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Shoalhaven supports Illawarra Academy of Sport

Shoalhaven City Council held an official function for the Illawarra Academy of Sport on the 26th May at the councils Reception Room. Highlighting the activities of the Illawarra Academy of Sport, the afternoon tea recognised the accomplishments of all Shoalhaven athletics within the community, taking time to thank coaches, families and supporters of potential elite sportspeople.

The Illawarra Academy of Sport has been operating since 1986 and offers programs in 11 different sports.

Currently there are programs offered for golf, netball, hockey, cricket, rugby league, rugby union, cycling, sailing, swimming, athletes with a disability and individual athletes. Since 1985, there have been over 3000 scholarships offered to local athletes.

Shoalhaven City Councillor Amanda Findley, who officiated the function, said it was important to remember those who support our regions sports people. "There are about 30 athletes and 3 coaches with the Illawarra Academy of Sport, what a great representation from the Shoalhaven," Clr Findley said.

"This is something to be proud of" Clr Findley said.

"I would like to thank the Illawarra Academy of Sport for the magnificent efforts in promoting growth and nurturing of these young people in our community" Clr Findley said.

Photo caption:

Image 1: Netball scholarship students from left: Courtney Hughes, Rachel Lyon + Claire Chapman

Image 2: Cricket scholarship students from left: Michael Labb, Joel Gray + Brandon Labb

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