



SWIN 2 U Mentoring Program

The value of a strong mentor cannot be underestimated especially for up-and-coming athletes. This Program teams young and talented Indigenous athletes with a dedicated Indigenous mentor to provide encouragement, support and guidance for the athlete's personal and athletic development. This is one of the best ways to help a young person recognise the possibilities, stay focussed on their goals and make positive lifestyle choices. Within the Program, SWIN also aspires to bring athletes together for sporting academies and personal development camps.

The South West Indigenous Network (SWIN) currently has funding through the Department of Social Services (Community Development and Participation Programme) to conduct the SWIN 2 U Mentoring Program over a three-year period supporting approximately 76 identified youth participants.

SWIN is also interested in discussing further opportunities to partner with State or National sporting bodies, and organisations to support the growth and development of Indigenous athletes across South East and South West Queensland.



"The SWIN 2 U Mentoring Program provides Indigenous Youth athletes with the tools to make positive lifestyle choices, set goals and achieve them whether personally, or in their chosen sport whilst supported by individual Indigenous mentors. Sport is a great starting point (and common theme) with the youth athletes and has added benefits of better health, improved fitness and stronger social connections, all of which are essential to the success of this Program. The SWIN 2 U Mentoring Program is integral to SWIN's mission of helping Indigenous people in South West Queensland get involved, get active and get inspired."

Peter Jackson – SWIN Chairperson



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About SWIN



The South West Indigenous Network (SWIN) is a not-for-profit organisation which is dedicated to increasing the health, fitness and wellbeing of Indigenous communities in South West Queensland.

SWIN was established in 2001 to provide targeted and cohesive sport, physical activity and recreation opportunities for Indigenous people across the Darling Downs and South West.

Its team of dedicated sport and recreation officers delivers activities, events and programs for the community in cooperation with state sporting associations, local clubs, community groups and businesses.

 SWIN Areas Currently Funded

 Area for consideration



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