

WA Academy of Performing Arts

Following the retirement of Professor Julie Warn AM we welcomed Professor David Shirley to the position of Executive Dean of WAAPA from his previous role as Director of the Manchester School of Theatre within Manchester's Metropolitan University. Professor Warn Executive Dean at WAAPA for 15 years has received many accolades for her leadership putting WAAPA on the world stage among the leading Performing Arts Academies in the world. The DSF Sponsorship for 2018 included the LA INITIATIVE with the Academy taking its 18 graduating acting students Show Case to Los Angeles. The students performed 2 sessions of the Show Case to an invited audience of Industry Professionals at LA's Matrix Theatre with 8 of the graduating cohort securing US representation with reputable Los Angeles agents. WAAPA appreciated the additional support provided by the Minderoo and D'Arcy Slater Foundations.



DSF GGS All Round Scholarship

A very diverse group of students applied for the 2019 DSF GGS all round Scholarship including two members of Mensa.

Bill Slater flew in from Sydney to assist in the process with Headmaster Stephen Webber and Christina Slater.

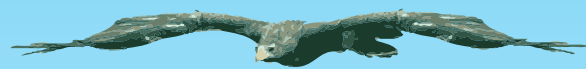
Claire Bradley from Tamin was awarded the Girls Scholarship.

Claire, a School Councilor, did very well in the Acer Exam, was the Champion girl Athlete at her school sports and is a member of the Australian Ballet School.

Only 2% of applicants are selected by the Ballet School Australia wide and follow a rigorous dance program in their home state. Boarding for Girls at GGS starts in 2020 and Claire could be one of the first group of girls to take advantage of that.

Gidgegannup PS provided the Boys Scholarship winner Ashton Stanger. Ashton was very competitive in the Acer Academic Exam, is a School Councilor and has represented his school in Public Speaking and Spelling.

Ashton plays AFL for his school which is undefeated in the Hills interschool competition and is coach of the Gidgegannup under 10 AFL team. A very strong runner, Ashton was the XC champion at the Hills interschool Sports as well as winning the 400m, runs regularly with his Father in the long distance Park runs and we are sure will make the most of his time at GGS.



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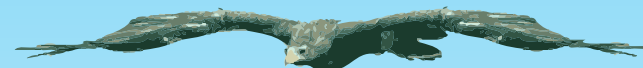
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It is with great regret that we farewelled Professor Julie Warn AM, Executive Director of WAAPA who retired earlier this year. Professor Warn has over seen our Sponsorship at WAAPA since the start of the Foundation and we have enjoyed many performances by our sponsored students, the DSF visiting artists program, as well as WAAPA'S celebration of our 25' year.

2019 will be the last year for Guildford Grammar school's headmaster Stephen Webber who is moving to the Eastern States. We will always remember the very moving 25' Anniversary service for D'Arcy held in the Guildford Grammar School Chapel of St Mary and St George. We have established an excellent rapport with Mr Webber during the very extensive selection process of the annual D'Arcy Slater Boys and now Girls Scholarships which has seen some wonderful young Students receive DS scholarships which carry a full remission of Academic Fees from yr 7 to 12.

Students such as 2011 Scholarship winner Cassius Hynam who was Captain of School. Jordan Syme the 2012 Scholarship winner was a member of the three Academic Societies at GGS and 2014 winner Jack Sutton who is the 2019 Captain of Bennett House and a School Prefect. While Mackenzie Hall the 2015 Scholarship winner is the Captain of the GGS Cricket First 11 and Captain of the AFL First 18.

All our best wishes and thanks go with Professor Warn and Stephen Webber.

Tennis West

The D'Arcy Slater Cup

The DS Cup for boys 13 years and under returned to Geraldton in late 2018.

The Tournament an Australian ranking singles event and Zone Team Doubles event was played in conjunction with the 'Woman in Tennis Girls Tournament' and a great team environment and fantastic atmosphere was engendered both on and off the court.

The DS Cup Team event was won by South Coast (Esperance) whose 12 hour road trip in their club bus driven by coach Darren Foss was very worthwhile.

Runners up were South West A.

The Boys singles final from which the WA State Team for the Foundation Cup Interstate Challenge Team at Kooyong was selected was an all South Coast affair with William Wildberger running out the winner defeating South Coast player Ben Haclin with both boys selected for the team.

Although not amongst the winners at Kooyong it was a great experience for the boys.



D'Arcy Slater SunSmart Country Schools Classics

Much to the delight of the 8 Regional Play off winners the State final of the DSF Country Primary School Academy Plate was held at the State Tennis Centre.

After a long day of fierce competition DSF President Bryn Harvey presented the winners trophy's to Dunsborough Primary School with Bunbury's St Mary's Catholic College runners up. Support from the DSF saw bus loads of Country High Schools Players who had successfully qualified in their Regional Play Offs descend on Alexander Park and Robinson Park to play in the Metro School Finals which had the Country Schools Championship implemented in their Tournament.

The Country Boys Junior High School competition was won by Georgiana Molloy's Anglican School from Busselton who defeated Northams St Joseph's College with the equivalent Girls event won by St Mary Mckillop College from Busselton with St Joseph's College runners up again.

Manea College from Bunbury competing for

the first time won the Senior boys Competition from the very consistent Cunderdin Agricultural College. Cunderdin College then took home the Senior Girls award with Bunbury Catholic College runners up.

DSF Boys Camps

With a full schedule of activities across the two days the boys received 9 hours on court coaching which focused on consistency of ground strokes, rallying, transition to the net and volleying. A session on healthy eating concluded with the question 'how many sugar lumps are found in a soft drink!!'.

The boys were able to develop their communication and leadership skills by learning how to sail a forty foot yacht under the instruction of Southern Ocean Sailing.

WA Institute of Sport

119 young Athletes applied for the Summer Round of the DSF Individual Scholarships valued at \$5,000.00 each.

The following 4 athletes were selected by the WAIS Performance Team Director & the Action Performance Manager and we thank them and CEO Steve Laurence for their time and expertise.

Monique De Vries 23yrs - Sailing Monique is the world Champion in the 420 class and recently finished 13th in a Tokyo test event in the Olympic class 470. Monique and her sailing partner will need to attend events in Europe to improve their ranking leading into the World Championships.

Glenda Morgan 18 yrs - Water Polo Glenda is Captain of her State Water Polo Team. Due to her family's financial & living circumstances, Glenda has been unable to accept previous offers to train with WAIS however Glenda is now in line to be selected in the National Team to attend the World Championships in Spain & Portugal.

Robyn Lambird 22yrs - Para Athlete Robyn has cerebral palsy and currently mentor's young individuals also living with cerebral palsy. Robyn is currently ranked 5th in the world for the T34 100m Sprint and she will use the scholarship funds to assist her to compete in International events in Europe.



Brandon Rees 22yrs - Boxing. Brandon is currently ranked #1 in his weight category (91kg) in Australia. His aim is to qualify for the Olympics in Tokyo living on the West Coast, Brandon needs to travel East to train and spar with the best fighters in the country.



Goomalling Tennis Club

An extremely hot 38c day in late December greeted players from all over the wheat belt who descended on the Goomalling Tennis Club for the Sunsmart D'Arcy Slater Annual Junior Tennis Tournament.

D'Arcy was a member and played many tournaments at the club. Unfortunately as it is their favourite tournament neither Bill Slater or Christina Slater were able to attend with Trophy's presented by Carmen Tyson, D'Arcy's cousin who spoke on behalf of the family.

Shenae Haywood from Goomalling won the girls award for the second time while for the second year in a row the country boys had to take a back seat to another Perth player Luuke Lesterhuis from the Claremont Tennis Club who took out the Boys Award.

President Michael McGill and his very proactive committee ran a well organised Tournament with families on the road well before nightfall after a scrumptious Country afternoon tea.

The Equestrian WA Services to Sport Award

Val Mayger representing Show Horse made it a double by winning the EWA DSF Services To Sport Award for the second time.

Val accepted the award in front of 250 guests at the Westin Hotel. Following her win in the D'Arcy Slater Award, Val went on to win the May Campbell Pope Medal for Services to Sport at Optus Stadium.

Val is currently the Chair of EWA Show Horse, Vice Chair Dressage WA, WA Para Equestrian Rep, The Horse Welfare Committee and EWA National Inter School Selector.

As a competitor Val took Millionaire to Sydney and won the Show Horse over 15hh at the Australasian National Show Horse Titles. Val is now a sought after Show Horse, Dressage Judge and Commentator.