

2025 Women Leaders in Sport Successful Individual Grant Recipients							
Tier	Applicant	State	Sport	Organisation	Job Title	Course Title	Provider
Tier 3	Aleksandria Ilic	NSW	Swimming	Swimming Australia	Event Coordinator	Double Diploma of Project Management and Leadership & Management	Tafe - at the College for Adult Learning
Tier 1	Amy Peterson	NT	Hockey	Hockey NT	Board Director- Chairperson	Company Directors Course	Australian Institute of Company Directors
Tier 3	Bianca Glanville	WA	Australian Rules Football	West Australian Football Commission	Women and Girls Community Football Coordinator (Game Development and Community Dept.)	Business Analytics	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Tier 1	Catherine Arlove	VIC	Handball	Handball Australia	Director and Board Member	Company Directors Course	Australian Institute of Company Directors
Tier 2	Charlotte Moore	NSW	Diving	Hunter United Diving Academy	Diving Coach & Executive Committee Member (Vice President)	Graduate Certificate of Sports Coaching	University of Queensland
Tier 2	Claire Polosak	NSW	Cricket	CricketNSW	Umpire Educator/ Female Umpire Engagement	ICF Accredited Level 2 (PCC) Education - Professional Coach with Dual Certification	International Coach Academy
Tier 2	Demelza Howard	VIC	Netball	Netball Victoria	Pathways Manager	11096NAT Certificate IV Elite Athlete Wellbeing Management	Wellbeing Science Institute
Tier 1	Ekaterina Vasilenko	VIC	Tennis	Tennis Australia	Experience Design & Strategy Manager	Developing Yourself as a Leader—Virtual	Harvard Business School
Tier 3	Elizabeth Uruci	QLD	Gymnastics	Gold Medal Gymnastics Gold Coast Inc	Secretary & Head of Membership & Marketing	Foundations of Directorship	Australian Institute of Company Directors
Tier 2	Ella Squires	QLD	Other	Queensland University of Technology	Elite Athlete Officer	Certificate IV Elite Athlete Wellbeing Management	Wellbeing Science Institute
Tier 3	Emma Hutton	QLD	Snowboarding	Perisher	snowboard instructor/coach	APSI Level 4	Australian Professional Snowsports Instructors (APSI)
Tier 2	Erin McCleave	NSW	Rowing	Rowing Australia	Senior Physiologist	Emerging Leader Program	UNSW
Tier 3	Erin Nugent	VIC	Australian Rules Football	Hawthorn Football Club	Physiotherapist / Rehabilitation Coordinator	1:1 Mentorship Program	Performance Compass
Tier 2	Gemma Scales	NT	Australian Rules Football	AFL Northern Territory	Regional Manager - Remote Projects (Indigenous Programs Dept)	Graduate Diploma of Business (Enterprise Leadership)	Queensland University of Technology
Tier 2	Georgia Brazenall	SA	Surf Life Saving	Surf Life Saving South Australia	Head of Club and Member Development (Surf Life Saving South Australia)	Finance for Non-Financial Managers	University of Melbourne
Tier 3	Grace Walsh	VIC	Basketball	Broadmeadows Basketball Association	Operations Officer	Social Media Strategy and Email Marketing	Australian Institute of Management (AIM)
Tier 3	Holly Foster	VIC	Surf Life Saving	Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club	Membership and Leadership Development coordinator and Vice club captain	Certificate in Governance for Not-for-Profits - Online	Governance Institute of Australia
Tier 3	Jessica Adams	NSW	Rugby League	Cronulla Sharks Rugby League Club	Sports Science and Innovation Manager	Becoming a BayeZian	Athlyticz
Tier 3	Jessica Chappell	VIC	Basketball	Geelong United Basketball	Board Chair	Foundations of Directorship Certificate	Australian Institute of Company Directors
Tier 2	Jessica Toh	VIC	Gymnastics	YMCA, Balwyn Gymnastics Club	Gymnastics coach	Pilates Instructor Certification	The Australian Physiotherapy and Pilates Institute
Tier 3	Karen Hennessy	WA	Football (Soccer)	Football West	Club Changer Lead/ Club Development	Conscious Negotiator Program	Other Side of the table
Tier 3	Kate Dwyer	NSW	Gymnastics	Gymnastics NSW	Presenter and Assessor	Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Course	The Australian Strength & Conditioning Association (ASCA)
Tier 2	Kate Wensley	QLD	Football (Soccer)	Football Australia	Head of Psychology - National Teams	Leadership in High-Performance Psychology	Openloop Solutions
Tier 3	Kathryn Watt	VIC	Skiing	OWIA Olympic Winter Institute of Australia	Photography / Video	Remote pilot Licence (Initial) Multirotor 25kgs	Avi Assist
Tier 3	Kim Lawrence	QLD	Dragon Boat	Tweed Dragons	Head Coach	Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30321)	FEO Academy RTO#45428
Tier 3	Kristine Laird	NSW	Rugby League	Kiama Junior Knights Rugby League Club and NS	Secretary of Kiama Junior KnightsBoard member of NSW Community Rugby Leagues Association	Carol Fox Executive Coaching	Carol Fox & Co
Tier 3	Larna May	QLD	Athletics	Upper Lockyer Little Athletics	Officials Officer, Program Officer & Coaching Official	Level 2 Development Coach	Athletics Australia
Tier 2	Lauren Burns	VIC	Taekwondo	Sport Australia Hall of Fame	Director	Lifestyle and Wellness Coaching	Harvard Medical School Executive Education
Tier 1	Lucy Coggan	NSW	Volleyball	Volleyball New South Wales	President and Chair	Company Directors Course	AICD
Tier 3	Martha Williams	QLD	DanceSport	DanceSport Australia Ltd	Events Administration	Project Management Fundamentals	Australian Institute of Management
Tier 1	Michelle de Blaquiere	VIC	Sailing	Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron	Head of Sailing, Sailing department	Women in Leadership Program	Melbourne Business School
Tier 2	Michelle Jaggard-Lai	QLD	Tennis	Tennis Australia, Sunshine Coast Sports	Volunteer at TA, President of Sunshine Coast Sports, owner of Jaggard Sports	Diploma of Leadership and Management BSB50420	Australian Institute of Management
Tier 3	Natalie Sharp	ACT	Volleyball	Volleyball Australia	Medical Staff - Australian Sitting Volleyball program Medical Director - Beach volleyball.	IOC certificate in mental health in elite sport	Sportsoracle
Tier 3	Nicole Calder	SA	Football (Soccer)	Salisbury International Soccer Club	Head Coach of Salisbury International's Academy	Football South Australia B Diploma 2025	Football South Australia
Tier 3	Payton Williams	NSW	Gymnastics	Northern Gymnastics Academy	Advanced Gymnastics Coach	FIG 1 Academy	Gymnastics Australia
Tier 2	Rebecca Marshall	NSW	Australian Rules Football	AFL	New Participation Growth Lead	Design thinking and experimentation	University of New South Wales
Tier 3	Rebecca Watson	QLD	Netball	Netball Australia	Policy, Risk and Compliance Manager	Enterprise Risk Management	Risk Management Institute of Australasia
Tier 1	Sarah Cook	ACT	Rowing	Rowing Australia	CEO	Executive Program in Leadership	Stanford Graduate School of Business
Tier 3	Sascha Rundle	NSW	Surf Life Saving	Surf Life Saving	Volunteer	Diploma of Governance	Institute of Community Directors Australia
Tier 2	Talya Quinn	WA	Australian Rules Football	Swans Districts Football Club	Social Impact Manager Onslow Pilbara	Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	AIM Australian Institute of Management
Tier 3	Tamaryn Johnson	SA	Gymnastics	Gymnastics Australia	Coach Development and Academy Manager	Graduate Certificate in Education (Innovative Learning Design)	QUT
Tier 3	Tracy Channon	VIC	Other	Paralympics Australia	Finance Manager	Masterclass: Change Management	Swinburne University of Technology
Tier 2	Zara Cavalot	WA	Tennis	Tennis West	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Lead (Tennis Development & Participation Team)	Change Management Certification Program	Prosci