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ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) program National Surf Life Saving participation report 2011 - 2012



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Background

The Active After-school Communities (AASC) program has been delivering sport and physical activity programs to primary school aged children across Australia for more than seven years. Over the past few years, the program has had an increased focus to engage with local, state and national sporting bodies and develop strategies to promote continued participation in sport.

This report provides a snapshot of quantitative data relevant to surf life saving programs during the 2011 - 2012 financial year.

Each semester, schools and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services involved in the AASC program identify the sports and physical activities they would like delivered to the children participating within the program.

The AASC program is committed to promoting Australian Sport Commission (ASC) participation funded and recognised sports for delivery. Figure one shows the percentage of AASC programs delivered by ASC funded and recognised sports, while figure two indicates the percentages of ASC participation funded sport programs delivered.

Figure 1: Percentage of AASC programs by sport or physical activity type in 2011 - 2012

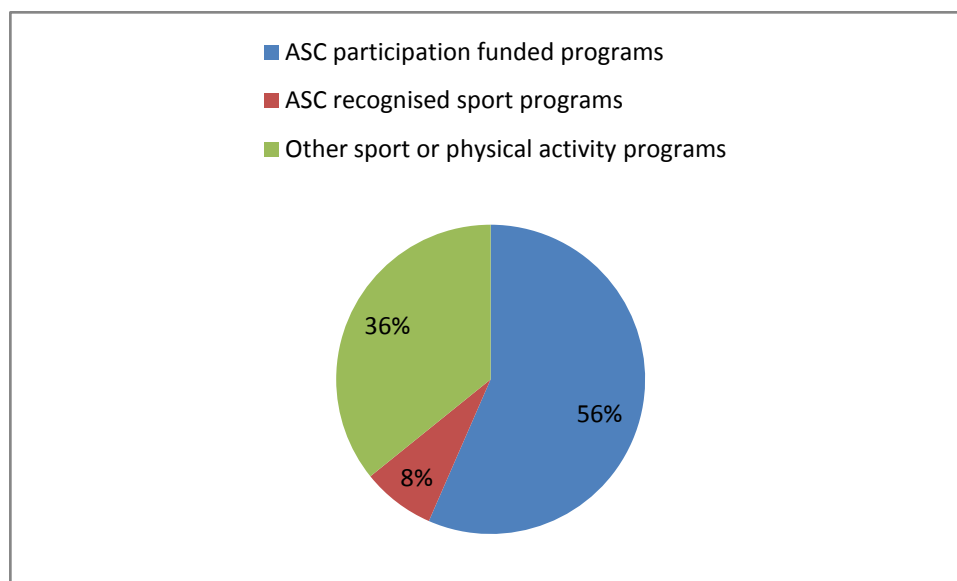
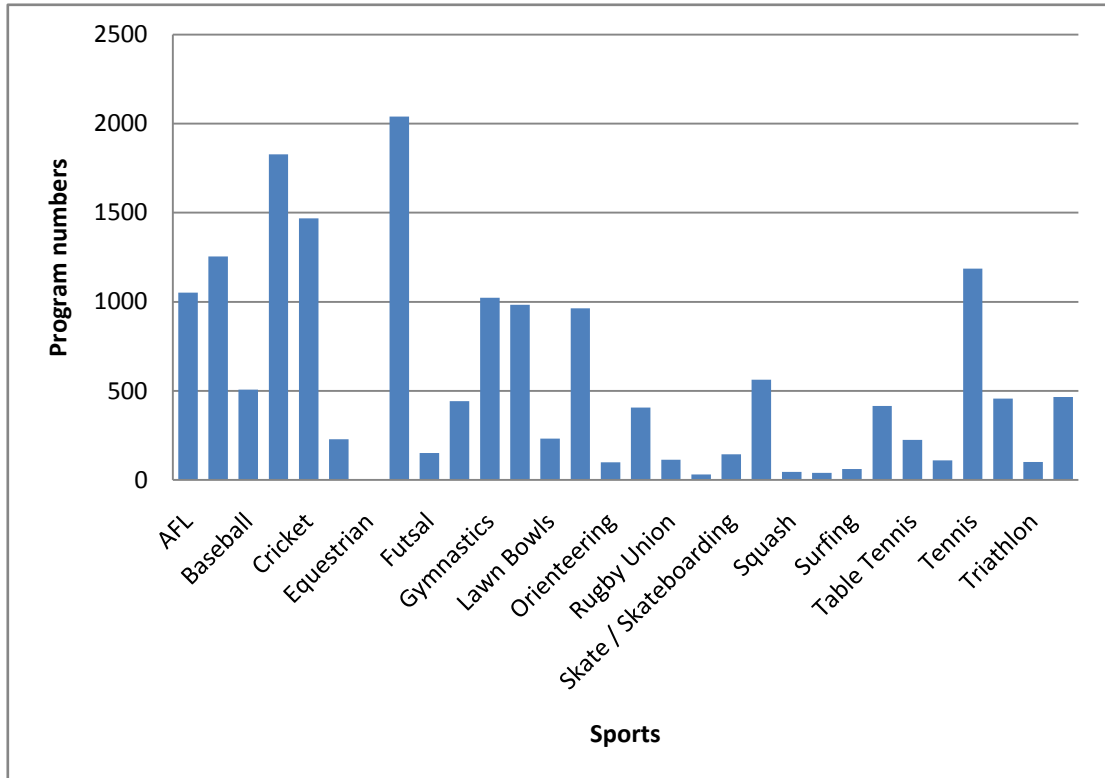


Figure 2: Percentage of ASC participation funded sport programs in 2011 - 2012



National Snapshot – Surf Life Saving in the AASC program

Surf Life Saving programs

Approximately 3270 schools and OSHC centres across Australia delivered the AASC program during the 2011 – 2012 period. **Appendix A** outlines details for the schools and OSHC centres that delivered surf life saving programs.

Figure 3: Number of surf life saving programs delivered by year
(Note 2012 – Semester one)

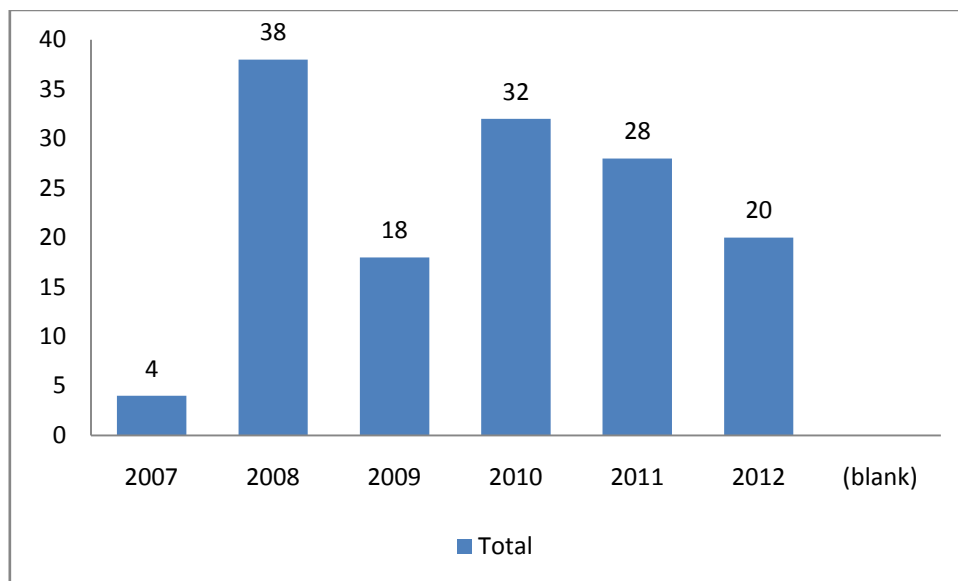
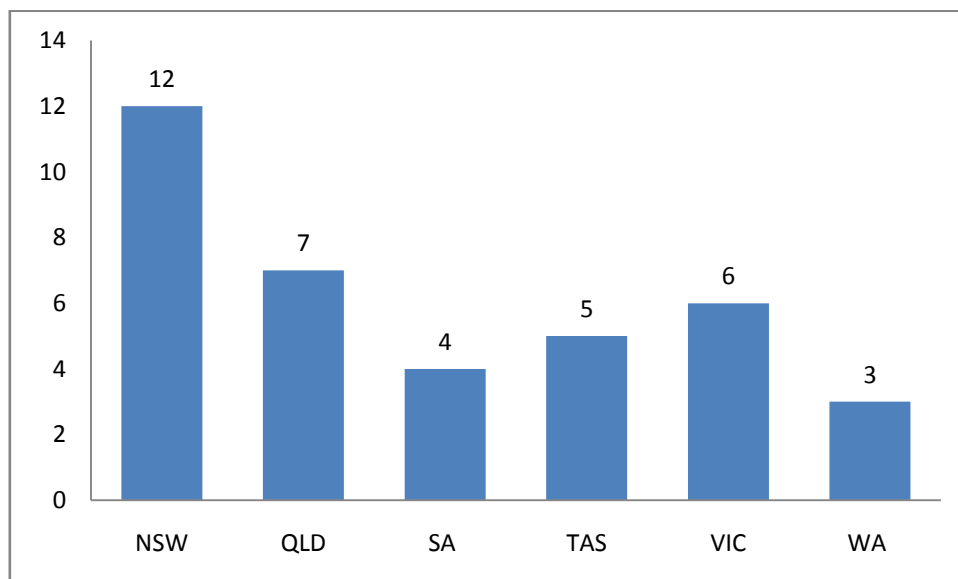
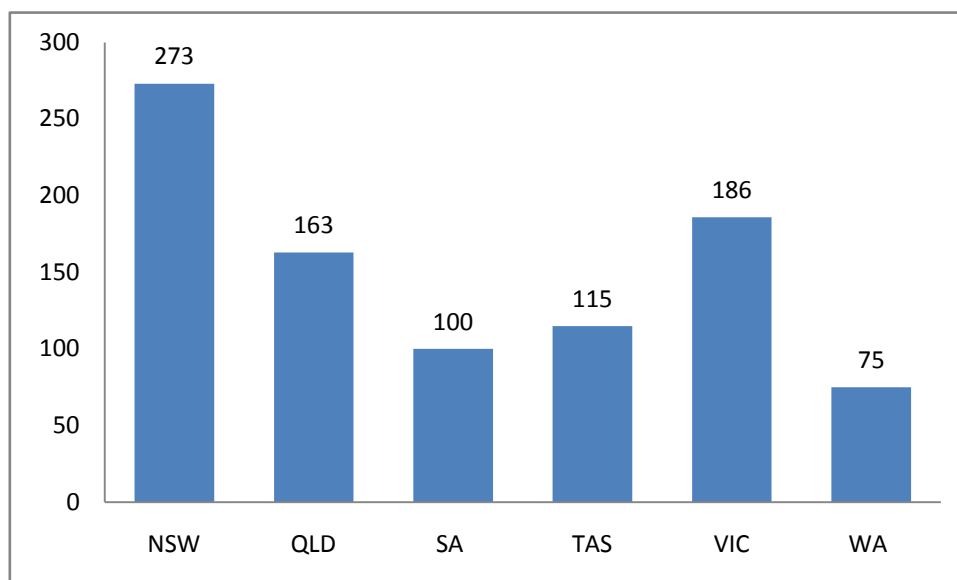


Figure 4: Number of surf life saving programs delivered in 2011 – 2012 by state
(Total programs = 37)



Participant numbers

Figure 5: Approximate number of surf life saving program participants in 2011 – 2012 by state
(Total = 912)
(* Participant numbers are based on site grant application projected figures)

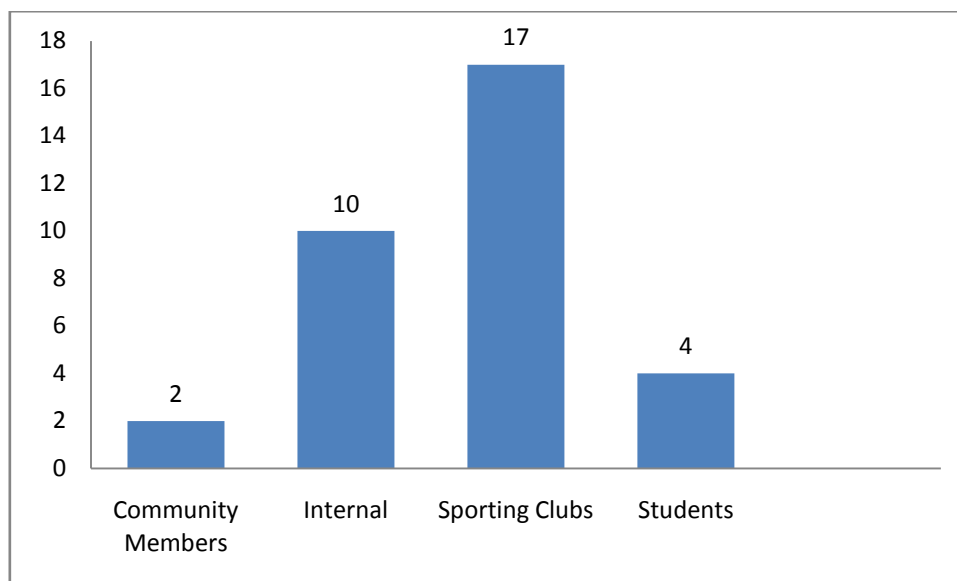


Surf Life Saving community coaches

Programs are delivered at AASC program sites by community coaches who are registered with the ASC. Coaches are classified into the following categories:

Coach category	Types of coaches
Community member	Relation of a child or a volunteer coach
Internal	School teacher or employee of the OSHC centre
Private provider	Private organisation deliverer
Sporting Club	Local club member, accredited coach and state sporting organisation representative or coach
Student	High school, TAFE or university student

**Figure 6: Breakdown of community coaches who delivered surf life saving in 2011 – 2012
(Total = 33)**



There were 33 individual coaches registered to deliver surf life saving programs in 2011 -2012. Of these 33 individuals, 17 individual coaches were linked to a sports club, so the assumption can be made that more than 10 links between local sporting clubs and schools or OSHCs were made.

Table 1: State breakdown of community coaches who delivered surf life saving in 2011 – 2012

Community Coach Sub Type Grouping	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Grand Total
Community Members	1	1					2
Internal	3	1		3	2	1	10
Sporting Clubs	5	3	1	1	6	1	17
Students	3			1			4
Grand Total	12	5	1	5	8	2	33

Appendix B outlines some of the organisations to deliver surf life saving programs in the 2011 – 2012 period.

Transitions to sport

At the beginning of 2012, the AASC program implemented database functionality to capture information on AASC program participants who have transitioned from the AASC program into community or school sport. Strategies to promote and transition children into continued participation in sport that have been effective include:

- The provision of club promotional and discount flyers to participating children and their families
- Club coaches mentoring other community coaches to enhance their ability to deliver sport programs
- Club coaches attending final AASC program sessions to promote links with local clubs
- The coordination of come and try or club registration events at local clubs at the end of the AASC program term.

Appendix C outlines examples of ongoing participation in surf life saving during the 2011 – 2012 period.

Summary

The AASC program values the involvement of Surf Life Saving Australia, State and local surf life saving associations within the program and would like to further develop strategies to help increase participation in the sport of surf life saving.

I welcome you to contact me to discuss ongoing opportunities for collaboration or to find local contacts within our AASC program staff network.

Kind regards,

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Appendix A – School and OSHC centre details

State	Region	Site Name	Site Type	Venue Address 1	Venue Address 2	Suburb	Postcode	Number of Participants	Sessions per Week	Year	Term
NSW	NSW - Central Coast 1	Chertsey Primary School	School	Willow Rd		Springfield	2250	50	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - South Coast	Cobargo Public School	School	Wandella Road		Cobargo	2550	16	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Wollongong	Coledale Public School	School	699 Lawrence Hargrave Drive		COLEDALE	2515	55	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Kotara School	School	Cnr Seaview & Park Avenue		Kotara	2289	16	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - North Coast 1	Lindisfarne Out of School Hours Care	OSHCS	Sunshine Avenue		Tweed Heads South	2486	15	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - North Coast 1	Mad Sports OSHAP - St Anthony's Primary School	OSHCS	St Anthony's Primary School	Pearl Street	Kingscliff	2487	25	1	2012	2
NSW	NSW - Sutherland Shire/Georges River	Minerva School	School	Eton Street		Sutherland	2232	15	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - North Coast 1	Pacific Coast Christian School	School	Acacia Street		Tweed Heads South	2486	15	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Newcastle	Plattsburg Public School	School	Ranclaud St		Wallsend	2287	20	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Shoalhaven	Sanctuary Point Public School	School	Idlewild Avenue		Sanctuary Point	2540	15	1	2012	1

NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Swansea Community Cottage Inc (Caves Beach OOSH)	OSHCS	Park Ave		Caves Beach	2281	15	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Wakefield School	School	37 School Road		Wakefield	2278	16	1	2011	4
QLD	QLD - Bundaberg	Bundaberg East State School	School	33 Scotland Street		Bundaberg	4670	45	1	2012	1
QLD	QLD - Gold Coast South	Burleigh Head State School OSHC	OSHCS	Lower Gold Coast Hwy		Burleigh Heads	4220	20	1	2012	1
QLD	QLD - Bundaberg	Burnett Heads State School	School	Burnett Heads Road		Burnett Heads	4670	20	1	2011	4
QLD	QLD - Bundaberg	Elliott Heads State School	School	143 Breusch Road		Elliott Heads	4670	20	1	2012	1
QLD	QLD - Cairns & Tablelands	Lower Tully State School	School	6 Collins Road		Lower Tully	4854	15	1	2012	2
QLD	QLD - Bundaberg	Moore Park State School	School	14 Murdochs Linking Road		Moore Park	4670	18	1	2011	4
QLD	QLD - Bundaberg	St Patrick's Catholic School	School	35 Mulgrave Street		Bundaberg Central	4670	25	1	2012	1
SA	SA - Metro South	Christ The King School	School	126 Dunrobin Road		Warradale	5046	35	1	2011	4
SA	SA - Metro South	St Teresas Parish School OSHC	OSHCS	28 Stathmore Terrace		Brighton	5048	15	1	2011	4
SA	SA - Metro West	Star of the Sea School	School	333 Military Rd		Henley Beach	5022	30	1	2011	4
SA	SA - Metro West	West Lakes Shore Schools OSHC	OSHCS	Edwin St		West Lakes Shore	5020	20	1	2011	4
TAS	TAS - North	Bridport Primary School	School	South Street		Bridport	7262	15	1	2012	1
TAS	TAS - North	Bridport Primary School	School	South Street		Bridport	7262	15	1	2011	3
TAS	TAS - North West	Spreyton Primary School	School	1 Mersey Main Rd		Spreyton	7310	40	1	2011	3

TAS	TAS - North West	St Brigid's School	School	40-44 Jackson Street		Wynyard	7325	25	1	2011	3
TAS	TAS - South 3	Triabunna District High School	School	15 Melbourne Street		Triabunna	7190	20	1	2012	1
VIC	VIC - Barwon 2 - Warrnambool	Apollo Bay P-12 College	School	Pengilley Ave		Apollo Bay	3233	35	1	2011	4
VIC	VIC - Barwon 2 - Warrnambool	Apollo Bay P-12 College	School	Pengilley Ave		Apollo Bay	3233	32	1	2012	1
VIC	VIC - Barwon 2 - Warrnambool	Apollo Bay P-12 College	School	Pengilley Ave		Apollo Bay	3233	32	1	2012	2
VIC	VIC - Barwon 5 - Geelong	Lorne - Aireys Inlet P-12 College	School	Grove Rd		Lorne	3232	15	1	2012	1
VIC	VIC - Metro Southern 5	Parktone Primary School	School	Robert Street		Parkdale	3195	32	1	2011	4
VIC	VIC - Metro Southern 5	Sandringham East Primary School	School	Holloway Rd		Sandringham	3191	40	1	2011	4
WA	WA - Midwest/Gascoyne	Cocos Island District High School	School	Cocos Keeling Islands DHS		WEST ISLAND COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	6799	20	1	2011	4
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WA	WA - West Coast South	Swanbourne Primary School	School	Narla Rd		Swanbourne	6010	35	1	2012	2

Appendix B – Surf Life Saving program delivery organisations

State	Program Delivery Organisation
NSW	Bermagui Surf Lifesaving Club
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NSW	Swansea-Belmont Surf Club
NSW	Coolangatta SLSC
NSW	Swansea-Belmont Surf Club
QLD	Surf Lifesaving Queensland
SA	West Beach Surf Life Saving Club
TAS	Bridport Surf Club
VIC	Apollo Bay Surf Life Saving Club
VIC	Mordialloc Life Saving Club
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VIC	Mordialloc Life Saving Club
VIC	Half Moon Bay Surf Life Saving Club
WA	City of Perth Surf Lifesaving Club

Appendix C – Examples of participation in surf life saving beyond the AASC program

Transition Type	Description	Organisation	Site	State	Region	Term	Date Held	Participants Engaged	Transitioned To Sport
Program	Week 7: kids dressed in life saving vests provided by Coolangatta SLSC; coach also brought lifesaving equipment to session; SLSC wristbands given to kids plus fliers for Surfing Australia's Surfgrams program		Mad Sports OSHAP - St Anthony's Primary School	NSW	North Coast 1	2	14/06/2012	34	0
Program	Week 7: kids dressed in life saving vests provided by Coolangatta SLSC; coach also brought lifesaving equipment to session; SLSC wristbands given to kids plus fliers for Surfing Australia's Surfgrams program		Pottsville Beach OSHAP	NSW	North Coast 1	2	14/06/2012	34	0
Program	Further program over four weeks at Bridport PS concluding on date shown as Date Held coached by club members	Bridport Surf Club		TAS	North	1	28/03/2012	15	3
Program	6 students joined Apollo Bay Surf		Apollo Bay P-12 College	VIC	Barwon 2 - Warrnambool	2		32	0

	Life Saving Club								
Program	6 students joined Apollo Bay Surf Life Saving Club.	Apollo Bay Surf Life Saving Club		VIC	Barwon 2 - Warrnambool	2		32	6
Program	Surflife saving weekends start form AASC sessions		Cocos Island District High School	WA	Midwest/Gascoyne	2	28/02/2012	25	15