

Riding for the Disabled

This year Fleur Litzer our D'Arcy Slater Scholarship holder is concentrating on Open and Para Dressage competitions in WA and will travel east for the Australian Dressage Championships in NSW in October and the RDA of Australia National Championships also in NSW.

Fleur puts a lot back into RDA, is on the RDA WA Dressage Sub Committee and is actively involved and assists at the Swan Valley RDA Group where she is a member.

At the 2013 Autumn Dressage Festival Fleur won the high point award for the Para Equestrian Division and we look forward to following her career in 2013.



D'ARCY SLATER FOUNDATION



Guildford Grammar D'Arcy Slater Academic Scholarship

49 boys applied for the DS all round scholarship at GGS which provides a full remission of academic fees from year 7 to 12.

The headmaster, Steven Weber and Christina Slater selected 5 boys to interview with 1 boy travelling from Mt Magnet.

Jack Sutton was awarded the scholarship from a strong field whose academic achievement, sporting prowess and leadership qualities were very impressive.

Jack is a student councillor at Swan Valley Anglican School, was in the top 10 in the Acer exam, is in extension classes for maths, writing and choir and plays the bass electric guitar.

A keen kayaker Jack has represented his club at state level and will compete at the national championships which will be held in Perth this year.

Jack's mother, a single parent came to the interview with Jack who presented as an articulate & confident boy who we are sure will make the most of the opportunities available to him at GGS.

Great to see Peter Edwards the D'Arcy Slater Scholar from 2008 had a painting chosen for the Year 12 Perspective at the WA Art Gallery.

Peter is doing his TEE this year & we wish him every success.

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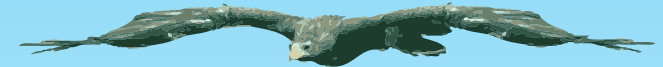
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It is hard to imagine a year has passed since the first D'Arcy Slater Foundation Newsletter.

The death of D'Arcy's grandmother Rachel Pardoe 93 years young made for a huge celebration of her life with family, friends and many former Broadacres clients coming together to farewell her.

The creation of the "www.darcyslaterfund.com" website by Jamie Brockman who lives in America has also been a major achievement this year. Jamie's father Vernon Brockman was D'Arcy's Godfather and we've had a close connection with the Brockman family for many years. The Board is pleased to announce the D'Arcy Slater Guildford Grammar School annual all round scholarship given in D'Arcy's memory since 1997 has been amalgamated into the Foundation.

This was achieved with the support of Michael Abbott Chairman of the GGS Board and the Foundation's lawyers Jackson McDonald.

We welcomed Shannon McMahon and Voss Bennit to our annual meeting and the positive feedback we receive from all stakeholders and individual scholarship winners is very rewarding.

This is in no small way due to the support of our Chair Frank Lazenby and board member and accountant Bob Woodgate. We look forward to the continued success of the Foundation into the future.

Tennis West

Tennis was D'Arcy's great love and we appreciate the way in which Tennis West Administrates our sponsorship and involves the Foundation in all DSF Fixtures.

The DSF County School's Tennis Classic was held in early April with 35 schools and 140 players vying for selection at qualifying tournaments in their zones. From afar afield as Esperance and Kalgoorlie 29 teams from 16 schools journeyed to Perth with support and funding from the Foundation.

The Primary School section was won by St Bernard's Primary school from the Great Southern.

The winning high schools were Bunbury Cathedral Grammar, Great Southern Grammar, Bunbury Catholic College and Nagle Catholic College.

The players teachers and parents were very appreciative of the Foundation's support of tennis for country kids.

The D'Arcy Slater Boys Cup is a competition for country boys with qualifying rounds held in all state zones. The team is selected at the state finals and will travel east for the 2013 national finals.



Goomalling Tennis Club

The Goomalling Tennis Club held their Annual Sun Smart DSF junior tournament with players coming from all over the wheat belt. Shenae Haywood from Goomalling, daughter of Club President Jason Haywood was a popular winner of the girls' trophy. Ryan Dodd from Buntine took the boys' trophy home. Both Shenae and Ryan have had their names added to the very original honour board made of a great slab of jarrah provided by our old friend John Taylor. Coincidentally Ryan's elder sister Hannah had won the girls' trophy previously.

Individual Scholarships

2013 has seen our individual scholarship holder **Aiden Foulds** enter year 12 at Aquinas College with this his last year of DSF sponsorship.

Aiden has kept us up to date on his achievements and we wish him well for his TEE and the future.

Aiden Brown our other individual scholarship holder is managing very well minus his 2 lower legs and 7 fingers which he lost when he contracted viral pneumonia. Aiden is involved in soccer and has started playing the guitar.



WA Academy of Performing Arts

We thank Julie Warn AM Director of WAAPA, who has involved the Foundation in so many worthwhile projects along with our support of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year acting students.

The 2012 visiting artist was Michael Jenn from the UK who was supported by the foundation. Michael trained at the Bristol Old Theatre School and is well known as an actor and director.

WAAPA's major production of Hamlet in conjunction with the Barking Gecko Theatre held at the Subiaco Arts Centre was directed by Michael. He also conducted workshops and worked with the 3rd year acting students on their production of "The Crucible" which WAAPA had gained the rights to.

Jason Langly the 2013 visiting artist will work with acting students in Noel Coward's "Easy Virtue".

WAIS and WAAPA

DSF WAAPA Travelling Scholarships

Kimberley Harris was awarded a travelling scholarship and took her secondment to the Estonian National Opera where she honed her skills in shoemaking and millinery whilst

Claudia Blagaich a stage management student travelled to the West End and worked on the musical "We Will Rock You".

WAAPA continues to produce world class performers with 5 of the 19 cast members of the "Jersey Boys" being WAAPA graduates.

WA Institute of Sport

There were 59 applications for the WAIS summer round of DSF individual scholarships valued at \$5,000 each. We would like to thank the selection panel consisting of the Coaching group manager Alan Black, Coaching Group Manager-Racing Sports Simon Jones and Technical Sports Manager- Greg Hodge who considered all the applicants and recommended athletes from the following sports.

Hockey – Kathryn Slattery is a WAIS athlete who moved to the city from the country aged 15yrs & is in the WA & Australian under 21 team. Kathryn is a part time student & supports herself.

BMX – Jessica Lathwell is in the national development squad & needs to travel interstate & to NZ for the world titles.

Taekwondo – Cameron Sutton, is a country athlete who moved to Melbourne for better competition & training opportunities. He travels to Sydney to work with the Olympic coach.

Swimming - Talara-Jade Dixon comes from Broome is in the SCEA Talent Squad & is a member of the state team for the national short course titles.

The team sponsorship valued at \$10,000 and won by the Para Olympic Footballers in 2012 opens for applications in June along with the winter round of individual scholarships.

"The Services to Sport Award" sponsored by the Foundation at the Equestrian Australia Gala Awards Evening was won by Benita Wilson a great contributor to Equestrian Sport.