

## WA Academy of Performing Arts

The current DSF 3rd yr Acting Student Giuseppe D'Allura survived the vagaries of the Pandemic & will complete his 3 year Bachelor of Arts in Acting at the end of 2022.

Giuseppe sent us the following:

*I'm starting my final year in the BA of Acting here at WAAPA and I've hit the ground running!*

*I had a hosting job on the summer break for a one-off episode of Knafeh & Coffee. During the mid-semester break I'll be filming a commercial for St Johns.*

*To put it lightly the effect that this Scholarship has had on my studies has been extremely helpful. If I didn't receive your support I would have had to seriously consider whether I could have continued to study.*

*The laptop I am writing this on, countless other notes and rehearsal logs have been made possible thanks to you.*

*The Scholarship also provided funding for 6 months' worth of food!! With the support of your Scholarship I can focus whole heartedly on my studies and am busy preparing for the upcoming performance of Caress/Ache and am forever grateful for your gift.*

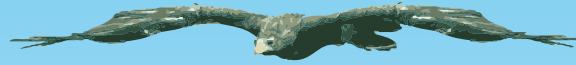
Giuseppe D'Allura



## The Equestrian WA Award's Evening

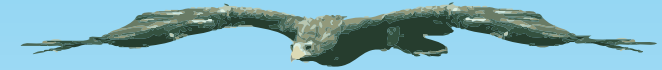
EWA celebrated their awards evening at a star studded night of industry leaders, riders and supporters at the Crown Resort. The nominees all leaders in their field were Val Mayger Show Horse, Penny Dodd Show Jumping and Alan Campbell Eventing.

With the late Jackie Langcaster representing Dressage winning the overall award for the DSF Services to Sport Award which was accepted by her daughter. As a member of Dressage WA, Jackie continuously produced quality events, was committed to improving knowledge across the state & was always very approachable.



## WA Institute of Sport

Congratulations to Nina Kennedy, former DS Scholarship holder who Pole Vaulted her way onto the 2022 Australian Team for the World Athletics Championships in the USA.



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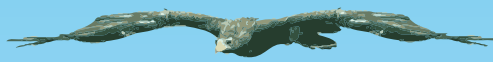
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We are very disappointed to farewell Anne Dunstan Principal of Guilford Grammar School who is returning to Adelaide in late 2022. Ms Dunstan and Christina Slater recently adjudicated the GGS DS all round Scholarship and her knowledge and interest in the Foundation will be greatly missed.

On a brighter note we welcome DSF Board Member Craig Staples who has accepted the position as Chair of the D'Arcy Slater Foundation and thank Bryn Harvey for his support during his 6 year tenure as Chair.

Craig started at the GGS Prep with D'Arcy in year 4 and they were close friends through to Senior School. Chair of the WA Jockeys Association Craig has ridden winners of major races in WA and Overseas and was recently elected Chair of the National Jockeys Association. Craig travelled to Melbourne to attend the Garden Party for Princess Anne who was in Australia representing the British Jockeys Association for Injured Jockeys and also to attend the Sydney Royal Show.

Thank you to our accountant and Board Member Bob Woodgate who has restructured the entire Foundation's WAAPA Sponsorship Program which covers the 3yr Acting degree, 3yr Student Production and Design Award and the Visiting artist programs.

The return of the WA Institute of Sport D'Arcy Slater Scholarships which will open in June/July after a two year hiatus due to the Pandemic is very rewarding as we look forward to a future with the borders open and the return of all the Foundation sponsorship.

### Tennis West

#### The D'Arcy Slater Cup

The 17th Annual D'Arcy Slater Cup returned for the 2nd year to the Busselton Tennis Complex with their great facilities the envy of all who attended.

Australian Ranking Points available for the first time since 2020 due to the Pandemic made the Tournament very attractive to the more than 80 players from Geraldton to Esperance who represented 9 different Zones and contested the DS Cup Teams and Singles Competitions.

Combined with the Woman In Tennis Competition and with many siblings playing it engendered a very social atmosphere amongst players and families who meet regularly at Country Tournaments.

The very strong South West contingent brought 25 players to the Tournament and we congratulate them on taking out the DS Cup and Woman in Tennis Girl's Trophy for the second year.

Caleb Sewell from the Midwest (Pilbara) the No 1 seed who has played in every DS Cup since he was 8ys old repeated his performance of 2021 taking out the DS Cup boys singles from Trevor Eastwood from Narrogin. This will be Caleb's last DS Cup due to the 13yrs and under age restriction and we thank him and his father who is his coach for their support of the Tournament & the many kilometers they have travelled to compete.



#### D'Arcy Slater Sunsmart Country School Classic

The Classic for high school students saw a range of teams from across WA participate in a number of interschool tournaments through Term 1 to qualify for the finals.

Bunbury Senior High School's Boys and Girls teams along with Our Lady of Mercy College from Australind were all winners of a division of the tournament.

The Academy Plate wasn't an orphan in the loss of the majority of its players from Primary Schools across WA.

Along with other Sporting Body's suffering from the insidious Covid19 & Isolation withdrawals were received up to the 1st day of the Tournament.

However with the enthusiasm & competitiveness of the players their coaches, teachers & parents a very successful day was held at the State Tennis Centre with the Round Robin Tournament guaranteeing play all day.

Schools came from Merredin to Kojonup with boys and girls in their school sport uniforms competing in the draw in a coed competition.

A very exciting semi-final was played between Kojonup and Merredin with Merredin St Mary's PS taking its place against Kulin PS in the Final.

Played on grass courts in front of a very involved crowd Kulin finally overcame Merredin to take the Academy Plate home.



The 2021 D'Arcy Slater Tennis Scholarships linked to the D'Arcy Slater Cup have proved to be a very practical success with the Winner Caleb Sewell & Runner Up Trevor Eastwood from Narrogin each receiving a Scholarship valued at \$2,000.00.

The Scholarships provide an opportunity for young country players to develop their Tennis game.

Travel expenses to Tournaments along with Coaching has proved to be the popular choices for the winners of the Scholarships and we are very pleased to be able to support their Tennis growth in such a cost effective way.

### GGG DSF All Round Scholarship

A very diverse group of 64 students applied for the 2023 GGS DSF Boy and Girl all round Scholarships which carry a full remission of Academic Fees from year 7---12.

Interviewed by Principal Anne Dunstan and Christina Slater using Teams, the 4 girls & 5 boys were very at home in the use of this Medium. Their extensive portfolios belied the fact that the students were 10 turning 11 and their enthusiasm and plans for high school and their future careers was quite amazing.

The Girl's Scholarship was won by O'Hara Daly from the Mathew Gibney PS. A School Leader (Prefect) O'Hara was one of 6 Girls chosen for the Challenge Academic Extension Club, Singing in the Church Choir, O'Hara enjoys Performing Arts attends Squad swimming weekly representing her school in Interschool Swimming and Athletics. Having played 75 games of netball for the Kalamunda Rangers O'Hara was the only girl in the Interdistrict team for the State Championships and we are sure she will make the most of her time at GGS.

Xavier Parker from St Michaels PS in Bassendean was awarded the Boys Scholarship from a very Strong field and was one of the top 3 students in the Acer entrance exam Xavier attends Enrichment Classes and is very sport orientated having been the Champ Boy at his School's Athletic Carnivals in yr 2,3,4,5. With his main sports Cricket and AFL along with Baseball and Basket Ball Xavier is a purple belt in Tai Kwon Do.

When asked what he felt were his greatest Sporting Achievements Xavier was proudest of his MVP (most valuable player) and Coach's Award. We wish Xavier well as he joins GGS in 2023.

