



# School Sport WA Wall of Fame

The SSWA Wall of Fame acknowledges athletes who have represented their state in School Sport WA teams and have then gone on to represent at the highest level in their chosen sport.

It is the legacy of the late Darryl Bell a much loved and respected Life Member of School Sport WA.

The following athletes are currently featured on the Wall of Fame.

*in Memory of Darryl Bell*



# Eamon Sullivan

Swimming

*Eamon Sullivan is a three-time Olympic medallist, and former world record-holder in two events, the Mens' 50m Freestyle and the Mens' 100m Freestyle events.*

*His Australian representative swimming career spanned from the 2004 Athens Olympics (where he was the youngest male in the swimming team) to the 2014 Brisbane Commonwealth Games. Eamon represented Australia at the 2008 Beijing and 2012 London Olympics. In 2019 he was inducted into the WA Hall Of Champions.*

*Eamon represented WA at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships in 2001. In 2002, at the Australian Age Championships, Sullivan won the 50m freestyle and came second in 100 m in his age group, and swam at the Trans-Tasman series.*



John XXIII College

• 2001 •





Trinity College  
• 1997 •

# Andrew Embley

AFL

*Andrew Embley is an Australian rules footballer who played with the West Coast Eagles in the Australian Football League.*

*He is known for winning the Norm Smith Medal as the best player in the 2006 AFL Grand Final.*

*He played in the representative Australian team in 2011*

*Andrew played in the WA State Schoolboys team in 1997*

*The championships were held in Darwin and the WA Division 1 team won the National Championship.*

*Andrew was selected in the 1997 All Australian Schoolboys team at this championship.*



# Matt Kennelly

Baseball

*Matt Kennelly is a former Australian professional baseball catcher. He appeared for Australia in both the 2009 Baseball World Cup and the 2013 World Baseball Classic.*

*He played in the American Minor Leagues from 2007 to 2016.*

*Matt represented WA in the School Sport Australia Championships in the 2004 Championship winning team in Perth and in 2005 in Brisbane, where the team won the Bronze medal.*



South Fremantle SHS  
• 2004 & 2005 •





• 1997 •

# Andy Kyle

Baseball

*Andy Kyle is a former Australian Baseball player in the national team in 2000.*

*He was Australian National team development coach in 2009 and in 2019 and 2020 was the Perth Heat team Manager.*

*Andy represented WA in the rain affected School Sport Australia Championships in Lismore in 1997.*

*He has also been the WA State Schoolboys Baseball Coach and has run the specialist Baseball program in WA schools; South Fremantle SHS and at Darling Range Sports College .*



# Ben Risinger

Baseball

*Ben Risinger is a former Australian professional baseball player.  
He represented Australia in the 2009 World Baseball Classic.*

*He played in the AAA league with several clubs including the San Diego Padres and he played in the AA league for the Mobile Bay Bears.*

*He represented WA at the School Sport Australia Championships in 1994 and 1995 winning the Graeme Webb Golden Glove Award both years and was selected in the Australian Representative team in 1994.*



Trinity College  
• 1994 & 1995 •





South Fremantle SHS  
• 2005 & 2006 •

# Chris House

Baseball

*Chris House is a former professional baseball catcher who played for 3 American Minor League Baseball teams from 2007 to 2009.*

*He represented WA in the School Sport Baseball team in 2005 and 2006.*

*He has recently played again for Perth Heat in the Australian Baseball League.*



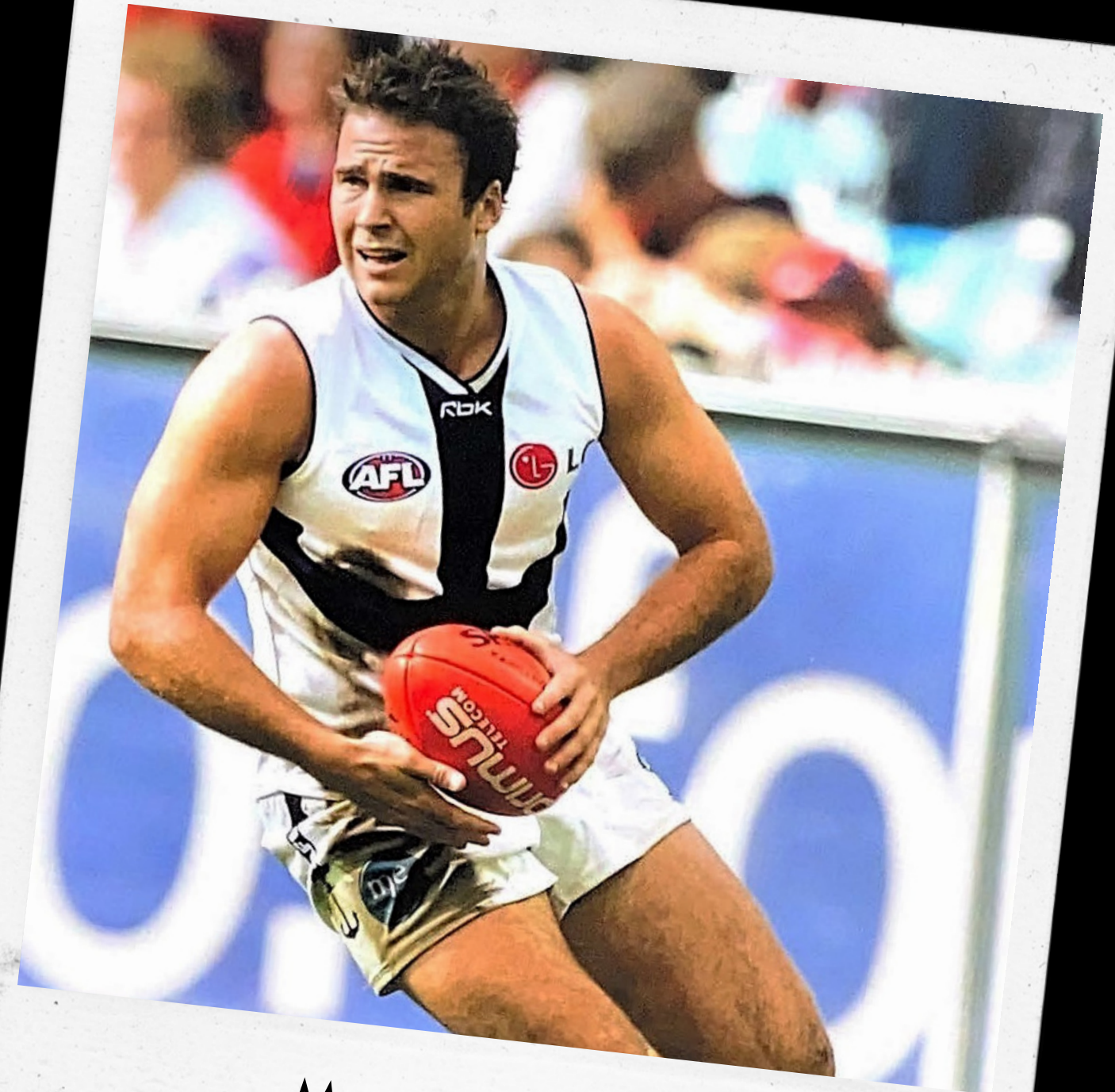
# Paul Hasleby

AFL

*Paul Haselby played for the Fremantle Football Club in the Australian Football League (AFL) from 2000 -2010. He played in the representative Australian team in 2003.*

*Haselby is a Fremantle Football Club Life Member and in 2015 was inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame.*

*He was a member of the WA schoolboys team in 1997 that won the championship in Darwin. Nine other team members that year went onto play in the AFL including Andrew Embley, Joel Corey, Des Headland, Adam Hunter and Darren Glass.*



Mazenod College  
• 1997 •





Carine SHS  
• 1997 •

# Darren Glass

AFL

*Darren Glass played 270 games for the West Coast Eagles in the Australian Football League from 2000 - 2014. He was captain of West Coast from 2008 - 2014, a premiership player in 2006 and Club Champion in 2007, 2009 and 2011.*

*He was named in the All-Australian team in 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2012, including as captain of the 2012 team. Darren Glass was inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2019..*

*He was a member of the WA schoolboys team in 1997 that won the championship in Darwin. Nine other team members that year went onto play in the AFL including Andrew Embley, Joel Corey, Des Headland, Adam Hunter and Paul Haselby. Darren was selected in the All Australian schoolboys team in that year.*



# Peter Bell

AFL

*Peter Bell played 286 games in the Australian Football League (AFL) for the Fremantle Football Club and the North Melbourne Football Club.*

*He was a premiership player for North Melbourne in 1996 and 1999 and won the club Fairest & Best in 2000. For Fremantle FC he won the club Fairest & Best Award in 2001, 2003 & 2004 and captained the team from 2002 to 2006.*

*He is a Life Member of the Fremantle Football Club and was inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2013.*

*Peter Bell played in the WA state schoolboys team in 1991 and was selected in the All Australian schoolboys team that year.*



Aquinas College

• 1991 •





South Fremantle SHS  
• 2004 •

Allan  
de San Miguel

Baseball

*Allan de San Miguel is an Australian professional baseball catcher and first baseman with 12 seasons in the American minor league. He is now a coach in the Kansas City Royals organization and also plays for the Melbourne Aces in the Australian Baseball League where he has played for over 10 seasons in the American off season.*

*He is the most capped player in the Australian Baseball League, holding the record for the most games played with 354 as of 2019.*

*Allan played in the winning WA schoolboys team at the 2004 Baseball Championships held in Perth.*



# Liam Hendriks

Baseball & AFL

*Liam Hendriks is an Australian professional baseball pitcher for the Oakland Athletics of Major League Baseball. He has previously played for the Minnesota Twins, Kansas City Royals, and Toronto Blue Jays.*

*Liam has been playing in the American Major Baseball League from 2011.*

*In 2019 he became only the third Australian to become an All Star.*

*Liam represented WA for three years was selected in Australian School Sport Representative Baseball team in all three years - 2004, 2005 and 2006.*

*He won the Golden Arm award at the 2004 and 2006 Championships.*

*Liam also represented WA in schoolboys AFL at the School Sport Australia AFL Championships and was selected in the All Australian team that year.*



Sacred Heart College  
• 2004, 2005 & 2006 •





• 1999 •

# Collette McCallum

Football

*Collette McCallum is a former Australian women's soccer team (Matildas) midfielder who has 81 caps between 2005 and 2015. She represented Australia in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup.*

*She played for Perth Glory in the Australian W-League from 2008 - 2014 and captained the team from 2012. After her playing career she was the assistant coach to the Perth Glory team.*

*Such is her legacy at youth level that in 2019 Professional Footballers Australia named the Young Player of the Year award the Collette McCallum Medal.*

*Collette played in the 1999 Schoolgirls team for WA with her long time Matildas teammate to be, Lisa de Vanna.*



# Taj Burrow

Surfing

*Taj Burrow qualified for the World Surfing Tour in 1996, on his debut attempt at age 18, becoming the youngest surfer to do so at that time. Taj claimed the ASP World Tour Rookie of the Year award his first year, finishing 12th place in the rankings.*

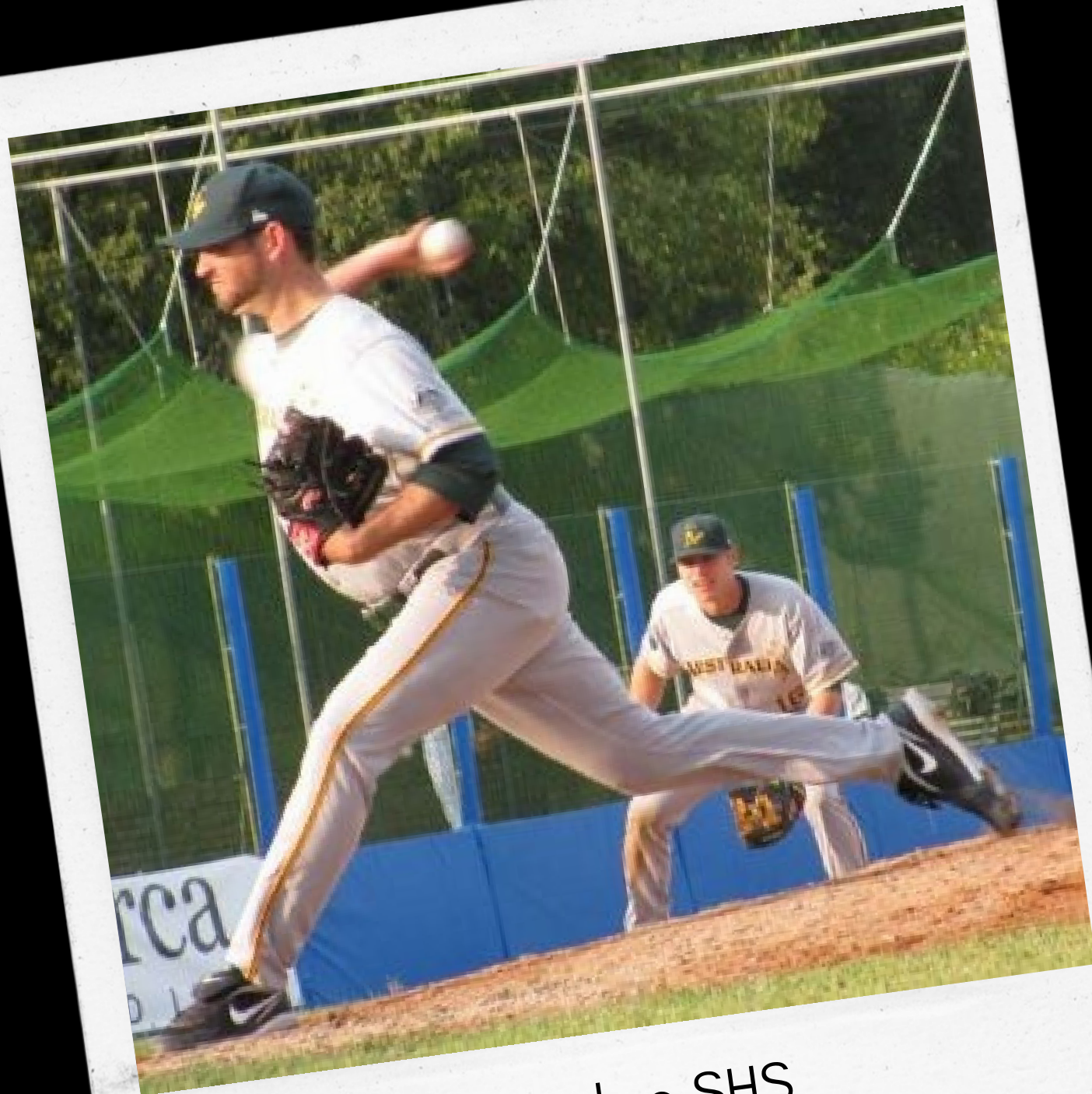
*Taj won the 2007 Rip Curl Pro at Bells Beach, Australia, and the Billabong Pro in Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa. He finished the year with 2nd place on the ASP Men's Tour. In 2009, he won the Billabong Pipeline Masters finishing fourth on the World Tour and in 2013 Taj won his twelfth WSL event title.*

*Taj Burrow and James Catto, the 1994 Schoolboys WA team, won the Boys Mark Richards Shield at the Australian Schools Surfing Championships representing their state.*



Margaret River SHS  
• 1994 •





Warnbro SHS  
• 2001, 2002 & 2003 •

# Brendan Wise

Baseball

*Brendan Wise is an Australian minor league baseball pitcher. He played 8 seasons in the minors from 2005 to 2013 for Detroit Tigers. He has played professionally in other countries and has played in the Australian Baseball League for Perth Heat.*

*Wise joined the Australian squad in the 2006. He was also with Australia for the 2009 World Baseball Classic, and again for the 2009 Baseball World Cup.*

*Brendan represented WA in the 2001, 2002 and 2003 at the School Sport Australia Baseball Championships with other professional players of the future and wall of Fame sports stars; Tim Kennelly, Scott Mitchinson and Mitch Graham.*



# Mitch Graham

Baseball

*Mitchell Graham is a former professional baseballer who played Minor League Baseball for the GCL Phillies in 2004.*

*He has played for the Australian National team and was selected to play in the 2009 World Baseball Classic. He has played for Perth Heat in the Australian Baseball League and professionally for the Almere Magpies in The Netherlands.*

*Mitch represented WA in the schoolboys team at the 2001 and 2002 School Sport Australia Baseball Championships with other professional players of the future and SSWA Wall of Fame sports stars - Tim Kennelly, Scott Mitchinson and Brendan Wise.*

*He captained the side in 2002 was selected in the All Australian schoolboys team and was the team Medal Winner.*



Woodvale SHS  
• 2001 & 2002 •





• 2001 •  
Leeming SHS

Scott  
Mitchinson

Baseball

*Scott Mitchinson is an Australian professional Baseball pitcher who played in the minor leagues from 2004 to 2009. From 2007 to 2016 he was a pitcher for Australian national team and was selected to play in the 2009 World Baseball Classic.*

*He has played seven seasons in the Australian Baseball League for Perth Heat and in 2019 and 2020 for the Melbourne Aces.*

*Scott represented SSWA in 2001 at the School Sport Australia Baseball Championships with other professional players of the future and SSWA Wall of Fame sports stars; Mitch Graham and Brendan Wise.*



# Chris Masten

AFL

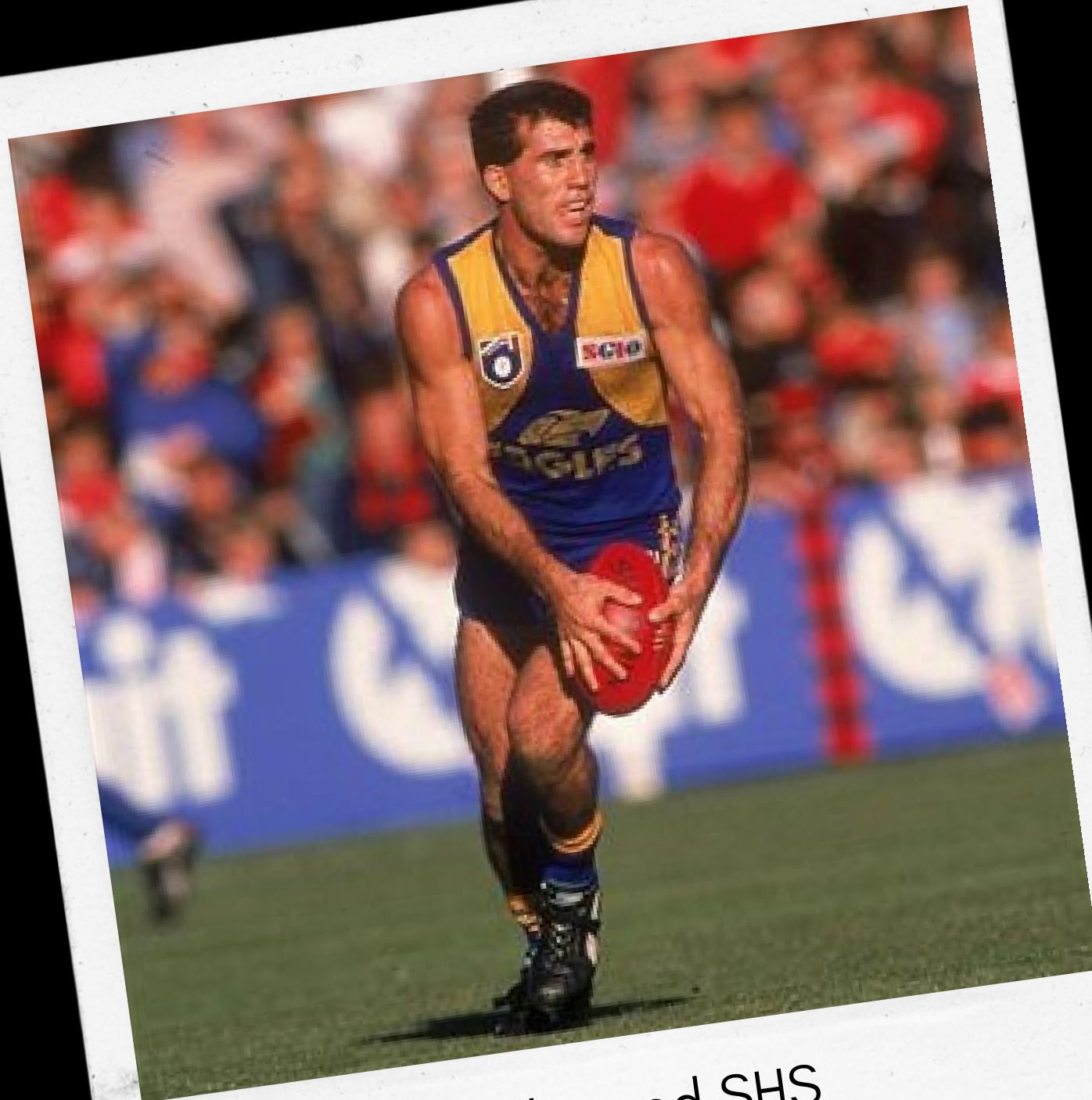
*Chris Masten is an Australian rules footballer who played 215 games for the West Coast Eagles in the Australian Football League from 2007 to 2019. He played a pivotal role in the Eagles premiership in 2018.*

*Chris represented WA in the School Sport Australia AFL Championships of 2003 and 2004. WA won the championship in both years and Chris was named in the All Australian Representative schoolboys team in 2004.*



Corpus Christi College  
• 2003 & 2004 •





Hollywood SHS  
• 1976 •

# Steve Malaxos

AFL

*Steve Malaxos is a former Australian Rules footballer and coach. While playing for Claremont in the WAFL, he won the 1984 Sandover Medal.*

*In 1984 Steve played 9 games for Hawthorn and 66 games at West Coast, winning the club's first best and fairest trophy in 1987 and captaining the team in 1990. He was selected All Australian in 1986 and 1988.*

*He then played 138 games at the WAFL club, East Fremantle between 1991 and 1998 before pursuing assistant coaching roles at the Sydney and Fremantle football clubs. He was inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2005.*

*Steve represented WA in the schoolboys team of 1976 at the School Sport Australia Championships in Sydney.*



# Bevan George

## OAM

Hockey

*Bevan George is a field hockey defender and is widely accepted as the most accomplished defender in Western Australia's hockey history. He made his Australian mens' team (Kookaburras) debut in 1999 and was part of the 2004 Athens Olympics gold medal winning team and the bronze medal team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He has a gold medal from the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games and the Champions Trophy in 2005.*

*Bevan captained the Kookaburras in 2008 to and played 208 games until his retirement in 2008. He was awarded an OAM for his service to hockey in 2005 and in 2018 Bevan was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions.*

*He was selected in the School Sport WA Under 16 State Schoolboys teams 1992-93 and the School Sport Australia Schoolboys All Australian team in 1993. The selection event for the SSWA 16 & under schoolboys team is named in his honour - the Bevan George Shield.*



Narrogin SHS  
• 1993 •



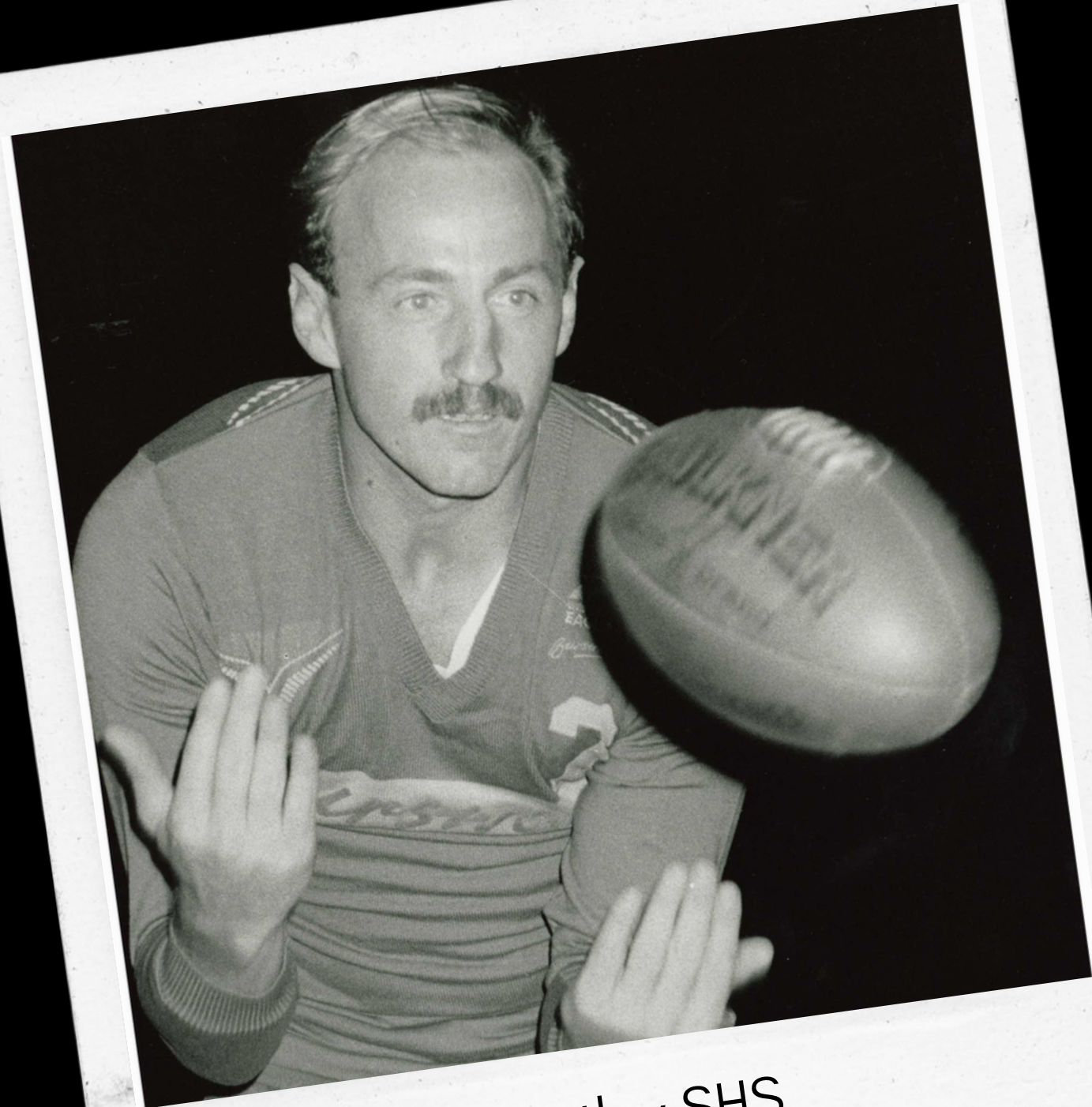
# Robert Wiley

AFL

*Robert (Rob) Wiley is a former Australian rules footballer who played 95 games with Richmond including a premiership in 1980 and 18 games with West Coast in the Australian National Football League. He was selected in the All Australian team in 1984 and 1986.*

*Rob debuted for Richmond in 1979 and finished his playing career as Captain Coach of Perth in the WAFL in 1989. Rob then turned to coaching and was Assistant Coach at West Coast from 1992 -2004. He finished his coaching career at East Fremantle after the 2018 season.*

*Rob Wiley represented School Sport WA in the schoolboys team of 1970 in Brisbane.*



Bentley SHS  
• 1970 •



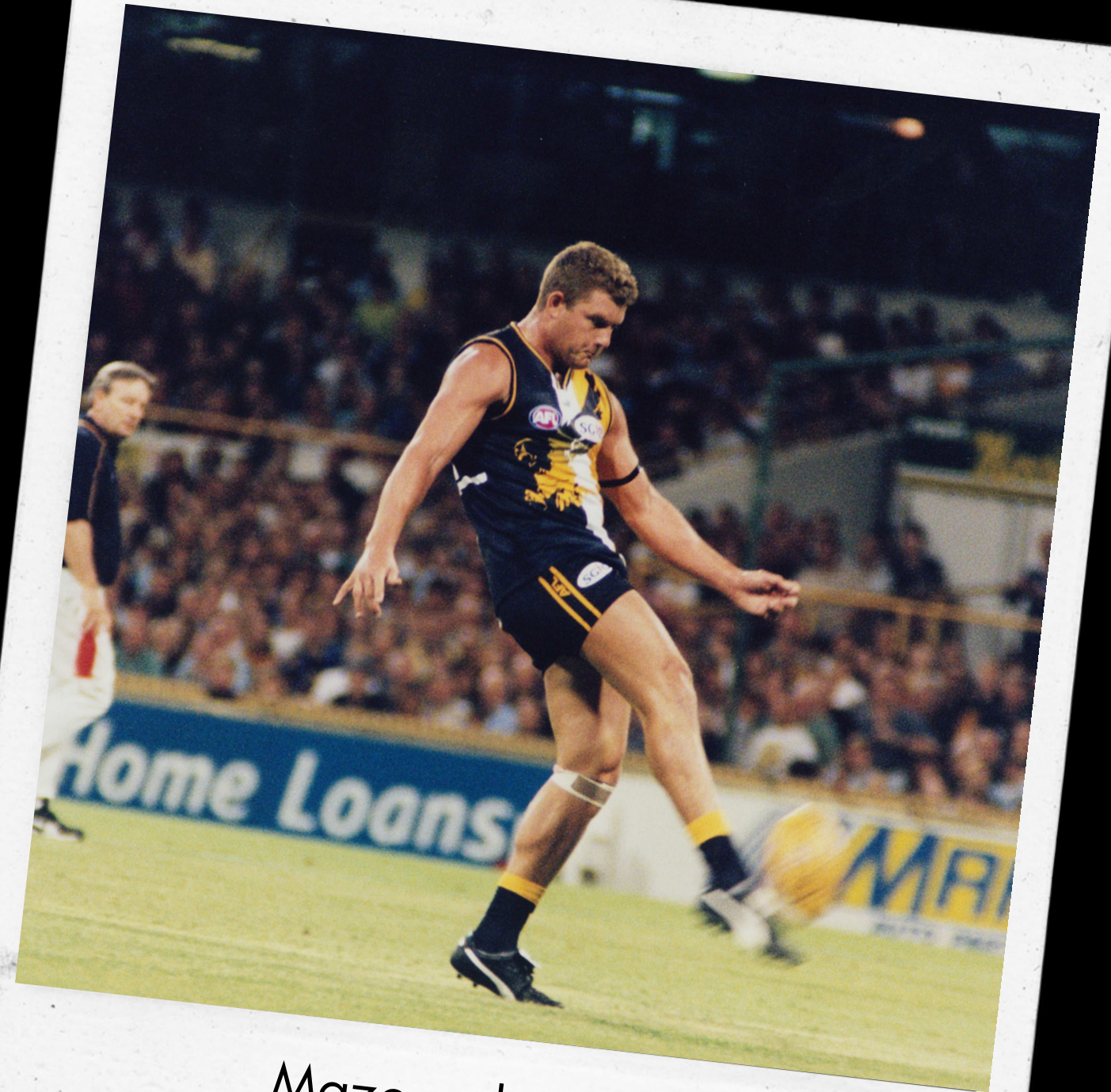
# Scott Cummings

AFL

*Scott Cummings is a former Australian Rules footballer who played for Essendon (1994-1996), Port Adelaide (1997-1998), the West Coast Eagles (1999-2001) and Collingwood (2002) in the Australian Football League.*

*He was the Coleman Medal winner as the leading goalkicker for the league in 1999. He was leading goalkicker for Essendon in 1994, Port Adelaide in 1997 and West Coast in 1999. He was awarded the Graham Moss medal in 1997 as the best player on the ground for Western Australia in State Of Origin matches.*

*Scott represented SSWA at the 1989 School Sport Australia AFL Championships in Darwin.*



Mazenod College

• 1989 •





St Stephen's School  
• 2000 •

# Alex Loughton

Basketball

*Alex Loughton is a former Australian professional basketball player. He played for the Orlando Magic during the Pepsi Pro Summer League then began his professional career, joining Aguas Gandia in Spain in 2006/7, the Perth Wildcats from 2007-2009 and the Spanish team Ourense Baloncesto in 2009/10.*

*For 10 years from 2009 to 2019 and 300 games in the Australian National Basketball League he played for the Cairns Taipans & Cairns Marlins.*

*Alex represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia National Basketball Championships in 2000 where the WA boys team won the Championships and Darryl Bell was the Coach. Alex was the Medal Winner for the team was named in the All Australian team that year.*



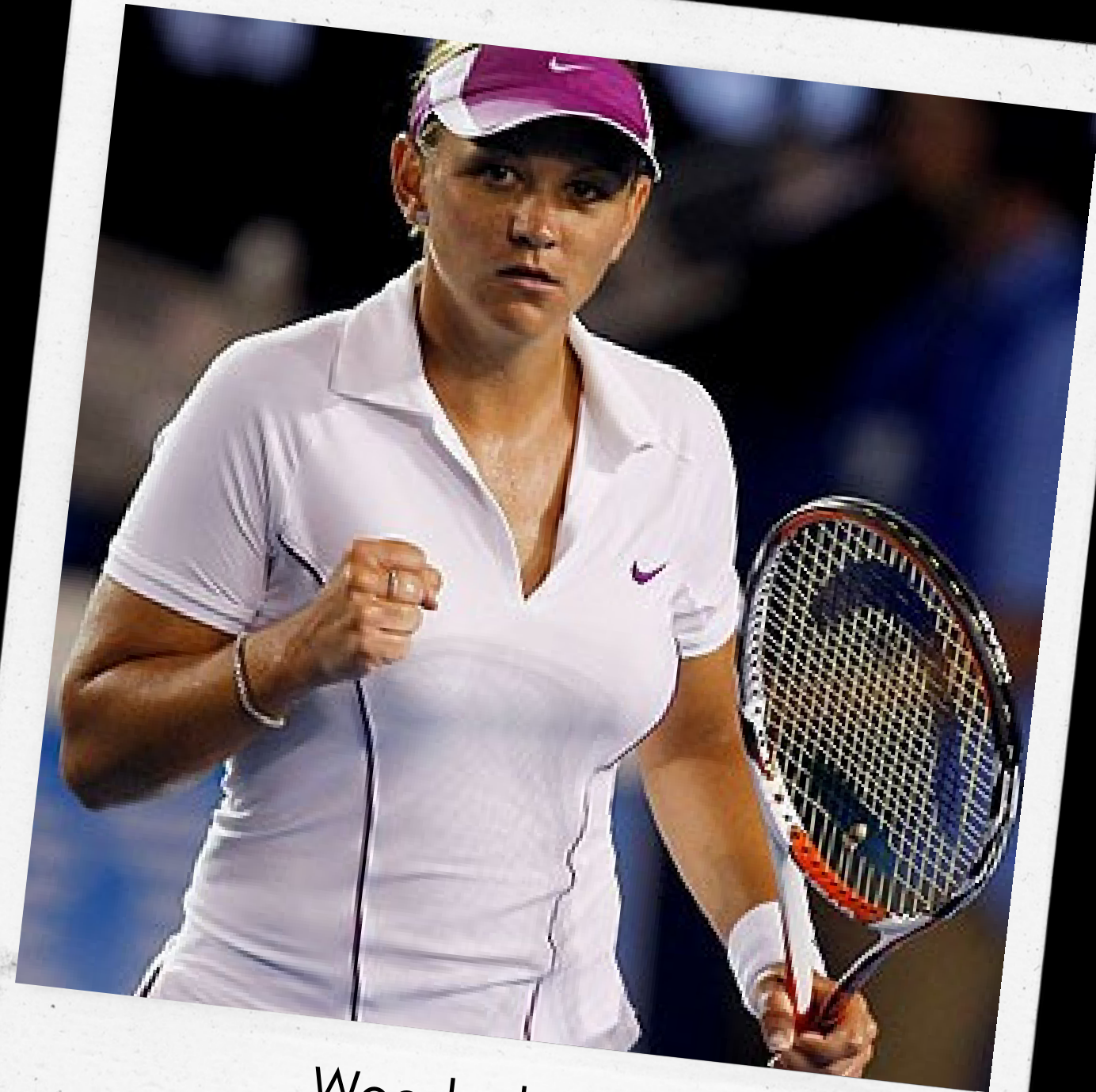
# Casey Dellacqua

Tennis

Casey Dellacqua is a retired Australian professional tennis player. She turned professional in 2002, gained her highest singles ranking of #30 in 2014 and #3 in Doubles in 2016.

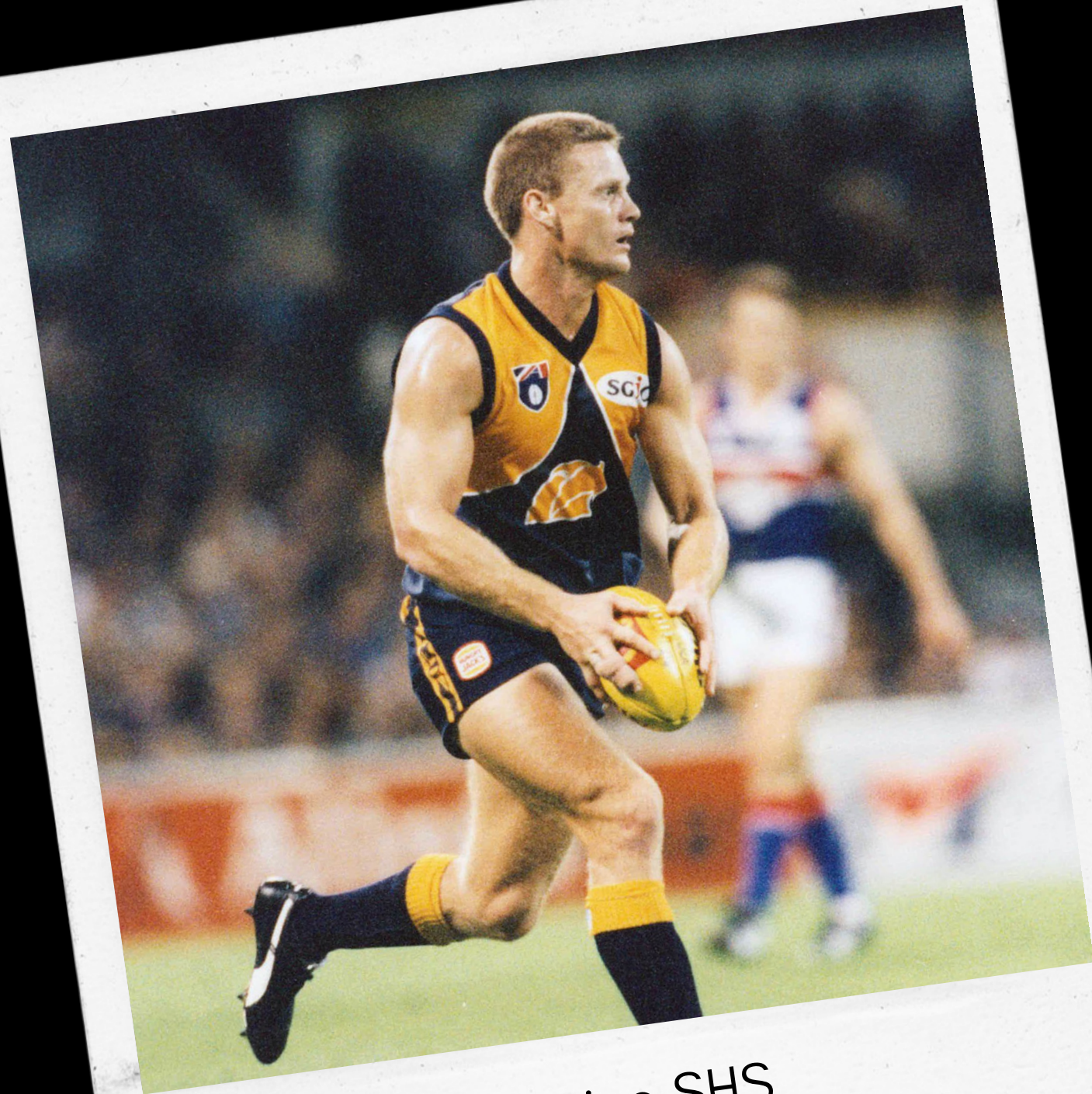
In her career Casey won seven WTA doubles titles and 23 ITF doubles titles and the French Open mixed doubles title in 2011. She made her Federation (Fed) Cup debut for Australia in 2006 and played in 21 ties for Australia as well as representing Australia at the Beijing Olympics in 2008. Casey retired from professional tennis in April 2018.

Casey represented School Sport WA at the School Sport Australia Secondary Tennis Championships (the Pizzey Cup) in 1998 and 1999.



Woodvale SHS  
• 1998 1999 •





Carine SHS  
• 1984 •

# Guy McKenna

AFL

*Guy McKenna is a former Australian rules football player and the former senior coach of the Gold Coast Football Club in the Australian Football League. He played 267 games for the West Coast Eagles, including the 1992 and 1994 premiership wins. He captained the club for the 1999 and 2000 AFL seasons. Guy is the most highly decorated player in West Coast history winning Rookie of the year in 1988 and Club Champion twice, finishing in the top three on five other occasions amongst many other prestigious awards.*

*Guy McKenna won All Australian selection in 1991, 1993, and 1994. He was inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2004 and the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2009*

*Guy represented WA in the schoolboys team at the 1984 School Sport Championships in Sydney.*



# Jeff Farmer

AFL

*Jeff Farmer is a former Australian rules footballer who played for Melbourne from 1995 to 2001 and Fremantle from 2002 to 2008 in the Australian Football League (AFL). In total he played 249 games and was selected as All Australian in 2000.*

*He was known as 'The Wizard (Wiz)' because of his uncanny ability to create goals from nothing and was widely considered as one of AFL's most exciting players.*

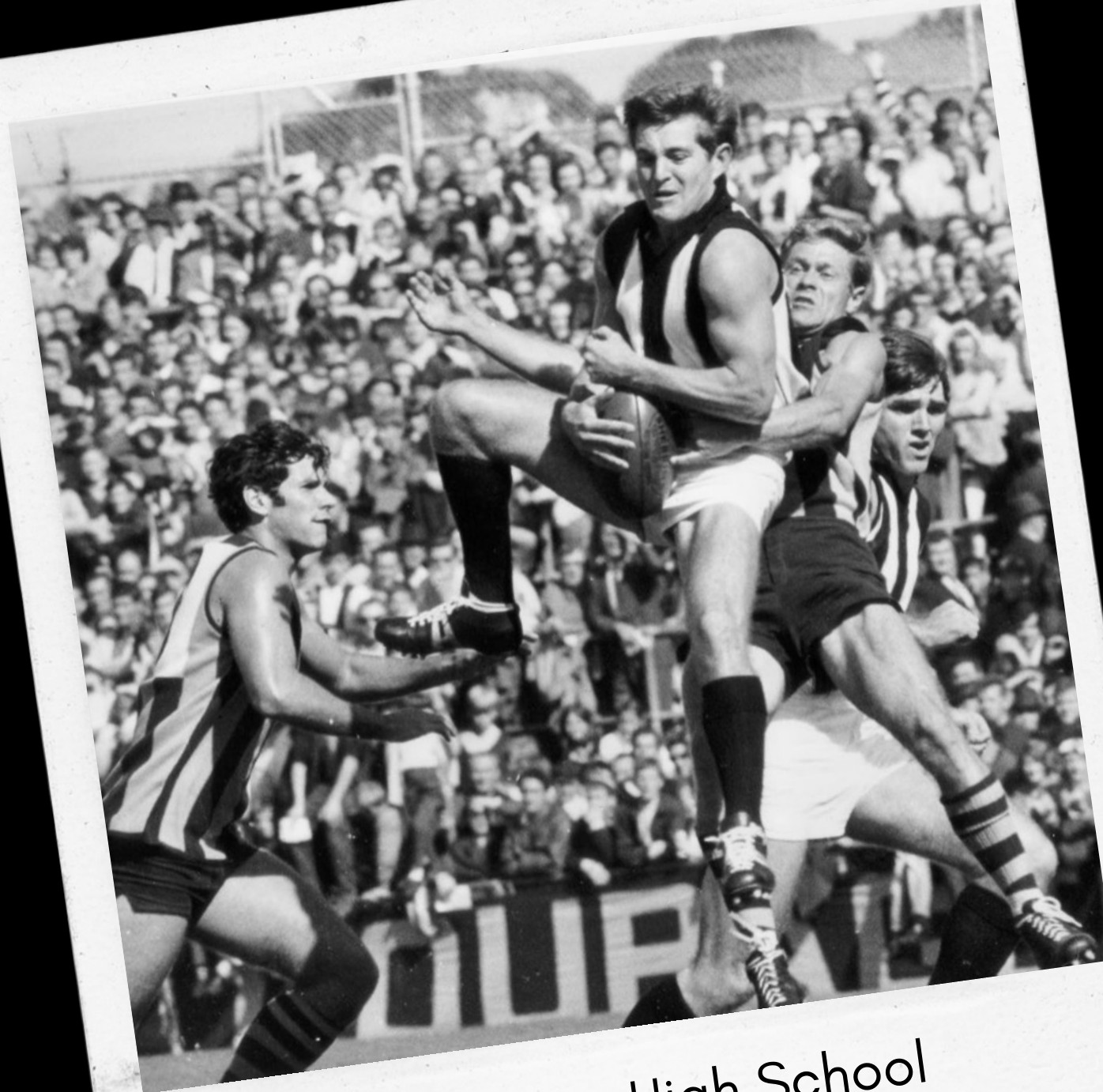
*Jeff represented in the schoolboys team at the 1992 School Sport Australia AFL Championships held in Sydney. He was selected in the All Australian team in that year.*



Coodanup SHS

• 1992 •





Perth Boys High School  
• 1960 •

## Wayne Richardson

AFL

*Wayne Richardson is a former Australian rules footballer for Collingwood in the (then) Victorian Football League where he played 277 games between 1966 and 1978. He captained the team from 1971 to 1975. He was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2003.*

*Wayne never made his senior debut for his WAFL club South Fremantle, as he was drafted in 1965, but had to sit out that year before a clearance came through in 1966.*

*Wayne represented the (then) WA State Schools Sports Association in the schoolboys AFL team in 1960. The WA team won the Championship in that year, beating Victoria in the final. It was the first time in 20 years WA had won the championship. In those days the team travelled by train to the championships.*



# Travis Nederpelt

Swimming

*Travis Nedepelt is an Australian former competitive swimmer, a butterfly specialist, who represented Australia at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens and in 2008 in Beijing. He won Silver and Bronze medals at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.*

*He was inducted into the WA Swimming Hall of Fame in 2018.*

*Travis represented SSWA at the 2001 School Sport Australia Swimming Championships. He still holds four records from that championship; the Boys 13-19 years 800m and 1500m Freestyle, the Boys 15-16 years 400m Freestyle and the Boys 15-16 years 200m Breaststroke.*



• 2001 •





Scotch College  
• 1996 •

Michael  
Boyce

Hockey

*Michael Boyce is a former Australian Mens team (Kookaburras) field hockey player. He was a member of the Kookaburras team that won the silver medal at the 2006 World Hockey Cup.*

*Michael represented Australia at senior and Junior (Under 21) level and played a total of 51 matches and scored 8 goals.*

*Michael represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Hockey Championships in Canberra in 1996. The team won a silver medal that year and Michael was selected in the All Australian team.*



# Michael Gardiner

AFL

*Michael Gardiner is a former Australian rules footballer who played for the West Coast Eagles and the St Kilda Football Club in the Australian Football League for 15 seasons.*

*He made his league debut for West Coast in 1997 and played 129 games until 2006. He then played four seasons and 52 games at St Kilda until he retired in 2011. He was selected as an All Australian ruckman in 2003.*

*Michael represented SSWA in the AFL schoolboys team at the 1994 School Sport Australia Championships in Adelaide.*



Hale School  
• 1994 •





Wesley College  
 • 1992 & 1993 •

Ben  
 Cousins

AFL

*Ben Cousins is a former professional Australian rules footballer who played for West Coast (238 games 1996 -2007) and the Richmond Football Club (32 games 2009-2010) in the Australian Football League.*

*He captained West Coast from 2001 to 2005 and played in the premiership winning team in 2006. He won the Club Champion award four times and was awarded life membership of the club in 2003.*

*Ben was selected in the All-Australian AFL team six times (1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005 & 2006) and won the Brownlow Medal in 2005. He won the West Australian Sports Star of the Year Award in 2005.*

*Ben represented SSWA for two consecutive years at the School Sport Australia AFL Championships in 1992 and 1993. He captained WA and was selected in the All Australian team in 1993.*



# Glen Jakovich

AFL

*Glen Jakovich is a former Australian rules footballer who played 14 seasons and 276 games for the West Coast Eagles in the Australian Football League from 1991 to 2004. He played in two premierships in 1992 and 1994 and won the club Fairest and Best on four occasions .*

*Jakovich was selected as All Australian in 1994 and 1995 and was inducted into both the WA Football Hall of Fame and the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2008.*

*Glen Jakovich represented SSWA in the schoolboys AFL team at the School Sport Australia AFL Championships on two occasions as a 14 and 15 year old. In 1987 the WA team came equal first at the Championships held in Perth.*



Hamilton HS  
• 1987 & 1988 •





• 1995 •

Aaron  
Hopkins

Hockey

*Aaron Hopkins is a former Australian Mens Hockey team (Kookaburras) defender from Australia. He won two gold medals for Australia at the 2002 and 2006 Commonwealth Games.*

*Aaron has over 200 Kookaburras caps from 2001 to 2007. He played in the Champions Trophy gold medal winning team in 2005 and silver medal teams in 2001, 2003, 2006 & 2007. At the World Cup he played in silver medal winning teams for Australia in 2002 and 2006.*

*Aaron captained the SSWA Boys 16's Hockey team at the School Sport Australia Hockey Championships held in Perth in 1995.*



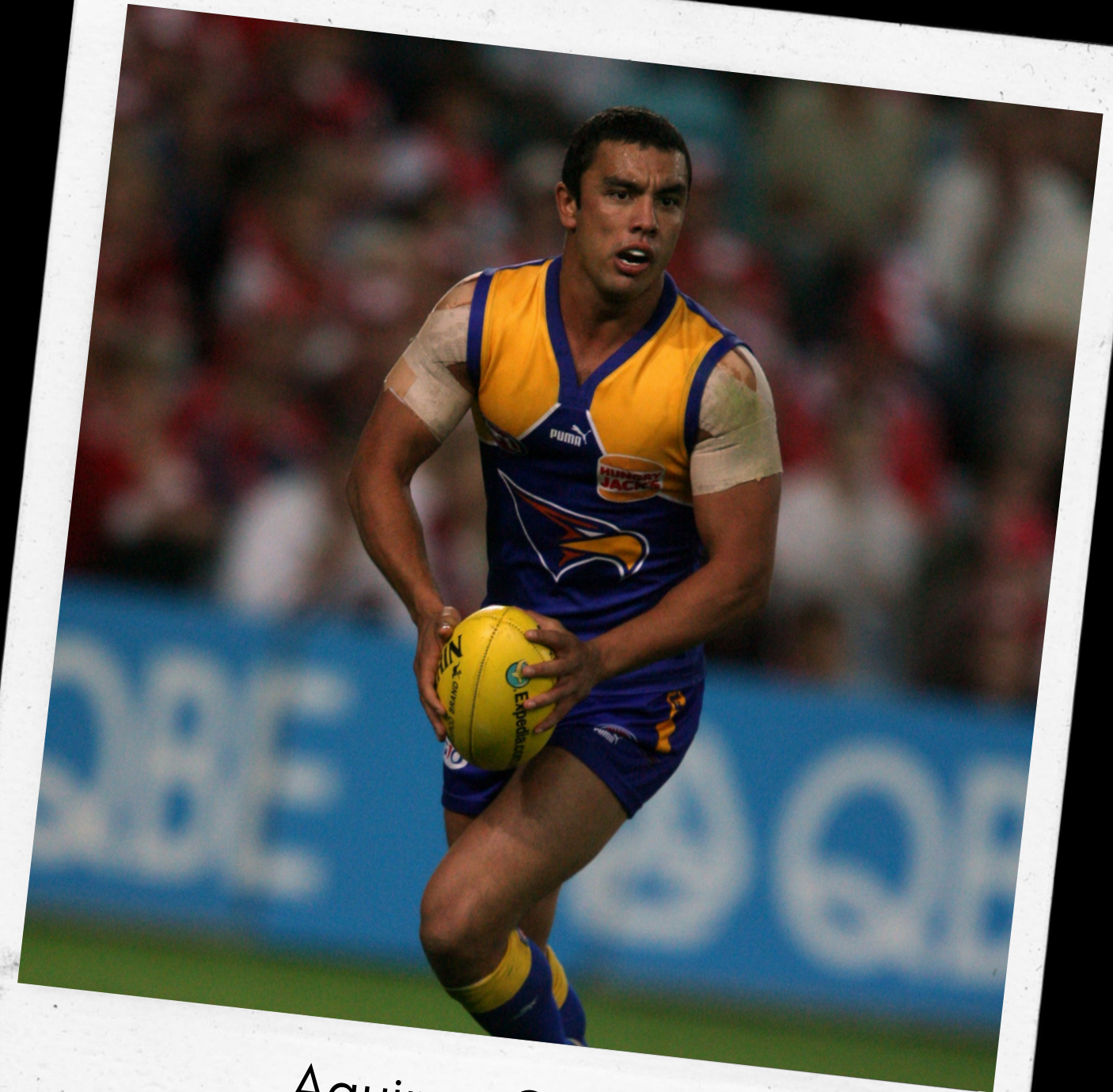
# Daniel Kerr

AFL

*Daniel Kerr is a former Australian rules footballer who played 220 games for the West Coast Eagles in the Australian Football League between 2001 and 2013. He played in the 2006 premiership side and was named in the 2007 All-Australian team.*

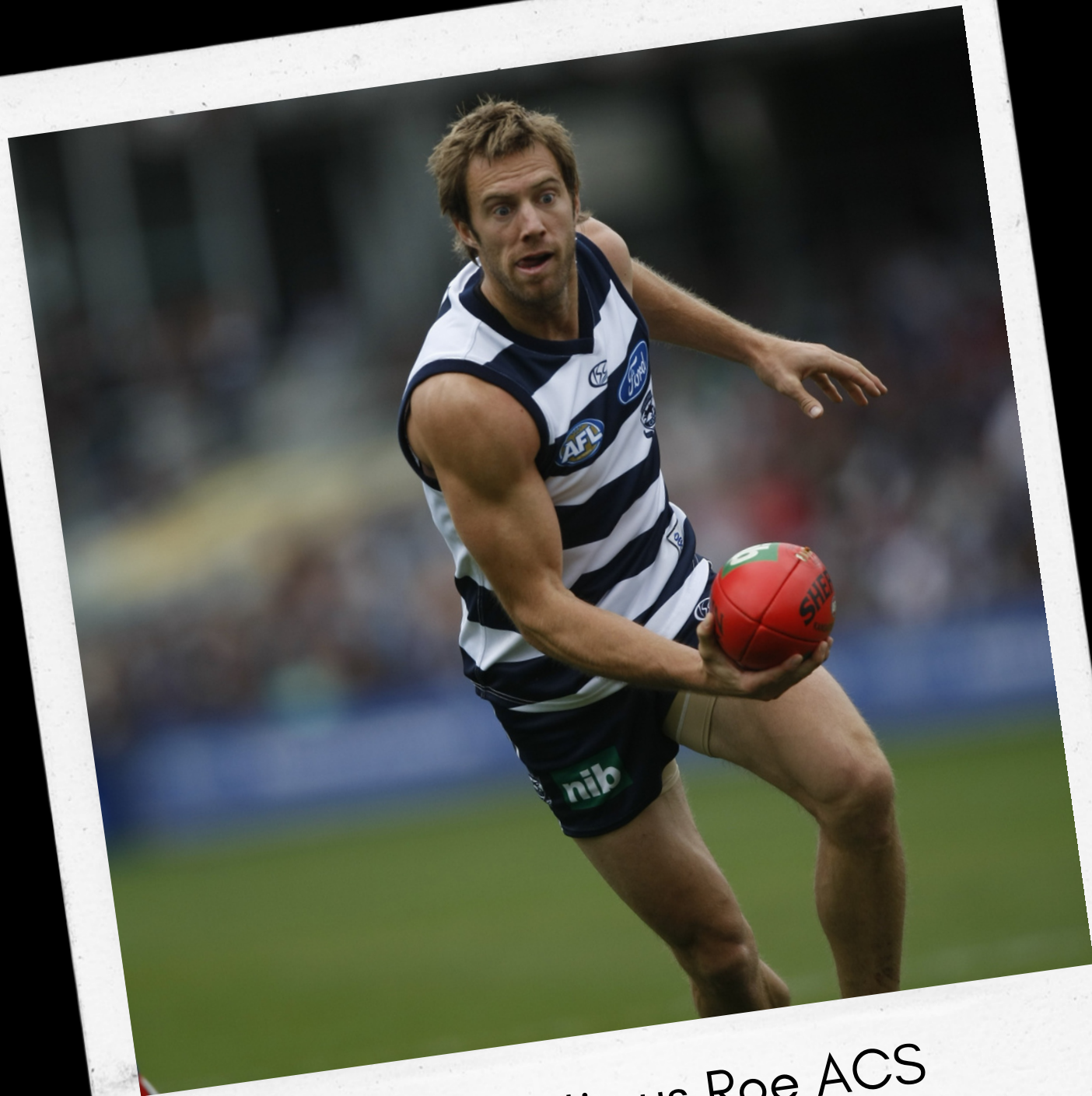
*He was runner up in the Brownlow Medal twice (2005 & 2007) and was awarded West Coast Life Membership in 2008.*

*Daniel represented WA in the schoolboys AFL team in 1999 at the the School Sport Australia AFL Championships held in Canberra.*



Aquinas College  
• 1999 •





John Septimus Roe ACS  
• 1997 & 1998 •

Joel  
Corey

AFL

*Joel Corey is a former Australian rules footballer who played 276 games from 2000 to 2013 for the Geelong Football Club in the Australian Football League. He played in three premierships in 2007, 2009 & 2011, winning the flag in 2007 and won the Geelong FC Fairest & Best award in 2005 and 2008.*

*Joel was selected as All Australian in 2007 and 2008 and also was selected in the Australian International Rules team in 2004. He was inducted into the WA Football Hall of fame in 2017.*

*Joel represented WA in the schoolboys AFL teams in 1997 and 1998 at the School Sport Australia AFL Championships. In Darwin in 1997 the WA Division 1 boys won the gold medal at the Championship. In 1998 Joel was Vice Captain of the schoolboys team.*



# Mark Worthington

Basketball

Mark Worthington is an Australian former professional basketball player who has more than 100 appearances for the Australian Mens basketball team, the Boomers, including two FIBA World Championships, two Olympic Games and over 335 games in the NBL. He has played professionally in the US, Germany, Serbia, Melbourne United and Puerto Rico.

Mark represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia National Basketball Championships in 2000 where the WA boys team won the Championships and Mark was named in the All Australian team. Darryl Bell coached the team that year.



Australind SHS  
• 2000 •





John Curtin College  
 • 1999, 2000 & 2001 •

Lisa  
 DeVanna

Football

*Lisa De Vanna is an Australian professional soccer player. She has made 150 appearances and kicked 47 goals for the Australian Womens team, the Matildas. She has participated in four World Cups and two Olympic Games for Australia (Athens 2004 & Rio 2016), and countless matches for club sides in five countries.*

*In 2007, Lisa was named in the FIFA's Women's World Cup All Star Team and she was also nominated for the 2007 FIFA World Player of the Year award. She was named Western Australian Sportswoman of the Year in 2007.*

*In June 2015 De Vanna captained the Matilda's in her 100th game and is presently the highest goal scorer in Matildas history with 47.*

*A product of the John Curtin Football (Soccer) Academy, Lisa represented SSWA for 3 years (1999, 2001 & 2002 ) at the School Sport Australia Football Championships. She was named Player of the Tournament in 1999 and 2000 and was selected in the All Australian team in all three years.*



# Tim Kennelly

Baseball

*Tim Kennelly has been an Australian professional baseball player since 2005. He was selected for the national team at the 2009 Baseball World Cup, 2013 and 2017 World Baseball Classic, 2018 exhibition games against Japan and the 2019 WBSC Premier 12.*

*Tim has played for several clubs in the American minor leagues for 9 seasons. He has played for the Perth Heat in the Australian Baseball League since 2006 and he is the current all-time hits (345) and runs (314) leader of the Australian Baseball League as of 2019.*

*Tim represented WA for two years at the School Sport Australia Baseball Championships (2002 & 2003) and in 2003 he captained the team and was selected in the All Australian team as well as earning the MVP for the Championship (Ken McGuire Award) and for WA that year.*



CBC Fremantle  
• 2002 & 2003 •





Churchlands SHS

• 1974 •

Christine  
Stanton

Netball

*Christine Stanton is a former high jumper from Australia. She was encouraged by her teachers and she became one of Australia's first female jumpers to use the "Fosbury Flop", competing at senior level at age 13. She is an eight-time national champion in the women's high jump and three time Olympian in 1980, 1984 & 1988. She won a gold medal at the Edinburgh and a silver medal at the Brisbane Commonwealth Games.*

*In 1985 Christine was chosen in the Australian netball team but withdrew to jump at the Canberra World Cup. That year she produced her career- best height of 1.96m. Christine was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 2000.*

*Christine represented School Sport WA at the School Sport Australia Netball Championships in 1974.*



# David Tarka

Football

*David Tarka is an Australian association footballer, who played 2 games for the Australian national mens team, the Socceroos, in 2004.*

*He played 45 games for Perth Glory from 2001 until 2009, including their Grand Final victory over Olympic Sharks in June 2003. Tarka signed a two-year deal with First Division outfit Nottingham Forest in August 2003 and was a part of Australia's Olympic Games squad for the the 2004 games however injury hampered both these opportunities.*

*In 2006/07 he won Perth Glory Most Glorious Player award, the Player's Player of the Year and the Young Player of the Year which led to talk of a Socceroos recall. Injury again hampered his ambitions.*

*A product of the John Curtin Football Academy, David represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Championships in 1999.*



John Curtin College

• 1999 •





Lesmurdie SHS  
• 1994 & 1995 •

Peter  
Moylan

Baseball

*Peter Moylan is a former Australian professional baseball relief pitcher who throws sidearm. He played in Major and Minor League Baseball for the Atlanta Braves, Los Angeles Dodgers and Kansas City Royals. He broke out while playing for the Australian team in the 2006 World Baseball Classic and from there was signed by the Atlanta Braves making his MLB debut in 2006 and retiring in 2018. In 2019 he continued his professional career in the Czech Republic with Draci Brno.*

*Peter represented Australia in the mens national team at the 2006 World Baseball Classic, 2017 World Baseball Classic Qualification, 2017 World Baseball Classic and was named in the 2019 WBSC Premier12 for Australia.*

*Peter represented SSWA for two consecutive years at the School Sport Australia Baseball Championships in 1994 and 1995 and was named in the SSA All Australian representative team in 1994.*



# Vyninka Arlow

Diving

Vyninka Arlow is an Australian former diver who competed in the 1992 Summer Olympics and in the 1996 Summer Olympics . She competed in the 1994 and 1998 Commonwealth Games for Australia. She came fourth in 1994 and won a gold medal in 1998 in the 10 metre springboard event.

Vyninka turned her love of diving into a successful coaching career. She has coached in the United Kingdom and Brazil and from 2010 to 2018 was Assistant Diving Coach in the world renowned NSWIS Diving Program. She is now based in Brisbane as the Elite Pathway Program Coach.

Vyninka represented School Sport WA at the School Sport Australia Diving Championships at the Sydney Pacific School Games in 1988.



City Beach SHS  
• 1988 •





St Mary's AGS  
• 1996 •

# Kylie Wheeler

Track & Field

*Kylie Wheeler is a six-times Australia national heptathlete from 2003 to 2008. She won a silver medal at the 2002 Commonwealth Games and 2006 Commonwealth Games and came first at the 2003 Summer Universiade. She was joint Captain of the Australian athletics team at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games.*

*In 2008 Kylie received the Edwin Flack Award which is awarded by Athletics Australia to acknowledge distinguished service to the sport of athletics. In 2019 she was the second inductee into the Little Athletics Australia Roll of Excellence.*

*In 2019, Kylie's achievements for the 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, Long Jump and High Jump still have her in Australia's All-Time best achievement list. Her point score for the Heptathlon remains the 3rd best time for an Australian Female of all time!*

*Kylie represented SSWA in Athletics at the 1996 Pacific School Games held in Perth.*



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**Liz**  
**Blatchford**  
Triathlon & Cross Country ✧✧

*Liz Blatchford is a former English professional triathlete. She placed third at the 2013 and 2015 Ironman World Championship. She represented Great Britain in Triathlon at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, finishing in sixth place.*

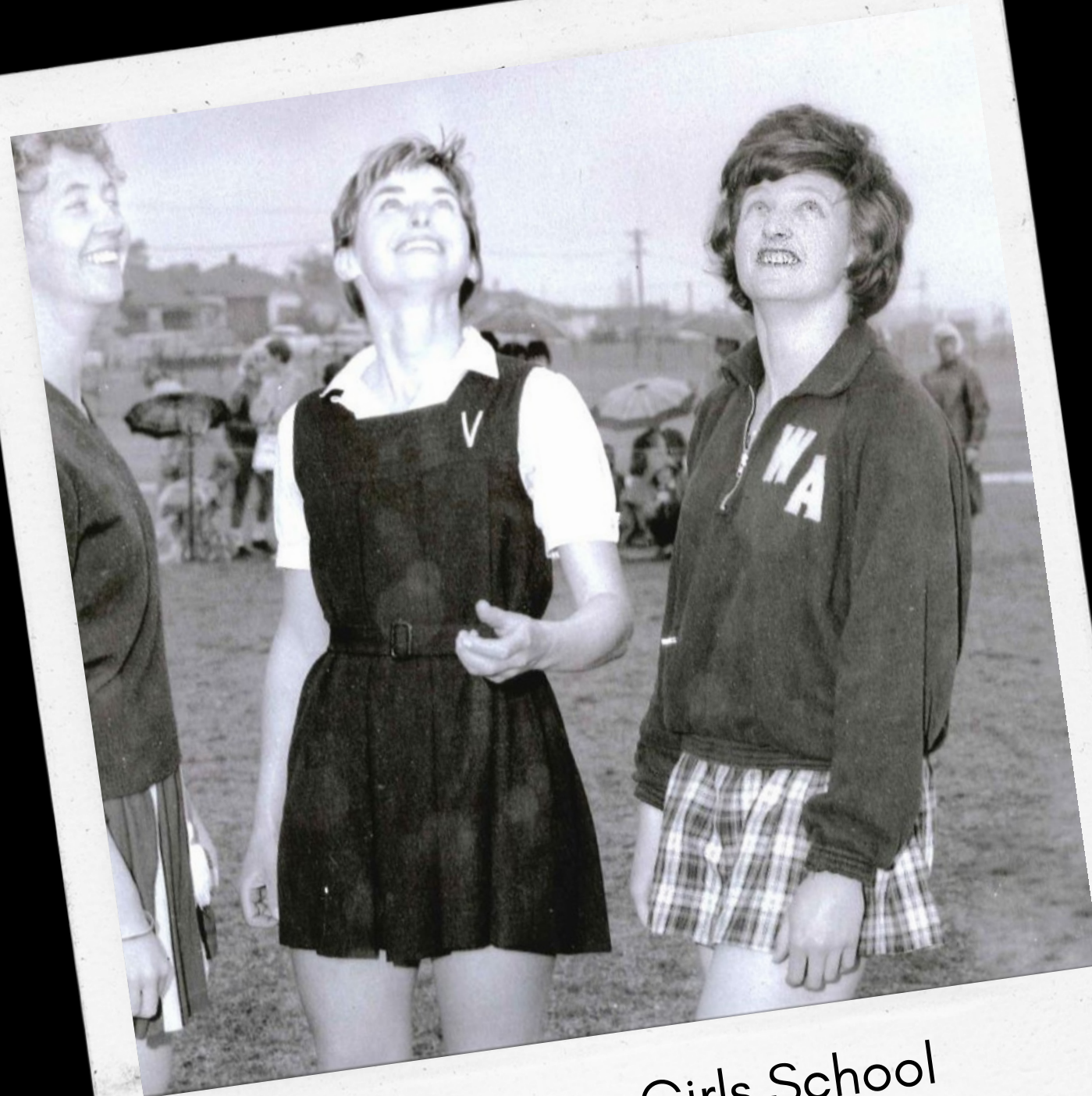
*Liz competed in professional racing for 18 years both on the ITU circuit and in four IRONMAN World Championships finishing in the top ten each time. She consistently placed in the top ten in ITU events for over a decade but missed Olympic selection. In 2012 she moved to non-drafting, long-distances races and that year she took first place at Ironman 70.3 Boulder and Ironman 70.3 Cozumel and in 2013 she had first places at Ironman 70.3 Busselton and Ironman Cairns. She capped off that year with a third place podium at the 2013 Ironman World Championship. She finished 10th at the 2014 Ironman World Championship and third at the 2015 Ironman World Championship. She won the Ironman Cairns three years in a row from 2013 to 2015.*

*Liz represented SSWA at School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships in 1994 and in Triathlon from 1994 to 1997.*



Duncraig SHS  
• 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 •





Girdlestone Girls School  
• 1956 •

# Val Eaton née Goff

Netball

*Val Eaton (nee Goff) represented Australia at the first World Championships in 1963. Eleven countries converged on the Chelsea College PE in Eastbourne, with matches played on outdoor courts to play the inaugural World Netball Championships. Led by Captain Joyce Brown, the Australians faced a gruelling schedule of 10 games in 10 days but didn't drop a match to be crowned inaugural World Netball Champions.*

*It took the team three and a half weeks to travel to England aboard by cruise ship!*

*Val was a member of the first Western Australian Schoolgirls Netball team and in 1956 (in those days it was known as the Schoolgirls Basketball team. SSWA Life Member, Bette Allison, was the inaugural coach.*



# Gemma Hadley

Water Polo

*Gemma Hadley is a former Australian water polo player. She was a member of the Australian National Women's Water Polo squad and held an AIS Scholarship from 2002 – 2008. She was a member of both the 2004 and 2008 Olympic Squads and a member of the Championship team winning the 11th Commonwealth Championships held in Perth (2006). Gemma was also a member of the Silver Medal winning team at the XII FINA 2007 World Swimming Championships in Melbourne.*

*Gemma represented School Sport WA at the School Sport Australia Water Polo Championships for three consecutive years and was selected in the Australian Schoolgirls team to compete in New Zealand in 1998.*

*Gemma coached the School Sport WA Girls Water Polo team from 2010 to 2018 and the Australian Schoolgirls team from 2011 to 2017.*



Churchlands SHS  
• 1996, 1997 & 1998 •





Swanbourne SHS

• 1996 •

# Justin Eveson OAM

Swimming

*Justin Eveson is a former Australian swimmer and wheelchair basketball player who has won Paralympic medals in both sports. He competed in the pool at the 2000 Paralympics, winning a Silver medal in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay and Bronze in the 4 x 100m Medley relay.*

*Justin played professional wheelchair basketball in Australia, Italy, Spain and Turkey and was a key player for the Australian Men's National Wheelchair Basketball Team, the Rollers, since 2002. He played at three Paralympic Games (2004, 2008 and 2012). He won Silver in 2004 and Gold in 2008 at the Paralympic Games after which he received a Medal of the Order of Australia. At the 2012 Paralympics he took home another Silver medal.*

*Justin won the WA Wheelchair Sports Star-of-the-year award in 2003. In 2008, he won the International Wheelchair Player of the Year. In 2010 he was a WA Sports Star Nominee and in 2019 he was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions.*

*Justin represented WA in swimming at the 1996 Pacific School Games held in Perth.*



# **Elsma Merillo** née Harris Netball

*Elsma Merillo (nee Harris) was aged just 16 when first named in an Australian team, but Netball's age rules at the time prevented her from travelling to New Zealand in 1965. Elsma eventually made her Test debut two years later during the 1967 Netball World Cup, played in Perth where the Australian team was runner-up.*

*At the 1969 NZ series, Elsma captained the side in two Tests. In 1971 in Jamaica she was part of the team that won the Netball World Cup. She captained WA to the 1974 national title and earned Australian "All Star" selection five times from 1965-70. Elsma played for WA for many years and retired in 1979. She then enjoyed an extensive coaching career that included State schoolgirls and WA under-age teams, national squads, WAIS and WA teams, WA Netball League premiers and the Australian B side on a 1992 NZ tour.*

*Elsma was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 2001 and again as member of the highly successful WA Womens Netball Team from 1969 to 1972, in 2018. For her services to Netball Elsma was inducted into the Netball Australia Hall of Fame in 2012 and awarded Life Membership of Netball WA in 2016.*

*Elsma represented WA at schoolgirls level for two years in 1962 and 1963.*



Kent Street SHS  
 • 1962 & 1963 •





Trinity College  
• 1992 & 1994 •

Antony  
Matkovich

Water Polo

*Antony Matkovich is a former Australian swimmer who won a silver medal in the 4x200-metre freestyle relay at the 2004 Summer Olympics and is a two-time world championship gold medallist from 2001 and 2003.*

*Matkovich held a WAIS scholarship and also became a scholarship holder at the Australian Institute of Sport in 2000. He had previously been a member of Australia's water polo squad.*

*Antony represented WA at the School Sport Australia Water Polo Championships held in Perth in 2002 and 2004. In 2004 he captained the team and in both years the WA boys won the MC Turnbull Most Improved State team award.*

*Antony coached the winning WA#1 boys' team in 2013 when the Championship was held in Perth and WA fielded two boys and girls teams.*



# Sharon Buchanan OAM

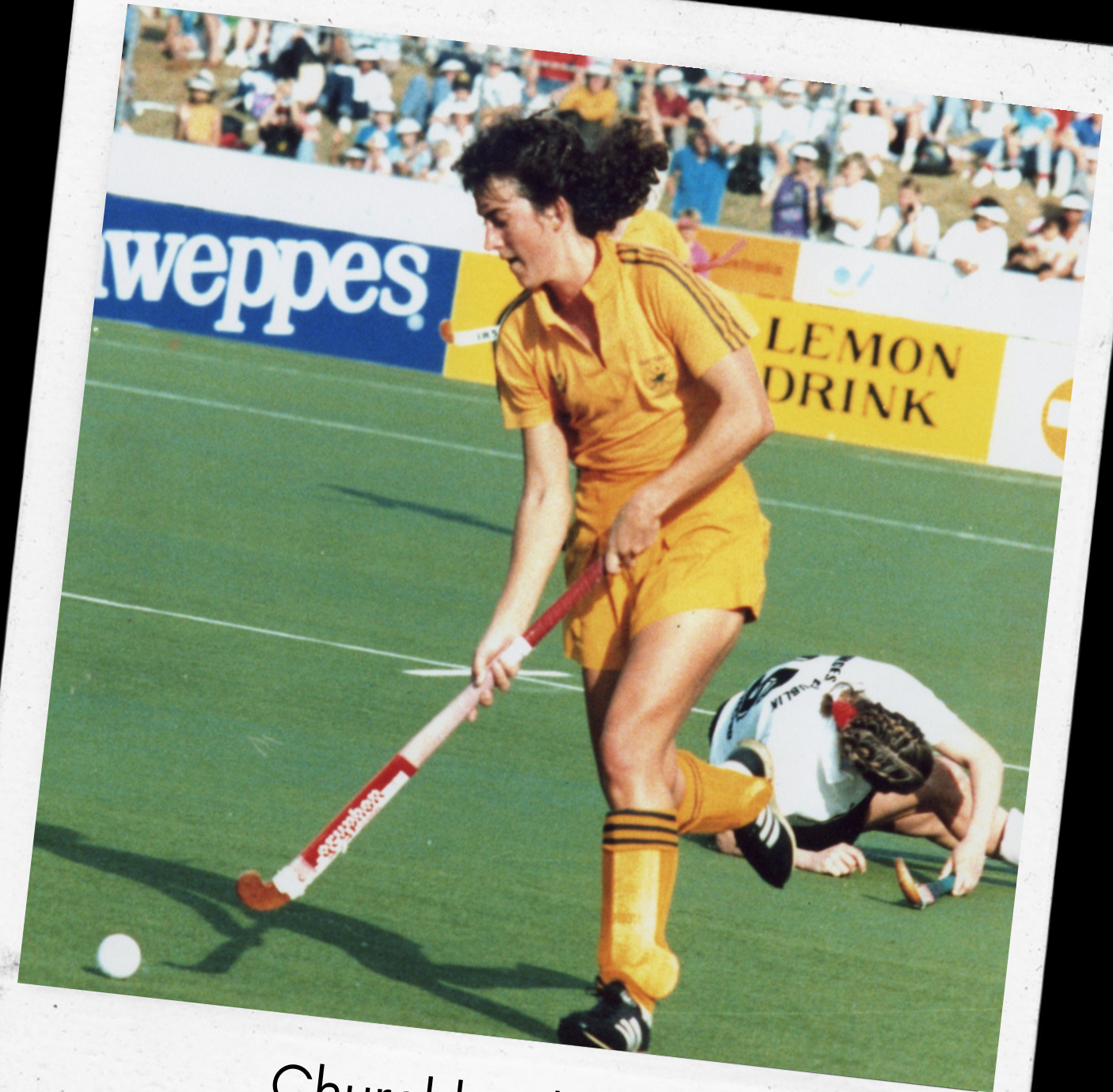
Hockey

Sharon Lee Buchanan, OAM (née Patmore) is an Australian retired field hockey forward. She played for Australia from 1980 to 1993 (including four Olympic teams from 1980 to 1992), captaining the team from 1989 to 1993 at a time when Australia was considered the best in the world.

In four World Cup competitions from 1981 to 1990, she won bronze in 1983 in Kuala Lumpur and silver in 1990 in Sydney. After the 1990 tournament, she was named in her second World Team. Sharon played in four Champions Trophies teams between 1987 and 1993, winning two silver medals - Holland 1987 and Frankfurt 1989 (captain) - and two gold medals - Berlin 1991, and Holland 1993. Buchanan was named Player of the Tournament after the 1991 victory and earned a place in the World Team for the third time.

In 1988, Buchanan was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her services to hockey and was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1994.

Sharon represented WA in the schoolgirls team for four years from 1975 to 1978 in what was known as the U16 Hockey/Netball Championships. The SSWA Champion Schools Girls Award for the winning team is named in her honour - the Buchanan Cup.



Churchlands SHS  
• 1975, 1976, 1977 & 1978 •





Governor Stirling SHS  
• 1959 & 1960 •

# Yvonne Rate née Liddelow

Netball

*Yvonne Rate is a former netballer who played in the Australian team for the NZ Tour in 1969. She captained the WA Netball team from 1967-1973, excluding 1971.*

*In 2018 the team that Yvonne captained, the WA Womens Netball team from 1969 to 1972, became the first female group of athletes to be inducted into the WA Hall of Champions for their four consecutive and undefeated national netball titles.*

*SSWA Life Member Bette Allison coached the team in this powerhouse period.*

*For her service to Netball, Yvonne was awarded Life Membership of Netball WA in 1976.*

*Yvonne represented WA in the school girls team 'Women's Basketball' team in 1959 and 1960 and coached the State School Girls in 1975.*



# Shelley Matcham

Touch Football

*Shelley Matcham is a former Touch Football player who represented Australia from 2001-2009 including two World Cups in 2003 & 2007.*

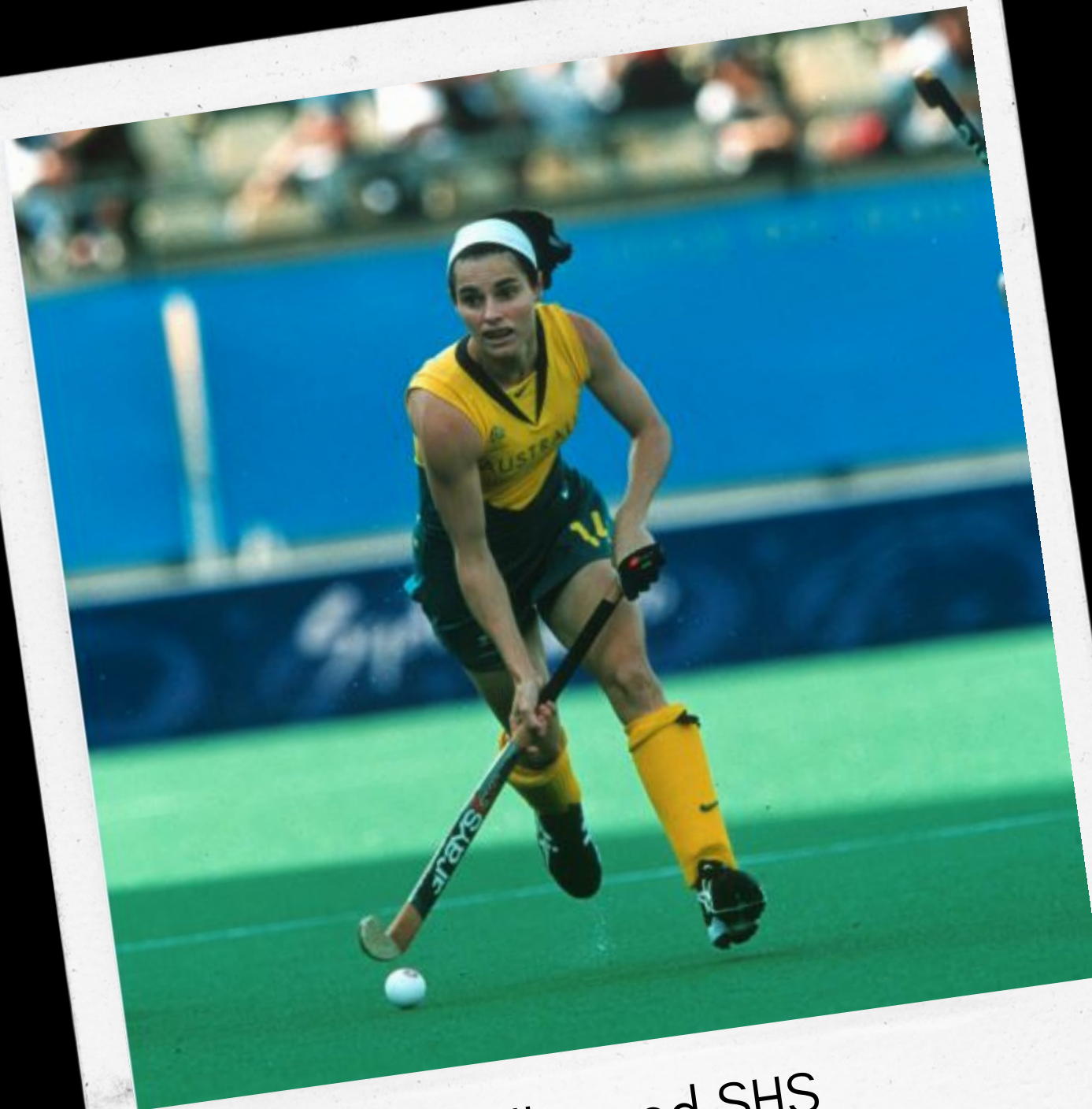
*After representing Australia in Touch Football Shelley went on to represent her country in Rugby 7's, Gaelic Football and International Rules. Shelly scored the winning try for the Australian Sevens team, the Wallaroos, during the final against New Zealand for the Womens IRB Rugby World Cup Sevens in 2009.*

*Shelley represented School Sport WA at the National Championships for three years in a row from 1992 to 1994.*



Churchlands SHS  
• 1992, 1993 & 1994 •





Hollywood SHS  
 • 1981 & 1982 •

Rechele  
 Hawkes AM

Hockey

*Rechele Hawkes made her Australian Womens' Hockey team debut in 1985 and was captain of the Hockeyroos - from 1993 to 2000. She played 279 international games before retiring and became only the second Australian woman after swimmer Dawn Fraser to win three Olympic gold medals at three separate Olympic Games.*

*The record of the Hockeyroos during her career with them was daunting. Over 12 years, culminating in the Sydney gold medal, the women won three out of four Olympic tournaments, two World Cups (1994 and 1998), five Champions Trophies (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, and 1999) and won the first Commonwealth Games title (1998). These results combine to make Hawkes the most successful female player in international hockey history.*

*Rechele was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 1989, inducted into The Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2002. She was inducted into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame in 2010 and awarded Legend status in 2016. In 2018 Rechele was made Member of the Order of Australia (AM).*

*Rechele represented WA at the then, U16 Hockey/Netball Championships, in 1981 and 1982.*



✧✧  
**Gail  
Wright** née Dorrington  
Netball ✧✧

*Gail Wright is a former Australian Netball player who made her national debut in 1975 against New Zealand. She then played in the 1978-79 Test Series against England and Trinidad & Tobago. Prior to focusing on netball, she had also represented WA in swimming and tennis.*

*The team that Gail played in for all four national titles, which were won on the road in Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart and Sydney from 1969 to 1972, the WA Womens Netball team from 1969 to 1972, became the first female group of athletes to be inducted into the WA Hall of Champions for their four consecutive and undefeated national netball titles.*

*Gail represented WA at the then, Australian Schoolgirls Womens Basketball National Championships in 1963 and 1964.*



John Forrest SHS  
• 1963 & 1964 •





John Wollaston ACS  
• 1998 •

Zoe  
Dacey

Touch Football

*Zoe Dacey-Aiken is a former Australian Touch Football player who played at the 2011 Touch Football World Cup in Scotland.*

*Zoe sent a report from that competition that read " We played 11 games over 5 days which included finals and Australia has taken the cup back from the kiwis. No mixed team has ever been this successful winning 2 Trans Tasman series leading up to the WC and then also the World Cup"..  
'for the last 4 years I have worked towards this amazing tournament and I have achieved a life long goal "*

*Zoe represented WA at the Schools Touch Football Championships in 1998.*



# Ric Charlesworth AO

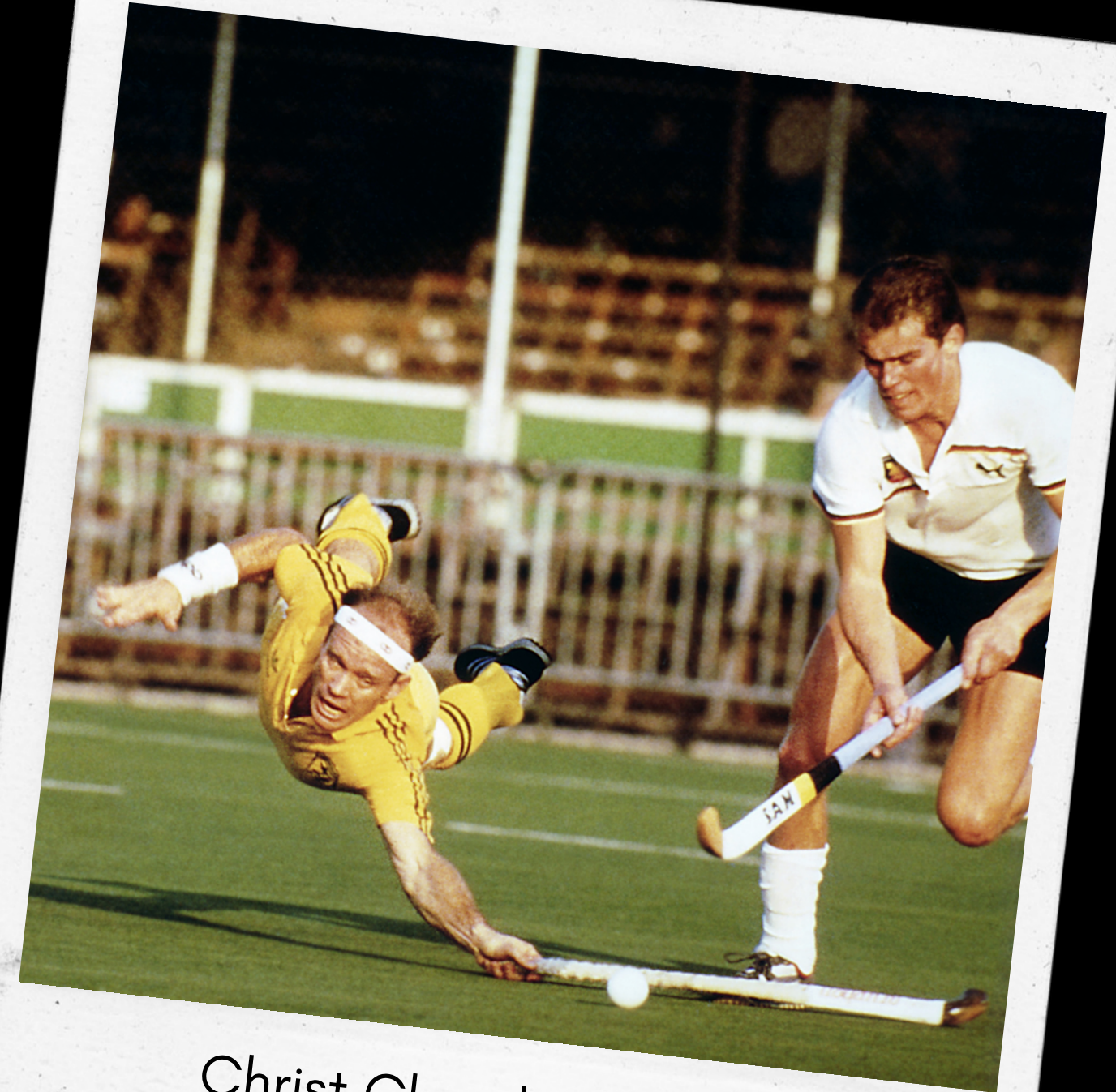
Hockey

Dr Ric Charlesworth is an Australian sports legend. He played in 47 first-class cricket matches for WA from 1972 until 1979 and captained the team in 1979. In international hockey for the Kookaburras Ric played 227 games captaining over 130 of them and winning a silver medal at the 1976 Olympics. He was selected in five Australian Olympic hockey teams between 1972 and 1988. In 1972 he first represented Australia in Olympic competition at the Munich Games. At the 1976 Montreal Games, he was captain of the Australian team that won silver.

Ric represented Australia at four World Cups, winning bronze in 1978 and 1982, and one gold medal in 1986 when he was selected 'best player', and named captain of the world hockey team. After his retirement in 1988 he went on to be head coach of the Australian highly successful women's hockey team, the 'Hockeyroos', from 1993 to 2000.

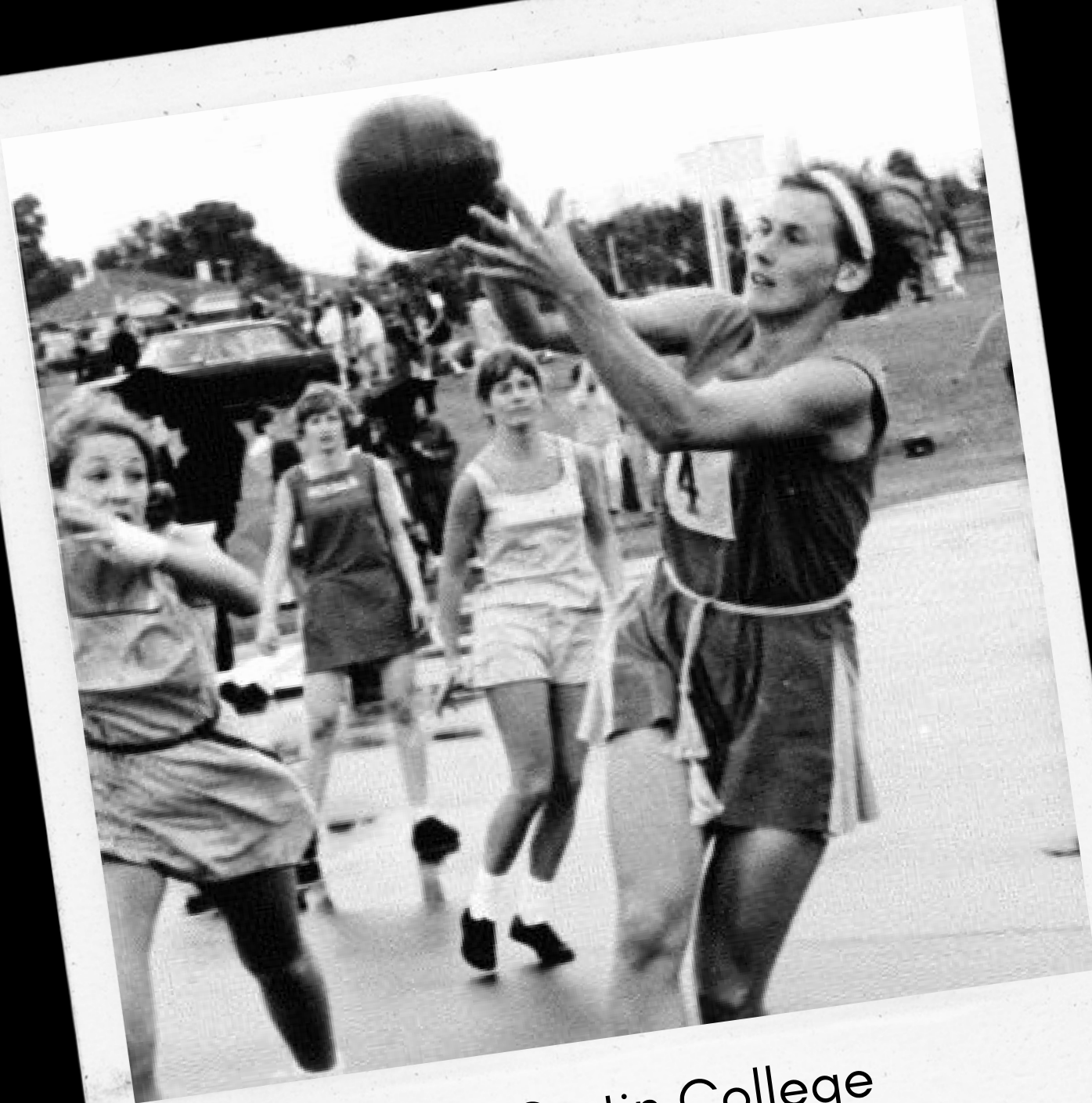
In 1987 Ric was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his services to hockey and was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. In 1995 he was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions at Legend status and in 2008 was an inaugural inductee into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame and awarded Legend status in 2016 and Life Membership in 2015.

Ric represented WA in schoolboys hockey in 1966 and 1967.



Christ Church Grammar  
• 1966 & 1967 •





John Curtin College  
• 1957 & 1958 •

# Annette Simper

nee Foley

Netball

*Annette Simper (nee Foley) is a former Australian Netball player known for her versatility on court. She represented WA from 1956 until 1974 and in seven of those years won All-Australian selection. She played in two of Australia's gold medal winning Netball World Cup sides. She was the goalkeeper at Eastbourne, England, in 1963 and played at the centre in the 1971 series at Kingston, Jamaica.*

*Annette was appointed to the All-Australian Umpires Committee and All-Australian Coaching Development Committee. She also coached the ACT Under-19 team for three years and was coach of the All-Australian under-21 team in 1984.*

*Annette was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 1991 and again as member of the highly successful WA Womens Netball Team from 1969 to 1972, in 2018.*

*For her services to Netball Annette was into the Netball Australia Hall of Fame in 2012 and was awarded Life Membership to Netball WA in 2013.*

*Annette represented WA at schoolgirls level for two years in 1957 and 1958.*



# Stuart Brierty

Touch Football

*Stuart Brierty is an Australian Touch Football player who has played in 9 Trans Tasman Series against New Zealand and has 22 Australian caps in that event.*

*He has represented Australia at three World Cups; the 2011 Touch Football World Cup in Scotland, the 2015 World Cup in Coffs Harbour, and the 2019 World Cup in 2019 in Malaysia where Australia won all three championships.*

*Stuart represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Touch Football Championships in 1999 and in 2000. He captained the team in 2000, won the WA team's Fairest & Best Medal and was selected in the Australian Representative team that year.*



John Wollaston ACS  
• 1999 & 2000 •





David  
Bell OAM

Hockey

*David Bell is a former Australian Field Hockey player. He played 186 matches in an eleven year (1975 to 1986) career that included three Olympic Games, four World Cups and nine Champions Trophy tournaments. He was an exceptional tactician, a popular captain and respected internationally by both players and umpires for his sincere sportsmanship.*

*David first competed at the Olympics in 1976 at Munich where Australia won silver. Next at the 1984 LA Olympic where the team finished fourth. He was made captain of the Australian team in 1984 and for four years, the team enjoyed success around the world.*

*After retiring as a player in 1987, David moved into coaching. He made rapid progression up the ranks of elite coaching and in 2001 he became head coach of the Hockeyroos, until 2004. In 1987 he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 1997, into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2004 and in 2008 he was an inaugural inductee into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame.*

*David represented WA at schoolboys hockey in 1969 and 1970. In 1970 he captained the team that won the championship.*



# Shani Waugh Golf

*Shani Waugh is an Australian professional golfer. She played on the U.S.-based LPGA Tour and Ladies European Tour, as well as on the ALPG Tour in Australia. She turned professional in 1991 and joined the Ladies European Tour the same year. In 1997 she joined the LPGA Tour, where career highlights include finishing runner-up at the 2003 Chick-fil-A Charity Championship and third at the 2002 U.S. Women's Open.*

*Shani won three times on the LET between 1996 and 2005 and had four professional wins on the LPGA and ALPG tours. The highlights of her professional career include victories at the 2007/08 Peter Donnelly Ladies Classic (Moss Vale), 2006/07 Aristocrat Mollymook Women's Classic, Castle Hill Country Club Pro-Am, 2005 Thailand Ladies Open, 2005/06 Kangaroo Valley ALPG Charity Classic, 2003 WPGA Championship of Europe and the 1996 Costa Azul Ladies Open. Shani retired from touring professional life in 2007. She is a former President of the ALPG and now runs her own Golf teaching school in Bunbury, WA.*

*Shani represented School Sport in 1985 at the Australian School Championships in Hobart. She was selected in the SSA All Australian Girl's Golf Team that year.*



Bunbury SHS

• 1985 •





Greg  
Chalmers

Golf

*Greg Chalmers is an Australian professional golfer . He won the 1993 Australian Amateur and the 1994 French Amateur. Chalmers turned professional in 1995 and made a strong start to his professional career, winning four times in Australia including the 1998 Australian Open.*

*In 2011, Greg won the Australian Open for the second time in his career. He followed this up with a win at the Australian PGA Championship. These wins led him to win the PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit. In December 2014, Greg won his second Australian PGA Championship title This was his fifth title on the PGA Tour of Australasia and tenth overall professional level victory. He also claimed the year end Order of Merit title for the second time his career. Greg made no starts in 2019 and is playing with a Major Medical Extension. He had a career best world ranking was 53rd in 2012. His career best FedEx Cup ranking was 35th in 2012.*

*Greg represented School Sport in 1990 and 1991 at the Australian School Championships. He was selected in the SSA All Australian Boys's Golf Team in 1990.*



# Julian Pearce

Hockey

Julian Pearce is an Australian former field hockey player who represented Australia in 45 international matches including three Olympic Games. His Olympic efforts brought a sixth place for Australia in Rome (1960), a bronze medal in Tokyo (1964), and a silver medal in Mexico City (1968). Julian followed up the Rome Olympics with a tour of India in 1962 for a special 10-nation tournament - the forerunner of today's World Cup championships.

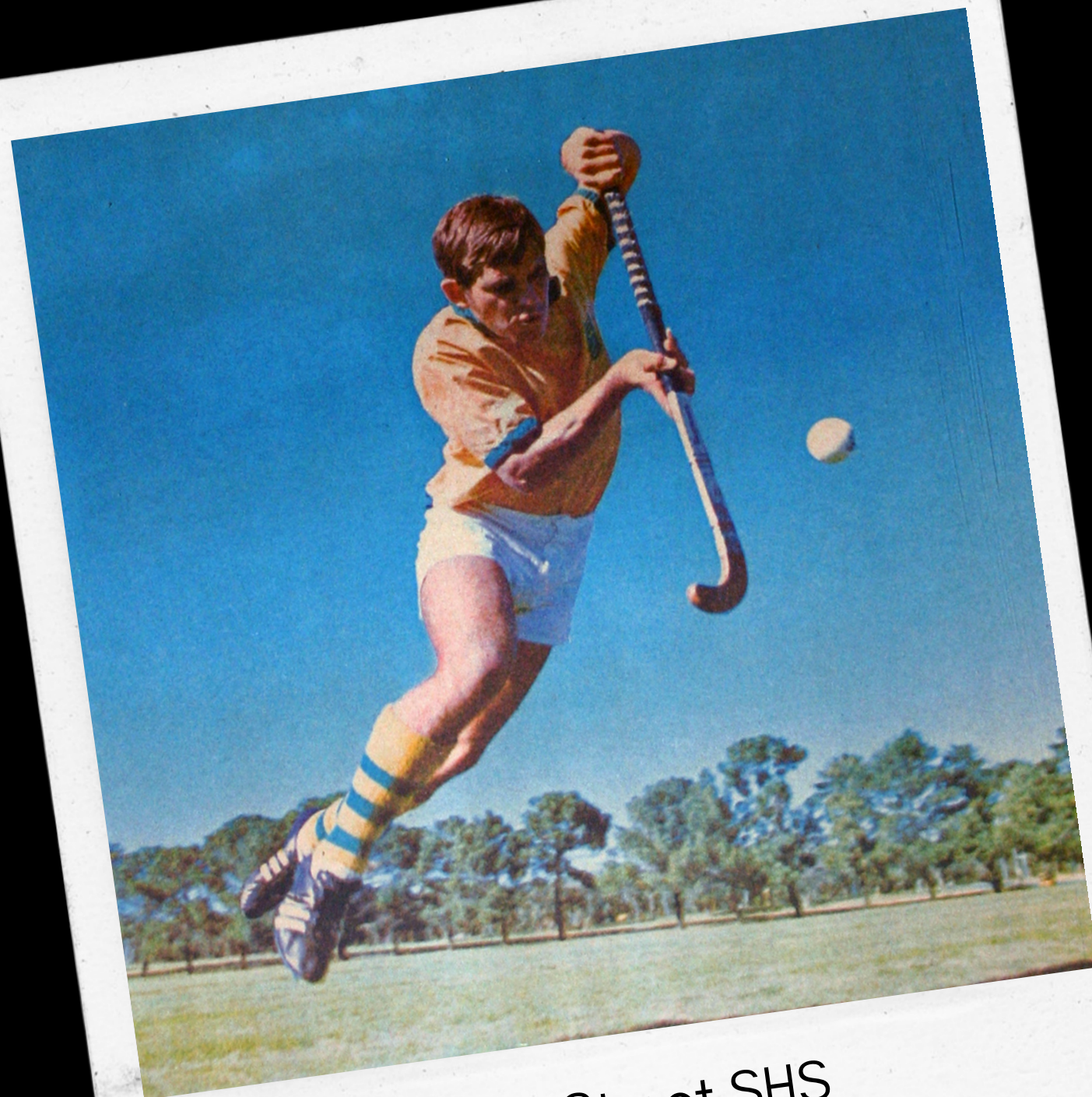
Julian captained the WA Colts team in 1958 and graduated to the State senior side the same year - to be part of a national championship victory. He represented WA again in 1959-60-64-65-68 for 60 matches and retired from the Australian scene after a tour by a Japanese team in 1970. He was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 1987, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1999 and was an inaugural inductee into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame in 2008.

Julian represented WA in schoolboys Hockey in 1953.



Trinity College  
• 1953 •





Kent Street SHS  
• 1956 •

# Brian Glencross OAM

Hockey

Brian Glencross, OAM is a retired field hockey player and coach. He represented Australia in 93 matches from 1964 to 1974. As a member of the Australian Men's Hockey Team, he won a Bronze Medal at the 1964 games in Tokyo and a silver medal in Mexico City in 1968. He coached the Australian women's hockey team from 1980 to 1992. His Coaching results included 1981: 4th - World Cup; 1983: 3rd - World Cup; 1984: 4th - Los Angeles Olympic Games; 1987: 2nd - Champions Trophy; 1988: 1st at the Seoul Olympic Games; 1989: 1st - Champions Trophy; 1990: 2nd - World Cup; 1991: 1st - Champions Trophy and in 1992: 5th at the Barcelona Olympic Games.

In 1991 he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. In 1996 he was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions, in 2000 he was awarded the Australian Sports Medal and the Centenary Medal in 2001. In 2008 he was an inaugural inductee into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame.

Brian represented WA in schoolboys Hockey in 1956.



# Craig Davies

Hockey

*Craig Davies is a former Australian field hockey player. His national and international hockey career spanned 15 years from 1977 to 1992. He was selected for three Olympic Games in 1980, 1984 and 1988. He played 193 games for Australia and captained the side from 1987 to 1990. He competed at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, where the Australian team placed fourth. He was captain in 1988 in Seoul, where the Australian team again placed fourth.*

*When Craig was a prominent player in Western Australia the state enjoyed its greatest period of national domination. Likewise the Australian team led world rankings for most of his playing life. To captain both Australia and WA at that time is a testimony to the esteem he was held in by his peers and the leaders of hockey.*

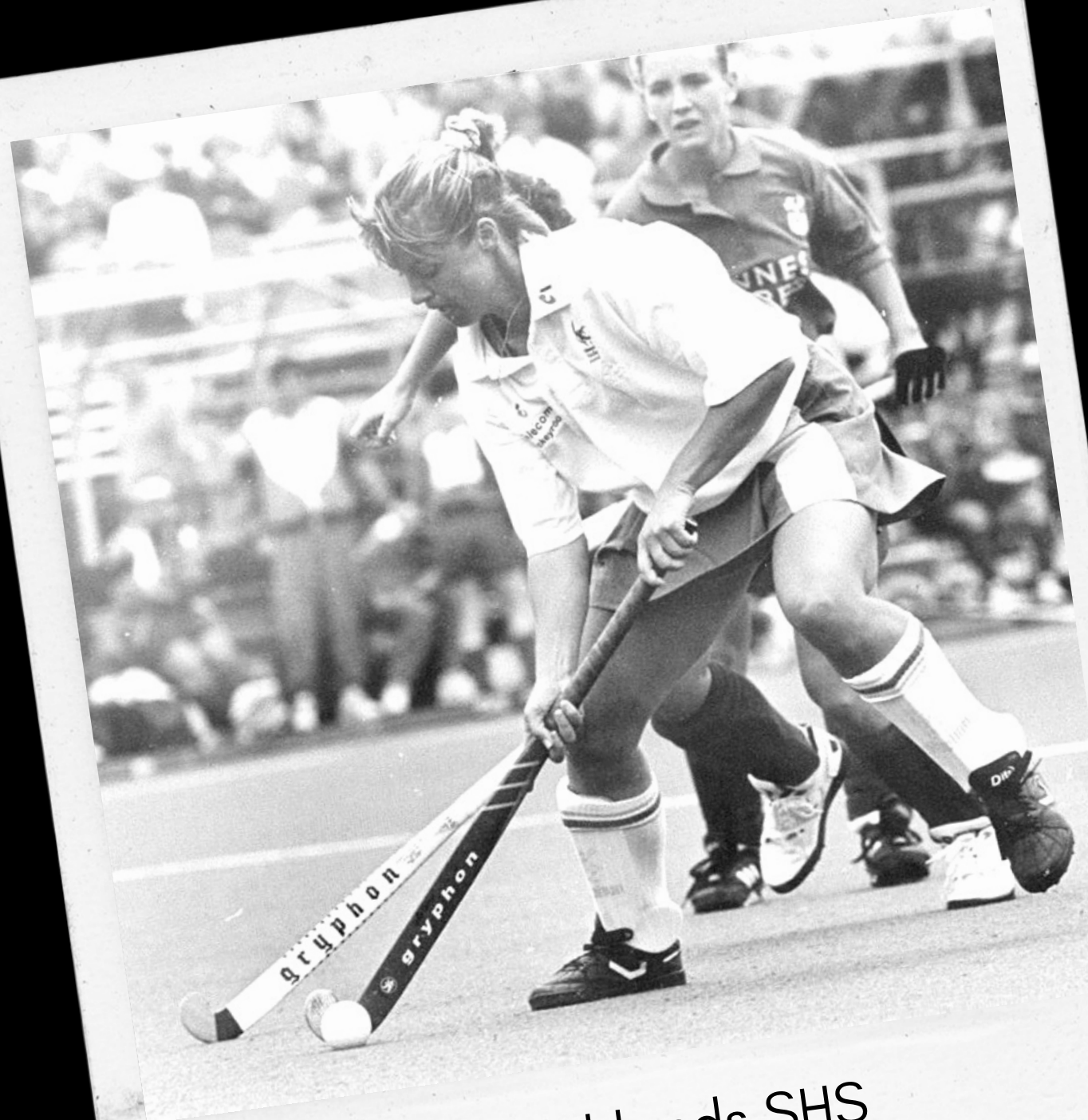
*Craig was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 2006.*

*He represented WA in the schoolboys team for three consecutive years 1971-1973 and captained the team in 1972 and also in 1973 when that team won the championship.*



Como SHS  
• 1971, 1972 & 1973 •





Churchlands SHS

• 1981 •

# Sally Carbon OAM

Hockey

*Sally Carbon (OAM) represented Australia from 1987 until 1994 in field hockey for the Hockeyroos. She was a striker, midfielder and halfback. Carbon was super fast and set up many goals for Australia during her nine year, 125-game career. She is a dual Olympian in field hockey.*

*Highlights of her international Hockey career include winning the Gold medal at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, 5th 1992 Barcelona Olympics, winning the Silver medal in 1990 in Sydney at the World Cup and winning Gold in 1994 at the Dublin World Cup. She also participated in the teams that won Gold at the Champions Cup in 1991 and 1993 and silver in 1989.*

*She has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for services to sport.*

*Sally represented WA in the schoolgirls team that played in the Championships in 1981 in Adelaide.*



# Maryanne Bell

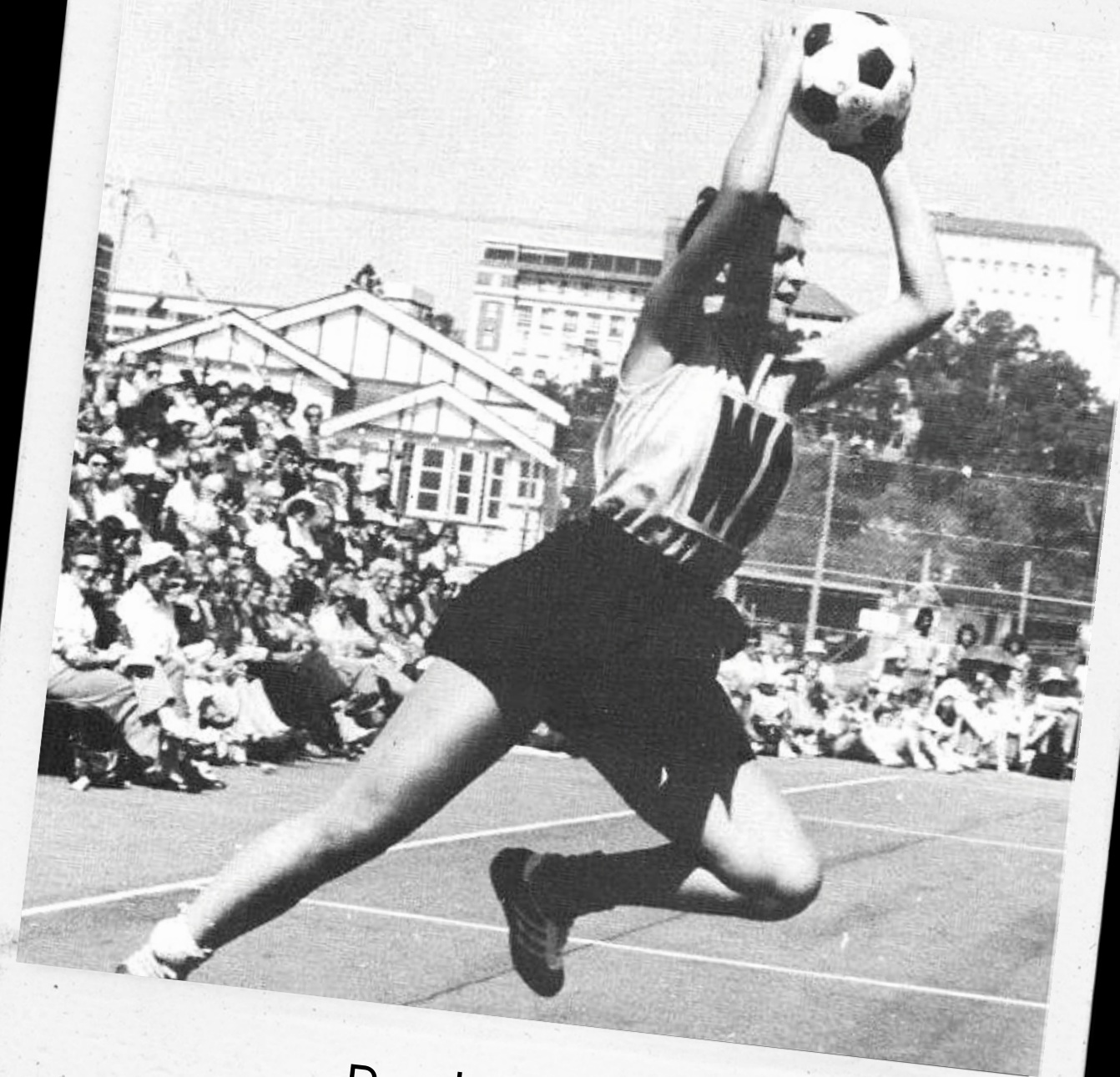
*née Kuyer*

Netball

*Maryanne Bell (nee Kuyer) is a former all-Australian netballer representing Western Australia 13 times and Australia twice including the 1975 World Cup in Auckland, NZ in which Australia continued their dominance of world netball by retaining their crown.*

*Maryanne received the Australian Sports Medal and was honoured in Netball's Hall of Fame in December 2014. Maryanne played in the WA Women's Netball team from 1969 to 1972. This team became the first female group of athletes to be inducted into the WA Hall of Champions for their four consecutive and undefeated national netball titles.*

*Maryanne represented WA at schoolgirls level at the 1967 and 1968 national championships.*



Perth Modern  
• 1967 & 1968 •





Melville SHS  
• 1980 & 1981 •

# Michelle Hager

nee Capes

Hockey

*Michelle Hager is a former Australian field hockey player who competed in the 1988 Summer Olympics and in the 1992 Summer Olympics as a part of the Hockeyroos team. Michelle had a long and decorated career as a midfielder in National and International competition. She represented Western Australia over a thirteen year period between 1983 and 1996.*

*Her international career spanned eight years between 1985 and 1992, during which time she made 130 appearances for Australia including two Olympic Games, two World Cups and three Champions Trophy tournaments. In the 1988 Seoul Olympics she won a gold medal as part of the Australian national hockey team. Michelle also played with distinction in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona where Australia finished fifth. She was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 2007.*

*Michelle represented WA at schoolgirls level in 1980 and 1981 at the School Sport Australia Championships.*



✧✧  
**Cheryl  
Stevenson**  
Netball *née Sidebottom*  
✧✧

*Cheryl Stevenson (née Sidebottom) is a former Australian Netballer who played in the winning Australian teams at the World Netball Championships in 1971 in Jamaica and 1975 in Auckland, New Zealand.*

*Cheryl played in the WA Women's Netball team from 1969 to 1972. This team became the first female group of athletes to be inducted into the WA Hall of Champions for their four consecutive and undefeated national netball titles.*

*Cheryl represented WA at schoolgirls level at the 1966 national championships.*



Governor Stirling SHS  
• 1966 •





Bentley SHS  
• 1969 & 1970 •

Jill  
McIntosh

Netball

*Jill McIntosh is a former Australian netballer who represented Australia for eight years (1979–1986) playing 29 Tests, including a gold medal at the 1983 World Championships in Singapore. Jill made her international debut in 1974 and was a regular choice from 1980 to 1986. In 1981 she was adjudged "New Idea" Australian Netballer of the Year and in 1982 was named captain of the national team.*

*After her playing career she had a stellar coaching career in Netball. Appointed coach of the Australian team in 1995, under her guidance the team won the 1995, 1999 and 2003 World Championships and the 1998 Commonwealth Games gold medal.*

*Jill was awarded Life Membership of Netball WA in 1986, she was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions in 1993 and into the Netball Australia Hall of Fame in 2009. While still at school, Jill won butterfly and medley medals at the Australian Swimming Championships and represented WA at Schoolgirls Netball in 1969 and 1970. Jill was selected in the All-Australian Schoolgirls' Netball team in 1970.*



✧✧  
**Lance "Buddy"  
Franklin**  
AFL ✧✧

*Lance Franklin (Buddy) is a professional Australian rules footballer playing for the Sydney Swans (118 games) in the Australian Football League. He previously played for the Hawthorn Football Club from 2005 to 2013 (182 games). He is widely regarded as the greatest forward of his generation and one of the greatest players of all time.*

*Some career highlights include playing in two AFL premierships in 2008, and 2013. He was selected in eight All-Australian teams in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Winning four Coleman Medals: 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017. Six times Hawthorn leading goalkicker: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012. Five times Sydney leading goalkicker: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018*

*'Buddy' represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia AFL Championships in 2002.*



Dowerin DHS  
• 2002 •





Wesley College  
• 2006 •

# Mitchell Marsh

Cricket

Mitchell (Mitch) Marsh is an Australian international cricketer. Marsh has represented Australia in all three forms of cricket, making his debut during the 2011–12 season. He made his state debut at the age of 17, was an Under-19 World Cup-winning captain at 18 and earned an international call-up at 19. Having opted against playing in the Indian Premier League in 2014, he scored a double-century for Australia A against India A and then received a call up to Australia's one-day side for the tour of Zimbabwe, where he had a successful tour. This earned him a spot in Australia's Test squad for the series against Pakistan in the UAE.

As Perth Scorchers captain his dominant 2019/20 Big Bash campaign saw Mitch regain his spot in representative teams namely Australia's Twenty20 and One Day international squads for the 2020 tour of South Africa.

Mitch represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Cricket championships in Perth in 2006. The team won the championship and he was named in the All Australian team that year.



# Caitlin Bassett

Netball

*Caitlin Bassett is an Australian Netballer, she previously played for the West Coast Fever team and is currently playing for Giants Netball in the national netball league and the Australia national team, the Diamonds.*

*Caitlin is the 24th captain of the Diamonds.*

*She has two Netball World Cup victories (including firing the winning goal in 2011), a Commonwealth Games gold medal won in 2014 and a silver medal from 2018, a World Cup title in 2015 and silver medal in 2019 to her name so far. The first shooter to win the Liz Ellis Diamond award, Caitlin is currently in 2020 the beating heart of the Australian team and has been its captain since 2017.*

*Caitlin represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Netball Championships in 2002 and 2003. In 2003 she was selected in the SSA All Australian team and was the 'Medal Winner' for the WA team.*



Perth Modern  
• 2002 & 2003 •





Rossmoyne SHS  
• 1997 •

# Rachelle Brammer

Volleyball

*Rachelle Brammer is a former Australian volleyball player. She was part of the Australia women's national volleyball team in 2008 and 2009. From 1998 her progress included representing WA in U/17's, U19's and U21's, membership of the Australian Junior team and in 2000 she made the final 18 squad for the Sydney Olympic team. In 2008 Rachelle was selected to represent Australia in the Senior Women's team for tours of Vietnam, Thailand and Abu Dhabi and in 2009 for a tour of Vietnam.*

*From 2007 - 2010 Rachelle was an integral part of the WA Senior Team the 'Pearls'. She was captain in 2008 and 2009 and in 2010, was vice captain of the team that was national champions and undefeated in both years. She is a five time MVP player of the WAVL. Rachelle has also devoted much of her time to coaching junior teams.*

*Rachelle represented SSWA as captain of the team that competed in Canberra at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championships in 1997. She was selected in the Australian representative team that year.*



# Luke Perry

Volleyball

Luke Perry is an Australian volleyball player. In late 2012, he accepted a scholarship to the AIS and in 2013 he was selected as part of the men's senior national team, the Volleyroos, making his debut in Canberra. The team competed in the World Championship Qualifiers and the Senior Men's Asian championships. He toured to numerous countries throughout that year including Brazil, Dubai, Argentina and Qatar.

Luke's career highlights so far include playing at the World Championships in 2014 and winning a silver medal at the 2019 Asian Championships in Tehran. He has been the starting 'libero' for the Volleyroos since 2013 now has over 150 caps for the Volleyroos. Luke has played professionally since 2014 in Finland, Germany and Poland.

Luke represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championships in Canberra in 2010 where the boys team won that championship. He was selected in the Australian Representative team that year and was the 'Medal Winner' for the boy's team.



Aquinas College

• 2010 •





Aquinas College  
 • 2009 & 2010 •

Sam  
Walker

Volleyball

*Sam Walker is an Australian professional volleyball player. He has been an integral part of the Australia men's national volleyball team (Volleyroos) since 2014. In 2012 he was selected in the Australian Junior team, and competed in the Asian Junior Championships.*

*In 2014 Sam got his first professional contract, playing for Linköping in Sweden. After that he moved to Italy (Corigliano - A2) and played for Lindemans Aaslt (Belgium) in the 16/17 club season. He currently (2020) plays for the Qatar Sports Club. He has been a very important wing spiker for the Volleyroos since 2015 and has over 150 caps for Australia.*

*Sam represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championships in 2009 and also in 2010 when the boys team won the championship. He was the 'Medal Winner' for the WA boy's team in 2009 and was selected in the Australian Representative team in 2010.*



# Tara West

Volleyball

Tara West is a former Australian female volleyball player. She has 41 Australian Caps after winning a Volleyball scholarship to the AIS and making her senior debut in 2004. In 2005 she played for Kolbäck Volleyball Club in Sweden and won a scholarship to play for Washington State University where she won the MVP awards over 3 years there.

Tara captained the Australian Womens Indoor Team from 2008 - 2010. She represented Australia at the 2011 World Championships in Rome and was awarded the Australian Volleyball Federation's Most Outstanding Australian Female Player and the Australian Volleyball League's Most Valuable player three years in a row. She was part of the Australia women's national volleyball team at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. Along the way Tara helped the WA Pearls to 3 National Titles in the Australian Volleyball League, as their Captain. She has also had an outstanding Beach Volleyball career representing Australia on the World, Asian and National Tours.

Tara represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championships in 1999 and also in 2000 when the WA girls won the championship.



Rossmoyne SHS

• 2000 •





Geraldton SHS  
• 2001 •

Fergus  
Kavanagh

Hockey

*Fergus Kavanagh is a former Australian field hockey player. He was a member of the Australia men's national field hockey team, the Kookaburras, from 2010 - 2016. He has 231 caps, having won two World Cups, two Olympic bronze medals, two Commonwealth Games gold medals in 2010 and 2014 and five Champions Trophy titles.*

*Fergus was named Kookaburras player of the year in 2016 after representing Australia at the Rio Olympics. After that chose to call an end to his ten year international career. He was described as the world's best tackler of the last decade*

*Fergus represented SSWA at the 2001 School Sport Australia Hockey Championships when the boys team won the championship and Fergus was named in the All Australian team.*



# Maddison Keeney

Diving

Maddison (Maddi) Keeney is an Australian female diver. She won a bronze medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in the 3m Synchro event, gold medals at the 2017 and 2019 World Aquatics Championships in the 1m springboard and 3m synchro events and silver medals at the 2014 and 2018 Commonwealth Games in the 1 and 3 metre springboard events.

At the 2019 FINA World Diving Series she finished on the podium nine times in five events. She came away from London with two gold medals and one silver in May 2019, in the individual 3m springboard and the 3m synchro and a silver medal in the mixed 3m synchro. She then went on to win the 3m springboard synchro event at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju in July 2019.

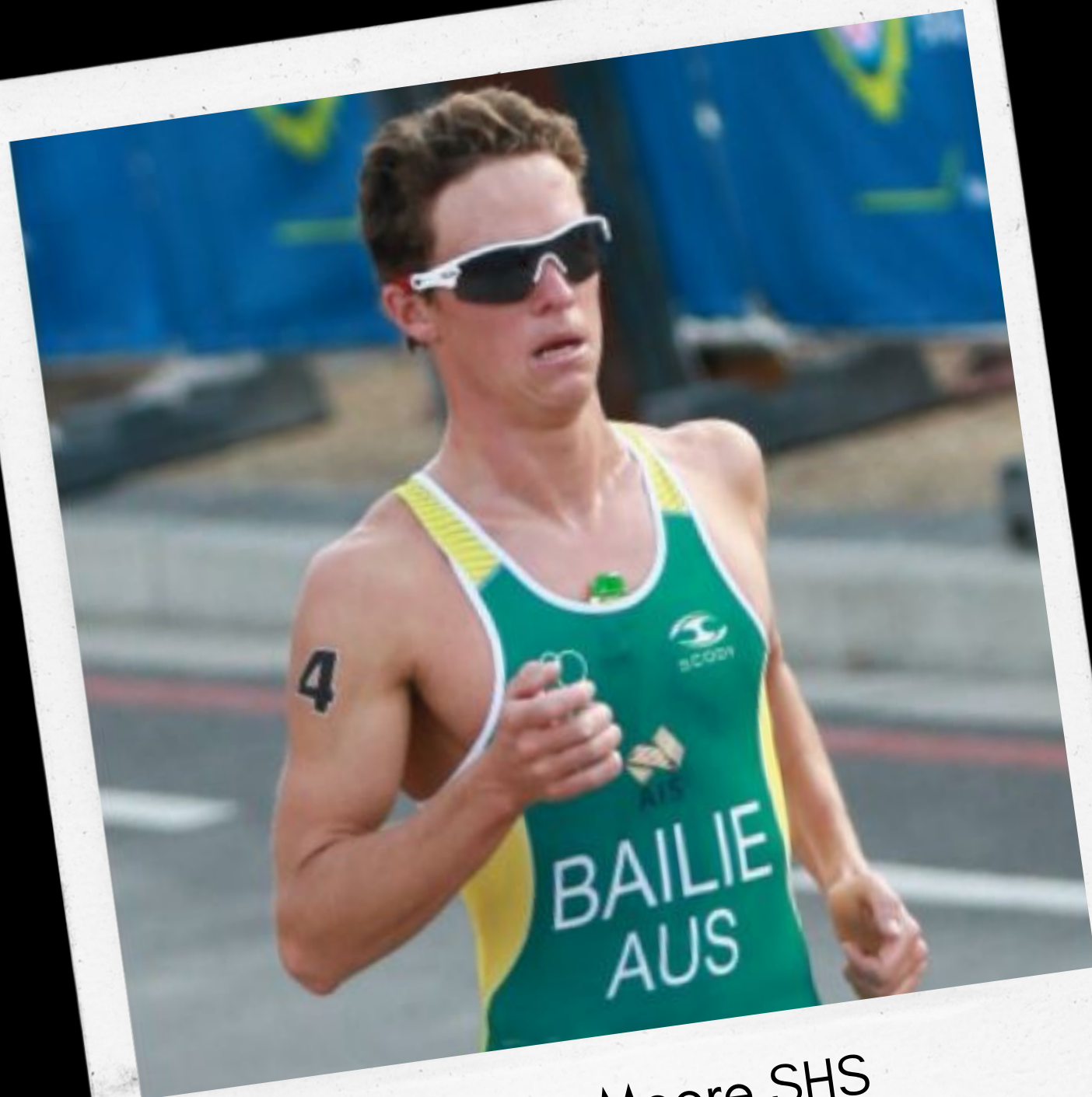
Maddi represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Diving Championships in 2009 in Perth.



Churchlands SHS

• 2009 •





Newton Moore SHS  
• 2006, 2007 & 2008 •

Ryan  
Bailie

Triathlon

Ryan Bailie is an Australian triathlete. He won a bronze medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and competed at the 2016 Rio Olympics finishing top ten. He has competed in the ITU World Triathlon Series since 2012, with several top ten finishes, including a best finish of 4th in London 2014 and Gold Coast 2016. Ryan was also a part of the Australian team at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow that won a bronze medal. He has 91 starts, 7 podiums and one win to his credit.

Ryan's other highlights include 6th place at the 2016 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final; 6th place at the 2017 ITU World Triathlon and 16th place at the 2020 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup. His current (2020) ITU World Ranking is 37, World Triathlon Series Ranking is 52, ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking is 35 and Continental Ranking is 6.

Ryan was part of the SSWA Triathlon team for three years from 2007 - 2009, he was Captain of the team in 2008 and was the team 'Medal Winner' that year.



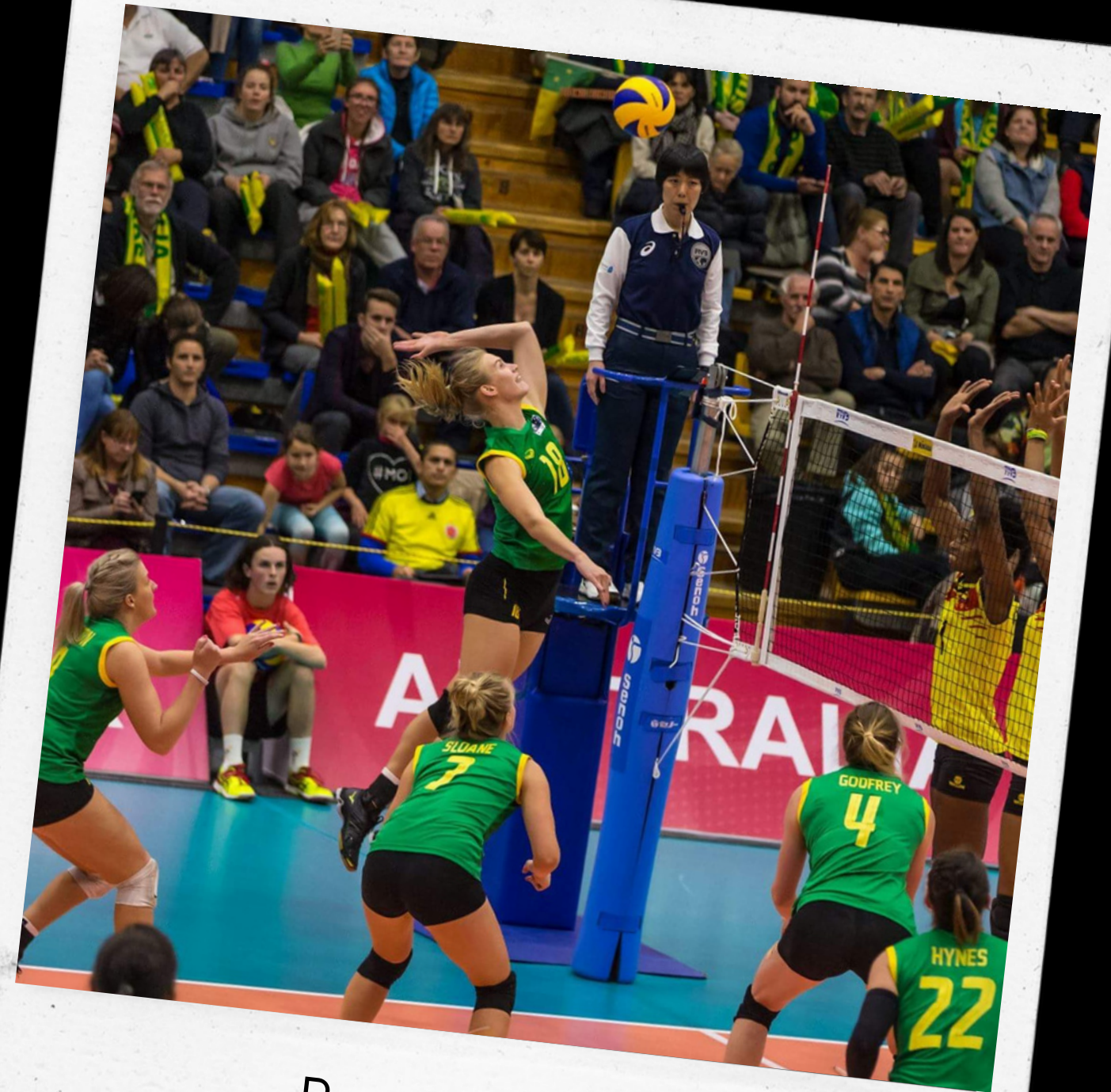
# Jen Sadler

Volleyball

Jennifer (Jen) Sadler is an Australian female indoor volleyball and beach volleyball player. She represented Australia as a junior from 2008 to 2011. She then moved to beach volleyball, training in Adelaide at the Australian Institute of Sport. She returned to indoor Volleyball in 2015 where she represented Australia at the World Volleyball Grand Prix in Canberra. In 2016 she was again selected in the Volleyroos womens team to represent Australia at the World Volleyball Grand Prix in Bendigo. In 2015 she was named in the Australian Volleyroos womens squad and has participated in all Volleyball World Grand Prix's since then.

Jen played professionally for Asko-Linz-Steg in Austria in the 2017/18 season. She completed three years of Volleyball for Yavapai College in Arizona from 2012 to 2015 and has played for the WA Pearls, now known as the WA Steel, in the Australian Volleyball League from 2016.

Jen represented SSWA at the 2007 School Sport Australia Volleyball Championships.



Rossmoyne SHS  
• 2007 •





Aquinas College  
• 2007 •

# Aran Zalewski

Hockey

*Aran Zalewski is an Australian field hockey player since 2011 with 191 caps to date. In 2020 he is the captain of the Australian national team (Kookaburras). Highlights include two Commonwealth Games gold medals in 2014 and 2018 and a gold medal from the 2014 World Cup.*

*Aran had his first call up to the national team in October 2011 in a game against India at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium. He has been almost ever-present for the Kookaburras since late 2013. He was a member of the 2016 Olympic team in Rio De Janeiro and the team that won the Champions Trophy in 2016. He was named the best player of the 2019 FIH Pro League and in December 2019, he was nominated for the FIH Player of the Year Award.*

*Aran represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Championships in 2007. He was the team Captain and Medal Winner that year and was selected in the All Australian representative team.*



# Matt Ebden

Tennis

*Matt Ebden is a South African-born Australian professional tennis player. Highlights of Matt Ebden's career thus far include winning the Bronze Medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games, a quarterfinal appearance at the 2011 Shanghai Rolex Masters and winning the 2013 Australian Open mixed doubles title with Jarmila Gajdošová.*

*Matt ended 2017 as world No. 76 and got 2018 off to a great start firstly by beating world No.6 and runner up Australian Open player, Marin Cilic, at Kooyong. He then had and the biggest win of his grand slam career, defeating 16th seed John Isner in the opening round of the Australian Open.*

*Matt represented SSWA at the 2003 School Sport Australia Pizzey Cup 18 Years & Under Tennis Championships and was 'Medal Winner' for the WA team and was selected in the All Australian Representative Team that year.*



Hale School  
• 2003 •





Aquinas College  
• 2008 •

Cameron  
Bancroft

Cricket

*Cameron Bancroft is an Australian cricketer, contracted to WA in Australian first class cricket, County Durham in English first class cricket, and the Perth Scorchers in the Big Bash League. He made his Test debut for the Australian national team in November 2017.*

*Cam made his Twenty20 International debut in January 2016. In November 2017, he was named in Australia's Test squad for the 2017–18 Ashes series. He played in all five Tests. He was selected for the 2018 tour of South Africa, playing the first three Tests before being found guilty of ball tampering and receiving a nine month ban from international and domestic cricket in Australia.*

*On his return to professional cricket for the Perth Scorchers in the 2018–19 BBL series he made 296 runs in 10 games. His Shield return for WA in February 2019 saw him make 138 runs in his first and 86 in his second innings. In July 2019, he was named in Australia's squad for the 2019 Ashes series in England where he played two out of three matches.*

*Cam represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Cricket Championships in 2008.*



# Sabrina Frederick-Traub

AFL

Sabrina Frederick (Traub) is an Australian rules footballer who has played for Brisbane (23 games from 2017 to 2019) and Richmond (6 games in 2020) in the AFLW competition. In July 2016, Sabrina was selected by Brisbane as one of the club's inaugural marquee players. She made her senior debut for Brisbane in round one of the 2017 season and was responsible for kicking the team's first goal of the competition. In round four she was nominated for the 2017 Rising Star award.

In April 2019, Frederick expressed a desire to move to Victoria. Frederick was traded to expansion club Richmond in exchange for a first round draft selection. She played 6 games in 2020 for Richmond in a season that was cut short by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sabrina won All Australian selection in 2017 and 2018.

Sabrina represented SSWA for three years from 2010 to 2012 at the School Sport Australia AFL Championships.



John Curtin College  
• 2010, 2011 & 2012 •





Leeming SHS

• 2006 •

Trent  
Mitton

Hockey

*Trent Mitton is an Australian field hockey player representing the 'Kookaburras' team for ten years so far in 170 International matches. He first joined the Australian team as part of the 19-member Champions Trophy squad at the 2010 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy in Mönchengladbach, Germany. He has attended two Commonwealth Games in 2010 and 2014 and won gold medal on both occasions, as well as winning three Champions Trophy titles in 2010, 2012 and 2016. Other career highlights include gold medals at the 2015 World League Final and the 2015 Oceania Cup.*

*Trent has been named in the Kookaburras Olympic squad for the Covid 19 pandemic affected 2020 Tokyo Olympics rescheduled for 2021.*

*Trent represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Hockey Championships in 2006 where he was selected in the All Australian team and was the 'Medal Winner' for the boys team.*



# Ebony Antonio

Basketball

*Ebony Antonio is an Australian rules footballer playing for the Fremantle Football Club in the AFL Women's (AFLW). She was selected in the 2018 AFL Women's All-Australian team and won the Fremantle fairest and best award in 2018.*

*Ebony played for The Allies in the inaugural AFL Women's State of Origin match against Victoria in September 2017, where she was named among the Allies' best players. Leading into the 2020 season, womens AFL journalist Sarah Black named Antonio at no. 20 on her list of the top 30 players in the AFLW. She was selected in womens AFL Team of the Week in round 6 and was selected in the initial 40-woman squad for the 2020 AFL Women's All-Australian team. Currently Ebony has played 28 games over four seasons in the Australian AFLW competition.*

*Ebony represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Basketball Championships in 2008 and 2009. She was vice captain and was selected in the All Australian team in 2009.*



Willetton SHS  
• 2008 & 2009 •





Hale School  
• 2012 •

## Curtis Luck

Golf

*Curtis Luck is an Australian professional golfer from Cottesloe, Western Australia. He was runner-up at the 2014 Australian Amateur. A member of the WA state mens team from 16 he won the 2016 Western Australian Open on the PGA Tour of Australasia and was awarded the Emerging Athlete of the Year at the 2016 Australian Institute of Sport Performance Awards*

*In 2016 Curtis won the prestigious U.S. Amateur title and moved from seventh in the World Amateur Golf Ranking to third with the win. In March 2017 Curtis became the number one ranked amateur golfer in the world and decided to turn professional at the 2017 Valero Texas Open. In September 2018 he had a top-8 finish at the Web.com Tour Championship in Florida, and this secured him the 16th of 25 available positions in the US PGA Tour for 2019. He is presently playing on the Korn Ferry Tour and has made the cut 20 times from 36 events with one top ten finish.*

*Curtis represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Golf Championships in 2012. he captained the boys team and was selected in the All Australian team.*



Verity  
Long-Droppert  
Softball

*Verity Long-Droppert is an Australian softball player. She was a part of the bronze medal winning team at the 2012 World Championship and has represented Australia over 60 times.*

*In 2007 and 2009 she held scholarships to the Australian Institute of Sport and to WAIS in 2007. She played professionally for Baseball Softball Club Legnano of the Italian Softball League in 2010 and 2011. In 2011 and 2012 she was a member of the Australian side that competed at the World Cup of Softball. The team secured a bronze medal at the 2012 ISF XIII Women's World Championship in Canada in July.*

*Verity captained the School Sport WA girls Softball team at the School Sport Australia Softball Championships in 2005*



Shenton College  
• 2005 •



# Hannah Green

Golf

*Hannah Green is an Australian professional golfer and winner of the 2019 Women's PGA Championship, only the 3rd Australian woman to do so. On 1 September 2019, Hannah won her second LPGA Tour event at the Cambia Portland Classic.*

*Hannah turned professional in 2016. She plays on the LPGA Tour and ALPG Tour. Green has two pro-am wins on the ALPG Tour. She played on the Symetra Tour in 2017, winning three times, finishing second on the money list and won the Rookie of the Year award. She earned her 2018 LPGA Tour card as a result.*

*In June 2019, Green won the Women's PGA Championship, by one stroke over defending champion Park Sung-hyun. In winning the event, Green also became only the third Australian woman to win a major, after Karrie Webb and Jan Stephenson.*

*A product of the Como SC Golf Academy ( of which she is now Ambassador for) Hannay represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Golf Championships from 2010 to 2012. She was selected in the All Australian team in 2012.*



Como Secondary College  
• 2010, 2011 & 2012 •



# Jack Darling

AFL

*Jack Darling is an Australian rules footballer who plays for the West Coast Eagles in the Australian Football League. He was a part of the 2018 premiership side and selected as All Australian in 2019.*

*Jack made his debut with West Coast in round one of the 2011 AFL season. He won an AFL Rising Star nomination in that year. He was named in the AFL '22under22' team three years in a row in 2012, 2013 and 2014 and has been the club leading goalkicker three times - in 2012, 2018 and 2019.*

*Jack made an impressive start to his AFL career. By the time he was in his third season, with seven rounds remaining, He had played 62 games, kicked 112 goals, taken 304 marks and made 205 tackles. After round 1 of the 2020 season Jack has played 197 games and kicked 379 goals for West Coast.*

*Jack represented SSWA in schoolboys AFL in 2007 at the School Sport Australia Championships in Sydney. He was selected in the All Australian team that year.*



St Stephen's School – Duncraig  
• 2007 •





Perth College  
• 2008 •

# Brianna Throssell

Swimming

*Brianna Throssell is an Australian swimmer. She competed in the Rio 2016 Olympics and won 2 gold medals in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 relay events at the 2019 World Championships. She was a part of the 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay team who recently set a new World Record at the 2019 World Championships.*

*At the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in 2018 Brianna won gold in the Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay and bronze in the Women's 100m Butterfly. Following this success, Brianna was named WA Swimmer of the Year in 2018.*

*Brianna was named WAIS Athlete of the Year in 2019 following an outstanding year that included two gold medals at the World Championships, the first WA swimmer to achieve that in a single championships. She is only the third swimmer in history to receive this award.*

*Brianna represented SSWA in the pool at the 2008 Pacific School Games.*



# Astra Sharma

Tennis

Astra Sharma is a professional Australian tennis player. She has career-high WTA rankings in singles of 85 and in doubles of 115 achieved in June and July 2019 respectively. Astra so far has won one doubles title on the WTA Tour, as well as six singles titles and four doubles titles on the ITF Women's Circuit.

In March, 2019 Astra won the singles and double at Irapuato, Mexico W25. In April, she reached her first WTA career final. In 2019 she qualified for the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open but did not get past the first round.

Astra commenced 2020, losing in the singles and doubles first rounds of the Australian Open but again reached the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles as she did in 2019.

Astra represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia 'Bruce Cup' 12 & Under Tennis Championships in Burnie, Tasmania in 2007.



Applecross SHS

• 2007 •





Aquinas College  
• 2010 •

Patrick  
Cripps  
AFL

*Patrick Cripps is an Australian rules football player for Carlton Football Club. He made his debut with Carlton in round 4 in the 2014 season and was named Carlton's co-captain alongside Sam Docherty from 2019 - 2021.*

*Cripps was named in the 22under22 team in 2015 & 2016 and was second in the AFL Rising Star nomination in 2015. He won the John Nicholls Medal as Carlton's Best and Fairest, becoming the second youngest winner in history and went on to win this award in the 2018, 2019 & 2022 seasons.*

*Patrick was selected as an All Australian 3 years in a row in 2018, 2019 & 2020. He won the Leigh Matthews Trophy as the most valuable player in the AFL after his finest season in 2019. He won the Brownlow Medal by 1 vote in 2022.*

*Patrick was a member of the WA schoolboys team in 2010, held in Perth, where the WA Division 1 team won the championship.*



# Ben Popham

Swimming

*Ben Popham is an Australian Paralympic swimmer and made his international debut representing Australia in 2018 at the Pan Pacific Para Swimming Championships. He won the Men's 100m Freestyle S8 and was a member of the Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay team.*

*At the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships in London, he won a silver medal in the Men's 100m Freestyle S8, bronze in the Men's 50m Freestyle S8 and bronze in the Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay.*

*Ben competed in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics where he won gold in the Men's 100m Freestyle and was part of the Men's 4x100m Freestyle who won gold and broke the World Record. He also won silver in the Men's 4x100m Medley at the Tokyo Paralympics, making him a three-time Paralympic medallist.*

*Ben represented WA at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships in 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 winning a gold medal in 2014 and a bronze medal in 2015.*



St Stephen's School, Duncraig  
• 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 •





Newman College  
• 2002 •

# Felicity Sheedy-Ryan

Triathlon

*Felicity Sheedy-Ryan is a professional Australian triathlete and Oceania Champion of the year in 2008. In 2006-2010, she competed in 22 ITU competitions making 10 top ten positions. She was a member of the Australian World Championship Series Team 2011 and won a gold medal in 2012 & 2017 at the Duathlon World Championships.*

*Felicity completed her first long distance race in 2011 at the Busselton 70.3 Half Ironman and won silver at this event. She went on to win the European Cup in Geneva and the Premium European Cup in Banyoles in 2011.*

*Growing up in Western Australia, Felicity's childhood revolved around gymnastics, the occasional fun run and dabbling in school cross country. It wasn't until her final year in high school and a third place in the All Schools Championship that her incredible leg speed was publicly unveiled.*

*Felicity represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Triathlon Championships in 2002 in Adelaide where the team placed 4th.*



# Storm Hunter (nee Sanders)

Tennis

*Storm Hunter (nee Sanders) is a professional Australian tennis player reaching career-high singles ranking of 119 in 2021 and a doubles ranking of 8 in 2022. She's won 5 WTA doubles titles, 2 singles titles and 13 doubles titles on the ITF Women's Circuit.*

*Storm made her singles Grand Slam debut in 2014 but lost in three sets. Her first WTA Tour title in doubles was the Nottingham Open in 2017 and her second in 2020 at the Thailand Open. Hunter won 4 ITF doubles titles in 2019.*

*In 2021, Storm made semi finals in doubles at the Australian Open and Wimbledon and qualified for the French Open in singles. Alongside Ash Barty, she reached the quarter finals in ladies' doubles at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.*

*Hunter won her third and biggest WTA Tour title at the Adelaide International with Ash Barty in January 2022. In September, she won the mixed doubles title at the US Open. She won her first WTA 1000 at the Guadalajara Open in October 2022.*

*Storm represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia 'Bruce Cup' 12 & Under Tennis Championships in Mackay, Queensland in 2006.*



SIDE  
• 2006 •





# Cameron Green

AFL & Cricket

*Cameron Green is an Australian cricketer. In 2017, at 17 years old, he made his List A debut for cricket Australia XI against Pakistan during their tour of Australia and made his first class debut for WA where he took a five wicket haul.*

*Cam made his Twenty20 debut for Perth Scorchers in the 2018-2019 Big Bash League. In 2020, he made his One Day International debut and Test debut for Australia.*

*Green Scored his maiden double century in first class cricket for WA in 2021. He made his Twenty20 International debut for Australia in 2022. Later that year, he was added to the Australian squad for the T20 World Cup. He took his first maiden five-wicket haul in test cricket against South Africa during their tour of Australia at the Boxing Day Test Match.*

*In the 2023 Indian Premier League auction, he was bought by the Mumbai Indians.*

*Cameron represented SSWA at the School Sport Australia Cricket Championships in 2013 in Perth where the team won. He was a member of the 2014 second place team where he was named All Australian and was the Medal Winner. Cameron also represented WA in Schoolboys AFL in 2011 at the School Sport Australia Championships held in Canberra.*



# Aaron Hardie

Cricket



Aquinas College  
• 2013 & 2014 •

Aaron Hardie is a professional cricket player with numerous accolades across several levels. Nationally his accomplishments include representing the Perth Scorchers in the BBL and multiple 1st class games for Western Australia. Internationally, Hardie has previously been selected to play for Australia against South Africa in the T20I and ODI's. As well as competing against India in a four-day match for Cricket Australia's XI team.

Some of Hardie's notable achievements include scoring '174' not out, in the final game of Sheffield Shield season, contributing to the West Australian team's championship victory. During the previously mentioned four-day match against India, Hardie took the wicket of India's captain, finishing the first innings with four wickets for fifty runs. In this same game Aaron went on to score 86 runs while batting and describes the experiences as 'a bit surreal.' A fitting statement that displays Aaron's hard-working, humble attitude.

These successes in Australia understandably drew an international audience. In 2022 Aaron signed with Surrey to play in their T20 Blast and County Championship in England.

While Aaron now plays around the world, we still remember him from his SSWA days. Aaron was a key member of the SSWA cricket team in 2013 and 2014. In the latter, he earned the role of captain and was selected as an All Australian.





Santa Maria College  
• 1995, 1996 & 1997 •

## Leah Parry (nee Quackenbush) Softball

*Leah Parry is an Olympic and national Softball second baser, representing SSWA in 1995, 96 and 97. A long and fruitful career awaited Parry after her time at SSWA. In 2003 she was a part of the Western Australian team that claimed it's first Gilley Shield since 1959. Parry and this same team went on to win that shield again in 2011 and 2013.*

*Unfortunately Leah was one of the last players cut for 'Spirits' Beijing 2008 squad, the last year softball was to be included in the Olympics. This didn't dampen Parry's fire as shortly after she was selected for the 2010 World Championships. But after already a long career and the arrival of a second child, Parry decided to retire. Seemingly her dreams of playing for Australia were over.*

*As the Tokyo 2020 Olympics approached, it was revealed that Softball would be one of the sports making its Olympic return. Just like the sport, Parry made a comeback. At that years nationals her undeniable skills as a second baser and impressive batting average of 0.380 secured her place on the 2020 Olympic team. Finally, Parry was able to realise her lifelong dream and represent Australia at an Olympic level. While the team didn't win any medals, Parry's long road to the Olympics is something we here at SSWA will always admire and respect.*



# Jenaya Paul (nee Gwan) Touch Football



Seton Catholic College  
• 2004, 2005 & 2006 •

*Jenaya has been a staple of Touch Football for nearly 20 years. She began her journey playing for SSWA's 15s touch team from 2004-2006. Her final year with SSWA also being the year she received the MVP Minor States award at Nationals. Jenaya's recognised skills as a youngster have only been honed with age, recognised as an MVP again at the 2020 and 2021 state championships.*

*A consistent selection for any Touch team, Jenaya has represented the Elite 8's, the Australian indigenous women's team, the Australian 18 girls squad, the Australian mixed squad and the 'Emu's' in the Australian 27 women's World Cup. By no coincidence, this was the same year the 'Emu's' went on to win the Touch World Cup championship, solidifying Jenaya's place as an international champion.*

*Not only has Jenaya represented SSWA as an athlete, she has since turned her talents to coaching. Starting with the Touch 12s and moving onto the 15s, Jenaya has been a coach with SSWA since 2012!*



# Sophie Garbin

Netball



Kolbe Catholic College  
• 2012 •

*Sophie Garbin is a professional Netball player for the Melbourne Vixens and a member of the international Australian Diamonds. She represented SSWA with the Netball 15s in 2012. Playing as GS or GA she is a relentless attacking force, impressively surpassing the previous ANL record of 468 goals by round six of the 2017 competition. Garbin's firepower propelled her team to a championship that year and she ended the season with 607 goals and the 2017 ANL MVP award.*

*Nationally she has been a championship winner on 3 occasions. Twice with the New South Wales Swifts in 2019 and 2021 and once with the Western Sting in 2017. Individually, Garbin claimed the aforementioned MVP league award and the NSW Swifts player of the year award in 2019 and 2020.*

*Internationally, Garbin had to work a little harder to gain the recognition she deserved. From 2014 to 2017 she represented Australia in the under-17, under-19, under-20 and under-21 squads. Securing a bronze medal with Australia at the 2018 Fast5 Netball World Series she was selected in the Australian Development squad in 2019. Finally, Garbin made her senior debut for Australia in 2021, picking up a silver medal at the Constellation Cup. But Silver wasn't enough for this decorated attacker. At the 2023 iteration of the cup, Australia walked home with the gold, more silverware to hang in Garbin's already full trophy case.*





# Sunday Aryang

Netball

*Sunday Aryang is a professional Netball defender for the West Coast Fever and the Australian Diamonds. At the age of only 18, Sunday starred in her debut season for the Fever and has shown no sign of slowing down since. In 2022 she was honoured with a spot in the Australian Diamonds international netball team, notably being the first African born Australian to play international netball.*

*Aryang is known for her elite athleticism and stamina, pair this with her undeniable netball nous and you've got yourself one mean defender. Thanks to these superb skills Aryang can easily move between both the goal defence and wing defence positions, locking down two thirds of the floor.*

*Sunday played with SSWA's Netball 15s team in 2015 where she was recognised for her prowess and selected as an All Australian. As someone who didn't initially have the opportunity to play professional sport, Sunday sure has achieved a lot. Being a part of the West Coast Fever squad since 2019 and winning Gold at both the Commonwealth games in 2022 and at the International Netball World Cup in 2023. We'll continue to watch Sunday as she expertly deflects, intercepts and rebounds her way into the future.*