



# CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## CSSA Annual General Meeting 2021

Monday 22 March 2021

Richard Johnson Anglican School

### Attendance:

Linda Heslehurst	Executive Officer	Amanda Butterworth	Assistant EO	Mark Wynn	Cedars CC
Lachlan Cowling	Charlton CC	Matthew Kent	Coffs Harbour CCS	Georgia Carnell	Covenant CS
Kathy Freestone	Covenant CS	Daniel Nixon	Dubbo CS	Madeline Christian	Illawarra CS
Robyn Carroll	Inaburra	Jenny Cranston	Mt Annan CC	Chris Cranston	Mt Annan CC
Anthony Moon	Nepean CS	Merrilee Stone	Northcross	Ben Thomas	Norwest CC
Anna Crawford	Pacific Hills CS	Justin Cox	Pacific Hills CS	Paul McConnell	Pacific Hills CS
Ryan McMurray	Penrith CS	Joshua De Martin	Penrith CS	Aya Reynolds	Regents Park CS
Jack Joyce	Regents Park CS	David Hyde	Richard Johnson AS	Sonia Whitaker	Shire CS
Rob Archer	St George CS	Maria Keehan	The Lakes CS	Christie Barter	Toongabbie CC
Margaret Hall	Tyndale CS	Nader Awad	Tyndale CS	Tamika Sutton	Wahroonga AS
Jen Worsley	William Carey CS	Jimmy Du Plooy	William Carey CS	Andrew Stewart	Wycliffe CS

### Apologies:

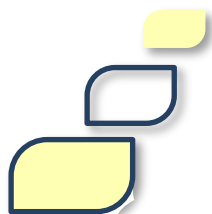
Kelly-Anne Guthrie	ACC Singleton	Steven Dodd	Berowra CS	Tania Anway	Brightwaters CC
Peter Lalor	Charlton CC	Tanya Hammond	Covenant CS	Michael Baldwin	Heritage CS
Karlene Grinham	Hinterland CS	Matt Tolhurst	Inaburra	Matthew Jensen	Mt View AC
Danielle Callegari	Mamre AS	Toby Coates	Maitland CS	Julie Kennedy	Mamre AS
Kath Clapham	Mountains CC	Mark Williams	Nambucca Valley CCS	Debbie Robertson	Narromine CS
Melinda Bunt	Nepean CS	Nikki Brignell	Nowra CS	Lisa Mallard	Nth Beaches CS
Lisa Phillips	Nth Beaches CS	Rebecca Clisdell	Oran Park AC	Meredith Harvey	Oxford Falls GS
Anthony Chapman	Oran Park AC	Stewart van Bentum	Oxford Falls GS	David Haes	Oxford Falls GS
Tim Olazo	Regents Park CS	Gavin Mitchell	Richard Johnson AS	Peter Richardson	Shire CS Reece
Condon	St George CS	Nick Gatenby	Toongabbie CC	Nathan Murray	Valley Hope School
Blake Cunningham	Wagga Wagga	Zac Kinscher	Wellington	Dean Knibbs	Wyang CCS

Item	Response and Actions
1. Devotions – Stephen Liggins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ The Good Sporting Life</li> <li>→ Available for purchase at Koorong bookstore</li> <li>→ <a href="https://www.koorong.com/product/the-good-sporting-life-loving-and-playing-sport-as-a-follower-of-9781925424645?gclid=CjwKCAjwxuCBhATEiWAIllz0SQGURJ5Z44eZWYhcwEup7UmTuf1agmFWxVq178_gd7c59yLwFtWbBoCumoQAvD_BwE">https://www.koorong.com/product/the-good-sporting-life-loving-and-playing-sport-as-a-follower-of-9781925424645?gclid=CjwKCAjwxuCBhATEiWAIllz0SQGURJ5Z44eZWYhcwEup7UmTuf1agmFWxVq178_gd7c59yLwFtWbBoCumoQAvD_BwE</a></li> <li>→ \$15.19 + postage</li> </ul>
2. Accept Minutes AGM 2020 Tabled – Justin Cox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Seconded: Rob Archer</li> <li>Accepted: Unanimously</li> </ul>
3. President's Report – see attachment Tabled - Justin Cox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Seconded: Margaret Hall</li> <li>Accepted: Unanimously</li> </ul>

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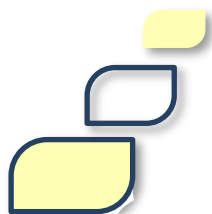


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<p><b>4. Treasurer's Report</b>          – summary attached          Tabled – Linda Heslehurst</p>	<p>→ Seconded: Jack Joyce          Accepted: Unanimously          → Association remains in a strong position          → Full report available on request</p>
<p><b>5. Executive Officer Report</b>          – see attachment          Tabled – Linda Heslehurst</p>	<p>→ Seconded: Merrilee Stone          Accepted: Unanimously</p>
<p><b>6. Positions Vacant on COM</b></p> <p>a. President</p> <p>b. Ordinary Member 1</p> <p>c. Ordinary Member 2</p> <p>d. Principal Rep 1</p> <p>e. Principal Rep 2</p> <p>f. Principal Rep 3</p>	<p>Vice President          → Nominated: Justin Cox: Pacific Hills CS          Seconded: Matthew Kent          Accepted: Unanimously</p> <p>Ordinary Member 1          → Nominated: Daniel Nixon: Dubbo CS          Seconded: Matthew Kent          Accepted: Unanimously</p> <p>Ordinary Member 2          → Nominated: Jack Joyce: Regents Park CS          Seconded: Justin Cox          Accepted: Unanimously</p> <p>Principal Rep 1          → Nomination: Rebecca Hall: Tyndale CS          Seconded: Margaret Hall          Accepted: Unanimously</p> <p>Principal Rep 2          → Nomination: Allen Dawson: Richard Johnson AS          Seconded: David Hyde          Accepted: Unanimously</p> <p>Principal Rep 3          → Position remains vacant          Daniel Nixon has asked Warren Melville: Dubbo CS to consider the position</p> <p>The COM have introduced a Principal Hour by Zoom so Principal Reps can give advice and guidance on issues without having to travel to COM meetings</p>

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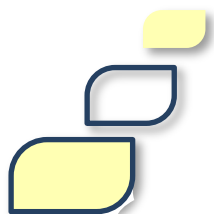
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>CIS Report</b> Tabled – Amanda Butterworth</li> <li>- <b>CIS Membership Fees</b></li> <li>- <b>Nominations</b> Unsure on how to nominate a student please watch the Instructional Video in the CIS Teachers Hub. <a href="https://www.cis.nsw.edu.au/teachers/">https://www.cis.nsw.edu.au/teachers/</a></li> <li>- <b>School Sports Australia (SSA) Events</b> Email will be sent to schools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ CIS will bill schools directly at the end of Term 1. CSSA will no longer collect CIS Fees on behalf of CIS</li> <li>→ Always nominate your school as a team when asked</li> <li>→ Only need to enter Students Name and Parents Email Address</li> <li>→ An email is then sent to parents to complete</li> <li>→ Schools can check their nominations at any time</li> <li>→ Please contact Amanda if you have any issues with nominations. Best method is by email: <a href="mailto:amanda@cssa.nsw.edu.au">amanda@cssa.nsw.edu.au</a></li> <li><b>Reminder:</b> Amanda only works 2 days/week <a href="#">Monday &amp; Friday 8am-12pm</a> <a href="#">Wednesday 8am – 4pm</a></li> <li>→ All School Sports Australia (SSA) events have been cancelled for the rest of 2021 due to uncertainty with COVID restrictions &amp; boarder closures</li> <li>→ CIS is working with CHS &amp; CCC to ensure all NSW Representative Events go ahead and are looking at running representative events for sports that normally don't have a pathway</li></ul>
<p><b>7. CSSA Membership 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Schools need to complete student numbers on-line via the CSSA. ie. Yr 3-6 and Yr 7-12 as of the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in February 2021 (old February Census date)</li> <li>→ Principals need to sign the Membership Renewal Form &amp; emailed to EO by 31 March<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Statement of Affirmation</li><li>○ Risk Warning</li><li>○ Child Safety Policy</li><li>○</li></ul></li> <li>→ Child Safety on-line Training Module</li></ul>

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## 8. CSSA Sports Update

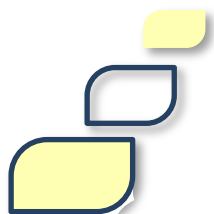
- **CSSA Secondary State Swimming**
  - o Tuesday 30 March 2021
  
- **CSSA State X-Country**
  - o Friday 28 May 2021
  
- **CSSA Primary State Football GD's**
- **Girls State Football**
  - o Thursday 29 April 2021
- **Boys State Football Finals**
  - o Thursday 29 July 2021

- **CSSA Primary State Athletics 2021**
  - o New Venue TBC
  - o New Date TBC

- COVID Guidelines listed on website
- Please check School Duties
- Entry List will be emailed to schools on Tuesday
  
- Zone based entries 15 competitors per event
- Schools will enter their students via the CSSA website.
- Username & Password = MM 4 digit school code
- Please check School Duties
  
- New Format following the FFA guidelines to play on small-sided fields
- Yr 3/4: **7 v 7** squad size 10 players
- Yr 5/6: **9 v 9** squad size 12 players
  
- **Excellent Resource:** [playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-08/FOOTBALL\\_Skill%20Acquisition%20Manual\\_A4\\_Web\\_Single%20Pages%5B1%5D.pdf](https://playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-08/FOOTBALL_Skill%20Acquisition%20Manual_A4_Web_Single%20Pages%5B1%5D.pdf)
  
- An email will be sent out to Primary Sports Coordinators
  
- Blacktown Athletics Track has bubbles in lanes 2,3,4 & 5. Unable to run the 200m or relays
- The track will not be repaired by August therefore a new venue will have to found
- **Option 1: Campbelltown Athletics Track** – waiting on confirmation for one possible date during the day early in August BUT is highly unlikely it is available
- **Option 2: SOPAC Athletics Track** – no dates available during the day in August. Only option is a Twilight Meet.
- **Twilight Meet**
  - o Friday 20 August 2021
  - o Venue Opens 3:30pm
  - o Competition 4pm – 8:30pm
  - o Program Changes:
    - Relays 1<sup>st</sup> Event at 4pm
    - See attached program

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- **CSSA Primary State Swimming 2022**

Concerns

- Event has outgrown venue
- Spectators cheering on pool deck
- Spectators interfering with NSW Officials
- No cover at Marshalling very hot especially in the afternoon

→ Option 1: New Venue SOPAC – Very unlikely that we could get a day meet as venue is fully booked. Would need to move to a Twilight Swim Meet 4pm – 9pm

→ Option 2: Remain at Blacktown AC with changes to program

→ Move relays to start of meet.

→ Come in-line with CIS Program ie. Junior 8-10yrs Breaststroke and Backstroke.

→ **Option 2 was accepted**

Close AGM 11.30am

**Inservice**

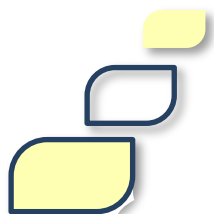
3 Dimensional Coaching

<https://www.fcacoachesacademy.com>

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## President's AGM Report

How does anyone begin to write about the year 2020. I saw a funny Facebook post that listed all the crazy things that happened around the world so that they would forever have a written memory of the restrictions, changes and bizarre happenings. Despite COVID causing massive changes to our 'normal' lives, there were also many positive stories of people spending more time with God and rearranging their priorities for the better.

CSSA had no choice but to follow Government directives in shutting down most of the sports events we had planned for the year. The uncertainty of what would be allowed, when we could return and the changing nature of the pandemic, led to a frustrating year for our organisation. The focus shifted from the usual planning and implementation of events in 2020, to 'return to play' policies and procedures for 2021.

As the world has learnt to cope with the pandemic and put in place procedures that safeguard us all as much as possible from further breakouts, we look forward to providing opportunities for our students in sport next year.

The bible verse that I return to in so many situations is Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

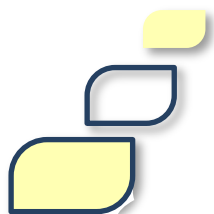
May you take comfort in these verses and the love of God.

Justin Cox  
CSSA President

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## Executive Officer's Report

2020 started off like any other year, fast paced and full of excitement and anticipation, except for a small concern around an unknown virus. The Primary Boys Super 8's Cricket, Secondary State Hockey, Secondary State Volleyball and Primary State Swimming Carnivals all ran smoothly & successfully and then everything came to a grinding halt on the 16 March which took us all by surprise. We quickly realised that COVID-19 was not going away anytime soon and school sport was put on hold for 7 months.

With time as my friend, I was able to focus my efforts on developing the on-line Child Safety training module, review Risk Assessments etc and develop COVID Safe Policies and procedures.

Unfortunately one casualty of COVID-19 was the National Christian Schools Games.

Many of you will be aware that we have competed at the National Christian Schools Games at Secondary level for the past 20 years. Since the last games held on the Gold Coast in 2019, a number of states have under gone restructure and coupled with COVID, this has made the Games in its current format untenable.

We are saddened to see the end of this season, however an exciting new chapter for the NCSS (National Christian Schools Sports) is unfolding.

We look forward to running a distinctly **Christian Sports Leadership Summit (SLS)** for students, to equip them to be effective leaders within their schools. Our aim is to see students engaged, equipped and empowered to use the platform of sport to inspire and change the world through the gospel.

Over the past few months, God has opened up a number of doors in our preparation for the **Sports Leadership Summit**. We have been in contact with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), who have joined us in partnership to help develop and deliver the Leadership Summit.

As part of the preparation for the summit, myself, Amanda Butterworth, Jim Dayhew & Karen Davidson (Vic) have completed the **3 Dimensional Coaching Course**, a world class, faith based training program which imparts life-changing messages and develops coaching strategies to help transform athletes lives.

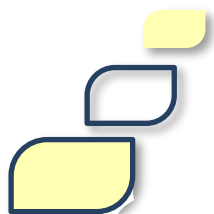
I look forward to launching the 3D Coaching course today at our in-service and hope that you are as inspired by the course as we were.

Thank you for your support and encouragement throughout 2020.

Linda Heslehurst  
CSSA Executive Officer

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## CSSA Primary State Athletics 2021 Program of Events – SOPAC Twilight Meet

Gates Open: 3:30pm. Please ensure competitors arrive on time for the first event at 4pm  
Carnival will not be held up for late competitors

*Times indicated in the program are a guideline only and are in no way binding*

TIME	GIRLS			BOYS		
	8 - 10yrs (Junior)	11yrs	12yrs+	8 - 10yrs (Junior)	11yrs	12yrs+
4.00pm	Junior & Senior Relays			High Jump	Discus	Long Jump
4.30pm	High Jump	Discus	Long Jump	Junior & Senior Relays		
5.00pm	800m Junior, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 800m Para-Athlete			Discus + Open Discus Para-Athlete	Long Jump	Shot Put
5.30pm	Discus + Open Discus Para-Athlete	Long Jump	Shot Put	800m Junior, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 800m Para-Athlete		
6.00pm	100m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 100m Para-Athlete			Long Jump + Open LJ Para-Athlete	Shot Put	High Jump
6.30pm	Long Jump + Open LJ Para-Athlete	Shot Put	High Jump	100m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 100m Para-Athlete		
7.00pm	200m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 200m Para-Athlete			Shot Put + Open SP Para-Athlete	High Jump	Discus
7.30pm	Shot Put + Open SP Para-Athlete	High Jump	Discus	200m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 200m Para-Athlete		
8.00pm	1500m: Jnr 8-10yrs, 11yrs, 12+yrs			1500m: Jnr 8-10yrs, 11yrs, 12+yrs		
8.30pm	Clean up and Close					