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Kyle Chalmers (Swimming)

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Brayden Davidson (Athletics)

Jared Tallent (Athletics)



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South Australian Sports Institute

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) identifies, develops and supports athletes with the potential to perform at the highest national and international levels in sport.

We work with sporting partners to conduct world-class intensive coaching, training programs and individual scholarship programs.

SASI is committed to delivering leading edge scientific and technical services, whilst supporting the holistic development of athletes, coaches and staff.

Staff

Coaching Staff

Nathan Luce	Canoe Sprint
Kris Lepianka	Canoe Sprint
Jason Niblett	Cycling
Brett Aitken	Cycling
Michel Larouche	Diving
Christian Brooker	Diving
Tim White	Hockey
Todd Kitto	Hockey
Tania Obst	Netball
Jason Lane	Rowing
Jarrad Schar	Rowing
Christine MacLaren.	Rowing
Mick Nelson	Volleyball
Dusan Damjanovic	Water Polo <i>(Commenced October 2015)</i>

Directorate

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Performance Services

- Paul Smith Performance Services Manager
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- Sarah Woolford Sports Physiologist
- Jamie Stanley Sports Physiologist
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- Sian Barris Sports Biomechanist
- Ben Haines. Senior Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Craig Colduck Senior Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Luke Knapstein Strength and Conditioning Coach
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- Geof Boylan-Marsland Sports Psychologist
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- James Pearce Casual Performance Analysis (*Concluded 2015*)
- Alek Saunders Casual Performance Analysis (*Concluded 2015*)
- Melissa Wardle Casual Performance Analysis (*Concluded 2015*)

Consultants

- Dr Geoff Verrall Medical Director
- Olivia Warnes. Sports Nutrition Coordinator
- Tim Bass. Sports Physiotherapy Coordinator

University Students

- Clint Bellingr University of South Australia
- Chloe Hobson University of Bath
- Robbie Stenhouse University of Bath
- Jade Traynor University of Bath



2015 World Championship Medallists

SENIOR

Gold

Annette Edmondson . . . Cycling Team Pursuit
World Record - Omnium

Anna Meares Cycling Keirin

Erin Bell Netball

Renae Hallinan Netball

Natalie Medhurst Netball

Silver

Jared Tallent Athletics 50km Race Walk

Anna Meares Cycling 500m Time Trial

Glenn O'Shea Cycling Omnium

Jack Bobridge Cycling Individual Pursuit

Breanna Hargrave Cycling AWD B2 Tandem Sprint -
Pilot

Alexander Hill. Rowing. Coxless Four

Kyle Chalmers Swimming 4x100m Medley Relay

Bronze

Brayden Davidson Athletics AWD T36 Long Jump

Michael Roeger Athletics AWD T46 1500m

Alexander Edmondson Cycling Team Pursuit

Jack Bobridge Cycling Team Pursuit

Luke Davison. Cycling Team Pursuit

Miles Scotson Cycling Team Pursuit

Anna Meares Cycling Team Sprint

Samantha Mills. Diving 3m Synchronised

U23

Bronze

Catherine McArthur Canoe Sprint K1 500m

JUNIOR

Gold

Danielle McKinnirey. Cycling Omnium

Derek Radzikiewicz. Cycling Keirin

Rohan Wight Cycling Madison
Team Pursuit

Kyle Chalmers Swimming 50m Freestyle
100m Freestyle
4x100m Freestyle Relay

Silver

Danielle McKinnirey. Cycling Team Pursuit

Chloe Moran Cycling Team Pursuit

Derek Radzikiewicz. Cycling Team Sprint

Rohan Wight Cycling Omnium

Ella Bond. Swimming 4x100m Medley Relay

Kyle Chalmers Swimming 4x200m Freestyle Relay
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle
Relay
Mixed 4x100m Medley
Relay

Bronze

Kyle Chalmers Swimming 4x100m Medley Relay



Canoe Sprint

Coaching Staff

Nathan Luce Head Coach
Kris Lepianka SASI /NTID Performance
Development Coach

Network Staff

Peter Gargiulo Pathways Coordinator (*Concluded 2015*)
Jim Murphy Network Coach
Nicholas Bulmer Network Coach
Matthew Goble. Network Coach
Luke Haniford Network Coach
James Trotter Physiotherapist
Katie Ferguson Massage Therapist
Olivia Warnes. Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (June 2015 – May 2016)

Reece Bacchus Matthew Goble
Ruby Backen. Francesca Kidd
Callum Dunn Sean Lohse
Charles Ellis Catherine McArthur
Jayden Ellis Timothy Symonds
Marius Florian Glenn Rypp
Ben Gallard

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

Josephine Bulmer Jared Lee
Madison Davies Zac Ryan

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

World Championships, Italy

Team Member

Marius Florian

Coach Representation

Nathan Luce

Junior

U23 World Championships, Portugal

Catherine McArthur K1 500m – Bronze
K4 500m – Finalist

Team Member

Callum Dunn

Coach Representation

Nathan Luce



Canoe Sprint *cont.*

Junior World Championships, Portugal

Ruby Backen K4 500m - Finalist

Francesca Kidd K4 500m - Finalist

Team Members

Reece Bacchus

Charles Ellis

Coach Representation

Kris Lepianka

Other

Senior

ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 1, Portugal

Catherine McArthur . . . K4 200m - Finalist
K4 500m - Finalist
K1 500m - Finalist

Team Member

Callum Dunn

ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2, Germany

Callum Dunn K4 200m - Finalist

Catherine McArthur . . . K4 500m - Finalist

Junior

Olympic Hopes Regatta, Poland

Coach Representation

Kris Lepianka

Nicholas Bulmer



Cycling

Coaching Staff

Jason Niblett Lead Coach

Brett Aitken Lead Coach

Network Staff

Andrew Holmesby Chaperone

Kylie McKinnirey Chaperone

Sandra Peake Chaperone

Donna Scotson Chaperone/Team Manager

Andy Scotson Mechanic

Keren Faulkner Physiotherapist

Malcolm Morris Massage Therapist

Olivia Warnes Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (June 2015-May 2016)

Jai Angsuthasawit

Chloe Moran

Rikki Belder

Alex Porter

Patrick Constable

Derek Radzikiewicz

Danielle McKinnirey

Rohan Wight

SASI Graduates

Jack Bobridge

Damien Howson

Harry Carpenter

Alexandra Manly

Tiffany Cromwell

Anna Meares

Luke Davison

Stephanie Morton

Rohan Dennis

Glenn O'Shea

Alexander Edmondson

Callum Scotson

Annette Edmondson

Miles Scotson

Matthew Glaetzer

Carlee Taylor

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

Alistair Barr

Robert-Jon McCarthy

James Brister

Maeve Moroney-Plouffe

Tom Clarke

Jessica Mundy

Jarrad Drizners

Liam Nolan

Joshua Harrison

Braden O'Shea

Tom Kaesler

Cooper Sayers

Harrison Lodge

Holly Takos

Cycling *cont.*

UCI Track World Cup 1, Mexico

Matthew Glaetzer Sprint – Gold
Keirin – Silver

Anna Meares Keirin – Bronze

Stephanie Morton Team Sprint – Gold

Glenn O'Shea Omnium – Silver
Team Pursuit – Gold

Alex Porter Team Pursuit – Gold

Miles Scotson Team Pursuit – Gold

Team Member

Annette Edmondson

UCI Track World Cup 2, England

Team Members

Luke Davison
Alexander Edmondson
Callum Scotson

UCI Track World Cup 3, Columbia

Joshua Harrison Team Pursuit – Gold
Alexandra Manly Team Pursuit – Gold

Team Members

Rikki Belder
Patrick Constable

Special thanks to the following Cycling sponsors:



Diving

Coaching Staff

Michel Larouche National Coach
Mike Martens Head Coach (*Concluded 2015*)
Christian Brooker Assistant Coach

Network Staff

Shanming Zhu NEPP Coach
Amber Cameron Assistant NEPP Coach
John Gormley Network Coach
Nadejda Levings Network Coach - Ballet
Tim Bass Physiotherapist
Malcom Morris Massage Therapist
Olivia Warnes Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (Feb 2015 – Jan 2016)

Taneka Kovchenko Samantha Mills
Matthew Carter Grant Nel

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

Ella Dungey Kate Rosman
Lily Foster Brodie Scapens
Luke Marshall

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

FINA Diving World Championships, Russia

Samantha Mills 3m Springboard Synchro - Bronze

Team Member

Grant Nel

Coach Representation

Michel Larouche

Other

FINA Grand Prix, Mexico

Samantha Mills 3m Synchro - Silver

FINA Grand Prix, Canada

Samantha Mills 3m Synchro - Finalist

FINA Grand Prix, Singapore

Matthew Carter 3m Springboard - Bronze

FINA Grand Prix, Australia

Samantha Mills 3m Synchro – Gold
Grant Nel 3m Synchro – Bronze
Taneka Kovchenko Mixed Platform Synchro – Bronze

Team Member

Matthew Carter

World Series, Mexico

Samantha Mills 3m Synchro - Silver

World University Games, South Korea

Taneka Kovchenko Platform - Finalist

International Youth Diving Meet, Germany

Matthew Carter 3m Springboard – Gold
1m Springboard – Silver
Brodie Scapens Platform - Finalist

Hockey

Coaching Staff

Tim White Head Coach
Todd Kitto Scholarship Coach

Network Staff

Darren Neimke Network Coach
Jamie Holland Network Coach
Steve Button Network Coach
Tim Bass Physiotherapist
Stephanie Gaskell Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)

Mimi Blanks	Euleena MacLachlan
Annie Busiko	Cooper Powardy
Dalton Casey	Michaela Spano
Edward Chittleborough	Leah Welstead
Cameron Joyce	Cameron White
Jordan Kitto	Kurtis Willson
Luke Larwood	

SASI Graduate Scholarship Athletes

Jane Claxton	Gabrielle Nance
Karri McMahon	Georgina Parker

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

Hockey World League

Semi Final, Belgium

Jane Claxton Bronze
Karri McMahon Bronze
Georgina Parker Bronze

Other

Hockeyroos Squad Members

Jane Claxton	Gabrielle Nance
Karri McMahon	Georgina Parker

Australian U21 Women Tour, Argentina

Gabrielle Nance
Michaela Spano

Australian U21 Squad

Michaela Spano
Leah Welstead

National Futures Squad

Mimi Blanks
Cooper Powardy



Netball

Coaching Staff

Tania Obst Head Coach

Network Staff

Laura Heinrich Squad Manager

Megan Carter Network Coach

Kim Hocking Network Coach

Sarah Vidmar Network Coach

Kathryn Chidwidden . . . Physiotherapist

Kerryn Boogaard Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (Apr 2015 - Apr 2016)

Gia Abernethy	Cody Lange
Kelly Altmann	Chelsea Lemke
Lucy Armfield	Emily O'Connell
Georgia Brown	Hannah Petty
Emily Burgess	Madeleine Proud
Sasha Glasgow	Nicola Sulley-Beales
Charlee Hodges	Maddy Turner
Sarah Klau	Georgie Virgo

SASI Graduates

Natalie Medhurst	Khao Watts
Kate Shimmin	

National Squad Associates

Erin Bell	Renae Hallinan
Carla Borrego	Amy Steel

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

Netball World Cup, Australia

Erin Bell Gold
Renae Hallinan Gold
Natalie Medhurst Gold

Netball *cont.*

Other

Senior

Adelaide Thunderbirds 2016

Sarah Klau

Hannah Petty

NSW Swifts 2016

Maddy Turner

Queensland Firebirds 2016

Chelsea Lemke

Australian Netball League

Kate Shimmin MVP

Junior

19/Under Trans-Tasman Tournament

Hannah Petty. Best Midcourter Award

Lucy Armfield

Emily Burgess

Australian 21/Under Squad Members

Gia Abernethy

Chelsea Lemke

Sarah Klau

Maddy Turner

Cody Lange

Georgie Virgo

Coach Representation

Tania Obst

Australian 17/Under TID Squad Members

Georgia Brown

Emily O'Connell

Sasha Glasgow

Nicola Sulley-Beales

National 21/U Tournament

Maddy Turner MVP



Rowing

Coaching Staff

Jason Lane Head Coach
Jarrad Schar Assistant Coach

Network Staff

Christine MacLaren. HPDP Coordinator
Ron Mobbs Network Coach
Riley Lum Network Coach
Toby Lister Network Coach
Jordan Schiller Network Coach
Joshua Whitwell Network Coach
Dave McGrath Network Coach
Andrew Darcey. Physiotherapist
Susan Everett Physiotherapist
Stuart Roeszler. Massage Therapist
Olivia Warnes. Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (Oct 2014 – Oct 2015)

Olympia Aldersey. Molly Goodman
Bridget Badenoch Alexander Hill
Narelle Badenoch Sally Kehoe
Alexander Belonogoff James McRae
Renee Chatterton Georgia Seidel

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

Tyson Beauchamp Annabel Gibson
Nathan Bowden Jed Nicolle
Drew Clements Lauren Wearne
Bryn Coudraye

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

World Championships, France

Alexander Hill. Coxless Four – Silver
James McRae Double Scull – Finalist
Alexander Belonogoff Double Scull – Finalist

Team Members

Olympia Aldersey
Renee Chatterton
Molly Goodman
Sally Kehoe

Coach Representation

Jason Lane



Rowing *cont.*

Junior

Junior World Championships, Brazil

Bridget Badenoch Double Scull – Finalist

Team Member

Georgia Seidel

Coach Representation

Jarrad Schar

Other

FISA Rowing World Cup 2, Italy

Renee Chatterton Coxless Four - Silver
Coxed Eight - Finalist

James McRae Double Scull - Silver

Alexander Belonogoff . . Double Scull - Silver

Olympia Aldersey. Double Scull - Finalist

Sally Kehoe Double Scull - Finalist

Alexander Hill. Coxless Four - Finalist

Team Member

Molly Goodman

Coach Representation

Jason Lane

FISA Rowing World Cup 3, Switzerland

Sally Kehoe Double Scull - Silver

Olympia Aldersey. Double Scull - Silver

James McRae Double Scull - Bronze

Alexander Belonogoff . . Double Scull - Bronze

Team Member

Molly Goodman

Coach Representation

Jason Lane



Swimming

Coaching Staff

Peter Bishop Marion Club
Shelly Jarrett Marion Club
Scott Beringen Fleurieu Club
Shaun Curtis Norwood Club
Carole Margrison Playford Club
Steve Garner Starplex Club

Network Staff

Leigh Nugent Technical Consultant
David Spurrier Physiotherapist
Malcolm Morris Massage Therapist
Olivia Warnes Sports Nutritionist
Stephanie Gaskell Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (June 2015-May 2016)

Ella Bond Sally Hunter
Kyle Chalmers James McKechnie

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

Jacob Desmond Ethan Owens
Abby Duncan Tom Wotton
Bethan Mounfield

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

FINA Swimming World Championships, Russia

Kyle Chalmers 4x100m Medley Relay – Silver

Junior

FINA Junior Swimming World Championships, Singapore

Ella Bond 4x100m Medley Relay – Silver
Kyle Chalmers 50m Freestyle – Gold
100m Freestyle – Gold
4x100m Freestyle Relay – Gold
4x200m Freestyle Relay – Silver
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay – Silver
Mixed 4x100m Medley Relay – Silver
4x100m Medley Relay – Bronze

Coach Representation

Shelly Jarrett

Other

Senior

FINA Swimming World Cup, Singapore

Kyle Chalmers 50m Freestyle - Silver
50m Butterfly - Finalist
100m Freestyle - Finalist
Sally Hunter 50m Breaststroke - Silver
200m Breaststroke - Bronze
50m Freestyle - Finalist
James McKechnie 50m Breaststroke - Finalist
100m Breaststroke - Finalist



Volleyball

Coaching Staff

Mick Nelson Head Coach

Network Staff

Andrew Earl Assistant Coach

Linda Harvey Network Coach

Nikki Laird Network Coach

Tim Noble Network Coach

Ian Scarborough Physiotherapist

Olivia Warnes. Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (Apr 2015 - Apr 2016)

Simon Gray Malachi Murch

Maximilian Guehrer Becchara Palmer

Brittany Kendall Zachery Schubert

Adam Kitto Stefanie Weiler

SASI Graduates

Chris McHugh Greg Sukochev

Nathan Roberts Harrison Peacock

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

Natasha Blewett Casey Muirhead

Jayden Fathers Jack Phelan

Katie Gardner Rachel Reeve

Tara Maland Elliott Viles

Todd Marsh Mitchell Wakefield

Torz Mensforth Thomas Wass



Volleyball *cont.*

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, Netherlands

Team Member

Chris McHugh

FIVB Indoor Volleyball World League

Team Members

Nathan Roberts

Greg Suckochev

Harrison Peacock

FIVB Indoor Volleyball World Grand Prix

Team Member

Becchara Palmer

Other

Senior

Asian Tour

Team Members

Maximilian Guehrer

Chris McHugh

Zachery Schubert

Becchara Palmer

Junior

Thailand U21 Championships, Thailand

Team Members

Jayden Fathers

Tara Maland

USA Junior Tour, USA

Team Members

Adam Kitto

Katie Gardiner

Casey Muirhead

USA High Performance Championships, USA

Team Members

Katie Gardiner

Casey Muirhead



Water Polo

Coaching Staff

Dusan Damjanovic Coach (*Commenced October 2015*)

Network Staff

Jurgen Klus Swimming Coach

James Trotter Physiotherapist

Olivia Warnes. Sports Nutritionist

SASI Scholarship Athletes (Dec 2014 – Nov 2015)

Chloe Barr

SASI Associate Scholarship Athletes

William Dayman

Joseph Parnis

Daniel Hall

Belinda Symons

Samuel Jackson

Andrew Van der Pennen

Jessica Martin

Fraser Woods

International Benchmark Event Results

Other

Senior

Kunshan Cup, China

Chloe Barr Bronze

World University Games, South Korea

Chloe Barr Gold



Individual Athlete Program

The High Performance and Paralympic Scholarships offer financial and service assistance to the athletes who have achieved an elite level of performance at the senior or junior international level.

High Performance Scholarships (January 2015 –December 2015)

Margaret Gayen	Athletics
Tanya Holliday	Athletics
Kurtis Marschall	Athletics
Jared Tallent	Athletics
Jessica Trengove	Athletics
Leanne Choo	Badminton
Verdet Kessler	Badminton
Anthony Dean	BMX
Samuel Willoughby	BMX
Megan Jones	Equestrian
Wendy Schaeffer	Equestrian
James Min	Figure Skating
Emma Checker	Football
Kristalle Blum	Golf
Anthony Murdaca	Golf
Chris Remkes	Gymnastics
Clay Stephens	Gymnastics
Wayne Ruediger	Lawn Bowls
Liam Jeffries	Mountain Bike
Emma Adams	Shooting
David Chapman	Shooting
Hayley Chapman	Shooting
Jack Rossiter	Shooting
Vy Bui	Table Tennis
William Henzell	Table Tennis
Thomas Auger	Taekwondo
Tassya Stevens	Taekwondo
Claire Arthur	Trampoline
Blake Gaudry	Trampoline
Adam Collett	Wrestling
Jake Dornford	Wrestling



Individual Athlete Program *cont.*

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

IAAF Athletics World Championships, China

Jared Tallent 50km Race Walk – Silver

Team Member

Tanya Holliday

BWF Badminton World Championships, Indonesia

Team Member

Leanne Choo

UCI BMX World Championships, Belgium

Anthony Dean Elite Men - Finalist

Samuel Willoughby. Elite Men - Finalist

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, Estonia

Team Member

James Min

UCI Mountain Bike & Trials World Championships, Andorra

Team Member

Liam Jeffries

WTF World Taekwondo Championships, Russia

Team Members

Thomas Auger

Tassya Stevens

FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships, Denmark

Team Members

Claire Arthur

Blake Gaudry

Individual Athlete Program *cont.*

Paralympic Scholarships (January 2015 –December 2015)

Gabriel Cole	Athletics
Brayden Davidson	Athletics
Daniel Kirk	Athletics
Sean Roberts	Athletics
Michael Roeger	Athletics
Sarah Mutton	Boccia
Sam Germein	Canoe Sprint
Grant Allen	Cycling
Breanna Hargrave	Cycling
Darcy Thompson	Cycling
Bianca Woolford	Cycling
Elizabeth Sobecki	Equestrian
Libby Kosmala	Shooting
Jesse Aungles	Swimming
Liam Bekric	Swimming
Samuel von Einem	Table Tennis
Sam White	Wheelchair Basketball

International Benchmark Event Results

Senior

IPC Athletics World Championships, Qatar

Brayden Davidson	T36 Long Jump – Bronze
Michael Roeger	T46 1500m – Bronze
Gabriel Cole	T47 100m – Finalist

ICF Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Championships, Italy

Team Member

Sam Germein

UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships, Netherlands

Breanna Hargrave	B2 Tandem Sprint – Silver (<i>Pilot</i>)
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UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships, Switzerland

Team Member

Bianca Woolford

IPC Swimming World Championships, Scotland

Jesse Aungles	S8 100m Backstroke – Finalist
	S8 100m Butterfly – Finalist
	S8 400m Freestyle – Finalist
	SM8 200m Individual Medley – Finalist
	4x100m Medley Relay 34pts – Finalist



Individual Athlete Program *cont.*

Country Athlete Award (January 2015 –December 2015)

These awards provide junior athletes from rural areas with financial assistance to assist with training and competition expenses.

Caitlin Adams	Athletics
Sarah Elsworthy	Basketball
Brenna McKay	Basketball
Lauren Ross	Basketball
Demi Skinner	Basketball
Jackson Walsh	Basketball
Thomas Allford	Cycling
Kate Crauford	Equestrian
Benjamin Larsson	Gymnastics
Lachlan Busiko	Hockey
Juliet Mallinson	Hockey
Aidan Stock	Hockey
Ellie Cooper	Netball
Makayla Siegert	Netball
Mary Wilson	Netball
Tallulah Seidel	Rowing
Jade Calverley	Swimming - AWD
Simon Geldenhuys	Swimming
Matilda Leighton	Swimming
Brooke Traeger	Swimming
Cameron Wilson	Swimming

AWD - Athlete with a Disability

Robert Gerard AO Emerging Athlete Development Fund

The Robert Gerard AO Emerging Athlete Development Fund was originally established in May 2007 and has provided financial assistance to South Australian athletes since 2009. Its charter includes the provision of support to next generation elite athletes, particularly those competing at Junior / Under 23 World Championship / International level or equivalent.

The Fund is operated by an independent Board with assistance from the South Australian Sports Institute, who considers applications for funding annually. Priority for support is provided to athletes who compete in sports and disciplines contested in Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games.

2015 Robert Gerard AO Emerging Athlete Development Fund Recipients

Shane Rosa	BMX
Reece Bacchus	Canoe Sprint
Ruby Backen.	Canoe Sprint
Callum Dunn	Canoe Sprint
Charles Ellis	Canoe Sprint
Francesca Kidd	Canoe Sprint
Catherine McArthur	Canoe Sprint
Danielle McKinnirey.	Cycling
Chloe Moran	Cycling
Derek Radzikiewicz.	Cycling
Rohan Wight	Cycling
Matthew Carter	Diving
Ella Dungey	Diving
Taneka Kovchenko	Diving
Brodie Scapens	Diving
James Min	Figure Skating
Jake Riley	Ice Hockey
Liam Jeffries	Mountain Bike
Bridget Badenoch	Rowing
Georgia Seidel	Rowing
Alexander Higgins	Sailing
Marty Hood	Sailing
Emma Adams	Shooting
Jack Rossiter.	Shooting
Kyle Chalmers	Swimming
Thomas Auger	Taekwondo
Tassya Stevens.	Taekwondo
Claire Arthur	Trampoline
Blake Gaudry.	Trampoline
Chloe Barr	Water Polo



The South Australian Sports Institute would like to thank the following partners:



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