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ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) program National Surfing 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 surfing 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

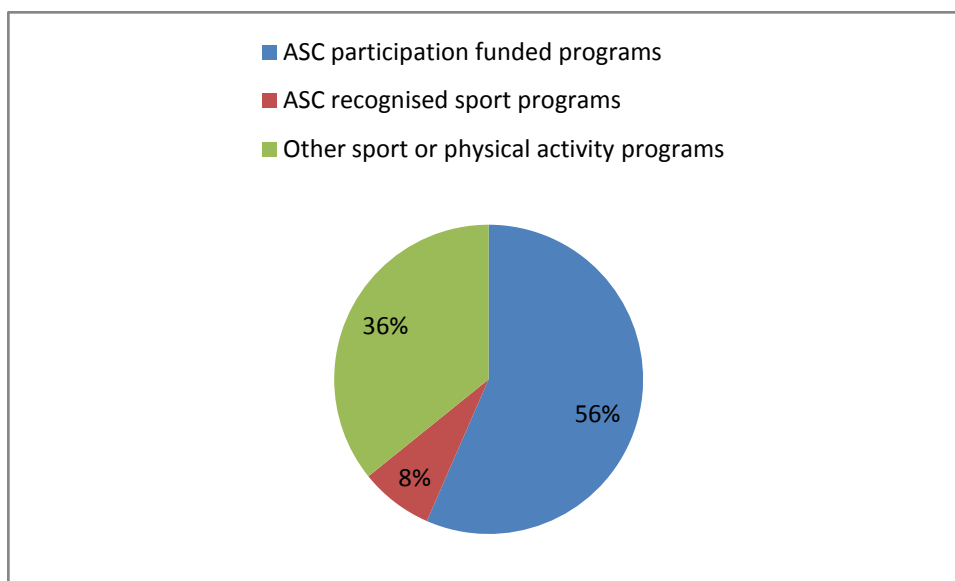
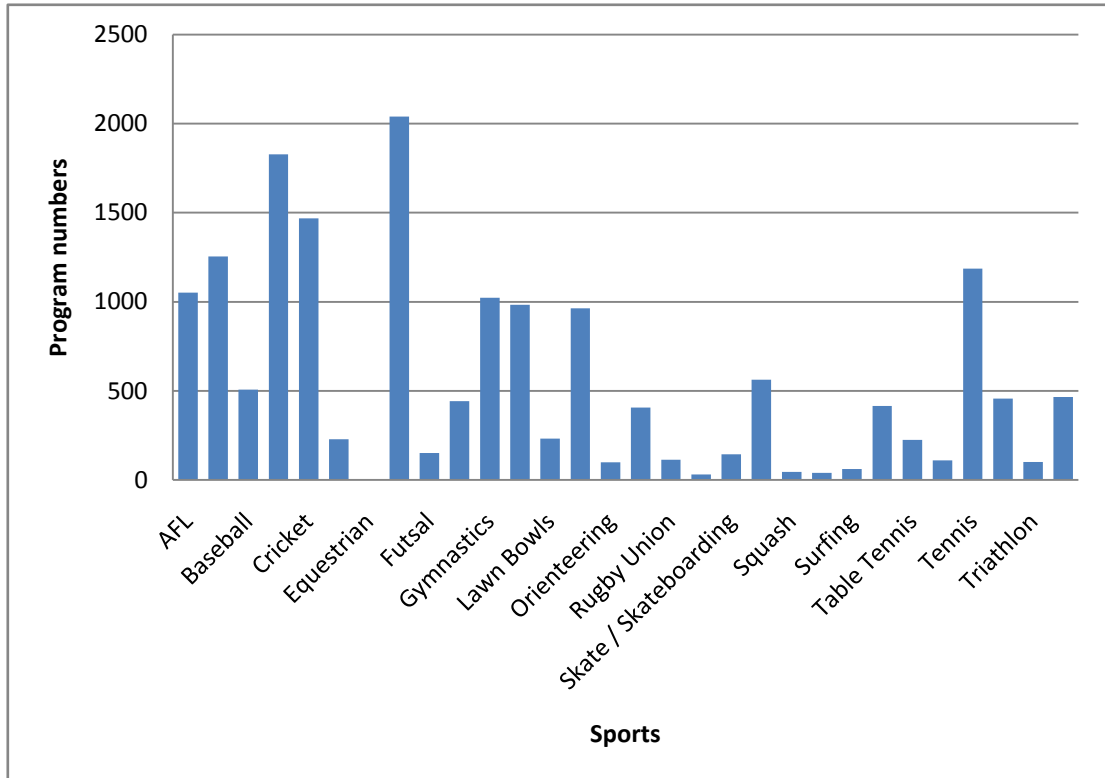


Figure 2: Percentage of ASC participation funded sport programs in 2011 - 2012



National Snapshot – Surfing in the AASC program

Surfing 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 surfing programs.

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

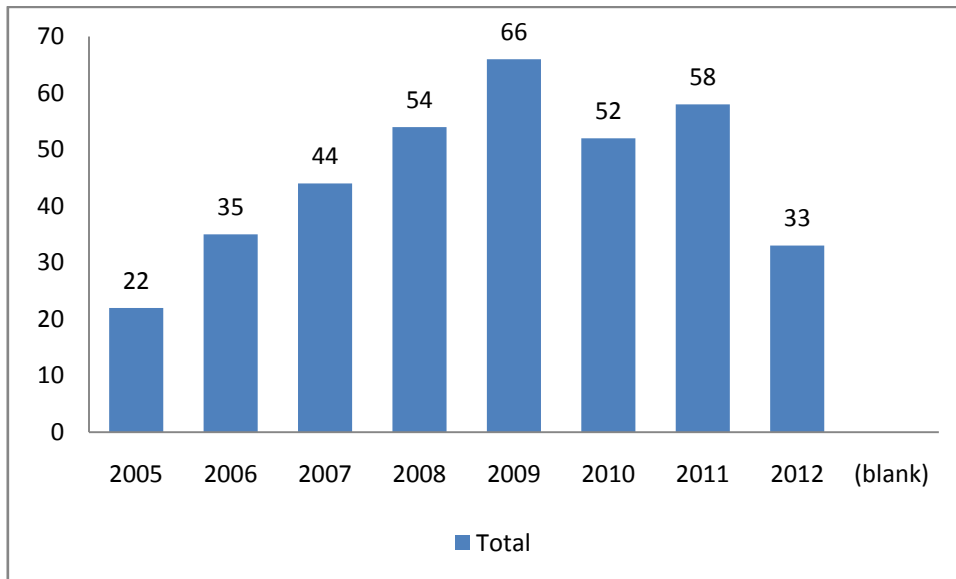
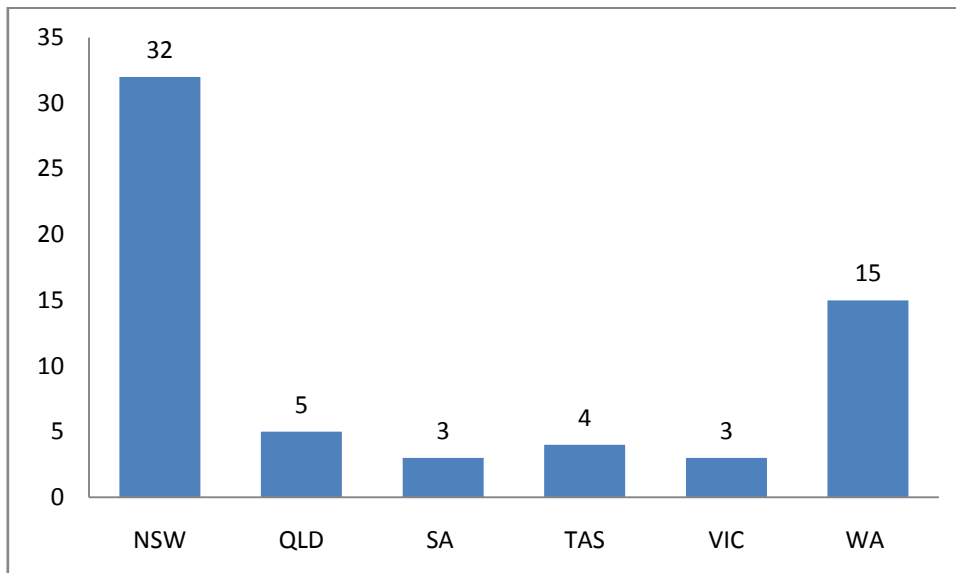


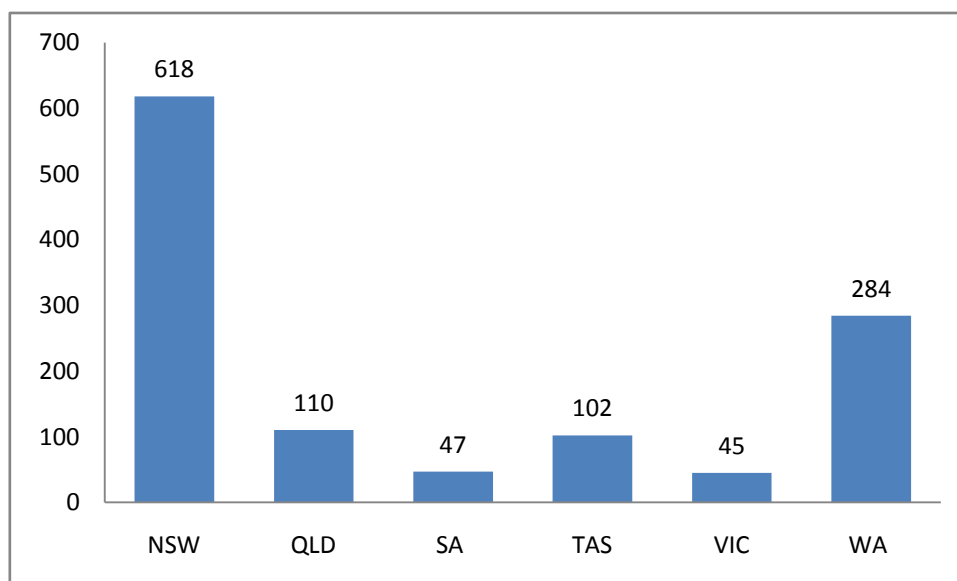
Figure 4: Number of surfing programs delivered in 2011 – 2012 by state
(Total programs = 62)



Participant numbers

Figure 5: Approximate number of surfing program participants in 2011 – 2012 by state
(Total = 1206)

(* Participant numbers are based on site grant application projected figures)

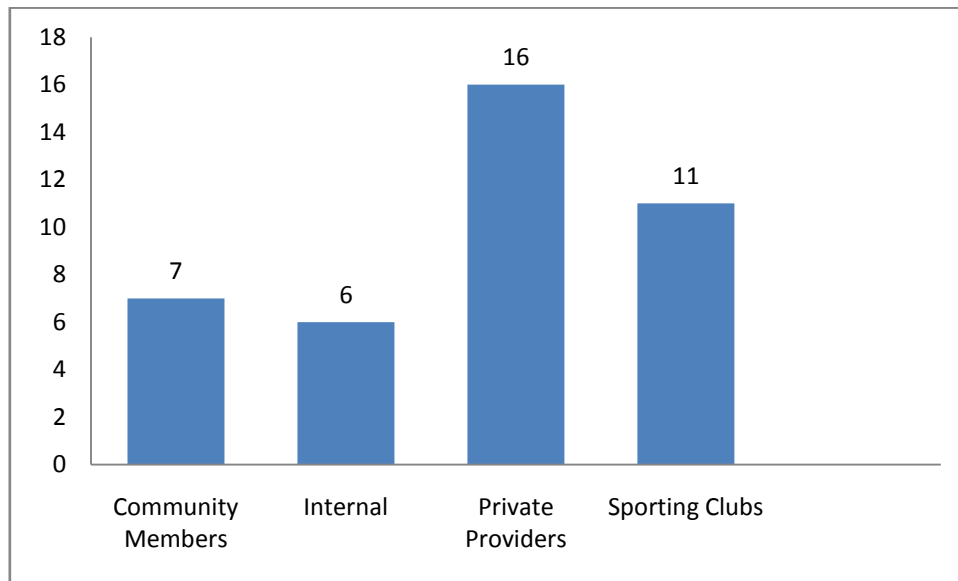


Surfing community coaches

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 surfing in 2011 – 2012
(Total = 40)**



There were 40 individual coaches registered to deliver surfing programs in 2011 - 2012. Of these 40 individuals, 11 individual coaches were linked to a sports club, so the assumption can be made that more than 5 links between local sporting clubs and schools or OSHCs were made.

Table 1: State breakdown of community coaches who delivered surfing in 2011 – 2012

Community Coach Sub Type Grouping	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Grand Total
Community Members	4		1		1	1	7
Internal	1	1	2			2	6
Private Providers	15					1	16
Sporting Clubs	2	2		2		5	11
Grand Total	22	3	3	2	1	9	40

Appendix B outlines some of the organisations to deliver surfing 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 surfing during the 2011 – 2012 period.

Summary

The AASC program values the involvement of Surfing Australia, State and local surfing associations within the program and would like to further develop strategies to help increase participation in the sport of surfing.

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 - Northern Beaches	Arabanoo Inc	OSHCS	Balgowlah Heights Public School - Lewis Strret		Balgowlah Heights	2093	35	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Port Stephens/Great Lakes	Bobs Farm Public School	School	764 Marsh Rd		Bobs Farm	2316	20	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Port Stephens/Great Lakes	Bobs Farm Public School	School	764 Marsh Rd		Bobs Farm	2316	22	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Floraville OOSH	OSHCS	Floraville Public School	78 Floraville Rd	Floraville	2280	24	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	Herons Creek Public School	School	5499 Pacific Hwy		HERONS CREEK	2443	20	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	Herons Creek Public School	School	5499 Pacific Hwy		HERONS CREEK	2443	20	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Central Coast 1	Holgate Public School	School	189 Wattle Tree Rd		Holgate	2250	16	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Kotara School	School	Cnr Seaview & Park Avenue		Kotara	2289	16	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Lakeside School	School	Pacific Highway		Gateshead	2290	16	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Lakeside School	School	Pacific Highway		Gateshead	2290	16	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	Lighthouse Childcare Centre	OSHCS	4 Greenmeadows dr		Port Macquarie	2444	15	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Northern Beaches	Loquat Valley Anglican Prep.	School	1977 Pittwater Rd		Bayview	2104	35	1	2011	4

NSW	NSW - Northern Beaches	Manly Council Before and After School Care	OSHCS	10 Wentworth St		Manly	2095	40	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Marks Point Public School	School	Findon Street		Marks Point	2280	24	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - South Coast	Moruya Public School	School	Evans Road		Moruya	2537	8	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - South Coast	Moruya Public School	School	Evans Road		Moruya	2537	9	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Hunter/North Coast (RM)	Mount Hutton PS	School	12 Dunkley Pde		Mount Hutton	2290	24	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Newcastle	Newcastle East Public School	School	Cnr Tyrrell and Brown St		Newcastle	2300	20	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Newcastle	Newcastle East Public School	School	Cnr Tyrrell and Brown St		Newcastle	2300	20	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Newcastle School	School	Cnr Union & Laman Streets		Cooks Hill	2300	15	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	Port Adventist School	School	500 Ocean Drive		Port Macquarie	2444	20	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	Port Adventist School	School	500 Ocean Drive		Port Macquarie	2444	20	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Port Stephens/Great Lakes	Salt Ash Public School	School	4 Salt Ash Avenue		Salt Ash	2318	20	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Shellharbour	Shell Cove Public School	School	Cnr Killalea Dr & Stradbroke Ave		Shell Cove	2529	20	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	South West Rocks OOSH	OSHCS	SWR Public School	Gregory St	South West Rocks	2431	15	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	South West Rocks OOSH	OSHCS	SWR Public School	Gregory St	South West Rocks	2431	7	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 1	St Josephs After School Care	OSHCS	421 Ocean Dr		Laurieton	2443	15	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Swansea Public School	School	Rawson St		Swansea	2281	20	1	2011	4

NSW	NSW - Lake Macquarie	Wakefield School	School	37 School Road		Wakefield	2278	16	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Newcastle	Wallsend South Public School	School	16 Smith Rd		ELERMORE VALE	2287	20	1	2012	1
NSW	NSW - Maitland	Woodberry Learning Centre	School	Corner of Woodberry Road & Lawson Avenue	(adjacent to Woodberry Public School)	Woodberry	2322	15	1	2011	4
NSW	NSW - Maitland	Woodberry Learning Centre	School	Corner of Woodberry Road & Lawson Avenue	(adjacent to Woodberry Public School)	Woodberry	2322	15	1	2012	1
QLD	QLD - Sunshine Coast South	Kawana Waters State College	School	Sportmans Parade		Bokarina	4575	25	1	2012	1
QLD	QLD - Sunshine Coast South	Maroochydore State School	School	56-68 Primary School Court		Maroochydore	4558	25	1	2012	2
QLD	QLD - Sunshine Coast North	Rainbow Beach State School	School	Warooga Road		Rainbow Beach	4581	20	1	2011	4
QLD	QLD - Sunshine Coast North	Rainbow Beach State School	School	Warooga Road		Rainbow Beach	4581	20	1	2011	4
QLD	QLD - Sunshine Coast North	Rainbow Beach State School	School	Warooga Road		Rainbow Beach	4581	20	1	2012	1
SA	SA - Eyre Peninsula	Elliston Area School	School	Flinders Highway		Elliston	5670	20	1	2011	4
SA	SA - Eyre Peninsula	Elliston Area School	School	Flinders Highway		Elliston	5670	15	1	2012	1
SA	SA - Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island	Kangarilla Primary School	School	Main Road		Kangarilla	5157	12	1	2011	4
TAS	TAS - South 3	Sacred Heart College	School	2 Cross St		New Town	7008	30	1	2011	3
TAS	TAS - South 3	Sacred Heart College	School	2 Cross St		New Town	7008	27	1	2012	1
TAS	TAS - South 1 (SM)	Sandy Bay Infant School	School	568 Sandy Bay Rd		Sandy Bay	7005	25	1	2012	1

TAS	TAS - South 1 (SM)	St Therese's PS	School	24 Hopkins St		Moonah	7009	20	1	2012	1
VIC	VIC - Barwon 5 - Geelong	Lorne - Aireys Inlet P-12 College	School	Grove Rd		Lorne	3232	15	1	2011	4
VIC	VIC - Barwon 5 - Geelong	Lorne - Aireys Inlet P-12 College	School	Grove Rd		Lorne	3232	15	1	2012	1
VIC	VIC - Barwon 5 - Geelong	Lorne - Aireys Inlet P-12 College	School	Grove Rd		Lorne	3232	15	1	2012	2
WA	WA - West Coast South	Deanmore Primary School	School	21 Deanmore Road		Karrinyup	6018	24	1	2011	4
WA	WA - West Coast South	Deanmore Primary School	School	21 Deanmore Road		Karrinyup	6018	24	1	2012	1
WA	WA - Great Southern	Denmark Primary School	School	Mitchell Street		Denmark	6333	16	1	2011	4
WA	WA - Great Southern	Denmark Primary School	School	Mitchell Street		Denmark	6333	20	1	2012	1
WA	WA - Midwest	Dongara District High School	School	13 Cave Way		Dongara	6525	16	1	2012	1
WA	WA - Midwest	Dongara District High School	School	13 Cave Way		Dongara	6525	16	1	2012	1
WA	WA - Midwest	Dongara District High School	School	13 Cave Way		Dongara	6525	16	1	2012	2
WA	WA - Midwest	Dongara District High School	School	13 Cave Way		Dongara	6525	16	1	2012	2
WA	WA - Peel	Endeavour Primary Schools	School	Endeavour Drive		Port Kennedy	6172	20	1	2011	4
WA	WA - Peel	Endeavour Primary Schools	School	Endeavour Drive		Port Kennedy	6172	20	1	2012	1

WA	WA - Great Southern	Great Southern Grammar School	School	Nanarup Rd		Albany	6330	15	1	2011	4
WA	WA - Great Southern	Great Southern Grammar School	School	Nanarup Rd		Albany	6330	15	1	2012	1
WA	WA - Wheatbelt	Lancelin PS	School	53 Gingin Road		Lancelin	6044	18	1	2011	4
WA	WA - West Coast South	Scarborough Primary School	School	Hinderwell Street		Scarborough	6019	24	1	2011	4
WA	WA - West Coast South	Scarborough Primary School	School	Hinderwell Street		Scarborough	6019	24	1	2012	1

Appendix B – Surfing program delivery organisations

State	Program Delivery Organisation
NSW	Manly Surf School
NSW	Port Stephens Surf School
NSW	Newcastle Surf School
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NSW	Newcastle Surf School
NSW	Port Macquarie Surf School
NSW	Port Macquarie Surf School
NSW	Port Macquarie Surf School
NSW	Port Macquarie Surf School
NSW	Endless Summer Surf School
NSW	Endless Summer Surf School
NSW	Endless Summer Surf School
NSW	Learn to Surf Newcastle
NSW	Sydney North Surf School
NSW	Total Eco Adventures
NSW	Total Eco Adventures
NSW	Newcastle Surf School
NSW	Pines Surfing Academy
NSW	Pines Surfing Academy
NSW	Wedge Surf Skool
NSW	Endless Summer Surf School
QLD	Kawana Boardriders Club Inc
QLD	Windansea Boardriders Club

SA	Victor Harbor DECS Aquatics Centre
TAS	Island Surf School
TAS	Island Surf School
WA	Surfing WA
WA	Surfing WA
WA	Surfing WA
WA	Surfing WA
WA	South Coast Surfing Lessens
WA	Gone Surfin Surf School

Appendix C – Examples of participation in surfing beyond the AASC program

Transition Type	Description	Organisation	Site	State	Region	Term	Date Held	Participants Engaged	Transitioned To Sport
Event	children transitioned to local board riders clubs		Marks Point Public School	NSW	Lake Macquarie	2	21/12/2011	39	0
Program	Stand Up paddle boarding was delivered in terms 1 and 2.	Endless Summer Surf School		NSW	Mid North Coast 1	2	03/04/2012	55	8
Event	Come and Try at club competition	Kawana Boardriders Club Inc		QLD	Sunshine Coast South	1	01/04/2012	0	0
Event	Surfing Gala Day	Surfing WA		WA	West Coast South	1	30/03/2012	48	8