



# Macquarie Sports 2014 Annual Review

MACQUARIE GROUP FOUNDATION

Since its inception in 1999, Macquarie Sports has provided sporting opportunities for over 100,000 children in remote and marginalised communities around Australia. We provide children with exposure to sporting role models, who pass on important messages around health, fitness and leadership, as well as much needed sporting equipment.

# Introduction

We are pleased to present the Macquarie Sports 2014 Annual Review.

We believe that sport plays an important role in the physical, emotional and social development of young people and it is our aim to make sport more accessible to children in communities where sporting opportunities are limited. We have seen how children can be inspired and motivated to pursue their goals by interacting with their sporting heroes. This belief supports Macquarie's view that companies have a role to play in developing healthy communities.

Children from disadvantaged communities are often less likely to participate in sports, due to the costs associated with registrations, uniforms and equipment. Macquarie Sports thus removes a number of these financial barriers by taking clinics, equipment, coaches and sporting role models into remote and marginalised communities throughout Australia.

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.

Macquarie Sports also 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 2014, Macquarie Sports held 20 community events around Australia, reaching over 4,000 children. Clinics were held in New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory and the ACT.



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NSW Waratahs player Tatafu Polota-Nau leading a drill at a rugby clinic

## 2014 Macquarie Sports Committee:

### Stephen Cook

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## Macquarie Sports Management:

### Chris McKenzie

Senior Manager, Macquarie Sports

# Participants during 2014

## By region:

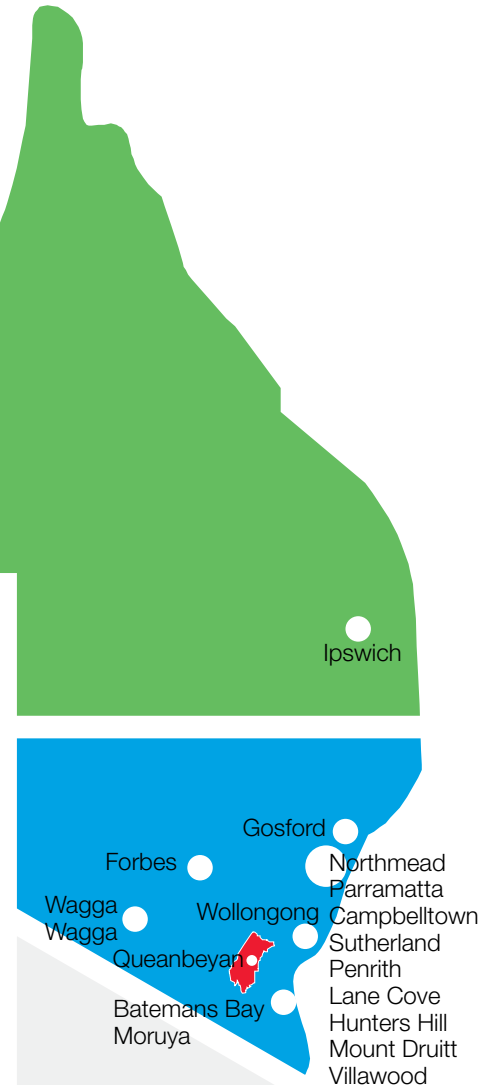
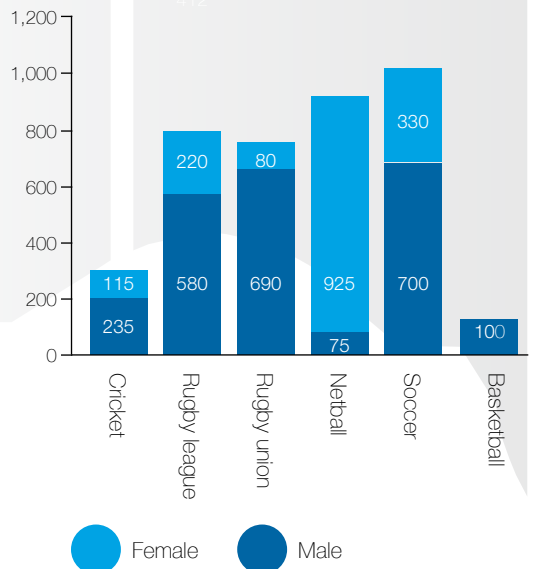


Total:  
**4,050**

## By sport:



## By gender:



# Basketball

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

The half-day clinics offered more than 50 local boys coaching and leadership tuition, to demonstrate the training methods and routines of a professional athlete. The majority of attendees, most of whom had only recently settled in Sydney from Sudan with their families, had been identified as young leaders in their local teams and communities.

Coaches on hand throughout the day included former Sydney Kings captain BJ Carter, as well as current Sydney Kings players Kevin White and Daniel Joyce. At the conclusion of the day, BJ Carter delivered a motivational speech, describing the many adversities he had to overcome in order to play professional basketball.



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Former Sydney Kings captain BJ Carter addresses the participants



▲  
BJ Carter leads a defense drill



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Participants at this year's clinic included members from Blacktown and Mt Druitt PCYC clubs



# Cricket

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

Players who had exhibited leadership qualities within their school First XI or Green Shield cricket teams were invited to take part in the clinic. Over 100 players took part in the day, with many travelling from regional NSW and the ACT to take part.

The day included intensive coaching from ex-Australia players, Matthew Hayden, Simon Katitch, Stuart Clark, Michael Kasprowicz and Andy Bichel. Media professional Andrew Coorey was also on hand to provide public speaking tutorials for the players.

Following five hours of rigorous training, the clinic concluded with the coaches combining to share their own leadership and career experiences with the attendees. The coaches also fielded questions from the attendees, with many interested to learn more about the training and preparation techniques of the players.



▲ Matthew Hayden providing a few insights into his career at the Q and A



▲ Participants in action in the nets



▲ All participants and coaches come together for a group photo at the end of the day

# Netball

Over 1,000 children from primary schools in western Sydney attended Macquarie Sports' netball clinics throughout the year.

Clinics were held in Parramatta, Campbelltown, Sutherland and Penrith, with capacity attendances at all. Coaching at the clinics were Australia's two most capped and successful netballers in Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox. Liz and Cath have both won multiple World Championships and Commonwealth games gold medals and are very popular with clinic participants. Also coaching alongside Liz and Cath were members of the NSW

Swifts, including Paige Hadley, Vanessa Ware and Maddie Hay.

Each clinic provided the children with a skills based introductory session to netball, focusing on defence, footwork, shooting and modified games. The students then had the chance to ask questions of the coaches during a Q and A session, before all departed the clinic with a Macquarie Sports netball and visor.



▲ Primary school students from Parramatta pose for a photo following the clinic



▲ A netball player in action at the Campbelltown clinic

# Rugby League

Macquarie Sports worked in partnership with Souths Cares, the charitable arm of the South Sydney Rabbitohs, to deliver rugby league clinics on the New South Wales South Coast.

In total, rugby league clinics were held for over 800 children in the communities of Batemans Bay, Bodalla, Moruya and Queanbeyan.

Current and former South Sydney players, including Matthew King, Rhys Wesser, Alex Johnson and Dylan Walker, attended the much anticipated clinics. The clinics included a healthy eating and lifestyle presentation from the Rabbitohs staff in local school halls, before the children moved outside for the rugby league training.



▲ All smiles in Ipswich after having balls and kicking tees signed by Nathan Hindmarsh and Matt King



▲ Students in Queanbeyan show their excitement before the clinic

Macquarie Sports also travelled to the rugby league heartland of Ipswich, Queensland, to host a rugby league clinic for over 100 local children. Macquarie Sports' ambassadors Nathan Hindmarsh and Matthew King made the trip from New South Wales to put the children through their paces throughout the afternoon. Every child left with their own Macquarie Sports football and autographs from the coaches

*“It has been great working with Macquarie Sports to provide sporting opportunities for young children, particularly in areas where these opportunities are limited. To be able to provide the children with a memorable and fun sporting experience, as well as sporting equipment, goes a long way to lifting participation rates in sport and developing a healthier society.”*

Nathan Hindmarsh – Macquarie Sports Ambassador and Parramatta Eels Legend.



# Rugby Union

## Community Rugby Super Clinics – Central Coast, Hunters Hill and Wollongong



Macquarie Sports joined forces with the NSW Waratahs to deliver three community rugby clinics in 2014, reaching over 770 children in New South Wales. More than 100 children attended a clinic in Gosford, 130 local children participated in Wollongong, and over 540 junior rugby players from throughout NSW converged on St Joseph's College in Hunters Hill.

On hand to coach the children were several Super 15 Champion NSW Waratahs players, including Bernard Foley, Wycliff Palu, Kurtley Beale, Dave Dennis, Paddy Ryan and Benn Robinson. The clinic focused on skill development, particularly defence, attack, passing and kicking. Every child that attended the clinics received a Macquarie Sports football, a kicking tee and signatures and photos with the coaches.

◀ NSW Waratahs captain Dave Dennis delivering instructions



▲ Kurtley Beale organising a skills station at the Rugby Super clinic in April



▲ Young rugby players in full flight



# Soccer

Macquarie Sports continued to work in partnership with Football NSW in 2014 to deliver a schools-based soccer program, with the focus on promoting participation in sport to both girls and boys aged 8-12.



▲ A group of happy students from local Forbes primary schools following the clinic



Clinics were held in primary schools in Forbes and Wagga Wagga in regional NSW as well as Villawood and Penrith in western Sydney. In total, over 1,000 children participated around the state, with the focus on basic skill development and encouraging participation. Current Sydney FC W-League player Renee Rollason and development staff from Football NSW coached the children at each clinic.

*“The partnership between Football NSW and Macquarie Sports has allowed us to take football to different parts of our community. The clinics were a great opportunity for a number of students to play football in a structured, non-competitive environment for the first time. It was great to get the students out of the classroom and have some fun with them. Being able to leave a football with every student was also fantastic – it will encourage the students to continue to develop their skills and remain active.”*

Renee Rollason – Sydney FC W-League Player and Football NSW Game Development Officer.

◀ Lots of smiles following the clinic in Villawood

# Tiwi Ashes

Macquarie Sports travelled to the Tiwi Islands in October to assist with the management of the annual Tiwi Ashes Cricket match and to run sporting clinics for local Tiwi Island children.

The 2014 Tiwi Ashes saw former Australian cricketers Matthew Hayden, Adam Gilchrist, Michael Kasprowicz and Glen McGrath, as well as former Wallaby Matthew Burke, lead local school children in a round robin of sports before competing for the Tiwi Ashes in a 20-over cricket match. More than 1,000 Tiwi Islanders gathered at Tiwi College to take part in the day's festivities and watch the match, which the Gilchrist XI won in a close finish against the Hayden XI.

The Tiwi Ashes day is the culmination of a week-long event, aiming to raise funds for the Tiwi College. To date, over \$2 million dollars has been raised through considerable corporate support, with all funds used by the Tiwi Education

Board to build a sustainable agricultural education program. This provides Tiwi College students with farming, agriculture and hospitality skills.

The fundraising has also enabled a formerly arid piece of land to be transformed into a fertile farming space, with fruit and vegetable plantations, an outdoor kitchen, chicken and duck pens and a dam. The skills the children develop in this garden will broaden their employment opportunities upon finishing school.



▲ Matthew Hayden with local Tiwi school children following the Tiwi Ashes



▲ The Macquarie Sports team celebrating the \$2 million raised to date for the Tiwi College



▲ The Gilchrist XI, featuring Adam Gilchrist, Glen McGrath and Matthew Burke, celebrating after winning the 2014 Tiwi Ashes

# Macquarie Sports scholarships

Since 2004, Macquarie Sports has offered scholarships to elite young sportsmen and sportswomen who pursue dual sporting and career goals.

Quite often, training and study commitments of elite young athletes leaves little time for them to gain work experience. The Macquarie Sports Scholarships provide the recipients with paid work experience within Macquarie Group, as well as networks and resources necessary to enable a smooth transition from the sporting arena to the workplace.

As well as financial support, the scholarships also provide training, mentoring and ongoing casual employment with Macquarie Sports.

To date, 44 young men and women have been awarded scholarships, with many going on to achieve high sporting honours, including:

- Lavinia Chrystal (skiing, Australia – Sochi Olympics)
- Dave Dennis (rugby union, Wallabies)
- 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)
- Servet Uzunlar (football, Matildas).



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2013 scholarship recipient Cameron Clark in action for the Australian Sevens Rugby team

## Macquarie Sports 2014 scholarship recipients:

- Alice Keighley (Australian handball team)
- Alix Kennedy (Australian athletics team)
- Benn Melrose (Australia A schoolboys rugby union)
- Jonathan Vaux (Australian under 20's rugby union)



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2012 scholarship recipient Servet Uzunlar ahead of a Matildas match





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“I was honoured to be a recipient of the Macquarie Sports Young Women’s Professional Development Scholarship. The scholarship enabled me to pursue my professional and academic goals, without sacrificing one for the other. It can be a difficult balance for female athletes but thanks to the scholarship, I gained valuable work experience and achieved my sporting dream of representing Australia at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia. Through my work with Macquarie Sports, I witnessed the effect that the organisation has in supporting our community as a whole. Sport has the unique power to inspire and unite. I am proud to be part of an organisation that is so passionate about empowering our community through sport.”



Lavinia Chrystal – 2012 Scholarship recipient

# 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 has supported Souths Cares since 2013, working 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.



## NSW Waratahs

Macquarie Sports has partnered with the NSW Waratahs to deliver community based rugby programs in Sydney and regional NSW. The partnership aims to promote participation in junior rugby throughout NSW, as well as providing junior rugby players with access to Waratahs players.



## Tiwi College

Located at Pickerataramoor on Melville Island, Tiwi College is a dynamic secondary boarding school initiated and governed by the Tiwi people to provide quality education for the Tiwi Island youth. Macquarie Sports supports the Tiwi College through the delivery of sporting programs and the provision of sporting equipment during the annual Tiwi Ashes fundraising event.





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