

## WA Academy of Performing Arts

Our Sponsorship at WAAPA of the Visiting Artist Program and the Production and Design Students Travelling Scholarships both suffered during the Pandemic. However the 1st, 2nd & 3rd yr Drama students took full advantage of their Scholarships with the following from the current 3rd yr Drama student.

My name is Ana Ika and I am studying a Bachelor of Arts in Acting at WAAPA and am the grateful recipient of the DSF Scholarship for the class of 2021. I've loved studying at WAAPA and have honestly been inspired, encouraged and challenged to become a better actor and person. It's been a privilege to study and perform Shakespeare, and Chekov and contemporary works from around the world and develop my own voice as an actor, director and writer as well.

This year the Scholarship will pay for my showreel, a vital part of introducing myself to agents when I graduate.




## DSF GGS All Round Scholarship

The D'Arcy Slater all round Scholarship now in its 25th year has provided 25 boys and 3 girls with a full remission of Academic fees. A quality field of very able students provided extensive Portfolios of their academic, sporting and community activities. As is the growing trend IT was a feature of their interests.

After an intensive assessment of their Portfolio's and the Acer exam result 4 Girls and 5 Boys were shortlisted to be interviewed.

Nevaeh Peking from Melville PS was awarded the DS Slater Girls Scholarship. Nevaeh plays the flute, is a member of the Beatles Band and the choir singing in the Massed Choir's Festival. Nevaeh's main sport is netball and she takes part in beach training with the Fremantle Life Saving Club at 5am to raise her fitness level. Social Justice, leadership and gender equality are Navaeh's other interests. Winning the DS Scholarship has enabled Nevaeh to attend GGS and we are sure she will make the most of her time at the School.

Guildford Grammar Prep School provided the winner of the DS Boys Scholarship Kaelan Nell. Kaelan is the Captain of School at the Prep, belongs to 2 stretch extension classes and was very competitive in the Acer entrance exam finishing in the top 6 Students. Kaelan plays soccer as well as basketball, swimming and volley ball. His main interests are media, video editing and drama, taking a lead role in the school play 'The Pirates of The Curry Bean'. We wish him all the best as he moves into the Senior School.




THE WOMEN IN TENNIS & D'ARCY SLATER FOUNDATIONS PROUDLY PRESENT THE

# 2020 FOUNDATION CUP & D'ARCY SLATER CUP

BUSSELTON TENNIS CLUB  
25-28 OCTOBER 2020

Entries Close 15 October 2020  
More Info & Online Entry at: [www.tennis.com.au/wa/tournaments](http://www.tennis.com.au/wa/tournaments)  
13/U Boys | 13/U Girls | Individual & Teams Events



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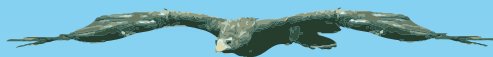
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It's hard to believe 30 yrs have passed since our loss of D'Arcy and we recognise and thank our family, friends and stakeholders for their unwavering support. With Covid19 restrictions easing the Foundation has been able to hold a number of our cancelled events. The GGS Celebration of their 125 yr coincided with the D'Arcy Slater all round Boys Scholarship in its 25th yr and the recently commenced Girls Scholarship in its 3rd yr both providing a full remission of Academic fees from year 7 to 12. Very rewarding that 2 athletes from our last round of WAIS (WA Institute of Sport) DS Scholarship winners have been selected for their respective Australian Squad's and will travel to Tokyo vying for selection in the Australian Team. With 2021 the end of his 5 year tenure as Chair of the DSF we thank Bryn Harvey for his support and wish him well with his Real Estate Business and young family. We also recognize our Accountant and Board Member Bob Woodgate who has made it possible for us to continue our Sponsorship Program.

The 2020 D'Arcy Slater Cup was a triumph of organisation for Tennis West's Loretta Hughes. In spite of WA's closed Boarders and strong Covid restrictions a very successful Tournament was held. Mackenzie Hall the 2020 DS Scholarship Leaver finished at GGS as the Captain of the 1stXV111 AFL Team and the 1st X1 Cricket Team, Captain of Sport for St George's House as well as Boarding Captain and has gone onto future studies. We wish all our Scholarship winners a great experience in their respective fields and we are very proud to have them represent the D'Arcy Slater Foundation.

### Tennis West

#### The D'Arcy Slater Cup

After much deliberation the 2020 D'Arcy Slater Cup went ahead in late October in spite of the difficult Covid19 restrictions. Thank you to Loretta Hughes from Tennis West for her untiring efforts in achieving this and running such a successful 4 day Tournament which was held at the fabulous new Busselton Tennis Complex and we appreciate their generosity in holding the Tournament in spite of the Pandemic. The Woman in Tennis Girls Tournament played at the same time engendered a very social atmosphere.

The 2 finalists from the 2019 Tournament reached the finals of the 2020 DS Cup Boy's Singles again which attracted a big crowd of spectators.

After a very exciting match which went a set a piece and 17—15 in the 3rd set tie break Caleb Sewell from the Midwest Team R/Up in 2019 took out the match from Korbin Priestly the 2019 winner from the very strong South West A Team.

South West are great supporters of the DS Cup and brought 24 players to the Tournament taking home the Woman in Tennis Team Trophy as well as the D'Arcy Slater Cup.

With the Tournament held twice in the North of the State and twice in the South of the State we look forward to returning to Busselton in 2021.



### D'Arcy Slater SunSmart Country Schools Tennis Classic

Weather was the denominating factor for the schools and students who had qualified for the DSF Country High Schools Classic Semi Final at Cunderdin when unseasonal storms totally washed out the Tournament and Cunderdin as well. The Sunsmart DSF PS Academy Plate with 11 teams who had qualified were scheduled to play their Finals on a day forecast to be over 38C. With some astute Draw changes the first players hit the grass courts at 7.30 am with the Tournament at the Alexander Park Tennis club held in relatively pleasant conditions. With the players in their School colours and a

large contingent of parents, sport teachers and supporters on the side lines the Tournament was played in a great atmosphere with schools from as far afield as Katanning to Merredin. Dunsborough PS winners in 2020 took home the Plate for 2021 from runners up Geograph PS making their long round trip seem a lot shorter.

### Sunsmart DSF Academy Plate Finalists



### The D'Arcy Slater Tennis Scholarships

The D'Arcy Slater Scholarships valued at \$2,000 each are awarded to the winner & runner up of the DS Cup & provide funding to assist talented players who live in regional WA with costs associated with their individual development in the sport.

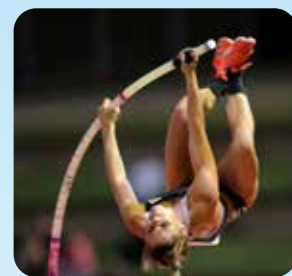
The 2019 winner Korbin Priestly used his award for Tennis Tuition with runner up Caleb Sewell from the Midwest using his funding for travel expenses to Tournaments.

As the winner, Caleb and runner up, Korbin, of the 2020 DS Cup boy's singles both boys will again receive a DS Scholarship. Korbin who was playing in his last DS Cup due to the 13 and under age limit has played in every DS Cup since he was 8 yrs old and we wish him every success for his future in Tennis.



and targeted Olympian, Nina has jumped the Olympic qualifying height 3 times and has been unable to travel to International pre-Olympic competition in Europe due to the Pandemic.

Tim 21yrs won a DS Scholarship as a year 12 student when competing in the World Junior Water Polo Championships. Tim is a WAIS scholar and this DS Scholarship will assist him to focus on training and recovery with the Australian Squad in Sydney for Tokyo 2021. The Foundation wishes both athletes the best of luck for selection to Tokyo.



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### Goomalling Tennis Club

A wonderful cool day in late December greeted players who came from all across the Wheatbelt for the 2020 D'Arcy Slater Tennis Tournament at the Goomalling Tennis Club in late December. The players competed in their school years which worked very well.

Brother and sister, Max and Abbie Quartermaine from Dowerin played some great tennis and had a field day with Max taking out the DS Boy's Trophy and Abbie the winner of the girl's Trophy.

This was the second win for Max who had previously won the 2019 Boys Trophy.

Both Max and Abbie received their DSF plaques and a generous voucher from Slater Gartrell Sports Store (no relation) in Midland

As always the smooth running of the Tournament led by President Michael McGill and his very proactive committee enabled players and their family's to be on the road in good time for their trip home.

### The Equestrian WA Award's Evening

The winner of the DSF Services to Sport award, M'liss Henry, from the Claremont Therapeutic Riding Centre came from a very strong field of 7 finalists. M'liss has a large indoor arena which enables her to hold classes in any weather for riders with or without a disability.

Well known and respected in the horse industry M'liss was a popular winner and we congratulate her on the recognition of her many years of involvement in the horse industry particularly in the area of disability.

### WA Institute of Sport

It was decided in conjunction with WAIS to cancel the WAIS DS Winter Round of Scholarships due to the uncertainty of International travel & lack of National and Domestic events.

Two DSF Scholarship holders from our last round Nina Kennedy and Timothy Putt have both been selected on their respective Australian Squads for Tokyo and will travel to the Games as part of the Australian Team vying for selection in their events.

Nina 22 yrs set an Australian Record in the Pole Vault jumping 4.81m at the Sydney Track and Field Classic in March 2021. A WAIS scholar