

▪ SASI Basketball Update

Under 17 National Teams

Five SASI squad athletes are among 24 players selected in our National Under 17 teams to undergo qualification against New Zealand in Brisbane in August. **Aneeka Smith**, **Olivia Thompson** and **Stephanie Talbot** have been included in the Women's team and **Isaiah Omomgho** and **Daniel Carlin** are in the Men's team, **Jake Sadauskas** has been selected as a reserve for the Men's squad.

AIS Scholarship

Daniel Carlin arrived in Canberra just over a week ago to take up an AIS Scholarship. With a number of senior squad members having a break after their recent 4th place at the Under 19 World Championships Daniel was thrown straight into the AIS team competing in the SEABL competition with virtually no preparation.

National Championships

The SA girls teams did particularly well at the Under 16 National Championships held in Tasmania last week. The very athletic SA Country team that include Steph Talbot returned home with Silver medals after a close final with Vic. Metro. Despite losing one key guard (April Brown) with injury a week before the championship, and another, Jasmine Trimboli, in the last minor round game the SA Metro girls still managed to win their 3/4 playoff game against NSW Metro to win the Bronze medal. A number of SASI scholarship holders were prominent during the week for both teams.