies and providing the SAAS office with good guidance. Further, I thank all officials and volunteers.

Finally, I extend my thanks to the loyal and dedicated service of the SAAS office, chiefly Leo Panzarino and Nicole Luttrell for their patience and commitment to continuing to lift the standards of our Association while supporting all member schools. Their countless hours of work and patience are appreciated.

Focus of the Association's Objections

a) *Facilitate, promote and conduct various sporting activities and competitions between Member schools and their students, with an emphasis on Saturday-organised sports;*

b) *Provide educational purpose and educational value to Member schools and their students through encouraged participation in organised sporting activities and competitions of the highest standard;*

c) *Promote universal values of friendship, integrity, mutual respect, dignity, collegiality and fellowship between Member schools and their students;*

d) *Foster a culture of fair behaviour, good sportspersonship and ethical participation in sporting activities between Member schools and their students; and*

e) *Undertake and or do all such things or activities which are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of the above Objects.*

It was noted to the broader membership the Board has worked hard on these Objects, has acted with those Objects in mind and worked to protect and advance those Objects going forward. A reminder to member schools that our Association is at risk, that school sport is at risk and there is no time to be complacent about the status of our Association. There are competing factors in our community, the commodification of sport as one of them, and we will need to work harder in the next 12 months to protect the integrity and value of our Association and school sport. We have enormous resources at our schools and it makes sense to be the centre of excellence in some type of partnership with elite pathways, not in competition.

Australian Rules Football

The Australian Rules Football competition was conducted in Terms 2 and 3 with a total of 128 teams (30 Primary and 98 High School) teams competing in 20 competitions. Sixteen schools competed in the Australian Rules Football competition played on Saturday mornings and afternoons. For the second year running Thebarton Oval was the venue for our AFL Grand Final Day where Division 1, Division 2 and Year 10A matches were held. The Division 1 winners were Sacred Heart College with a convincing win over Rostrevor College 135-38. Division 2 was played between Westminster and Trinity College with Westminster coming away with the win 99-58.



PICTURED:
AFL 1st XVIII D1 Premiers

Sacred Heart College



PICTURED:
AFL 1st XVIII D2 Premiers

Westminster College

AFL Awards

The Gosse Medal, which awards the Best and Fairest Player in the Open Australian Rules Football competition, was resurrected in 2017 and continued into 2023 for the seventh consecutive year after an absence of more than 45 years.

Two medals were awarded at a function hosted by St Peters College: **the Gosse Medal**, which is the Best and Fairest Player in the Open A1 competition, and a **Best and Fairest medal** awarded for the Open A2 competition.

The recipients of the Open A1/A2 Best & Fairest medals in 2023 were...

Sir James Gosse Medal Winner
Jett Hastings (St Peter's College)



Open A2 Best and Fairest Medal
Beau Ryan (Trinity College)



Athletics (Achilles Cup)

The Achilles Cup Track and Field meet was back at SA Athletics Stadium in Mile End, after the completion of maintenance works. The event was held over one day with both Group A and Group B schools competing on 28 September 2023. Once again St Peters College were victorious in the A Grade competition, with Trinity College claiming Runners Up. In Group B, Concordia College took out the top position and earned a promotion to Group A.

Group A Schools	Total Points
St Peters College	1342
Trinity College	1278.50
Immanuel College	1043.5
Pembroke School	929.5
Prince Alfred College	923
Rostrevor College	785.50
Christian Brothers College	783
St Ignatius College	764

Group B Schools	Total Points
Concordia College	1356.5
Sacred Heart College	932.5
Adelaide High School	874
St Pauls College	748.5
Westminster College	740.5
Nazareth Catholic	696
St Michael's College	604
Pulteney Grammar	289

Event	Athlete	Old Record	New Record
U/13 - Discus	Nathan Trotter (Immanuel)	39.5 (2019)	39.52
U/16 - 400M	Jack Raymer (Prince Alfred)	51.00 (1999)	50.67
U/16 - High Jump	Freddie Wilson (Immanuel)	1.97 (2006)	1.97



Badminton

The Badminton competitions were played on Saturday mornings in both Terms 1 and Terms 4. There were 125 teams in Term 1 and 120 competing in Term 4, an increase from 2021 & 2022. In total 23 schools were participating across 13 divisions.

The Open A competition changed to a home and away fixture for both Terms 1 & 4. After no Championship awards in 2022 due to COVID-19 disruptions the shield winner for 2023 was St Peter's College. A Player of the Year award was introduced for 2023 with the Inaugural award going to Don Bui (Prince Alfred College).



Open A1 Player of the Year
Don Bui (Prince Alfred College)

Basketball

The Basketball competition was held in Terms 2 and 3 in 2023, with 302 teams (16 Primary and 286 High School) competing across 20 divisions. Continuing with the increase in participation, 2023 saw an overall increase of 22 teams from 2022. All thirty-one of our member schools were involved in our basketball competitions to some degree.

For the sixth year running, a final series was conducted for the division of Open A1, Open A2, Middle A1 and Middle A2 with the Grand Finals played on the same day. St Peter's College and Trinity College played off in the Open A1 Competition with St Peter's claiming a gritty victory, 61-53. In the Middle A1 competition, St Peters took on Concordia with Concordia being victorious 64-34 securing the title again.

In the Open A2 Competition, St Michaels College defeated St Ignatius 72-54. In the Middle A2 competition, Pulteney defeated Adelaide High School 46-40.

Thank you to Nazareth for hosting again in 2023.



PICTURED:
Basketball Open A1 Premiers
St Peter's College



PICTURED:
Basketball Open A2 Premiers
St Michael's College

Open A Basketball Team of the Year 2023

Harvey White.....St Peters College
Hugh Caldwell.....Prince Alfred College
Paddy D'Arcy.....Concordia College
Emil Kourani.....St Peters College
Makai Dornford.....Trinity College



Coach of the Year - Helder Borges (St Peters)

SAAS Basketball MVP Medals

Division 1	Division 2 (Joint Winners)	
Hugu Caldwell Prince Alfred College	Emre Fisk Glenunga Int. High School	Noah McDonald St Ignatius College

Cricket

The Cricket competitions were played on Friday afternoons and Saturdays in both Terms 1 and 4. There were 179 teams in Term 1 (47 Primary and 132 High School) and a total of 182 teams (45 Primary and 137 High School) teams in Term 4. These teams represented a total of 27 participating schools. In the T20 Term 4 competitions, Adelaide High School won the T20 Division 2 competition with Prince Alfred College taking out the Division 1 award over Adelaide High School 5/74 to 10/73.

The Open A teams compete for The SAAS Shield. For the fourth year, the season consisted of Term 4, 2022 and Term 1, 2023 with Finals played in Term 1. Prince Alfred College retained the trophy for a third consecutive year with a win against St Peter's College 1/357 to 10/206. Kane Halfpenny of PAC was awarded the Man of the Match. In the A2 of Term 4, 2022 and Term 1, 2023 competition Pembroke secured the win over St Michaels 10/163 to 10/139.



1st XI A1 Awards

Batsman of the Year – Kane Halfpenny (Prince Alfred College) with 356 runs @ 50.86

Bowler of the Year – Aadi Mittal (St Peter's College) 20 wickets with an average of 15.75

The Cricket Player of the Year – Hamish Case (Prince Alfred College) with 356 @ 50.71 & 10 wickets @ 15.75

1st XI A2 Awards

Batsman of the Year – Jed Walker (Christian Brothers College) with 267 runs @ 44.50

Bowler of the Year – Liam Scheuffele (St Michael's College) 15 wickets with an average of 5.13

The Cricket Player of the Year – Jed Walker (Christian Brothers College) with 267 runs @ 44.50 & 12 wickets @ 14.25



Cross Country

The Cross-Country competition was conducted in Term 3 on Wednesday afternoons, with a rotation of venues with schools hosting a race. Thirteen schools participated in the cross-country competition in 2023. The format of the competition is six standard races followed by a Relay event to conclude the competition. An improved participation level has seen an average of over 150 runners per event.

Results as follows for 2023;

	Senior Boys	Middle Boys	Primary Boys	Senior Girls	Middle Girls	Primary Girls
Championship	St Peter's College	Christian Brothers College	Prince Alfred College	St Peters Girls	St Peters Girls	Pulteney Grammar
Relay	St Peter's College	Christian Brothers College	Prince Alfred College	St Peters Girls	St Peters Girls	Loreto



Hockey

The Hockey competition was conducted in Terms 2 and 3, with 24 Secondary and 8 Primary teams competing in 5 divisions on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings. Twelve schools participated in the Hockey competition in 2023.

The Open A1 Shield was won by St Peters College with a convincing win over Prince Alfred College 10-2. The MVP was Rhun Williams of St Peter's College. The Golden Stick Award winner was Brayden Mrozek (Trinity College) with 14 goals.



Open A1 Player of the Year
Rhun Williams (St Peter's College)

Soccer

The Soccer competition was conducted in Terms 2 and 3 with 209 teams in total competing across the 24 Competitions. The Secondary schools contributed 148 teams and the Primary competitions 61 teams. Thirty out of our thirty-one schools participated in Primary and Secondary competitions. The SAAS XI Open Division was once again conducted on a Wednesday night with 10 teams participating across the competition. A final series was conducted for the 1st XI competition with Christian Brothers College achieving a 4-0 win over Prince Alfred College in an impressive game. Mason Ayoubi (CBC) took out the Best on Ground Award during the Grand Final.



1st XI D1
Player of the Year
Joseph De Rosa
St Ignatius College

1st XI D1
Golden Boot Winner
Mason Ayoubi
CBC
12 Goals

The Division 2 Grand Final between Blackfriars and Cardijn saw a 7-2 win to Blackfriars after an unbeaten season. Alex Batistella from Blackfriars took out the Best on Ground award after an impressive game with 4 goals and one assist.

1st XI D2
Player of the Year
Nicholas Vatenos
Immanuel College

1st XI D1
Golden Boot Winner
Issac Matikulas
Blackfriars Priory School
16 Goals



1st XI Soccer Team of the Year 2023

Back Row:

Marcelo Carrusca.....Christian Brothers College (Coach)
Mason Ayoubi.....Christian Brothers College
Joseph De Rosa.....St Ignatius College
Luis Consalvo.....St Michael's College
Henry Lynch.....Sacred Heart College

Front Row:

Tyler Cumberlidge.....Mercedes College
Joseph Ianniello.....Mercedes College
Vongai Maidza.....Prince Alfred College
James Carrocci.....St Michaels College

Not Pictured:

Ashton Rinaldo.....Christian Brothers College (GK)
Jacob Anthanadiadis.....Nazareth Catholic College
Alex De Sianto.....Christian Brothers College



Swimming

The Swimming competition was conducted on Wednesday afternoons in Terms 1, with 13 schools involved. At the end of the minor rounds, the 8 schools with the highest scores competed in the A final and the remaining 5 competed in the B Final. After COVID-19 impacting the 2022 season the final was conducted in 2023 with St Peter's College claiming the Sheild.

Final Overall Scores	
St Peters College	**751**
Trinity College	**691**
Prince Alfred College	**622**
Immanual College	**594**
Scotch College	**491**
Rostrevor College	**481**
Sacred Heart College	435
Pulteney Grammar School	265



2023 Swimming Shield Champions
St Peter's College

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis competition was conducted on Friday afternoons in Terms 2 & 3 with 95 Secondary and 6 Primary teams, a slight decrease from the previous year. In total 21 schools were involved in the competition across 13 divisions.

Six teams competed in both the Open A1 and 8 teams in the Open A2 Shields played on a Friday afternoon. St Peter's was the winner of the A1 competition with St Peters also claiming the title for the A2 competition.

The Table Tennis Player of the Year is awarded to the number 1 player with the most singles wins. If multiple players have the same number of wins, the winner is decided by the Head-to-Head results. This year's Table Tennis Player of the Year award went to Luke Chen (Pembroke).



A1 Player of the Year
Luke Chen (Pembroke School)

Tennis

The Tennis competition was played on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in both Terms 1 and Terms 4. There were 20 competitions with a total of 182 teams (134 High School and 48 Primary) in Term 1 and 162 teams in Term 4. Twenty-seven schools participated in the Tennis competition in 2023. After no Championship awards in the 2022 season due to COVID-19, we were able to award the A1 Drive Shield to St Peter's College. The introduction of a Tennis Player of the Year award was given to the Drive A1 Tennis Player of the Year to Aiden Lim (Price Alfred College) with 4 wins. The Drive Player of the Year was awarded to the number 1 player with the most singles wins. If multiple players are on the same number of wins, the winner is decided by the Head-to-Head results. The Drive A2 winner was St Peters College, the Middle A1 Sheild winner was Marryatville High School and the Middle A2 winner was Scotch College.



A1 Player of the Year
Aiden Lim (Prince Alfred College)

Tee Ball

The Primary Tee Ball competition was conducted on Friday afternoons in Terms 1 and Term 4. In 2023, the Primary level division involved 8 teams from 5 schools.



Touch Football

A Touch Football competition was introduced as a Term 1/4 sport in 2020 with a Senior and Middle Competition. This expanded to Primary competition in 2021. Once again, all games were held at the City Touch Fields on Greenhill Road at either 4.15 or 5.05 pm on Wednesdays. Team numbers are continuing to increase with the Senior competition having 5 teams participate, Middle 11 teams and Primary 4 teams. Pembroke took out both the Senior Shield and Middle Competition Shields.





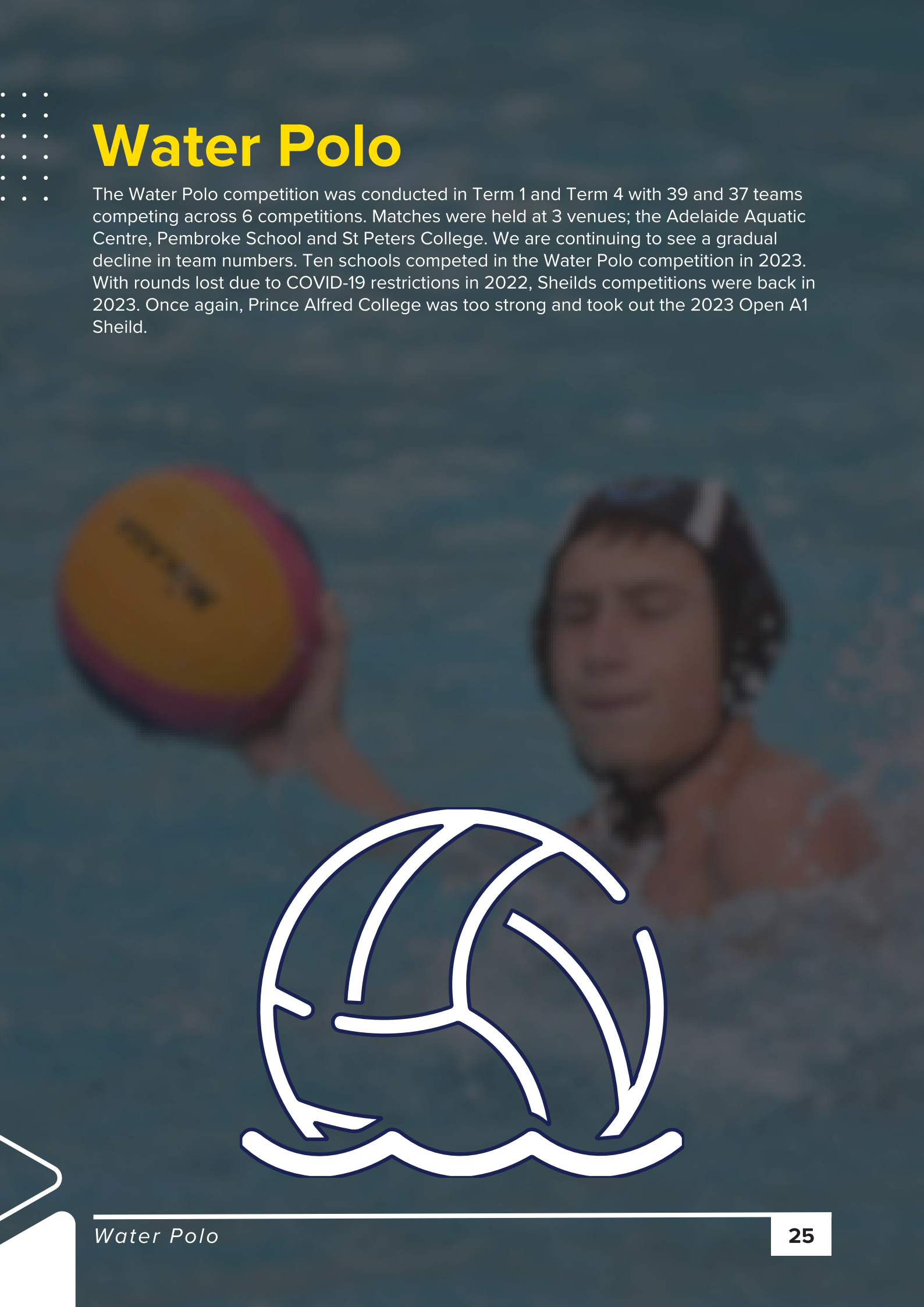
Volleyball

The Volleyball competition was conducted on Friday afternoon with 17 competitions with continued high levels of participation. We had 198 teams (184 High School and 14 Primary) in Term 1 and a total of 191 teams in Term 4. In total 27 schools participated in the Volleyball competition in 2023. With COVID-19 restrictions in 2022 resulting in an incomplete season, it was good to see the Volleyball Sheilds being contested in 2023. The Open A1 winners were Westminster with Woodcroft claiming the Open A2 title. In the Middle A1 competition, Pulteney earned the Shield and Glenunga International College with the Middle A2 Shield winners.



Water Polo

The Water Polo competition was conducted in Term 1 and Term 4 with 39 and 37 teams competing across 6 competitions. Matches were held at 3 venues; the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, Pembroke School and St Peters College. We are continuing to see a gradual decline in team numbers. Ten schools competed in the Water Polo competition in 2023. With rounds lost due to COVID-19 restrictions in 2022, Sheilds competitions were back in 2023. Once again, Prince Alfred College was too strong and took out the 2023 Open A1 Sheild.



Financial Statements

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

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REPORT BY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	2023 $	2022 $
Revenue from Ordinary Activities	656,838	618,625
Less		
Expenditure from Ordinary Activities	(603,675)	(571,039)
Surplus from Ordinary Activities	**53,163**	**47,586**
Accumulated Funds 1st January	681,077	633,491
Accumulated Funds 31st December	**734,240**	**681,077**

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2023

	2023 $	2022 $
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	738,464	708,458
Trade and Other Receivables	90,166	60,394
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	828,630	768,852
TOTAL ASSETS	**828,630**	**768,852**
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other Payables	42,390	35,775
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	42,390	35,775
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Employee Provisions	52,000	52,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	52,000	52,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**94,390**	**87,775**
NET ASSETS	**734,240**	**681,077**
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Accumulated Funds	734,240	681,077
	734,240	**681,077**

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for distribution to the Board of Management in order to satisfy their financial reporting requirements under the Associations' Incorporation Act of South Australia 1985 and the entities constitution. The Board of Management has determined that the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (the entity) Incorporated is not a reporting entity, and therefore, there is no requirement to apply Australian Accounting Standards in the preparation of these Accounts.

The financial report covers the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools as an individual entity. The Sports Association for Adelaide Schools is an association incorporated in South Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs including the going concern assumption and does not take into account changing money values, except where stated. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The Entity has prepared the financial report in accordance with the following applicable Australian Accounting Standards and UIG Interpretations.

AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date
AASB 1031: Materially

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the association in the preparation of the financial report and are in the opinion of the Board of Management, appropriate to meet the needs of the Board. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Income Tax

The association is a Not-for-Profit body for taxation purposes and has been granted an exemption from income tax by the Commissioner of Taxation.

(b) Inventories

Inventories, when applicable, are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a specific identification basis and include direct costs and appropriate overheads if applicable. Inventory held is not deemed to be material.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

When applicable, Plant and equipment are measured on the cost or fair value basis. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash inflows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash inflows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amount.

Depreciation

The Entity, when applicable depreciates its assets in accordance with their useful lives.

(d) Leases

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

(f) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the association's liability to employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave (where applicable) which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured on the same basis. Contributions are made by the association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(g) Cash

For the purposes of accounts preparation, cash includes cash on hand and at banks.

(h) Revenue

Operating revenue is recognised by the association in the period to which the association is committed to providing the members and patrons with the services implied by membership and patronage of the entity's facilities. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Income, Expenses and Assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

(j) Reclassification of Financial Information

Comparative amounts may have been reclassified in order to comply with the presentation format. The reclassification of comparative amounts has not resulted in a change to the equity of the association as reported in the prior year's financial report.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

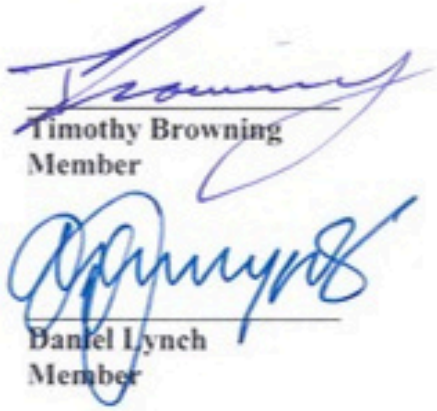
STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the financial report, being the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Notes to the Accounts and the Statement by the Committee of Management:

1 Presents fairly the financial position of the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Incorporated as at 31st December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

2 At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management by: -



Timothy Browning
Member

Daniel Lynch
Member

Dated at Adelaide this 8th day of July 2024.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Opinion
We have audited the financial report of the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc. (the entity) for the year ended 31st December 2023, being the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Notes to the Accounts and the Statement by the Committee of Management. The Committee of Management of the entity is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc. as at 31st December 2023 and the results of its operations for the year then ended and complies with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with that Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting
Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the financial statement which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Committee and should not be distributed or used by parties other than the Committee. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Report
Management is responsible for preparation and fair presentation of the report in accordance with the cash receipts and payments basis of accounting. This includes determining that the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the report in the circumstances, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the report, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The Committee is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Report
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this report. As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

When applicable we obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

Where appropriate we conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management. We also evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the report, including the disclosures, and whether the report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We will, where appropriate, communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Stephen Graham
Partner
SGG & Co Consulting
Chartered Accountants

Dated at Adelaide this 8th day of July 2024.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ADELAIDE SCHOOLS INCORPORATED

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

In accordance with Section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) the Committee of Management hereby states that during the year ending the 31st December 2023.

(a) (i) no officer of the association
(ii) no firm of which an officer is a member; and
(iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest,

has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the Association.

(b) no officer of the association has received directly or indirectly from the association any payment or other benefit of pecuniary value.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management by

Timothy Browning
Member

Daniel Lynch
Member

Dated at Adelaide this 8th day of July 2024.


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Blackfriars Priory School
Cabra Dominican College
Cardijn College
Christian Brothers College
Concordia College
Glenunga Int. High School
Gleeson College
Immanuel College
Marryatville High School
Mercedes College
Modbury High School
Nazareth Catholic College
Norwood Int. High School
Pedare Christian College
Pembroke School
Prince Alfred College
Pulteney Grammar School
Rostrevor College
Sacred Heart College
Scotch College
St Andrew's School
St Ignatius College
St John's Grammar
St Michael's College
St Paul's College
St Peter's College
Trinity College
Unley High School
Westminster School
Woodcroft College