



Building an
inclusive culture
in sport and
recreation



Update from the CEO

What has Inclusive Sport SA been up to lately?

We have had a busy winter period with some sports nearing the end of their seasons. In partnership with Netball SA and the AMND, the C6 Netball Competition is just about to start finals and in partnership with the Channel 9 Adelaide Football League, the C7 Division have crowned their premiers! Congratulations to the Kilburn FC for back to back premierships!

I often wonder if our members and supporters are aware of what happens behind the scenes at Inclusive Sport SA, so I thought I would share an update on what has been happening. We have now settled into our new office located at Adelaide Airport Stadium, Thebarton. Feel free to come and visit us at any time! We have been busy with the expansion of the Rapidswim programs, the introduction of the Inclusive Club Development project and have also welcomed two new Board Directors- Colin Campbell and Dimitris Parhas.

You may have seen our new project, the Marie Little OAM Athlete Support program. This was created in memory of our founder Marie and will assist local, State and International athletes participate in their chosen sport. [For more information head to our website by clicking here.](#)

Thank you as always for your support!

John Cranwell
Chief Executive Officer



Louis started his *Rapidswim: Learn to Swim* journey by accepting last minute fill in lessons until a permanent spot became available.

Louis' parents have watched him progress from a little boy who was afraid of the water and getting his head wet to a confident young swimmer.

It may have taken quite a few years to get there, but it has all been worth it with Louis now concentrating on Rowing with his school, a real success!



3rd place at the 2015 AFL National Inclusion Carnival in Melbourne

The AFL National Inclusion Carnival offers people with an intellectual disability the chance to represent their state on the national stage.

Guided by Glenelg Football Club League coach Matthew Lokan, the SA inclusive football team competed in the carnival from Wednesday August 5th to Sunday August 9th in Melbourne. "It's great to provide anyone with exposure to elite level football by taking some of the coaching methods I use here at Glenelg, into the program" said Lokan.

South Australia tackled teams from Victoria Metro, Victoria Country, Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales/ACT and Tasmania. They came away with wins against all teams except for Victoria Metro and New South Wales/ACT. SA then went on to defeat Victoria Country in the play-off for third place.

Three SA players Christopher McQueen, Shane Smith and Lindsay Drowley were named in the All-Australian team recognising their efforts during the week, with Shane Smith being named SA's MVP



Partnership with Flinders University on HLPE1531 topic: Sociocultural constructions of movement in physical education

This semester Inclusive Sport SA has partnered with the Education faculty at Flinders University contributing to the HLPE1531 topic, teaching students enrolled in education, sport, health and physical activity courses.

Facilitated by our Inclusion Advisor, Stephanie Greenland (also a part-time Flinders Tutor in the Disability and Community Inclusion Unit), students examine the importance of catering for a diverse range of students in a mainstream physical education lesson, in particular across three sports- AFL, Gymnastics and Dance.

Throughout the semester students will explore modifying and adapting their practice according to a diverse classroom which could include students from ESL backgrounds, multicultural groups and people living with a disability. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of inclusive practice in their major assessment where they will deliver a practical session to their peers showcasing how as teachers they are delivering inclusive practice.

This is an ongoing partnership with the Education faculty and an exciting time for Inclusive Sport SA to share our services and purpose as an organisation to the broader community.

