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“ Working as a sports chaplain has always been a passion of mine. The opportunity to live Christ amongst professional AFL and NBL athletes is a awesome gift from God.

John Van Gronigen  
 Chaplain Western Bulldogs AFL



“ Thank God for our basketball chaplains!

Jason Smith  
 Captain Boomers  
 Australian Men's Basketball Team

“ Our Club is a strong advocate for the role of Chaplaincy in a challenging and intense environment like elite sport.

David Hutton  
 Football Administration & Development Manager  
 Port Adelaide Football Club



“ I captained the Australian Women's Volleyball team at Sydney in 2000. Our chaplain Peter Nelson inspired me to keep my trust in the Lord strong! Now I'm working to hard to encourage other athletes.

Priscilla Ruddle  
 Former Captain Australian Women's Volleyball Team



“ I get no greater thrill than to share Jesus to the athletes - to love and pray with them for his grace and strength.

Nett Knox  
 Chaplain to Olympic Athletes



“ Just being there for the boys after the death of Hooksey made a meaningful difference.

Adam Hince  
 Victorian Bushrangers  
 Cricket Team Chaplain

# Sports Chaplaincy Australia



Sports Chaplaincy Australia (SCA) is a network of dedicated men and women serving Christ as Chaplains to elite and development sports throughout Australia.

Our primary concern is the immediate and eternal wellbeing of all those involved in sports, including athletes, coaches, staff and their families.

Our team of dedicated chaplains provide their time and services at no cost or burden to the sports community they represent, including grief and loss support, critical incident management, counselling and debriefing, home and hospital visitation, trauma response and recovery, leadership, training, weddings, funerals, medical and other forms of tangible care.

## Just Some of the Sports We Serve

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## VIP Corporate Sponsors

We appreciate our corporate sponsors. Substantial tax savings and branding opportunities can be made by corporations investing in our ministry. We would like to hear from anyone who would recommend a VIP Corporate Sponsor or would themselves become a VIP Sponsor. Call our National Office on 03 9808 1369. Make a significant difference in Australian Sport by joining our corporate sponsors today!



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*Team with us!*

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Join with us as we devote ourselves to see the lives of elite athletes, coaches and sports people throughout Australia touched by the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ...

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## An Exciting Opportunity to impact Elite Australian Sports!



### Thanks for considering partnership with us!

I would personally like to invite you to join with us in reaching our Australian sports heroes and champions for Christ.

We, like so many Australians love our sports. In fact, more people visit a sporting event in Australia in twelve months than they do church!

Personally, I believe we have one of the greatest opportunities to impact our Aussie culture through sports chaplaincy. Our dedicated chaplains (over 120) directly reach over 5000 athletes, coaches, staff and their families every week. They pastor their clubs, teams and sports events having significant impact on many lives for the Gospel.

We have new and exciting plans under way that are under girded by a sincere desire to see lives touched by Jesus Christ. And so I invite you to partner with us in prayer and support to make a lasting difference in the lives of the many men and women in Australian sport.

God's best,

Rev. Cameron Butler  
National Director  
Sports Chaplaincy Australia Inc.

### You can become a partner today!

We cannot do without the encouragement, prayer and support of our partners! Here are a few ways you can partner with us.



### - Foundational Partners -

**Foundational Partners are our ministry's bed-rock. They are individual men and women (families) who help pray, support and invest in the work of SCA.**

#### How do you become a Foundational Partner?

Simply fill-out our partner form overleaf and select Foundational Partner. Foundational Partners invest \$100.00 (tax deductible) into our ministry per year.

We provide our Foundational Partners with a bimonthly newsletter, a

prayer list and thanks in our annual report. Partners will also receive VIP invitations and savings to special events (meeting sports people) including sports dinners during the year.



### - Grand Slam Partner Churches -

**Grand Slam Partner Churches are our champion ministry supporters. They are churches and ministries who usually have a passion for sports ministry and understand our nation's love of sport.**

Grand Slam Partner Churches help regularly pray for our ministry. They often seek opportunities for inroads into sports in their community and occasionally draw on our Chaplains for services and events in and around their church. They invest in the strategic work of SCA.

#### How do you become a Grand Slam Partner Church?

Simply fill-out our partner form overleaf and select Grand Slam Partner Church. Grand Slam Partner Churches are invited to invest anywhere from \$300.00 or above (tax deductible) per annum into our ministry. Our National Director, Ministry Coordinators or Chaplains would be delighted to visit and deputise your church informing your members on our ministry.

We will provide our Grand Slam Partners with a bimonthly newsletter, a prayer list and recognition on our web site and annual report. You will also receive VIP invitations to special events including sports dinners during the year. Grand Slam Partner Churches also receive member rate invitations to our Annual National Conference where they can meet many of our chaplains and national sporting partners.



### - Elite Sports Devotional Partner -

**Elite Sports Devotional Partners are sports people and athletes who have been enriched by the ministry of SCA through their chaplains and want to invest back into the ministry.**

#### How do you become a Elite Sports Devotional Partner?

Simply fill out our Partners Form overleaf and select Elite Sports Devotional Partners. ESD Partners can support us with any amount as a once off or annual tax deductible donation.

We love to stay in touch with the many men and women we serve. We will provide our Elite Sports Devotional Partners with a bimonthly newsletter and VIP invitations to special events including sports dinners during the year and our National Conference.

## SCA Partner Application Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Partner Type (Please tick)

- Foundational Partner - \$100-\$500
- Grand Slam Partner Church - \$500+
- Elite Sports Devotional Partner - Once-Off/Annual (circle)
- VIP Corporate Sponsor
- Other

#### Payment Details

All donations \$2.00 and over are tax deductible. Receipts will be issued to above address.

> **By Cheque** Cheques can be made out to 'Sports Chaplaincy Australia Inc.'

#### > By Credit Card

Credit Card Type (Please Circle): Bankcard | MasterCard | Visa

Credit Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CCard Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please credit the above card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Please send this form to:

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Docklands VIC 8012

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