



South Australian Sports Institute



Established in 1982, the South Australian Sports Institute, SASI, was Australia's first State Sports Institute. SASI's charter is to assist talented athletes to reach their peak sporting potential and achieve world-class success

STRIVE

SASI conducts scholarship and squad training programs and provides intensive coaching and world-class training and competition opportunities

ACHIEVE

SASI delivers leading edge technical and scientific support through quality coaching, sport science & athlete support programs

SUCCEED

Over the past 35 years, SASI has produced and assisted more than 130 World Champions, more than 50 Olympic Games Medallists and 25 Paralympic Medallists

INSPIRE

SASI Athletes, Coaches and Programs aim to inspire their fellow athletes and the community with their pursuit of excellence, their dedication and achievements

AERIAL SPORTS

The SASI Aerials Program comprises the Olympic disciplines of Trampoline, Diving and Men's Artistic Gymnastics.

The SASI Diving Program aims to develop divers who can achieve junior and open international representation and success.

The SASI Trampoline Program is a partnership program funded and supported by the South Australian Government through SASI in partnership with both National and State Sporting Organisations. A key partner in the program is Gymnastics Australia who contributes funding support to the program as part of its National High Performance Plan

SASI HEAD COACHES

DIVING - Yang Zhuliang - 2008 Head Coach Australian Junior Team

TRAMPOLINE - Nikolay Zhuravlev –National Head Coach, 2008 Olympic Australian Team Coach

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS Yu Bo – Head Coach

NETWORK STAFF

Fiasz Marikar - DIVING network coach

Nataliya Zhikhareva – TRAMPOLINE network coach

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

TRAMPOLINE

Scott Brown

Victor Zhuravlev

Ben Wilden

Blake Gaudry

Alexandra Freeman

Aslin Styles

DIVING

Rachel Bugg

Hayley Taeuber

Amber Cameron

Danielle Scorsonelli

Natasha Wilson-Beddoe

Natasha Burgess

GYMNASTICS

Sam Offord

Jonathan Chien

Sean O'Hara

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Ben Wilden – Trampoline 2008 Olympic Games. 13th.

Ben Wilden / Scott Brown – Trampoline - Silver medal World Cup Final (first ever Aust. Medal at this level competition.)

Blake Gaudry / Aslin Styles – Trampoline - Senior national team members.

Sam Offord, Jonathan Chien, Sean O'Hara – Gymnastics Open National Squad

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Hayley Taeuber – Diving – Bronze medal World Junior Championships

Alex Freeman – Trampoline – Gold /Silver Junior National Championships

Rachel Bugg / Hayley Taeuber – Diving – Olympic trials qualification

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Scott Brown & Ben Wilden won Australia's first ever medal at A World Cup event in trampoline
- Ben Wilden placed 13th in the 2008 Beijing Olympic games trampoline event
- Hayley Taeuber won Bronze at the World Junior Diving Championships and had 2 silver medals in elite junior national competition
- Alex Freeman won gold and silver at the National junior trampoline championships and Scott Brown dominated the domestic and national championships
- The 3 Men's Gymnastic team members, all members of the Open national program, have been seriously hampered by injury in 2008

ATHLETICS

The SASI Athletics Program is designed to promote the talents and abilities of the nationally ranked and talented athletes in South Australia and to give them the best chance to participate in Australian Squads and Teams at all age levels. The SASI Program utilises a decentralised model where athletes and their coaches are supported in their home programs.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Brendan Tammo – SASI staff

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

NETWORK COACHES

Nik Hagicostas	Paul Young	Steve Butler
Eric Russell	Michael Butler	Richard Bednall
John Pierce	Stan Malbec	Toby Schrier
Barbara Stevens	Caroline Jackman	

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Alwyn Jones	Pirrenee Steinert	Clay Watkins
Todd Bateman	Alex Bubner	Meggan O'Riley
Sally Carter	Richard Everest	Paige Hooper
Darren Bown	Mark Ormrod	Lauren Foote
Georgia Kaidonis	Darren Billet	David Rose
Keith Sheehy	Jarrold Sims	Kate Shierlaw

AWD Athletes

Paul Benz	Malcolm Bennett	Rod Farr
Michael Roeger	Kathryn Parish	Kirrilee McPherson
Amy Schroeter	Benjamin Hall	Terry Pavlou

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Mark Ormrod – 2008 Olympic Team 4x400m. relay 6th. In final
Michael Roeger - 2008 Beijing Paralympic representative 800m.
Rod Farr - 2008 Beijing Paralympic representative Throws.
Kate Parrish - 2008 Beijing Paralympic representative Sprints
Kirrilee McPherson - 2008 Beijing Paralympic representative Sprints

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Kate Shierlaw - 2008 World Junior Championships (Javelin)

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 SASI program athletes competed in the 2008 Olympic / Paralympic Games
- 4 SASI program athletes and 3 AWD athletes won national championship titles in 2008

BASEBALL

The aim of the SASI Baseball Program is to provide a comprehensive year round baseball experience for the top 20 - 25 Under 18 athletes in South Australia.

HEAD COACH

Warwick Marks - SASI Head Coach, Australian Junior team (U19) Pitching Coach, SA team (Claxton Shield) Assistant Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Justin Clark – Pitching Coach

Lawrie Moore, Mark Haylock, Ken Kobayashi – Assistant Coaches

Shaun Pearce – Pitching/Assistant Coach

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Christopher Doyle

Benjamin Lodge

Lee Wilson

Mitchell Fienemann

Jesse Duval

Dylan Child

Troy Weinert

Alistair Young

Klemm Jarryd

Kyal Williams

Bryce Fulton

Jackson Lodge

Dayle Child

Jamie Nikoletos

Daniel Lee

Anthony Webster

Angus Roeger

Patrick Burns

Brodie Wyatt

VISITING PROFESSIONALS

Paul Mildren

Tom Brice

Stefan Welch

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Paul Mildren, Tom Brice – Senior Team – Olympic Qualifier

Stefan Welch, Dushan Ruzic – Australian Senior Squad

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Angus Roeger – Australian AAA(U19) Team - World Championships in Canada – 4th

Chris Doyle - Australian AAA U19 Team - World Championships in Canada – 4th

Wilson Lee – 2009 Australian Provincial team

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Angus Roger and Chris Doyle played in the AAA (U19) Australian team in the Junior World Championships, finishing 4th
- SASI Coach Warwick Marks was pitching coach for the AAA team and also at the Major League Baseball Australian Academy
- Two SASI athletes Josh Golotta and Josh Tols have won US College scholarships, joining a number of other graduates in US programs
- All SASI squad members played in SA teams competing in National Championships.
 - 11 players were in the Bronze medal winning Schoolboys team,
 - 4 members were in the U23 Bronze medal team
 - 2 players were in the Silver medal winning U16 team
- 11 SASI athletes have been selected in the Senior SA Claxton Shield squad
- 8 SASI athletes selected to attend the MLB Australian Baseball Academy

BASKETBALL

The SASI Basketball Program is a development program providing a nationally coordinated training environment for elite and emerging 14-17 year old athletes. It aims to develop South Australian athletes for AIS programs, national junior programs and for international competition

HEAD COACH

Neil Gliddon – SASI Head Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

NETWORK COACHES

Ian Laurie	Damian Weeks	
Marc Wallis	Paul Mesecke	Trevor Semmens
David Laurie	Scott Butler	Michael Humphrys
Tom MacDonald	Paul Arnott	Ben Gliddon
Jarrold Clarke	Michael Chrisan	Troy Schroeder
Lynne Holland	Glen Hosking	Glenn Mathieson

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Cara Boothby	Ursula Richards	Georgia Minear
Hannah Richards	Aneeka Smith	Josh Bond
Tom Daly	Rhys Elliot	Peter Leijs
Corey Maynard	Jan Warbout	Nick Westhoff
John Marriot	Kate Seebohm	

Fifty-five U14 and U16 players are members of an Associate Scholarship Program.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Georgia Minear - Targeted 2009 and 2011 Australian junior squad – tours of France, Korea, Guam

John Marriot – Targeted 2011 Australian Junior squad – tour of Guam

4 athletes in Australian Development Squads for 2009 national teams

10 athletes in Australian Development squads for 2011 national teams

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Graduates represented in 2008 Australian Olympic Teams
- 14 SASI Program athletes have attended Australian Junior Development Camps in 2008 as a pathway towards the World Junior Championships
- Network coaches Paul Mesecke and Scott Butler were invited to Australian Camps as network coaches
- Hannah Richards and Nicole Seekamp have accepted scholarships to the AIS for 2009.
- John Marriot was offered an AIS scholarship for 2009 but has opted to remain in Adelaide next year to complete Year 12 studies. He will continue in the SASI program with the aim of receiving a similar AIS offer for 2010.
- The SASI boy's squad is currently undertaking an overseas playing tour, with games scheduled in the USA and Germany.

CANOE /KAYAK

The SASI Canoe/Kayak Program caters for sprint canoe/kayak athletes who are, or have the potential to, represent Australia on junior and senior national teams.

HEAD COACH

David Foureur – SASI Head Coach, 2008 Australian Women’s Olympic Team Head Coach.

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Kate Barclay - Scholarship coach, network coach.

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Chris Alagich	Chad Alston	Hannah Davis
Sarah Dehey	Rhys French	Ben Gallard
Matthew Goble	Luke Morrison	Justin Needham
Glen Rypp	Dale Thompson	Anna Haymes
Mieke Boerema	Luke Hanniford	

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Hannah Davis – 2008 Olympic Games – Bronze Medal K4 500m. 6th. Place K2 500m

National Championships - 2 Gold 1 Silver

Anna Haymes – Australian senior team selection

Luke Morrison – Australian Senior team selection

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Matthew Goble, Rhys French, Mieke Boerema, Sarah Dehey, Chad Alston – Australian U23 team selection

Luke Haniford, Ben Gallard – National Junior U18 team

Kate Ferguson, Fiona Kidd, Adrian Laud, Jeremy Petho – Olympic Hopefuls National TID touring team

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- SASI athletes won 27 medals (14 Gold) at the 2008 National Championships
- 10 of 14 full scholarship holders were selected onto national teams, SASI supplying 27% of the total national team selections
- Hannah Davis – the program’s first Olympic female medallist
- 4 Junior squad members selected to compete overseas in an Olympic Hopefuls regatta
- David Foureur selected as World Cup and 2008 Olympic Women’s Team Coach

CYCLING

The SASI Cycling Program works with talented athletes with the potential to progress to the national team level and to represent Australia at junior and / or senior level.

HEAD COACH

Gary West – SASI Head Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Ben Cook – Network Coach, Talent Search Coach

Graham McArthur – Talent Search Coach

Michael Stallard – Talent Search Coach

Malcolm Morris – Team Soignour

Darren O’Grady – Mechanic

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Jack Bobridge

Tiffany Cromwell

Rohan Dennis

Annette Edmonson

Chris Jongewaard

Alexis Rhodes

Carlee Taylor

Sam Willoughby

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Jack Bobridge – 2008 Olympic team – 4000m Teams Pursuit

Tiffany Cromwell – Pro Tour stage win Canada.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Sam Willoughby – 1st. Junior Elite Male BMX World Championships

Annette Edmonson - Junior World Championships – 2nd Sprint, 5th Time Trial

Rohan Dennis – Junior World Championships – 2nd Individual 3000m Pursuit

Sophie Ootes – Junior World Championships – 5th Road Time Trial

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 19-year-old Jack Bobridge’s - selected to ride in the Olympic Games team
- Carlee Taylor and Tiffany Cromwell finished 1 & 2 in the U23 National Road Championships
- Rohan Dennis (1st) , Stephanie Morton (2x3rd) and Annette Edmonson (1st) performed outstandingly at the Junior National Track Championships, with Annette awarded Rider of the Championships
- Rohan , Annette and Sophie Ootes rode for Australia at the World Junior Championships
- Mountain Bike rider Chris Jongewaard defended his Australian and Oceania Champion titles
- BMX rider Sam Willoughby won the Junior Elite title at the BMX World Championships in China

MEN'S FOOTBALL

The SASI Men's Football Program caters for talented 15 - 17 year old South Australian players, identified through all Football Federation (FFSA) programs. Players graduate to the AIS program and national under age teams. It is also strongly linked to SA state team programs. The squad competes as a team in the FFSA State league Competition.

HEAD COACH

Martyn Crook – SASI Program Head Coach, 2008 Australian Joey's Team Head Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Noel Clarke (Assistant Coach)	Joe Foley (Trainer)
Elvis Markov (Assistant/Reserves Coach)	Greg Videon (Scholarship Coach)
Deane Stephens (Strength and Conditioning)	Neil Tate (Goalkeeper Coach)
John Meijer (Manager)	

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Kosta Mantis	Chahine Noujaim	Stefan Cali
Anthony Taormina	Daniel Marin	Joshua Kolesnikowcz
Lucas Andreucci	Michael Alexandrou	Jake Monaco
Francesco Monterosso	Mark Perrone	George Hatzipanagiotis
Joel Miller	David Wadey	Ben Grech
Joseph Costa	Dario Staka	Shaun Harvey
Alex Mullen	Liam Wooding	Angelo Varricchio
Chris Pepe	Joshua Donk	Michael Costantini
Nathan Farrell	Patrick Miranda	Ryan Dingle
Shannon Claridge		

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Nathan Farrell, Chahine Noujaim, Joseph Costa, Mark Perrone, Joel Miller – all selected into the 2008 National Joey's squad and represented Australia in international competition

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 SASI squad members and 2 graduates were selected for the U16 Joey's national squad
- Program head Coach Martyn Crook was selected as Head Coach of the National Joey's team
- SASI graduates Ryan McGowan, Rocky Visconte, Michael McEntegert and Matthew Mullen represented Australia in the Under 20 squad
- 3 SASI graduates won selection into the AIS program for 2008
- Graduates Dylan McGowan and Matthew Falzon signed professional contracts with the Hearts team in Scotland
- 9 SASI graduates were selected in the inaugural Adelaide United Youth League team, along with 2 current squad members
- SASI played in the senior level State League Competition for the first time. The team won 12 games, finishing 2nd in the competition and winning promotion to the Premier League for 2009

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The Women's Football Program is run in partnership with the FFA and the FFSA as a national development program to identify and develop potential national players. The SASI Program is made up of nationally identified senior players and young athletes identified in the junior national programs.

HEAD COACH / PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Kevin McCormack – SASI Head Coach, 2008 Assistant Coach Young Matilda's National team.

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Kim Strong (Team Manager), Berthy May (Trainer), Russell Elsworth (Assistant Coach), Robert Matosovic, Leanne Trimboli (Goalkeeper Coaches)

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Balomenos Victoria	Fimmano Angela	Holmwood Monika
McLaren Sian	Weidenbach Ebony	Wirkus Emma
King Rachel	Quigley Rachel	Calder Nicole
Faul Ashlee	Peate Rhianna	Rosanna Gardiner
Rydon Lilly		

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Emma Wirkus - Olympic Qualification and World Cup Squad
Victoria Balomenos - Matildas team selection

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Victoria Balomenos - Junior and Senior Matildas team selection
Angela Fimmano - Junior National team selection
Rachel Quigley - Junior National team selection
Sian McLaren - Junior National team selection
Nicole Calder/ Ashlee Faul/Ruth Wallace/Lilly Rydon - National Junior squads

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 9 of 13 SASI squad members were selected into 2008 junior or senior National squads
- The SASI squad, competing as a team in the FFSA U15c Boys competition, won the League competition
- The SASI girls squad were unbeaten in any competition in 2008, including National Training Centre Challenges against Tasmania and Victoria
- All girls selected in the new Women's National League team are present or graduate SASI scholarship holders
- SASI Head Coach Kevin McCormack is the current Assistant Coach of the National Young Matilda's team

HOCKEY

The SASI Hockey Program selects development players (men and women) who have the greatest chance of being selected in National Senior Squads (NS), National Development Squads (NDS), National Junior Squads (NJS) and National Talent Identification (TID) lists, within 3 to 4 years. The program also supports South Australian athletes in National Senior, Development and Junior Squads.

HEAD COACH

Jason Butcher – SASI Program Head Coach. 2008 National Junior Women's team Assistant Coach.

Rachel Hampton – SASI Scholarship Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Assistant coaches – Craig Victory, Mark Dell'Oro, Dale Stephen, Bronte Pickett, Mini Marles.

Physiotherapist team – Tim Bass, Rohan Hattotuwa

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Elite Squad

Grant Schubert (AIS)

Tom Wickham

Matt Claxton

Jonathon Peris

Brooke Appleyard

Bianca Greenshields Deanne

Gilbert

Georgie Parker

Program squad

Fraser Bowden

Glyn Tamlin

Ryan Edge

Jane Claxton

Sarah Stuart

Amelia Kitto

Scott Hughes

Georgie Hollit

Jake Stacy

Elise Stacy

Holly Evans

Allistair Oliver

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Grant Schubert – Olympic Games Bronze medallist, 2008 Kookaburras squad and team selection - Champions Trophy Gold, Australian 4 nations tournament Gold x 2, Goodluck Beijing tournament Gold

Deanne Gilbert – Senior National Development squad

Bianca Greenshields – Australia A / AIS tour

Holly Evans – AIS visiting athlete agreement

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Bianca Greenshields – National Junior squad, Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Junior World Cup Qualifiers

Georgie Parker – National Junior squad, Australian Youth Olympic Festival

Tom Wickham - Australian Youth Olympic Festival (Burras debut)

NETBALL

The SASI Netball Program aims to identify, support and provide a clear development pathway for athletes 19 years and under, to progress to a senior elite level and national team representation. The Program also manages a team that participates in the premier netball competition in the state. The girls are selected from all netball competitions in the state, including teams already participating in the state league.

HEAD COACH

Marg Angove OAM – SASI Head Coach, Netball Australia Mentor Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Judy Greenwood – Assistant Coach

Kirsten Dodd – Apprentice Coach

Richards Jeffs – Team Manager

Julie Walters - Physiotherapist

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Tamsin Petzer

Nicola Yeeles

Chloe Drogemuller

Alice Murt

Kimberly Walker

Brooke Jeffs

Kaylene Hill

Ashton Hurn

Rachel Horstman

Stephanie Ventrice

Kate Shimmin

Luka Thompson

Lenise McIntyre

JUNIOR NATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Ashton Hurn, Kate Shimmin, Luka Thompson, Kim Walker – Australian Talent squad selection

Chloe Joyce – country squad member – Australasian schoolgirls team.

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- All SASI squad members selected in SA teams for National Championships
- SASI team defeated all other states competing in the Institute Challenge
- SASI graduates make up 75% of the team competing in the Australian National League and 2 graduates are current members of the Australian Senior team
- 2007 scholarships holder Sheree Wingard selected into Thunderbirds team joining 5 other graduates from the program in that team
- 4 SASI squad members were selected into Australian national junior squads
- The SASI program, selected from girls 19 & under, competitively challenges all teams whilst playing in the Premier State league competition

ROWING

SASI Rowing provides comprehensive and innovative services to identify, develop and support talented athletes in the pursuit of sporting excellence in rowing. The SASI Rowing Program supports current and potential national squad athletes and those already competing at senior international level.

COACHES

Adrian David – SASI Head Coach, 2008 Australian Olympic Team Coach

Zolton Shepherd – Development Coach, Australian U23 Team Coach

Andrew Butler – Development Coach

Anna Tree – Scholarship Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Ron Mobbs – Network Coach

Christine McLaren – Talent Search

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

James McRae	Chris Morgan	Amber Halliday
Marguerite Houston	Laura Osti	Matthew Bolt
Bryn Coudraye	Ned Kinnear	Maja Fiddler
Tim Hennessy	Anna McRae	Sally Causby
Chris Martin	Sam Martin	Beau Gora
Sam Gallard	Tom Shelton	Tom Sullivan
Maxwell Tonkin	Peta White	Mary Connelly
Abbie Trengove	Christie Shanahan	John Jackson
Edwina Munns-Cook	Jessica Molsher-Jones	Olympia Aldersey
Owen Girardi	Liam Gotley	

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

James McRae & Chris Morgan – 4th Men's Quadruple Scull, Beijing Olympics 2008

Amber Halliday & Marguerite Houston – 8th Women's Lightweight Double Scull, Beijing Olympics 2008

Laura Osti – BRONZE Women's Quadruple Scull, Under 23 World Championships, Brandenburg 2008

Bryn Coudraye & Ned Kinnear – 4th Men's Coxless Four, Under 23 World Championships, Brandenburg 2008

Matt Bolt – 5th Men's Quadruple Scull, Under 23 World Championships, Brandenburg 2008

Maja Fiddler – 8th Women's Lightweight Double Scull, Under 23 World Championships, Brandenburg 2008

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- James McRae, Chris Morgan and 2 interstate crew members achieved a world fastest time in the men's quad scull at the Beijing Olympics
- McRae and Morgan's selection in the 2008 Olympic team marked the resurgence of heavy weight men from South Australia
- 4 SASI athletes (Morgan, McRae, Amber Halliday and Marguerite Houston) were selected in the Australian 2008 Olympic Rowing team
- SASI Head Coach Adrian David was selected as Senior A Team Coach Women's Lightweight Double Scull - World Cup tours and Beijing Olympics 2008
- SASI Development coach Zolton Shepherd was selected as Under 23 World Championship coach for the Women's Lightweight Double Scull

SAILING

The SASI Sailing Program is focussed on identifying and developing sailors with the potential to represent Australia in the Olympic class events.

HEAD COACH

Brendan Todd – SASI Head Coach, Paralympic Scud team Coach – test event

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Lauren Thredgold	Program – 470 Class Helm
Shane Hughes	Program - 470 Class Helm
Todd Hughes	Program - Laser Helm
James Paterson	Program - FINN Helm
Sarah Paterson	Program - Laser Radial Helm
Catherine Shanks	Program - 470 Class Crew
Megan Soulsby	Program – 470 Class Helm
Felix Paterson	Program – 470 Class Helm

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Shane Hughes / Felix Paterson - 2nd Australian National Championships
Shane Hughes / Felix Paterson - National development squad
James Paterson – National development squad

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Lauren Thredgold / Megan Soulsby – Australian Team 420 World Championships

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SASI Program coach Brendan Todd attended the Paralympic test event in China and coached the Scud team to a silver medal.

SASI Athlete achievements included:

Shane Hughes / Felix Paterson

- 2nd Australian National Championships
- Shane and Felix along with co scholarship holder Catherine Shanks, competed in the 470 world championships in Melbourne during January
- Selected to the National development squad in the 470 class
- Gold medallists at Adelaide International Regatta 2008

James Paterson

- 3rd on National Ranking list for the Finn class. This ranking is made up from results of seven major events through out the racing season
- Selected in the national development squad this year for the first time

Sarah Paterson

- Sarah cemented her position of 5th ranked nationally in the Laser Radial class in her first year of sailing interstate

Todd Hughes

- State champion and only the third SA laser sailor in recent years to make the gold fleet in the national championships at the event

SWIMMING

The SASI Swimming Program utilises a decentralised model where swimmers and their coaches are supported in their home programs. The Program has a benchmark entry of 820 FINA points and aims to put swimmers onto senior national teams.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Russell D'Costa – SASI staff

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Peter Bishop (Network Coach) – Norwood Club Head Coach
Cory Bampton (Network Coach) – Coach LeFevre Portside club
Glenn Beringen (Network Coach) – Coach Personal Best Aquatics
Tessa Kong (Network Coach) – Norwood Club Coach

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Jackie Staples	Jessica Ash	Charlotte Clarke
Matthew Cowdrey	Jay Dohnt	Sam Beinke
Tiffany Papaemanouil	Declan Potts	Shelley Rogers
Hayden Stoeckel		

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Hayden Stoeckel – Australian 2008 Olympic team, Silver Medal 4x100m Medley, Bronze Medal 100m Backstroke.

Matthew Cowdrey – Australian 2008 Paralympic team. S9 category.

5 Gold Medals – 100m. Freestyle, 200m. Individual Medley (world record), 100m. Backstroke (world record) 50m. Freestyle (world record), 4x100m. Medley (world record)

3 Silver Medals – 100m. Butterfly, 4x100m. freestyle, 400m. Freestyle.

Jay Dohnt – Australian 2008 Paralympic team – S7 category. Bronze Medal – 400m. Freestyle.

Shelley Rogers – Australian 2008 Paralympic team. – finalist in 3 events.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Declan Potts, Jessica Ash, and Tiffany Papaemanouil – Junior Australian Pan Pacs team.

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The SASI Swimming program athletes won 11 medals at the 2008 Olympic / Paralympic Games, which was 52% of the entire SA medal count
- Hayden Stoeckel was the highest achieving SA athlete at the Olympics, winning two medals
- Network coach Peter Bishop coached both Hayden Stoeckel and Matthew Cowdrey in their successful campaigns
- Matthew Cowdrey was the highest achieving Australian swimming athlete at the games winning 5 Gold medals (all in world record time) and 3 Silver medals and was honoured as the team flag bearer for the Closing Ceremony
- Matthew has been named as 2008 Australian Paralympian of the Year as well as Australian Paralympic Male Athlete of the Year

TENNIS

The SASI/NHPA (National High Performance Academy) Program is focused on 10 – 15 year old players. The Tennis Program is based at Tennis SA.

HEAD COACH

Brod Dyke – SASI and NHPA Program Head Coach, 2008 National 14 & Under Boys team Head Coach for Italy and European tours.

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Thanasi Kokkinakis	Morgan Brand
Stefan Szacinski	Luke Saville
Jack Schipanski	Li Tu
Brook Rischbieth	James Ma
Brad Mousley	Daniel Talens

JUNIOR RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Luke Saville - Australian 14&U Boys Doubles and Singles Hardcourt and Claycourt 2008 Champion – Australian team representative

Jack Schipanski – Australian 14&U Boys Doubles Hardcourt and Claycourt 2008 Champion – Australian team representative

Thanasi Kokkinakis – National Grasscourts Singles and Doubles 12&U Champion 2008 – Australian team representative

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The 12&U and 14&U Boys teams won the 2008 National Team Championships
- 5 national singles titles were won by Scholarship holders (James Ma, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Luke Saville, Li Tu)
- 7 national doubles titles were won by scholarship holders (Luke Saville/Jack Schipanski, James Ma/Brad Mousley, Li Tu/Thanasi Kokkinakis, Brook Rischbieth)
- The program had 7 Junior Australian representatives in 2008
- Outstanding national rankings include:
 - Number 1 and 2 males in the country in 1994 age bracket - Luke Saville and Jack Schipanski
 - Number 2 male in the country in 1995 age bracket – Daniel Talens
 - Number 1 and 2 males in the country in 1996 age bracket –Li Tu, Thanasi Kokkinakis
 - Number 3 female in the country - 1996 age bracket – Morgan Brand

VOLLEYBALL

The SASI Volleyball Program is structured as an underpinning program to service the AIS/VTM Men's Indoor Volleyball Program, the AVF National Women's Indoor volleyball Program and the AIS/AVF Beach Volleyball Program (Men & Women). The Program caters for young athletes identified in talent search squads through to supporting SA athletes involved in the National program.

HEAD COACH

Adam Maskell – SASI Head Coach, Australian Junior Women's Team (Indoor) Coach

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Brad Tutton – Development squad coach

Eliza Uren, Wayne Collings – Development squad assistant coaches

Sam McEwen – Talent Search Coach

Steph Semczuk – Manager, David Priuszkowski - Assistant

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Anna Geytenbeek

Jason Thomas

Holly Winter

Owen Coffee

Russell Thurlow

Russell Moore

Thomas McBeath

Emma McEwen

Michael McEwen

Brendan Clewes

Jasmine Wakefield

Madeline Wakefield

Cameron McKenzie

Sam Weber

Courtney Ardill

Mel Cross

Olivia Orchard

Chris Little

Beth Carey

Zoe Lambeff

Hannah Ross

Zina Stone

Nick Arnold

William Thurlow

Anna Maycock

Jess Peacock

Alicia Davidge

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES 2008

WOMEN – Indoor Team

Anna Maycock, Jess Peacock – Series V University Of Oregon, Abu Dhabi Invitational

Alicia Davidge - Series V University Of Oregon, 1st Asian Women's Cup Volleyball Championship

Olivia Orchard '08 - 1st Asian Women's Cup Volleyball Championship

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES 2008

Zina Stone, Hannah Ross – World Youth Beach Volleyball Championships – Holland

Michael McEwen, Harrison Peacock, Bredan Clewes – Tour To Thailand '08

Beth Carey, Kirsten Smith - Asian Junior Championships

Emma McEwen – Asian Youth Championships

Courtney Ardill, Sarah Gould - Trans Tasman Cup 08

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Olivia Orchard – Overall 2nd Ranked Female Athlete on Australian Crocs Tour 2008
- Hannah Ross – Selected for Aus U/21 World Junior Beach Volleyball Championships – England 08
- Zina Stone – Selected for Aus U/19 World Youth Beach Volleyball Championships – Holland 08
- Brendan Clewes / Harrison Peacock- AIS Indoor Scholarships 2008
- 8 Junior Athletes selected in National Youth/Junior Teams
- 7 SASI female Athletes named in Volleyball Team Australia Women's Squad.
- Adam Maskell named National Women's Youth Coach – 7th at Asian Youth Championships

- 2 graduates, Schacht and Slack, were selected in 2008 Australian Olympic Team

WATER POLO

The aim of the SASI Water Polo Program is to provide a year-round, high performance, training environment for both male and female athletes who are striving toward Australian Senior team selection.

HEAD COACH

Eddie Denis – SASI Head Coach, 2008 Australian Olympic Teams Goalkeeper Coach & Assistant Coach Men 2008 Olympic team

VOLUNTEER NETWORK STAFF

Shaun Curtis – Network Coach

Terril Ashton – Network Coach

SASI FULL SCHOLARSHIP SQUAD MEMBERS

Lisa Callahan

Thomas Dayman

Patrick Harmer

Luke Northcott

Sophie Ricketts

Victoria Risby

Chloe Barr

Lachlan Cameron

Paxton Barr

Benjamin Mortimer

Alexandra Thomas

George Bretag –Norris Isobel Bishop

Dale Robinson

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL RESULTS / REPRESENTATIVES

Victoria Risby, Sophie Ricketts, Luke Northcott, Thomas Dayman – Australian age squads – Global Championships

Isobel Bishop – Australian Youth women’s team – International Tour

2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven SASI athletes selected into respective age group Australian squads
- Isobel Bishop – member of Australian Youth team winning Gold and Silver in international tournaments
- Head Coach Eddie Denis was selected as Goalkeeper Coach for all Australian teams, and was Assistant Men’s Coach at the 2008 Olympic Games

HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PARALYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The SASI High Performance and Paralympic Scholarship Programs offer financial and service assistance to individual athletes who have achieved an elite level of performance in their sport at the senior international level.

SASI HIGH PERFORMANCE AND PARALYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS

49 athletes received high performance scholarships in 2008, representing 19 different sports. 26 athletes received Paralympics scholarships representing 11 different sporting disciplines. Some Paralympic athletes are also included in the SASI sportplan programs.

2008 PROGRAM ATHLETE HIGHLIGHTS

- Steven Brown – Judo - Competed in 2008 Olympic Games and also won Silver and Bronze medals in International events in 2008
- Pat Coghlan – Archery – Gold medallist France World Cup, Silver in the World Target (team), World Ranking #3
- Kieran Modra - Cycling AWD – 2008 Beijing Paralympics - Gold medal individual pursuit, Bronze medal - 1km time trial
- Megan Jones – Equestrian – 2008 Olympic Games – Silver Medallist Team Event, 4th Individual event
- Mel Leckie Cycling AWD – Paralympic Games representative, 6th Time Trial, 8th in the road race
- William Henzel –Table Tennis – 2008 Olympic Games, 3rd. round in singles.
1# ranked Australian player - Gold in 2008 Australian Open Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles
- Katie Parker/Felicity Johnson – Cycling AWD – Silver medal 2008 Paralympic Games, National Champions 1 km Time trial
- Grace Bowman – equestrian AWD – 17 years old, 2008 Paralympic Games representative
- Libby Kosmala – Paralympics Shooting – Competed in her 10th. Paralympic Games 4th. In the Air Rifle shooting event. At 66 years of age, Libby has not ruled out the London 2012 Games
- George Hucks, Ryan Scott and Steven Porter – 2008 Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby Silver Medallists
- Anthony Clarke – AWD Judo - Competing in his 5th. Paralympics and now retired ending a long and proud era in the sport
- Four South Australians competed in 2008 Paralympic Athletic events. Rod Farr - 6th in the Javelin event, 8th. in the Shot Put. Kate Parrish - 5th. 200m event, Kirrillee McPherson - 200m, Michael Roeger – competed in 800m, 1500m and 5000m track events
- Grace Bowman – AWD Equestrian – 2008 Beijing Paralympic team
- Dion Atkinson – Surfing - 2nd place in world qualifying series, France. 3rd in Portugal
- Josh Harding, Greg Oddy, - Ice Hockey – Members of the Australian team that won the Division 2 World Championships, Australia winning promoted to Division 1
- Ruth Rowe – Taekwondo – AIS / Australian Squad, event winner at Spanish Open
- Nicole Chamberlain – Weightlifting – National 2008 best overall lifter in all weight classes