

CHANGING LIVES

The Official Newsletter of Making Waves



School Rowing Pathway Ready to Go

Armadale Senior High School and John Wollaston Anglican Community School are committed to launching school rowing programs in 2022.

Both schools will launch rowing programs with a focus on competitive racing with students having the opportunity to race in the All Schools Regattas program.

The John Wollaston ACS program will also be supported by ANA Rowing Club, providing students a long-term pathway to remain engaged in the sport.

Making Waves is excited to support these programs, and new initiatives at other schools, as they develop into the future.

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School Rowing Pathway Working Group

During this term, Making Waves has continued its engagement with its partner schools by instituting a School Rowing Pathway Working Group.

The group consists of representatives from Armadale Senior High School, Byford Secondary College and Kelmscott Senior High School, as well as Making Waves management and Leadership Group members.

The Working Group has been examining the roll out of the School Rowing Pathway framework that was developed during Term 3. This includes forming a long-term funding strategy in order for the program to reach as many schools and students as possible.

The Working Group provided valuable feedback to the Making Waves Leadership Group as it considers how to deliver the School Rowing Pathway with our partner schools.

Charity Registration

Making Waves Australia Ltd is now a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).



Rowley Foundation

The Rowley Foundation has committed to supporting Making Waves with a \$80,000 sponsorship over four years.

The Rowley Foundation started in 2010 and aims to provide WA's young people with opportunities to enhance life experiences in the areas of arts, sport and education with an end goal to improve the health of the community.

John Wollaston ACS Junior Rowing Club

Over Term 3 and 4, the John Wollaston Anglican Community School Junior Rowing Club participated in the Making Waves program.

Interest in rowing at the school continues to grow with 18 students undertaking a 11 week program this year.

As returning students from previous years extended their rowing ability in single sculls and crew boats, the new students quickly developed their basic skills on the water.

As the program progressed, students showed considerable advancement in their abilities and a growing understanding of the life skills that are enhanced through rowing.

In the final session of the program, students were taken out of their comfort zone with new activities designed to test their skills and composure in the boat. This included challenges such as carrying a passenger on their boat and standing up to show their balance in the boat.

In 2022, the John Wollaston ACS Junior Rowing Club is launching a competitive program to complement the current recreational program. This new program, delivered in partnership with ANA Rowing Club, provides students the opportunity to further develop their skills and compete against other schools at the All Schools Regattas.



SEDA College WA Benefits from New Rowing Experience

On the 18th November, SEDA College WA Sports Industry Program class undertook a new three hour rowing experience with participants learning to row in single sculls, progressing to crew boats and finishing with a race against the other participants.

This crash course in rowing is designed to give participants a taste of all that rowing has to offer while testing their capacity to take on a challenge and be adaptable. The program is also designed to encourage leadership and teamwork, with a strong focus on the communication skills that are essential to rowing in crew boats.

Feedback for the new program was extremely positive with class teacher Liam remarking that it was an "awesome experience" and "every student had a great time out on the water".

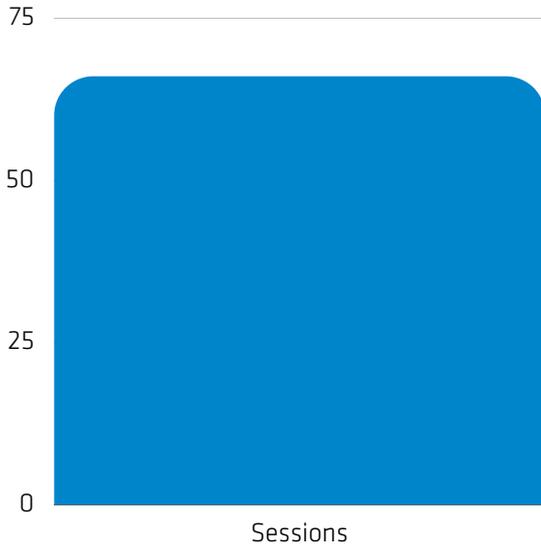


The Stats That Matter

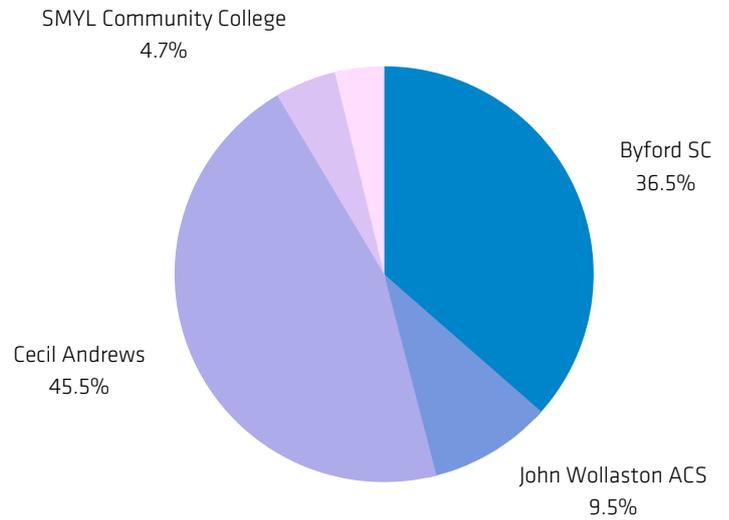
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In-School Program



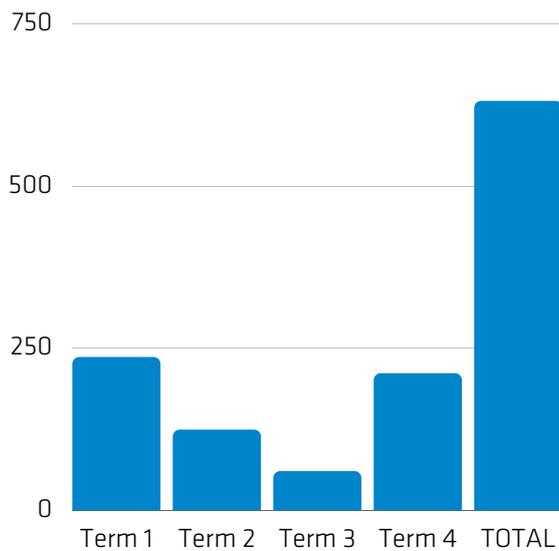
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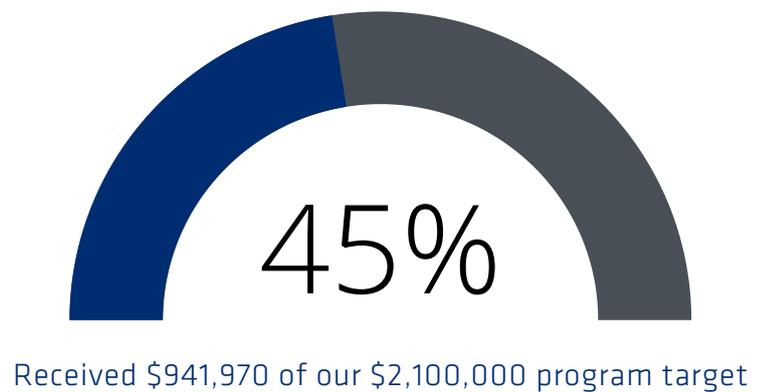
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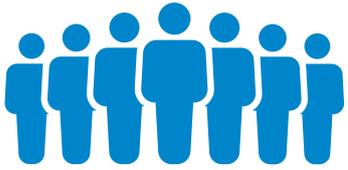
Number of Students



Fundraising Target



Impact Measurement - 2021



631 participants



229 sessions

Partner Schools



Achieving excellence together



KELMSCOTT
Senior High School



John Wollaston
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Participant Impact



84.8% of participants enjoyed the program



63.7% had greater confidence to challenge themselves and try new things



84.6% felt their leadership and/or teamwork skills improved



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of young people
through rowing**