

**The Sports Excellence
Scholarship Fund helps
sporting dreams become
a reality for Victorian
students.**

**2018 IMPACT
SNAPSHOT**



A message from Mack Horton OAM...



By supporting the SESF you can remove a financial challenge and help highly talented young people selected to represent Victoria in sport, whose financial circumstances would otherwise prevent them from doing so.

These young people may come from low socio-economic, Indigenous and/or rural backgrounds. The endowment fund provides resources in perpetuity to support these young people's talent and aspirations.

As a previous Team Vic member and now an SSV Ambassador, I'm proud to share my experiences and offer guidance to the next generation of young sporting Victorians."

Mack Horton OAM - Olympic Gold Medallist.

A most sincere
thank you.

The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF) had another outstanding year supporting Victorian students in 2018. Now in its 7th year the SESF continues to grow in reach and profile, allowing us to assist more recipients in the years ahead.

Your support is most gratefully **appreciated,** by the **scholarship recipients,** their **families** and their chosen **sport.**

SESF - WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE'VE HAD AN IMPACT IN 2018

- Our supporters have helped realise the hopes and dreams of many young sporting champions.
- 2018 had many highlights for Victorian students; these moments will never be forgotten by those involved.
- Your financial contribution supported students representing Victoria under our representative banner of 'Team Vic'.
- In 2018, 39 Students were awarded scholarships and realised their dreams of representing Victoria in their chosen sport at their National Competitions.

SESF Scholarships: ————— **39 Scholarships Awarded**
16 sports represented

Travel: ————— **Every Australian State and Territory was visited by SESF recipients.**

Multi Class Athletes: ————— **3 Multi Class athletes were financially supported to represent Victoria.**

Further Highlights for 2018

Mack Horton Mentoring Forum:

Olympic Gold Medallist and SSV Ambassador Mack Horton OAM ran a mentoring forum for SESF recipients from years 2016-2018. The students raved about what they learnt. SESF takes its student alumni very seriously and will continue to engage with this group.

Nathan Burke Parent Mentoring Forum:

St Kilda champion and SESF committee member Nathan Burke ran a parent mentoring forum on the same night, giving invaluable advice to SESF parents on 'How to Engage with Emerging Athletes'.

Andrew Horton Business Masterclass:

Business guru and SESF committee member Andrew Horton also ran a 'Business Master Class' for financial partners. Attendees were totally engaged by Andrew's stories and guidance.

Nathan's journey....

School Sport Australia's Softball
Championships 12 years and under

Hi my name is Nathan Duvall...

I was one of the lucky ones to receive a scholarship from School Sport Victoria (SSV). I have a passion for softball and love to pitch. I enjoy all fielding positions and my next best position is short stop. My batting is improving and I just love playing the game and challenging myself to improve my skills.

I'd like to thank School Sport Victoria for my Scholarship, and the opportunity of playing with SSV again, this time at School Sport Australia's Softball Championships 12 years and under, in Hawker ACT.

I'd like especially thank our Coach Kris Holliday and Team Manager, Bobbie Peters. They have put in a lot of time and effort for us and we are proud that we had them.



Nathan Duvall

Team Vic Softball
Vice Captain
12 years and under.

SESF Scholarship
Recipient 2018

2018 SESF Scholarship Recipients - Congratulations all!

| Recipient | School | Sport |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Joshua Allen | Camberwell Primary School | Hockey |
| Marie Barry | Manangatang P-12 College | Track and Field |
| Jasmine Besanko | Maribyrnong College | Swimming |
| Millie Cassidy | Maryborough Education Centre | Golf |
| Jack Clements | Wonthaggi Secondary College | Tennis |
| Mitchell Crabbe | Geelong High School | Golf |
| Ziggy Dingham | Rowellyn Park Primary School | Track and Field |
| Nathan Duvall | Brookside P-9 College | Softball |
| Liam Evans | Rowville Secondary College | Baseball |
| Malia Gale | Maribyrnong College | Netball |
| Rebecca Henderson | Berwick Secondary College | Triathlon |
| Archie Hewett | Benton Junior College | Cross Country |
| Mahi Kahore | Penders Grove Primary School | Tennis |
| Lucas Kent | Ballarat High School | Swimming |
| Dylan Lee | Point Cook College | Football (Soccer) |
| Hayley Letts | Rowville Secondary School | Basketball |
| Layla Lopez | Maribyrnong College | Football (Soccer) |
| Maja Markovski | Lakeview Senior Campus | Football (Soccer) |
| Grace Moyle | Echuca East Primary School | Cricket |
| Luke Ngauma | Croydon Primary School | Track and Field |
| Elena Nicholls | Bellarine Secondary College | Swimming |
| Alyssia Piasano | Rowville Secondary College | Australian Football |
| Xavier Pitt | Appin Park Primary School | Track and Field |
| Olivia Roche | Blackburn High School | Diving |
| Anastacia Samaras | Maribyrnong college | Football (Soccer) |
| Yashoda Senarathne | Clayton North Primary School | Cricket |
| Liam Shadbolt | Beverford District Primary School | Track and Field |
| Zoe Smith | Merbein P-10 College | Volleyball |
| Riley Spicer | Lilydale High School | Basketball |
| Benjamin Strutt | Banyan Fields Primary School | Rugby League |
| Ezekiel Taupau | Mernda Primary School | Rugby League |
| Kody Taylor | Wattle View Primary School | Cricket |
| Isopo Taunuu | River Gum Primary School | Rugby League |
| Lee Taylor | Lilydale High School | Australian Football |
| Michael Vonja | Keilor Downs Secondary College | Football (Soccer) |
| Joshua Wight | Leongatha Secondary College | Swimming |
| Kirra Wright | Wandong Primary School | Cross Country |
| Teah Wilson | Laburnam Primary School | Netball |
| Eric Zubicic | Korumburra Secondary College | Swimming |

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The committee
aims to grow
the fund to
achieve 100
scholarships
in 2020.

Thank you.

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