



# SWAS.

SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT

2022-2023  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

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# MAJOR FUNDING PARTNERS



# SWAS HONOUR BOARD

We recognise current and past athletes who have spent time in SWAS, who have represented Australia, hold national records, or progressed to a professional sporting contract.

<b><u>Achievement</u></b>	<b><u>Athlete</u></b>	<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>SWAS</u></b>
2020 Olympics, World & National Record Holder	Penny Smith	Clay Target Shooting	2011-2015
2016 & 2020 Olympics, 2018 Comm.Games	Tessa Lavey	Basketball	2007
2019 World Record Holder, National Champion, INAS Global Games	Aaron Skinner	Rowing	2016
2018 Commonwealth Games	Madi Ratcliffe	Hockey	2013
Signed to Melbourne Victory	Ursula Hughson	Football/Soccer	2008
5th in Whistler Cup	Finn Bowes	Skiing	2016
U18 & U20 200m T64 ParaAthletics National Record Holder (14/3/2018)	Jacob Mibus	Athletics	2012-2018
VIS Scholarship Holder	Penny Mather	Hockey	2007
2017 INAS World Ch'ship, Gold HJ, Bronze TJ. 2021 Oceanian Record Women's LJ T20,, 4.87m	Cayty Sharp	Athletics	2016-2023
2015 World Youth Championship Gold	Niamh Jones	Archery	2012-2018
2022 National U23 Team, 2023 VIS Scholarship, 2024 Contract with Amicacci Abruzzo in Italy	Jaylen Brown	Wheelchair Basketball	2019-2023
2022 National Team, U17 Laser Run World Championships	Zoe Addinsall	Modern Pentathlon	2021-2023
2022 Natinal Team, U15 Laser Run World Championships	Matilda Mason	Modern Pentathlon	2021-2022
2022 National Women's U19 T20 World Cup, Cricket Victoria contract	Millicent Illingworth	Cricket	2021
2023 National Hockey 5s squad	Callum Bridge	Hockey	2018-2022

# CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT

I am delighted to present the Chairperson's Report for the South West Academy of Sport (SWAS) for the 2022-2023 financial year. As an organization, we have made significant progress in several key areas across the Academy, and I am excited to share our accomplishments with you.

SWAS remains committed to be the home of emerging, developing, and talented athletes in South West Victoria. We have continued to uphold our mission to provide development pathways and opportunities for emerging athletes in various sporting disciplines. Over the past year, we have witnessed remarkable achievements by our athletes. Our dedicated coaches, alongside our supportive funders and sponsors, have helped shape the futures of many promising individuals.

Financial stability is crucial for the continued success of our Academy. Together with our peak State Sporting Associations, (SSA) and key funding partners, the SWAS Board has developed our new strategic plan which sets a clear path for our future development, and sustainability. With a key focus on delivering a tiered approach to athlete development and alignment with SSA pathways, we will continue to work alongside the VIS & SSA's to roll out a new delivery model. This is an exciting period of growth and development for SWAS and one that will see our local sporting talent thrive in the way they need to.

We continue to be deeply connected to not only our local sporting community, but also our educational providers. We have continued to foster partnerships with schools, clubs, and organizations, promoting sports participation and healthy living among young people, not just our athletes. With the ongoing challenge of competition in the marketplace, SWAS continues to focus on working with our partners to make sure we all meet the needs of aspiring athletes around the entire region.

None of our athlete, or business, achievements would be possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated board members, coaches, staff, sponsors, donors, and the athletes themselves. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued commitment to the South West Academy of Sport.

As we move into the 2023-2024 financial year, our academy is poised to achieve even greater success. We will continue to focus on the development of our athletes, strengthening our financial position, and expanding our community engagement efforts. We aim to ensure that SWAS remains the pinnacle for supporting and developing young athletes in our region. Together, we will continue to inspire, develop, and support the champions of tomorrow.

**MARK BRIDGE**

*SWAS Chairperson*

# CEO'S REPORT

The 2022 - 2023 year was one of celebration for a number of SWAS athletes who competed in international events, making a statement on their future endeavours.

Wheelchair Basketballer, Jaylen Brown, was outstanding in the National U23 squad, who travelled to compete in the World Championships in Phuket, Thailand. Similarly, Matilda Mason and Zoe Addinsall were selected by Modern Pentathlon Australia to compete in the Global Laser Run Championships in Portugal.

Whilst much of the sporting world returned to some normalcy following the global pandemic, South West Academy of Sport continues to witness the impact on the number of athletes coming through from club sport. The slow return of participants to sport is a major issue that is causing consternation at a state level, as well as for local clubs and regional associations.

It has perhaps been fortuitous that SWAS has completed its Strategic Plan, launching it at the 2023 Induction Day. The five-year plan recognises the shifting landscape of sport, and the need for SWAS to ensure that the top performing and emerging youth athletes from the region are SWAS athletes.

The plan also acknowledges that in order to capture the best talent in the region, the SWAS product offering must be underpinned by established and emerging high performance philosophies and practices, to ensure athletes progress in their sporting pathway.

Thank you to those who contributed to the Strategic Plan, including;

- Anne Marie Harrison; VIS
- Jack Swift; Victorian Government
- Bree Sharp & Shelly Hart; Tennis Victoria,
- Matt Cutler & Chris Crabbe; Golf Australia
- Sarah Collett; Netball Victoria
- Andrew Skillern; Hockey Victoria
- Kipp Kaufmann & Agostino Giramondo; AusCycling
- Kyme Rowe & Jason Elliott; Warrnambool City Council
- Susannah Milne, Roger Rook, & Di Dixon; Southern Grampians Shire
- Jarrod Woff & Jane Hinds; Corangamite Shire
- Hayden Annett; Glenelg Shire
- Shelley Firth; Moyne Shire
- and the SWAS Board; Tamara Bull, Daniel Pearson, Sharyn Stevenson, Nick Marshall, Simon Illingworth, Laura O'Dowd, Anna Sanderson, and in particular, Chairperson Mark Bridge.

SWAS Program Coordinator, Michael Churcher, has continued to bring enthusiasm to the delivery of SWAS as he has taken ownership of various aspects including Goal Setting with our IAP athletes, athlete check-ins, hosting education sessions, conducting testing combines, and running S&C sessions in Warrnambool of a Monday.

Michael has also worked hard to produce a lasting legacy in the SWAS Member Portal; a one-stop-shop for current members to access various resources that have

# CEO'S REPORT CONTINUED...

accumulated over the years. Our intention is to continually add to the Member Portal as an online resource that delivers specific and relevant information to assist our athletes in reaching the highest level they can in their sporting pathway.

The Member Portal was introduced alongside the Strategic Plan at the 2023 SWAS Induction Day. VIS Scholarship holder and Para-Triathlete Liam Twomey joined us as our special guest speaker, and SWAS athletes were also provided an introduction to the gym environment, TeamBuildr, and Sports Integrity. We thank Alistair McCosh from Deakin University for your support.

SWAS would like to thank our many vital partners and supporters including;

- The Victorian Institute of Sport  
Anne Marie Harrison & Staff
- The Victorian State Government  
Jack Swift & Erin Trebley
- Corangamite Shire  
Jarrod Woff, Jane Hinds & Councillors
- Moyne Shire  
Jacquie Anderton, Shelley Firth & Councillors
- Glenelg Shire  
Hayden Annett, Eliza Fitzpatrick & Councillors
- Southern Grampians Shire  
Susannah Milne, Roger Rook, Di Dixon & Councillors
- Warrnambool City Council  
Alison Kemp, Kyme Rowe, Jason Elliott & Councillors

There are many other people and organisations who are an integral part to our programs who are acknowledged throughout this Annual Report.

Once again I have been the recipient of amazing support from the SWAS Board, and would like to thank them all for their guidance and support. I would particularly like to highlight and thank Chairperson Mark Bridge and Treasurer Daniel Pearson, who remain incredibly generous with their time and knowledge.

SWAS is one of the six Victorian Regional Academies of Sport, and I would like to acknowledge the support from;  
Barwon Sports Academy: Cameron Loftus  
Bendigo Academy of Sport: Graham Gordon  
Gippsland Academy of Sport: Anita Pistrin  
Sunraysia Academy of Sport: Brendan Dean and Zac Pullman  
WestVic Academy of Sport: Shenae Keleher

Our local media play a vital role in the reporting and exposure of SWAS and our talented athletes. Thank you for your coverage and diligence in providing a voice for, and celebration of our athletes.

We look forward to continuing to review and revise our operations as we seek to deliver our Strategic Plan and deliver crucial support for our region's athletes.

**ANDREW SLOANE**

*Chief Executive Officer*

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS



**Southern Grampians**  
SHIRE COUNCIL



**WARRNAMBOOL**  
CITY COUNCIL



**GLENELG VIC**



**CORANGAMITE**  
SHIRE





# SWAS.

SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT

SWAS OVERVIEW,  
SERVICES, AND  
AWARDS

# OVERVIEW

## VISION

To be the home of developing, emerging, and talented athletes in south west Victoria.

## VALUES

Our SWAS Team is built upon the potential of young people, their sporting dreams, and those who support them to make it happen.

We treat each other with respect, honesty, and integrity, and we celebrate the diverse cultures, experiences and ideas that contribute to developing successful people.

## BOARD MEMBERS

- Mark Bridge - Chairperson
- Tamara Bull - Vice Chair
- Sharyn Stevenson - Secretary
- Daniel Pearson - Treasurer
- Nick Marshall - General Committee
- Anna Sanderson - General Committee
- Laura O'Dowd - General Committee
- Simon Illingworth (until Nov. 2022)

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The SWAS Vision will be realised through the following guiding principles:

- **TALENT IDENTIFICATION:** Top performing and emerging youth athletes from the region are SWAS athletes
- **ATHLETE PREPAREDNESS:** High Performance training philosophies and practices underpin SWAS programming
- **PATHWAY PROGRESSION:** SWAS programming supports athletes to progress in their sporting pathway.

## SWAS REGION

The South West Academy of Sport covers the local government areas of:

- Corangamite Shire
- Glenelg Shire
- Moyne Shire
- Southern Grampians Shire
- City of Warrnambool



# ATHLETE SERVICES

SWAS supports high performance sporting pathways through service provision to athletes that compliments their existing coaching structures.

## Strength & Conditioning

- Camperdown: Nick Hose, Nick Hose Fitness
- Hamilton: Haavard Christie (2022), Nathan Fall (2022), Will Barber, HILAC (2023)
- Portland: Jemma Farrell, Dylan Murray, Snap Fitness (2022), Sammy Telfer, Portland Leisure & Aquatic Centre (2023)
- Terang: Barry Wurlod, Terang Fitness (2022)
- Timboon: Will Barber, Timboon Stadium
- Warrnambool: Will Barber (2022), Michael Churcher, Mark Jansz (2023), Momentum Fitness
- At Home: Michael Churcher

## Musculo-Skeletal Screenings

Dallas Jones & the Team at Ultimate Performance & Rehab

## Guest Speakers & Facilitators

- |                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dealing with Adversity        | Josh Hose - SpinChat               |
| Sport Psychology              | Dr. Christopher Shen               |
| Music; Performance & Recovery | Garry Price - MusicAbility         |
| Sport Life Balance & Burnout  | Georgia Sheehan (VIS)              |
| Returning from Injury         | Anabelle Smith (VIS)               |
| Quick & Accessible Nutrition  | Ilana Jorgensen - EatFit Nutrition |
| Communication with Coaches    | Krissy Bates (VIS)                 |
| Sports Integrity              | SWAS                               |
| Sport Data Analysis           | Eoin Toolan - Hudl                 |
| Elite Athletes                | Penny Smith (VIS)                  |
| Strength & Conditioning       | Will Barber - APEX ESS             |



Ava and Taj Cunningham using the Smoothie Bike

# SWAS RECOGNITION AWARDS

The 2022 SWAS Presentation Evening returned to Brother Fox Cafe at Deakin University on a sweltering summer eve. Lachi Rooke from Ace Radio guided the evening as the Master of Ceremonies. SWAS Alumni, World Record Holder, World #1 and Tokyo Olympian, Penny Smith was our very special guest, who spoke of the commitment, hard work, dedication, heart break and elation of her career thus far.



2022 SWAS Performance Excellence Award:

Jaylen Brown (Warrnambool)

2022 SWAS Overall Excellence Award:

Kirstie Newcombe

2022 Strength & Conditioning Awards:

Corangamite: Krystal Blain, Claire Blain

Glenelg: Noah Board

Moyne: Maddison Drake, James Verhoef

Southern Grampians: Jordyn Brown

Warrnambool: Monty Darcy, Joseph Brown

2022 Holistic Achievement Award:

Monty Darcy (Warrnambool),

Noah Board (Glenelg)

2022 Future Leaders Award:

Molly O'Brien (Southern Grampians)





# SPORT PARTNERS





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SPORT  
PROGRAMS

# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



Lynne Curtis / Jeff Bell  
& VCTA committee

**Head Coach:**  
Gary Hayden (Corangamite)

**Guest Coach:**  
Penny Smith (Corangamite)

**2022 SWAS Clay Target Shooting Award:**  
Harry Brown (Southern Grampians)



## Athletes

\*2022 Only

## Competition Level

Tom Clark	National
Harry Brown	National
Lachlan Pringle	National
Lachlan Veale	National
Braden Veale	National
Jordyn Brown*	National
Harrison Glennen	National
Matthew Negrello*	State
Fraser Diprose*	State
Elizabeth Diprose*	State
Lincoln Brown	State
Ebony Mason	State
Jett Fleming	School
James Wood	School
Harley Pickford	School
Jake Elliott	School

Head Coach Gary Hayden continued to work with SWAS shooters, with more success being seen at school competitions, as well as at regional, state, and national championships.

Tom Clark, continued to deliver solid performances and placed 1st in the National Junior Double Barrel (159/160) and 2nd National Junior Points Score (295/300), earning him a spot in the Australian Mackintosh Team. At the same event, Harry Brown was in the winning Junior DTL State Team Event, and Harrison Glennen, Lachlan Pringle, Braden Veale and Lachlan Veale, all put in excellent performances.

In late 2022, SWAS welcomed back World Number #1, World and National Record Holder, and Tokyo Olympian, Penny Smith. Penny delivered her insights to a very eager shooting contingent, in less than ideal conditions.

We thank parents for your commitment to the program, as well as the tireless guidance of Gary Hayden.

The Clay Target Shooting program is only possible with the support of local clubs & Associations across SW Victoria, and we thank Noorat and Hamilton clubs and those volunteers who keep the clubs alive. Essential support also continues to be provided by the Victorian Clay Target Association and we take this chance to thank the committee for their unwavering support.







# SWAS ROYAL BIKES CYCLING



Kipp Kaufmann / Agostino Giramondo  
Melissa Ward / Greg Meyland

Head Coach:  
Kerry King (Warrnambool)

2022 SWAS Royal Bikes Cycling Award:  
William Verhoef (Moyne)



Shaun King / Kerry King

Athletes

\*2022 Only

Competition Level

Eddie Worrall	National
Cadel Howie*	National
Darcy Abbott	State
Lance McBride*	State
James Verhoef	State
William Verhoef	State

For our SWAS Royal Bikes cyclists, significant athlete development has occurred under the guidance of Head Coach, Kerry King.

Whilst injury and illness had hit the squad throughout the year, the squad members all performed well in-season. The younger contingent were regular competitors in the Victorian Junior Road Series, travelling to Glenrowan, Ararat, Bright, and beyond. The youngest member of the squad, William Verhoef, put in a mammoth effort in the Alpe de Buffalo which featured the Junior Hill Climb State Championships, placing 3rd in the Time Trial, 3rd in the Criterion, and 5th in the Hill Climb.

Utilising the TrainingPeaks platform, Kerry provides our athletes with 15 weeks training that is tailored to their individual needs and development, as well as conducting group workshops in the Royal Bikes shop, and rides in the Grampians.

We sincerely thank Shaun and Kerry King of Royal Bikes for your outstanding support, as well as the continuing support from Kipp Kaufmann, Greg Meyland and Melissa Ward from AusCycling.





# GOLF



Matt Cutler / Cameron Vincent / Chris Crabbe  
Travis Harrison / Dean Kinney / Jake Cole-Sinclair



Tim Witherow / David Stein



Trent Wieland

**Head Coach:**  
Trent Wieland (Warrnambool)

**Golf Australia Coach:**  
Travis Harrison

**2022 Golf Award:**  
Lachlan Walker (Warrnambool)



The SWAS Golf program has seen the benefit of a core group progressing together over multiple years, with athletes refining techniques, gaining valuable competition experience, and strengthening their maturing bodies.

Whilst all SWAS Golf Athletes are recognised by Golf Australia as part of the High Performance pathway, Joseph Brown and Lachlan Walker were selected to benefit from additional programming as Tier 4 athletes at Golf Australia's state of the art High Performance Centre.

This recognition comes from a combination of tournament results, as well as observations from Golf Australia's Travis Harrison, whose outstanding support of the SWAS program ensures our athletes are benefitting from the latest in coaching technology, trends, and techniques.

Warrnambool Golf Club Pro, Trent Wieland, continues to provide exceptional regular coaching and support to our athletes, and we thank him for his dedication.



<u>Athletes</u> <small>*2022 Only</small>	<u>Competition Level</u>
Joseph Brown	Tier 4
Lachlan Walker	Tier 4
Fred Beasley	State
Molly O'Brien	State
Elijah McLeod	State
Blake Heffernan	State
Thomas Baker*	State
George Beasley	Regional
Levi Ellis	Regional

The brilliant support from Golf Australia's High Performance team was once again prevalent, with an additional trip organised to the Golf Australia High Performance Centre, complimenting the Inter-Academy High Performance Camp in Torquay.

The SWAS Golf Program would not be made possible without the generous support of the Victorian Golf Foundation, and we thank the Trustees for their support.



# NETBALL



Megan Simpson  
Sarah Collett  
Caitlin Ring  
Caitlyn DeGaris

**Head Coach:**  
Sara Quinn (Warrnambool)

**Coaching Staff:**  
Tamara Bull (Warrnambool)  
Chelsea Quinn (Warrnambool)



**2022 Netball Award:**  
Kyla Groves

The SWAS program is designed by Netball Victoria to prepare the region's netballers to gain selection into the Netball Victoria Talent Academy, and compliments the training for those who may already be selected or are playing representative netball in the Association Championships.

In 2022, our fabulous coaching team of Sara Quinn, Tamara Bull and Chelsea Quinn were able to plan and execute the Netball Victoria prescribed training sessions. However, with the late introduction of an Inter-Academy Tournament, they identified several aspects that the SWAS program needed to focus on for 2023.

A number of SWAS athletes impressed selectors and were invited to trial for the Netball Victoria Talent Academy, with several being selected into the squad.

With a new cohort for 2023, and key learnings implemented to the training structure, SWAS is building strongly towards the Inter-Academy Tournament and NVTA trials in the latter half of the year.

A big thank you to our coaches, and the staff at Netball Victoria, in particular Megan Simpson, Sarah Collett and Caitlyn DeGaris.



<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Competition Level</u>
*2022 Only	
Nikki Clover	NVTA Selected
Kyla Groves	NVTA Selected
Ellorah McConachy*	NVTA Selected
Isabella McDowall*	NVTA Selected
Hannah O'Keefe*	NVTA Selected
Claire Blain*	NVTA Trials
Krystal Blain*	NVTA Trials
Frankie Butters*	NVTA Trials
Holly Delaney	NVTA Trials
Kirra Beardsley*	NVTA Trials
Amarlie Conheady*	NVTA Trials
Emma Donovan*	Regional
Stella Horspole*	Regional
Sophie Jellie*	Regional
Paige Kermeen*	Regional
Eloise Roberts*	Regional
Stella Rogers*	Regional
Imogen Thomas	Regional
Hannah van de Camp*	Regional
Scarlett Waterfall*	Regional
Tanisha Aitken	Regional
Annika Baker	Regional
Molly Birmingham	Regional
Addison Conheady	Regional
Sophie Crawford	Regional
Lila Kenny	Regional
Lola McCarthy	Regional
Grace McCormack	Regional
Reese McIntyre	Regional
Sarah Moore	Regional
Imogen Thomas	Regional
Edith Walsh	Regional
Misha Wear	Regional
Zamara Wright	Regional



# HOCKEY



Andrew Skillern / Lachlan Anderson



Rachael Lynch

**Head Coach:**

Lachlan Anderson (Hockey Victoria)

**Coaching Staff:**

Mark Bridge (Moyne)

Sharyn Stevenson (Warrnambool)

Michael Churcher (Moyne)

**Guest Coaches:**

Rachael Lynch (STOMP Goalkeeping)

Madi Ratcliffe

**2022 Hockey Award:**

Rick Barber



**Athletes**

\*2022 Only

**Competition Level**

Callum Bridge*	National
Zoe Klopak*	State
Baden Jones*	State
Ruby Gorton	State
Tom Templeton*	State
Edward de Salis*	Regional
Emily McNaughton	Regional
Rick Barber*	Regional
Kaleb Dhillon*	Regional
Ava Cunningham	Regional
Taj Cunningham	Regional
Marlin Phillips*	Regional
Olivia Read*	Regional
Amelie Reddick*	Regional
Darcy Dhillon*	Regional
Stephanie Grist*	Regional
Emma Robertson*	Regional
Alexander Stevenson	Regional
Jarraah Crabbmor	Regional
Jake Pickett	Regional
William Marshall	Regional

The SWAS Hockey Program has undergone significant change with the introduction of Hockey 5s to the sporting landscape, as well as the success of athletes competing at both a state and national level.

SWAS continued the successful online "Hockey School" sessions, with sessions conducted primarily by Hockey Victoria's Lachie Anderson, as well as SWAS's own, Michael Churcher. Athletes also continued training at a variety of venues across the region, with several continuing strongly on their sporting pathway with Callum Bridge, Zoe Klopak, Tom Templeton, Ruby Gorton and Baden Jones all competing at state or national level. Furthermore, Ed de Salis and Callum Bridge have also commenced their trajectory as coaches with various state or regional teams.

Unfortunately our annual Inter-Academy training and match against South Australia's Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy was unable to be played, however we look forward to re-visiting this in the following year.

We'd like to thank Andrew Skillern and Lachie Anderson from Hockey Victoria for their continued support, as well as Rachael Lynch from STOMP Goalkeeping, who ensures that our SWAS goalies are treated to her elite training methods.







# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

<u>Athletes</u> *2022 Only	<u>Competition Level</u>
<b>Aerobics (Sport)</b>	
Maddison Drake*	National
Sophie Grist*	National
<b>Athletics</b>	
Caytlyn Sharp	National
Lynley Sharp	National
Sky Treble*	National
Kirstie Newcombe	National
Noah Board*	Regional
Jarrold Ferguson	State
Nate Castle	Regional
Stevie Godber	Regional
Tyler Sebire	Regional
<b>Basketball</b>	
Yolanda O'Sullivan	Regional
Mitchell Plozza	Regional
<b>Cricket</b>	
Nellie Sadler*	Regional
<b>Football (Soccer)</b>	
Julian Cooke	Regional
Gabriel Lim	State
<b>Gymnastics</b>	
Chloe Mutton*	National
<b>Modern Pentathlon</b>	
Zoe Addinsall	National
Matilda Mason*	National
<b>Netball (overage)</b>	
Nikki Clover	NVTA
Kyla Groves	NVTA
<b>Swimming</b>	
Hayley Jellie*	Regional
Emily Jellie*	Regional
Gemma Bond	National
Dominic Hoggard	National
Jude de Silva-Smith*	National
<b>Wheelchair Basketball</b>	
Jaylen Brown	National



Scott Nicholas

## 2022 IAP Awards:

- Matilda Mason - Modern Pentathlon
- Zoe Addinsall - Modern Pentathlon
- Jaylen Brown - Wheelchair Basketball
- Sophie Grist - Aerobics
- Kirstie Newcombe - Running
- Maddison Drake - Aerobics

Athletes in the Individual Athlete Program utilise SWAS off-field core services to compliment their on-field training such as Sport Psychology, Nutrition, Mentoring, Fitness Testing, Musculo-Skeletal Screenings, Strength & Conditioning Programs, Sports Integrity, and other cross-training techniques.

In addition to the SWAS IAP, together with Paralympics Australia (PA), SWAS has been working to identify and support talented para-athletes, made possible by the support of Sport & Recreation Victoria and the Together More Active funding program.

As part of the project, SWAS now has four aspiring para-athletes, and focuses on mitigating barriers as IAP athletes.





# TENNIS



Bree Sharp  
Shelly Hart  
Cam Govan  
Thomas Floyd

**Head Coach:**  
Nathan Isles (Warrnambool)

**2022 Tennis Award:**  
Adele McNamara



<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Competition Level</u>
*2022 Only	
Benjamin Spencer	Regional
Adele McNamara	Regional
Amelie Shrive	Regional
Ella Jarrold*	Regional
Hugo Jarrold*	Regional
Elyssa Mutton*	Regional
Marnie Mueller*	Regional
Lucy Kavanagh	Regional
Hudson Greene*	Regional
Roy Savage	Regional
Monty Darcy	Regional
Olivia Uren*	Regional
Kodi Ryan*	Regional
Jasmine Phillips*	Regional

The 2022 SWAS Tennis Program saw the resumption of the Inter-Academy Tournament in Bendigo, despite heavy flooding jeopardising the tournament. Coach Nathan Isles stepped up the program in 2022 with online sessions for the athletes to work on their game off-court.

Whilst the Bendigo tournament went ahead, unfortunately we were unable to coordinate the Limestone Coast Inter-Academy Tournament. In 2023, SWAS sought to introduce two tiers of players into the Academy, however in consultation with Tennis Victoria, the decision was made to maintain only one tier of the best players. Further programmatic changes were introduced, with our players attending a High Performance Day at Tennis Victoria, and both on and off-court sessions conducted by Nathan Isles revolving around the major tournaments to explore different playing tactics on the different surfaces.

Tennis Victoria continues to play a vital and active role in the program and we thank Bree Sharp for her support, as well as the wider TV team, especially Shelly Hart.

Thanks must also be extended to Andrew and Helen at Beachside Tennis Academy and the Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Club, Port Fairy Tennis Club, Portland Tennis Club, and the Hamilton Tennis Club.





# SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS





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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## South West Academy of Sport Income and Expenditure Statement For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Athlete levy and Fees	28,040	38,865
Donations	2,931	5,005
Grant income	155,509	211,496
Interest	696	293
Memberships	1,771	2,641
Other income	1,271	4,076
Profit on sale of motor vehicle	-	4,179
Sports program income	14,200	8,000
Uniform sales	2,338	5,550
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>206,756</b>	<b>280,105</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Advertising and marketing	2,066	2,359
Athlete services	32,638	29,282
Depreciation	5,212	4,547
Employees	140,689	137,169
Motor vehicle expenses	4,770	3,230
Office and administration	12,630	12,435
Sports program expenses	20,567	24,737
Together More Active expenses	-	45,196
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>218,572</b>	<b>258,955</b>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE RESULT</b>	<b>(11,816)</b>	<b>21,150</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## South West Academy of Sport Balance Sheet As at 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	106,881	121,820
Stock on hand	4,526	2,417
Trade and other receivables	6,211	107
Other assets	1,031	1,444
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>118,649</b>	<b>125,788</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Motor vehicle	41,698	41,698
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,168)	(1,956)
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>34,530</b>	<b>39,742</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>153,179</b>	<b>165,530</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
BAS payable	7,210	7,812
Trade and other payables	2,420	5,135
Provision for annual leave	7,066	6,102
Prepaid income	3,175	1,357
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>19,871</b>	<b>20,406</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>19,871</b>	<b>20,406</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>133,308</b>	<b>145,124</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained earnings	145,124	123,974
Net result for the year	(11,816)	21,150
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>133,308</b>	<b>145,124</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

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## South West Academy of Sport Statement of Cashflow For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash receipts from customers	199,665	202,471
Interest received	696	293
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	(215,300)	(254,765)
<b>NET CASHFLOWS FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(14,939)</u>	<u>(52,001)</u>
Payments for plant and equipment	-	(41,698)
Proceeds from plant and equipment	-	13,636
<b>NET CASHFLOWS FROM/(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,062)</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH HELD</b>	(14,939)	(80,063)
<b>CASH HELD AT START OF YEAR</b>	<u>121,820</u>	<u>201,883</u>
<b>CASH HELD AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>106,881</u></u>	<u><u>121,820</u></u>

## South West Academy of Sport Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	123,974	123,974
Result for the year	21,150	21,150
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>	145,124	145,124
Result for the year	(11,816)	(11,816)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<u>133,308</u>	<u>133,308</u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

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## South West Academy of Sport Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

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### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period, unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

#### Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at fair value less provision for impairment.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, 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 statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

#### Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised upon receipt.

Donation income is recognised when the entity obtained control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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**South West Academy of Sport  
Statement by Members of the Committee  
for the year ended 30 June 2023**

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In accordance with a resolution of the committee of South West Academy of Sport, the members of the committee declare that the financial statements:

- present a true and fair view of the financial position of South West Academy of Sport Inc as at 30 June 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (VIC) 2012; and
- at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that South West Academy of Sport will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Name:

Dated:

9/10/2023

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT

#### Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying special purpose financial statements, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2023, the statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and statement by members of committee for South West Academy of Sport.

#### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC)* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial statements that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC)*.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements of South West Academy of Sport does not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC)*.

#### Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist South West Academy of Sport to meet the requirements of the *Associations*

  
MCLAREN HUNT  
AUDIT & ASSURANCE

  
N.L. MCLEAN  
PARTNER

Dated at Warrnambool, 11 October 2023

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