



Macquarie Sports 2013 Annual Review

MACQUARIE GROUP FOUNDATION

For many children throughout Australia, the chance to play sports using new equipment and be coached by a sporting hero is remote. Macquarie Sports provides this chance and more; giving children in the bush and marginalised city communities an opportunity to also learn about health, fitness, team and leadership skills.

FORWARD thinking

Introduction

We are pleased to present the Macquarie Sports 2013 Annual Review.

Macquarie Sports understands the role sport plays in the physical, emotional, social and cognitive development of young people as well as creating healthy and harmonious communities. Statistically, children from disadvantaged communities are less likely to participate in sport activities, primarily because of the costs associated with registration, uniforms, transportation and equipment. Taking sporting clinics, equipment, coaches and sporting role models into these areas eliminates these barriers. Our belief is that children can be inspired and motivated to achieve their goals by interacting with athletic role models at sports clinics.

Since our inception in 1999, Macquarie Sports has provided sporting opportunities to over 100,000 children around Australia. Our work 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.

In addition to the sports clinics, Macquarie Sports offers scholarships to elite, young sports men and women, who pursue dual sporting and career goals. Given the time constraints athletes experience with training, competition and study commitments, there is often little opportunity to gain corporate work experience. Macquarie Sports scholarships provide this experience, as well as the networks and resources to enable a smooth transition from the sporting arena to the workplace.

In 2013, Macquarie Sports held 21 community events around Australia, reaching 5,620 children. Clinics were hosted throughout New South Wales, including in western Sydney, Mudgee, Walgett, Moree, Inverell, Boggabilla and the remote communities of the Tiwi Islands situated off the north coast of Darwin.



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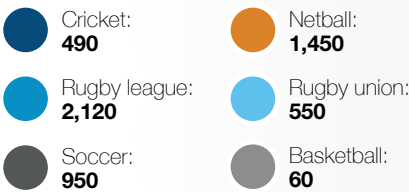
Manager, Macquarie Sports

Participants during 2013

By region:

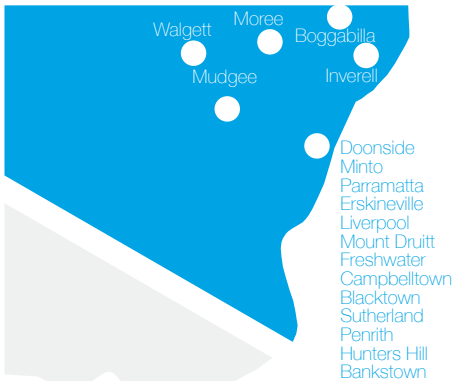
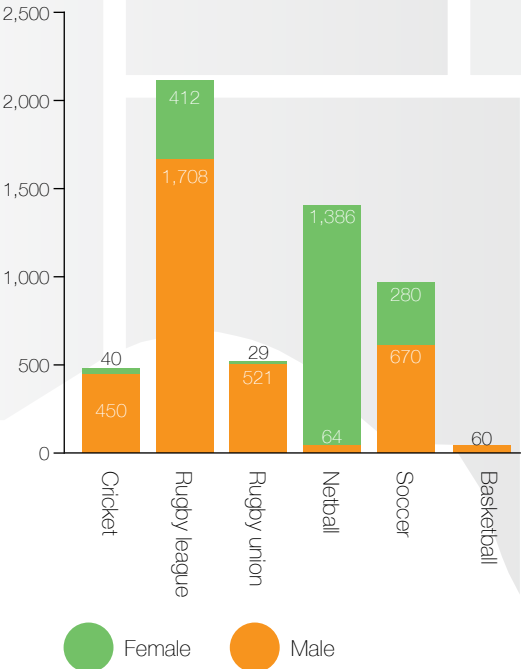


By sport:



Total:
5,620

By gender:



Cricket

Macquarie Sports hosted its annual cricket leadership day in November, at Saint Ignatius College, Riverview, Sydney.

Clubs and schools were invited to nominate players within their Green Shield and First XI teams who had displayed leadership qualities. Over 120 boys took part in the day, with many travelling from the ACT and regional areas of NSW to attend.



▲ Matthew Hayden passing on some tips.



▲ Matthew Hayden, Simon Katich, Andy Bichel and Michael Kasprovicz sharing their own experiences with the young cricketers.

Ex-Australian players Matthew Hayden, Simon Katich, Michael Kasprovicz, Andy Bichel and Stuart Clark were on hand to coach the boys, who rotated through net sessions and fielding sessions. Media professional Andrew Coorey was also on hand to provide public speaking tutorials for the boys.

The clinic concluded with the coaches fielding questions from the participants in a Q&A style session. The participants were given insights into the training, preparation, careers and lifestyles of Australian cricketers.

Netball

Macquarie Sports continued with its netball program in western Sydney in 2013.

The demand for netball at primary schools is always strong, with over 1,450 children taking part in clinics in Penrith, Liverpool, Bankstown, Campbelltown, Sutherland and Parramatta.

Coaching at the clinics were Australia's two most capped netballers in Liz Ellis and Cath Cox. Both Liz and Cath have won multiple World Championships and Commonwealth gold medals for Australia and are excellent

role models for the children taking part in the clinics. Coaching alongside Liz and Cath were members of the NSW Swifts including Paige Hadley, Samantha May and Vanessa Ware. Every child participating in the clinic received their very own Macquarie Sports netball and visor.



▲ No shortage of questions during a Q&A with coaches in Sutherland.



▲ Liz Ellis coaching defence in Penrith.



▲ Smiles all round at the Campbelltown clinic.

Rugby League

Macquarie Sports Ambassador Nathan Hindmarsh led the 2013 rugby league program, taking clinics to primary school aged children throughout Sydney.

The clinics gave the children the chance to meet and train with current NRL players and learn about what it takes to be a professional rugby league player. Macquarie Sports hosted over 2,100 children at rugby league clinics in 2013, with every child given their own Macquarie Sports football, along with the opportunity to meet and receive a signature from NRL stars.

Macquarie Sports rugby league clinics were held at Centrebet Stadium in Penrith, Parramatta Stadium and Erskineville Oval. Close to 250 children from local primary schools attended each clinic with an array of past and present NRL players attending the clinics to put the children through their paces. Macquarie Sports ambassador Nathan Hindmarsh led the coaching and was joined by Luke Burt, Kevin Kingston, Clint Newton, Tim Grant, Tim Mannah, Matthew King, Michael Crocker and Adam Reynolds.



▲ Centrebet Stadium played host to the Penrith clinic.



▲ Past and present NRL stars Tim Grant, Kevin Kingston, Clint Newton, Andrew Ryan and Nathan Hindmarsh sign autographs to conclude the Penrith clinic.



▲ Nathan Hindmarsh being pushed all the way in a footrace with a youngster at the clinic.

“Macquarie Sports is at the forefront of delivering quality sporting opportunities to children at a grassroots level. They provide access to Australia’s elite sporting talent across various codes with fun and well-organised clinics. It has been an honour to once again be associated with Macquarie

Sports as they promote participation, provide sporting equipment and encourage young people to be fit and healthy.”

Nathan Hindmarsh
Macquarie Sports Ambassador

Rugby League

Souths Cares

In 2013 Macquarie Sports was proud to support Souths Cares. Souths Cares is the charitable arm of the South Sydney Rabbitohs that delivers education, training, employment and healthy lifestyle programs for the community. As a result of Macquarie's support, Souths Cares was able to deliver an indigenous oral health campaign in northern New South Wales that reached more than 1,400 children. Over 200 children in Walgett, 600 children in Moree, 100 children in Boggabilla and

500 children in Inverell visited the Souths Cares road show, which featured an oral health education program delivered by former Rabbitohs player Rhys Wesser, a free dental screening in a purpose built oral health van and a Macquarie Sports rugby league clinic, led by former Rabbitoh, NSW and Australian representative Matthew King. The clinics were very well received, with many communities keenly anticipating the visits.



▲ Rhys Wesser with some school children in Walgett.



▲ Inverell school children receive final instructions ahead of the clinic.



▲ Mathew King enjoying games with children in Moree.

Rugby Union

Community Rugby Super Clinic – April



In April, Macquarie Sports hosted its annual Community Rugby Super Clinic at St Joseph's College in Hunters Hill. Over 550 children from junior rugby clubs throughout NSW participated in the clinic, many travelling from regional towns such as Bowral, West Wyalong and Bathurst to take part.

On hand to coach were some of the best current and former Australian rugby

players, including George Smith, Phil Waugh, Matthew Burke, Matt Toomua and Paddy Ryan. Over the three hour clinic, the participants rotated through various skills stations, including kicking, passing, defence and attack.

The clinic concluded with each child receiving a Macquarie Sports football, kicking tee and signatures and photos from the coaches.

◀ Organised chaos during the warm up.



▲ George Smith, Matthew Burke, Matt Toomua, Matthew King and Phil Waugh sign autographs following the clinic



▲ Matthew Burke leads a station during the clinic.

Soccer

Macquarie Sports joined forces with Football NSW in 2013 to deliver a schools-based soccer program.



▲ A group of happy students following the clinic in Mudgee.



The program was a great means to promote participation in sport to both girls and boys aged 8-12.

Clinics were held in primary schools in Mudgee, Doonside and Minto, with more than 950 children taking part in the clinics. Current Sydney FC W-League player Renee Rollason and development staff from Football NSW were on hand at all of the clinics to coach the children. Every child left the clinic with their own soccer ball to further hone their skills.

“Football NSW and Macquarie Sports have given children from all over the community the opportunity to be involved in football, even the kids that may not have a lot of exposure to the game. The clinics allowed both boys and girls in a non-competitive environment to learn more skills and also just go out and have a go, and enjoy themselves. Being able to leave each and every kid with a ball after the clinics was priceless, the kids thought it was Christmas!”

Renee Rollason, Sydney FC W-League player.

◀ Lots of smiles following the clinic in Doonside.

Basketball

In December, Macquarie Sports hosted its annual PCYC basketball leadership clinic at Kevin Betts Stadium in Mount Druitt.

The half-day clinic offered more than 50 boys coaching, fitness testing and motivational speaking to replicate the routines of a professional athlete. The boys, most of whom have recently settled in Sydney from Sudan with their families, have been identified as young leaders in their local teams and community.

Coaches were Sydney Kings captain Ben Madgen, Sydney Kings assistant coach Tim Hudson, former Sydney Kings player BJ Cater and John Macham who now represents the Sydney Kings but only two years ago was participating in this clinic alongside many of his PCYC club-mates. John

provided leadership advice to many juniors considering following his footsteps into professional basketball.

Australian war hero Damien Thomlinson also gave a motivational speech, talking about his career in the armed forces, injuries he sustained whilst on duty in Afghanistan and his recovery and progress towards qualifying at the 2014 Paralympic games in Russia.



Young members from Blacktown PCYC learning from Sydney Kings veteran Ben Madgen.



Ben Madgen passing on some pointers in shooting.



Australian war hero Damien Thomlinson addresses the participants.

Tiwi Ashes

The annual Tiwi Ashes cricket match took place in October, with the Macquarie Sports team travelling to the remote Tiwi Islands off the north coast of Darwin to assist with the event operations and run sporting clinics for local children.

The 2013 Tiwi Ashes saw former Australian cricketers Matthew Hayden, Michael Kasproicz, Andrew Symonds and Glenn McGrath, as well as Wallaby Kurtley Beale, lead local Tiwi children in a round robin of sports before competing for the Ashes in a 20 over cricket match. More than 1,000 people from around the islands converged upon Tiwi College to watch the match, which the Hayden XI won in a close finish against the McGrath XI.

While the cricket match was the traditional highlight of the day, there were many other activities on offer, including traditional music, dancing and food.

The aim of the event is to support the Tiwi College and more than \$290,000 was

able to be raised through substantial corporate support for its overseeing body, the Tiwi Education Board. Much of the funds have been channelled into an agricultural education program. A piece of bushland on the normally arid college grounds has been transformed into fertile farming area with fruit and vegetable plantations, an outdoor classroom and kitchen, chicken and duck pens and a dam. Students are now able to study farming, agriculture and hospitality, which broaden the opportunities for employment upon finishing school.



▲ Kurtley Beale leads his team in a game of touch football.



▲ Students and sporting stars ahead of the start of the Tiwi Ashes.



▲ A fantastic result for the Tiwi College.

Surf Safety

Macquarie Sports was pleased to again support Freshwater SLSC in the delivery of a surf safety clinic at Freshwater Beach in January.



▲ NASCA children simulating a surf rescue.



▲ Freshwater SLSC cadets and instructors on hand throughout the clinic.

More than 20 children from the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA) took part in the program which instructed the children on important surf safety skills including identifying dangerous surf and rips, board rescues and basic CPR. The day concluded with a series of races and competitions amongst the NASCA participants and Freshwater SLSC nippers and cadets.



▲ The clinic included basic CPR training for the participants.

Macquarie Sports scholarships

Macquarie Sports offers scholarships to young sportsmen and sportswomen who are pursuing dual sporting and career goals.

Despite being prime candidates for employment, the training and study commitments often limit the opportunity for athletes to gain corporate work experience.

The aim of the scholarships is to provide work place experience, networks and

resources necessary to enable a smooth transition from the sporting arena to the workplace. They also provide financial support, training, mentoring, work experience and casual employment.

Since 2004, over 40 young men and women have been awarded scholarships, with many going on to achieve high sporting accolades, including:

- Kurtley Beale (rugby union, Wallabies)
- Lavinia Chrystal (skiing, Australia – Sochi Olympics)
- Cameron Clark (rugby union, Australian Sevens)
- Dave Dennis (rugby union, Wallabies)
- Kristy Guthrie (netball, NSW Swifts)
- Rob Horne (rugby union, Wallabies)
- Holly Lincoln-Smith (water polo, Australia – London Olympics)
- Kristina Mah (karate, world champion)
- Ben McCalman (rugby union, Wallabies)
- Susan Pratley (netball, Australian Diamonds)
- Paddy Ryan (rugby union, Wallabies)
- Matthew Toomua (rugby union, Wallabies)
- Servet Uzunlar (football, Matildas).



▲
Cameron Clark in action for the Australian 7's rugby team against Canada.

Macquarie Sports Community Partnerships



Western Bulldogs – Fresh Program

Macquarie Sports supports 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.



Souths Cares

Souths Cares is the welfare-based charitable arm of the South Sydney Rabbitohs. Macquarie Sports was pleased to support Souths Cares for the first time in 2013 and to work in partnership to deliver sporting clinics and equipment to the children of Moree, Walgett, Inverell and Boggabilla.



Football NSW

Macquarie Sports supports Football NSW in the delivery of school-based football clinics. The clinics are a great introduction for girls and boys to football, where they can participate and be active with their classmates under the guidance of Football NSW development staff.



Freshwater SLSC

Macquarie Sports was again pleased to support Freshwater SLSC and its surf safety program as well as the annual Australia Day Surf Carnival.



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