

Katelyn Bugden (18) Taekwondo: Katelyn finished just outside the top ten in the World University Championships earlier this year and is now preparing for the Nationals in Sydney in late September. Katelyn trains with Trainor Taekwondo. Has recorded several medals at International level in addition to local elite competitions. Now ranked World No.12.

Kasey Burton (16) Basketball: Kasey continued her sporting journey by representing Vic Country in the National U/18 basketball championships in Perth. A State ranked player with Exies Acmy in the Ballarat Basketball Association

Bronte Clark (17) Basketball: Bronte had the distinction of being a member Victoria's gold medal-winning team in the Australian under-20 women's basketball championships in Canberra. A National ranked player Bronte was a member of the U/20 Vic. Girls team going undefeated to win Gold at the Nationals. A Saints player locally.

Jayke Clark (14) Indoor bias bows: Jayke will have the honour of representing Victoria in the Australian Indoor Bias Bowls Championships in Launceston on August 19-25. He was last year's National under-18 runner-up and went on to play for South Australia, Sebastopol Club's current singles champion.

Natasha Fraser (25) Athletics: Natasha is off to Italy to contest the world 50km ultra marathon championship on October 20. She qualified for the event by taking out the Australian 50km road title in Canberra in April. Natasha runs with Ballarat Harriers. Has a first placing to her name in the Australian Open 50k Road Championships.

Kelly Lyle (16) Golf: Kelly is a St Patrick's College student been selected in the Victorian team for the School Sport Australia 19/under golf championships in Perth on August 26-September 12. Numerous title wins recorded capped off recently being the youngest winner of the Midlands Open for 93 years.

Angus Lyons (16) Cycling: Angus took out the Australian Under-17 Mountain Climb time trial title and is now training with the Victorian Junior Road Performance Programs, attending camps in Tasmania and ACT. Angus who rides with the Ballarat Sebastopol Cycling Club has a 2nd placing in the Vic. Schools Road Championships.

Matthew Nevett (16) Badminton: Matthew travelled to Darwin to play in the Australasian U/19 Carnival featuring the CP Maddern trophy teams event and individual championships. He played for Victoria 1, which took out the teams title. Notable recent performances include winner Ballarat U/17 singles & Open singles title.

Brandon Olver (18) Badminton: Brandon represented Victoria in the Australasian Under/19 Carnival in Darwin, which featured the CP Maddern trophy teams event and individual championships. He played for Victoria 2. Brandon took out the 2011 Ballarat U/19 title and reached the semis in men's doubles also 2011. A member of Ballarat Badminton Association.

Tara Pilven (18) Badminton: Tara was privileged to wear Australian colours in the World Women's Senior Teams Championship, the Uber Cup finals in China. This was the first time Australian had reached the finals. Tara who has been performing well in overseas and local events is now ranked nationally & in the top 240 in the World (singles).

Aislinn Prendergast (22) Orienteering: Aislinn has again represented Australian in the World University and World Open Orienteering Championships in Europe. She rounded out the campaign by qualifying for the long distance final at the World Titles. Ballarat's Eureka Orienteers is Aislinn's home club. A highly competent and consistent performer at the elite level

Emma Sherritt (13) Gymnastics: Emma is on her way to Tasmania to compete in the Trans Bass Gymnastics Challenge and fifth overall in state level seven championships. A YMCA gymnastics Ballarat member. Emma who returned creditable results at the Victorian Championships is a National ranked gymnast A recipient of the Rex Hollioake Youth Development Trust.

Bethany Smith (17) Badminton: Bethany represented Victoria No. 2 team in the Australasian under-19 carnival in Darwin incorporating the CP Maddern trophy teams event and individual championships. Enjoyed consistent results at a recent Geelong competition. Also State ranked.

Jordan Smith (16) Equestrian: Jordan rode for the Barwon Zone at the State Championships in Albury. Has also competed in the Australian Young Rider and Dressage Championships at Werribee this year. Jordan rides with the Ballarat Pony Club.

Lori Stepnell (16) Football: Lori played in the Victorian team which won the national AFL under-18 girls championships in Adelaide. She plays with Ballarat Swans in the Ballarat Football League youth girls competition and attends Ballarat High School.

Chelsea Trainor (15) Taekwondo: Chelsea has a hectic schedule, attending State selections and now preparing for the Nationals in Sydney on September 27-28. Earlier this year was a member of a gold medal-winning team in the United States Open. Chelsea trains with Trainor Taekwondo.

Katrina Werry (18) Rowing: Katrina earned a seat in the Victorian Under-21 eight in the Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta, arriving home from Perth with a bronze medal. Katrina, who also claimed three medals in Australian Youth Cup, A National ranked competitor from the Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Club.

Statistics

Total allocated scholarships	975
Total sports scholarships	73
Scholarships last 12 months	71
Sports last 12 months	24



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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: July 2012

It is with a great deal of pleasure I write the Chairperson Report for the Ballarat Sports Foundation. On the 9th August 2012 at the North Ballarat Sports Club the Commemorative Luncheon Round 50 Scholarship Presentation will take place. Board members Morgan Murphy, Noel Pidgeon, Janet Jones, Cameron Vallance, Di Nevett, Carmel Bayly, Colin McClelland and myself have been working to develop a program that will acknowledge the significance of this event. Approx 180 guests have been invited with confirmation date of acceptance July 16th. Invitations have been extended to past and present board members, past and present sponsors, ten-year BSF financial members, scholarship recipients Olympians along with the current funding round recipients/parents and long-term supporters all of whom have contributed to the success of the Foundation.

The Mayor of the City of Ballarat, Cr. Mark Harris, will be attending. The Mayor's dual role will be to respond on behalf of the sponsors in addition to participating in the presentation of scholarships to the Round 50 recipients. Our patron, Mr Steve Moneghetti, will also be in attendance who I am sure will support the wonderful achievements of the Ballarat Sports Foundation (BSF). Mr Morgan Murphy, Past Chairperson and current board member will address the gathering highlighting the importance of the work done by the BSF and outline the future direction. Without our sponsors, donors and members none of this can happen. Importantly a number of recipients will receive their scholarships some of whom will be first-timers. A variety of sports will be represented. Following the Round 50 presentations total amount allocated since inception in March 1996 will be close to \$328,000.00. I am sure you will agree a significant amount.

It is particularly gratifying to note that another BSF Scholarship Recipient, Kathryn Mitchell, Javelin is now in London competing in her debut Olympics. We congratulate and wish all Ballarat athletes a successful campaign at the elite level. Kathryn's selection takes the total of Scholarship Recipient Olympians to (11). To all our sponsors who are listed we are indeed grateful and thankful for their continued support to our BSF. To all board members we thank them for their constant work and efforts. In particular I would like to thank Noel Pidgeon, our hard working secretary for his commitment to the BSF.

I look forward to the BSF round 50 with great anticipation. Best wishes to you all,

John C. Burt OAM
Chairperson

3BA FM/BSF Monthly Sports Achiever Award

Winners of the award Kelly Ruddick (May), Abbey Wehrung (Jun).
Award Sponsors Ballarat Aquatic Centre, NAB Retail.

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. Forms are available from Noel if you wish to nominate a member of your club/association.

Closing dates 1st day of March, July & November. Do you have someone in mind?
I'm sure you do!! We would welcome your nomination.

Acknowledgements

It is most appropriate, as we commemorate our 50th Round of Funding, that we particularly applaud the very generous financial support of our loyal group of sponsors that despite economic uncertainty along with the on-going demands from numerous organizations have continued to support the BSF since our inception in 1995. It is widely accepted by those directly involved with the Foundation that the BSF Scholarship Program would not exist today without this support which has been our main source of funds for all these years.

"Majors" include Rotary Club of Ballarat South, Mars Chocolate Australia, City of Ballarat, The Courier, 3BA FM 102.3, Ballarat Sportsmen's Club and 61 Design. We have quite an extensive number of "Support" all of which play a significant role within our Program. These include North Ballarat Sports Club, Ballarat Aquatic Centre, Central Highlands Water, Gold Bus, C.E. Bartlett Pty Ltd, NAB, McDonald's Ballarat, Regent Cinemas Ballarat. A consistent cash flow is also generated from the following local entities whose support is relied on and greatly appreciated. Ballarat Basketball, Badminton Association, Triathlon Club along with the Midlands District Amateur Swimming, UFS Dispensaries Ltd, Radmac Office Choice, Eureka Athletic Club, Ballarat Swimming Club, Ballarat Kyokushin Karate, Ballarat-Sebastopol Cycling Club, Sebastopol Bowling Club, and Win TV. Significant funds have also been generated through bequests, namely the Estates of Desmond Oates (Dec'd) and June Wilson (Dec'd). Valuable cash amounts are held in Trust from St. Peter's Tennis Club and The Rex Holloake Youth Development.

We particularly encourage those families of the (900) plus scholarship recipients who have financially benefited directly through our program to support our very valued sponsors/donors at every opportunity. A dollar spent locally stays locally. The Community of Ballarat needs to appreciate that the BSF is totally reliant on local dollars to continue the funding program to our athletes enabling them the opportunity to realize their full potential in a chosen sport. Very close to 80% of all funds raised is allocated to our athletes. The Board, whilst totally committed to continuing this important role does not own the Foundation fully accepting that it is the present custodian only elected by our financial members. Ask not what the Foundation can do for me but what can I do for the BSF.

Sponsor Profile

Currently into our 56th year of operation, C.E. Bartlett remains a family owned and operated local manufacturer proudly supporting the Ballarat community. Employing approximately 100 employees across 3 factories in Wendouree, the Bartlett name is widely recognised in many industries. From our Bartlett Blinds range of sunblinds and awnings through to agricultural tarps, truck tarps, caravan annexes, cricket pitch covers and much more, the business has grown and evolved greatly to become a leader in the Industrial Textiles industry. We are very proud to be able to support Ballarat sportspeople through our long sponsorship association with the Ballarat Sports Foundation. Visit us at www.bartlett.net.au or our showrooms: C.E. Bartlett – 172 Ring Road, Wendouree
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Round 50 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations are extended to twenty - three local athletes presented with BSF scholarships at the 50th Round of Funding Commemorative Luncheon at the North Ballarat Sports Club.

Details are as follows:-

Jordan Adams (21) Triathlon: Jordan will represent Australia in the World Age-Group Triathlon Championships in Auckland, NZ, on October 18-22. He finished third overall in the Victorian-based Gatorade Series comprising seven races. A State ranked club member of the Ballarat Triathlon Club.

Ballarat Special Olympics Swimming, Basketball and Football will compete in the Special Olympics Australia junior national games in Newcastle on December 10-12. Each is part of the Ballarat Special Olympics Movement with creditable performances in several disciplines.

Justin Brennan (22) Triathlon: Justin one of three Ballarat triathlon club members with us today who will compete in the World Age Group Championships in Auckland, NZ, on October 18-22. He finished second overall in his age category in the Victorian-based Gatorade series. Ranked Australian No. 11 in the 20-24 age group.

Lucas Brennan (20) Triathlon: Lucas is bound for the World Age Group triathlon championships with a 12th placing to qualify for Auckland, NZ, on October 18-22. He finished third overall in his division in the Gatorade series. Lucas is a Ballarat triathlon club member.

Kyuss Brooker (17) Kyokushin Karate: Kyuss who recorded 1st placing in the 16-18 age group in NSW will contest the Australian open Kyokushin Karate titles in Sydney in August. In his lead-up to the nationals he has won titles in the NZ and Victorian championships. Kyuss is a member of the Ballarat Branch of the Australian Kyokushin Karate Association.

Emily Brugman (15) Basketball: Emily is fresh from representing Vic country in the National U/16 Championships in Tamworth, NSW. Won silver at the U/16 Nationals. A member of a Ballarat Representative team 2008-12. Another Exies-Acmy team player.