

For children in remote or marginalised communities the opportunity to play alongside a sporting hero is often a distant dream.

Since 1999, Macquarie Sports has provided sporting opportunities to more than 100,000 children across Australia. Macquarie Sports also offers corporate scholarships to elite young sports people to pursue both their career and sporting goals.



## Introduction

# We are pleased to present the Macquarie Sports 2015 Annual Review

At Macquarie Sports, we believe that children can be motivated and inspired by interacting with athletic role models. Every year we provide thousands of children in communities throughout Australia with that opportunity, as well as a chance to play sport using brand new equipment. We also aim to provide an experience that can promote team work and leadership skills, whilst educating children about fitness and health.

All of 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.

Macquarie Sports also offers a scholarships program to an elite group of young athletes which involves paid work experience and access to a variety of networks and resources within Macquarie, helping to ensure a healthy career start after their sporting goals have been achieved.

In 2015, Macquarie Sports held 22 community events around Australia, reaching close to 5,000 children. Clinics were run in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria and the Northern Territory.





Former Australian Wallabies player, Matthew Burke coaches at a Tiwi Islands cricket clinic

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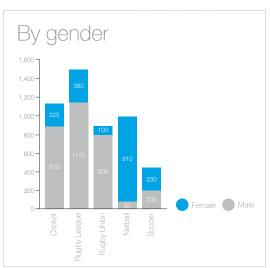
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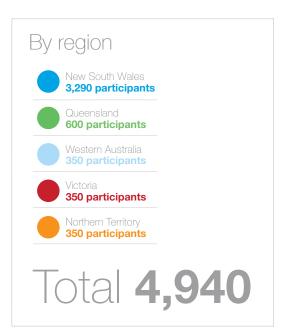
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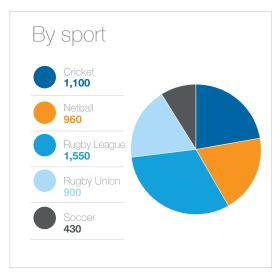
Senior Manager Macquarie Sports

## Participants during 2015













## Cricket

Former and current Australian and domestic players led the Macquarie Sports cricket program in 2015











- NSW Blues representative Nic Maddinson autographs bats for children in Wollongong, NSW
- 2 Former Australian cricketer Andy Bichel poses for a selfie at the Sydney Cricket Leadership Day
- 3 Participants and coaches at the Sydney Cricket Leadership Day come together for a photo in front of the SCG members stand
- 4 Michael Kasprowicz and Simon Katich keep an eye on proceedings during a net session at the SCG

Macquarie Sports partnered with Cricket NSW in 2015 to deliver three regional cricket clinics for 750 children in Wagga Wagga, Newcastle and Wollongong, NSW.

NSW Blues and Sydney Sixers players, including Moisés Henriques, Sean Abbott, Doug Bollinger, Nic Maddinson and Gurinder Sandhu were on hand to coach the children. Each participant left with signatures from the coaches as well as their very own backyard cricket set to further hone their skills.

In October 2015, Macquarie Sports hosted its annual Cricket Leadership Day at the Sydney Cricket Ground with players who had exhibited leadership qualities within their school First XI or Green Shield cricket teams. Over 100 players took part in the event, with many travelling from regional NSW and the ACT.

The day included intensive coaching from ex-Australian players Simon Katich, Stuart Clark, Michael Kasprowicz and Andy Bichel.

The students also participated in a media and public speaking educational session.

Following five hours of rigorous training, the clinic concluded with the coaches coming together to share their own leadership and career experiences, including Andy Bichel who showed participants his baggy green cap. The coaches also fielded questions from the young aspiring cricketers before providing autographs and photo opportunities.

## Netball

# Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox hosted netball clinics in metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW









- 1 Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox pose with participants at the Casino netball clinic, NSW
- 2 Participants at the Ballina, NSW clinic gather for a group photo
- 3 Liz Ellis leading by example at the Ballina, NSW nethall clinic
- 4 Primary school students in action at a clinic in Sutherland. NSW

This year was another bumper year for the Macquarie Sports netball program, with the highlight being clinics held for the first time in Northern NSW. To be able to take these clinics on the road to young players who rarely get such an opportunity was hugely rewarding. This, combined with the opportunity to once again reach young netballers throughout Sydney is a personal and professional highlight of my year!

LIZ EIIIS former Australian Nethall plavei Macquarie Sports' netball programs reached 960 children in 2015. Clinic locations in Sydney included Campbelltown, Sutherland and Penrith, where local primary schools were invited to attend. A three day netball clinic road show also visited the communities of Casino, Lismore and Ballina on the far north coast of NSW.

Coaches at the clinics included Macquarie Sports' ambassadors Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox, who are two of Australia's most experienced and successful netballers having gained over 100 caps for Australia and gold medals at numerous World Cups and Commonwealth Games. Also coaching at the clinics was current Australian Diamond player Paige Hadley, who was a member of the recent World Cup winning Australian team.

The clinics were skills-based, focusing on defence, footwork and shooting, before concluding with an informal Q&A session with the coaches. All participants received a netball and visor, along with signatures from the coaches.



## Rugby League

Rugby League continued to be very popular with increased participants at clinics across the country

Macquarie Sports worked in partnership with the National Rugby League in 2015 to deliver rugby league clinics for primary school aged children in communities around Australia. More than 1,550 children participated in the clinics, from Perth in WA, Bathurst in NSW, Rockhampton and Cairns in QLD and Wodonga in Victoria.

Attending the clinics were former NRL legends Matthew King, Steven Menzies and Macquarie Sports Ambassador Nathan Hindmarsh.

The children also participated in the NRL's Backyard League program as part of the clinic. The program covers the fundamental skills of the game as well as an educational component to address the importance of maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. Every child was provided with a healthy lunch, a Macquarie Sports football and autographs from the coaches at the clinic.







It's been another big year of Macquarie Sports rugby league clinics and it's been great to have had 1,550 children from all areas of the country involved. The clinics provide a fun sporting experience and sporting equipment, which is always popular. Most importantly the clinics promote healthy and active lifestyles.

former Parramatta Eels plaver



- 1 Nathan Hindmarsh poses with a participant at the rugby league clinic held in Perth, WA
- 2 Autographs in high demand Nathan Hindmarsh signs hats and footballs at a clinic in Cairns, QLD
- 3 Steven Menzies with over 300 participants at the clinic in Rockhampton, QLD

## Rugby Union

Players from the NSW Waratahs are a big drawcard with many children eager to train alongside their rugby heroes











- Junior rugby players take to the field ahead of the community rugby clinic in Hunters Hill, NSW
- 2 NSW Waratahs players with junior rugby players at the clinic held in St Marys, NSW
- 3 NSW Waratahs and Australian Wallabies player Bernard Foley autographs a football at a community clinic
- 4 Over 180 participants braved freezing conditions at the Waratahs clinic in Bathurst, NSW

Macquarie Sports and the NSW Waratahs partnered to deliver four community rugby clinics in 2015, reaching over 900 children in NSW. Over 100 children attended a clinic in St Marys, 180 in Bathurst, 120 at the Sydney Football Stadium and over 500 attended the annual Macquarie Sports Rugby Super Clinic held at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill.

Many of the Waratahs most experienced players put the children through their paces, including Bernard Foley, Michael Hooper, Kurtley Beale, Wycliff Palu, Dave Dennis, Paddy Ryan, Will Skelton and Nick Phipps.

The two-hour clinics included rotations through several skills based sessions as well as small-sided games, including seven-a-side touch rugby.

The Sydney Football Stadium clinic also included a tour of the dressing rooms and training facilities by Waratahs captain, Dave Dennis. Every participant left the clinic with a football and kicking tee, as well as signatures and photos with the players.

## Soccer

Our soccer clinics were in demand in both metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW



Macquarie Sports and Football NSW worked together again in 2015 to deliver soccer clinics in Dubbo and Griffith in regional NSW. The clinics focused on fun small-sided games, and aimed to improve the soccer participation levels of the 430 primary school aged students.

Current Sydney FC W-League player Renee Rollason and development staff from Football NSW coached the children as part of the clinics.





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- 1 Participants in Dubbo, NSW come together for group photos
- 2 Primary school students in Griffith following the soccer clinic
- 3 Young soccer players under instruction during a clinic

It's been great to continue working with Macquarie Sports, taking football to regional and metropolitan areas. Our intro sessions cater for boys and girls of all abilities and the small-sided games create a fun and inclusive atmosphere that the children really enjoy. We look forward to continuing the partnership next year and visiting more communities in the city and the bush.

Sydney FC W-League Player & Footback
NSW Game Development officer

### Tiwi Ashes

# The Tiwi Ashes is a permanent fixture on the Macquarie Sports calendar

Since 2010, Macquarie Sports has travelled to the remote Indigenous communities of the Tiwi Islands in the Northern Territory to support the annual Tiwi Ashes cricket match and to deliver sporting clinics for local Tiwi Island children.

In August 2015, former Australian cricket greats Matthew Hayden and Andy Bichel, along with former Australian Wallabies Matthew Burke and Phil Waugh, Australian netball legend Liz Ellis and Australian athletics Olympian Kyle Vander Kuyp, led various sports competitions to determine which Tiwi Islands students would take part in the annual 20-over 2015 Tiwi Ashes cricket match.

The Hayden XI team retained the Ashes following a dominant display of cricket, played in front of more than 1,000 Tiwi Islanders who had gathered at Tiwi College to take part in the day's festivities.

The Tiwi Ashes event is a part of a broader initiative to raise funds for Tiwi College, a secondary boarding school managed by the Tiwi Education Board. The Macquarie Group Foundation has contributed over \$A1.29 million to date, which has been used to develop an agricultural enrichment program. This program aims to provide the students with farming, agricultural and hospitality skills, work placement opportunities for recent Tiwi College graduates and supply of fruit and vegetables to local families.





- 1 Players, coaches and spectators unite for a photo following the 2015 Tiwi Ashes
- 2 Tiwi Islanders in full flight during a game of touch football
- 3 Former Australian netballer Liz Ellis with members of her team during the round robin of sports
- 4 Tiwi College garden Business Manager Jason Ryan with young students, sampling the carrots grown in the school garden







## National Primary Games

Macquarie Sports is pleased to be able to provide support for the National Primary Games in Tamworth, NSW

In 2015 Macquarie Sports was pleased to be the principal supporter of the National Primary Games, a two-day multi-sport carnival for primary aged school children run by the Northern Inland Academy of Sports.

Over 1.400 children travelled from cities across the eastern seaboard of Australia to Tamworth in NSW to take part in the inaugural games, which featured 15 different sports.

Macquarie's support of the games greatly reduced the entry costs for participants, allowing more children to benefit.

The games are supported by the Australian Olympic Committee and various Australian Olympians participated in the various events as part of the games.

The event culminated in the presentation of the 'Spirit of the Games' Award which is bestowed to the team who exhibit the best sportsmanship and friendship in their given sport.

Given the success of the games in their inaugural year, participation is expected to surge in 2016 with more than 2,000 children set to participate on the weekend of 9 and 10 April. Macquarie Sports will continue as principal supporter of the 2016 games.





#### Olympians Lyndsie Fogarty and Stephanie Moorhouse at the inaugural National Primary Games

2 Tennis was one of fifteen sports at the National **Primary Games** 

# **Bigger plans** for primary **games 2016**

THE final ball has only just been kicked but the Northern Inland Academy of Sport is already planning bigger and better 2016 National Primary Games

(NPG).
The inaugural Macquarie Bank-sponsored NPG was held in Tamworth on the weekend and delivered a huge success, with around 1500 young sportsmen and women participating

icross 12 different sports. They came from as far north as the sunshine Coast, all throughout regional Queensland and NSW, right down to Bowral, and the response well and truly exceeding NLAs expectations. "We had a goal of having around 1000 children involved," NLAS Executive Offi-

cer Jason Lincoln said. "We got just under 1500, which we

The NPG is Mr Lincoln's brainchild. He carried the idea from the TAS Rugby Carnival, which he was one of the driving forces behind, and it has flourished in Armidale since it's

that the concept really came to fruition.

The next step was to find a major partner, and he was "lucky enough" to secure Macquarie Bank.

"The most exciting aspect from our perspective is the way the Tamworth community has latched onto the games including children participating and th local sporting associations contribut



**GAMERS:** NPG guests Stephan

#### Olympians back kids' Games

To be able to welcome 1,400 children and their families to participate over the weekend is something that NIAS are delighted to achieve in our first attempt. The great thing about the games was the way that it brought the community together in support of the children, who had travelled from as far north as the Sunshine Coast and as far south as the Southern Highlands. Events of this nature are simply not possible without tremendous support and to have Macquarie come on board as our principal supporter has been truly humbling. Their support has provided this fantastic opportunity to thousands of young children.

## Macquarie Sports Scholarships

Established in 2004, Macquarie Sports Scholarships have been awarded to over 50 elite young sports men and women



In addition to sporting clinics, Macquarie Sports continues to offer scholarships to elite young athletes who are pursuing both sporting and career goals. Outside of training and study commitments, these young sports people often have little time to pursue professional opportunities and work placements.

Since 2004, Macquarie Sports Scholarships have provided recipients with paid work experience within the Macquarie Group, mentoring and ongoing paid casual work with Macquarie Sports. These benefits have helped enable a smooth transition from the sporting arena to the workplace for many of the scholarship recipients.

Recipients of the 2015 Scholarships included:



Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union University of Sydney, Bachelor of Commerce

#### **Angus Pulver**

Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union University of Sydney, Bachelor of Commerce/Law

#### Jocelyn Bartram

Australian Institute of Sport – Hockey University of Technology, Sydney, Exercise Science

#### Codie Klein

International Surfing Association
Representative
Bond University, Bachelor of Commerce

3 Australian handball representative and 2014 scholarship recipient. Alice Keighlev





2 Australian Sevens Rugby player and 2013 scholarship recipient, Cameron Clark

More than 50 young men and women have been awarded scholarships since 2004, with many going on to achieve high sporting honours, including:

#### Cameron Clark

Rugby union, Australian Sevens team

#### Lavinia Chrystal

Skiing, Australia – Sochi Olympics

#### **Dave Dennis**

Rugby union, Wallabies

#### Kristy Guthrie

Netball, NSW Swifts

#### **Rob Horne**

Rugby, Wallabies

#### Codie Klein

Surfing, Australian representative

#### Holly Lincoln-Smith

Water polo, Australia - London Olympics

#### Kristina Mah

Karate, world champion

#### Ben McCalman

Rugby Union, Wallabies

#### Susan Pratlev

Netball, Australian Diamonds

#### Paddy Ryan

Rugby Union, Wallabies

#### Matthew Toomua

Rugby Union, Wallabies

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Football, Matildas





## Community Partners



#### Football NSW

Football NSW is the governing body for association football and futsal in NSW and is a member of the national governing body, Football Federation Australia. Macquarie Sports supports Football NSW in the delivery of schoolbased football clinics in metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW.



#### **NSW Waratahs**

The NSW Waratahs are the representative rugby union team of NSW and the oldest provincial rugby body in the southern hemisphere. Macquarie Sports partners 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.



#### Tiwi College

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



#### Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW is the peak body for cricket in NSW and comprises the NSW Blues, NSW Breakers, Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder cricket teams. Macquarie Sports and Cricket NSW work together to provide cricketing opportunities to children in regional NSW communities.



#### National Rugby League

The National Rugby League runs the world's premier rugby league competition comprising 16 teams. The NRL is responsible for running the Telstra Premiership, the State of Origin series and Kangaroos and Jillaroos representative teams. Macquarie Sports supports the NRL with the delivery of rugby league clinics in regional communities around Australia.



#### National Primary Games

The National Primary Games is a multisport carnival for children aged 11 and 12 years, delivered by the Northern Inland Academy of Sport. Macquarie Sports is the principal supporter of the National Primary Games, held annually in Tamworth, NSW. Over 1,400 children along with their families attended the inaugural two-day games in 2015 which included 15 sports across 12 venues.



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