7 October 2014

MEMO TO:  
- Principals Darling Downs Primary, Secondary & Special Schools  
- Sport Coordinators DD Primary, Secondary & Special Schools

FROM:  Wayne Beeston, Regional Sports Officer

TOPIC:  2014 FUTURE STATE GREATS PROGRAMME- ELITE PROGRAM

Queensland School Sport has introduced through the Future State Greats Ltd and their Sponsors the “Future State Greats Programme- Elite Program”.

Each region has been asked to select an athlete from Primary and Secondary to receive this award.

The recipient would receive a presentation from the Foundation and $500.00 to assist them with the development of their sporting careers.

It has been decided that each school will be asked to nominate an athlete to be considered by the selection panel. Nominated students will all receive a letter of congratulations and certificate so schools are encouraged to nominate for this award.

The Darling Downs School Sport Board has developed a set of criteria to assist schools in nominating athletes.

Attached is the Guidelines & Criteria for the Darling Downs Region.

As the recipient needs to be selected by the end of November, I ask that you return your school nomination to the DD School Sport Office by 3.00pm Friday 31 October 2014 Fax 4617 8394 or e-mail wayne.beeston@dete.qld.gov.au.

NOTES:  
(1) Nominations are to be no larger than one (1) A4 page and to be signed by the School Principal.

(2) An athlete can only win the award once in their primary or secondary career.

Previous winners have been -

**Primary School:**  
- Freddy Ovett  
- Patrick Tiernan  
- Amber Mutch  
- Madison Simmons  
- Joel Hagan  
- Lachlan Bell  
- Jack Tiernan  
- Olivia Goodsell  
- Teketel Tyson  
- Mia Rennick

**Secondary School:**  
- Brent Dixon  
- Sam Hegarty  
- Kara Hoopmann  
- Oliver Crosato  
- Ben MacCronan  
- Matthew Denny  
- Josh Robinson  
- Julia Algie  
- Tiana Barrett  
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Wayne Beeston  
Regional Sports Officer
FUTURE STATE GREATS

Guidelines for the Future State Greats Programme.

1. Students who have represented regional, state or country in Darling Downs, Queensland or School Sport Australia Events are eligible for selection.

2. Students who meet the above and are students with outstanding potential/performance.

3. Allocation of Points for Representation honours would be as follows:-

   (i) District / Zone Representative Honours       1 Point

   (i) Darling Downs Regional Representative Honours 3 Point

   (ii) State Representative Honours - Queensland School Sport 10 Points

       Bonus Points for medalling at the National School Sport Championships for either team or individual events (see attached sheet)

   (iii) Australian Representative Honours School Sport Teams 20 Points

       (School Sport Australia Events)

       Bonus Points for medalling at International Championships for either team or individual events (see attached sheet)

Note: An athlete who receives an individual and a relay or team medal at a School Sport Australia Event will be awarded one lot of points i.e. 5 points maximum.

In the event of a tie, then consultation would take place with the respective Regional and State Coach of the player's contribution.

Due to the cut off date, events from 1 November 2013 to 31 October 2014 will be eligible.