

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Nathan McKenzie (16) Baseball. Victorian U-16 team member. Grant towards the cost of representing Victoria in the U-18 National Championships in Perth 2-15 January 2000.

Matthew Jacobsson (17) Baseball. Victorian U-18 Baseball team member.

Ben Treweek (24) Table Tennis. Member Australian team for people with an intellectual disability. Amount toward the cost of participating in the recent World Table Tennis Championships in Portugal.

The Committee also recommended that the following allocations be made from the Rex Holloioake Youth Development Trust :

Jason Dyer (11) Taekwondo. For travel and competition costs. Jason commenced Taekwondo at aged 6. Now trains up to 5 times per week. Member of the State team last year and represented Victoria when winning the National Title.

Daniel Nestor (11) Ten Pin Bowling. For travel and competition costs to gain State level selection.

BSF/3BA - FM Monthly Sports Achiever Award

Last month's joint winners of the Award were Peter O'Neill (pictured on front page) and Lawn Bowler, Jarred Fleming.

Congratulations to Peter and Jarred.

STATISTICS

Total Athletes Funded :
(113)

Total Sports :
(34)

Athletes This Year :
(43)

Sports This Year :
(18)

We again acknowledge the long standing and valued contribution to the BSF by our major sponsors : Rotary Club of Ballarat South, Sandhurst Farms, Mars Confectionery, Ballarat Courier and North Ballarat Sports Club.

In addition the continued support of Sportzbiz, WIN TV, Ballarat Sportsmen's Club, S.A.A. + S.A.A.A. is also greatly appreciated.

It should also be made known our membership drive is slowly gaining momentum. The Board is grateful to the sporting associations, clubs and individuals who have joined, however, a special request now to those considering assisting us in our promotion of local sport.

Membership forms are readily available from Digger Warren (5339 2471) or Noel Pidgeon below. Current membership expires 30/6/2000.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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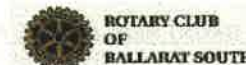
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PETER O'NEILL

15 year old Ballarat High School student is the current World Junior Barefoot Water Skiing champion.



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE :

We are now constantly being reminded that the Sydney Olympics are less than twelve months away. Athletes from this region who aspire to be part of the Olympics face a much tighter deadline. Many of them have less than eight months before facing up to the final Olympic selection trials.

Spare a thought for these athletes. All Ballarat will rejoice in the glory of those who gain selection regardless of the sport they represent. Any athlete aspiring to be in the Games team subjects himself or herself to a rigorous self disciplined training routine far beyond the tolerance of an average being. In addition to this routine, they are faced with financial burdens that deter so many from this type of endeavour.

Through the Ballarat Sports Foundation, the Ballarat Business Community is making great contributions in support of athletes in their preparation. The BSF could be greater were there a more universal backing from the Sporting Clubs and Associations. Even your subscription for membership of the BSF means dollars towards these athletes. Our share of glory in their success is always relative to the contributions we make to assist them. Don't just think your own sport, think "Ballarat"!

Morgan Murphy

NEW SPONSORS

3BA FM

Ballarat's own voice of radio has been under the management of Peter Caligiari for many years until recently when David Hoey took over the reins.

3BA has had an ongoing involvement with the Foundation since day one. Many listeners would be aware of the BSF/3BA FM monthly Sports Achiever award.

CAMERON WALSH Financial Planners and Investment Advisors, 903 Macarthur Street Ballarat. Russell and his associates can be contacted on 5333 5969.

JENS GAUNT REAL ESTATE PTY LTD, 26 Lydiard Street South Ballarat. You are able to contact Neil and his active team on 5331 1111 for your property needs.

The Board is indeed appreciative of the involvement of these highly regarded local businesses as valued sponsors of the BSF.

BOARD PROFILE

We continue our practice of providing sportsfans with updated details of the BSF Board members :

Peter Burnett is well known in the community through his occupation as General Manager of the Ballarat North Sports Club. His history of involvement in sports administration includes five years as Honorary Secretary of the Ballarat Cricket Association, six years as General Manager of the Ballarat Football League and his role as Deputy Chairman of the Ballarat Recreation Board.

He has been both a player and administrator of the Coronet Cricket Club and is a keen Fly Fisherman. His fishing interest has led him to be an active member of the Ballarat Fishing Acci-matisation Society.

Peter's expertise in management and marketing is proving to be a great asset to the Ballarat Sports Foundation and through his encouragement, strong links have developed between the BSF and North Ballarat Sports Club.

SPONSORSHIP PROFILE



Ballarat Modern Dairy is a division of Pauls Victoria Ltd; which in turn is owned by the Parmalat Group.

Parmalat is a privately owned Italian company, who employ approximately 40 000 people worldwide.

Pauls Victoria has three packaging plants at Rowville, Bendigo and Horsham producing the Sandhurst Farms, Ideal Dairy, Breaka, Trim, Physical and Soy Life brands for distribution throughout Victoria.

The Ballarat Distribution address at 3 Elizabeth Street in Delacombe, is steeped in history being the former Ballarat Milk Processors building which ceased packing milk 15 years ago.

Ballarat Modern Dairy currently employs 11 staff, delivering 6 million litres of milk per year to dairies, supermarkets and shops in Ballarat and surrounding districts.



SPONSORSHIP RECIPIENTS

Tom Hipke (47) Baseball. Newly appointed Executive Officer for the Victorian State U-14 Baseball Team. Funding towards the cost of travel for the forthcoming National U-14 competitions in Melbourne.

Nicole Coghlan (16) Triathlon. No.1 State, No.5 National Triathlete. Funding towards the cost of travel and competition for the Australian Championships in Woollongong NSW.

Stuart Brehaut (20) Badminton. No.1 State, No.37 World ranked Badminton player. Amount towards the cost of competing in international tournaments leading up to selection for the 2000 Olympics.

Shane Peart (24) Kyokuyushin Karate. Australian Open lightweight Kyokuyushin Karate Champion. Grant towards the cost of competing in the World Openweight tournament in Japan, 4-5 December 1999.

Joshua Frichot (18) Rowing. No.1 State. No.2 National. No.3 World U-23 rower. Funding towards travel, training and competition costs.

Jacinta Gruer (22) Squash. No.67 World - Women's Squash player. For the cost of full membership with the UK National Squash Circuit.

Charles Payton (47) Soccer. Level II soccer coach. Amount towards costs of participating in State Level training Camp.

Leonard Tjeo (15) Badminton. Australian U-19 Badminton Champion. For travel, coaching and competition costs to prepare for the World Junior Squash Championships.

Catherine Ranger (15) Athletics. No.1 State. No.3 National All Schools U-18 Walker. Amount for the cost of competing in the Australian All Schools National Track & Field Championships in Sydney 9-12 December 1999.

Jared Tallent (15) Athletics. No.1 State and National U-16 5 km Walker.

Jaren Quick (16) Athletics. Australian U-21 2 km. Steeplechase Champion.

Renee Pedretti (18) Equestrian. Victorian representative. For the cost competing in the National Young Rider Dressage, Derby, Perth.

Lucy Martin (14) Hockey. Member of the Victorian U-16 Development Team. Amount towards travel and competition costs as a member of the Victorian Team to play in Penrith NSW.