

### **School Sport Australia Hockey History**

Like most sports on the School Sport Australia roster, school hockey at state representative level began as an exchange competition between New South Wales and Queensland teams. This program began in the 1960's, and involved secondary school students.

In 1973, thanks to the foresight of Sandra Sheedy (a past national secretary and secretary of the Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association), the Schoolgirls National Netball Championship was combined with Schoolgirls Hockey to be called the U16 Hockey/Netball Championships. Mr Theo Leonard, the then Secretary of the Victorian Metropolitan Secondary Schools Sports Association, demonstrated his support for the combined championship by donating the Theo Leonard Trophy to the event. In 1990, the combined championship was disbanded, to allow the formation of separate girl's hockey and netball national championships.

The Australian Schoolboys Hockey Championship began for secondary students in 1978, hosted in Sydney by New South Wales Combined High Schools. 1978 also saw the first boys and girls 12 years and Under Exchange take place. Like the early secondary sport programs, this competition began as an exchange between New South Wales and Queensland, but later expanded to include other states and territories. The Exchange is now known as the 12 years and Under Championship.

After a long association, the relationship between School Sport Australia Boys and Girls hockey, and Hockey Australia was formalised with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties in 2012. The School Sport Australia hockey program is now formally acknowledged as an important component of the Hockey Australia development pathway.

In 2014, the formerly separate School Sport Australia Boys and Girls Hockey Associations amalgamated to form the School Sport Australia Hockey Association.

Players who were named in the 2013 Hockeyroo's squad, and who played in the School Sport Australia Girls Hockey championships include: Teneal Attard; Toni Cronk; Madonna Blyth; Emily Hurtz; Georgia Nanscawen; Jade Close; Kellie White; Casey Eastham; Anna Flanagan; Kate Jenner; Jade Warrender; Bianca Greenshields; Ashlee Wells; Kristin Johnson; Jodie Schulz; Karri McMahan; Jane Claxton; Emily Smith; Jordyn Holzberger; and Georgie Parker.

Players who were named in the 2013 Kookaburra's squad, and who played in the School Sport Australia Boys Hockey championships include: Kiel Brown; Jamie Dwyer; Mark Knowles; Matthew Butturini; Russell Ford; Fergus Kavanagh; Keiran Govers; Liam De Young; Rob Hammond; Eddie Ockenden; Jason Wilson; Matthew Swann; Trent Mitton; and Matt Gohdes.

Jamie Dwyer and Eddie Ockenden have each won further international honours by being named World Hockey Player of the Year respectively.

### **School Sport Australia Hockey Championship Winners**

<b>12 YEARS AND UNDER</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
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-	-	-
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<b>16 YEARS AND UNDER</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
1973	-	WA
1974	-	WA
1975	-	WA
1976	-	WA
1977	-	WA

1978	NSW	NSW
1979	NSW	NSW
1980	-	NSW
1981	NSW	NSW
1982	NSW	NSW/SA
1983	NSW	QLD
1984	QLD	NSW/QLD
1985	QLD	QLD
1986	QLD	QLD
1987	QLD	NSW/QLD
1988	QLD	NSW/QLD
1989	QLD	QLD
1990	QLD	NSW/QLD
1991	QLD	QLD
1992	QLD	QLD
1993	QLD/NSW	QLD
1994	QLD	QLD
1995	QLD	QLD
1996	QLD	QLD
1997	NT	QLD
1998	NT	QLD
1999	QLD	QLD
2000	QLD	NSW
2001	QLD	QLD
2002	QLD	NSW/QLD
2003	NSW/VIC	NSW
2004	VIC	NSW
2005	NSW	QLD
2006	VIC	NSW/QLD

1978	NSW	WA
1979	VIC	QLD/WA
1980	SA	NSW
1981	NSW	NSW
1982	NSW	QLD
1983	QLD	NSW
1984	NSW	QLD
1985	WA	NSW
1986	QLD	NSW
1987	QLD	NSW/QLD
1988	QLD	QLD
1989	QLD	QLD
1990	VIC	NSW
1991	NSW	NSW/QLD
1992	NSW	NSW
1993	NSW	NSW/QLD/WA
1994	NSW	QLD
1995	NSW	NSW/QLD
1996	NSW	QLD
1997	WA	NSW
1998	WA	QLD
1999	QLD	QLD
2000	QLD	ACT
2001	WA	QLD
2002	NSW	QLD
2003	QLD	NSW
2004	NSW	QLD
2005	QLD	NSW
2006	WA	NSW

2007	NSW	QLD
2008	NSW	NSW
2009	QLD	NSW
2010	VIC/ACT	QLD
2011	NSW	QLD
2012	WA	WA
2013	QLD	QLD

2007	QLD	NSW
2008	QLD	QLD
2009	NSW	NSW
2010	NSW	QLD
2011	QLD	NSW
2012	NSW	NSW
2013	NSW	NSW