

Jack Davies (17) Athletics: Jack is fresh off the plane after competing in the World Cross Country Championships in freezing conditions in Poland, where competitors had to cope with snow and mud. Earlier in the year he won the under-20 5000m title at the Victorian Track and Field Championships. Jack is a member of the Eureka Athletic Club.

Anthony Fisher (19) Basketball: Anthony added to his already impressive list of achievements by being part of the Victorian team to win the national under-20 title in Tasmania. Anthony is a member of the Australian under-19 squad and has represented Australia at world junior championships. Anthony also plays with the Ballarat Miners.

Tristan Fisher (15) Basketball: Tristan represented Victoria in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup at Albury. Victoria finished second in the under-16 division. Tristan plays with Celtic Tigers in the Ballarat Basketball Association.

Bailey Guinea (15) Basketball: Bailey lined up for Victoria in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup at Albury. His team came away with third place in the under-16 division. Bailey plays with Exies Army in the Ballarat Basketball Association.

Dale Hansford (21) Woodchopping: Dale took the major honours in the open two-man cross cut sawing at the Royal Melbourne Show, ripping through a 450mm log in 11.21 seconds. He is now in Sydney for the Royal Easter Show to contest two world championships. Dale is a member of the Midlands Axemen's Association.

Ella McCahon (13) Swimming: Ella is ranked in the top 10 in Victoria in 13yo 100m breaststroke and 12yo 100m butterfly and 13yo 50m breaststroke. She finished third in 13yo 50m breaststroke at state sprint championships. Ella is a Ballarat Gold Swimming Club member.

Stewart McSweyn (17) Athletics: Stewart is one of three recipients today who at the weekend represented Australia in the World Cross Country Championships in the under-20 division in Poland. He earned selection after finishing fifth in the national selection trials. Stewart is a Eureka Athletic Club member.

Emma Milesevic (15) Motocross: Emma is the Victorian 13-16 year motocross reigning champion and now preparing for her title defence which begins at Maffra next month and will also feature rounds at Colac and Albury. Emma rides with Ballarat Rovers Motorcycle Club.

Joel Milesevic (17) Motocross: Joel has begun the new season strongly, sitting equal first after the opening round of the Victorian Senior Motocross Championships' pro lite category at Black Rock on Sunday. He won the under-19 and A grade lite double last season.

Joel rides with Ballarat Rovers Motorcycle Club.

Liam Procaccino (15) Athletics: Liam's latest achievements came at the Australian Junior Track and Field Championships in Perth earlier this month with distinction. He was a gold medallist with Victoria in the 4x400m relay and a silver medallist in under-17 400m with a PB. Liam runs with Ballarat Harriers.

Courtney Scott (19) Athletics: Courtney represented Australian in the World Cross Country Championships in Poland at the weekend, competing in the women's under-20 division. She earned selection after a fourth in the national trials. She is a Eureka Athletic Club member.

Shogo Trevena (10) Swimming: Shogo swam a top 10 in the 11 and under 50m freestyle in the Victorian sprint championships. He also helped Ballarat Clarendon College secure the prestigious Midlands relay title, the McCains Shield. Shogo is a member of the Ballarat Swimming Club.

Takumi Trevena (10) Swimming: Takumi competed in the 11/under division in the Victorian sprint championships. He also helped Ballarat Clarendon College retain the Midlands relay title, the McCains Shield. Takumi is a Ballarat Swimming Club member.

Hayley Tucker (16) Swimming: Hayley is a breaststroke specialist, finishing fifth in the 16-17 year 100m final in a PB at the state age championships. She is now preparing to compete in the Australian age titles in Adelaide next month. Hayley is a Ballarat Gold Swimming Club member.

Emma Werner (20) Athletics: Emma is a hammer thrower who finished third at the last Australian University Games and is now training for the New Zealand nationals in Auckland. Emma competes with Eureka Athletic Club.

Statistics

Total allocated scholarships	1013
Total sports scholarships	74
Scholarships last 12 months	62
Sports last 12 months	26



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BSF Philosophy

- A community based project aiming to encourage and support local sports people 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 sports persons to pursue sporting excellence.
- Provide a focal point to co-ordinate community sponsorship and donors.

Chairman's Message



Chairperson's Message: May 2013

It is with a great deal of pleasure I write the Chairperson Report for the Ballarat Sports Foundation. In March this year a further funding round took place at the town hall in the City of Ballarat. The chairperson for the day was Janet Jones who replaced me as I had school duties on the last day of term 1, 2013. I wish to thank Janet and congratulate her for doing a fine job.

In total now over 1000 athletes have received almost \$400,000.00 since the inception in 1995. We thank the City of Ballarat for its hospitality and for providing a beautiful venue.

It is with regret that Steve Crowe, our treasurer, has resigned. Steve has worked very hard in an honorary capacity and we thank him most sincerely. I am pleased to announce that David Chalmers has taken on this position and we welcome him to the board of Ballarat Sports Foundation.

Without our generous sponsors the Ballarat Sports Foundation would not exist. The Ballarat Sports Foundation is so grateful and appreciative to all these sponsors who make a wonderful contribution.

Again may I thank Noel Pidgeon our hard working secretary for his commitment to our foundation. Also to my fellow board members I thank them for their time and effort.

Best wishes to you all,

John C. Burt OAM
Chairperson

3BA FM/BSF Monthly Sports Achiever Award

Winners of the award Bob Frka, Lawn Bowls (Jan), Chelsea Trainor, Taekwondo (Feb), Sam Baird, (Mar), Joel Milesevic, Motorcross (Apr). Award Sponsors North Ballarat Sports Club, Ballarat Aquatic Centre, Central Highlands Water, C.E. Bartlett Pty Ltd, McDonald's Ballarat.

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

Special thanks are extended to our very loyal and valuable group of sponsors whose on-going financial support is most appreciated and very much relied on enabling us to continue our scholarship program. It is widely accepted that the Foundation 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, 61 Design. Our extensive group of Support Sponsors also provide a valuable source of income. These include North Ballarat Sports Club, Ballarat Aquatic Centre, Central Highlands Water, Gold Bus, C.E. Bartlett Pty Ltd, McDonald's Ballarat, WHK Group and the recently acquired Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. We thank the Bendigo's Management Team for coming on board as a BSF support sponsor and trust that this will be a mutually beneficial relationship for a number of years.

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, Capri Café, Hocking Stuart, Lighthouse Building Permits Pty Ltd, Rotary Club of Ballarat along with John Davis 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 plus the Rex Holloake Youth Development Trust.

We particularly encourage those families of the (1000) 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

Central Highlands Water supports the health of our region through providing residents, businesses and many organisations including sports clubs with water and wastewater services. Servicing a local population of over 130,000 people, we believe supporting the communities in which we operate is important to our business. Our aim is to deliver a sustainable water future based on community partnerships. We support a large number of cultural, education, community and sporting associations across the Central Highlands region, which all contribute to the high quality life we enjoy. The Ballarat Sports Foundation is a great initiative that recognises the efforts of young athletes at the beginning of their sporting careers. Central Highlands Water is proud to be a part of the BSF and their contribution to the wider community.



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Round 52 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations are extended to eighteen local athletes presented with BSF scholarships at the 52nd Round of Funding at the Town Hall.

Details are as follows:-

Michael Alsup (17) Boxing: Michael has quickly found his range in boxing ranks. He impressed with wins in his first five bouts and then captured the Victorian intermediate bantamweight title. Michael trains with the Ballarat Boxing Academy.

Danielle Anstis (14) Swimming: Danielle has enjoyed an excellent summer in the pool, with a highlight being an eighth in a PB in 14yo 50m freestyle in the state sprint titles. She also qualified for three events at Victorian open championships. Danielle is a member of the Ballarat Swimming Club.

Kasey Burton (16) Basketball: Kasey represented Victoria in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup at Albury. Victoria took out the title. Kasey plays with Exis Acmy in the Ballarat Basketball Association.