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Girls Sport Victoria is proud of its founding principles:

- The promotion of girls' sport
  - The provision of enhanced opportunities for participation in elite, competitive and recreational sport and physical activity
  - Providing accessibility to a diverse range of programs
  - The fostering of individual talents, team spirit and commitment
  - The pursuit of excellence
  - A commitment to the highest standards of ethical behaviour
  - A commitment to the promotion of health and well-being of all our girls
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For fifteen years the GSV community, represented by students, staff, coaches and GSV staff, has worked hard to live these principles in all that we do. Once again this year we have seen so many of our girls involve themselves in the wide range of opportunities presented by GSV. Weekly sport, Skills Program, Carnivals, Tournaments, Year 7 Sports Expo and the Tri-State Challenge have all enabled girls to participate at an appropriate level while providing both competitive and recreational experiences. New passions and talents have been discovered; confidence and teamwork were highlighted; and personal and team goals achieved. Most importantly, we have seen our girls actively engaged in physical activity and enjoying the collegiality that exists across our schools.

This rich program of events would not be possible without the generosity of spirit and support given by our Directors of Sport, PE Teachers, coaches and the GSV staff. We also recognise the continued support our girls and our schools receive from parents and family. Our sincere thanks to each of you for your part in ensuring the continued success of GSV.

I hope you enjoy this publication as a memento of the fabulous moments and success stories of 2015. We look forward to another fulfilling year in 2016.

Linda Douglas - *President Girls Sport Victoria*



# Sports Leaders Breakfast

The 2015 Sports Leaders' Breakfast was hosted by Toorak College in Mt Eliza. Almost 230 guests attended, by far the largest number of guests since the Breakfast began since 2003.

Guest panellists included past Strathcona student and up and coming Netballer, Maddie Morrison; past Korowa student and member of the Australian Women's Water Polo team, Rowena Webster; recently retired World Championship multiple medal-winning Surf Life Saver, Hayley Atkins; and Lynn Denblyden, who trained at the MLC Gymnastics Club, and represented Australia in Gymnastics.

Toorak's School and Sports Captains Sinead Waterson and Zoe Summers interviewed the panellists and their insightful questions revealed fascinating insights into their respective sporting and life journeys.

Maddie Morrison has had a hectic few years but has recently found balance in her life between sport, study, work and her family and friends.

Rowena Webster recalled that when she started out in the sport of Water Polo, even her mother thought she was woeful. But a passion for the sport, hard work and determination paid off and she is now ranked in the top 3 women in the world.

Lynn Denblyden sacrificed much of her childhood for her chosen sport but has treasured memories representing Australia in gymnastics. However it was in Florida where she became a household name, where University sports attracts crowds as large as AFL matches.

Hayley Atkins has only recently retired from International competition in the beach events of Surf Life Saving. Her journey has been tumultuous and she holds most dear the World Championship medals she won following an injury break.

While all the speakers stories were different, the one clear message they left the girls was to treasure school sport – it is unique and over all too soon.



# Carnival Results 2015

## Diving

Division One	Division Two	Division Three
Firbank	Strathcona	Camberwell
MLC	Lauriston	OLMC
Star of the Sea	St Catherine's	St Margaret's
PLC	Toorak	Siena
Sacré Coeur	Mentone	Korowa
Genazzano	Ruyton	Fintona
Loreto	Ivanhoe	Sion
Shelford	Lowther Hall	Melbourne

## Cross Country

Division One	Division Two	Division Three
Ruyton	Firbank	Ivanhoe
Loreto	OLMC	Mentone
MLC	Star of the Sea	Toorak
Melbourne	Genazzano	Fintona
Sacré Coeur	Lowther Hall	Siena
St Catherine's	PLC	Sion
Lauriston	St Margaret's	Camberwell
Strathcona	Korowa	Shelford

## Swimming

Division One	Division Two	Division Three
MLC	Star of the Sea	Genazzano
Ruyton	Strathcona	Shelford
Melbourne	Sacré Coeur	Toorak*
Firbank	Mentone	Sion
Korowa	Ivanhoe	Siena
PLC	OLMC	Lowther Hall
Loreto	Lauriston*	St Margaret's
St Catherine's	Camberwell	Fintona

## Track and Field

Division One	Division Two	Division Three
Loreto	OLMC	Siena
Melbourne	St Margaret's	Shelford
Ruyton	PLC	Korowa
Star of the Sea	Ivanhoe	Lauriston*
Firbank	MLC	Lowther Hall
St Catherine's	Genazzano	Sion
Strathcona	Camberwell	Toorak
Sacré Coeur	Mentone	Fintona

## Term One

Softball		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	Sion	
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade
	Star of the Sea	OLMC
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	MLC	Siena1

Indoor Cricket		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	Lauriston1	
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade
	Siena1	
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	Siena	Siena

Tennis			
Senior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
	Korowa	Strathcona	
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
	PLC	OLMC	
Junior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
	Star of the Sea	Lowther Hall	MLC1

## Term Two

Hockey		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	MLC	St Catherine's
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade
	MLC	Shelford
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	Melbourne	Shelford

Water Polo		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	Loreto	Korowa

AFL	
Senior	A Grade
	MLC

Netball						
Senior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade	F Grade
	Genazzano	Star of the Sea	Star of the Sea	Star of the Sea		
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade	F Grade
	Shelford	Firbank	Sion	Firbank	Star of the Sea	Star of the Sea
Junior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade	F Grade
	Star of the Sea1	Sion2	Sion3	OLMC4	Sion5	Strathcona6
	G Grade	H Grade	I Grade	J Grade		
	Star of the Sea10	OLMC7	OLMC8	OLMC9		

Senior Basketball Tournament			
MSAC	Division One	Division Two	Division Three
	OLMC	Genazzano	
Dandenong	Division One	Division Two	Division Three
		Mentone	Ruyton

5-A-Side Soccer Tournament	
Senior	A Grade
	Star of the Sea
Junior	A Grade
	Star of the Sea

Triathlon				
Senior	Mini Individual	Mini Team	Sprint Individual	Sprint Team
	Alana Roberts (OLMC)	Bradbury Blak Whitworth (TC)	Olivia Jeffrey (LGS)	Dawes Scott Ballas (FGS)
Intermediate	Mini Individual	Mini Team	Sprint Individual	Sprint Team
	Olivia Weston (SMS)	O'Brien O'Rourke Blackman (SAC)	Sarah Webster (FGS)	Baird Toussaint Patton (KOR)
Junior	Mini Individual	Mini Team	Sprint Individual	Sprint Team
	Jasmine Cash (MGGS)	Kassaby Hannebery (RUY)		

Golf			
Student without Handicap	Student with Handicap	Former Student without Handicap	Former Student with Handicap
Jaime Burton (TC)	Lauren Barry (TC)	Hayley Young (KOR)	Lorinda Hartley (TC)

## Term Three

Volleyball		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	MLC	Sion
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade
	Ivanhoe	Star of the Sea
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	Lauriston2	Star of the Sea1

Badminton		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	Firbank1	PLC
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade
	PLC1	PLC1
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	MLC1	MLC1

Soccer			
Senior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
	Firbank	Mentone	
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
	Firbank	Star of the Sea	
Junior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
	MLC	Loreto	Sacre Coeur

## Term Four

Basketball						
Senior	Division One	Division Two				
	Loreto	Strathcona				
Intermediate	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade	F Grade
	Siena1	OLMC	Ivanhoe	MLC		
Junior	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade	F Grade
	MLC1	MLC1	MLC	Star of the Sea	Star of the Sea	Star of the Sea

Cricket		
Senior	A Grade	B Grade
	MLC	
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	Star of the Sea	Camberwell

Water Polo		
Junior	A Grade	B Grade
	Lauriston	Siena



# GSV Representative Sport

Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Water Polo



Girls Sport Victoria provides opportunities for our most talented athletes to represent GSV and compete against other Victorian and Interstate school sporting associations. Representative opportunities currently exist for Year 9 -12 students in Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Soccer and Water Polo.



# GSV Events and Programs

Diving Program, Triathlon Event, Track Cycling Skills Program, Basketball Tournament, Sports Leaders

Breakfast, Soccer '5-A-Side' Tournament, Fencing Skills Program, Golf Event, Year 7 Expo



Girls Sport Victoria recognises that skill development is an inherent part of schools' PE and sport programs, GSV develops programs to supplement their existing programs. Our Year 7 Sports Expo coincides with Health and Physical Education Week and is one of the most fun filled events on the GSV calendar. Girls learn skills in a wide variety of sports from GSV core sports to others including Lacrosse and wheelchair sport. GSV also conducts other skills development clinics and events throughout the year in sports such as Diving, Fencing, Golf, Track Cycling, Triathlon as well as a Sports Leaders Breakfast.



# Carnivals



GSV conducts Carnivals in Diving & Swimming, Cross Country and Track & Field. The Carnival seasons have been developed to encourage maximum participation throughout the Term. The program of events for each Carnival ensures as many students as possible get the chance to represent their school.

Students compete in a series of Training Meets leading into Preliminary and Championship Carnivals. The competition season culminates with Finals Evenings which showcase the most talented athletes across all schools.



# Weekly Sport



GSV coordinates competitive weekly sport for its member schools. Sport is played after school on Mondays (Seniors), Wednesdays, (Intermediates) and Thursdays (Juniors).

Competitive opportunities exist in more than 12 sports across the school year. Schools compete in zones and aim to win their zone to qualify for Finals, providing extra inspiration to perform at their best.



Camberwell Girls Grammar School  
Fintona Girls School  
Firbank Grammar School  
Genazzano FCJ College  
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School  
Korowa Anglican Girls' School  
Lauriston Girls' School  
Loreto Toorak

Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School  
Melbourne Girls Grammar  
Mentone Girls' Grammar School  
Methodist Ladies' College  
Our Lady of Mercy College  
Our Lady of Sion College  
Presbyterian Ladies' College  
Ruyton Girls' School

Sacre Coeur  
St Catherine's School  
St Margaret's School  
Shelford Girls' Grammar  
Siena College  
Star of the Sea College  
Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School  
Toorak College

