

Access to free sporting events, as well as high profile sporting role models, often isn't a possibility for many children around Australia, particularly for those in remote or marginalised communities.

Macquarie Sports aims to break down the barriers for participation in sport by delivering sporting clinics, providing sporting equipment and access to high profile sports people, all at no cost to participants. Since 1999, over 100,000 children from communities around Australia have been provided with this opportunity.

Macquarie Sports also offers corporate scholarships to elite young sports people, who share both sporting and corporate career goals.





## Introduction

## We are pleased to present the Macquarie Sports 2016 Annual Review

Research shows that children from disadvantaged communities are less likely to engage in organised sport, due to the costs involved and lack of opportunities within their communities\*. Sport plays a significant role in the social, physical and cognitive development of children. It also has a broader social benefit, with the ability to break down common societal barriers, creating united and cohesive communities. Macquarie Sports recognises the need to provide children with access to free sporting opportunities. We believe that every child should have access to sport, regardless of location and circumstance.

Sporting role models can have a profound ability to inspire and motivate children. Our Macquarie Sports ambassadors work to impart important educational messages around healthy eating, fitness and team work, leaving a lasting impression upon the children.

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.

In addition to our sporting clinics,
Macquarie Sports also offers a scholarships
program to elite young athletes who
aspire to a corporate career as well as
their sporting careers. The scholarships
provide paid work experience across
the various Macquarie business groups,
access to a variety of networks and
resources within Macquarie and ongoing
casual employment opportunities within
the Macquarie Sports program.

In 2016, Macquarie Sports held 25 community events around Australia, across nine sports, reaching 5,219 children. Clinics were run in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

## 2016 Macquarie Sports Committee

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Executive Director

Macquarie Corporate Asset Finance

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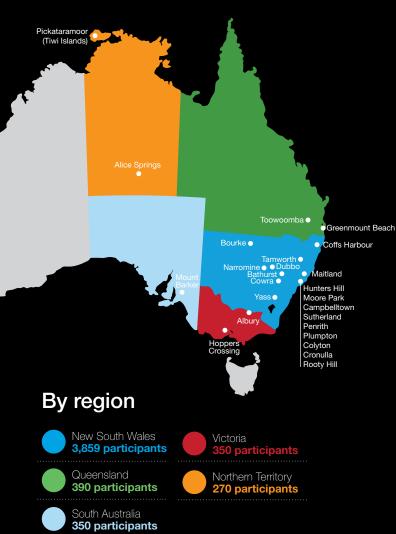
## Macquarie Sports Management

Chris McKenzie Senior Manager Macquarie Sports

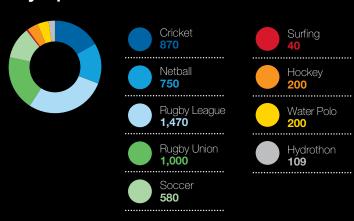
<sup>\*</sup>The Smith Family Research Report: Sport, Culture and the Internet (June 2013)

# Participants during 2016

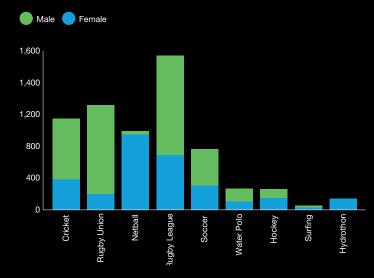
# Total **5,219**



## By sport



## By gender



## Cricket



Cricket's popularity in regional towns was evident with large attendances at clinics throughout New South Wales







I have really enjoyed my long association with the Macquarie Sports program and along with cricket, the opportunity to authentically engage and share my personal leadership lessons with the next generation of cricketers.

Michael Kasprowicz Former Australian Tes and ODI Cricketer Participants gather with members of the
 NSW Blues following the Coffs Harbour clinic

- 2 Albury primary school children pose for a photo with members of the Sydney Thunder
- 3 Michael Bevan, Michael Kasprowicz, Andy Bichel and Matthew Hayden share their cricketing knowledge at the annual Cricket Leadership day

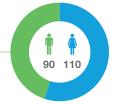
Macquarie Sports continued to work in partnership with Cricket NSW, delivering three cricket clinics in regional New South Wales, reaching 720 primary school-aged children in Coffs Harbour, Albury and Yass.

Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder players, including Doug Bollinger, Patrick Cummins, Sean Abbott and Chris Green, conducted the clinics alongside Cricket NSW coaching staff. Following the clinics, each child was presented with a backyard cricket set.

On 28 November, Macquarie Sports hosted its annual Cricket Leadership day at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Clubs and schools throughout NSW and the ACT were invited to register four players who had exhibited leadership qualities within their school First XI or Green Shield cricket teams.

Over 100 players took part in the clinic, which included intensive coaching from former Australian players Matthew Hayden, Michael Bevan, Michael Kasprowicz and Andy Bichel. Media professional Andrew Coorey also conducted media and public speaking seminars for the cricketers throughout the day.

## Hockey



Taking a two-time Olympian to children in country towns effectively promoted the importance of participation and healthy living



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- 1 Hockeyroo Emily Smith and a primary school group in Narromine enjoy themselves following the clinic
- 2 New hockey equipment on display at the Cowra clinic

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We've been extremely lucky to partner with Macquarie Sports.
Thanks to its support, we've been able to bring Hockeyroo and Rio Olympian Emily Smith to regional communities, introducing young boys and girls to our sport in a unique and exciting way, as well as providing them with all the gear necessary to begin their hockey careers. We wouldn't be able to do this without Macquarie Sports and we're very grateful to be able to provide these great opportunities to communities that might not normally get the chance.

David Thompson CEO. Hockey NSW

In November, Macquarie Sports and Hockey NSW joined forces to deliver hockey programs in regional New South Wales, visiting the towns of Narromine and Cowra.

The clinics included an introductory skills session for local primary school groups, before playing small sided modified games. The clinics were attended by 200 children across both towns. Each child was presented with a hockey set, including hockey stick, ball and cap to further develop their skills following the clinic.

Emily Smith, a member of the Hockeyroos and Australian representative at both the London and Rio Olympics attended the clinics. Emily was able to impart many important skills to the attendees, as well as passing on her own success story, including her progression from junior hockey in her home town of Crookwell, to national representation at the Olympics and world championships.

# Hydrothon

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# Elite female surf sports athletes mentored over 100 young female athletes at the Hydrothon NextGen All-Female Clinic

Macquarie Sports partnered with Hydrothon to deliver a NextGen All Female Surf Sports Clinic at Sydney's Wanda Beach in September. One hundred and nine teenage female athletes attended the clinic, with some travelling from as far as Yeppoon in Queensland and Mordialloc in Victoria to take part. Hosting the clinic were professional Iron Women Liz Pluimers, Harriet Brown, Hannah Minoque and Lizzie Welborn.

The clinic included an educational seminar featuring topics such as nutrition, high performance, social media and body image. Following the seminar, the participants moved to the beach to receive board paddling, swimming and running tuition from the coaches. Every participant was provided with a gift pack, including a Hydrothon racing top, t-shirt and cap.







Without the support of Macquarie Sports, the first ever Hydrothon NextGen female surf sports clinic would not have been possible. The half day clinic was attended by 109 girls aged 11-15 who were mentored by five of Australia's best Surf Iron Women across nutrition, goals setting, body image and race techniques. Macquarie Sports always made themselves available to help us deliver a unique clinic that inspired young girls to maintain and healthy body, mind and friendships.

Steven Southwell

Director. Sportwell



- 1 Ironwoman Liz Pluimers and a participant during the board paddling component of the clinic
- 2 Participants enjoying the seminar
- 3 Harriet Brown provides some insight into the nutritional requirements of a professional Ironwoman

# National Primary Games

Macquarie Sports is pleased to be able to provide support for such a worthwhile community, grassroots sporting event







Macquarie Sports continued its support of the National Primary Games in 2016. The two-day multi sports carnival attracted close to 2,000 children from sporting clubs and schools up and down the eastern seaboard, competing across 12 different sports.

Australian Olympians from the 2008 Beijing Olympics women's kayak team, Lyndsie Fogarty, Chantal Minchin and Hannah Davis, attended the games and travelled throughout the 12 various venues to offer support and motivation to the young athletes.

Macquarie Sports' support is used to significantly reduce the entry costs for participants, allowing more children to be able to participate. Macquarie Sports will continue its support of the National Primary Games in 2017, with an even larger attendance expected.

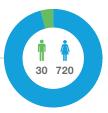


- 1 Young netballers in action at Tamworth
- 2 Junior rugby clubs from Narrabri and Tamworth battle it out at the National Primary Games
- 3 Junior rugby league teams in action

The National Primary Games is an inclusive festival of sport that welcomes children across 12 sports to Tarnworth. With thanks to the tremendous support of Macquarie Sports, we're fortunate enough to welcome so many children and their families to Tamworth to share in the Games.

James Cooper

## Netball



# Current and former Australian Diamonds players delivered netball clinics in communities around Sydney

Macquarie Sports delivered three sell-out community netball clinics in 2016, reaching 750 primary school children in Campbelltown, Sutherland and Penrith. The three hour clinics are aimed at promoting skill development and match play. Current and former Australian Diamonds representatives, including Liz Ellis, Catherine Cox, Paige Hadley and Caitlyn Thwaites led the clinics, before hosting a Q & A session with the participants. To conclude the day, every child was provided with a netball, visor and signatures from the coaches.





The Macquarie Sports Netball Clinics have such a friendly and inviting nature about them, I love being able to coach the next generation of kids all over Sydney, especially in my chosen sport of netball. Seeing school kids, both boys and girls, become actively involved is a pleasure and provides benefits to all children in the form of learning new skills, the importance of teamwork, meeting new people and of course living an active lifestyle.

Paige Hadley

Australian Diamonds

and NSW Swifts player



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  - 1 Penrith participants gather for a picture with Paige Hadley and Caitlyn Thwaites post clinic
  - 2 Excitement builds ahead of the Sutherland clinic
  - 3 Catherine Cox runs a ball skills session at the Sutherland clinic

# Rugby League



Over 1,470 children in communities around Australia attended clinics delivered by former NRL stars Nathan Hindmarsh and Steve Menzies

Macquarie Sports continued to work in partnership with the National Rugby League, delivering rugby league clinics around Australia in 2016.

Macquarie Sports Ambassadors Nathan Hindmarsh and Steve Menzies appeared at the clinics, attended by 1,470 children. Clinics were conducted in Alice Springs in NT, Bourke in NSW, Mount Barker in SA, Toowoomba in QLD and Hoppers Crossing in VIC.

NRL development staff put the participants through skills rotations, including an educational healthy living tutorial before running non-contact league-tag games. To conclude the clinic, the children were provided with a healthy lunch, football, gift pack and signatures and photos with the coaches.







Growing up in a rural town, I had limited access to my sporting heroes. Having had a career playing professional sport, Macquarie Sports gives me the opportunity to give back to the sport through these clinics, and that's why I am proud to be a Macquarie Sports ambassador





- 1 School groups in Bourke following the rugby
  - 2 Over 350 school children attended the rugby league clinic in Mount Barker, South Australia
  - 3 NRL legend Steve Menzies among hundreds Toowoomba school children and their free footballs
  - 4 Steve Menzies mans the hit shield at the Alice Springs clinic

# Rugby Union

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Children from regional NSW and metropolitan Sydney enjoyed the chance to train alongside members of the NSW Waratahs











- 1 Waratahs player Tatafu Polota-Nau at the Community Rugby clinic
  - 2 Waratahs and Wallabies forward Will Skelton signs footballs at the Community Rugby clinic
  - 3 Junior rugby players from western Sydney along with Waratahs players and staff at the Rooty Hill clinic
  - 4 Over 650 junior rugby players commence their warm up

Macquarie Sports delivered three community rugby union clinics in 2016, in partnership with the NSW Waratahs. Over 1,000 children attended the clinics throughout New South Wales, with over 650 attending the annual Macquarie Sports Community Rugby Super Clinic in Hunters Hill during May, attracting junior rugby players from thought NSW and the ACT. Community clinics were also held in Maitland and Rooty Hill.

Most of the Waratahs squad appeared at the various events throughout the year, including some of their most experienced players such as Bernard Foley, Michael Hooper, Kurtley Beale, Robb Horne, Paddy Ryan, Will Skelton and Nick Phipps. Every participant left the clinics with a football and kicking tee, along with signatures and pictures with the players.

## Soccer

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# Clinics in western Sydney were delivered by Matilda and W-League player Servet Uzunlar





an opportunity to learn more about the game or simply getting them engaged in a great team sport, I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the clinics.

Servet Uzunlar **Matilda and Sydney FC W-League plaver**  Macquarie Sports and Football NSW conducted two clinics in western Sydney in 2016. Over 530 primary school children in Plumpton and Colyton attended the skills sessions hosted by current Sydney FC W-League player Renee Rollason and current Sydney FC W-League and former Matilda representative, Servet Uzunlar.

The clinics focused on promoting participation within the sport, as well as improving skills and playing small sided games. Every child attending the clinics was given a football to take home.

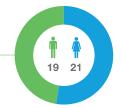


- 1 Plumpton primary school students following
- 2 Matilda and W-League player Servet Uzunlar alongside primary school children in Colyton
- 3 Small sided games in action at the Colyton clinic





# Surfing



Surfing is a new sport in the Macquarie Sports program. It proved to be very popular with kids from community program Aunties and Uncles

In April, Macquarie Sports teamed up with Surfing Australia to deliver an introductory surfing clinic at Greenmount Beach in Queensland, attended by children from the Aunties and Uncles program on the Gold Coast.

The children and their mentors were put through a learn-to-surf program under the guidance of Surfing Australia staff, before taking to the surf with former Macquarie Sports scholarship recipient and World Surf League representative, Codie Klein. Following several hours in the water, the children were provided with lunch and giveaway packs, including a rash vest, towel, cap and surfing accessories.

The surfing program will expand to four locations around Australia in 2017, inviting children from local charities and community groups.





The Surf for Life Program was an opportunity to give underprivileged kids the chance to try a sport that is not always accessible to everyone. I loved seeing the smiles on their faces as they had the chance to connect with ocean and nature through surfing, something I am so passionate about but take for granted every single day. Having Macquarie on board gave these kids the opportunity to experience surfing for the first time, giving them access to the resources and expertise needed to give it a go and for those couple of hours when you are enjoying the ocean or riding a wave nothing else matters. You could see the joy that the experience brought to the kids.

Codie Klein

World Surf League representative





A selection of action pictures from the surfing clinic at Greenmount Beach

# Tiwi College

The Macquarie Sports team is proud to continue its seven year association with the Tiwi College on Melville Island











For the seventh consecutive year, Macquarie Sports travelled to Tiwi College, situated on Melville Island north of Darwin, to provide sporting activities within the school.

This year's activities included a multisport clinic, including cricket, Australian rules football, touch football, soccer and basketball. Students from the Tiwi College rotated through the various sports throughout the morning, before competing in a round robin basketball competition.

Coaches on hand during the clinic included former Australian cricketer Matthew Hayden, National Basketball League veteran Brett

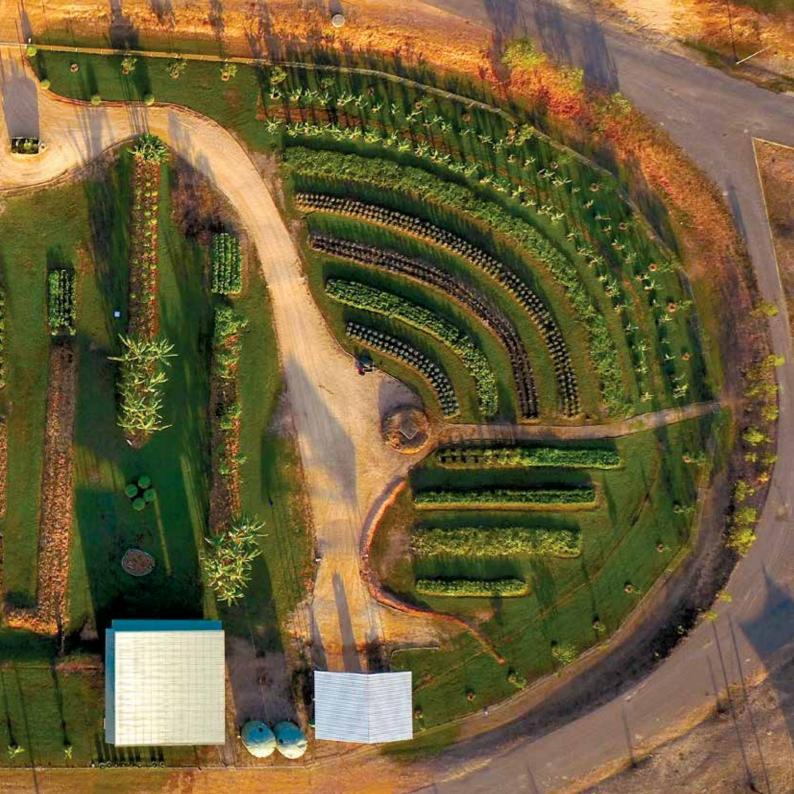
Wheeler, NSW Waratahs player Damien Fitzpatrick and former Matilda Servet Uzunlar.

The Tiwi sports activities are a part of Macquarie's broader support of the Tiwi College, including Macquarie staff fundraising, volunteering and donations. This support has helped establish an agricultural enrichment program at the college, aiming to provide the students with agricultural, farming and hospitality skills. In addition, graduate trainee positions have created employee opportunities for the students.



- 1 Tip-off during the final of the basketball games at Tiwi College
  - 2 Codie Klein and Tiwi College students follow the basketball action
  - 3 Touch football featured as a sport during the multi sports clinic
  - 4 The wet season doesn't dampen the students appetite for sport
  - 5 Matilda and W-League player Servet Uzunlar shares a moment with Tiwi College students





## Water Polo

Children in regional NSW were provided with clinics hosted by current Olympians Lea Yanitsas and Richie Campbell







Macquarie Sports and Water Polo NSW partnered to deliver two water polo clinics in regional New South Wales in 2016.

Held in conjunction with the NSW State Championships, the clinics offered participants the chance to learn new skills, under the guidance of Water Polo NSW

coaching staff. The clinics in Dubbo and Bathurst were attended by 200 children, who had the chance to mix with Australian water polo Olympians Richie Campbell and Lea Yanitsas. Each participant was provided with a gift pack including a water polo ball following the clinic.





- 1 Participants and three time Olympian Richie Campbell following the clinic in Dubbo
  - 2 Bathurst participants having their new water polo balls signed
  - 3 A mid-clinic group photo in Bathurst

# Macquarie Sports Scholarships

For thirteen years, Macquarie Sports has been providing corporate work placements and support for elite young sports people

Macquarie Sports Scholarships provides elite young athletes, who share both sporting and corporate career goals, with the chance to gain professional opportunities and other resources to assist them with the eventual transition from the sporting arena to the work place.

Macquarie Sports Scholarships provide a training/study allowance, paid work experience within the Macquarie Group, mentoring and ongoing paid casual work with Macquarie Sports.

#### Recipients of the 2016 Scholarships:

#### **Emily Laundry**

Karate, Australian representative

#### **Lucinda Whitty**

Sailing, London Olympics Silver Medallist

#### **Edward King**

Sydney University Rugby

#### **Tom Horton**

Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union

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

#### **Jocelyn Bartram**

Hockey, Australian representative

#### **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 union, Wallabies

#### Codie Klein

Surfing, Australian representative

#### **Emily Laundry**

Karate, Australian representative

#### **Holly Lincoln-Smith**

Water polo, Australia

- London Olympics

#### **Kristina Mah**

Karate, world champion

#### Ben McCalman

Rugby union, Wallabies

#### **Susan Pratley**

Netball, Australian Diamonds

#### **Matthew Toomua**

Rugby union, Wallabies

#### Servet Uzunlar

Football, Matildas

#### **Lucinda Whitty**

Sailing, London Olympics

The scholarship has given me the opportunity to meet some really amazing people within the organisation and have the chance to be hands on with a variety of projects. This one month placement at Macquarie has taught me more than I could have imagined. It's shown me what it has been like to work with a team in a non-sporting environment and how together you achieve a common goal. I've learnt about the range of processes necessary to complete particular projects via hands on application. This has also helped me find my true passion for marketing. I feel so privileged to have worked with the marketing team and operational risk team.

Emily Laundry
2016 Macquarie Sports
Scholarship recipient

# 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, 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 Tiwi Island's youth. Macquarie Sports supports the Tiwi College through the delivery of sporting programs and the provision of sporting equipment.



### Hockey NSW

Hockey NSW is the governing body for Hockey in New South Wales. With over 28,000 registered members participating in organised hockey across the state and 53 affiliated associations, Hockey NSW is the largest hockey playing state or territory in Australia. Macquarie Sports and Hockey NSW work together to provide hockey programs for children in areas of regional NSW.



#### Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW is the peak body for cricket in the state of 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 through sporting clinics.



## National Rugby League

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



## National Primary Games

The National Primary Games is a multi-sport carnival for children aged 11 and 12 years from across Australia, delivered by the Northern Inland Academy of Sport. Macquarie Sports is the principal supporter of the National Primary Games, held annually in Tamworth, NSW.



### Hydrothon

Created in 2013, Hydrothon is a community based surf-sports event that allows individuals or teams to race with the elite or participate with friends in age groups. Hydrothon's vision is to expand throughout Australia by partnering with clubs and communities. Macquarie Sports supports Hydrothon in the delivery of NextGen All Female Surf Sports Clinics.



## Surfing Australia

Surfing Australia is a National Sporting Organisation that was formed in 1963 to establish, guide and promote the development of surfing in Australia. Surfing Australia is the representative body on the International Surfing Association (ISA) of which there are 86 member countries. Macquarie Sports supports Surfing Australia's Surf for Life Program which provides surfing opportunities for disadvantaged and underprivileged children from around Australia.



#### Water Polo NSW

Water Polo NSW is the peak water polo body in New South Wales, responsible for the management, promotion, development and control of the sport throughout NSW. Macquarie Sports supports Water Polo NSW in the delivery of water polo programs for children in regional towns throughout NSW.



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