

## Edition 78 - June 2022

### Commonwealth Games Selection

The Tasmanian contingent of the Australian Team for the 2022 Commonwealth Games has been finalised, with 15 athletes selected to compete in Birmingham.

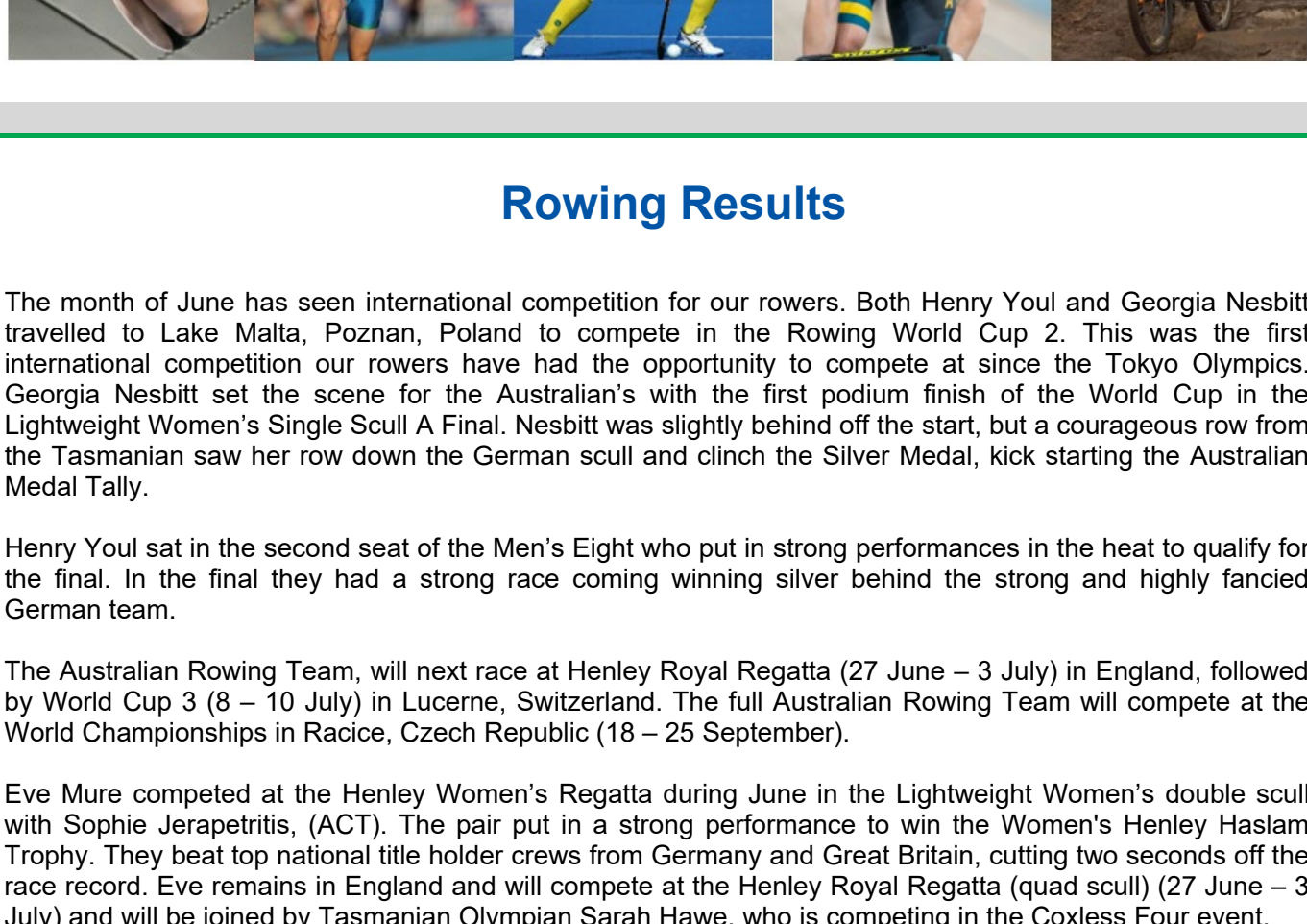
Through out June, 11 athletes were added to the team, with Eddie Ockenden (hockey) heading to his fourth Games. Rebecca Van Asch (Lawn Bowls), Georgia Baker (Cycling), Stewart McSweyn (Athletics), Jack Hale (Athletics) and Jacob Birtwhistle (Triathlon) will be competing at their second Games and making their debut will be Emily Meaney (Diving) Josh Duffy (Cycling), Sam Fox (Mountain Bike), Josh Beltz (Hockey) and Jacob Despard (Athletics).

These athletes joined the previously named Jacob Templeton (Para-Swimming), Erica Burleigh (Para-Triathlon), Ariane Titmus (Swimming) and Hayden Armstrong (Para-Triathlon Guide). Tasmanian based cricketer Nicola Carey has been selected in the Women's T20 team.

The TIS wishes the athletes all the best for a successful games!

[Click here for further information on each athlete](#)

The Commonwealth Games will commence on 28 July and end 8 August.



### Rowing Results

The month of June has seen international competition for our rowers. Both Henry Youl and Georgia Nesbitt travelled to Lake Malta, Poznan, Poland to compete in the Rowing World Cup 2. This was the first international competition our rowers have had the opportunity to compete at since the Tokyo Olympics. Georgia Nesbitt set the scene for the Australian's with the first podium finish of the World Cup in the Lightweight Women's Single Scull A Final. Nesbitt was slightly behind off the start, but a courageous row from the Tasmanian saw her row down the German scull and clinch the Silver Medal, kick starting the Australian Medal Tally.

Henry Youl sat in the second seat of the Men's Eight who put in strong performances in the heat to qualify for the final. In the final they had a strong race coming winning silver behind the strong and highly fancied German team.

The Australian Rowing Team, will next race at Henley Royal Regatta (27 June – 3 July) in England, followed by World Cup 3 (8 – 10 July) in Lucerne, Switzerland. The full Australian Rowing Team will compete at the World Championships in Racice, Czech Republic (18 – 25 September).

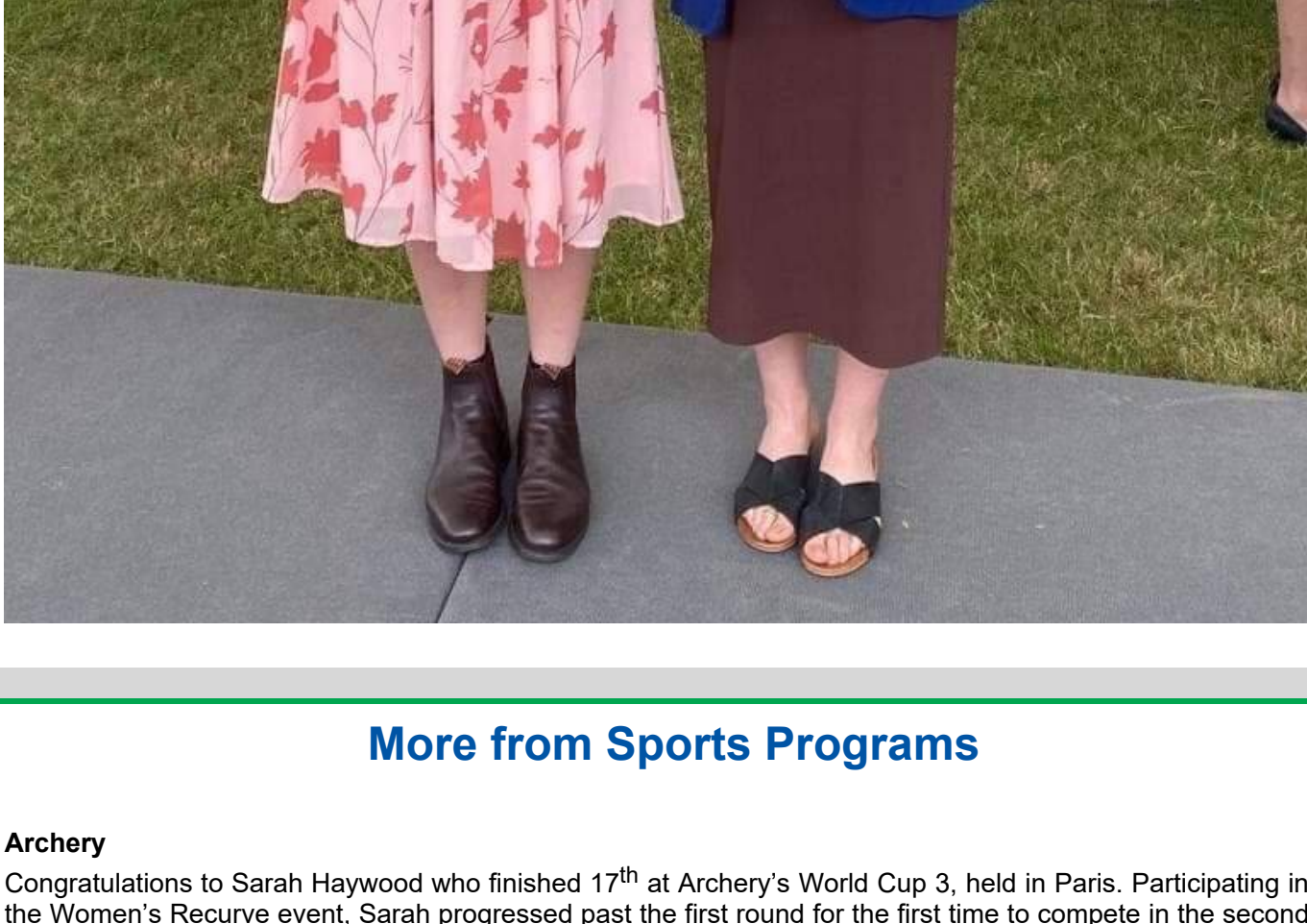
Eve Mure competed at the Henley Women's Regatta during June in the Lightweight Women's double scull with Sophie Jerapetritis, (ACT). The pair put in a strong performance to win the Women's Henley Haslam Trophy. They beat top national title holder crews from Germany and Great Britain, cutting two seconds off the race record. Eve remains in England and will compete at the Henley Royal Regatta (quad scull) (27 June – 3 July) and will be joined by Tasmanian Olympian Sarah Hawe, who is competing in the Coxless Four event.

Kate Oliver and Sophie Robinson will compete at the 2022 World Rowing Under 19 and 23 Championships in Varese, Italy in late July

Photo: Georgia Nesbitt



Photo: Eve Mure (right) with Sophie Jerapetritis



### More from Sports Programs

#### Archery

Congratulations to Sarah Haywood who finished 17<sup>th</sup> at Archery's World Cup 3, held in Paris. Participating in the Women's Recurve event, Sarah progressed past the first round for the first time to compete in the second round. Sarah was unlucky to not progress to the third round after losing in a shootout, but takes away many key learnings from her best result at an international level.

#### Athletics

TeamTIS welcome new Athletic Scholarship holders Jacob Despard, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Alexander Kwa and Jagga Pybus.

The boys have a busy month ahead with Jacob participating in the Commonwealth Games whilst Alexander and Jagga have been selected to the European U23 Tour to compete in Ireland and the UK. Jagga will compete in the 100m, 200m events and Alexander in the 200m Steeplechase.

#### Oceania Championship Results

Held in McKay, Qld, TIS athletes had a number of podium results:

- Jacob Despard 100m New Personal Best 10.24 & second Australian to finish - Bronze
- Alexander McKillip, 500m Best 12.70 - Bronze
- Hamish Peacock, Javelin 74.91 metres - Bronze

#### Canoe

Kate Eckhardt and Hamish Dalziel travelled to Europe in preparation for their respective World Championships. Kate has participated in the International Canoe Federation (ICF) World Cup 2 and 3, getting some valuable international competition exposure in the lead up to the senior World Champs to be held in late July. Hamish as a member of the Junior Team will race in the IK1 event which will occur from the 5-10 July in Ivrea, Italy.

Hugh and Claire Clements attended the All States two day camp over the weekend of 23-24 June at Penrith which focused on advanced slalom skills development.

Photo: Kate Eckhardt World Cup 3



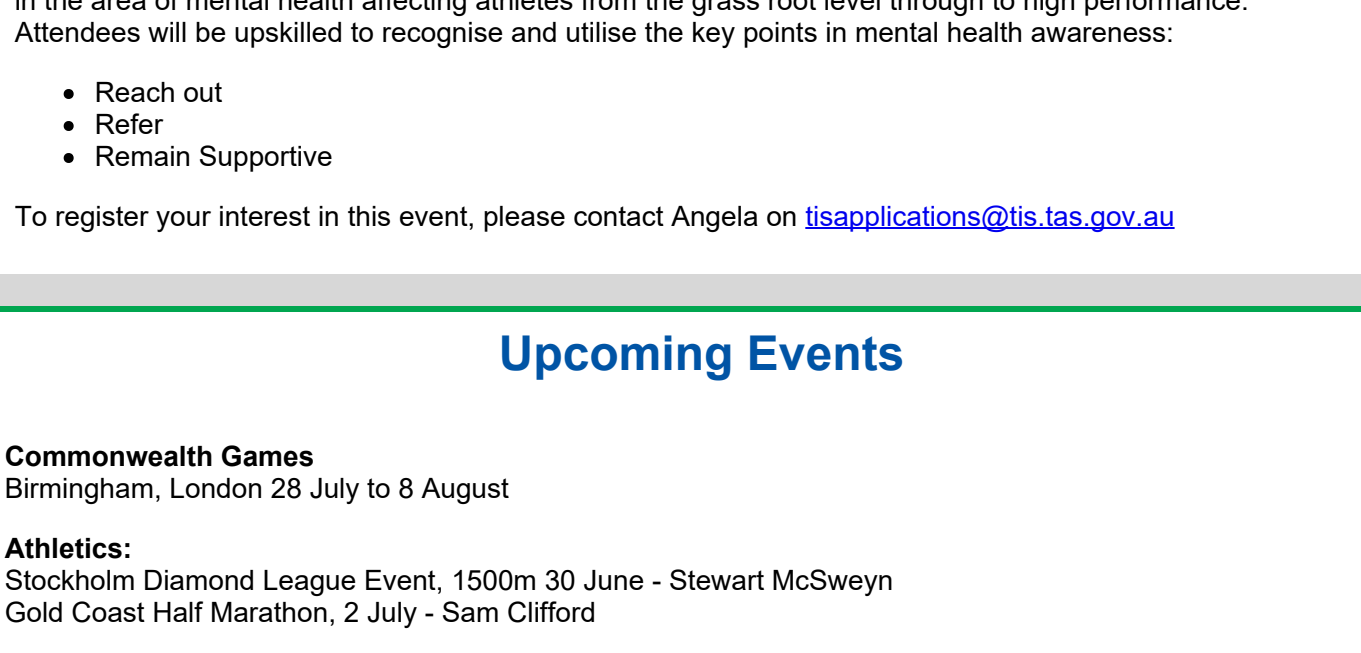
#### Hockey

The hockey program had their third visit to the Tasmania Foodbank earlier this month with seven new athletes being introduced to the community work the Hockey Program does to support Foodbank. It has been great to continue to strengthen the TIS relationship with the Tasmanian Foodbank.

#### Wheelchair Rugby

Rubie Gallagher competed in the Wheelchair Rugby National Championships for the SA Sharks over the last weekend in June. A great opportunity for Rubie to increase her competition experience. The Sharks playing in Division 2 made it to the grand final but were beaten by the ACT Buccaneers.

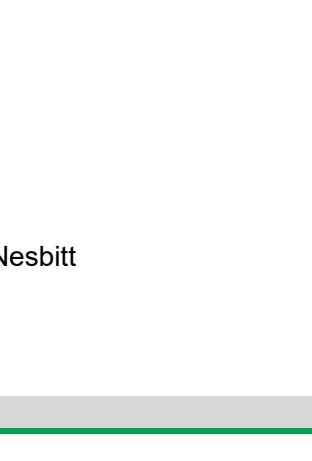
Photo: Rubie Gallagher (left) blocking her opponent



### TIS Events - August

#### Mental Health In Sport Workshop

- Penguin 3 August
- Launceston 4 August



TIS will bring the Mental Health in Sport Workshop to the North and North West of the state.

This is a four hour face to face workshop presented by AIS Mental Health referral Network (MHRN) Psychologist Lydia Black. Attendees will be able to discuss, workshop and upskill their education on Mental Health in Sport. The workshop is open to state sporting organisation high performance staff, sporting clubs, coaches and sport administrators.

The workshop will provide a unique opportunity to discuss and learn what resources are available to assist in the area of mental health affecting athletes from the grass root level through to high performance. Attendees will be upskilled to recognise and utilise the key points in mental health awareness:

- Reach out
- Refer
- Remain Supportive

To register your interest in this event, please contact Angela on [tisapplications@tis.tas.gov.au](mailto:tisapplications@tis.tas.gov.au)

### Upcoming Events

#### Commonwealth Games

Birmingham, London 28 July to 8 August

#### Athletics:

Stockholm Diamond League Event, 1500m 30 June - Stewart McSweyn

Gold Coast Half Marathon, 2 July - Sam Clifford

U23 European Tour - Jagga Pybus and Alexander Kwa:

- England Under 23 Championships in Bedford, UK, 16-17 July
- AAI Games in Tullamore, Ireland, 23-24 July
- English Championships in Bedford, UK - 30-31 July

#### Canoe

2022 ICF Junior Canoe Slalom World Championships, Ivrea, Italy 5 - 10 July, Hamish Dalziel

2022 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships, Augsburg, Germany, 26 - 31 July, Kate Eckhardt

#### Hockey:

2022 Hockey Australia U21 Championships, Perth WA 20-27 July

#### Para-Sport:

Junior Talent Program July 26 Hobart

#### Rowing:

Henley Royal Regatta 27 June-3 July, England - Eve Mui, Sarah Hawe & Georgia Nesbitt

Rowing World Cup 3, Lucerne, Switzerland 8-10 July - Georgia Nesbitt

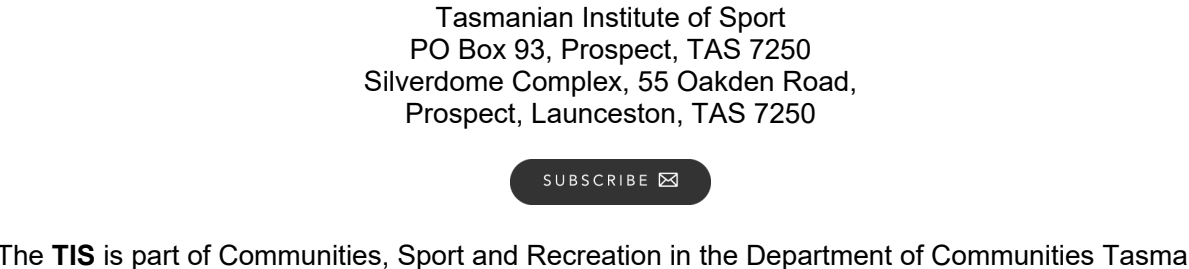
U19 & U23 Championships, Varese, Italy - Kate Oliver and Sophie Robinson

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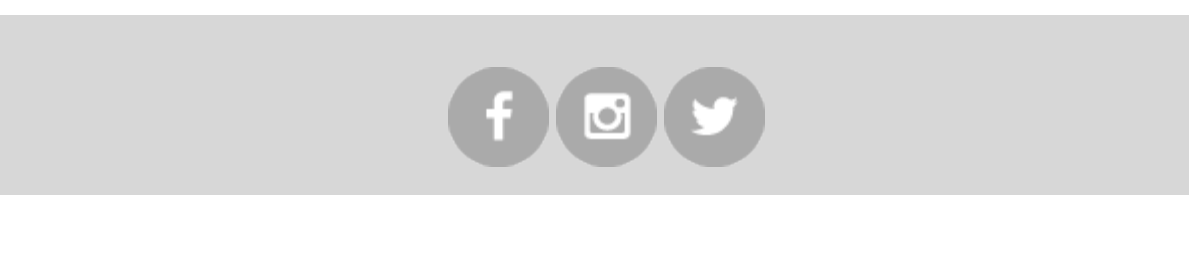


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