

SCHOOL SPORT WA

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Wrap Up



Another massive term done and dusted for SSWA! Term 2 is traditionally one of our busiest periods but this year really put the icing on the cake. With a slew of interschool day-carnivals, touring interstate teams, a national baseball competition and our Primary and Secondary Cross Counties... we may have very well had our hands full! Let's not forget the cherry on top of our proverbial cake - Country Week 2025. Read on below for more from Term 2!



SHS COUNTRY WEEK 2025

Another Country Week, another fantastic week-long celebration of sport, passion and community. This year marked the **95th year of SHS Country Week** and what an incredible achievement this symbolises. The longevity of Country Week says something powerful about the spirit of the involved schools and the **importance of this event** in the lives of **students, families, and communities** across regional Western Australia.

Each year our event and community continue to grow, with 2025 no exception. It was a week of highlights with a record breaking **56 schools** attending and **4000 students** participating across **1300 fixtured events**... all in just **5 days!**

Throughout the week there was an excellent display of athleticism, creativity, teamwork, and determination. Country Week is not just about sport – it's a **celebration of student excellence in all forms.**

A special mention goes out to the WA Government for providing the **Country Week Assistance Program!**

This Program aims to alleviate the expenses of attending Country Week and **reduces the cost per student by \$250** if they attend a school within **300km** of Perth or **\$500 per student** if the school is **more than 300kms.**

Did you miss any of our coverage from the week?

Head to our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for a daily wrap highlighting a select number of sports each day.

Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for our **Official SHS Country Week Video!**

Tier Results

Tier 1

Manea SC - 568 pts
Bunbury CC - 548pts
Bunbury SHS - 547pts

Tier 2

Denmark SHS - 344 pts
Halls Head College - 321 pts
Manjimup SHS - 304 pts

Tier 3

Christmas Island DHS - 169 pts
Merredin College - 143 pts
Bethel CC - 132 pts

A Division Winning Schools

	Girls	Boys
AFL	SEDA	Australind SHS
Basketball	Albany SHS	Albany SHS
Dance	Broome SHS	
Hockey	Bunbury CC	Bunbury CC
Indoor Cricket	Albany SHS	
Netball	Manea SC	
Soccer	Australind SHS	Bunbury CC
Speech	Manea SC	
Touch	St Lukes	
Volleyball	Maragaret River	Christmas Island

NATIONAL INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS



SSWA participated in **three National Competitions** this term with the very first **hosted right here in WA**. We kicked off the term with **Baseball 18s** out at Empire Ballpark. The boys were a cohesive unit throughout the tournament never shying away from a challenge. Their **silver medal** is testament to their incredible **grit, resilience and talent**.

Checkout our **Baseball posts** [here](#) and [here](#)

Backing it up immediately in week 2 was the National **Tennis 18s** Championship in **Bendigo**. It was an incredibly close competition with WA achieving some great individual and team results, finishing the tournament with a **bronze medal**. Special shoutout to the **4 WA girls** and **1 Boy** who were named in their respective **10-player All-Australian Teams**.

Checkout our **Tennis posts** [here](#) and [here](#)

The final Interstate event of the term was the **Volleyball 15s** Tournament in **Adelaide**. Our Swannies took to the skies (literally) to battle it out against the other states. There was a great standard of Volleyball being played across the tournament with a couple of **nail-bitingly close** losses knocking WA out of final contention.

Checkout our **Volleyball posts** [here](#) and [here](#)

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CHAMPION SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

2025 marked a year of change for our **Champion Schools Cross Country** with a **new location, Yokine Reserve**, and **back-to-back event days**.

These adaptations were a **great success** for the event with positive feedback coming in bounds. The change-up created a **great atmosphere** on-site with **huge crowds of spectators and competitors** alike. We can't wait to carry the great momentum from this year's events into next and further expand the great successes of this competition.

As always, the **students gave it their all** – sweating, crying and panting their way across the line. A huge congratulations to all the athletes who showed up and got it done. **Remember... it's not always about competing, sometimes it's just about completing.**

Checkout our Cross-Country posts:

Primary [Photos](#) & [Video](#) **Secondary** [Photos](#) & [Video](#)
Event Photos for [Sale](#)



2025 CALENDAR

Date	Event
25th Jul	Champions Cup Volleyball
25th Jul	School Sport Australia Games Commences. Moreton Bay, QLD
2nd Aug	Hockey 15s National Competition. Canberra, ACT
3rd Aug	AFL 12s National Competition, Maroochydore, QLD
5th Aug	South West Cross Country
6th Aug	Secondary Champion Schools Netball Elimination Day Carnival
17th Aug	Hockey 12s National Competition. Bendigo, VIC
20th Aug	South West 7/8 Lightning Carnivals
20th Aug	Secondary Champion Schools Netball Finals Day Carnival
20th Aug	Primary Champion Schools Netball Day Carnival
27th Aug	Secondary Champion Schools Hockey Grand Finals



Join the Team!

Register for **RugbyWA's School Ambassador Program** now and go in the running to **win \$2,500** for your school!

The **RugbyWA School Ambassador Program** is all about building a team of **passionate school advocates** who bring the excitement of rugby into their classrooms!

Packed with **exclusive perks** and **unforgettable experiences**, this program **supercharges school sports culture** and opens up **incredible rugby adventures** for students.

Register today and participate in a program to go into the draw to win \$2500 to help build Rugby Union at your school!

Join us, and let's **bring rugby to life** in **schools across WA!**

Register [NOW](#)

CHEVRON CITY TO SURF FOR ACTIV SCHOOLS CUP!



The **Chevron City to Surf for Activ Schools Cup** is all about encouraging students to **run, walk, or roll** their way to the finish line, Whilst raising **vital funds** for Activ, a genU company.

Can't make it to event day in-person?

Lace up and **join virtually** to make a difference!

You choose the course and set the pace!

Whether you do a full school lap-a-thon, or 4km in your weekly sport class - the **Virtual Event** is the perfect opportunity for your school to get active, have fun and support a great cause.

Plus, there are **awesome prizes** for the **largest school team**, **highest fundraising team** and **individuals** to recognise **participation** and **achievement!**

Students get to enjoy **discounted pricing** using the code **'SCHOOLSCUP2025'** at registration.

Join us at the Chevron City to Surf for Activ!

Sunday 27 July | 📍 **Karratha**

Sunday 31 August | 📍 **Perth**

Monday 25 August – Sunday 7 September | 📍 **Virtual**

[More Information & Registration](#)

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