



Water Polo
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WATER POLO SA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

3 August - 14 September (Sundays)

Junior social and Flippaball programs

10 - 18 August

The World Aquatics Women's U20 Water Polo
Championships Salvador, Brazil

29 August

Annual Awards Night

Eliza Room, Prospect Town Hall, 126 Prospect Road,
Prospect

30 September - 4 October

National State Championships, 15U and 17U, Canberra

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HOBART 13&U NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL

From 3 - 7 July our 13&U boys and girls travelled to Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre to represent SA for the 2025 National Development Carnival.

This national event was a fantastic opportunity for our young athletes to develop their skills, build new friendships, and experience interstate competition in a supportive and inclusive environment.

We were also excited to welcome players from Tasmania who joined our SA girls in a combined SA/TAS team. The collaboration highlighted the spirit of connection and development that the carnival was all about.

A special congratulations to Monique Beck who made her national refereeing debut and to Nathan Bishop who refereed at his second national Water Polo event— an exciting milestone in both their development journeys.

Our third SA representative was Jason Wedding who was a Water Polo Australia delegate at this event. Another great accolade for Jason who is our most experienced referee.

[SEE RESULTS](#)



15&U EAST COAST CHALLENGE

From 11 - 13 July selected athletes represented SA at the 15&U East Coast Challenge, hosted by Water Polo Victoria.

This event provided a fantastic opportunity for our young players to gain valuable experience and test their skills against other state teams in a competitive and supportive environment.

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Gallery

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TAYLA DAWKINS SELECTED FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Water Polo SA is pleased to announce Henley Shark Tayla Dawkins has been selected for the 2025 World Aquatics U20 Water Polo Championships taking place 10-18 August.

Tayla will be among 13 other players across Australia to compete at the event in Salvador, Brazil. The team was selected following a camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Water Polo SA would like to congratulate all other selected athletes and is excited to see them compete next month.



TICKETS LIVE! 2025 WATER POLO SA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

We are excited to host all members, families, friends and supporters at the 2025 Water Polo SA Annual Awards Night on Friday, 29 August in a special evening to celebrate the achievements, dedication, and spirit of our water polo family.

Tickets are limited - book now via the link below. Sales end Tuesday 26 August or until sold out. No door sales.

[Water Polo SA Annual Awards Night](#)
7.00pm, Friday 29 August 2025
Eliza Room, Prospect Town Hall
126 Prospect Road, Prospect
\$45.00 per person – includes cocktail finger food
Dress Code: Neat Casual

[GET TICKETS](#)



FLIPPABALL & JUNIOR SOCIAL RETURNS

Junior Social and Flippaball programs are back on from Sunday 3 August at St Peters College.

Bring the kids along to Flippaball to learn and gain new skills and develop in a safe and fun environment. Sessions are for ages 12 and under and are led by club coaches, with a fun scratch match at the end of the session each week - an opportunity for the young players to try out their new skills in a game context, and simply to have a go.

Junior Social helps kids get water fitness and enjoy some friendly match play ahead of the summer season. Teams will be made up of 6–10 players (to allow subs), and may be mixed across clubs and genders, up to (and including) 16 years of age. Teams will be made at the start of the session, and subject to on attendance numbers. Games will be played in round-robin quarters, consisting of 5-minute running clock game time (and shot clock), with 2-minute intervals, and no overtime.

Program details

Every Sunday from 3 August - 14 September
St Peters College, Hackney Road St Peters

The pool will open from 4.00pm, ready to start no later than 4.15pm, with sessions wrapping up between 5.15pm - 5.30pm.

CALLING TABLE OFFICIALS

Both Junior Social and Flippaball provide the opportunity for our community to gain experience in Table Official duties. We will require at least 2x people to cover the Junior Social game, as well as another 2x people doing the Flippaball scratch match. Get in and have a go at it, ready for the summer club competition (which will come around in no time!)

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