GENERAL

South Coast School Sport continues to achieve a standard of excellence in all aspects of school representative sport. This is only possible due to the combined efforts of all the people within this organization including our convenors, coaches, managers, trainers, district chairs, secretaries, treasurers and board members who continue to give freely of their time to continue the South Coast School Sport tradition of high quality performance both on and off the sporting field.

In particular I make special mention of the extraordinary dedication and leadership of our Regional Sport Staff. On behalf of all members of the South Coast School Sport community I sincerely thank Regional School Sport Officer Julie Henderson and our office staff Bronwyn Knight, Sandra Lakeland and Sue Johnston. In particular I wish to thank Bruce Hurford for his role as Acting Regional School Sport Officer for Term 2.

Preparation for Year 7 students entering high school in 2015 with the introduction of the 10 to 12 years age group has led to significant reform in the District Sports structure. The formation of Districts to cater for students from 10 years to 19 years has been a major undertaking particularly when considering the size and diversity of our region. I would like to thank everyone involved for their contribution. Our capacity and willingness to manage this significant reorganisation demonstrates our commitment to ensuring the best outcomes for our students, in particular those Year 7 students who will transition to high school for the first time in 2015.

As in previous years our students have excelled on the sporting field and many have been rewarded by gaining selection in the various sport-specific Queensland or Australian Teams in 2014. Whilst this report and previous communications have highlighted these successful performances it is appropriate that we congratulate everyone involved with school sport, from those who participate in interschool sport to those who are successful at the highest level.

The individual and collective support of South Coast School Sport enriches the lives of thousands of students each year. Their joy in being selected and competing for our region is something to behold. Thank you for your tireless efforts in this valuable program.

Congratulations to our new Life Members and award recipients for your dedication to our organisation. Finally I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a great holiday knowing that the organisation is certain well underway for another successful year in 2014.

Bob Coupland – Chair South Coast School Sport Board

2014 RESULTS

The overall depth of talent in the region saw South Coast School Sport (SCSS) representative teams earn first three (3) places in approximately 65% of the championships contested. South Coast teams were declared winners in 2014 in twenty two (22) Queensland School Sport (QSS) State championships this year. Students and parents alike take great pride in viewing the many team photos and trophies that adorn the SCSS Office celebrating the great efforts of our athletes and officials. Congratulations to all who have contributed to these amazing results.

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STATISTICS

Some statistics -
5000+ Students attended regional trials
1537 Students were selected in South Coast Regional teams
198 Students gained selection in Queensland teams
2 Students gained selection in Australian teams

Numerous student officials gained selection with Qld teams

To compliment this -
26 Teacher officials were selected as either Qld. or Australian officials
5 Teachers convened State sport championships
PROFILE and TERMINOLOGY

Students, parents, teachers and the wider community will notice new terminology used in relation to school sport. With the advent of 12 year old students in both primary (50%) and secondary schools (50%) there was the need to use terms other than “primary” or “secondary” to denote the teams. From 2015 at district, regional and state levels teams will now be known as 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 13 – 17, 18 or 19 years, depending on the sport.

We are looking at raising the profile of school sport, at all levels of representative school sport, in the wider and corporate community. Branding is but one of many avenues to consider. From 2015 our paperwork will reflect a new title School Sport South Coast. This is in keeping with other organisations e.g. Cricket Australia, Swimming Queensland etc. In a similar manner it would replicate and allow for a flow on from School Sport Australia. It would link all levels of school sport and also help differentiate it from club sport.

UPDATE on YR 7 SCHOOL SPORT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

As was mentioned in the Chair’s report, significant reform has occurred in the District School Sport structure throughout this year. As everyone is aware Year 7 students will be moving to high schools from 2015. It was essential that all students retain the opportunity to participate in a district and subsequent regional sport trial. In order for this to occur the communication channels for the dissemination of information in and between primary, middle & secondary school sectors had to be formalised and/or improved.

As a consequence, SCSS over a period of time and with consultation at all levels undertook a major review which resulted in a realignment of Sports Districts within our region. We now have a seamless structure for representative school sport program in the South Coast region. All feeder schools have been linked with their respective secondary schools. Issues were identified with respect to size of districts, non-alignment of some schools in primary and secondary sectors, inequity in size of districts and perceived advantage of some districts to nominate. These issues have all been addressed with realignment process.

NEW INITIATIVES

One of the biggest initiatives we plan to introduce in 2015 is to use an online apparel ordering system for our students. This will drastically cut down on the workload of our Regional Managers. The SCSS Office will take on the lion share of the workload associated with this and communicate with the Regional Managers the status of their team’s orders. All regional officials will be given an insight of how this system will work at the SCSS End of Year in-service.

The use of iPads has again proved popular with our officials. We will be purchasing some additional iPads for use in 2015. It certainly alleviates the need for our officials to carry ring binder folders with them containing at times 300+ student’s permission and details booklets. Some sport specific officials have utilised the iPads for scorekeeping etc. Anecdotal information indicates that a large number of our South Coast officials are now using some of the Apps that were presented at last years end of year in-service.

REGIONAL TRIALS

Once again the backbone of these trials are our South Coast Regional Convenors. All must be congratulated on the professional way these trials are conducted. They mesh the technical and safety considerations with adherence to policy and procedure. All students therefore benefit by being given maximum opportunity to perform at their best in front of regional selectors.

As we have expressed in past years the success of larger regional trials is due in no small part to partnership arrangements we have in place with various outside agencies and club personnel. A new partnership was forged in 2013 with our move to the Pizzey Park Swimming Complex for the Regional Swimming Trials, which continued this year. We are once again on the move in 2015, as we are take up the opportunity of utilising a premier new swimming facility to hold our Regional Swimming Trials in 2015. We will be using the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre at Southport for this event.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY SOUTH COAST

- 19 yrs. & U Cricket – Gold Coast Venues (Thurs. 21 – 24 March). Convened by Bruce Fox and assisted by Andrew Halloran

Unfortunately clear blue skies and hot conditions were not the order of the day for the entire length of the championships. Once again we had to accommodate moving venues due to rain affected fields. Congratulations must go to the Convenor of this state championship, Bruce Fox and his assistant Andrew Halloran for the very successful conduct of this event. This event was made all the more difficult as the availability of turf wickets meant that we were required to use five varied and spread out locations. Water, ice and shade were all well cater for. The logistics involved in this event were enormous as each day approx. 150 students and officials were also provided with lunches. The standard of play was exceptional and the 5 clubs, especially Runaway Bay were most accommodating and helpful.

- 15 & 19yrs & U Netball - Cornubia Insport Centre, Shailer Park (Thurs. 1 - Sun 4 May). Convened by Geoff MacLeod and assisted by Stacey Thompson

A massive amount of effort went into the preparation and implementation of this State Championship. The venue at Cornubia was perfect (indoor), with plenty of room, great personnel to work with, fantastic scoreboards and grandstands for finals. Geoff and Stacey did a fantastic job of convening, with all netball officials being very appreciative of his efforts. All officials were happy with the accommodation. The support from local schools such as Shailer Park High (warm-up courts) and St. Matthews (car parking) was very helpful.

The professionalism and organizational support from Meg Englart and her committee was greatly appreciated. Likewise the Umpires Coordinators, were sensational in their support and mentoring of the student officials. The importance of junior referees cannot be understated. The student helpers form Chisholm Catholic College must also be congratulated along with the Anthem singe at the opening ceremony.

15 yrs. & U Football (Boys & Girls) – Pizzey Park, Miami (Thurs. 14 – Sunday 17 August) Convened by James Colefax and assisted by Tony Rapallo

Despite James thorough attention to all details he had no control over the weather. A major rain event on the 3rd night of the championship saw our playing venue at Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club being deemed unplayable and all other council venues closed. As a consequence, the decision was made on the final day of competition to move the event to Palm Beach Currumbin SHS. We were able to secure 2 superb playing fields. Unfortunately as a consequence of the decrease in playing fields being available (from 4 to 2) all playoff games 3rd-10th had to be abandoned. We were still able to proceed with sixams and finals, enabling winners to be determined. Many people need to be thanked including our host,
Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club and in particular Shirley & Kevin, Qld Football for providing student referees, Palm Beach and Miami SHS and in particular the Convenor James Colefax and the Executive of QSSF – Tony Rapallo, Jonathon Burt and Carl Klaassen. Feedback was very positive from within and outside of the school community.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTH COAST**

- **12yrs & Under Girls Netball National Championships**
  (Convenor – Sue Raison)
  (6-12 September 2014, Runaway Bay Indoor Sports Centre)
Both Sue and Helen have been involved with 12yrs netball at a state level for a long period of time, and are both currently executive members. Their combined efforts along with the assistance of Chris Brandon from QSS ensured that the championships were a huge success.

**2015 STATE/NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTH COAST**

In 2015 South Coast has been allocated one (1) Primary QSS State Championships, three (3) Secondary and one (1) combined QSS State Championships to host.

**Combined:**
- **12yrs & 19yrs Under Cross Country**
  (Convenor – Ian Taylor)
  (19-20 July 2015, Runaway Bay Sports Centre)

**Primary:**
- **12yrs & Under Girls Rugby League**
  (Convenor - Mitchell Campbell (Ormeau SS))
  (19 -21 September 2015)

**Secondary:**
- **14yrs & Under Boys Baseball**
  (Convenor – Ian Herd)
  (30 April – 3 May 2015)
- **19yrs & Under Boys Hockey**
  (Convenor – Catherine Robertson)
  (21-24 May 2015), Hunt Park, Labrador
- **15yrs & Under Rugby Union**
  (Convenor – Clint Curran)
  (30 July 2015 – 2 August 2015) Surfers Paradise RU

All schools involved in these championships will be informed of their billeting obligations for 2015 later this year. We do acknowledge that this is not the only obligation that have schools have. We continually strive to improve the operation of SCSS. In order to achieve this, we rely on receiving reports from all Regional South Coast Convenors and Team Managers. These reports, amongst other things, suggest recommendations as well as provide SCSS with data in relation to the sport specific trials or regional teams. Every recommendation is discussed at the AGM of South Coast School Sport. Approved recommendations are operationalised or submitted to the South Coast School Sport Board if changes to policies are indicated. A copy of these recommendations will be disseminated to all district delegates and 2014 /2015 officials at the end of year in-service in December.

**SOUTH COAST APPAREL**

Our apparel still remains popular with students and parents. We have fine tuned the garments ensuring a continuity of colour and design styles across the range. “New” style officials shirts will be introduced next year.

An online ordering system complete with pictures of all apparel items, sizing charts and direct payment will be in place from early in 2015.

**NON-PARTICIPATION IN SOME SPORTS**

We would once again like to remind you that South Coast does not presently enter teams in the following state championships

Squash, 12yrs & 15yrs Girls Cricket, 19yr Boys Softball & 12yr Boys Softball due to a lack of widespread interest / involvement of students or teacher officials. There is an avenue for talented students to possibly be considered for inclusion upon negotiation, in either another region or as part of a Sport Specific Invitational (President’s) team. Please contact the South Coast School Sport Office should you require further information.

**ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES (AWD)**

The number of AWD students involved at both a district and regional level in swimming, cross country and T&F continues to increase each year. Again all teachers involved with offering opportunities and fostering the development of AWD students must be congratulated. Many of these students have gone on to both regional and state representation. We would love to encourage and provide opportunities for many more AWD students to be involved in the South Coast & Queensland School Sport program. The AWD delegates are keen to assist schools or students gaining access to the programs offered.

**AWARDS**

The South Coast region has 3 Service Awards: -
- Meritorious Service (5years)
- Chris Hammett Distinguished Service (10 years)
- Life Membership (10+ years in a Leadership role)
- QSS Regional Award

In 2014 we would like to honour twenty four (24) of our officials for their contribution to South Coast School Sport. Qld School Sport also awards a Regional Service Award.

The award recipients are as follows:

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**QSS Regional Service Award**

| Peter Tyne             |                                  |

These names will be added to the South Coast School Sport Honour Board on display in the South Coast School Sport Office.

A number of highly talented and long standing South Coast officials are stepping down this year from their various roles after many, many years of involvement. Their experience, professionalism and willingness to assist with any tasks associated with their respective sports will be extremely difficult to replace. On behalf of the students, parents and school sport community, SCSS says a big thank you. These officials include: Kerry Styles (Volleyball), Lauren Ellington, Debra Cairns (Netball)
FUTURE STATE GREATS (FSG)

Future State Greats (FSG) – Qld is a Not-For-Profit Independent company. Whilst all students’ situations vary, FSG has a singular focus on making a real and measurable difference to as many lives as possible. Via regular communication with school principals their aim is to work in partnership with each of them, to identify worthy individual cases and to actively support them with a view of improving individual student lives, plus those of their families and individual school communities as a whole.

The FSG also has an elite identification program recognising outstanding sporting achievements. FSG rewards one (1) primary and one (1) secondary regional winner with a cheque for $500 each. These regional awards will be presented early in 2015 at a special presentation in Brisbane.

The Regional 2014 winners for the South Coast Region are:

Primary TBC
Secondary TBC

SOUTH COAST OFFICIALS POSITIONS

As you are aware, the continued strong performance of our regional teams is very dependent on the quality of our regional officials. Ensuring that this continues relies on managing the smooth transition of the turnover of officials. Where regional records indicate that an official has held a current position defined by age group, gender, sport and designation of official role, e.g. 15yrs & U Girls Touch Manager for 5 or more years, in accordance with our Selection Policy (Officials), a replacement may be appointed in the future if an applicant is deemed suitably qualified. Please be assured that nominating for future regional positions would still be welcomed, as the intent of this policy is specific to the current position and officials may wish to apply for other positions. A number of vacancies still exist.

Vacancies


PRIMARY - 12yrs Rugby League Trainer

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Should you have any concerns or issues throughout the year, you may like to bring it to the attention of your district delegates to School Sport South Coast Board for operational and policy matters. A request can be made for that item to be included on the agenda for further discussion. dates are TBC. Suggested dates 18 March, 27 August and 19 November (AGM).

SPORTS COORDINATORS & BSM / BURSARS

We would like to take the opportunity to thank in particular all School Sport Coordinators and the many Business Service Managers (BSM) / Bursars that assist us with helping to deliver a productive sporting program to the region. Your assistance with communicating information to the staff and students as well as being an integral part financial process, is immeasurable. We realise that this takes a considerable amount of time and effort over and above your normal daily responsibilities.

WEB SITE / TECHNOLOGY

We are hoping to have the new South Coast School Sport website operational by the commencement of the new school year. It will be based on the “Website for Schools” format.

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL SPORT

An EOI will be circulated early in the new year for the 2015 SCSSB

Chair SCSSB
Vice Chair SCSSB (10-12)
Vice Chair SCSSB (13-19)

This will then form the Executive of the new structure of the SCSSB.

The current Chairs – Bob Coupland (SCSSB), Jim Baker (SCSSS) and Randall Pointing (SCPSS) must be thanked for the support, guidance and direction they offer as Chairs of our representative sport governing bodies.

Bob Coupland will be stepping down from his role as Chair of SCSSB. Bob has held this role since 2000. On behalf of the SCSS community we would like to thank Bob for his contribution and leadership to SCSS.

The South Coast School Sport still remains at its same location -

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Within the Grounds of Keebra Park SHS – Gate B
56 Anne St, Southport
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Sue Johnston - AO (Casual & Billeting Officer)
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Sandra Lakeland after 10yrs in the South Coast School Sport Office, as our Administration Officer, will be retiring at the end of this year. On behalf of the whole School Sport community, I wish to thank you for your dedication to School Sport and your willingness to assist officials, parents and students alike.

At all times, you were very hardworking and conscientious and endeavored to make things as easy (smooth) as possible for all involved, especially in regards to the dissemination of information and in the management of all SCSS apparel. Both you personally and your incredible work ethic will be sorely missed.

We all wish you the very best of good fortune and health in your well-deserved retirement years. Thank you for a job well done, Sandra.