

Commonwealth Games Results

Debuts, team flag bearer and 11 medals are amongst the achievements our Tasmanian athletes can be proud of at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Eddie Ockenden's fourth appearance at the Commonwealth Games as well as being the most capped Kookaburra was rewarded with being given the honour of Co-Flag bearer along with Rachael Grinham (Squash). Great recognition for his longevity as an elite athlete performing on the international stage.

Tasmanian athletes contributed to 8 Gold and 3 Bronze medals to the overall Australian medal haul. Congratulations to all Tasmanian athletes on their performances.

Georgia Baker, Cycling

Gold, Team Pursuit
Gold, Points Race
Gold, Road Race
4th, Individual Time trial

Josh Duffy, Cycling

Bronze, Team Pursuit

Sam Fox, Cycling

6th, Men's Cross Country
48th, Men's Road Race

Emily Meaney, Diving

5th, 10m platform

Eddie Ockenden & Josh Beltz, Hockey

Gold

Rebecca van Ash, Lawn Bowls

Section A women's triples
Quarter final - loss, women's fours

Jacob Templeton, Para-Swimming

Bronze, S13 50m Freestyle

Erica Burleigh, Para-Triathlon

6th, Women's PTVI

Hayden Armstrong, Para-Triathlon (Guide)

6th, Men's PTVI

Arianne Titmus, Swimming

Gold, 200m Freestyle
Gold, 400m Freestyle
Gold, 800m Freestyle
Gold, 200m Freestyle relay

Jake Birtwhistle, Triathlon

4th, Elite Men's
Bronze, Mixed Teams Relay

Jacob Despard - Athletics

DNF, 100m relay

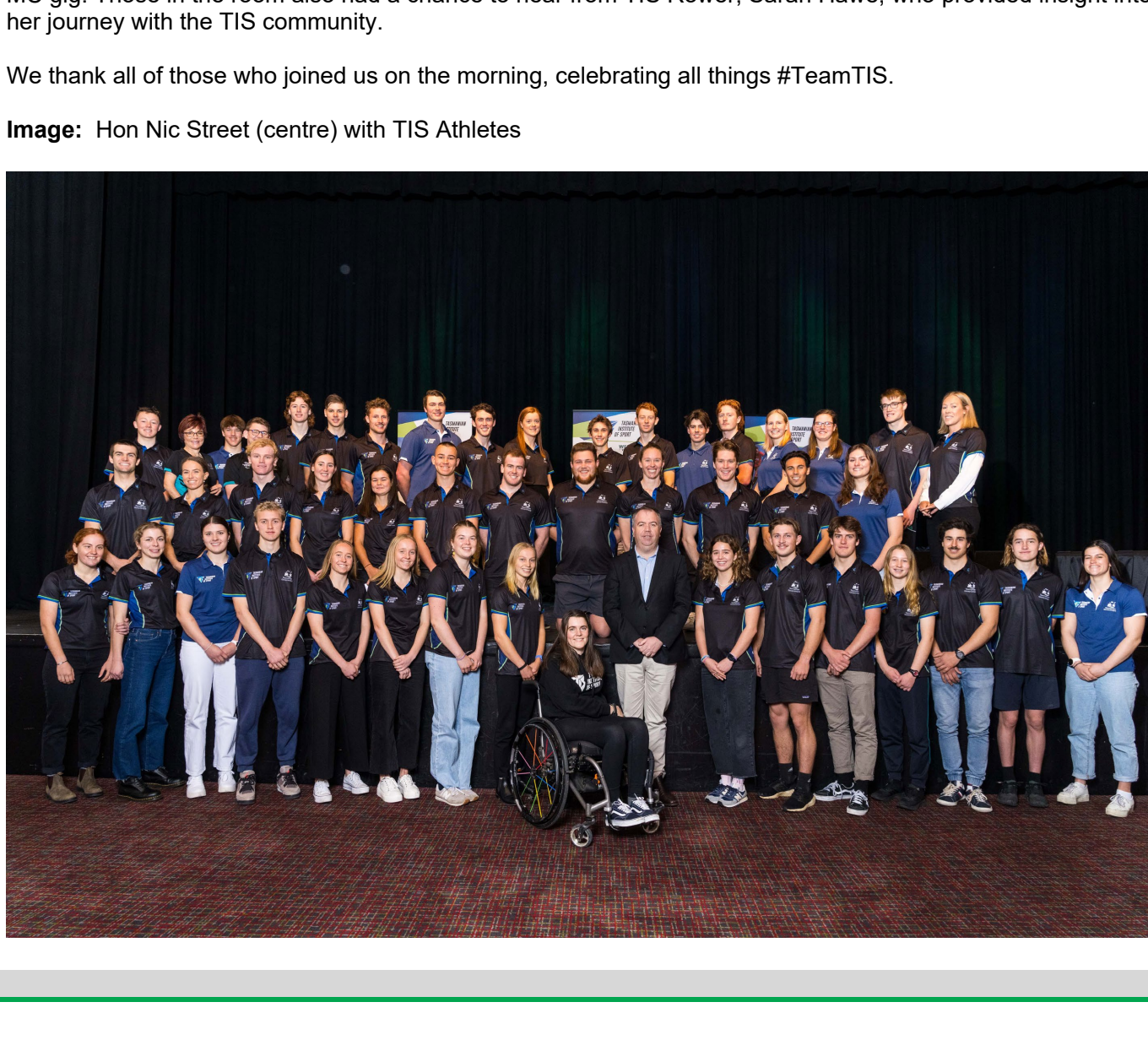
Jake Hale - Athletics

DNF, 100m relay

Stewart McSweyn - Athletics

DNS, 1500m

Image: Georgia Baker, Gold, Road Race



Scholarship Announcement Breakfast

On Friday 26 August 2022, the Tasmanian Institute of Sport gathered for the Scholarship Announcements Breakfast to recognise all TIS supported athletes for 2022. The breakfast was an opportunity to recognise new athletes coming into the Institute, plus those who are continuing on.

The Honorable, Nic Street, Minister for Sport & Recreation attended acknowledging the 2022 TIS Champions Club inductees and Coaching Scholarship recipients.

In the room were our High Performance Scholarship athletes, members of the Para-Sport Academy and Talent Development Academy and athletes receiving support through Training Agreements and Targeted Services.

The TIS supports over 140 athletes through targeted levels of support and 78 athletes currently hold High Performance Scholarships across the sports of Archery, Athletics, Canoe, Cycling, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Rowing, Sailing, Swimming, Triathlon and Wheelchair Rugby.

The breakfast was hosted by Hockey Scholarship athlete Madison Brooks, who did an amazing job in her first MC gig. Those in the room also had a chance to hear from TIS Rower, Sarah Hawe, who provided insight into her journey with the TIS community.

We thank all of those who joined us on the morning, celebrating all things #TeamTIS.

Image: Hon Nic Street (centre) with TIS Athletes



Champions Club

The TIS Champions Club recognises retired athletes who have held a TIS Scholarship for more than five years and achieved exceptional performances on the international stage in their chosen sport, such as medalist at the Olympics, World Championships or Commonwealth Games.

Announced at the Athlete Scholarship Breakfast, the 2022 Champions Club inductees are:

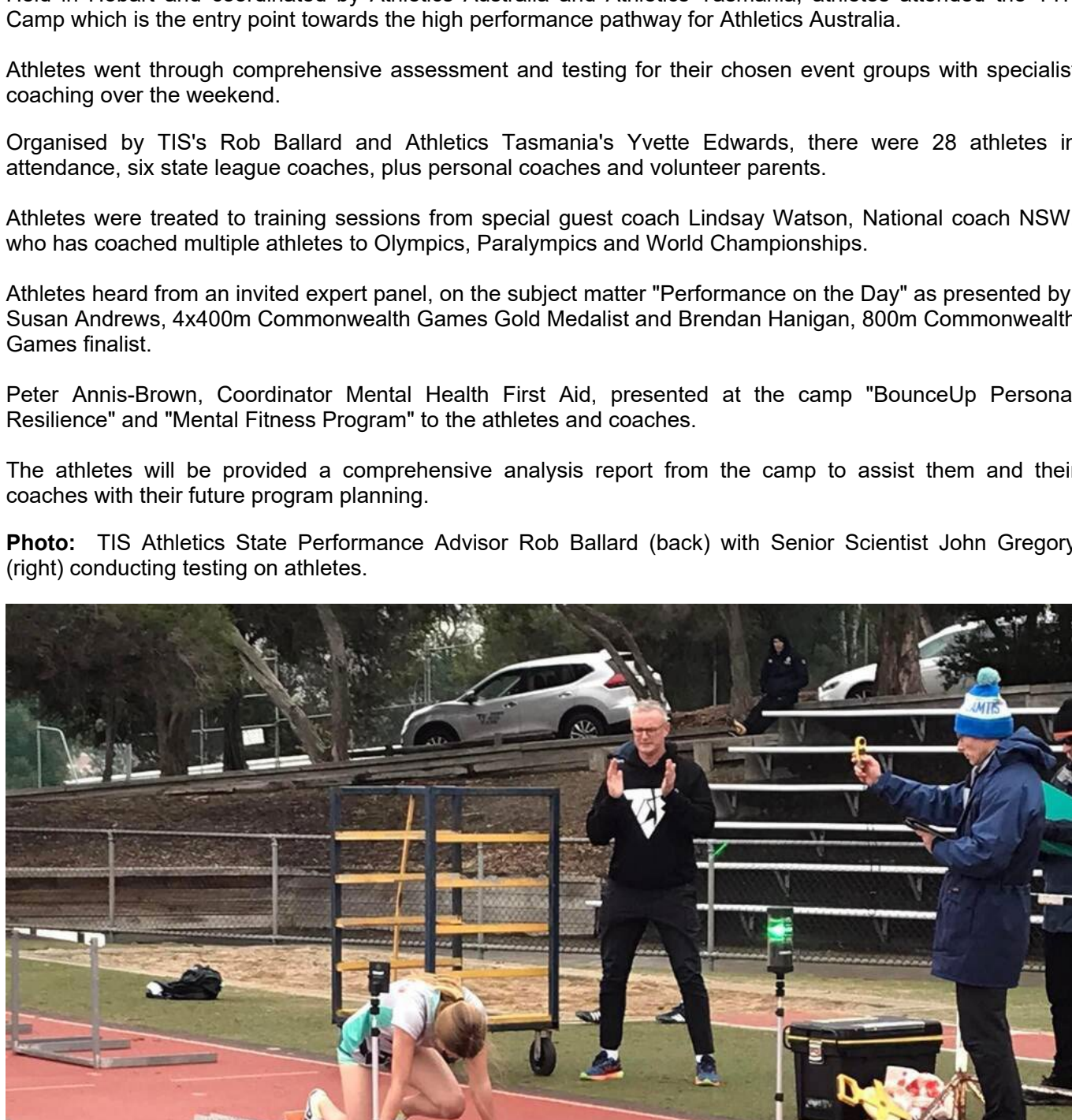
Amy Cure - Cycling

Amy Cure is a three-time World Champion, four-time Junior World Champion, Commonwealth Games medalist and Olympian. Amy had an illustrious cycling career and was part of the TIS since first receiving a high performance scholarship in 2008 until her retirement in 2020. Amy compiled an amazing record on the international stage that will have her spoken about as one of Australia's greatest ever female track cyclists. Amy was named Tasmanian Athlete of the year in 2009 and 2015.

Kerry Hore - Rowing

Kerry Hore became the first Australian female rower to compete at four Olympic Games when she was selected for the Australian team to compete at the Rio Olympics in 2016. Kerry held a TIS High Performance Scholarship for 17 years from 2000, until her retirement in 2016. Hailing from the Huon Rowing Club, Kerry won World Championships, World Cups and medaled at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Kerry was named Tasmanian Athlete of the Year in 2003.

Photo: Amy Cure (left) and Kerry Hore



TIS Coaching Centre

The Tasmanian Institute of Sport Coaching Centre (TCC), is an initiative with the specific goal of increasing and developing coaches in Tasmania.

The purpose of the TCC is the delivery of high-quality coach development, learning and leadership opportunities supporting Tasmanian coaches.

Engagement with State Sporting Organisations to conduct research, consultation and subsequent gap analysis has assisted in defining the path forward.

The TIS Coaching Centre collaborates with Sport and Recreation around support and engagement with Community Coaching Forums.

TIS is investing in the identification and support of the next generation of coaches in Tasmania offering two scholarship programs supporting six coaches, one program through a partnership with Women Sport Recreation Tasmania and the other through the TCC itself.

2022-2023 scholarship recipients announced at the breakfast:

TCC Scholarships

- Paul Crosswell - Swimming
- Kaitlyn Fassina - Weightlifting
- Ciona Wilson - Rowing

Women in Sport Coaching Scholarships

- Elizabeth Gray - Athletics
- Philippa Martin - Tennis
- Sarah McCambridge - Hockey

Photo: L-R Ciona Wilson, Kaitlyn Fassina, Hon. Nic Street, Sarah McCambridge & Philippa Martin. Absent Elizabeth Gray and Paul Crosswell.



Sport Program Activities

Athletics

Stewart McSweyn finished third at the Diamond League, Lausanne, with a time of 3:30.18, just 0.67 off his Australian record.

Sam Clifford won the Glenorchy 10K Fun Run in a time of 30:46 and attended the National Cross Country Championships in Adelaide, finishing 11th in a time of 33:36 and he was third in the U23 age group.

Athletics Target Talent Program Camp (TTP)

Held in Hobart and coordinated by Athletics Australia and Athletics Tasmania, athletes attended the TTP Camp which is the entry point towards the high performance pathway for Athletics Australia.

Athletes went through comprehensive assessment and testing for their chosen event groups with specialist coaching over the weekend.

Organised by TIS's Rob Ballard and Athletics Tasmania's Yvette Edwards, there were 28 athletes in attendance, six state league coaches, plus personal coaches and Yvonne parents.

Athletes were treated to training sessions from special guest coach Lindsay Watson, National coach NSW, who has coached multiple athletes to Olympics, Paralympics and World Championships.

Athletes heard from an invited expert panel, on the subject matter "Performance on the Day" as presented by Susan Andrews, 4x400m Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist and Brendan Hanigan, 800m Commonwealth Games finalist.

Peter Annis-Brown, Coordinator Mental Health First Aid, presented at the camp "BounceUp Personal Resilience" and "Mental Fitness Program" to the athletes and coaches.

The athletes will be provided a comprehensive analysis report from the camp to assist them and their coaches with their future program planning.

Photo: TIS Athletics State Performance Advisor Rob Ballard (back) with Senior Scientist John Gregory (right) conducting testing on athletes.



Cycling

This month, the UCI MTB Cross Country World Championships were held in Les Gets, France. Sam Fox had a strong performance finishing 13th in the U23 Men's event. Tom Cheeseman in the same event finished 82nd. Cameron Ivory in the Elite Men's finished 83rd, whilst Izzy Flint was unable to make the start line due to illness.

Georgia Baker has been selected to represent Australia in her first UCI Road World Championships to be held in Wollongong in late September. Georgia will join fellow TIS athletes Hamish McKenzie and Will Eaves who will both compete in the U19 Men. Hamish and Will travelled to Wollongong with coach Matthew Gilmore recently for a training camp in preparations for the World Championships.

Following on from their excellent form at the Commonwealth Games, Georgia Baker and Josh Duffy have been selected to compete at the 2022 UCI World Track Championships in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France from 12-16 October. Josh played a pivotal role in the Australian team at the recent Birmingham Commonwealth Games and will make his World Championship debut in the Elite category. Georgia will be the experienced hand in the women's team.

Hockey

Following on from strong individual performances from the recent Hockey Australia U21 men's and women's nationals conducted in WA in July, Joshua Brooks, Maddison Brooks and Evie Dalton were selected to the 2022 National Junior Squads.

Selections also included a squad of 22 Jillaroos (National Junior Women) being named who are eligible for the 2023 Junior World Cup to participate in a culture camp at Earth Sanctuary Alice Springs from 18-23 August. Selected TIS athletes included Maddison Brooks and Camila Vaughan. The camp consisted of technical and tactical sessions as the Jillaroos began their campaign towards the Junior World Cup, located in Chile in December 2023. Outside of the pitch sessions the camp focused on connection with each other and connection to country. TIS Head Hockey Coach Tim Strapp, also attended the camp.

Rowing

Henry Youl and Georgia Nesbitt have both been selected in the Australian Team for the upcoming World Rowing Championships in Racice, Czech Republic. Henry will participate in the men's 8 and Georgia in the lightweight women's singles scull.

Swimming

Swimming program athletes have had a busy competition period during August. Noah Kamprad and Matilda Smith experienced their first international competition opportunities with Noah competing in the Junior Pan Pacific Games, Hawaii and Matilda swimming as part of the Australia A team at the USA Nationals, California and then backing up quickly to compete in the Duel in the Pool competition in Sydney.

To round the month out, Matilda and Max Giuliani competed in the Short Course Nationals which provided further quality racing experience.

Upcoming Events

Cycling

2022 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships, Les Gets, France, 24-28 August

Para-Sport Junior Talent Program

The TIS has partnered with Paralympics Australia (PA) to develop the Para-Sport pathways within the state, with the aim to provide more targeted support for developing Junior Para-athletes

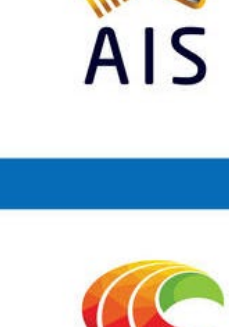
The fourth session of the Para-Sport Junior Talent Program will be held in the upcoming school holidays on Tuesday 4 October, 10:15am to 12:00pm at the Techno Park facility in Hobart.

Largely an education session, athletes will complete a session in the gym and will work with a guest presenter. For further information please contact Ilene Carr ilene.carr@tis.tas.gov.au

Rowing

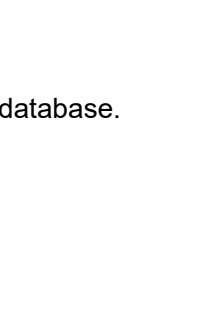
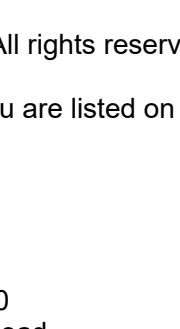
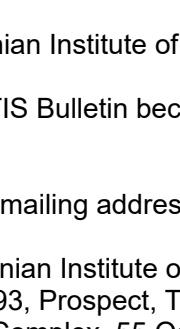
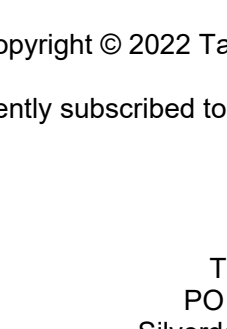
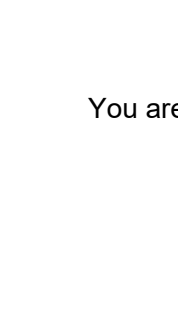
2022 World Championships in Racice, Czech Republic, 18-25 September - Henry Youl & Georgia Nesbitt

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