



Sydney Uni
SPORT & FITNESS

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

VALEDICTORIANS

An individual who personifies excellence in their sport and study commitments

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2009

DAVID CARRICK

Water Polo

Sydney Uni Water Polo Club
Graduate Diploma in Commerce

- » Long-serving member of the Sydney University Lions in the National Water Polo League.
- » During this period David was a part of the Men's National Water Polo League who experienced victories in 2003 and 2005 and two other grand final play-offs.
- » Beginning of 2008, David was offered a position at a major financial institution.



2010

WILL HAY

Cricket

Sydney Uni Cricket Club
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

- » Captain of First Grade for Sydney Uni Cricket Club who compete in the NSW Premier Cricket Competition.
- » Batting style: Right-hand bat.
- » Bowling style: Right-arm medium.

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2011

EMMA SCHILLER

Soccer

Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club
Masters of International Studies

- » Was a huge factor in the club winning the Super League First Grade and Reserve Grade titles in 2007 to earn Sydney Uni promotion back into the top tier.
- » Captain of the Women's First Grade team.
- » Won several Australian University Games Gold.
- » University Blues recipient.
- » Vice President of SUSFC for several years.
- » Currently works as a journalist and communications specialist. Emma spent two years in London working in newsrooms, websites and press offices.



2012

ED DE CARVALHO

Rowing

Sydney Uni Boat Club
Bachelor of Arts

- » Represented Australia on various levels from the U23 stage upwards.
- » Selected for the Australian Youth Olympics squad earning a silver medal.
- » Competed in the 2013 World Championships in the Men's Lightweight Quad Scull in South Korea for Australia.

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2013

ANGIE BALLARD

T53 Wheelchair Sprint Events

Sydney Uni Athletics Club
Bachelor of Science (Honours)

- » Selected for a record seven World Para-Athletics Championships.
- » Won silver at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.
- » Won gold in the 100m at the 2002 IPC World Para-athletics Championships in Lille, France.
- » At the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Angie won gold in the 1500m
- » At the IPC Grand Prix in Nottwil, Switzerland, she broke a world record in the 400m that had stood for six years.
- » At the Rio Paralympics, she claimed three medals, silver in the 4x400m relay and bronze in the 100m and 400m.
- » Competed in the several Para - Olympic Games: Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016.



2014

MEEGAN SHEPHERD

Soccer

Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club
Master of Education (Health Professional Education)

- » Member of the First Grade side who competes in division 1 of the National Premier League.
- » University Blues recipient.
- » Won several Australian University Games Gold.
- » Currently works as radiation therapist at NSW Health.

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2015

ED FERNON

Modern Pentathlon

Sydney Uni Athletics Club
Master of Commerce

- » Sydney University Blue for Modern Pentathlon 2010.
- » Sydney University Blue for Fencing 2015.
- » Won the 2007 NSW modern pentathlon championships and the 2008 Oceanic championships.
- » Ed gained selection for the 2012 Olympics in London.
- » Ranked 111th in the world going in the Games, Ed posted one of the fastest final run times for a credible 27th in the event.
- » Ed has since launched a career as a property entrepreneur, setting up his own business, Freedom Development Group.
- » Ed is also the Vice President of Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness, the Vice President of Modern Pentathlon Oceania and an Ambassador for the Black Dog Institute.



2016

TIM BARTON

Australian Rules Football

Sydney Uni Australian Rules Football Club
Bachelor of Animal Science (Honours)

- » 2011, 2013, 2014 Tim Driscoll Medallist.
- » Captain of the Sydney University North Eastern Australian Football League (NEAFL) 2013 – 2015 and 2018.
- » Sydney University Blue in 2010.
- » Played in the NAB Cup and NAB Challenge for Greater Western Sydney (GWS) Giants in 2011.
- » Represented NEAFL against WAFL in 2014.
- » Represented NEAFL Eastern Conference against AFL Tasmania in 2013.
- » NEAFL Eastern Conference Team of the Year Captain.
- » Played in over 150 games for SUANFC.

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2017

ANNELIESE RUBIE

Athletics (400m & 4x400m Relay)

Sydney Uni Athletics Club
Bachelor of Arts

- » **Personal bests:**
 - › 200m: 23.54 (Sydney AUS, 9 Mar 2013)
 - › 400m: 51.51 (Gold Coast AUS, 2018)
 - › 800m: 2:02.18 (Eagle Rock USA, 18 May 2017)
- » **2014 Commonwealth Games** placed fourth in the women's 4x400m relay and secured an Olympic relay position at the IAAF World Relays in the Bahamas.
- » **Made the semis** at the 2014 Commonwealth games and 2015 World Championships.
- » **Selected for Rio Olympic Games** where she advanced to the 400m semi-final and a contributor to the 4x400m relay team that placed 8th in the final.
- » **She has represented Australia** in the 400m and 4x400m at the World Junior Championships, World University Games, Continental Cup, Commonwealth Games, and the World Championships.