

WATER POLO HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3 DECEMBER 2010

SASI athletes, Isobel Bishop and Jessica Martin were selected following this years Institute Challenge competition to tour with the Australian Senior Team to Canada in December. This 3 week tour will culminate in a 4 nation Senior Tournament with Canada, Italy and Russia.

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Thomas Dayman has been selected to tour with the Born91 Australian Team for tournaments and training camps in Montenegro, Cyprus and Serbia. Thomas will depart for this tour shortly after the 20U Nationals, which is to be held in Melbourne from the 6th of July.

Chloe Barr, **Lucinda Swan** and **Belinda Symons** are away on their Australian Born94 Squad tour to New Zealand in 2 weeks time. The girls will be playing as the Australian team in the Pan Pac Tournament, which attracts teams from all over New Zealand as well as Asia and America.

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SASI Athletes break into the Senior ranks

Sophie Ricketts and **Isobel Bishop** are the first female SASI Water Polo athletes to break into the Senior National squad.

Both athletes have been named in an 18 strong squad travelling to Asia and Europe from May 19 to July 4. This tour is the major event for the National team this year and Isobel and Sophie survived the cut from a squad of 30 involved in squad camps during the first half of this year.

Isobel Bishop has gained selection to the 14 strong Australian Team, which will contest the World League Rounds in China and Japan during May. Sophie will join Isobel and the squad at the end of the World League Rounds in China for a training camp versus the Chinese followed by an Australian training camp at the AIS training base in Varese, Italy for 3 weeks. A 13 strong team will be selected at the end of the Varese camp to contest the World League Finals in USA in early July.

Sophie Ricketts also received an AIS Scholarship last week based on her recent performance at the National Testing week.

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Men

Thomas Dayman was selected into a 20 strong Australian Born 91 Squad after the April National camp. He will be vying for a position on the 15 person National Tour at upcoming 23U and 20U National competitions. **Lachlan Cameron** is traveling to the Australian Born 93 squad camp on the 21st of May. Lachlan hopes to gain selection for the National tour to Europe in July.

Women

Isobel Bishop and **Sophie Ricketts** are traveling to a Senior Women's National Camp on the 9th of May. Both athletes are vying for a place on the National Tour to Japan, China and Europe this winter.

First year athletes **Lucinda Swan** and **Belinda Symons** have been selected to tour with the Australian Born 94 squad to New Zealand in July. Second year athlete, **Stephanie Inat** has been selected as a reserve for this tour.

Chloe Barr has been selected into both the Born 93 and Born 94 National squads this year. Chloe will find-out which squad she is traveling with later this month. The Born 93's are traveling to Europe while the Born 94's are traveling to New Zealand.

Kathleen McHugh will be attending a Born 91 National Camp starting the 9th of May. This is Kathleen's first National Camp after transferring to Water Polo from swimming in April last year.

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National League

The majority of SASI Water Polo athletes are currently involved in National League competition. Half way through the season, both Fyfe Adelaide Jets Men's and Women's teams are sitting on 3 wins, 1 draw and 8 losses. SASI athletes **Isobel Bishop**, **Sophie Ricketts** and **Jessica Martin** are driving the Women's team performance. The girls are dominating the team goal scoring in the absence of Jets stalwart **Lisa Callahan** who is playing with the Sydney Drummoyne Devils this season. Also contributing very strongly is first year National League athlete **Chloe Barr** who at 15 years of age (and third year in the SASI program) is surprising opposition teams with her confident play and smart shooting. Older players dominate the Men's Jets roster this season, but SASI athletes **Thomas Dayman** (19) and **George Bretag-**

Norris (18) are impressing the new coach and gaining large amounts of game time. Dayman is 4th highest goal scorer for the Jets averaging 1 goal per game and Bretag-Norris is playing a key defensive role at Centre Back.

The Jets next game is Friday (19/3) March at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre.

National Camps

Isobel Bishop has been invited to attend the third Senior Women's training camp for the year to be held in Sydney starting 29th March.

Thomas Dayman, **George Bretag-Norris** and **Paxton Barr** have been invited to a National Selection camp for the Born 91/92 age group in Perth starting 29th March.

Kathleen McHugh has been selected to attend a National Camp for Born 91/92 girls in Sydney in May.

Lachlan Cameron has been selected to attend a National Camp for Born 93 boys in Sydney in May.

First year athlete **Lucinda Swan** and second year athlete **Stephanie Inat** will be looking to catch the selectors eye during a camp to be held in Adelaide for the Born 94 National Squad over the weekend of the 27 - 28 March. Chloe Barr and first year athlete **Emma Opie** will also be involved in this camp, though they will be juggling the camp sessions and playing the Jets National League games versus the Victorian Tigers over that weekend.