

**Aaron Edmonson, 18 - Clay target shooting**

Aaron is ranked top 20 in the world in under-21 age bracket, second nationally and first in Victoria. He is a Ballarat Field and Game member.

**Benjamin Farrell, 16 - Taekwondo**

Benjamin competes in the 14-17 year age bracket, with a silver medal in the state championships on his way to the final. Also won silver & bronze U/18 black belt technical sparring. Benjamin trains with the Trainor Taekwondo Academy, Ballarat.

**Emma Hills, 15 - Basketball**

Emma's development in the game has seen her represent Vic Country in the Australian Under-16 Basketball Championships in Queensland where her team which was a semi-finalist and beaten by the eventual winners finished in 4th placing. She plays in the Ballarat Basketball Association.

**Ben Huggett, 17 - Triathlon**

Ben is ranked number one in his age group in Victoria, 4th National & 25th World 15-19 age and is a member of the Triathlon Victoria development squad, which takes him around the country. He is a Ballarat Triathlon Club member.

**Jamie Huggett, 19 - Triathlon**

Jamie, who is the Australian under-23 champion, is now competing on the world stage in Europe and has achieved top 20 finishes in elite company. Ranked 25 in World 15-19 age group, State No. 1. & National No. 5 16/17 years. Jamie is a Ballarat Triathlon Club member.

**Angus Lyons, 14 - Cycling**

Angus is the recipient of a Rex Holloake Youth Development Trust scholarship. He finished runner-up in the national under-15 cycling mountain climbing time-trial championship at Mt Buffalo and was third overall. He is a Ballarat-Sebastopol Cycling Club member.

**Hannah Maloney, 19 - Hockey**

Hannah represented Victoria in the Australian Country Hockey Championship in Canberra. Member of the Open Women's team that finished in 3rd place at the Vic Country Championships. Hannah plays for the Westvic Hockey Club in Ballarat.

**Molly Mathews, 15 - Basketball**

Molly was vice-captain of the Vic. Country team in the Australian U/16 basketball championships in Qld. which finished 4th after reaching the semi-finals.

**Isabella McKay, 13 - Gymnastics**

Isabella has had the honour of being selected to represent Victoria in the Women's Trans Bass Challenge in Hobart. Isabella is a member of YMCA Gymnastics, Ballarat.

**Tara Pilven, 17 - Badminton**

Tara has again represented Australia, this time in the Pan Pacific Games in New Zealand. As the Oceania under-19 singles champion, she will compete in the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore this month. Tara is a Ballarat Badminton Association member.

**Tyson Popplestone, 23 - Cross Country**

Tyson ran in national colours at the World University Cross Country Championships in Canada. Ranked in top 10 Australian over 3Km. & top 20 over 1500m & 5 Km. Competes for Eureka Athletic Club.

**Mitchell Rogers, 16 - Archery**

Mitchell has risen to the top of his age group at state level in the long and short range disciplines of archery. winning Victorian 17 and under championships in each category. Undefeated in Level one & tournaments since January '10. Also is competitive in senior ranks. Member of the Wendouree Archery Club.

**Brylea Swanton, 19 - Hockey**

Brylea represented Victoria in the Australian Country Hockey Championship in Canberra, Hannah plays for the Westvic Hockey Club in Ballarat.

**Rachel Tallent, 17 - Racewalking**

Rachel is an Australian representative now preparing for the Australian Road Walking Championships in Brisbane later this month. Competed for Australia at the IAAF World Cup in Mexico. Rachel is a Ballarat Racewalking Club member.

**Megan Tresize, 11 - Gymnastics**

Megan earned selection to represent Victoria in the women's Trans Bass Challenge in Hobart. A State ranked gymnast placed 6th & crowned State champion on the Beam. 1st place member of YMCA Gymnastics, Ballarat.

**Jessica Watts, 22 - Hockey**

Jessica was one of three of Ballarat's Westvic Hockey Club players to represent Victoria in the Australian Country Hockey Championship in Canberra. This was her third year in a row in the state team.

**Matthew Wilson, 18 - Badminton**

Matthew represented the Victorian No.1 under-19 team in the CP Madden Trophy in Launceston. Also competed in Australian Under-19 badminton International in Launceston. He is a member of Ballarat Badminton Association.

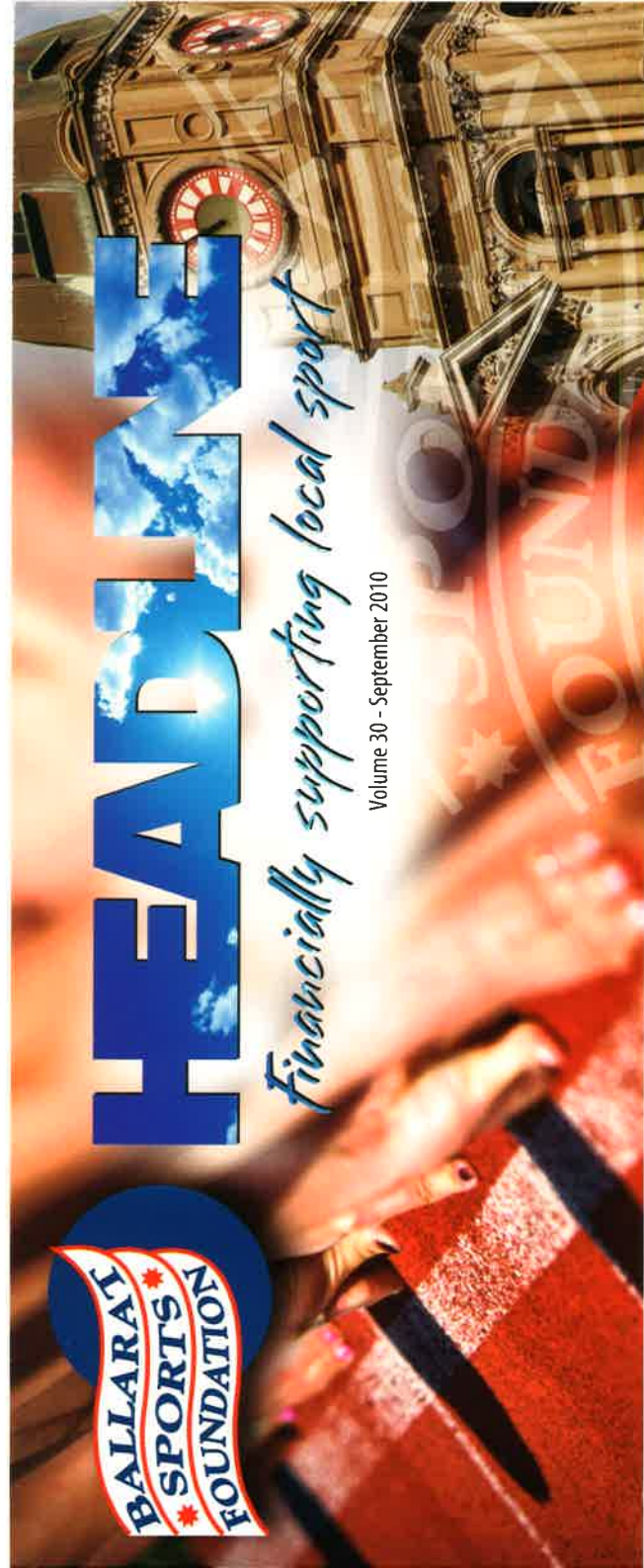
*Statistics*

Total allocated scholarships	837
Total sports scholarships	68
Scholarships last 12 months	69
Sports last 12 months	19



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## BSF Philosophy

- A community based project aiming to encourage and support local sportspeople who have demonstrated potential to achieve and further develop in their chosen sport.
- Foster the spirit of community pride and success through encouragement of Ballarat sportspersons to pursue sporting excellence.
- Provide a focal point to co-ordinate community sponsorship and donors.

## Chairman's Message



Chairperson's Message: August 2010

It is with a great deal of pleasure I write the Chairperson Report for the Ballarat Sports Foundation.

On Thursday, 5th August 2010 Scholarships were presented to 23 athletes and to members of a Ballarat under-14 Basketball team. This brings together a total of 837 athletes who have received funding totally \$269,895.00 since the BSF inception in 1995. All of this has been made possible by the BSF sponsors. Our sponsors are listed and formally acknowledged in this newsletter under Acknowledgements.

This year we have had two presentations of Scholarships. The first was held in April at the Ballarat Courier. Board member and Sporting Editor Mr David Brehaut was the host. At this meeting BSF patron Steve Moneghetti addressed the athletes assembled and provided further encouragement and tips that will enable them to go on and do bigger and better things.

The August presentation was held at Mars Snack food Australia. Ms Sarah Gibbons was our host. Sarah provided us with a very warm and friendly welcome. The Ballarat Sports Foundation is very grateful to the Ballarat Courier and Mars Snackfood Australia for hosting our 2010 presentations.

Raising the necessary money to be in a position to make these presentations is becoming more and more difficult. Our plea to anyone out there who could assist with a donation or who could see their way to becoming a sponsor please contact the BSF. Contact numbers are on the BSF website.

I wish to congratulate all of our recipients and their families on being successful for funding under our scholarship program. I want to acknowledge and thank the board members for their hard work and in particular Noel Pidgeon for keeping the Ballarat Sports Foundation going from strength to strength.

Sincerely,

John C. Burt OAM  
Chairman

## 3BA FM/BSF Monthly Sports

Winners of the award Lyra Meehan (May), Jamie Huggett (June), Chelsea Trainor (July), Megan Tresize (August). Award Sponsors City of Ballarat, C.E. Bartlett Pty Ltd, McDonald's Ballarat, The Courier & NAB.

### Service to Sport Award

The BSF invites nominations for the above from the sporting fraternity of Ballarat three times annually. The award which is open to anyone connected to a sporting club/association who has significantly contributed to the day to day operations for an extended period whether on or off-field. We believe there would be several outstanding candidates from within the extensive sporting network worthy of consideration.

Nomination forms are available from Noel. Closing dates 1st day of March, July & November. Do you have someone in mind? We would welcome your nomination.

## Acknowledgements

The BSF again acknowledges the very valuable contribution of our sponsors/donors. Major sponsors include Rotary Club of Ballarat South, Mars Snackfood Australia, The Courier, 3BA FM, City of Ballarat. Support sponsors namely, Ballarat Sportsmen's Club, North Ballarat Sports Club, Ballarat Aquatic Centre, Gold Bus, Central Highlands Water, C.E. Bartlett Pty Ltd, NAB, McDonald's Ballarat. Generous donors include Ballarat Triathlon Club, Basketball & Badminton Associations along with the Midlands District Amateur Swimming, St. Peters Tennis Club, Estate Desmond Oates (Dec'd), UFS Dispensaries Ltd, Henksan Printers, Radmac Office Choice, Eureka Athletic Club, Victorian Securities, Buninyong Kyokushin Karate, Win TV. We particularly encourage those families of the (700) plus scholarship recipients who have financially benefited directly through our program to support our very valued sponsors/donors at every opportunity. This request is directed to those households whose children may not be currently competing but have been allocated funding in the past along with present/recent recipients.

It should also be noted that we receive valued membership support from individuals, sporting clubs/associations. We urge those many families and sporting entities who have benefited under our scholarship program to show their appreciation by joining others who have acknowledged their responsibility through membership.

**The entire Ballarat community should take ownership of the BSF whilst appreciating the concept was established many years ago to benefit local sport and that the current Board are not owners but merely the custodians of your Foundation.**

## Recent change to Email address

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## Sponsor Profile



At 3BA FM 102.3 we are proud to sponsor the Ballarat Sports Foundation. We have been a contributor to the local community since our beginning in 1930. Through our Christmas and Christmas in July campaigns we raise over quarter of a million dollars annually for local charities. It is important to us that support provided by groups that we partner with, such as the Ballarat Sports Foundation, remains here in Ballarat for the benefit of local people. The opportunity for our youth to excel in sporting pursuits should not be underestimated. These are our future leaders and role models who will shape our community for decades to come. The foundations activities should be widely supported in our city so there work can not only continue, but expand to help many, many more.

## Round 44 Scholarship Recipients

**Congratulations are extended to twenty-four local athletes presented with BSF scholarships at a recent function hosted by Mars Snackfood Australia.**

Details as Follows:-

### Brayden Allan, 17 - Badminton

Brayden represented the Victorian No.1 team in the CP Madden Trophy in Launceston. He is ranked in top 10 Victorian for singles, doubles & mixed along with under-19 doubles in Australia and a member of Ballarat Badminton Association.

### Ballarat under-14 girls' basketball team

Tegan Avery, Emily Brugman, Georgia Fleming, Madeline Fratin, Elonie Hooper, Kayla Mallett, Morgan Muir, Zoe Nevelt, Kathryn O'Dwyer, Alizah Osborne, Jill Appleton (Coach). The girls earned right to compete in the national championships in Hobart.

### Katelyn Bugden, 16 - Taekwondo

Katelyn was selected in Team Victoria to compete in South Korea after winning the state 14-18 year title. Was Victorian champion 14-18 years & 2nd at the 2009 Nationals. She belongs to the Trainor Taekwondo Academy, Ballarat.

### Michelle Carpenter, 21 - Table tennis

Michelle represented Victoria in Australian Open Table Tennis Championships in Gosford, NSW. Won silver at this years Croydon Masters Open. She is a Central Highlands Table Tennis member.

### James Carter, 16 - Downhill mountain biking

James is the state under-17 champion. In a big year, he has also finished fifth in the national titles earlier in the year. He rides for Club MUD Ballarat.

### Levi Carter, 13 - Downhill mountain biking

Levi won Victorian under-15 championship contested over six rounds. He was also fourth in nationals. Levi, a younger brother of recipient James, rides for Club MUD Ballarat.

### Ashley Constable, 17 - Basketball

Ashley played for Australia in the World Men's Under-17 Basketball Championships in many. He plays in the Ballarat Basketball Association.