# Macquarie Sports 2012 Annual Review

**MACQUARIE GROUP FOUNDATION** 



Macquarie Sports provides sporting opportunities for children of all communities with sporting programs, clinics and scholarships. We introduce sporting role models into communities to inspire and motivate children.

### Introduction

## It's with pleasure that we present Macquarie Sports' 2012 Annual Review.

At Macquarie Sports, we're guided by the belief that children can be inspired and motivated by interacting with athletic role models at well-run sporting clinics. We try and give children throughout Australia this opportunity, as well as a chance to play sports using brand-new equipment. This reflects Macquarie's view that companies have a role to play in developing healthy communities.

Macquarie Sports' key objectives are to:

- benefit children across communities through the delivery of high quality sporting clinics
- partner with grassroots sporting organisations to enhance their capacity
- convey Macquarie's commitment to the local communities in which it operates.

We support young men and women with scholarships, sporting programs and coaching clinics. For children in the bush and marginalised city communities, it's also an opportunity to learn about health, fitness, team work and leadership skills.

In 2012, the Macquarie Sports program hosted 20 community-based events around Australia, reaching 5,256 children. Clinics were hosted throughout New South Wales, including in western Sydney, Sutherland Shire, Wodonga, Wagga Wagga and Griffith, as well as Rockhampton and Woodridge in Queensland and the remote communities of the Tiwi Islands, situated off the north coast of Darwin.

### A Macquarie Sports rugby league clinic in full swing.

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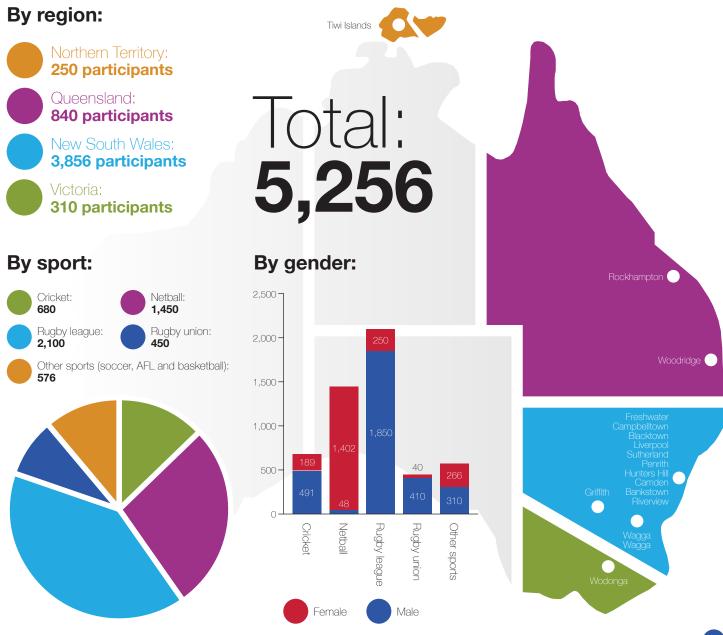
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## Participants during 2012



## Rugby League

Throughout 2012, Macquarie Sports in conjunction with the Australian Rugby League Development ran six rugby league clinics. These clinics reached over 2,100 children in regional areas.

The clinics focused on teaching the children the basics of the game, in particular ball handling, tackling, passing and kicking. Current and former NRL players spoke to the children about goal setting, the importance of being active and maintaining a healthy diet.

Macquarie Sports Ambassador and current Parramatta Eels captain Nathan Hindmarsh featured at four clinics. The first was in Campbelltown (NSW) where 350 children attended, the second in Wodonga (NSW) where over 300 children attended, the third took place in **Rockhampton** (QLD) with over 330 children and the fourth was in Wagga Wagga (NSW), where 300 children from flood-affected schools took part. For some of the Wagga schools, the clinic was the first opportunity the children had to reunite with their schoolmates since the floods in early March. Nathan was welcomed everywhere, with children, their parents and teachers all keen to secure his autograph at the conclusion of the clinics.

Cronulla Sharks players Anthony Topou, Nathan Gardner and Andrew Fafita made the trip to **Griffith** (NSW). Unfortunately the inclement weather forced the 280 school children inside Griffith's Leagues Club. Contingency plans were put in place with educational DVDs from the NRL, passing drills and a fitness class keeping the children occupied.

Former Canterbury Bulldogs captain Andrew Ryan visited **Woodridge** (QLD) in June where more than 500 children from local primary schools participated in the clinic. Woodridge is one of the most cultuarally diverse suburbs in Queensland. Despite the range of nationalities, sport, and particulary rugby league, is a common interest among the children.

All clinics concluded with a healthy lunch and every participant received a gift pack including a Macquarie Sports football, kicking tee and boot bag as well as autographs and photo opportunities with the coaches.



A group of participants at the Macquarie Sports Rockhampton rugby league clinic.



Nathan Hindmarsh poses with a group of Wagga Wagga school children and their Macquarie Sports footballs.

"It's great to be working with Macquarie Sports as they continue to provide sporting opportunities for young children. Macquarie Sports understands the value of sport at a grassroots level and provides well structured and professional coaching clinics. I am pleased to be associated with Macquarie Sports as they continue to teach and encourage children to participate in sport in a fun and well organised environment."

Macquarie Sports Ambassador and Parramatta Eels Legend, Nathan Hindmarsh

## Rugby Union

### Community Rugby Super Clinic – 22 April



 Dave Dennis instructing the basics to youngsters at the Macquarie Sports community rugby clinic.



Junior clubs throughout NSW made the journey to Hunters Hill to be coached by some of Australia's best rugby stars including John Eales, Matthew Burke, Rob Horne, Damien Fitzpatrick and Paddy Ryan.

Over 400 children took part in the clinic with some travelling from areas like Bowral, West Wyalong, Campbelltown and Bathurst. The participants rotated through defensive, attacking, passing and kicking stations.

The clinic concluded with each child receiving a Macquarie Sports football and kicking tee and signatures from the coaches, followed by a barbeque for all children and parents.

Traditionally this clinic has always been very popular amongst junior rugby clubs, particulary those in regional areas as they have limited opportunities to receive coaching from such high profile players.



Tackle time. Young rugby players getting physical at the Sydney staff and client rugby clinic.

### Netball

In 2012, Macquarie Sports took netball clinics to seven western Sydney local government areas, reaching 1,450 children.

Invitations were extended to primary schools in Campbelltown, Bankstown, Liverpool, Penrith, Sutherland, Camden and Blacktown.

Clinic coaches included Australia's most capped netballer Liz Ellis, Australian Diamond representative Cath Cox, NSW Swifts' Samantha May, Kim Green, Vanessa Ware, Kim Borger and Kristy Guthrie (former Macquarie Sports Young Women's scholarship holder), along with AIS athletes Paige Hadley and Brooke Miller. The clinics consisted of rotations through various skills stations including footwork, goal shooting, defence and passing.

Participation levels were very pleasing with 160 registering in Campbelltown, 330 in Bankstown, 90 in Liverpool, 130 in Penrith,



Liz Ellis, Cath Cox, Kim Green, Paige Hadley and Brooke Miller pose with a local school group in Liverpool.



Cath Cox leads a ball skills session in Bankstown.



Liz Ellis organises a warm up for Campbelltown school children.

220 in Sutherland, 340 in Camden and 180 in Blacktown. It was great to see an even mix of boys and girls at some clinics.

Following the clinic, the participants were able to ask questions of the coaches before being given a Macquarie Sports netball to hone their skills.

### Cricket

# In November, Macquarie Sports hosted its annual Macquarie Sports Cricket Leadership Day at Saint Ignatius College, Riverview, Sydney.

Macquarie Sports invited senior cricketers from high schools and junior clubs who have displayed leadership qualities in their respective teams. This year's clinic had a record number of 130 boys participating, with some even travelling from interstate to attend.



Andy Bichel delivering bowling tips.



Simon Katich working with a batsman in the nets.

Coaches at the clinic included ex-Australian players Simon Katich, Matthew Hayden and Andy Bichel. The boys rotated amongst net sessions and fielding drills, as well as attending a public speaking tutorial hosted by media professional Andrew Coorey. A Q&A session with the coaches after lunch provided the boys with many insights into the training, preparation and game day routines of first class cricketers.



Matthew Hayden addressing participants.

## Surf Safety

Macquarie Sports, in conjunction with Freshwater SLSC, hosted an inaugural surf safety clinic at Freshwater Beach.



Twenty children from Daceyville Police Community Youth Club took part in the pilot program. Freshwater SLSC members and cadets facilitated the clinic, instructing the children on important surf safety skills including identifying rips and dangerous surf, basic CPR and board rescues.

The day finished with Freshwater SLSC junior cadets competing against the children from Daceyville PCYC in the traditional surf carnival events of flags and beach sprints. Thanks to the preparation and efforts of Freshwater SLSC, the clinic was a big success and is expected to be a permanent fixture on the Macquarie Sports calendar.

Youngsters from Daceyville PCYC learning the fundamentals at a surf safety clinic, Sydney.

### Tiwi Ashes

In October, Macquarie Sports travelled to the Tiwi Islands to assist with the annual Tiwi Ashes cricket match, which raises funds for the Tiwi College.

The 2012 Tiwi Ashes saw cricketing greats Matthew Hayden and Justin Langer go head to head as they captained students from the Tiwi College on Melville Island in an annual friendly cricket match – the 'Tiwi Ashes'. The students were also joined by former Australian fast bowler Michael Kasprowicz, former Wallaby Matthew Burke and former Kangaroo and Wallaby Wendell Sailor. The match was just one highlight of a day that included festivities such as traditional Tiwi food, dancing, art and performances.



Children from Milikapiti receive sporting equipment following a clinic.

This is the third year the Tiwi Ashes have been contested. More than \$200,000 was raised this year to assist the Tiwi Education Board to further develop its agricultural education program, with an emphasis on sustainability, for the students at Tiwi College. The program will help to further broaden the opportunities available in the College community.

Speaking ahead of the match, Matthew Hayden said: "Since the last Tiwi Ashes in 2011, the agricultural program has notched up a number of massive milestones. The programs are fully established and embedded into the College curriculum. The \$785,000 that has been raised to date



Wendell Sailor in a footrace with children from the Tiwi College at the Tiwi Ashes cricket match.



Justin Langer celebrates another boundary during the Tiwi Ashes.

has funded the transformation of bushland into an outdoor classroom complete with teaching facilities, a dam, and fertile farming land. I couldn't be more proud of the opportunities that the agricultural program will provide to students of the College."

The Langer XI took out the Ashes in a tight finish. The day was a big success with over a thousand people converging on the College to take part in the festivities.

In the days leading up to the match, the Macquarie Sports team travelled to local communities to run sporting clinics for local children as well as distribute sporting equipment.

## Macquarie Sports Scholarship

Since 2004, Macquarie Sports and Macquarie Group have provided 33 scholarships to some of Australia's best young rugby players.



### Standing (I to r):

Rob Horne, Cam Mitchell, Richard Stanford, Pauliasi Taumoepeau, John Eales, Nathan Charles, Ben McCalman, Dave Dennis, Damien Fitzpatrick.

The scholarship has enabled the recipients to further their playing careers whilst introducing them to the finance profession. Candidates are judged on leadership skills, academic excellence and broad sporting achievement involving team sports.

Macquarie Sports Ambassadors including Liz Ellis, Catherine Cox, Matthew Hayden, Nathan Hindmarsh and Matthew Burke

#### Front row (I to r):

Kurtley Beale, Jed Gillespie, Ed Wylie, Paddy Ryan.

have provided the networks and guidance necessary for the recipients to move smoothly from the sporting arena to the workplace.

Many of the recipients have gone on to represent their states and the country. Some scholarship recipients have also been employed by Macquarie Group.

#### 2004:

Carlos Blanco, Jarrod Saffy and Dean Mumm.

#### 2005:

Mark Gallagher, Brock McDermott, Richard Stanford, Pauliasi Taumoepeau, Michael Dan and Tom Freeman.

#### 2006:

Ben Daley, Matthew Day, Dan Lewinski, Phil Mathers, Dave Dennis and Patrick McCutcheon.

#### 2007:

Chris Harkins, Jason Ryan, Rowan Kellem, Kurtley Beale, Ben McCalman and Nathan Charles.

#### 2008:

Lachlan McCaffrey, Afusipa Taumoepeau, Robert Horne, Tyson Johnston, Damien Fitzpatrick.

#### 2009:

Cameron Mitchell and Matthew Toomua.

### 2010/11:

Paddy Ryan, Jed Gillespie and Ed Wylie.

### 2012:

Cameron Clark.

## Macquarie Sports Young Women's Professional Development Scholarships

The majority of elite female athletes compete at a national or international level while also working full-time or studying.

There are few networks or programs in the corporate sector designed to support such sportswomen, despite the fact that their dual pursuit of sporting and career goals make them prime candidates for employment. Such athletes lack the opportunities given to other sportspeople in professional codes and can therefore find it difficult to enter the corporate world during or after their sporting careers.

The Macquarie Sports' scholarships give elite young sportswomen the networks and resources necessary to transition from the sporting arena to the workplace. The scholarships provide financial support, training, mentoring, work experience and casual employment.



Servet has represented the Australian Women's Soccer team, the Matildas, for almost three years. Servet has just returned from a stint in Los Angeles playing in the Women's Premier Soccer League. Her focus will soon shift to the Australian summer season. Outside of soccer, Servet has finished studies in business, majoring in event management, and is looking to gain experience in this field.



Lavinia Chrystal.

Lavinia is an Australian Slalom and Giant Slalom representative. In 2011 she was the Australian/New Zealand Continental Cup Giant Slalom Champion. Lavinia recently returned from a season of competition and training in Europe and has resumed her studies at the University of Sydney. She is aiming to qualify for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.



# Macquarie Sports Community Sponsorships



### Western Bulldogs – Fresh Program

Macquarie Sports has continued its support of the Western Bulldogs Fresh program. The program is a community education service for young people (15-20) who have experienced difficulties with mainstream education. It offers them the opportunity to complete senior secondary equivalent qualifications in a flexible and supportive environment.



### Aim for the Stars Foundation

Macquarie Sports has continued its support of the Aim for the Stars Foundation, led by Layne Beachley. The Foundation looks to provide financial support and professional guidance to aspiring sporting women around Australia.

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