

NSWCCC DIOCESE/ASSOCIATION REPORT 2022

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In the Maitland/Newcastle Diocese there are twelve secondary schools. The Diocese has a proud tradition of sporting achievement as demonstrated by the talented and gifted athletes in our schools. It is always exciting to see athletes who have travelled through our school pathways continue to excel in the sporting arena well beyond their school years. Many students have continued to excel in a variety of sports as is shown by the large numbers who represent at all levels in all of the sporting pathways.

Much thanks should be given to Sport Coordinators, Diocesan Convenors, Team Managers and Officials who, on top of busy school workloads, undertake these roles to give our students so many wonderful sporting experiences. The leadership, support and time they give to the students in their care is outstanding. The dedicated Sport Coordinators from our Diocese are:

Alison Tilse Aberdeen
David Pitfield Adamstown
Guy Perrin Booragul
Belinda Watts Chisolm
Annette Morgan Gateshead
Rosemary Wilkinson Hamilton
Jennifer Corben Lochinvar
Phil Peate Maitland
Elliott Plank Maitland
Steve Burns Mayfield
Matthew Bailey Medowie
Matt Edwards Singleton
Matthew Collier Taree

We are extremely grateful that all pathway Diocesan trials were able to go ahead this year. Students are honoured to be named in a diocesan team to represent at NSWCCC. Many of these talented athletes were named in the NSWCCC team. Below are the students who were named in a NSWCCC team.

AFL

Cody Beavis	All Saint's College, (Years 7-10), Maitland
Maddy Marsh	Catherine McCauley College Medowie
Alex Neyland	St Catherine's College, Singleton
Molly Thomas	St Catherine's College, Singleton
Ayla Flynn	St Pius X High School, Adamstown

Athletics

Trae Fairweather	All Saints Mary, Maitland
Ebony Newton	All Saints Mary, Maitland
Harriet Greentree	All Saints Peter, Maitland
Jarvis Lea	All Saints Peter, Maitland
Kayden Mahony	All Saints Peter, Maitland
Dixie Conlon	Catherine McCauley, Medowie
Dwayne Vaggs	Catherine McCauley, Medowie
Zane Edwards	St Bedes, Chisholm
Oliver Gorton	St Bedes, Chisholm

Harry Lidbury	St Bedes, Chisholm
Coen Morgan	St Bedes, Chisholm
Zachary Thomson	St Bedes, Chisholm
Maverick Barnes	St Josephs, Aberdeen
Albert Yuille	St Josephs, Aberdeen
Heath Chalker	St Josephs, Lochinvar
Demetrius Rohr	St Josephs, Lochinvar
Aurelia Russell	St Josephs, Lochinvar
Amarni Ward	St Josephs, Lochinvar
Grady Platt	St Pauls, Booragul
Madeline Platt	St Pauls, Booragul
Alexander Brown	St Pius, Adamstown
Phoebe Doran	St Pius, Adamstown
Dylan Molloy	St Pius, Adamstown
Ethan Zander	St Pius, Adamstown

Basketball

Gabriel Lopez	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Noah Shiels	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Hannah Nimmo	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Hope White	All Saint's College, (Years 7-10), Maitland
Sophie Williams	All Saint's College, (Years 11-12), Maitland
Emily Foy	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Cricket

Riley Urquhart	St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead
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Cross Country

Grady Platt	St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul
Demetrius Rohr	St Joseph's College, Lochinvar
Coen Morgan	St Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm
Phoebe Doran	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Abrahm Russell	St Joseph's College, Lochinvar
Aurelia Russell	St Joseph's College, Lochinvar
Ellen Hughes	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Oliver Gorton	St Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm
Ashlyn Wall	All Saint's College, (Years 7-10), Maitland
Caoimhe Bray	St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen
Zach Thomson	St Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm
William Dalgleish	St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Football

Bhuvadej Loachaivaj	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Lachlan Griffiths	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Declan Hughes	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Aswin Gurung	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Dominik Brymora	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Christian Bracco	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton
Madeline Howard	St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead
Mercedes McNabb	All Saints College, Maitland
Eve Howard	St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen
Saffron Grass	St Clare's High School, Taree
Emma O'Hagan	St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Golf

Lachlan Standing All Saints College, Maitland

Netball

Elle Kaluski St Pius X High School, Adamstown

Hope White All Saints College, Maitland

Rugby League

Mackenzie Day St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Malaki Poa St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Ashleigh Loft St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Lydia Mulherin San Clemente High School, Mayfield

Darcy Wallace St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Diesel Hagan St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Myles Martin All Saint's College, (Years 11-12), Maitland

Caleb Garvie All Saint's College, (Years 11-12), Maitland

Rugby Union

Malachi Sausaofai St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Brendan Palmer St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Joseph Green All Saint's College, (Years 7-10), Maitland

Richard Lim St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Caitlin Rodgers St Clare's High School, Taree

Kaleb Ward St Catherine's College, Singleton

Ethan Hamilton St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Darcy Emmett All Saints College, Maitland

Henry Burke St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Eve Keeling St Pius X High School, Adamstown

Imogen Hope St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Georgie Pratley St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Swimming

Aaleyah Tolar St Pius X High School, Adamstown

Evie Lucas St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Levi Reynolds St Joseph's College, Lochinvar

Zoe Ingrey St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Valentina Costa St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Sampson Ward San Clemente High School, Booragul

Jacob Lynch St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Harrison Tancred St Clare's High School, Taree

Sarah Bull St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Tennis

Chloe Googh St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Touch

Jye Stone St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Tyla Brown St Joseph's High School, Aberdeen

Sophie Murdoch All Saints College, Maitland

Stevie Botham St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

Triathlon – individual selections

Monty Dixon All Saints College Maitland

Liam Dixon All Saints College Maitland

Madeline Platt St Pauls Catholic College Booragul

Grady Platt St Pauls Catholic College Booragul

Volleyball

Jackson McDougall St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Water polo (ccc tour team)

Amali Jarrett St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Beau Rayner St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Alex Thrum St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton

Some of the exceptionally talented athletes named in a NSW All Schools team or merit team include:

Maddy Marsh Catherine McAuley College Medowie AFL
Emily Foy St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Basketball
Emma Donnelly St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Basketball
Gabriel Lopez St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Basketball
Christian Bracco St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Football
Bhuvadej Loachaivaj St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Football
Dominik Brymora St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Football
Aswin Gurung St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton Football
Hope White All Saints College Maitland Netball
Madeline Platt St Paul's Catholic College Booragul Triathlon
Grady Platt St Paul's Catholic College Booragul Triathlon
Monty Dixon All Saints College Maitland Triathlon
Liam Dixon All Saints College Maitland Triathlon

A huge congratulations to our 2022 NSWCCC Blue Award recipients Hope White All Saints College Maitland (netball), Tyla Brown St Joseph's Aberdeen (touch), Liam Dixon All Saints College Maitland (triathlon), Monty Dixon All Saints College Maitland (triathlon), Gabriel Lopez St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton (basketball) and Emily Foy St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton (bar for basketball).

The Diocese is extremely proud of these 6 outstanding athletes. It is amazing to think that many Maitland Newcastle students who have worn NSWCCC colours and are now competing successfully at the highest levels in Australian sport. The Blues evening is a time to reflect on the fine achievements of our athletes and to acknowledge the great structures we have in place for all of our students. Every child who participates in sport no matter the level should be celebrated for their participation. Pope Francis says, "sport is a great opportunity to learn to give the best of yourself, with sacrifice and commitment but above all, not alone". Thanks to our Sport Coordinators & teachers who work tirelessly to support students in their sport as do parents.

An exciting development this year was the opportunities available for girls in both rugby 7s and rugby league. There was a good uptake and the talent was obvious so we look forward to exciting times for girls in these sports in the future.

The Diocese was to host the NSWCCC Touch Championships at Tomaree Sporting Complex Nelson Bay however due to poor weather the venue and format was changed.

As Education Officer of Sport for the Diocese I am so thankful that with this year's easing of restrictions all pathway sporting events went ahead and that our students were able to participate & excel in the sports they love.

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