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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As outlined throughout this report, the year just past has again seen outstanding sporting performance, solid increases in club and general membership participation, and prudent financial stewardship. I want to focus on just a couple of points.

2014 marked the 25th year in which sporting scholarships have been awarded at our university. In 1990 the then Sports Union and the Women's Sports Association each provided one scholarship. This year Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness has over 400 sporting scholars. Introduction of the scholarship system can be seen as having been a critical first step in developing elite sport at the University of Sydney.

We have had historic sporting traditions with two of our clubs, men's rugby and cricket, having celebrated their 150 year anniversaries in 2013 and 2014, respectively. But it can be argued that it was only with the implementation of scholarships that the most talented athletes in our various clubs began to receive the support needed for them to achieve their full sporting potential. We are now recognised as one of the truly great sporting universities internationally.

One particular performance indicator in which we take great pride is the fact that our scholarship athletes, despite the heavy demand that many face in terms of training, competition and extensive travel, significantly outperform the general student body academically. This is a tribute to the athletes' superior management of their time, but also due to the extensive support they receive in organising their study and liaising with their lecturers from Leonie Lum and her team in the Elite Athlete Program. The University also provides funding for tutorial support for scholarship holders. We are also very fortunate in having club directors and coaches who recognise that study has to be the principal focus for our athletes.

As detailed throughout this report our clubs are enjoying unprecedented competitive success with a major factor being the employment of full time directors in some of our major sports plus providing funding for coaches in each of our 47 member clubs. A consequence of this has been clubs becoming better organised and much more aspirational, putting great pressure on our grounds and building spaces for training and competition.

After years of planning and accumulation of funds we are finally achieving the provision of appropriate infrastructure enabling us to cater adequately for both our general membership and our elite level teams and individual athletes. With the very generous assistance of the University we were able last year to complete Stage 3 of the Noel Martin Sports and Aquatic Centre, which is now a very comprehensive multi-use and multi-sport fitness, training and competition facility. Late in December we received development approval for the redevelopment of Oval No. 2 as a rectangular field specifically configured for rugby and soccer. This development will also provide us with a large function centre which will enable our member clubs to conduct almost all of their social functions on campus. Provision of an indoor training centre and athletes-only gymnasium in the complex will provide much needed additional capacity for our general membership at the Arena gymnasium.

The Oval No. 2 project will enable one of our "gypsy" clubs to return to campus. For many years our women's and men's soccer teams have had to play off campus because we could not provide a suitable playing surface for their sport. Similarly our Boat and Women's Rowing Clubs have had to operate out of rented boat sheds since our clubhouse at Linley Point was destroyed by an arsonist, while our Hockey Club has had to train and play at locations all around the city for many decades. In the coming year we hope to begin reconstruction of the boat shed, plus establish our own hockey complex at the Cumberland campus. Our University has committed to providing very generous assistance with both these projects but we lack the financial resources to undertake three major infrastructure projects simultaneously. For this reason we are calling on the generosity of our legion of sporting alumni to invest in our sporting future. We have had an extraordinary response to the Building on Excellence campaign for the Oval No. 2 project but still need more alumni involvement. Once this campaign is finalised we will focus on fundraising for the other two major works.

Bruce Ross
PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



I've had the privilege of being Executive Director of SUSF for over 7 years and every year brings something new and different.

2014 was no exception and, once again, the people in and around SUSF found a way to thrive and succeed on and off the various sporting arenas. Our clubs again proved that hard work and teamwork count for more than ego and individualism. Our coaches, directors, volunteers, administrators, trainers, scorers, physios, donors and staff proved that there's much more to sport than what you see on game day. And, again, our athletes proved that you can balance sporting success and study and work and family life and a social life if you are smart, dedicated, can manage your time well, can work in a team and are hungry to succeed. These are the qualities that will see so many of our SUSF family go on to achieve in many areas of society, and they will do so with a well-rounded, balanced but driven approach that are the hallmarks of the teams they played in, the people they mixed with and the values at the epicentre of what SUSF strives to stand for.

2014 will go down as one of our best years with some of our success being in areas that have not been traditional strongholds for SUSF. For example, we sent a record 4 athletes to the Sochi Winter Olympics. We won Australian University Games by a record margin over Monash and Melbourne University (who traditionally field enormous teams and significantly outspend us in sending participants to the Games). To put it in perspective, we won a record 18 pennants (or first place finishes) with Melbourne University (8 pennants), Monash University (7 pennants), UTS (4 pennants) and UWA (4 pennants) finishing behind us. We sent a record 20 athletes to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, bringing home 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal, and placing us 14th on the overall medal tally if we were competing as a country in our own right. Some of these are areas where Sydney Uni has not been well represented over the years, and where we are now building a solid base for future expansion.

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

In the more traditional club endeavours, we also had a great year. The Men's Cricket Club celebrated its 150th anniversary in style during an incredible 2013/2014 season in which they won the first grade major and minor premierships, the club championship, the second grade major and minor premierships, and had 5 players selected in the NSW Sheffield Shield side. This is, arguably, the

most successful season in the 150 years of the club's existence. Congratulations to all of the players, to Chairman James Rodgers, to our Director of Cricket Gary Whittaker, to the committee, the volunteers and everyone involved. Not to be outdone, our Women's Cricket Club also won their major premiership – a great achievement and well done David Mifsud, Ann Mitchell and to the entire playing group. We won an 11th straight club championship in rugby, our 10th straight colts club championship, several major and minor premierships in the lower grades and colts, and a large number of SUFC players won the Super 15 title with the NSW Waratahs and/or were named in the Wallabies line-up. A huge "thank you" to long-standing Club President David Mortimer, Andrew Wennerbom, Chris Malone, David Haigh, Jack Farrer, Hannah Catchpole, Sarah Dill-Macky and the army of coaches, sponsors, volunteers and conditioners (Tim Leahy and Tristan Sharp in particular) for your passion and enthusiasm. Sydney Uni Rugby Club remains the benchmark in the Shute Shield and well beyond.

Our Athletics Club had another incredible year – easily the best in its long history. That said, their best year ever, prior to this one, was last year. At the time of writing they had – again – won every competition they competed in during the last 12 months – the summer premiership, the winter premiership, the NSW club championships, the open pennant at the Treloar Shield, the medal tally at the NSW championships, and had 45 representatives at the National championships. The Club produced 8 national champions, 17 state champions, 5 IAAF world relay representatives, and 6 world junior representatives. They again won Australian University Games by a record margin and had numerous athletes selected in the green and gold team. As with last year, the men's score alone, or the women's score alone would have won the overall combined point score at the Games. Thanks to Dean Gleeson, Phil Brennan and Andy Heil for their work and to all of the athletes for their incredible performances, capped off with 12 of the club's athletes being selected for the Commonwealth Games during 2014, with 10 competing due to 2 injuries. Angie Ballard won Commonwealth Games gold in the T54 1500m – congratulations Angie.

Our men's and women's AFL clubs also had incredible years – again, arguably the best in their history in terms of the performance of their highest rated teams. Our NEAFL team just missed the finals, finishing 6th in what is an increasingly strong competition as the number of teams continues to drop and that talent pool becomes more concentrated. Daniel Gilmore, Chas Wilkinson and Tristan Liles led the club with distinction and things are looking even better for 2015. Our women's AFL club won their second straight premiership following up their success from 2013 with another title. They also won the minor premiership for the second year in a row. Speaking

of winning titles in a row, our American Football Club won their 12th straight title – surely some sports statistician somewhere will be reporting on their streak in the near future! We were runner's up in women's hockey and rugby league – the latter being notable given the club's hiatus from all competition in 2013 and the re-building of the club under Chris Kintis and Brian Smith. Our men's and women's national league water polo teams both finished third – a welcome return to the finals for each and both clubs are looking strong for the 2015 season. Still in the water, our relationship with Swimming Australia and NSWIS for the Podium swimming program was again a major success. Our men's and women's rowing programs continue to excel, winning multiple titles at both state and national level and competing with distinction on Sydney Harbour for the Australian Boat Race again in 2014. Our men regained the trophy after the controversial race of 2013 on the Yarra winning easily, whilst our women continue to narrow the gap to the very strong Melbourne crew. The event is growing in popularity and coverage and Chris Noel is to be congratulated on initiating and continuing a truly fantastic event held on two of Australia's iconic waterways. Our soccer football club had another great year with success across the entire club. Finally at the tail end of 2014 our Brydens Sydney Uni Flames women's basketball franchise produced their best start to a season for many years under the guidance of new head coach Shannon Seebom. The atmosphere at games gets better every year and the Flames is just one of our clubs looking increasingly at their sport as not just the game itself but the entertainment that surrounds it. Once again our naming rights sponsor, Brydens Lawyers, made an incredible contribution and I'd like to thank Lee Hagipantelis and Vicki Lang for their support and enthusiasm for the Flames during the season. It would be remiss of me not to thank all of our wonderful sponsors across the Flames and across all of our sports – we would struggle without you.

FUNDRAISING

If I'm looking for things that were ground-breaking in 2014, there is one event that truly changed SUSF in terms of scope and parameter. Following on from the success of the Finishing Touches Campaign in 2013 to raise funds in support of the SUSAC Extension, we established our Building on Excellence fundraising campaign towards the beginning of 2014 to raise money for the new grandstand project on Oval No. 2. At the Sports Awards Dinner on 16 April 2014, the Sydney University Soccer Football Club, together with the Soccer Division of The University of Sydney Sport Foundation announced that they were contributing a total of \$500,000 towards the new grandstand project. Considering that SUSF's single largest donation prior to that date was approximately \$125,000, this was a staggering contribution. Within a few weeks, on 9 May 2014, another donor with a passion for soccer announced the breath-taking donation of \$1,000,000 towards the same project. The individual involved is keen to keep a low profile, but the group associated with the donation is the T.A.G. foundation. This is a transformational gift for our organisation and, to my knowledge, the second largest in the history of University sport in Australia. Within a few weeks we had raised \$1,500,000 towards our new project, and this allowed us during the course of 2014 to design into the building a mezzanine level that was previously unattainable. On behalf of SUSF I would sincerely like to thank all those involved in these two donations – in particular, the T.A.G. Foundation, Andrew Bray and the SUSFC Committee, and from the USSF Brendan Casey, Simon Philips, John Murray and others that have contributed generously and helped drive this donation and, by extension, this project, to new heights. I would also like to place on the record SUSF's heartfelt thanks to Tim Dolan, The University's Vice Principal (Advancement) - without Tim, the \$1,000,000 gift would simply not have happened. Thanks Tim – SUSF is very grateful. In

addition, I'd like to thank everyone who donated any amount to SUSF, its Clubs, or the USSF during 2014 – your generosity assists us tremendously. I would also like to pay tribute to our Corporate & Alumni Relations Manager, Rod Tubbs, David Collins and all of the volunteers on the USSF – a lot was done in 2014 and the future looks bright for philanthropy across our clubs.

FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2013 was a year in which SUSF invested for the future. One of the real questions was whether those investments would be a success in 2014 – it's all well and good to build a new building but would it achieve what it was designed for? Would some of our financial investments pay off? Would our clubs be happy with the end result? I'm pleased to report that 2014 was a year where a number of those questions were answered positively. The new SUSAC Extension was well received and we have started to recoup some of our investment into it. Most importantly, the feedback from our clubs has been overwhelmingly positive and the 18 months spent renting facilities off campus during 2012 and 2013 was well and truly worth it. The Flames finished their first full season in Brydens Stadium and were incredibly happy with the court and facilities, as were all of our court sport clubs. Our clubs located in the Brydens Dojo and the Brydens Boxing Gym are also impressed with their new surrounds.

A large part of 2014 was spent bedding down the SUSAC Extension but also planning for the new Grandstand on Oval No. 2 project. As mentioned above, our fundraising for this future facility was given a real shot in the arm by two enormous donations. Our design of the new building has been taking shape during the course of 2014 and I will be forever grateful to those donors who moved early to allow us to design facets that would not exist but for their philanthropy. Ed Smith, our Property & Projects Manager, spent a considerable amount of time in 2014 on the tender process and then designing the building – his expertise and imagination are top shelf and I would like to thank him for his hard work during the year. Dave Shaw, our Operations Manager, also worked incredibly hard to get the SUSAC Extension fully integrated and functional and helped greatly with the new grandstand – thanks Dave. At the time of writing Dave has resigned from SUSF and his contribution has been enormous over almost 7 years – I think I speak for a lot of people in thanking Dave for his tremendous work over that time. He was assisted by a group of people who deliver for SUSF every year – Paul Reynolds, Andy Heil, Michael Culkoff, Leon Talay, Mark McLennan, Matt Rennick, Matt Rolfe, Ann Garvey, Paul Quiney, our lifeguards, Ray Hunt, Daryl Davidson and the grounds team, our wonderful casual staff, gym staff and group fitness instructors. It's quite an accomplished team and the results last year speak for themselves – record income, record o-week, record campaigns etc. The hard work of 2012 and 2013 paid off in 2014 and will do for many years to come.

SUSF

Outside of the areas mentioned above, there are a number of incredible staff who make running SUSF a much easier task. I'd like to begin with my EA, Helen Polus, who is a constant source of support and runs our functions superbly. Our Marketing team had a complete turnover during 2014 after many years of stability – thanks to Jess Laycock, Andrew Tilley, Costa Popolizio and Cam Nichol for their efforts during 2014 and previous to that – there was a lot of great achievements during your time here and it won't be forgotten. The Programs & Participation department had a great year and everything we do within that section gets more professional every year – well done to our Manager, Kristee Arkle and to her team. Our compliance, regulatory and human resources team did a wonderful job, as did our finance team – congratulations Charlotte and Aleksandra respectively.

The success of our athletes and clubs, detailed above, can be attributed to the hard work of many people, volunteers and staff, but they are led incredibly well by Matt Phelps (our High Performance Manager) and Leonie Lum (our Elite Athlete Program Manager). They keep our clubs and athletes on target for success in all areas whilst also making sure things are done safely and in a cost-effective manner – it's not easy balancing all of those objectives but they do a tremendous job, and 2014 was no exception. SUSF is constantly driving towards doing things better in all areas and we have a senior management team that shares that vision – they work very hard to ensure that all areas of what we do are professional, presentable, legal, financially sound and successful. My thanks to each of you – my job would be impossible without your efforts.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are a group of people listed in this report that sat on the SUSF Management Committee during 2014 – in many ways they silently steer the SUSF ship towards success without a lot of recognition. I'd like to thank them for their dedication, their passion for all that SUSF does and for their ability to ignore their club of origin and put the greater interests of SUSF ahead of all else when they meet. It is an exceptional group of people and their management skills are a great resource for the SUSF Executive to draw upon. I'd particularly like to thank Bruce Ross, our President, for all that he does for SUSF – after 25 years on the Committee and as part of the fabric of SUSF he is more passionate than ever to see the organisation scale new heights. Thanks to everyone on Management Committee, and to all those who contributed in various ways to the Annual General Meeting and the General Committee Meetings – SUSF works best when its clubs and people work together and we're doing that more effectively each year.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

The University of Sydney was, as it is every year, our biggest single supporter financially and in many other ways. First and foremost, the leadership provided by Dr. Michael Spence has been visionary and the SUSAC Extension is one of the lasting legacies to his commitment

to sport and fitness on this campus. In 2014 we have been working assiduously on tendering, designing and gaining approvals for the grandstand project on Oval No. 2 – another infrastructure legacy and another example of what can be achieved when SUSF and The University work together on a big capital project. The Chancellor, Belinda Hutchinson has been terrific to work with and a great supporter of SUSF. David Pacey was once again incredibly helpful in a variety of ways as was Richard Fisher, Shauna Jarrett, Susan Cullen, Tim Dolan (and his whole team), Ann Brewer, and Tyrone Carlin. SUSF has a large number of connections with The University and we are thankful that so many people within The University back what we do and provide assistance along the way.

It will come as no surprise that one of the areas in which our relationship with The University is critical is the development of infrastructure. The Campus Infrastructure Services ("C.I.S") team have devoted a lot of time, energy and resources towards ensuring that SUSF is delivered high quality sports facilities. Our gratitude rests with Director Greg Robinson, Juliette Churchill, David Wiles, Thomas Klobucar, Kevin Duffy, Gareth Williams, Stephane Kerr and a host of other staff that have helped SUSF deliver the SUSAC Extension and plan for the new grandstand – these are huge projects for SUSF and we couldn't have secured them without C.I.S working with us hand-in-glove. SUSF would also like to thank those on the Building and Estates Committee at The University who have supported our projects. We are hopeful that as 2015 unfolds, we will finish the grandstand and begin work on the new boatshed and other significant projects that will improve the facilities our clubs and athletes enjoy for decades to come.

Finally, my wife Tasha and my children Maddy, Amber, Violet and Dan are always there to support me with unconditional love and a kind word. I can't thank them enough for backing me and SUSF every step of the way. In the immortal words of Jeff Fenech, "I love youse all..."

God bless,

Rob Smithies
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



BLUE & GOLD REPORT



The most interesting aspects of the year were once again the 'Blue & Gold' sporting functions and events.

'BLUE & GOLD' AUSSIE RULES LUNCHEON

On Friday 28th March, an enthusiastic crowd assembled for the 2014 'Blue & Gold' Aussie Rules Luncheon at The Ivy Ballroom. There were lots of past and present AFL players in attendance, as well as numerous celebrities from other sports. The biggest contingents were Sydney University Australian National Football Club past players and members of the Sydney Swans' coterie known as Centre Circle.

There has always been a strong link between Sydney Uni and the Sydney Swans and, on this occasion, four of the Swans' players on Adam Spencer's panels were studying in the Commerce Faculty at Sydney Uni.

Adam Spencer's first panel discussed:

- Life after 325 AFL games with Jude Bolton
- Sydney Uni's buoyant prospects for NEAFL success with Daniel Gilmore
- Rugby, Australian citizenship, contested AFL marks and fatherhood with Mike Pyke

Adam Spencer's second panel discussed:

- AFL developments in NSW and the ACT with Craig Bolton
- Stunning Grand Final performances, hair styles and groin injuries with Lewis Roberts-Thomson
- Knee injuries and domestic changes with Kurt Tippett

Lewis Roberts Thompson did particularly well in parrying Adam Spencer's highly technical question on the Swans' first round loss to their across town rival, the GWS Giants!

As a result of very generous support for the raffle and auctions, some most useful funds were raised for the promotion of Aussie Rules football at Sydney Uni.

Fortunately, the MC had declared that nobody was expected to return to their office until Monday morning, so the party continued from 3.00pm until late in The Ivy's most congenial Paling Bar!

'BLUE & GOLD' SOCCER FOOTBALL DINNER

On the evening of Friday 6th June, Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club supporters returned to Doltone House for the annual 'Blue & Gold' Soccer Football Dinner. From the outset, Master of Ceremonies Ross Xenos made it clear that a major objective of the function was to raise funds for the BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE campaign associated with the redevelopment of Uni Oval No. 2.

There was great enthusiasm for what will be a new on-campus home ground for Soccer Football (also Rugby) by the latter stages of the 2015 football season. Progressive announcements of new tax-deductible donations invariably stimulated further contributions from exceptionally generous dinner guests.

As a result of the SUSFC launching the BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE campaign to its constituents at this function, some \$94,000 was raised – an outstanding amount given that less than 2½% of the Club's players, past players and supporters were actually in attendance at Doltone House.

The principal entertainment segments at the 2014 'Blue & Gold' Soccer Football Dinner were Adam Spencer's panels - Allen Stajcic (current coach of the Matildas) plus Servet Uzunlar (Western Sydney Wanderers' player with 26 Matildas' caps) and then Simon Colosimo (former Socceroo & President of PFA) plus Michael Thwaite (former Socceroo, Perth Glory FC & Sydney University Soccer Football Club).

The first panel analysed the Matildas' recent Asian Cup campaign and previewed next year's FIFA Women's World Cup. The second panel involved lots of animated discussion about the 2014 Men's World Cup in Brazil.

It was a highly stimulating occasion and no-one was in a hurry to leave. Post-function celebrations proved to be excellent training for the subsequent month of sleep deprivation caused by telecasts from Brazil!

'BLUE & GOLD' RUGBY LUNCHEON

On Friday 20th June, a dining room full of rugby enthusiasts assembled at The Ivy Ballroom for the eighteenth staging of the annual 'Blue & Gold' Rugby Luncheon. The Sydney University Football Club was well represented by current and past players, coaches and officials. Special mention was made of the national sporting representatives in the audience, including Wallabies Arthur Buchan, Dick Tooth, John Dowse, Stewart Boyce and Dave Dennis.

The entertainment commenced with three of Sydney Uni's key players matching wits with Adam Spencer. Tom Carter (84 NSW caps and more than 160 1st Grade games for Sydney Uni) was his usual garrulous and highly amusing self; Dave Dennis (18 Wallaby and 74



NSW caps) was humble, informative and funny – befitting his status as the NSW Waratahs' captain, while dynamic SUFC flanker David Hickey demonstrated a keen sense of humour with appropriate diplomacy in the presence of his considerably more experienced teammates.

After mains, the much anticipated eighteenth staging of the annual 'Blue & Gold' debate took place. Once again, our debaters applied their renowned intellect to an incredibly weighty subject, namely that it is better to be a forward than a back!

This year, the Gentlemen of Rugby team was represented by our resident Rhodes Scholar, Greg O'Mahoney, and debating newcomer, Tim Davidson – the most successful Shute Shield captain of all time with eight victories from nine consecutive Grand Finals.

The Low-Life Academia team (the perennial bridesmaid) was at full strength with actor/comedian Rhys Muldoon and the indefatigable Adam Spencer paired together.

The Gentlemen of Rugby were supposed to argue the affirmative case, but this did not occur to Mr O'Mahoney. Nevertheless, he provided us with fascinating insights into the life and times of the athlete known as Flo Jo; the Silverwater Jail Women's 1st XV; Bulgarian women hammer throwers and Cadel Evans' selfish approach to not taking the juice which could have seen Australia win multiple Tour De France victories.

The first speaker for the negative was Mr Muldoon who likened rugby forwards to medieval inbred hunchbacks, while perceiving rugby backs to be the equivalent of elegant dancing panthers. Mr Davidson noticeably squirmed when Mr Muldoon maintained that forwards have the looks & intelligence of an unwashed potato. He concluded a most entertaining address with some very telling extracts from the diaries of a prominent forward and a renowned back.

Mr Davidson was quick to assert some oneupmanship by referencing his private school education. Throughout his highly distinguished rugby career, Mr Davidson clearly saw backs as clean-jumpered misfits with the best seats in the house. On the other hand, he proudly referred to his fellow forwards as "the tall, the large, the cuddly, cauliflower-eared champions, who are invariably caked in mud, blood and sweat".

Mr Spencer concluded the negative argument with some wonderfully entertaining case histories, while also demonstrating his superior knowledge of the Babylonians; of the theory of natural selection and of prime numbers.

This year's debate was decided by way of audience acclamation. There was tumultuous applause from those in favour of the Gentlemen of Rugby team. Then there was tumultuous applause plus a loud whistle from those in favour of the Low-Life Academia team.

The moderator announced that history was being made, when he awarded victory in the debate by a loud whistle to a team involving Adam Spencer – his first win in eighteen attempts!

'BLUE & GOLD' WATER POLO LUNCHEON

On Friday 5th September, the fifth annual 'Blue & Gold' Water Polo Luncheon was staged for the first time at The Ivy Ballroom. It proved to be an afternoon of good humour, good fellowship and good fun.

SUMWPC President, Antony Green, gave a proud summation of another excellent year of results and representative honours ... from U14s through to the National League side.

One of our Australian representatives, Locky Hollis, gave an extremely moving presentation which covered his being diagnosed with two different types of cancer; his 10 hour operation; his subsequent treatments; his eventual remission and his determination to get back in the pool and on the road to Rio once again.

This year's panel moderator was Adam Spencer and his first panel comprised three of the 2014 Commonwealth Games' representatives from Sydney Uni. Our amazing wheelchair athlete, Angie Ballard, provided fascinating insights into her 17 years to date as an athlete of international notoriety. Angie also described how she applied her renowned wet weather skills to win the gold medal in the T54 1500m event at the recent Glasgow Commonwealth Games.

The other panellists were two Sydney Uni hurdlers, Nick Hough and Shelly Jenneke. Nick ... with the bass-baritone voice ... was ranked 15th on qualifying times for the 110m Hurdles in Glasgow. He had no pretensions about making the final ... but he did! Not only that – he ran 4th in a personal best time of 13.57 seconds.

Back in 2012, Shelly Jenneke became an internet sensation as the “Dancing Hurdler”, when footage of her pre-race warm up went viral (more than 19 million views on YouTube!). Shelly was one of three Australians in the final of the Women’s 100m Hurdles in Glasgow. She was the youngest of eight competitors in the final and came 5th to teammate Sally Pearson.

All three athletes had bubbly personalities and thoroughly entertained the luncheon guests with their amusing answers to Mr Spencer’s questions from left field.

The subsequent panel of WaterPolo luminaries proved to be just as entertaining. Johnno Cotterill and Keesja Gofers had recently returned from highly successful FINA World Cup campaigns – important stepping stones in their quest for Olympic glory in Rio de Janeiro in two years’ time. There was discussion about Keesja’s key role in a new Sydney Uni YouTube video about the Junior Academy Development Program. To that point in time it had attracted 115 views – not as yet in the Michelle Jenneke league!

Dudi Krstic, the Macedonian international and new Director of Coaching at the Sydney Uni Lions, spoke of his experience in the premier National Leagues of Serbia, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Romania and Australia. From 2011–2013, Dudi was a Cronulla Shark. To a question from Adam on how the Sydney Uni Lions will go in the next National League season, Dudi’s authoritative response was “we’ll win”!

Our luncheon guests were very generous with their raffle ticket purchases, live and silent auction bids. They also embraced the Heads and Tails Trivia Quiz with considerable gusto.

By 3.30pm, the function had moved from The Ivy Ballroom to the Palling Bar where many ‘Blue & Gold’ Club members without specific WaterPolo allegiances declared it to be the best ‘Blue & Gold’ sporting luncheon of the year to date.

SUSF/BLUES ASSOCIATION GOLF DAY

The morning of Wednesday 8th October was overcast and chilly, but sunny weather with a light cooling breeze arrived in time for the 12pm shotgun start of the annual SUSF/Blues Association Golf Day at the remarkably picturesque St Michael’s Golf Club.

The field of twenty-one teams was mostly comprised of Sydney Uni sporting alumni and their golfing friends, but also included teams representing the sports administration bodies from Macquarie Uni, Arc Sport UNSW and ActivateUTS. Macquarie Uni won that challenge, narrowly defeating ActivateUTS.

The winner of the main event (the best two of potentially four stableford scores on every hole) was a team representing long-term SUSF sponsor, Southern Design. All four members played well – Kim Kohen and Sam Safi both had 36 individual stableford points, while Toby Chapman and Jeff Epplett both recorded individual scores of 33 points. Team Trowbridge and the SUAC Luminaries (Bobby Broadhurst, Dean Gleeson, Andy Heil and Lachlan Renshaw) filled the minor placing.

The individual winners were Craig Davis (44 points), Victoria Bick (42 points) and Nick Marot (40 points). Lachlan Renshaw was nearest-to-pin on Pam and Mac Chambers’ 12th hole and David Adams was the longest driver on the 18th hole.

Other SUSF sponsors in the field were the Icons of Group and Sydney City Toyota teams. Special thanks go to Paul Cumerlato and Trivett Classic BMW Parramatta – also to Liz Morgan-Brett and Activate UTS – for providing much appreciated auction items.

‘BLUE & GOLD’ XMAS HAMPER GOLF DAY

The weather conditions were kind at St Michael’s Golf Club on Wednesday 26th November for the 18th consecutive ‘Blue & Gold’ Xmas Hamper Golf Day.

As always, there was intense competition for the Best (or Most Creatively) Dressed Award. The Southern Design team had smart new shirts, but the adjudicator took umbrage at the very prominent barcode on the back of their ensemble. He was similarly unimpressed with the Men About Town’s attempt to hijack this coveted award by merely attiring themselves with Fitz Files’ red bandanas. The winner of the Best Dressed Award was the Valvoline/West End Mazda team, which had smart new shirts and caps.

There were two other novelty events. The Nearest-to-the-Pin on the 12th hole, was by Kerry Trollope, who collected a dozen bottles of Logan’s Weemala Merlot for his trouble. The Longest Drive on the 18th fairway was won by Sydney Uni Golf Club’s Ben Murray – a long hitting 2 marker.

Ben Murray was not the low marker of the field. That honour went to Ben Clementson, whose PGA handicap is +4. Undaunted by the prospect of shooting a round of 68 merely to play to his handicap, Ben had one eagle and six birdies in his 5 under par round of 67!

A team of Aussie Rules enthusiasts (including current Sydney Swans Ben McGlynn and Josh Kennedy) played under the banner of Cazaly’s Crusaders and won the third prize.

In second place for the second year in a row were the AKM Projects’ team comprised of Irishmen, James Bowen and Andy Marren, who partnered their Ryde-Parramatta mates, Ian Hammill and Ron Hinkley.

The winning combination was the splendidly attired team from Southern Design – their third Chancellor’s Cup victory. Congratulations to Jeff Epplett, Rodney Muller, Sam Safi and Steve Swaine.

‘BLUE & GOLD’ CRICKET LUNCHEON

The 2014 ‘Blue & Gold’ Cricket Luncheon had been scheduled for Friday 28th November, but it was postponed until early February 2015 when Phil Hughes passed away on the previous afternoon.

At that time and for many weeks after, there were unprecedented outpourings of grief by relatives, friends and members of the general public. There were five Sydney Uni players involved in that fateful Sheffield Shield match, when the South Australian opener was tragically and lucklessly felled with his score on 63 not out.

Another key aspect of Corporate & Alumni Relations’ work is fundraising through tax-deductible philanthropic donations:

BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN

By the end of 2014, the building of a new and magnificently appointed home ground for our Rugby and Soccer Football Clubs was underway. Its state-of-the-art pavilion will provide our Cricket Club with fantastic indoor practice facilities and all of those Clubs will derive enormous benefits from other new facilities, such as the gymnasium for elite athletes, new Club administrative offices and a new meeting room for Club presentations and post-game analysis.

The new pavilion will provide grandstand seating for more than 1,100 spectators; two outdoor entertaining areas (one covered); a modern bar and function area (seating for 300 guests); two spacious home change rooms and two for the away teams.

Funding for this \$12.5 million project is coming primarily from The University and from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness.

However, \$2.4 million is budgeted to come from the BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE campaign to sell naming rights to the key facilities and to attract tax-deductible donations from our alumni, affiliated clubs, sponsors/suppliers, tenants and staff members.

Almost \$1.6 million (or two thirds of the above \$2.4 million) had been donated or pledged by the end of 2014. That left a fundraising shortfall of \$800,000, which will be absolutely critical to our ability to fit out all of the new facilities and to install a state-of-the-art scoreboard, new lights and optimum drainage/irrigation systems.

Our affiliated Clubs have recently started making donations to this project. More than 40 of them contributed to last year's Finishing

Touches Fund for the Brydens' Basketball Stadium, Boxing Gym, Martial Arts Dojo and Group Fitness Studio. SUSF sponsors/suppliers, tenants and staff members are also being very generous in their support.

However, a key to raising the additional \$800,000 will be tax-deductible donations from more and more of our sporting alumni, particularly from those who are passionate about the future development of our Rugby, Soccer Football and Cricket Clubs.

Rodney Tubbs

CORPORATE & ALUMNI RELATIONS MANAGER



COMMERCIAL & REGULATORY REPORT



As every department at SUSF continued to develop, both in terms of the infrastructure and services we provide to our students and the community, 2014 was a year in which the Commercial and Regulatory department also focused on progressing SUSF so that its legal and regulatory operations were not only legally compliant and best practice, but to set the standard for sport and recreation industries.

Each year the sporting and business environment within which the organisation operates becomes even more competitive and increasingly regulated. Ensuring SUSF is both best practice in terms of compliance, but still agile enough to respond swiftly to market change and the needs of our clubs and our members, was a significant achievement for the year.

Due to the department's broad portfolio and scope of operations, 2014 was an exciting opportunity to further refine and advance many of the policies, procedures and systems which impact all facets of the organisation and allow our clubs, volunteers, athletes and staff to focus on what they do best.

Our Clubs are increasingly participating in elite forums including the National Rugby Championship, Women's National Basketball League, Swimming Australia's new Podium Performance Program and the North East Australian Football League. Many others are moving through the application processes to enter this sphere. As a result, the department had a busy year ensuring all SUSF's interests were protected in the associated licence, athlete and sponsorship agreements that competing at the top level of sport demands.

While 2013 saw the department work hard at ensuring all SUSF arms and stakeholders adhered to and complied with the standards set, 2014 focused upon organisation-wide policy and procedural use and advancement. It is increasingly clear that the strong foundations both in terms of policies and procedures implemented, and also the engagement of our stakeholders in this process since the establishment of the department, has allowed SUSF to lead the way in 2104 for a not for profit sporting organisation representing and serving such a diverse number of stakeholders.

Across both elite and participatory levels of sport, one of the core focuses of the year was to ensure that our staff, members and athletes were both protected from legal risk and also understood and received training as to their rights and responsibilities across varying forms of regulation and legislation. We made significant progress in athlete and club education regarding the SUSF Codes of Conduct, Work Health & Safety, integrity procedures, insurance, as well as volunteer and support staff recruitment and management.

The legal and compliance function of the department remained a major focus throughout the year with a significant amount of time devoted to successfully managing and resolving both internal and external matters that arose across a broad range of areas and departments. In an ever increasing litigious environment we were able to protect SUSF in multiple areas including insurance, employment law, consumer law, work health & safety and administrative law, in a manner that both met the needs of the organisation and was also financially efficient. I would like to extend my thanks to all staff who worked with me in the field of dispute resolution this year and also to the University's Office of General Counsel, who has been generous in the time and support given to SUSF, aiding us to achieve desired outcomes in the resource constraints we work within.

A key priority for the department was the reduction of legal and regulatory risk across the organisation. A number of risk management protocols and procedures were introduced to clubs, as well as the continual implementation of the legislative requirements surrounding Working with Children (WWC) and Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010. Through training and information sessions, the department further focused upon club management and safety protocols to ensure the unique issues that arise in the sporting and recreation industry are addressed in a proactive manner.

Of course, none of the achievements of my department or the organisation would be possible without our staff and volunteers and as such human resources is a critical element to SUSF.

An exciting development in 2014 was the ability for the people who represent what SUSF is really about: our athletes - to both learn and contribute to SUSF at a corporate level. To increase HR efficiency, the offering of the Elite Athlete Program, and also staffing efficiencies, the Commercial and Regulatory team was restructured to include an internship program for our elite athletes and alumni. A critical component to the team is the role of commercial, legal and human resources coordinator, which is shared between three of SUSF's highest achieving athletes and alumni: Sam Quinn, Nina Khoury and Tom McClintock. Whilst supporting EAP athletes financially, as well as in their career and academic progression, these SUSF ambassadors

have improved the quality of HR and legal support the department provides to SUSF. I would like to thank them for all of their hard work.

As one of my department's goals is to improve the commercial operations of the organisation, we continued to focus upon improving financial efficiency and effectiveness. Through implementing simplified measures and internal systems the department has sought to improve reporting mechanisms and ultimate accessibility for all staff and stakeholders. In capitalising on the successful 2013 launch of 'The Hub', our staff intranet, the department has focused on the restructuring and implementation of recruitment processes for all staff and clubs, volunteer management protocols and compliance requests. The Hub, as a valuable resource, has enhanced accessibility to the internal systems and processes the department has created, which has ultimately attributed to organisational efficiency as well as the sharing of organisational knowledge and expertise amongst staff.

To ensure SUSF is best practice in terms of legal and regulatory policies and practices, and ensuring organisation-wide improvement and commercial growth, my department has worked with the

entire senior management team and their departments. I wish to thank them as well as all of the staff and volunteers who have been critical to everything the department has achieved this year. I would also particularly like to thank Romy Brouwer who joined SUSF and my department as the Office Coordinator and for many of our organisation is the first impression and "face" of the organisation, at which she has done a sensational job.

In 2015 my department is looking to maintain and continually progress the high legal and regulatory compliance standards set while focusing on strategic opportunities and business unit opportunities to improve financial efficiency, revenue generation and overall growth. My department is excited to continue to work with every staff member, club and volunteer in 2015 to ensure SUSF continues to advance whilst always protecting the strong foundation and principles that drive the department and organisation.

Charlotte Churchill

COMMERCIAL & REGULATORY MANAGER



HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT REPORT



The High Performance Department continued with the trend to improve services to our members and further enhance our clubs in 2014. The departmental focus was centred on maintaining our 2013 club performances and continuing to provide professional support to athletes, coaches and administrators.

Compliance with SUSF and legal protocols was a major focus over the past year. As legislation changed SUSF remodelled and implemented best practice compliance requirements, which ensured clubs were safer, more efficient and best placed to conduct their activities.

The Elite Athlete Program continued to focus on providing market leading support to our athletes. The number of athletes finishing degrees and achieving academic results above the University average is extremely pleasing. Our suite of services continued in 2014 and our focus on athlete welfare brought results on and off the field, of which we can all be proud.

The Physical Preparation staff continued to work diligently to provide the highest standard of service to our athletes and clubs. The team focussed on long-term physical development of our athletes and providing the basis for individual sustained performance. Given the results of our clubs in 2014, the team can be proud of their efforts.

The results of our Premier Clubs were extremely pleasing for the organisation. We set out to create high performance programs with our premier clubs some years ago and our methodical approach is starting to pay off. Additionally, SUSF is excited by the results our non-premier clubs are achieving in their respective competitions. Across all clubs we can be all proud of our efforts in 2014.

Twenty athletes were selected to compete at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and four athletes for the 2014 Winter Olympic Games which was a record for the University. The University also dominated the 2014 Australian University Games held in Sydney. The University achieved 18 pennants with 2nd place receiving 7 pennants.

Overall, 2014 was a year of enhancing the High Performance environment at SUSF to ensure the outcomes for our clubs. The future for our clubs looks bright. Continued engagement with SUSF

resources and compliance will provide the strong basis for clubs' sustained success. Building strong relationships between our clubs and SUSF will ensure the continued success of our organisations.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The High Performance employees at SUSF continually exhibit leadership and work ethic to their members in a bid to create an environment of excellence. Our greatest resource is our staff and is largely responsible for the accolades our clubs regularly achieve.

The High Performance department stabilised in 2014. The effects of resource continuity played a part in the continued improvements and outcomes from our clubs and departments. We continue to invest in our staff and creating an environment, in which staff excel and gain satisfaction.

An outline of staff changes is below:

- The Sydney Uni Football Club (SUFC) welcomed Hannah Catchpole to the position of General Manager in early 2014. Jack Farrer (Director of Rugby) announced his resignation at the end of 2014. The club has decided to not replace this position;
- Tristan Liles (Club Development Manager, SUSF) successfully obtained the role of General Manager with SUANFC. Christopher Corby was appointed to the role of Football Operations Coordinator;
- With the departure of Tristan Liles to SUANFC, Matthew Rolfe (SUSF Operations) was appointed High Performance Coordinator and Sarah Harris accepted an increased role in the position of Club Development & AUS Coordinator;
- SUSF continued our Bath University (UK) Strength & Conditioning internship with Adam Taylor and Owen Nicholls completing their term and were replaced by Sebastian Moran and Graham Bell. SUSF continued to support the USYD Faculty of Exercise & Sport Science through Shane Ball commencing an internship in 2014;
- At the end of the 2014, Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club announced that Tim Wilson had tendered his resignation. The club is excited to welcome Grace Lambourne to the role;
- After the 2013/14 WNBL season, Karen Dalton accepted the role of General Manager, Brydens Sydney Uni Flames. The club conducted a search for a new Head Coach with Shannon Seeböhm appointed to the role in May 2014;
- Our Elite Athlete Program continued to support and guide our athletes through their educational needs in 2014. Libby Clouston took Maternity Leave during 2014 and Krystal Stylianou accepted a

short-term contract. Krystal announced her resignation in November to Hockey Australia. Tom Morrison joined the crew in early 2015 to maintain the essential services provided to our athletes;

- In mid 2014, SUCC welcomed Dale Bryant as Cricket Operations Manager. Dale was extremely active during the second half of the year as the club celebrated their sesquicentenary; and
- The Sydney Uni water polo club & Sydney Uni women's water polo club joined forces to create an Operation Manager role in 2014. Ian Trent was subsequently announced in this inaugural role for the clubs. Sydney Uni men's water polo club also introduced Dusan Krstic as the club inaugural Director of Coaching. Dusan started in the role in August 2014.

PHYSICAL PREPARATION DEPARTMENT

The Physical Preparation department provided quality support to underpin our club teams with specific strength and conditioning programs to maximise the development of our athletes. The department employed best practice protocols to test athlete's improvements in key areas to develop and maintain the highest possible standards.

The department directed resources to those programs, which were equipped with the structures to support Strength and Conditioning services. The Australian national football club, athletics, netball and swimming certainly benefitted from improved services and were part of their improvement in 2014.

The department continued to also support Elite Athletes from our non-premier clubs. Snow sports, futsal, boxing, rugby League, tennis, women's rugby, badminton, karate and ultimate frisbee athletes benefitted from the quality of service and experience contained in the team.

Departmental staff continued to find ways to improve athletes and the delivery of Strength and Conditioning services to our clubs. The staff implemented the use of GPS tracking technology across our rugby offering to analyse the performance of athletes and devise programs, which more closely correlates to competition requirements. Heart rate monitors were implemented in the swimming and Flames programs to analyse athlete training intensity and further specify the training demands with competition requirements.

The department also engaged 3rd and 4th year Health Science students from Cumberland Campus on internships to assist with their course requirements and testing of athletes. This relationship was fruitful for both parties and will continue in 2015. Additionally, staff continued to develop the relationship with Bath University (UK), which would enable 2 students to complete a 12 month internship with SUSF. The inclusion of the 2 interns has resulted in greater delivery of programs to our athletes. SUSF will endeavour to ensure further interns from Bath University support the department.

Our three full-time staff, Tom Reddin, Tim Leahy and Tristan Sharp, must be congratulated for their dedication to assisting athletes meet their strength and conditioning goals. Their expertise and passion for Strength & Conditioning is certainly reflected in the presence our teams command when they take the field of play. Credit must be awarded to part-time staff member Miles Downie and our interns for their support roles in servicing the ever-growing number of athletes and sports that require the expertise of our experienced Physical Preparation team.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY SPORT

Eastern Uni Games (EUG)

Newcastle was the host city of the 2014 EUGs. Sydney University sent a team of 150 students in the sports of basketball, futsal, lawn bowls,

netball, tennis, touch football and ultimate frisbee. Newcastle was a great host city as the facilities and ovals were top quality and quite close together, making the drive around town that little bit easier. Our teams had a great week with some excellent results. The basketball women and men's touch teams came away with the gold medals in their respective competitions. Futsal women, netball women and the ultimate mixed team all finished with silver medals and the basketball men's team came away with a bronze medal. It was a great week of competition and we are looking forward to heading to Wagga Wagga in 2015 and improving on these results.

Snow Sports

The Snow sports team was back in Mt Buller for the 2014 Australian Uni Championships. We had a team of 48 athletes covering all disciplines that ranged from giant slalom to cross country to slope style. Mt Buller had perfect conditions with blue skies all week during competition. The competition was tough with Melbourne based universities sending stronger teams than those from interstate. Despite this there were some outstanding performances for the week, James Matheson was overall men's freestyle Champion, including a 1st in freestyle Rails, and a 3rd in men's moguls. Darnu Shurpa had a great week with a 2nd in men's freestyle rails and a 1st in men's freestyle slope style. Madii Himbury also had a fantastic week with a 3rd place in alpine rails and a 2nd women's moguls. To round out the great week, Alex Pilat put in a stellar performance to take out the silver medal in the alpine giant slalom. We look forward to 2015 where snow sports will be returning to Thredbo.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES (AUG)

Sydney hosted the 2014 Australian University Games, classified as the largest multi-sport competition outside of the Olympics and Commonwealth Games. Sydney Uni sent 44 teams competing in 30 different sports with a total of 550 athletes. SUSF provided four staff plus four full-time and one part time coach to help with the week's activities. The team were really excited to be participating in our hometown of Sydney and were pumped up for a great week. The team was eager to improve on the efforts of 2013. Our teams gave it everything over the week and competed with great spirit, teamwork and integrity. The week could not have panned out much better with USYD taking out the overall trophy with record 18 pennants. USYD finished with 18 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 6 bronze medals. On the teams front, Sydney University won gold medals in athletics (men), athletics (women), baseball, cycling (women), fencing (men), football (men's division 2), football (women), handball, hockey (Women), judo (women), kendo (men), kendo (women), rowing (men), rowing (women), rugby 7s (men), rugby 7s (women), swimming (men), table tennis (women), tennis (men), ultimate frisbee (division 2 mixed), water polo (men). We were up against very strong Melbourne and Monash University teams who secured second and third place respectively. 65 Sydney University athletes were selected in Green and Gold teams. The team thoroughly enjoyed the week and is looking forward to heading back to the Gold Coast in 2015 to try and retain their title.

TRIATHLON

Sydney Uni finished runner up in the 2014 Australian University Triathlon championships in Kingscliff, northern NSW. Our team had some great results across the board and is showing consistency in this event. Let's hope that they can reclaim the overall title in 2015.

WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students of the University of Sydney were extremely active in representing the University and Australian Universities at World University Championship events in 2014.

Five athletes attended the taekwondo competition in China in June. Hyun Yang & Jessica Moro were our best placed athletes making finals and finishing 5th.

USYD sent 2 of the 4 athletes who attended the karate competition in Montenegro in June. The standard of the competition was very high with placings outside of the medals.

Australian University Sport sent a large team to the sailing competition in July in Lago di Vedro, Italy. Three USYD students attended and gave a good account of themselves with a top 8 finish in a very high standard competition.

Emily Esposito was our only competitor at the shooting event in October in the United Arab Emirates. Emily finished outside the medals in the 25m and air pistol events.

CLUBS DEPARTMENT

Servicing the vast number of clubs within SUSF has been a highlight during 2014 with many exceptional outcomes achieved by clubs.

The SU Cricket Club started 2013/14 launching their sesquicentenary. The season ended with undoubtedly the greatest season in the club's history. Club Champions, Premiers in 1st & 2nd grade, 1st Grade Captain of the Year, Coach of the Year and Spirit of Cricket Award. The club continues to provide a platform for players to achieve higher honours.

The SU Football Club were once again crowned club champions in grade and colts competitions. The club has now won the past 11 grade and 10 colts club championships. 3rd & 4th grade and 2nd & 3rd colts also enjoyed individual success with premierships in their competitions.

The Swimming Australia Podium Performance Centre completed year 1 of the project with improved results across the entire program. Matthew Abood represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games, Pan Pacs, World Short Course Championships and other athletes obtained new personal bests over the year. The program received praise from Swimming Australia for the culture within the program and the strong adherence to academic and swimming performances.

The SU Athletics Club continued to dominate all athletic competitions in 2014. The club won the winter and summer NSW championships and continued to provide opportunities for athletes at National and International competitions.

The SU Boat and Women's Rowing Clubs continued to be leaders in Australian Rowing. Athletes gained selection in National teams to compete at World Championships and athletes received the opportunity to travel internationally to compete on behalf of their club. The clubs obtained recognition from Rowing Australia as a Centre of Excellence. The clubs also continued to expand the Australian Boat Race into one of Rowing's main events on their calendar.

SU Women's and Men's Water Polo Club completed successful seasons in the pool. 3rd place for each club in the 2014 National League came as a result of improved results within the state competitions and the successful implementation of development pathways some years ago. 2015 could be the year for Water Polo at Sydney Uni.

Some other highlights were:

- the American Football club regaining the NSW Championships for the 12th season in a row and also claiming the Australian Club Championships in the same year;
- the Hockey club continue to become one of the main forces within

the Sydney Hockey community. Women 1st grade missed out on the main prize at the end of the season. Men 1st grade narrowly missed out on the finals.

- SU Soccer Football Club completed their most consistent year across the male and female programs. The women's program came second in the club championship with solid contributions from all grades. The Men's program was lead by the 1st grade squad just missing the finals.
- the outstanding performance of the SU Women's AFL Club to defend their 2013 victory and go back-to-back in 2014;
- Congratulations to the SU Handball Club who again successfully qualified as the Australian representative in the Super Globe handball tournament in Qatar.
- Congratulations to the Universities Women's Cricket Club (partnership between UNSW & SUSF) who won the 1st Grade Grand Final in the Sydney Women's Grade Cricket competition
- The SU Lawn Tennis Club competed in the Australian Tennis League for the first time.
- Congratulations to the SU Volleyball Club for successful State League campaigns and reaching the final of the Australian Volleyball League (partnership between UTS & SUSF) in the women's division.
- funding an AUG team manager's workshop on risk management techniques before the 2014 games; and
- funding presentations to all EUG, snow sports and AUG athletes called "Dangers of a Night Out" to outline the consequences of anti-social behaviour before the 2014 games;

I must acknowledge all staff for their support in 2014. Without the dedication, passion and experience of the large High Performance team we would not be enjoying some of the best years in the history of our clubs. I would personally like to thank our Executive Director, Rob Smithies and President, Bruce Ross for their guidance and support during the year.

Matthew Phelps

HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM REPORT



The Elite Athlete Program proudly supported around 400 Sydney University athletes in their pursuit of excellence in sport and tertiary study in 2014. Over 40 various sports were represented in the cohort; rugby players, track and field athletes, soccer players, Australian football players and rowers made up just over half of the group. Around 85% of scholarship holders were enrolled at The University of Sydney (USYD) while the balance between the number of female and male athletes leant slightly towards males who comprised about 60% of the group. Most athletes were returning members of the Program; about 40% were new members in 2014. A fair number of athletes were fortunate enough to live on campus, with about 20% calling one of the residential colleges home.

Of those athletes enrolled at USYD, most were engaged in undergraduate-level studies, with about 10% enrolled in postgraduate degrees. Around 20% of the USYD student athletes were first-year university students in 2014. Health Sciences was the most popular area of study, closely followed by Business; just over half of the USYD student athlete group were enrolled in Health Sciences, Business or Arts & Social Science courses.

To recognise their exceptional achievements in 2013, the 2014 Vice Chancellor's Scholarships for academic and sporting excellence were awarded to Kathryn Rendell (Basketball; B. Engineering/Science) and Benjamin Morrell (Hockey; PhD Engineering). The most outstanding school leavers to enter the Program in 2014 were Anthony Hrysanthos (Water Polo; B. Applied Science (Physiotherapy)) and Kyah Gray (Hockey; B. Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Nursing).

Academically, our USYD student athletes performed quite well. They attempted around 1067 units of study each semester in 2014, satisfactorily completing about 90.5%. Following semester 1, the percentage of total units unsatisfactorily completed was 6.2%, while after semester 2, this was 4.7%. However, with the University switching their student data management system mid-year, an increased number of incomplete results and grades were apparent at the time of reporting after the conclusion of semester 2. Almost half of units failed each semester were by first-year undergraduate student athletes, of which a majority were males. The number of students who failed more than two units of study in a semester remained below 10, as did the number of Absent Fail grades each semester. Junior-level economics and psychology were the most represented units of study apparent in those that were unsatisfactorily completed.

It was particularly pleasing to see a long list of candidates completing their degrees or progressing through to postgraduate studies in 2014. About 60 scholarship holders completed either an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the year.

Grade	Sem 1 2011	Sem 2 2011	Sem 1 2012	Sem 2 2012	Sem 1 2013	Sem 2 2013	Sem 2 2014	Sem 1 2014
H. Distinction							78	76
Distinction							238	233
Credit							347	327
Pass, SR & UC							314	267
Disc. Not Fail								
Disc. Fail							8	9
Fail	39	31	25	43	52	38	52	33
Absent Fail	12	7	6	2	8	13	7	7
Incomplete							29	109
TOTAL							1073	1061

Scholarship holders accessed the wide range of academic and sport support services available to them. As in previous years, Susie Burrell and Paul Penna were engaged as our sports dietician and sports performance psychology service providers.

The Elite Athlete Program recognises the ongoing and tremendous generosity and support of those who provide us with the ability to assist Sydney University athletes to achieve excellence in their sport and studies. We would like to express our immense gratitude to The University of Sydney, Sydney University sports clubs, The University of Sydney Business School, the various residential colleges, as well as our esteemed named scholarship donors, sponsors and partners. 2014 saw some outstanding achievements of our athletes in sport, such as representation at the Sochi Winter Olympic Games and the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, as well as academically, with several scholarship holders completing their studies with distinction and recognised for their academic achievement with University prizes and awards.

With 2015 marking 25 years since the inception of the Elite Athlete Program in 1990, work commenced in 2014 to reengage with the Program's tremendous alumni. We look forward to an exciting 2015 in which it's hoped that we may forge close links with our alumni and encourage their support to develop the scope of assistance that we can provide to Sydney University athletes and clubs.

Leonie Lum

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MANAGER

MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Marketing and Membership team are excited about the promising results of 2014 which look set to continue in years to come.

2014 was a transitional year for the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness Marketing & Membership Team.

SUSF has welcomed several new faces, who we are sure will inject fresh new ideas and initiatives, while maintaining the teams passionate culture which developed over the years.

The members to join our team in 2014 are;

Kristen Barnes, Marketing & Communications Coordinator and; Sarah Odgers, Design & Multimedia Coordinator

In 2014, our department continued to work closely with the Operations team to ensure the seamless production of several marketing campaigns and events. The operations team continues to work tirelessly year round and we'd like to thank them for their ongoing commitment and assistance.

From a financial perspective 2014 proved to be a huge success for Sydney University Sport & Fitness. A number of campaigns produced record results. Below is a summary of just a few of the year's successes:

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS

A number of membership campaigns were successfully carried out by the marketing team throughout the year. Some of these promotions have now become regular activities for SUSF due to their growth potential and impressive results. In particular, this includes the Uni Pass, 2 for \$20 and the free months campaign which are detailed below.

THE UNI PASS

2014 saw the return of the Uni Pass gym promotion for the third year in a row and it achieved record results. This promotion is a nine month offer which has been created to cater for students who are only on campus during semester. Being its third and most popular year thus far, the Uni Pass campaign sold in excess of 600 passes and achieved a record revenue result. With an increased return on investment year on year, this campaign has proven to be one of our most popular, and we look forward to running it again over the coming years.

2 FOR \$20

A small campaign, run every year, the 2 for \$20 promotion prompts a great number of new potential clients to experience our facilities and convert to membership by offering a two week gold pass trial for \$20. After reducing the price from the year prior from \$29 we saw an influx of people take up the offer, including existing members on silver and bronze passes. This was great to see as it meant we had the opportunity to provide our premium offering to loyal customers.

FREE PERSONAL TRAINING WHEN YOU GO GOLD

We brought back the Free Personal Training when you go Gold campaign again in January as it proved to be very popular from the previous years. The purpose of the campaign is to create continued community awareness about the benefits of having a personal trainer as well as to promote our gold gym pass. Our results seem to have increased again in 2014, with revenue finishing 24% greater than the previous year.

FREE MONTHS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP

In 2013, SUSF ran a free months campaign in conjunction with a new centre opening and a huge giveaway promotion in July and August. This attracted a large marketing spend and achieved excellent results. In 2014, a similar campaign was rolled out with the offer of additional months to passes; however this was coordinated throughout the month of September. The purpose of this campaign was to encourage memberships from the community with marketing efforts focused to external channels including bus back advertising and railway station billboards. Despite a lower marketing spend than the year prior, this promotion attracted 486 pass sales proving to be an extremely beneficial campaign for the organisation.

EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

We had another busy calendar year of events at SUSF with five highly enjoyable Blue & Gold luncheons hosted by Rodney Tubbs of Alumni Relations. These events were celebrated at the Ivy Ballroom, a venue we have used in the past with great feedback from guests. Each event reflected upon the fantastic achievements of our premier clubs, and continues to be a great opportunity for the organisation to celebrate with sponsors, staff, volunteers and athletes throughout the season. In addition to this, the Marketing team worked together with specific clubs to organise collateral for presentation evenings and other special events. This was on top of regular events such as O Week, which was hugely successful despite some bad weather on a couple of days. Our sales results are increasing year on year and we continue to set new benchmarks for the future which is extremely encouraging.

Marketing were also responsible for the coordination of two major events at opposing ends of the year. The Sports Awards, held in April 2014 commemorated the achievements of individual athletes in the year prior and announced upcoming scholarship students. The event was hosted in the Great Hall, a perfect backdrop for Executive Director Robert Smithies to discuss the longstanding history and tradition this University has for producing phenomenal students and athletes.

In November 2014, the Blues Dinner was also hosted in the Great Hall on campus. This event gave SUSF an opportunity to shine the light on athletes and club administrators who achieved particularly outstanding results throughout the year. These events could not be done without the assistance of Helen Polus who we thank greatly for her time and effort into ensuring these events always run smoothly.

SUSF also hosted another Family Open Day in 2014. This event was pared back compared to the previous year when the centre was re-opened and a major prize was drawn. This year we focused on ensuring there was a good balance between entertainment for family while also ensuring guests were given the opportunity to tour the facilities and find out about the campaign we had running concurrently, the September free months promotion.

COMMUNICATION

We continued to find new ways to promote SUSF and its clubs throughout the year with a growing focus on social media, given the importance it plays in directly speaking with our target segment. Our regular communication pieces including the Lion's Den and ROAR acted as a main source of information for our supporters and stakeholders and the quality of these publications soared throughout the year. With a number of fantastic results for our clubs, we also saw some great media attention in NSW news channels. This provided brand awareness for the organisation as a whole and depicted the professionalism and strength of our clubs to a wider audience.

RETAIL

The Speedo store was installed at Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre in 2013 and has proved to be a great additional offering for SUSF. Being located right next to reception at the pool, the Speedo store is in a convenient and accessible location meaning all members and visitors are able to browse and make purchases. 2014 marked the first full year of retail, this saw the revenue for swimwear and accessories double over the year prior. The store now offers a wider selection of products suitable for everyone which should hopefully see this facet of the business expand and grow over the coming years.

CLUBS

The SUSF marketing team continued to service its clubs throughout 2014. With our support, most clubs developed new ways to increase their brand awareness to students and the local community. In conjunction with club presidents, we were able to devise year round marketing initiatives. This included the successful organisation of events and email or direct mail contact with members and prospective supporters. Clubs were able to leverage their profile through our SUSF channels including the website and social media sites along with other our regular communications to our databases.

We are proud to support our premier clubs at Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness. They emulate our organisational values and culture. Throughout 2014, we were able to increase contact with our loyal sponsors and fans helping them to feel more connected to the team and demonstrate how valuable their support is.

After achieving a number of successes in 2014, we look forward to another rewarding year ahead at SUSF. Without our customer service and sales staff who are the face of our business we would not have been able to achieve such fantastic results. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them as well as all SUSF staff for their hard work and contribution towards making this year a memorable one.

SUSF MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP TEAM



PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION REPORT



The Programs and Participation team (P&P) have seen another successful year. After facing a restriction of venues and program capacity since 2012 from the initial stages of capital works, 2014 was a year where we were almost back at full strength.

One of the strengths of the department has been maintaining the level of performance and positive team culture with a continually evolving team of staff. Kate Gould, our long standing Education Programs Manager, resigned from SUSF in early May and we saw two appointments follow in this position for the year. Our Customer Service & Administration (CSA) Coordinator saw a shift in staff with Clementine Churchill and Lucy Rennick moving on to permanent and alternative work and Stephanie La Spada adopt this role on a casual basis. What was pleasing was that these appointments all came from within SUSF, representing the strength of our current staff base and the employment opportunities available to our staff.

Our integration with other SUSF departments remains a key aspect of the success of the P&P department. Working closely with the marketing, operations, facilities and grounds teams has continued to see us improve on our ability to provide engaging and high quality programs.

The financial performance achieved in 2014 was extremely encouraging. Our major successes for 2014 were:

- Record participants for Interfaculty Sport;
- Record participants and revenue for the Short Courses program;
- Record participants in Spring and Summer school holiday camp periods;
- Increased participants for Winter SHP from 2014; and
- Highest recorded P&P net income.

At the end of 2014, the department set a series of Top 5 targets, to be achieved by the end of the year. These targets vary from administrative efficiencies to participation rates and revenue generating tactics. The 2014 P&P goals are.

1. Increased program offerings and events in line with current trends, expansion of facilities and accurate reporting methods.
2. Improved professionalism: Induction and training material as well as quality feedback and appraisal systems for staff.
3. Systematic approach to on-selling through P&P programs & events
4. Healthy lifestyles approach - systematic approach to attracting corporate groups, local business and schools to engage in P&P programs and activities.
5. Increase participation to be in line with 2011/2012 (before the loss of HK Ward Gymnasium) figures.

We are pleased to have solidified and expanded on our relationships throughout The University, which have been a contributing factor in our success. We now have strong relationships with the Education, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Law, Business and Agriculture faculties, the residential Colleges and halls on campus as well as the University OH&S and CIS departments.

Participation levels in our short courses and lunchtime social sport programs were very pleasing in 2014, which also saw record revenue generated for the short courses program. Our objective is to provide pathways for clubs to generate revenue and increase participation while adding value to our programs. More collaboration is still required in order to realise the full benefits of such cooperation.

2014 OVERALL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

ITEM	2014 Budget	2014 Actual	2013 Actual	2012 Actual	2011 Actual
Revenue	\$967,811	\$817,978	\$770,353	\$709,027	\$818,322
Expenditure	\$822,442	\$694,342	\$659,326	\$626,372	\$758,734
Net Income	\$145,369	\$123,636	\$111,027	\$82,655	\$59,588

- 12.5K increase in income compared to 2013. This is mainly due to an increased focus on the financial efficiency of our programs.
- Just as important to our revenue success, our faculty focus remains on maximising participation rates, and this is where we see a lot of success.



INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

RAWSON

College	Cricket	Rowing	Swimming	Rugby	Soccer	Tennis	Basketball	Athletics	Overall
St. Andrew's	5	5	5	5	3	3	0	5	31
St. Paul's	0	3	3	1	6	5	5	3	26
Wesley	2	1	1	0	5	1	3	0	13
St. John's	2	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	11

ROSEBOWL

College	Netball	Rowing	Swimming	Hockey	Soccer	Tennis	Basketball	Athletics	OVERALL
St. Andrew's	3	7	3	7	7	7	3	7	44
Women's	7	0	5	1	3	3	5	5	29
St. John's	0	5	1	5	5	5	0	1	22
Wesley	5	1	0	3	0	1	7	3	20
Sancta Sophia	1	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	13

2014 was a challenging year for intercollegiate sport from an administrative perspective. Intercol faced the challenge of an outdated Constitution conflicting with current structures in place for each respective sport. Yet, the overall level of competition between the colleges remains extremely strong. Notably, Sancta Sophia College took their first overall win in 13 years at the swimming. However, congratulations must go to St. Andrew's College for winning both the Rawson and Rosebowl competitions for the fifth year in a row.

2014 saw the residential colleges on campus sign a further five year agreement with SUSF, which will see SUSF continue to support and manage the Intercol competitions. In addition to this, the new agreement has included up to 12 hours of free venue hire or 4 lunchtime social sport teams for each of the residential colleges. This change was offered to support colleges who would rather support social sport for its residents rather than solely on the Rawson and Rosebowl competitions.

The year was rounded out with the Intercol Sports Dinner held at Sancta Sophia College. Angus Trenerry (St. Andrew's College) and Kate Hickey (Sancta Sophia College) were both named Convenor of the Year for Rowing and Tennis respectively; Chrissie Grun (St. Andrew's College) and Emily Moore (St. John's College) were jointly named Sportswoman of the Year; and Edward Slattery (St. Paul's College) was named Sportsman of the Year.

AFFILIATED CAMPUSES

SUSF again committed to providing funding to faculties in 2014. Medicine and Dentistry faculties continued to be the most active, hosting and organising their annual rugby, swimming and soccer events. SUSF made facilities available for yoga and pilates classes, intra and inter-faculty competitions as well as again providing funding for regional schools in Orange to participate in social sport activities and assisted with refurbishment of gym equipment for off-site faculties.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2014 was a year of inconsistency for Education programs with the loss of two consecutive staff members. The high staff turnover resulted in a reduction in participation numbers as well as financial instability within the program and we unfortunately fell very short of both the budget and previous net income values for the year.

In 2014 we were again fortunate to renew the relationship held with Parasol EMT. We are continuing to utilise their online testing capabilities and accessible online resources for our participants. Along with this, Parasol EMT introduced an online admission system which has also assisted us with reducing the administrative burden and improves the efficiency in our online enrolment and communication processes.

The Emergency Care courses (First Aid and CPR) as well as the Sport & Exercise Science programs were adversely affected by the staffing issues faced with both programs having to reduce the amount of courses offered and therefore affecting participant numbers and overall revenue. CPR continues to be a fruitful program and having participants required to complete the accreditation annually should mean continued growth for this program.

2014 EDUCATION PROGRAMS FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2014 Budget	2014 Actual	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
Revenue	\$136,750	\$89,609	\$130,185	\$126,939
Expenditure	\$96,604	\$78,410	\$97,953	\$81,974
Net Income	\$40,146	\$11,199	\$32,592	\$44,965

2014 EMERGENCY CARE COURSES PARTICIPATION RATES

Emergency Care Course	2014 Budget	2014 Actual	2013 Actual	2012 Actual	2011 Actual
FA	673	381	478	502	539
CPR	165	239	230	211	112
EAAM	0	32	64	0	0
TOTAL	838	652	772	713	659

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

School Holiday Program

A successful year for the SHP program in 2014 with overall participant numbers and net income significantly increased from 2014. With the new SUSF enabling more facilities and an increased range of camps offered, participation continued to rise.

Enrolment numbers from Summer 2013/14 improved from the previous year from 897 to 957 and the most recent summer period of 2014/15 saw our largest number of camp participants ever at 1195. As expected, the 3 public holidays over the Autumn camp period (compared with the usual 1) negatively impacted participation rates in these holidays. Despite this, SHP bounced back with strength over the winter period and enrolments were up from 760 to 862. Continuing on with this growth, the Spring camp period also saw the largest amount of enrolments ever with 797 in total over the two week period. This is an excellent result, especially considering our programs were hugely impacted by the clash of facilities as SUSF hosted the basketball for Australian University Games.

2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM PARTICIPATION RATES

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Summer	938	967	897	957
Autumn	836	672	627	566
Winter	927	692	744	862
Spring	724	586	784	797
TOTAL	3,425	3,011	3,052	3,182

The 2014 School Holiday Program, despite being below budget, saw an increase in revenue by 10% on 2013. As expected, with more camps on offer, expenses were heightened, however an overall increase in net income in comparison to a very successful 2013 year is a strong result. From 2012 SHP has seen a 90% increase in net income, a figure which we aim to further increase in the coming year.

	2014 Budget	2014 Actual	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
Revenue	\$589,916	\$530,129	\$480,729	\$398,204
Expenditure	\$380,289	\$328,029	\$283,464	\$291,382
Net Income	\$209,627	\$202,100	\$197,265	\$106,822

In 2014, SHP continued to cross promote with other areas of SUSF to allow for mutually beneficial outcomes. The strong partnership between SHP and Swim School has continued to grow in 2014, with more specifically focused swimming camps and possibilities for children to enrol in swimming plus multi-sport camps.

SHP has worked towards greater financial efficiency in 2014, adapting our camps offered to not only meet the needs of our customers but to enhance net profits. Camps that were previously run as '5 day' camps have now been changed into 3 and 2 day options. This not only allows customers with more camp options but also allows a more varied program and greater net profit overall. While SHP maintains the importance of customer service and upholding our strong market image, we are running programs which more efficiently combine our resources with the demands of the customers.

In 2014, SHP began to work with the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy to support indigenous children within our local community. Through this partnership children are offered funded places to our school holiday camps as a reward for achievements in school, largely based on attendance, punctuality and participation. The program began this year with children from three focus schools and has been successful in providing an alternative focus for children both in school and during camps. SHP hopes to strengthen the great progress already being made with the local community and increase schools involved and places offered.

The School Holiday Program continues to hold DEC approval as a childcare provider. Programs and policies are continuously reviewed and developed based on each element of the National Quality Framework set by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECOA).

Kingsgrove Sports and Sydney Markets continue to be key sponsors of the School Holiday Program and a strong relationship with each organisation adds to the quality and image of our programs.

School Sport

School Sport in 2014 involved two schools, one primary school, Glenmore Road Public School, and one secondary school, Sydney Secondary College, Balmain campus. Glenmore Road PS was with us for terms 2 and 3 and participated in Netball, Soccer, Fencing and Oz Tag. Sydney Secondary College had between 2-3 groups of students each term and participated in Rock Climbing, Fencing and Archery.

Unfortunately we did not retain Ascham Girls School for our School Activities Day which reduced income in the latter half of the year. Fortunately the increased participation with Sydney Secondary College in their weekly sport, made up for this loss.

Special Events

Our level of involvement in our Community Programs and Special Events, in particular the Social Inclusion Unit continued in 2014. Unfortunately we saw a reduction in the events we were asked to participate in.

Our level of involvement in our Community Programs and Special Events decreased in 2014, as we were unable to increase the figures achieved in 2013. The number of Social Inclusion Unit events was where we saw the most reduction; however we continued to support these events with contributions from our fencing club, martial arts clubs and rock climbing facilities.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

University programs, managed by Andrew Thompson, comprise of the following programs -Lunchtime Social Sport, Interfaculty Sport and Short courses. All three programs had a highly successful year. Participation records were created in Interfaculty sport for the second consecutive year, short courses set a new participation record by over 100 on the previous record and Lunchtime social sport teams were also up on previous years registrations. A record amount of revenue was also set for Short courses in 2014.

Financial figures for the University programs were up considerably on last year due to a record amount of registrations. Net profit for total University programs was over \$10,000 up on the previous year.

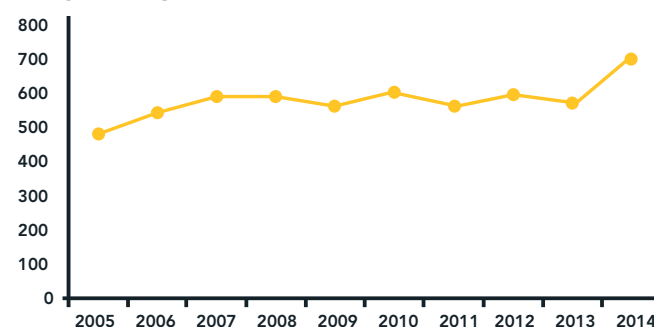
On the back of a highly successful year implementing a new administrative process across each program, 2015 is shaping to be an exciting year with the addition of new sports to the lunchtime social competition and new courses introduced to the short courses program, which will allow both programs to keep in line with current market trends.

Short Courses

Overall 2014 was a record year for short courses, with a record number of participants and a record revenue and net profit achieved. Total enrolments across the year were 707, creating a new participant record. The previous record was set in 2012, with a total of 605 enrolments. This strong result can be attributed to the increased course offering of USYD Staff only courses in Pilates and Yoga, these 2 courses ran throughout the whole year and attracted 188 participants in total. Due to the completion of the new group fitness studio within the Sports & Aquatic centre at the end of 2013, this was the first full year of running these courses and ultimately contributed to the success both financially and across the participation rates in 2014. Another highlight was the successful partnership between OZ Snow adventures which led to the new weekend snow trips offered during the winter.

The implementation of a streamlined enrolment process exclusively online resulted in an easier process for customers, improved reporting data methods and an overall more productive and efficient administration of the short course program.

ENROLMENTS BY YEAR



Lunchtime Social Sport

Lunchtime social sport experienced a healthy increase in team registrations in 2014, with 116 teams in total. In semester 1 there was a total of 48 teams and semester 2 experienced a sharp increase with 68 teams registering. The increase in semester two can be attributed to the introduction of two new sports, AFL 6 a side and Ultimate Frisbee. The Ultimate Frisbee competition had great support from the Sydney Uni Ultimate Frisbee Club and as a result we had 8 new teams enter this comp, with most teams coming from the club. The AFL 6 a side competition was fully sponsored by Student Support Services and AFL NSW/ACT; this allowed 6 teams to participate at no cost.

The lunchtime social sport competition continued to offer sports such as Touch Football, Futsal, Mixed Futsal, Netball and Basketball. The highlight of the year was the increase of netball teams from 6 teams in semester 1 to 12 teams in semester 2.

Lunchtime social sport continued to maintain a healthy final net profit of \$12,354.00, a slight decrease from \$13,101.43 in 2013. This decrease can be attributed to an increase in award wages for match officials.

Interfaculty Sport

Interfaculty sport continued to set participation records, a total of 1511 participated in events across both semesters. This figure is a slight increase on the previous record of 1501 set in 2013. Factors which led to another successful year included the introduction of exhibition events in O-week and Re-O day creating more awareness of the program to new students. Off campus faculty Nursing also made a successful comeback to interfaculty sport in 2014.

Due to the expansion of the Sports and Aquatic centre in 2013, the increased venue space allowed for more events to be held at this facility. A total of 7 events were held in the Sports & Aquatic centre this year compared to 1 in 2013.

Terrence Kwok (semester 1) and Rosie Weber (Semester 2) held the position of Interfaculty Intern in 2014. Thank you to both Terrence and Rosie for their hard work and commitment in helping Interfaculty sport at Sydney Uni continually grow professionally as a program and achieving record participation numbers.

The highlight for Interfaculty sport in 2014 would have to be the rivalry between the big four faculties – Education & Social Work, Law, Engineering & IT and Vet Science. Each faculty held top position on the points tally at some stage throughout the year and all four were within a few points of each other leading into the last event of the year. The Law faculty won the Emily Small Shield for the second consecutive.

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Semester 1	748	620	652	579
Semester 2	763	881	606	545
Full Year	1,511	1,501	1,258	1,124

Kristee Arkle

PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION MANAGER

OPERATIONS REPORT



Overview

2014 was another outstanding year for the Operations Department. Having completed the construction of the SUSAC extension in 2013, this year was one of consolidation - bedding down our new building and maximising its potential as a multi-sport facility. Without the intensity of a major work, we also took the opportunity to focus on myriad minor projects.

CAPITAL WORKS

The Operations team assisted our Projects team with the concept, development and approval of several new large capital projects including the design, tender and construction of the new Grandstand which is currently underway on the western side of Oval No 2.

In addition to the large capital works projects, we were also able to tick off several smaller projects including new Water Polo scoreboards and shot clocks, a commercial kitchen exhaust system for Ralph's Café, the re-lamping of the field lights on Oval No. 1 and St. John's fields, and a mid-winter renovation of The Square.

FACILITIES BUDGET

The following summary is based on the un-audited financial figures for 2014. For the full story, please refer to our Annual Financial Report. In terms of our budget, profit is dominated by SUSAC (our primary profit centre). Our other centres make smaller but still significant contributions.

Overall our total departmental profit grew from \$328K to \$398K, an increase of 21% over 2013. Revenue grew to an all-time record of \$5.76m, largest year-on-year growth we have ever achieved. While revenue was \$173K ahead of budget, our expenses (\$5.36m), although down on 2013, were over budget by \$149K. There are a few primary factors behind these results: the opening of the SUSAC extension allowed for more venue hire revenue while requiring more staffing resources and utilities to operate.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

It was another productive year within ICT as we oversaw the roll out of new desktops and laptops across our organisation. We completed our server migration to the new Comms room without any tangible interruption to IT services and I am glad to report that our servers are now housed in an air-conditioned room with significantly less dust which should improve their longevity.

STAFF

Operations staff continued to be relatively stable. For the past five years we have turned over five or fewer staff each year and 2014 was no exception. In December of 2014, however, I resigned my post as Operations Manager of SUSF after a thoroughly enjoyable six-and-a-half years at the helm. My last day at SUSF will be January 16, 2015.

Our Grounds team was once again awarded hosting rights for various cricket finals. This is an outstanding effort and Ray Hunt and his team are to be congratulated.

CONCLUSION

My thanks to all the staff at the University who have assisted with our capital works program. My continuing thanks to CIS staff for all their assistance with Facility Maintenance, especially Bob Deacon, Joe Bouchahine, Stuart Anderson, David Wiltshire, Martin Ayres, David Dunn, Morgan Andrews, Dennis Smith and Mark Moeller.

Thank you to all my fellow senior managers, in particular those who I collaborate with the most, Ed Smith (Property and Projects), Jess Laycock (Marketing and Memberships) and Charlotte Churchill (Commercial and Regulatory). Thanks also to Tony Locke and Jim Finikakos of Lockenet who provided our ICT support.

And finally, I am indebted to all our Operations staff for such an outstanding year, in particular, Paul Reynolds, Andrew Heil, Josephine Brown, Ray Hunt and Leon Talay.

As this is my seventh and final annual report, I would like to take a moment to thank SUSF for an outstanding education in Operations and all the challenges it entails. I return to the field of software development a better engineer for it. Thank you to everyone I worked with, especially my senior staff who showed me the ropes including John Moloney, Paul Gray, Paul Reynolds, Ray Hunt and Leon Talay. I would particularly like to thank our President Bruce Ross and our Executive Director Rob Smithies for giving me this opportunity and for all their support during my time with SUSF. I am forever grateful. My best wishes to SUSF for the future.

David Shaw

SUSF OPERATIONS MANAGER (2008-2015)



PROJECTS & PROPERTY REPORT



In 2013, SUSF took a very big step into the future with the completion and occupation of the \$15 million SUSAC Extension. In 2014, the SUSF project team spent much of its efforts in the feasibility, planning, design, funding and tendering stages of a number of new capital projects.

The new capital projects include:

- An 1,100 seat grandstand;
- 4 change rooms;

- A medical room;
- Three indoor cricket nets / multi-use indoor sports hall;
- Grounds and club storage space;
- A two storey high performance gym;
- Club offices and meeting room;
- A large function room capable of seating 300 people;
- A function room bar and kitchen capable of catering for a 300 sit down dinner; and
- A grandstand bar and BBQ area overlooking Oval No. 2.

The SUSF property team also commenced the negotiation for a 50 year occupation licence with the University for the new Oval No. 2 Grandstand. Once executed, this occupation licence will go a long way to ensuring the long term future of the organisation.



Apart from the Oval No. 2 Grandstand, the project team also pursued and won funding for the following additional projects:

- The construction of a synthetic turf multi-sport playing surface on the Square
- Enhancements to the Oval No. 2 Grandstand;
- Field lighting on Oval No. 2;
- An electronic scoreboard on Oval No. 2;
- Game day perimeter screen fencing for Oval No. 2;
- The removal of the centre wicket square and practice wickets from Oval No. 2;
- The construction of replacement practice wickets; and
- Repair and improvements to Oval No. 2.

Other 2014 achievements in the SUSF Projects portfolio include:

- Overseeing the achievement of the Linley Point Boat Shed Development Approval;
- Developing the approved set of tender documentation for the Linley Point Boatshed;
- Advising and assisting the University on the upgrade of Grose Farm Lane and numerous other major projects that impact upon SUSF's facilities; and
- Completing the feasibility study for the extension of Oval No 1

suitable for the NEAFL competition.

On the property front, the team also had a good year featuring the following highlights, we:

- Brought in 100% of SUSF rent roll;
- Finalised the design of Ralph's Cafe a new deck overlooking the Square and achieved the university's in-principle agreement for the deck (subject to resolution of the Synthetic Square design);
- Completed the Poolside (Bistro) Cafe Refurbishment;
- Finalised the agreement with the Grandstand Restaurant to achieve its upgrade,
- Facilitated the sale of the Mint Cafe to our newest tenants, Carol and George Sklias, and
- Commenced discussions with the relevant authorities regarding the renewal of the University's lease of for the Glebe boathouse.

All of the above achievements would not have been possible without the guidance of our Executive Director, Rob Smithies, and the help from David Shaw and his talented Operations team, the stylish nuance of Jess Laycock and her Marketing team and the support of all of the other departments (especially the fund raising efforts of Rod Tubbs and his brilliant Corporate and Alumni Relations team).

Ed Smith

PROPERTY & PROJECTS MANAGER



BLUES ASSOCIATION REPORT



2014 was an exciting year of consolidation and growth for the Blues Association. The Committee made great strides in working towards their 2013 goals to pay off the remainder of our 3 perpetual scholarships, drive attendance at events, improve communication with members and ensure all members are proud of being a Sydney Uni Blue or Gold.

We continued offering Life Membership to become a financial member of the Blues Association for \$150 + GST, and had a very strong response rate of 53 new life members. This was a great success, puts the Association in a strong financial position to pay off our scholarships, and will be continued in the years to come as 10-year Blues are asked to become a life member. This system has added a lot of efficiency to the Association's operations as well as made memberships more attractive. For the last couple of years the Blues Committee has been working on creating strong incentives for members to become 'financial', and we did this by offering financial members free admission to the Cocktail Function and a material discount to the Blues Dinner. We see this as a win-win, by strengthening our balance sheet, being able to host fantastic events which people want to come to, and allowing financial members to attend these events at a reduced cost. To appeal to our younger Blues, and ensure we're able to communicate with Blues in the future even when their contact details change, we added a lot of the Blues from the past 10-15 years as connections on Facebook. This way we have a continuous communication feed with them and can easily disseminate photos, news and invitations for events. If you're not connected please send a friend request to USyd Blues.

We were pleased to sponsor three scholarship recipients for the 2014 academic year, namely Alice Keighley (Handball), Benn Melrose (Rugby) and Emily Chancellor (Netball). I congratulate Alice, Ben and Emily on their achievements during the year. On a sad note though I must mention the passing of five of our oldest Blues: Brian Watson age 72, a Rifle Blue in 1961; George Connor age 94, a Rugby Blue in 1939, 45 and 46; John Wood age 90, a Hockey Blue in 1947 and 48; Ronald Saad age 90, a Basketball Blue in 1947 and 48; and Malcolm

Stening age 101, a Hockey Blue in 1932, 33 and 34. Malcolm was our longest living Blue, and spoke at the first ever Blues Association Pin Function. Our condolences to their families and friends.

The first official Blues Association event for 2014 was the New Blues Welcome on Friday the 15th of March, where we welcomed all new Blue & Gold recipients from 2009 – 2013 to join us in the Sports & Aquatic Centre to watch our National League Water Polo teams play. It was a nice turn-out with about 30 people attending throughout the evening to watch some water polo, get to know each other and enjoy some drinks and canapes.

After discussions in 2013, we decided to move our mid-year Cocktail Function and Pins Presentation into the Sydney CBD for 2014. Moving our first ever event into the city was a huge success as on Wednesday the 16th of July, the Blues Association hosted over 120 Blues, Golds, family and friends at the York 75 in the Hotel CBD to celebrate the evening together. Blues Association Pins were again presented, this year to those who had received their Blue in 2004 or those who had missed receiving their pin previously. The Sports Bar did a great job at keeping everyone fed and watered, while our guest speaker Steve Surridge spoke very humbly about his past experiences as an All Black, Cambridge Blue, Coach of Sydney Uni First Grade Rugby and now in Senior Management. Official proceedings wrapped up with some lucky award winners in the raffle, before some of the younger ones kicked on later into the evening.

The Association Golf Day at St Michael's Course on Wednesday the 8th of October saw 84 golfers in action. My thanks go to Rod Tubbs and his assistant Keesja Gofers for their excellent coordination of the event as well as to Mac and Pam Chambers who sat at the 12th tee to sell raffle tickets which helped us raise over \$3,000 for our scholarships.

Finally the year ended with the traditional Blues Dinner held in the Great Hall on Saturday the 22nd of November. We were only too pleased to have our out-going Blues Association President, Ann Mitchell, MC the evening and Ann did a wonderful job engaging, entertaining and acknowledging all of the new Blues & Golds for 2014. For the second year, we were honoured to have Chancellor Belinda Hutchinson AM in attendance recognising the new Blues and Golds and presenting the Blue of the Year awards. 34 Blues and 7 Golds were announced by Senate Representative and Rowing Blue Anne Titterton on the night with the Blue of the Year Awards going to Kane Townsend (Table Tennis) and Hannah Buckling (Water Polo).

The highlight of the night's entertainment was the panel discussion conducted by Greg O'Mahoney who interviewed four of our 2014 Commonwealth Games representatives, Emily Esposito (Pistol), Greg Jeloudev (Rugby 7s), Michelle Jenneke (Athletics), and Matthew Abood (Swimming). Their insights into each of their very different sports, competing for Australia at the Glasgow Games in Scotland, how they got into sport and certain sporting rituals intrigued us all. This year, performing for the first time at the Blues Dinner, the St Andrew's College Choir with the accompaniment of organist Amy Johansen led the audience in singing the traditional songs "Gaudeamus" and "The Varsity" followed by their own stunning version of "World In Union". My thanks go to Helen Polus for her very professional coordination of the event as well as to Cheryl Collins and Mac Chambers of the Blues Association for their assistance with the presentation of blazers and certificates.

This is my first report for the Blues Association as President after serving the previous two years as Treasurer. Firstly I must thank Ann Mitchell and the previous Blues Committees for putting the Blues Association in a strong financial position, with many passionate members and supporters. I was honoured to receive the Sydney University Blues Association gavel from Ann at the Blues Dinner, and have thoroughly enjoyed 2014 as a challenging yet fruitful year as President. I also extend my thanks to the members of the current Blues Association Committee, namely Cheryl Collins, Andrew Wennerbom, Nick Davies, Brendon Hyde, Kyeema Doyle, Gillian Ting, Tom Carter, Jo Carter, Eric Carter and Mac Chambers. Without the superb enthusiasm, ideas and help of the 2014 Committee, we wouldn't have been able to engage with our Blues and Golds as well as we did, and I can only hope that the 2015 Committee can take things a step further.

Clive Cooper
PRESIDENT



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Independent Girls Schools

Australian Badminton Academy

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Buildcorp

Christian Brothers Lewisham

Cricket New South Wales

Darlington Public School

Fitness Passport Pty Ltd

Indoor 5's Futsal Incorporated

International House Member's
Association

Kambala Girls High School

North Newtown Public School

NSW Brazilian JiuJitsu Federation

St. Brendan's Catholic
Primary School

St. Mary's Catholic School

Sydney Shuttle

Sydney Secondary College –
Balmain

University of Sydney, Safety
Health & Wellbeing

St. Mary's Cathedral College

Waverley College

The Ascham School

Monte Sant Angelo Mercy
College

Association of Independent
Schools of NSW

St Andrew's Cathedral School

CUSTOMERS



COLLEGES & HOUSING

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Architecture, Design and Planning

Arts and Social Sciences

Business (Business School)

Dentistry

Education and Social Work

Engineering and Information Technologies

Health Sciences

Law (Sydney Law School)

Medicine (Sydney Medical School)

Nursing and Midwifery (Sydney Nursing School)

Pharmacy

Science

Sydney College of the Arts

Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Veterinary Science



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MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP

SUSF Members
SUSF Staff
USYD Staff
USYD Students
Community Members
SUSF Clubs
SUSF Sponsors

OPERATIONS

Boatsheds
Robyn Webster Sports Centre
Squash and Tennis Courts
SUSF Swim School
SUSF ICT
SUSF Maintenance & Grounds
Sydney Uni Sports and Aquatic Centre (SUSAC)
Tennis Program
The Arena Sports Centre
The Grandstand
The Ledge Climbing Centre

HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

AFL (M)
AFL (W)
American Football
Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Boat
Boxing
Canoe
Cricket (M)

Cricket (W)
Fencing
Golf
Gymnastics/Cheerleading
Handball
Hockey
Judo
Kempo Karate
Kendo
Mountaineering/Rockclimbing
Netball
Rowing

CLUBS

Rugby League
Rugby Union (M)
Rugby Union (W)
Sailing
Soccer
Squash
Swimming
Sydney Uni Flames
Table Tennis
Tae-kwon-do
Tennis
Touch

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Short Courses
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CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Ultimate Frisbee
Water Polo (Cycling)
Water Polo (M)
Water Polo (W)
Waterski & Wakeboard
Wheelchair Flames
Wrestling



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AFL – MEN

Sydney Uni Australian National Football Club has just completed yet another ground-breaking year with success being achieved across many areas of the club. It hasn't been a year without trial and challenges, however we are now stronger and better prepared because of them.

The football department started the year slowly with our Premier Division (Anton Turco) and Colts (Paul Markou) coaches being appointed in March. Whilst the appointments were made late in the piece they are both tremendous people and will be coaching their respective sides again in 2015.

The club was very lucky to have had coaches, throughout all the grades, who truly understand and embody the playing spirit and philosophies of SUANFC.

Once again the club registered six teams with Sydney AFL and one in

the NEAFL. This equalled a total player base of 251 players, making us the biggest senior club in Sydney. To highlight how inclusive this club is, there were 88 players that played at least one game for the Plats (div 5) this year. Success on the field was hard earned and well celebrated. Our lower grades sides which make up the Rainbows (Blues div 2, Reds div 3, Golds div 4 and Plats div 5) all played finals in 2014. This is a great achievement for a group of footballers who trained on a rugby and soccer field, battle through multiple exam periods and finally after a tremendous fundraising effort led by Sam Power were able to fund time on ADO, only for the cricket square to be roped off much of the time!

Plats had a first round finals exit. Golds and Reds both made it to the Preliminary final but fell at the last hurdle. The Blues, however, made it back to back premierships after finishing the season as minor premiers. A top effort by the full Rainbows group. The Colts landscape shifted slightly in 2014. The competition went from being u/18 to now being an u/19 competition. This was matched by the junior ages also increasing by a year meaning that the u/16s comp moved to being u/17s. Recruitment was made that little bit more challenging as a result.

Chris Corby
OPERATIONS COORDINATOR



AFL – WOMEN



2014 was a season of great success for the Sydney University Women's AFL Club (SUWAFLC). The team dominated AFL Sydney Women's Division One this year, completing the home and away season undefeated and securing the minor premiership. The success continued through the finals series with the team defeating UNSW in the grand final and claiming the 2014 Division One Premiership. Achieving back-to-back premierships (2013 and 2014) was an incredible achievement.

In his second year as Head Coach of the Club Yucel Celenk led the team through a flawless season. Celenk's coaching knowledge, dedication and professionalism was undeniably pivotal to the Club's success. For the second year in a row, Celenk was named AFL Sydney's Coach of the Year.

As well as Coach of the Year, SUWAFLC collected a number of player accolades at AFL Sydney's Awards Night. Stephanie Walker was announced Division One Best and Fairest, polling a total of 24 points, seven clear of second place recipient. Walker had a fantastic season for the Club. Jennifer Lew, 8 points shy of Walker, finished

third on the Best and Fairest ladder. Lew was also named captain of AFL Sydney's 2014 Women's Team of the Year. The dominant year for the Club was recognised with six other players named alongside Lew in the league's Team of the Year – Aoife McDonnell, Ashlee Morgan, Libby Sadler, Rachael Stack, Stephanie Walker and Olivia Warren.

Awards at Club Presentation night:

- Players' Player – Jennifer Lew
- Best and Fairest – Jennifer Lew
- Rookie of the Year – Megan Andresen
- Golden Boot – Stephanie Walker
- Club Member of the Year – Belinda Michalk and Olivia Warren
- Coach's Player – Katrina Byrne
- Most Improved – Alice Wood

Four members of SUWAFLC represented AFL Sydney in a two game series against AFL Canberra – Jennifer Lew, Ashlee Morgan, Rachael Stack and Stephanie Walker.

The great on-field success of 2014 was made possible by a dedicated committee and coaching staff. Thank you to all those involved in the behind the scenes organisation of the Club. We continue to strive to increase the professionalism and club image both on and off the pitch. The Club is well positioned to continue its great successes in 2015.

Ashlee Morgan
PRESIDENT

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

The American Football Club enjoyed a successful year in 2014, highlighted by the performance of its senior team, the Sydney Uni Lions, which defeated the West Sydney Pirates 43-14 in Waratah Bowl XXXI on 13 December 2014 to claim the 2014 Gridiron NSW championship. With this victory, the Lions moved past the legendary record of the St George Dragons, who won 11 consecutive Sydney rugby league titles from 1956 to 1966, to stand alone in Australian sporting history with 12 consecutive titles.

The club had an early start to the year in the summer holidays with pre-season training for its colts team (u19) – the Sydney Uni Cubs. Andrew Matthews returned as Head Coach of the Cubs and was assisted by a number of senior team players, principally Aaron Carbury, Nick Olive, Justin Lauderdale and Elliot Mills-Connolly. The club registered over 30 colts players and the team was well led by its captains, Greg Steele-Mills, Ethan Knight, Abdul Kadir and Hugo Dubler. The GNSW Colts competition ran from 1 March to 31 May and the Cubs compiled a strong regular season record of 8-2, with its only losses being suffered against the eventual champions. The Cubs faltered in their playoff game, losing to the West Sydney Trojans 37-14, but the season was still a success, with the team showing great spirit and playing to a high standard.

After the Cubs season, the Club staged a successful Flag football tournament on St Johns Oval on 25 May before moving into pre-season training for the Sydney Uni Lions. Prior to the start of the GNSW Division I season, a number of Lions players were selected to represent the NSW Wolfpack in the Australian Gridiron League tournament. Four Lions players – Kiernan Dorney, Aaron Carbury, Liam Erby and Keenan Mackett – were chosen as the captains of the

team and James Gifford, David Wilson, David Thode, Alex Watson, Mazen Safkouni, Anthony Tuong, Fady Aoun, Mitchell Haney and Kevin Trinh all played for the Wolfpack in starting roles. The NSW Wolfpack qualified for the AGL final with big wins over the ACT and South Australia teams, but lost in the final to Queensland.

During the year, the club was able to attract two new sponsors – the King Street Brewhouse and the United States Studies Centre. The club held a number of functions at the Brewhouse throughout the year and is looking forward to building on these relationships. The club built on its store of equipment with the purchase of a number of new helmets and shoulder pads to maintain the necessary inventory of gear to equip its teams.

The club held its annual dinner at the Grandstand on 8 August in anticipation of the National Club Championship Game to be staged on the Square at Sydney Uni on 17 August 2014. The Sydney Uni Lions had finished as the #1 team in the nation and was slated to play the #2 ranked Central Spears from the ACT for the 2014 National Club Championship. Unfortunately, torrential rain on the eve of the game saw the Square flooded and the NCC Game washed out. It is hoped that the Lions will have the opportunity to defend their national title next year.

The Lions went into their season with over 60 registered players but only one non-playing coach. Andrew Ogborne returned as Head Coach and was supported by a number of senior players who took on player/coach roles, including Nick Olive, Keenan Mackett, James Gifford, Kiernan Dorney and Sam Darcy. The Lions suffered an early season defeat to the West Sydney Pirates 20-17, which snapped a 99 game winning streak going back to the fourth round of the 2006 season. However, the Lions rebounded to finish the regular season with a record of 11-1 while scoring 552 points and conceding only 179. The Lions found a way to win their playoff game against the UTS Gators 9-0 in the absence of their regular quarterback, Kiernan Dorney, due to injury and then powered to an emphatic win in the Waratah Bowl to claim the 2014 GNSW title and extend their championship run to 12 years – and counting!

All in all, the year was a great success with the club holding its position as the #1 team in the nation. We look forward to building on this success into the future.

Andrew Ogborne
HEAD COACH



ARCHERY



2014 was a huge year for the club, faced with the prospect of losing their long-term training ground at St. Paul's College Oval. Through strong leadership, the SUAC Executive Team successfully navigated this problem and secured a new shooting location, which will be effective from the start of 2016.

Internally, 2014 saw SUAC members returning to external competitions with a team of 5 archers competing at the Penrith City Golden Jubilee. This resulted in many fantastic results for the club, with two 1st place positions in different Open Men's Barebow events, 1st and 2nd places in different Open Women's Barebow events, 3rd place in Open Men's Recurve and 3rd place in the Open Women's Compound Clout event. These strong performances were a huge highlight for the Club.

Following the results in the Penrith City Archers tournament, SUAC held its own Club Championship in November, with over two-dozen archers competing. Personal best scores were broken in the

friendly competition, and SUAC further promoted the club's future tournament prospects. President Matt Page, who won the SUAC Compound event and competed at Penrith, is moving on to pursue tournaments seriously and will continue to represent the club at all future events he participates in.

Overall, SUAC had a tremendous year. Despite uncertainty of club prospects created due to the oval situation, memberships skyrocketed and were around the 200-member mark at one point in the year. This made SUAC one of the larger Archery Clubs in NSW, an outstanding feat for a University Student run club, and the Executive team should be commended for an incredible performance throughout the year.

The Club will still have its challenges in 2014, as preparations go underway to prepare for the move to St. John's Oval. This will involve not only moving all of the bulky archery equipment a long way, but also ensuring that its entire extensive member base is made aware of why the Club is moving, where they are moving to and when they are moving, to avoid adverse impacts upon members and future memberships. The new location will have its difficulties; however the prospects of the oval are far greater than at St. Paul's with a larger, and significantly safer, shooting area possible.

Matt Page
SUAC PRESIDENT 2014

ATHLETICS

2014 was another enormous year for the Sydney Uni Athletics Club (SUAC) with unparalleled success across club, state, national and international competitions.

The club had arguably its greatest year ever at an international level, with 12 athletes selected to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games. SUAC athletes who made it to Glasgow were Angela Ballard, Emily Brichacek, Ian Dewhurst, Ella Nelson, Nick Hough, Michelle Jenneke, Jarrod Geddes, Joshua Ralph, Annie Rubie and James Nipperess. Jin Su Jung and Lara Tamsett were also selected in the team but were unable to compete due to injury. The standout performances from the games came from Angie Ballard who won the gold medal in the T54 1500m, Nick Hough who finished 4th in the 110 hurdles and Michelle Jenneke who was 5th in the 100 hurdles.

At the world relay championships SUAC was also well represented by Nelson, Rubie, Geddes, Jung and Ralph. At the world junior championships SUAC athletes competing were Georgia Wassall who finished 3rd in the 800m, Tavleen Singh (4x100) and Kate Spencer (5000).

At National level SUAC was especially strong. At the Australian Championships SUAC won 15 medals including 6 gold, 2 silver and 7 bronze medals. Overall SUAC athletes won National titles in 8 events across the year. They were Joshua Ralph (800), Nick Hough (110H), Ella Nelson (200), Emily Brickacek (5000), James Nipperess (steeple), Nicole Fagan (10/20km walks) and Ian Dewhurst (400H).

At NSW level SUAC won every senior title on offer, winning the

Winter Premiership for both men and women. SUAC also won the Summer Premiership, were the champion senior club at the NSW relay Championships, won the NSW Club Championships, won the Open Pennant in the Treloar Shield and won the medal tally at the NSW Championships with an impressive 24 medals: 10 gold, 9 silver and 5 bronze.

At the Australian University Games SUAC dominated the competition winning the men's competition by a healthy margin of 63 points over UTS. The women's team may well be considered the finest we have ever sent with the girls scoring a massive 261 points with the 2nd place University of Melbourne scoring just 83 points. Incredibly the SUAC women's team had 10 athletes who had represented Australia at junior or senior level in the line-up.

SUAC hosted a number of social events throughout the year with the highlights coming from the End of Season Harbour Cruise and the SUAC 136th Anniversary Dinner. At the dinner SUAC celebrated with more than 150 guests at the stylish Establishment Ballroom in Sydney's CBD. Nick Hough and Angela Ballard were named SUAC's athletes of the year, with Anne Harrison and Peter Costello named SUAC Masters athletes of the year.

At the Sydney University Blues Dinner SUAC athletes who received Blues were Jenny Blundell, Christian Lozada, Emily Duve and Natalie Archer. Larissa Stanley was awarded a thoroughly deserved Gold Award after 21 years continual service to the club.

Thanks to the SUAC committee for all hard their work over the last twelve months, many thanks to SUSF for their ongoing support of the athletics club and congratulations to all our competing athletes who swept all before them in an amazing 2014.

Dean Gleeson
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



BADMINTON



2014 was another steady and reasonably successful year for the Sydney Uni Badminton Club. With a continuing surplus from previous years we have remained strong financially. Memberships were steady, with some new members but continuation of familiar faces remaining at the club which was great to see.

2014 saw a change in leadership at the club. With the graduation of two of our committee members and three other members graduating in 2015 the hunt was on for new recruits. Freeda Amir and Amar Sufian joined the committee late 2014 along with Brendan Tieu as our new team captain for AUG 2015. We are still on the hunt for new members as we transition responsibilities over.

Financially, 2014 was another successful year with expected revenue gains and expenses. With a continuing surplus from previous years, the club decided to donate \$1000 to the (new Oval No. 2 grandstand project), a donation that was gratefully received.

2014 saw a continuing strong sponsorship with VICTOR, who provided the University Games shirts, club shirts and shuttles.

Unfortunately, in 2014 our annual tournament had to be cancelled. This was disappointing because it is the one time a year the club gets

to showcase to other players throughout NSW what we can do. The cancellation came about due to the lack of entries and support for the tournament. However, we are firmly determined to ensure a successful annual tournament will be held in 2015. Measures are being put in place this year to ensure we gain commitment and support to be able to put on a competitive and talked about tournament.

Similarly, changes are going to be made in terms of our Uni Games teams. We want to remind our players that it is a privilege to represent the University and be a part of the team, something we believe was taken for granted last year with poor turn out to trainings and overall commitment.

The Club's AUG 2014 results were as follows:

- Women's badminton team winning Bronze at the Australian University Games
- Men's badminton team winning Bronze at the Australian University Games

Despite the setbacks, as a whole the club still had an eventful 2014 which concluded with our annual dinner, a fun-filled night with much games and laughter. It was held at The Colonial restaurant in Darlinghurst for the club's members as a way to celebrate the end of the year after the final exams and to thank everyone for all their invaluable support and enthusiasm. We had approximately 20 people turn up and was a good night had by all. The Club looks forward to a great year of success in 2015.

Michael Dempster
PRESIDENT

BASEBALL

2014 proved to be a season of unfulfilled promise for the Cynics, coming 4th in the SWBL Club Championship with no premiership victories. Stationed off-campus at Petersham Oval, the club managed to maintain its growing presence in the league. Sydney University head groundsman, Ray Hunt, and his staff were again able to assist in providing a professional standard pitching mound – Ray, your expertise and support is invaluable.

In the 2014 winter season, 4th Grade finished 3rd in PCBL, having beaten the eventual premiers consistently throughout the season; 3rd Grade finished 3rd with a minor premiership; 2nd Grade finished 3rd following a shock loss in their semi-final; and 1st grade finished 5th overall having been pushed into 5th place in their last season game, missing finals contention by a mere 0.6%!

Despite a lack of premierships, 2014 marked a milestone in the club's recent history, with Barry Hoare stepping down from his role as Club Coach. Barry and Debbie Hoare are outstanding members of the club – their exceptional efforts and long service is greatly appreciated and will be sorely missed. The end of the 2014 season also marks the retirement of Jasper Odgers from his position as Club Secretary and Ivan Turnbull from his position as Club Treasurer. The club once again hosted its annual Ladies' Day, this year partnering with the Fred Hollows foundation to raise money for the restoration of sight and fighting avoidable blindness. The University Cup remained with the Cynics for another year.

A snark of Cynics once again attended the annual Australian University Games – this time held in Sydney. Following disappointing performances in the previous two years, the Cynics were hungry for victory. Great numbers attended the trials and a prime assortment

of undergraduates was selected to make up the year's campaigning squad. Throughout the tournament, the Cynics were plagued by apparently perennial hangovers. Despite the curses of their intervarsity counterparts the Cynics exhibited two majestic walk-off victories to secure their place in the Grand Final, facing off against Monash University – the eternal nemeses. Jasper Odgers opened the pitching with tremendous run support from his offensive team – as well as an astounding catch from the ever-remarkable David Gray in left field. The Cynics took an early lead scoring two in the first, one in the second, then forcing the end of an inning through mercy by scoring seven runs against Monash's struggling defence. However, things began to tighten up in the middle innings. The Cynics conceded several runs while finding themselves unable to manufacture any runs from Monash's new pitcher. Having hit the same player twice (chants of "plug him, plug him" and "pitcher's a champion" could be heard from the crowd), Odgers was relieved by Alex Cobb in the fifth to save him from being ejected from the game. Quietening the Monash batting line-up and swaying the umpire's favour, Cobb brought impetus back to the Cynics. After a spirited speech from Tatonka, the Cynics were able to again find the key to the batter's box, scoring several more runs to bring their run count up to a solid 15. Outstanding fielding and pitching quelled the Victorians' last ditch attempts to win back the lead, with David Gray making yet another incredible diving play in left field to save multiple runs from scoring. Despite the pressure of runners in scoring positions, Cobb maintained a cool head to win a long battle and strike out the last batter of the game, bringing the Cynics to a glorious, 15-10 victory over Monash University. As the winning team sprinted from each corner of the diamond to gather in celebration, the crowd erupted in support for the Cynics.

In the awards ceremony that followed, the Cynics were crowned champions of Australian University Games Baseball for another year, with Anthony Palmer and Jasper Odgers being awarded places in the AUG national team.

In 2014, the Sydney University Baseball club's office bearers were as follows: Huw Mckay – President, Hartley Anderson – Patron, Jasper Odgers – Secretary, Ivan Turnbull – Treasurer.

Jasper Odgers
EMERITUS SECRETARY



BASKETBALL



2014 saw the basketball club enter a new and exciting phase of its young development. The addition of representative teams which could play on campus for the first time allowed for the growth of high performance basketball at the university. On top of the elite level program, record student involvement within the club took the club from strength to strength in 2014. Off the strong growth of 2014 the club hopes to propel itself into 2015 for yet another big year, aiming to improve the results of the elite level clubs, and increase inclusion for students on campus.

The Sydney University Spiders, formed in partnership with the Hornsby Spiders association, played on campus for the first time in club history. With games on the new show courts at the Sports & Aquatic Centre, and a team comprised of almost solely students and young alumni, success was inevitable. The youth league program (Under 22) made finals weekend, losing a heartbreaking semi-final.

The weekend did have some great success, though, with the youth league coach, Daniel Kovacic, being voted coach of the year. The senior team just missed out on the finals after a season of ups and downs, but had a number of good wins during the year. 2015 will see the return on both teams, again playing at the Sports & Aquatic Centre.

The basketball club also enjoyed success at University Games. The women's squad took out 1st and 2nd in the Eastern University Games, and Australian University Games respectively, a great achievement for a powerhouse of women's basketball. Along with great teams success the women also had three members voted to the Green and Gold squad. The club would like to congratulate Tristan Black, Sarah Schicher and Kate Cranney on their personal achievements in the tournament. The men's squad played in the top division in both competitions, with David Hazzard being voted to the Green and Gold Squad for the third time in a row.

The club grew in total membership with over 10 social teams being offered covering both men's and women's competitions in Sydney. This number is set to grow with the start on an on campus basketball competition commencing in April 2015. The growth in social members allowed the club to offer more opportunities to Sydney University basketball players than ever before, both on and off the court.

Thank you to all of the member, players, and volunteers for their help in 2014. Without the commitment of these groups the club would not be in the position that it is today. We look forward to sharing more successes with you this time next year and wish all our teams good luck with their upcoming seasons!

Josh Collier
CLUB PRESIDENT

James Spence
CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT

BOAT

Sydney University Boat Club kicked off 2014 with its annual training camp, held this year in Taree. The gruelling two and a half week camp provides a significant amount of training to prepare for the regatta season ahead.

The club continued its success in elite rowing by winning the overall point score at the NSW State Championships in February. A highlight was the club winning their 10th Elite Men's Eight Championship of NSW in succession.

In 2014 the National Championships and Interstate Kings Cup Regatta were held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre (SIRC), Penrith in conjunction with the Rowing World Cup 1.

Highlights of a great performance from Sydney University at the National Championships in Sydney were the win of our U23 men's eight, making it three victories in a row in this event. The club also won gold in the U23 men's pair and four, and silver in the U23 men's double.

In the Open ranks, Sasha Belonogoff won the men's single scull for the second year running. Combined with the women's club, Sydney University achieved eight gold, seven silver and six bronze medals.

In the Interstate Regatta, The NSW King's Cup eight achieved its record-breaking seventh consecutive victory. Six of the nine crew members were from Sydney University. SUBC sculler Sasha Belonogoff won the Presidents Cup single scull for NSW for the first time since 2008.

The Nationals were followed by a final Selection Regatta for the 2014 Junior, U23 and Senior World Rowing Championships. Sydney University had 4 male athletes selected in the senior team and 2 in the U23 team. Fergus Pragnell won a Bronze medal in the men's four. Sasha Belonogoff won a Bronze medal in the men's double scull while Nick Wheatley & Jack Hargreaves won a silver medal in the men's pair at the U23 World Championships, coached by SUBC Head Coach Mark Prater.

The Australian Boat Race for 2014 was held in Sydney on the Harbour over the same course as the one raced in 2012. Crews raced from Woolwich to Darling Harbour across a notoriously bouncy and choppy part of the Harbour. Sydney was victorious in the men's race, making amends for the loss the year before. Sydney had a strong start and was never headed over the 4.5km course. In 2015 the event returns to Melbourne's Yarra River which will be a great spectacle.

The club continued to operate throughout the year from the University of NSW boatshed at Tarban Creek, Gladesville and wishes to record its thanks to the UNSW Boat Club for its assistance in making space for the club to train. The DA for our new boatshed at Linley Point has been approved by council and the club is now working with SUSF and the University to build the funds necessary to begin construction. We are hopeful of producing a start to this project in 2015.

Thanks to the many people who supported the club in 2014, especially the support team at SUSF and the clubs alumni and parent group. Thanks also go to SUSF, the University of Sydney, and Vice Chancellor Dr. Michael Spence, who continued to provide vital support to the University rowing program.

Tom McCann
PRESIDENT



BOXING



In 2014 the club completed its first full year at the Aquatic Centre. The year began well with coaches Joel Davis and George Pilellis kicking on with their core of regulars as soon as the doors opened in the New Year.

In May, club members competed at Karella in a contest organised by coaches Gary St Clair and Greg Stanton. Five club members competed including Sue Geis, who had a decisive victory for a state belt prize in the 54kg division. Mark Rondo represented in the Master's division and Michael Holani competed in his first fight in the super heavy weight class. Mark Rondo who had lost some 10kgs after commencing boxing training was ecstatic after this bout, "I began boxing as a way to shed some kilos and get fit but it's been so good. I wanted to test myself. It certainly was a challenge but it was exhilarating and I feel better for taking it on."

In mid semester, four boxers competed at the Inglis Stables event. Joel Davis led Katia Yukova and Jack Taylor who competed at the event. Both boxers made their boxing debuts and impressed with their fitness looking strong in the final rounds. Mehdi Haidari in the 60kg division also made his debut under Ali Shah and though competitive in the initial rounds was not able to sustain the frantic pace in the final minutes. Israr Shah, nephew of Ali, gave a consummate display combining fitness and power to win his bout.

At the Novice State Titles held at the end of September the University Boxing Club fielded its largest team ever, with nine combatants turning up at Richmond. The team comprised of Mehdi Haidari, Israr Shah, Adadullah Hussein, Yekaterina Yurkova, Andrew Artemi, James Robinson, Michael Holani, Oscar Enikeev and Sue Geis. Unfortunately only one would be able to get past the first round. Israr Shah fighting in the Lightweight 60kg weight division

went onto win his novice title with an emphatic, unanimous decision in the finals on Sunday night.

A common feature among the opponents of the Uni boxers was the greater power display in their first round. The conscious decision to emphasise power invariably draws the attention, and the points, of the judges as the power performance sets up to intimidate and overwhelm the opponent. While the university members had fitness and defensive techniques time and again, the Uni members were caught out without the requisite dominance in the exchange.

The club has also struggled to adjust to the new Boxing and weight facilities at the Sports & Aquatic Centre.

In November 2014 11 club members competed in a NSW City v Country tournament held at NSW Leagues Club. James Meagher was unfortunate to lose on a narrow point's decision competing in a novice middleweight title while four other members Anton Hou, Gemma Griffin, Mick Lekkas and Jack Clinton enjoyed their debut into competition inside a full Olympic ring.

Another highlight in second semester was College boxing training, led by James Robertson. The sessions not only gave cross training to the college members but served to prepare them for a highly successful inter collegiate sparring tournament which raised several thousand dollars for the Inter College charity assisting mental health.

Overall the club can be proud that it maintains a strong membership of over 150 that serves to introduce students and community members to boxing in a safe manner.

A special thanks to all our coaches in particular Joel Davis, Dennis Moffat, Ali Shah and George Pilellis for their dedicated work. We look forward to 2015 being another year of active membership delivering strong skills and technique as well as developing members to try their hand at the next level of competition boxing.

Patrick Cunningham
PRESIDENT SUBXC

CANOE

With 99 members in 2014, SUCC had a fantastic year of paddling. Both the number of flatwater and whitewater trips and those attending increased, and a few new members participating in canoe polo.

FLATWATER

Flatwater ran over 100 trips in 2014 continuing the success of 2013. These included trips to all parts of the Harbour at all hours of the day. Our thanks go out to everyone who donated their time, effort and skills to the club in running trips in 2014.

Club members pushed their skills in difficult conditions when sea kayaking outside the heads in wild weather conditions. Two new boats were added to the fleet in 2014 with a number of older boats either sold off or donated to make way for the newly expanding fleet.

A new Committee position was created in 2014 for a Training Officer to develop the skills of paddlers and Trip Leaders in the club. This is particularly important for flatwater paddlers who are often out in calm conditions but need to be able to handle all weather conditions. The skills will extend beyond sea kayaking to the use of the TK & K boats the club owns.

WHITewater

The year saw a lot more rain than previous years, and consequently also more whitewater trips. The Nepean and Shoalhaven were particularly fruitful with many trips spanning the difficulty levels. For this year's Easter Safari we went on a multiday trip down the Snowy River while the Winter Safari once again played out dramatically on the crisp snow melt waters of the Thredbo and Snowy Rivers.

A real highlight of the year was a trip down the equal parts mythical and infamous Franklin River. With perfectly high water levels and mostly sunny days it was a trip that will be long talked about by those lucky enough to have shared the 5 days on the black river.

We are continuing to build the clubs skills with rolling sessions at Victoria Park, practice at Penrith Whitewater Stadium, and with Trip Leaders spending more time instructing on beginner-moderate river trips.

The whitewater department did not have any major expenses this year with the majority of funds going towards a new fleet of lightweight cruising boats for sea kayaking trips, and harbour paddles. 2015 has gotten off to a great start with multiple small trips.

We look forward on another great year of flatwater and whitewater paddling. Check out the videos on our web page to see the captured highlights of the year!

Bjorn Sturmberg
WHITewater CONVENOR

Andrew Pratley
FLATWATER CONVENOR



CRICKET - MEN



Sydney University Cricket Club (SUCC) had an unparalleled season of success for the 2013/14 SCA Grade Cricket Competition claiming the Club Championship, a third 1st Grade premiership in four seasons, a third consecutive 2nd Grade premiership, a Metropolitan Cup premiership, The Spirit of Cricket Award, Captain of the Year Award, and Coach of the Year Award.

TEAM SUCCESS

SUCC dominated the competition to claim the 1st and 2nd Grade premierships and the Metropolitan Cup (6th Grade) premiership, all culminating in the ultimate prize for any cricket club, the coveted Club Championship.

In order to win the Club Championship, each team must contribute to the on-field success of the Club, and whilst 1st, 2nd and 6th Grade took the accolades, 3rd Grade finished equal first after the preliminary rounds only to falter in the finals, 4th Grade finished in the middle of a very congested table and 5th Grade missed out on a finals berth by one win. This consistency was the recipe for success and SUCC finished 190 points clear at the top of the ladder, claiming the Club Championship with a round to spare.

Unfortunately, SUCC's age teams struggled to put the same performances on the board, with the Poidevin-Gray Shield (U21) side finishing at the foot of the ladder without a victory and the AW Green Shield (U16) side also finishing in the bottom 5.

The overall success was a sensational achievement, but more importantly, SUCC takes pride in the way in which it plays the game, and this was rewarded with The Spirit of Cricket Award.

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

Just as important as team success, SUCC prides itself on developing players' skills so as to prepare them for the next level. SUCC was well represented in state cricket with Scott Henry, Ryan Carters and Sean Abbott all representing the NSW Blues. Carters and Abbott were also contracted to Big Bash League teams, with Abbott also making his Australian debut in the ODI team. The two were also recognised for their success with NSW with Carters named NSW Sheffield Shield Player of the Year and Abbott named Cricket NSW Player of the Year.

Tim Ley, Nigel Cowell and Nick Larkin also represented NSW in the Futures League, whilst Jonte Pattison was selected in the NSW under 17 side and the Australian under 18 Development Squad.

At the Grade Level, Club stalwart and run-scoring machine Greg Mail was named SCA Captain of the Year and Director of Cricket, Gary Whitaker, was named SCA Coach of the Year. Nigel Cowell, Tim Ley, Scott Henry and Nick Larkin were all rewarded for stellar seasons with selection in the SCA Merit Team of the Year.

OFF-FIELD STRENGTH

A successful season on the field generally coincides with a fantastic season off the field, and 2013/14 was no exception, with many fantastic post-game celebrations at The Nags Head, team dinners at Surjits Indian Restaurant, and many successful Club events and functions. SUCC thanks its loyal sponsors and supporters for making 2013/14 a year to remember.

SUCC also wishes to thank SUSF for its ongoing support and acknowledges that without that support the club would not have had such a successful season. To Rob Smithies and Matthew Phelps, we thank you for your guidance and support. Ray Hunt, Darryl Davidson and the rest of the ground staff, we thank you for producing some quality facilities in what can be some challenging circumstances.

Whilst it will be a challenge, we strive to better these results in 2014/15.

Nick Larkin

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CRICKET - WOMEN

2014 was a great year for Universities Women's Cricket Club. Once again we entered teams in all grades of the Sydney Grade competition. All teams have performed well despite losing players regularly to the WNCL domestic league and international representative duties against England and the West Indies.

As part of the Club's launch of the 2013-14 season, past members played the present players to celebrate the 10th year of the new merged club. It was a lovely September day at the Village Green where "The Originals" were led by Alex Blackwell and the present players were led by Kate Owen.

At the end of the 2013-14 seasons (March 2014), Universities WCC won the First Grade Limited Over Premiership along with the Brewer Shield (U/17) Limited Over Premiership and the Brewer Shield (U/17) T20 Premiership. This was the first time the Club had won the prestigious First Grade Limited Overs title and was a sensational way to end our tenth season.

In readiness for our title defense in the 2014-15 season, the club held a comprehensive 6 week pre-season training program commencing in August.

Recruitment of new players was also a key driver for the Club in 2014. The focus was placed on growing the number of players in our Brewer Shield and Third grade teams, while filling gaps in other teams created from player retirements. To build the numbers in Third grade the Club established links with other sporting clubs in the area. The recruitment drive exceeded all expectations, resulting in an additional Third grade team (Universities Gold) being entered into the competition.

Our congratulations go to Alex Blackwell whose excellent form was recognised with her selection as Vice-Captain in the Australian team. Congratulations Alex, Rachael Haynes, Kara Sutherland and Georgia Redmayne who played for the NSW Breakers team that won the WNCL title for the tenth season in a row and WT20 title, beating Victoria in both matches. While Kate Owen and Sara Hungerford played critical roles for the ACT Meteor's in the WNCL.

Besides our senior players we had several younger members selected for State, City & Country teams this season who competed in the U/18 and U/15 National Championships. Particular congratulations to Maisy Gibson and Nell Gibson who were both named in the Australian Honors team at their respective U/18 and U/15 National Championships.

Most importantly we must congratulate our teams who won premierships in 2014. As mentioned earlier First Grade were victorious in their Limited Over Grand Final match against minor premiers St. George-Sutherland.

Our Brewer Shield U/17 team once again showed their dominance winning the T20 competition beating Northern Districts at Bankstown Oval and backed it up with a win against Campbelltown at Raby Oval to win the Limited Over grand final.

I take this opportunity to thank all our coaches, especially Nick Stapelton, who continues to coach our Brewer Shield players, taking them to the top of the competition and being undefeated for 18 months. Thanks also to Caitlin Rawstron who was appointed club Coach for the current season.

The improved financial position was welcomed this year and I thank Secretary David Mifsud for his efforts in seeking grants and sponsorship. David secured grants from: Commonwealth of Australia – Australian Sports Commission, NSW Government Department of Sport & Recreation, Cricket Australia / Sydney Cricket Association Clubs Grant as well as securing a second year of the sponsorship with Scolarest (part of Compass Group).

Our thanks again go to Josephine and Tony Sukkar of Buildcorp for their support during 2014 and to Mizone and Aussie Bodies for the supply of drinks and protein bars at the games.

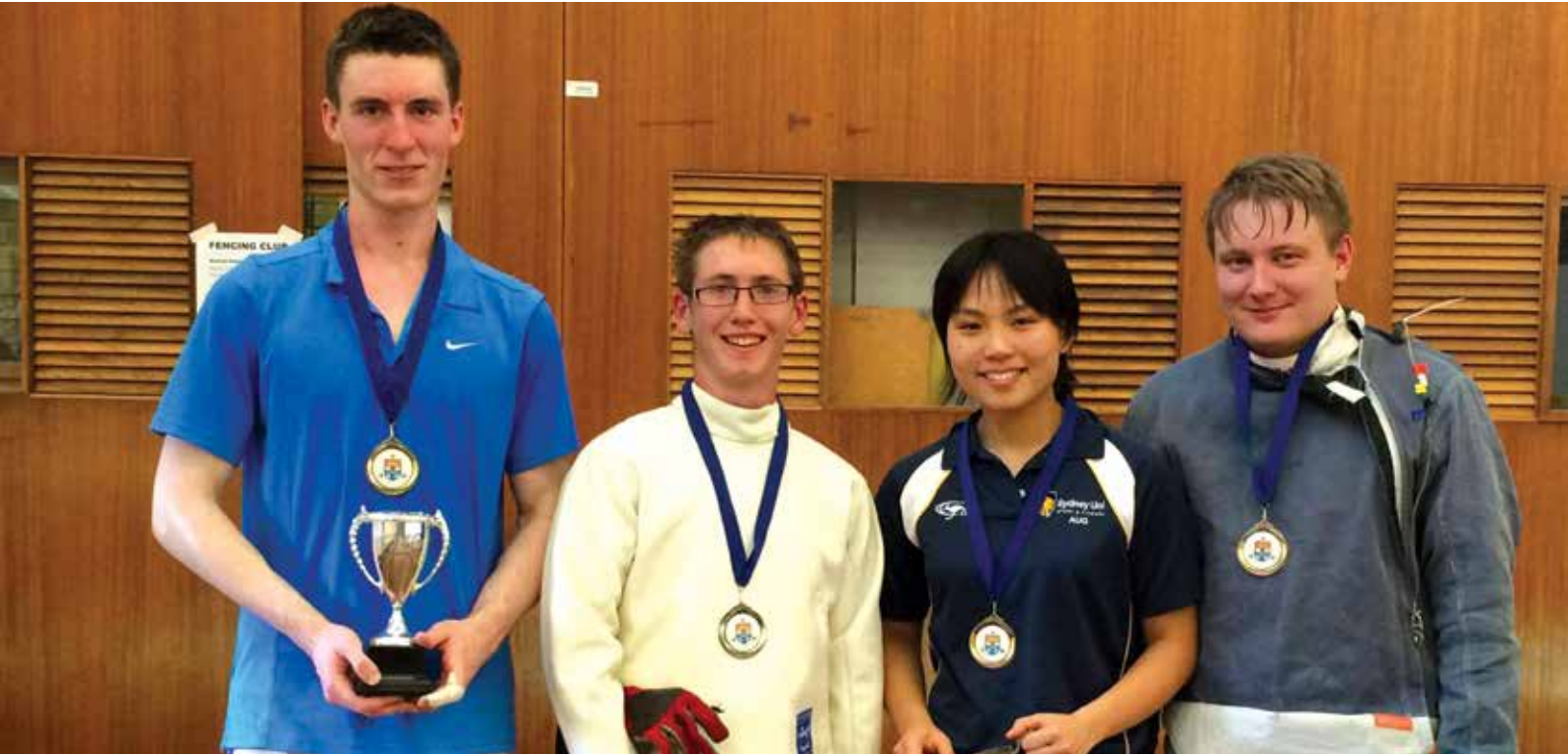
On behalf of the club, I thank SUSF and UNSWSA together with their respective men's cricket clubs for their assistance and I also take the opportunity to thank the SCA Women's Committee for its organisation of the fixtures this year.

I also thank members and their families for your involvement this year, especially those who managed or scored for the teams. Thanks also to the committee members who helped with the various administrative and policy matters. Special mention to Alison Chisholm for her support and contribution across all the grades including a fantastic club song. I would like to especially thank Ann Mitchell who has provided great guidance and continued support as the Club Patron.

David Mifsud
HONORARY SECRETARY



FENCING



Sydney University Fencing Club has enjoyed another successful year in 2014 with club members achieving exceptional results at state, national and international levels.

Our focus in 2014 has been on providing club fencers with the best possible training opportunities during club sessions. This included an extensive upgrade and refurbishment of club equipment and continuing support for a fencing-specific strength and agility program that runs prior to the club's weekend training session. This program had not only been great addition for club members, but has also consistently attracted new members to the club

The hard work of our club fencers and coaches has certainly paid off. At state level competitions there have been a great number of successes. Samuel Mooney-Grand won the state championships in Open Men's Foil, John Downes in Open Men's Epee, Matthew Donald in Under-23 Men's Foil and Katherine Kwa in Under 23 Women's Foil. Sydney University has also taken gold in the Women's Foil teams, silver in the Men's Epee teams and bronze in both the Men's and Women's Sabre team events. Moreover, thirteen club members were selected to represent New South Wales in the team events at the 2014 Australian Fencing Championships. In the individual events, John Downes won silver in the Men's Epee and Matthew Donald a bronze medal for Men's Foil.

There have also been a number of notable results from international competitions:

- Patrick Daley; 25th, 2014 Junior Asian Fencing Championships
- John Downes; Bronze, 2014 Commonwealth Fencing Championships, 49th, 2014 Asian Fencing Championships
- Harriet Jordan; 7th, 2014 Commonwealth Fencing Championships
- Samuel Mooney Grand; 9th, 2014 Asian Under-23 Asian Fencing Championships
- Jasper Rowley; 35th, 2014 Asian Fencing Championships
- Margarita Sokolovskaja; 30th, 2014 Asian Fencing Championships, 54th, 2014 World Fencing Championships.

The 2014 Australia University Games were a particularly successful tournament for Sydney University Fencing. The men's team took gold in all six events they contended and the women's team won the Team Foil event. Sydney University won the overall trophy as well. The team finished with 86 points overall, more than double that of the second placed University of Melbourne.

In the coming year we aim to achieve a similar level of success. As well as supporting our more experienced members, our focus will be on our more novice fencers and helping them transition from club fencing to competing successfully at state and, ultimately, national level. We are also working to boost our sabre fencers by introducing a sabre specific session focusing on technical skills and tactical bouting.

Margarita Sokolovskaja

PRESIDENT, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FENCING CLUB

FLAMES

The Sydney Uni Flames enjoyed a successful season both on and off the court in 2013-14.

The Flames continue to play a key role in the provision of elite basketball opportunities to student-athletes and players from throughout New South Wales. With the focus of nurturing local NSW talent, the team fielded nine players from NSW which included six players who were completing studies at The University of Sydney and a further two engaged in other tertiary study.

Competing in the Women's National Basketball League, the Flames narrowly missed the play-offs. One of the highlights of the season included the opening of their new state of the art facility Brydens Stadium. The Flames played 12 games in this fantastic new facility which provided a great venue for both the players and spectators.

Despite missing the play-offs there were many highlights to the season, which saw a substantial increase in season memberships and crowd attendance as well as an increase in sponsorship. The Flames welcomed a new Naming Rights sponsor in Brydens Lawyers who signed on for three seasons as well as becoming the new Naming Rights sponsor to the new SUSAC extension for the next ten years.

The Sydney Uni Flames continued to have a strong involvement in community basketball through a series of camps, clinics and development activities. The Flames players and coaching staff

conducted camps in areas such as Hornsby, Liverpool, Shoalhaven, Illawarra and Glebe as well as development activities based at various venues around The University of Sydney campus.

The Flames also had a successful year partnering with many NSW Basketball Associations and conducting clinics in Hills, Newcastle, City of Sydney, Hornsby and Bankstown.

2014 provided many highlights individually for Flames players. Flames guard Katie-Rae Ebzery capped a successful season by being named in the Australian Opals squad. Rising star Tahlia Tupaea continues to impress on the International stage captaining Australia in the World U/17s in Russia where they finished in 5th position.

The Brydens Sydney Uni Flames welcomed a new head coach Shannon Seeborn to the organisation in June. Shannon, a former National Junior player and assistant coach to the Sydney Kings, brings a wealth of knowledge and new ideas to the program and we look forward to seeing him at the helm in season 2014-15 and for many seasons to come.

In September 2014, the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames entered into a partnership with Basketball NSW to set up a Flames Academy. Twenty athletes participated in the program which mainly focused on skill development on the court as well as strength and conditioning off the court. The primary focus of the program is to identify and assist the development of future Flames players in their transition from junior representative basketball to the WNBL.

The Sydney Uni Flames would like to acknowledge the generous support of SUSF to the program, as well as sponsorship from their new Naming Rights sponsor, Brydens Lawyers, and the continued support from their Key partner, Southern Design, and Principal partner Sydney City Toyota. We would also like to thank and acknowledge all of our corporate partners and sponsors, as well as the SUSF staff who assist the program

Karen Dalton
GENERAL MANAGER



GOLF



The Sydney University Golf Club has had an exciting year that included a strong 3rd place finish at the Australian University Games and participation in the annual Sydney University Blue and Gold Hamper golf day at St. Michaels Golf Club.

Other events included range nights at Moore Park and competitions against UNSW. This upcoming year the golf club is looking to hold more events and see increased participation from our membership! Goals include playing at a wider range of golf courses and fielding a university games squad filled with all single digit markers. The club is looking to build on its success from last year and hopefully win at the 2015 Australian University Games.

Benjamin Murray
PRESIDENT

GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING

This previous year was a particularly trying year and upon reflection, a lot has to change. The first step is to create a line of communication through all channels within the club. This will help to regulate the governance of the club and work towards creating the best relationship possible between everyone. In order for our club to survive and thrive, we need to create a sense of community and acceptance amongst our members.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GYMNASTICS

Initial member sign ups during Orientation week were low due to rain. However the students who did come remained quite diligent and consistent for the majority of the year (with the usual drop in numbers around exam times). The gym treasury is in a surplus of \$1620.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CHEER

This year saw a large expansion of people joining the club. The marketing and business side of it were done with great precision. The cheer treasury is at a \$5628.25 deficit.

LEVEL 2 AND 4

- AASCF states and nationals
- WCCD state and nationals
- Gymstar
- Starlets

The previous year's committee has come to a close:

- Elisabeth Andrews; President
- Jesse Rowles; Vice President Gymnastics
- Nicole Mangura; Vice President Cheer
- Grets Mayr; Secretary
- Nanako Ogasawara; Treasurer

Jesse Rowles
VICE PRESIDENT



HANDBALL



The Sydney Uni Handball Club continues to be the leading handball club in Australia and one of the leading amateur handball clubs in the world.

For the first time since 2008, both the men's and women's teams won the NSW Handball League. For the women, this is their 7th premiership in the past 10 years and the 4th for the men.

In addition, the men's teams also:

- Won the Australian Club Championships in March, beating St. Kilda in overtime
- Represented Australia and won the Oceania Club Championships in Noumea (New Caledonia) in June.
- Sydney Uni qualified for The IHF Super Globe, the official Club World Cup in September in Doha (Qatar)
- As the only non-professional team, and representing the smallest handball continent, Sydney University punched well above its weight
- Sydney University came 8th, but made headlines by giving defending Club World Champions Barcelona a run for their money (11:11 after 24 minutes!) and pushed the much fancied Al Ahli (Qatar) for 60 minutes to end up with a very unlucky 24:25 defeat
- Seb Traverso, Ogi Matic, Stephane Blaise, Ben Fogerty and Tim Anderson represented Australia in the Oceania qualifications for the World Cup, defeating New Zealand and winning the Oceania group to qualify for World Championships.
- Several Sydney Uni players also represented NSW at the national championships in Brisbane - winning the bronze medal. Tomasz Szklarski was named player of the tournament for the third consecutive year.
- Several players earned professional contracts in Europe on the back of the stellar Super Globe performance - Tim Anderson (Germany), Renato Rui (Italy) and Franco Gavidia (Switzerland)

Sydney Uni had a record number of members in 2014, counting more than 40 male and over 30 female members.

At Australian University Games, the team from Sydney Uni won gold and 4 players (including scholarship holders – Alice Keighley and Ben Fogerty) were selected in the green and gold team.

On the women's side of the club:

- Five players (Emma van Bussel, Allira Hudson-Gofers, Aline Viana, Alice Keighley and Daniella Cook – half the national team) represented Australia at the World Beach Handball Championships in Brazil, placing 12th.
- All 14 players in the NSW women's team at national championships were Sydney Uni players, winning silver; as well as 5 representing ACT and 1 for South Australia.
- Two players represented NSW in the Under 16 National Championships, winning gold.
- 5 players represented NSW in the National Junior Championships, winning gold.
- 5 of the top 6 scorers in the NSW State League were from Sydney Uni.

In addition, Sydney University Handball Club supplies numerous officials and administrators for the NSW Handball Association, including the President, the Competition Coordinator, the Junior Development Officer, and several state and national coaches and managers.

The Board of Sydney University Handball Club wishes to thank Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness for its support during the past year and hopes that this will continue into the future. Also, the Board would like to express its appreciation to all of its coaches, managers and volunteers for all of their efforts over the past 12 months. Without these people, the success of our handball club would be more difficult to achieve.

Jessica Fearnside
PRESIDENT

HOCKEY

Although the 2014 season wasn't the victorious Premiership winning affair we have become accustomed to the Sydney University Hockey Club, I do believe we made some significant developments. We had the huge achievement of Men's 2nd Grade making the Finals for the first time in over 15 years.

They were absolutely dominant until the last 4 weeks of the season, when the wheels fell off a little. I believe they will have learnt a lot from this experience and will be even better placed come 2015. Men's 1st grade, after a poor start, finished in a blaze of glory convincingly beating the eventual Premiers, annihilating the final top 4 and only just missing the finals on goal difference. We also must not forget for Men's 7th Grade who flew the flag for the men's side of things, being the only men's team to represent in a Grand Final for 2014. They were unable to match their semi final heroics when they became the only team in the season to beat the eventual premiers Macquarie and finished runners up in a close fought Grand Final.

After a record 2013 on the women's side of the club, we had somewhat of a rebuilding year. We finally got a 4th team into the Sydney Metro Competition, meaning every Sydney Uni team went up a grade and this in itself is a fantastic achievement and each and every SU women's player will be better for the experience. A definite highlight was Women's 1st Grade making the Grand Final for the 3rd time in 3 years, only to fall agonisingly short of an unmatched "Threepeat" of Premierships in Sydney Women's Premier Division Hockey. They played their hearts out going down 1-0 in a cracking final vs Moorebank and will be back next season looking to win back the SWHL 1st Grade Premiership flag.

Fortunately for our trophy cabinet, it was our Juniors who flew the

flag with the Under 15s winning the only Premiership for 2014 under the guidance and tutelage of Shaun Knowles.

A special mention must also go to our Women's AUG Team, who after a disappointing 2013, turned it around and were unbeatable in 2014 scoring 34 goals for, conceding only 2 against and going undefeated the entire tournament in spite of very late nights and extremely early mornings.

We are one of the oldest hockey clubs in Australia, steeped with 108 years of history. For those 108 years, members have turned up, pulled on the Blue and Gold and each weekend valiantly gone out to do their best for their mates, their team and for this club. The results matter little, games are won and lost, seasons come and go, but what lives on are the friendships formed and memories made whilst playing for this remarkable club. During my time at SUHC I've been to 21sts, 30ths, engagements, weddings, births and deaths of fellow club mates and their families. I've made lifelong friends - friends I've laughed with, friends I've cried with and in the process, I've learnt so much from the people whose lives intertwine due to being members or this wonderful community.

Each and every season, I've seen this club continue to grow and achieve both on and off the field, this club means different things to so many different people. We cater for over 400 people every year from elite to beginner and veteran to child, each and every one of us are part of an amazing history but more importantly we are all part of shaping a better future.

So as I write this and I'm asked as President to deliver a 2014 overview on the success of this season, I merely have to think about any function I attended both filled with faces on new and old. I think about all the laughter at Presentation Night, the stories from social functions, the legendary tales shared of seasons past, the friends we have all made and the players who will undoubtedly turn up in 2015 keen to do it all again.

So I ask you. Has 2014 been a successful season? Damn right it was!

Ben Chiarella
PRESIDENT



JUDO



2014 marked the 60th year since the Sydney University Judo Club's (SUJC) establishment in 1954. This was celebrated in style at the SUJC 60th Anniversary Dinner, which hosted over 100 attendees, consisting of both past and present judokas. 2014 also presented the club with myriad achievements at the Australian University Games, state tournaments, national and international competitions.

Held on home soil this year, 9 members of the Sydney University Judo Club fought in the 21st Australian University Games. The women's team took first place and the men's team came in equal fourth place with ANU behind UNSW, USA and Bond. The individual medal tally came to 2 golds, 1 bronze and a Champion of Champions medal. SUJC played a small but important role, propelling the University of Sydney to become the overall champion of the 2014 University Games.

Throughout the year, SUJC participated in all four Kyu Grades Tournaments, bringing home 17 golds, 8 silvers and 6 bronzes in total. Special mention goes to Andrew Robert, our latest black belt, who went on to the Sydney International Open and South Australian International Open to claim Bronze and Silver respectively. Patrick Lewis also claimed Silver at the Australian National Kyu Grades Tournament. Kristof Frankowski (6th Dan IJF) and Daniel Indyke (2nd Dan IJF) also proudly represented SUJC in Tokyo for the Veterans International Judo Championships, winning gold and silver respectively. With just five days' rest between fights, Kristof flew to Málaga, Spain for the World Judo Veterans Championships. There he was awarded bronze in his weight and age class.

Apart from the regular training sessions five times a week, SUJC also introduced a weekly Squad training session on Saturdays, for the benefit of serious judokas looking to hone their skills for competition.

For the successes of the past year, the Club would like to give a heart felt THANK YOU to our magnificent coaches, Randall Jones and Kristof Frankowski, for taking weekly classes, providing advice both on and off the mats. Special mention goes to Randall, who has coached at SUJC since 1978! His dedication to SUJC, especially the growth and encouragement in the participation of women in judo, is to be much commended.

Patrick Lewis
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Lora Ye
PRESIDENT

KEMPO KARATE

During 2014, Sydney University Kempo-Karate (Shaolin) Club pursued its primary and secondary goals with marked success.

When founded in 1965, the stated primary goal of the club was to provide free tuition in Kempo-Karate (Shaolin) to any undergraduate of either gender who chose to attend regular training. Its stated secondary goal was to attract participants from members of the general public. These are still our goals.

Throughout 2014, our undergraduate, post-graduate and non-university members have attended regular classes and participated in basic and advanced training.

Basic training consists of two main strands:

- 1) Calisthenics and yogic exercises
- 2) Unarmed self-defence.

Throughout 2014, members exercised regularly and devoted many

hours perfecting the skills of unarmed self-defence. Neither of these activities is suited for competition.

Advanced training consists of:

- 3) Shaolin stick fighting.

A toned down version of stick fighting using foam-padded PVC piping in (lieu of fire-tempered hardwood sticks), wearing a face-mask (to protect the eyes) and with strikes directed at limited, specified body-targets may be practiced with relative safety. This activity is suited for competition.

With relatively safe stick fighting competition in mind, it was resolved that in 2015, the club would make enquiries concerning the availability of suitable protective gear and then approach SUSF for funds to purchase the same.

Next year (2015) marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of our club. When the academic year is underway and new members are settled we will discuss and determine how best to celebrate this event.

Terry Constanti
PRESIDENT



KENDO



The Sydney University Kendo Club (SUKC) entered the year 2014 with an intensified passion to raise the club's competitive standing. With significant achievements in every major competition of the year we believe we have done so to unprecedented levels.

At a state team level, SUKC claimed the Gold in the Korean Kumdo Championships (Open) and Dae Han Moo Do Kwan (DHMDK) Kumdo Tournament (Women's Open). Furthermore SUKC took Silver in the KKC (Open), Founders Cup (Kyu Kata, Women's, Dan) and DHMDK Kumdo Tournament (Women's Open).

SUKC members also excelled at an individual level. Starting at the UTS Open Shield tournament, Junya Ichinose (Kyu Second Division) and Kelvin Tran (Sandan Division) claimed Gold, and Julie Feng (Nidan Division) and Jordan Saito-Patch (Kyu Shodan Division) took Silver. In mid-2014 SUKC members Jordan Saito-Patch (Men's Kyu) and Kim Avina (Women's Kyu) struck Gold at the KKC, with Junya Ichinose (Men's Kyu) and Julie Tran (Women's Kyu) taking Silver. Then in October, Chihiro Ichinose (Women's Kyu) brought home the Gold at the DHMDK Kumdo Tournament. Finally, Tomonori Hu and Kelvin Tran (Men's Dan) finished our year's individual competition achievements on a high note by battling it out against each other taking the Gold and Silver in the NSW State Championships, respectively.

Taking the SUKC and USYD name to the national level Julie Tran,

Julie Feng and Bonnie Lai represented NSW at Perth in the Australian Kendo Championships held in April. Julie Tran brought back Silver (Women's Kyu Individual) and Gold (NSW Kyu Team) while Julie Feng and Bonnie came back with Silver (NSW Women's Team).

The SUKC dominated the 2014 Australian University Games (AUG). On the first day Ioana Levins (Women's Kyu Individuals) and Julie Tran (Women's Dan Individuals) took Gold while Kim Avina (Women's Dan Individuals) and Tomonori Hu (Men's Dan Individuals) took Silver to enforce SUKC's lead. Then on day two SUKC claimed Gold in both team events (Kyu Teams and Open Teams) against UTS. Of the Champions Pennants up for grabs at AUG, SUKC won all three, in the Women's, Men's, and Teams divisions. Furthermore, SUKC members Jordan Saito-Patch and Vincent Firman were among ten recipients of the prestigious Green and Gold Awards.

However as much as a focus there has been on competition the SUKC also worked to give back to the community through its own competition, the USYD Charity Cup. This year, in a gesture of goodwill, the SUKC held the competition and forwarded its proceeds (almost \$900) to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Overall the event was successful in bringing together kendo clubs from all around the state and expressing their generosity to the NSW community.

Looking forward, SUKC aims to further capitalize on the great competitive progress it has made this year and, with the help of both our head coach Katsuhiko Takayama and assistant coach Daichi Fujisawa, hired last year. We are confident that we will succeed by continuing to demonstrate the high standard of kendo our club strives for.

Jordan Saito-Patch
PRESIDENT

NETBALL

Sydney University and City of Sydney Netball Association have forged an extraordinary partnership. This affiliation has helped strengthen the opportunities for all athletes and officials in our program by allowing us access to the State based competitions.

Our athletes enjoy many accolades including State selection, Australian National League selection as well as being entered into Netball NSW State Competitions ensuring a solid prospective National pathway is open to all in our program. These State based competitions give our athletes every opportunity to perform in a team environment, inspiring confidence and mature athletes ready to cultivate their own futures.

STATE REPRESENTATION 2014

NSW Sydney Netball Academy

Madeleine McCathie

NSW U/17 Development Squad

Introduced this year, the 17/U Development Squad had an identical training schedule with their 17/U counterparts, which culminated in a two game fixture against one of the top secondary school teams in New Zealand. 17/U Development Squad - Madeleine McCathie

NSW U/19 Team

Billie Gurr

NSW U/21 Team

Claudia Russell

NSWIS

Billie Gurr

THE AUSTRALIAN NETBALL LEAGUE (ANL)

Netball NSW Blues

Nicole Deegenars

Billie Gurr

Claudia Russell

2014 Netball NSW Waratahs

Elly Willan

Maureen Stephenson (Team Manager Waratah's)

ANZ Bench Officials

Sam Dawes

ANL Bench Officials

Jayne Occhiuto

Louise Newton

Sam Dawes

SUNC High Performance Program playing in the NNSW State League Competition. This offers a week in week out competition for the state's most talented netballers, coaches, umpires and administrators. State League is the primary Region 1 competition.

CSNA/SYDNEY UNI STATE LEAGUE WARATAH CUP

Final Position: Semi Final

Gretel Tippett (Import)

CSNA/Sydney Uni State League Division 4

Final Position: Semi Final

CSNA/Sydney Uni State League Division 5

Final Position: Semi Final

CSNA/Sydney Uni State League Division 7

Final Position: Grand Final

STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/12 (Division 2) & U/15 (Division 1)

OTHER NETBALL

We have had an increase in interest from O Week with over three hundred and fifty details collected from students for the SUSF netball competitions. Interest in netball is on the rise.

Sydney Uni Netball Club would like to acknowledge the ongoing exceptional work and support of all officials & support staff from SUSF, CSNA, Bench Personnel, Umpires, Executive and Supporters. Everybody works tirelessly to assist in providing opportunities for netball and its members.

Sam Dawes

OPERATIONS MANAGER



ROCKCLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING



2014 saw a surge in all fronts of climbing in the Sydney University Rock-climbing/ Mountaineering Club (SURMC).

The bouldering scene is on the rise, producing a multitude of strong climbers. Regular trips to local bouldering spots have been a great way for new climbers to become more involved and to allow more advanced climbers finish long term climbing projects. There has been a revitalisation of traditional climbing over the past year within the club and the strong roots of sport climbing have been extended. SURMC got off to a great start in the year with an inter-club trip run up in the Blue Mountains along with the UTS and UNSW outdoors clubs.

Club nights at the Ledge have been pivotal in providing a training space for climbers to progress. Some of the training highlights of 2014 were the beginners and intermediates technique clinics. Run over a 4-week period these clinics are an intensive learning curve for the participants. Climbers' strengths and weaknesses are evaluated, basic techniques are demonstrated and goals are set. Training as a group builds a positive atmosphere which saw many climbers start climbing at the next level. The club nights have also provided an environment for members to connect with one another. Some of the social highlights were the themed climbing night, the reintroduction of club t-shirts and welcome back to semester events. The introduction of trip reports in 2013 continued in 2014 and has been an effective way for members to get some insight into some club trips. These have been posted on our brand new website for 2014.

Over the year SURMC has fostered and extended the sport by bringing up new climbers and seeing climbers achieve their goals. This was demonstrated by the top end success at the inter-club competition. SURMC came away with 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the open men, 1st and 2nd in the novice female and 1st in the novice men. It was a great performance that reflects the high calibre of climbing on show within the club.

Regular courses, clinics and trips throughout the semesters have maintained the skill progression and skill diversification of club members. Following on from the Women's training program, the Women's outdoors trips have been a great success in 2014 for all levels of female climbers. These trips have been tailored to share climbing styles specific to women and encourage higher rates of female participation in club activities. In 2014 the overnight Blue Mountains camps were continued. These camps were designed with the aim of developing outdoor climbing skills and techniques. These trips have seen climbers improve by providing feedback of their strengths and weaknesses and allowing a period of reflection. Throughout the year the club continued an emphasis on safety with remote area first aid courses, beginner's safety introduction courses, sharing safety information as well as rope work courses.

SURMC tackled 2014 in flying colours and will continue to equip climbers of all levels with the skills, knowledge, training and techniques to improve in 2015.

Matt Macaulay
PRESIDENT

ROWING

In 2014 SUWRC provided elite competitive training and coaching opportunities alongside a growing club contingent of rowers and a healthy alumni masters group.

A combination of professional coaching staff and several generous volunteer coaches ensure that all rowers in the club received guidance and instruction, and most importantly, opportunities to experience the enjoyment of racing at regattas!

The club competed successfully in the 2014 season, a few highlights of which follow:

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - GOLD

- Women's Elite Single Scull – Sally Kehoe
- Women's Elite Double Scull – Sally Kehoe (Olympia Aldersey)
- Women's U23 Lightweight Single Scull – Holly Lawrence

A number of other athletes also collected silver and or bronze medals at this competition.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 23-30 MARCH 2014 - GOLD

- Women's Open Double Scull – Sally Kehoe (Olympia Aldersey)
- Women's U21 Pair - Maddie Wallace/Nicola Metcalfe
- Women's U23 Lightweight Double Scull - Holly Lawrence (Sophie Jerapetritis UTS)

There were also a significant number of silver and bronze stand out performances at these National Championships. Sally Kehoe competed in the 1st World Cup which was held in conjunction with the National Championships and won Gold in the W2x with partner Olympia Aldersey.

Holly Lawrence, Ellie Winstanley, Nicola Metcalfe, Maddie Wallace and India Evans were members of the 2014 NSW State Team, Holly stroking the LW4x to a hard won silver medal, and Nicola winning a bronze in the Youth 8+.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Sally Kehoe represented Australia at the World Rowing Championships in the Women's Double Scull winning a Bronze

Medal. She and her partner won the World Cup Series in the Women's Double Scull. In April, Holly Lawrence was selected into the Australian U/21 team to compete against New Zealand where the team was once again victorious.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

The 2014 Australian University Games were held at SIRC in Penrith in September. SUWRC collected gold medals in the women's lightweight quad and mixed eight. They also collected a number of silver and bronze medals helping them to finish 2nd in the overall women's points score, while SU won the combined points score.

5TH AUSTRALIAN BOAT RACE

The Sydney University/Melbourne University Boat Race was held on Sydney Harbour. A great race was run by our SUWRC crew who finished second to Melbourne University.

MASTERS

The highlight result of the SUWRC Master's program was at the World Masters Rowing regatta held in Ballarat where Jo Pollett and Kerrie Bigsworth came home as World Champions! A team of 12 Masters competed in the Australian Masters championships in Adelaide.

The NSW championships two weeks later saw similar results, with the F age group dominating. Silver medals were also achieved in one of the eights and almost all of the squad came away with a medal.

Sydney University Sport & Fitness (SUSF) and the University are our key supporters and the SUSF Elite Athlete Program provides dedicated attention to our rowers as they try to achieve their goals in both sport and study. We gratefully acknowledge SUSF Finance, Operations and Sports staff who help us to run our Club.

Thanks should also be extended to the alumni and community members who support us in fundraising for equipment and representative travel and in our campaigns to keep the waterways safe for our rowers.

Our volunteers, who contribute time to coach, assist with annual training camps, and provide valuable voices on the elected SUWRC Committee, should be commended for their work.

Looking forward, SUWRC has its sights set on continuing to build a strong elite program together with a thriving club scene.

Bronwen Watson
PRESIDENT



RUGBY LEAGUE



In February 2014 we predicted that Sydney University Rugby League Football Club was making a big comeback. How right we were!

After undergoing a renewal and transformation in 2014, Sydney University Rugby League Football Club (SURLFC) made a successful return to the playing field in 2014, making the Grand Final in both First and Second Division in its comeback year. The significant changes made to the Club off the field translated to immediate results off the field, and on the back of that, SURLFC continues to grow.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The on-field success in 2014 was complemented by the club's continued focus on enhancing its off-field objectives of building SURLFC's visibility, engagement and development with its roots.

SURLFC has been actively strengthening its links within the local community, the Newtown Jets, the NSW tertiary students' rugby league, the University of Sydney and its students, alumni and former players.

The Club's continued success in reconnecting with the rugby league family and alumni clearly evidenced by the high-profile additions to our management committee, its online membership and 1,000 Facebook followers, continued development and growth in our playing squad, the continued support of our major sponsor Rent-Fleet, and continued coverage within print media (including the Daily Telegraph, Rugby League Week and the ROAR publication).

SURLFC looks forward to continuing and developing its relationships, including through social functions over the coming year.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND AMBASSADORS

SURLFC's solid leadership committee, which is spearheaded by patron Brian Smith (former NRL and UK Super League Coach), has continued to grow in leaps and bounds this year. The club has managed to attract to its committee past players with successful and high profile careers. In 2014, you saw the appointment of Mr David Hill and Judge Stephen Norrish QC onto the SURLFC management committee.

In addition, the club has been fortunate to add as its community ambassadors, Jimmy Smith (former NRL and UK Super League player and alumni), Rory Muscat (former director of Manly Warringah Rugby League Football Club, Strategic Business Manager for De Vries Tayeh Group), and Corey Payne (former NRL player and Young Australian of The Year Recipient).

The Honorary Advisory Committee also continues to extend support to the SURLFC leadership committee, and in 2014, SURLFC has continued to develop stronger ties with the Newtown Jets Rugby League Football Club in 2015.

RESULTS

After finishing the regular season in second place in first Division and Third place in Second Division, both teams made the Grand Final which was played at our home ground at Henson Park.

First Division went straight through to the Grand Final after beating Minor Premiers Sydney Trains in the first semi-final. In the Grand Final, the boys were up against a very strong University of Technology team who had lost the previous 2 Grand Finals. In a closely fought game, Sydney University were defeated 28 points to 18.

Second Division had experienced a sensational semi-final series winning both games in extra time and golden point including 100 minute heart stopper against Australian National University down in Canberra, but outclassed in the grand final, losing the game 36 points to 10.

Chris Kintis
PRESIDENT

RUGBY - MEN

After such an outstanding 2013 season and the 150th year club celebrations, the club was focused on maintaining momentum going into the 2014 season. So, to start the year with a solid win against East Brisbane Tigers in the Australian Club Championship in Brisbane in March was extremely pleasing.

In the 2014 Club Rugby competition, 6 of the 7 teams contested the Grand Final with four teams winning their respective Premierships:

- 3rd Grade - Henderson Shield
- 4th Grade - Henderson Cup
- 2nd Colts - Shell Trophy
- 3rd Colts - Bill Simpson Shield

Whilst we stumbled at the final hurdle of winning 1st Grade, 2nd Grade and 1st Colts, each of these teams performed very well and there is much to acknowledge from all our players and coaches at the club.

This year the Club also won its 11th consecutive Club Championship and 10th consecutive Colts Club Championship. Slightly more confident of victory in the Colts Club Championship, the Club Championship came right down to the final round of competition. The ability of all teams to dig deep and lift consistently to higher levels at the end of an incredibly long season was remarkable.

Adding to the list of achievements, the club also won a number of trophies within the 1st Grade competition, including the David Brockhoff Cup, Cutler / Tooth Trophy, White Ribbon Cup and Dick Thornton Cup.

Each year the club continues in its fine tradition of providing the game of rugby with exceptional representative players. In 2014, ten players were named in the Wallabies, including Peter Betham, Sam Carter, Nathan Charles, Israel Folau, Bernard Foley, Ben McCalman, Nick Phipps, Paddy Ryan, Will Skelton and Laurie Weeks.

Four players from the club were also selected to play in the Australian U20s team in a tournament in New Zealand against Samoa, Argentina, England and Italy, including Angus Pulver, Tom Robertson, Matthew Sandell and Johnny Vaux.

The Club was also represented around Australia in all but one of Super Rugby franchises by 24 players. At SUFC, we see this as a mark of our success as a club and are proud to watch them develop into even better rugby players.

Sevens Rugby continues to grow each year and SUFC is proud to have former club players representing both Australia and America. Ed Jenkins (C) and Greg Jeloudev both represented Australia in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and Nick Edwards captained America in various international tournaments. We will watch with great interest during the Rio Olympic Games in 2016 when Sevens makes its debut.

The SUFC coaching team is to be commended on nurturing such fine rugby talent, and in the 2014/2015 Super Rugby pre-season we have new representatives training with three of the franchises; James Dargaville with the Brumbies, Sam Talakai at the Reds and Henry Clunies-Ross and Jim Stewart at the Waratahs.

The club would like to thank all involved in the club in 2014, including our dedicated volunteers, passionate staff members, faithful sponsors and loyal supporters. Thank you also must go to all our players, without you there simply would be no club. Your hard work and determination is inspiring, and we look forward to a bigger and better 2015 season!

Sarah Dill Mackay
OPERATIONS MANAGER



RUGBY - WOMEN



The 2014 season saw another remarkable year for the women's rugby team as former Wallaroos Lou Ferris and Alex Hargreaves took on coaching positions. Despite winning the minor premiership and beating Warringah 22-3 in the semi-final, the club finished 2nd overall, losing to Rockdale in a very physical final. Although the club was not able to win back their premiership, 2014 was another year of full of changes and development.

A lot of young talent has come through in the past years and under the guidance of Ferris and Hargreaves the women's game has evolved and the club will continue to advance all its players and strive to win the Sydney Championship in 2015.

The success of the club continues to be displayed with the representation of Sydney Uni players in rugby 15s. From selections in 2014, Sydney Uni players Ashleigh Hewson and Caroline Vakahali represented Australia in New Zealand to compete against New Zealand and Canada in a Tri-Nations Cup preceding the 2014 Women's Rugby World Cup. Following this, the pair was named in the 26-player squad that travelled to France in August to compete in the 2014 Women's Rugby World Cup. Both players also competed in the 2010 Women's Rugby World Cup alongside Sydney University's Iliseva Batibasaga, Alexandra Hargreaves and Kate Porter.

With rugby 7s developing for the Rio Olympics in 2016, the club has continued to develop its Sevens program with the introduction of Steve Bennie as Head 7s Coach. In 2014, the club competed in a number of tournaments including Darwin, Crescent Head, Lake Macquarie, Sydney, Maroubra and Byron Bay 7s. Once again, Sydney Uni took out Crescent Head 7s to become back to back winners. Uni also comfortably won the local Maroubra 7s tournament, winning all pool and finals with huge margins. The club was able to secure spots in the finals for every other tournament finishing 3rd in Darwin and losing in the cup quarter finals to a very strong Samoan national team in Byron Bay. In March 2014, a number of Sydney Uni players competed in the ARU Women's National 7s Championships. Iliseva Batibasaga and Emily Chancellor were selected for the NSW Blue team, whilst Kimberley Davey and Katie Dowdy represented NSW White. Sydney University also competed in the Australian University Games and proved too strong for other clubs. The girls won the tournament and numerous players were selected in the Green & Gold team – Iliseva Batibasaga, Kimberley Davey, Emily Chancellor and Sarah Halvorsen. In October 2014, an extended NSW squad was selected for the 2015 ARU National 7s Championship. Again, several Sydney University players were selected – Iliseva Batibasaga, Emily Chancellor, Kimberley Davey, Sarah Halvorsen, Deven Owsiany, Kate Porter and Barbara Waddell. The 2015 ARU National 7s Championships will be held in Sydney in March 2015.

I would like to take this opportunity to kindly thank Sydney University Sport and Fitness and our sponsors, Buildcorp and the Nags Head Hotel, who have continuously helped us get through the past seasons. Our strength and success throughout 2014 has been a result of their continuing support and we look forward to continuing to succeed in 2015.

Barbara Waddell
PRESIDENT

SAILING

2014 was once again a busy year for the Sydney University Sailing club both on and off the water. An increase in membership from 2012 and strong results in various regattas was reflective of a hardworking and dedicated club in all its facets.

The year started off with a strong O-week, despite a very wet introduction to the club for a number of new members. In our introductory barbeque we showcased what the club had to offer for the year to come to both sailors and non-sailors alike. With experience ranging from decades of sailing through to a first day on the water, it set the standard for the year to come.

Following our showcase of Sydney Harbour, we launched into our first legendary trip for the year in which we managed to escape the confines of Sydney to the beautiful Hawksnest beach and later down to the iconic Jervis Bay. All members who attended these trips had an amazing time with sailing, windsurfing, stand-up-paddle boarding and evening bonfires. The trips run by SUSC are a large part of our traditions and will no doubt continue into the future.

With the transition of the club out of some old hands into the new it has been great to see the momentum of the club build through the year and into new areas. The racing scene within the club has built

significantly through the year, and will hopefully be carried by the new executive into 2015.

Sydney Uni Sailing Club put up some very strong results across their teams' racing endeavours throughout the year. Kicking off the season was a trip to Canberra for the ACT state titles. After a strong round robin finish of 3rd, a light wind day against incredibly light sailors saw a respectable 4th place finish. A highlight of the regatta was the overnight stays in the ANU boat shed and some social sailing after the regatta. SUSC put forward one of the strongest AUG teams we have ever fielded, and we saw the results of this team after their tremendous hard work in the round robin coming out on top and undefeated, the first time any university has dislodged UWA from this place in many years. However, with some nail biting racing on the final day in some painfully slow conditions, the team came away with a fantastic second place and green and gold medals to Nickey Bradley and Jeronimo Harrison.

All the hard work and results of the club couldn't have been achieved without the help of the committee and the continuing support of Woollahra Sailing Club. A huge thanks to all members who gave an extraordinary amount of time and effort to the progress of the club, and enjoyed what we had to offer in 2014. Particular mentions go to Iain Wood and Edward Hawthorn for the continuing support in the club, and to Ed Smith, Elgar Welch and Antoine Sabourin for their continued guidance in the club.

We hope the club momentum storms through into a cracking 2015!

Cameron Walker
COMMODORE



SOCCER



The 2014 season saw SUSFC continue to be highly successful to make significant strides forward on what has been a remarkable journey over the past 20 years in particular. It is my great hope and genuine belief that in future years, 2014 will be remembered as the page before the next and most exciting chapter in the story of SUSFC to date.

As a headline for the season you can't go past the appointment of former Socceroo's Coach Raul Blanco and Matilda stalwart Heather Garriock as our Men's and Women's Premier League 1st Grade Head Coaches, respectively. At the conclusion of last season we decided to aim to attract experienced coaches who would challenge our current way of doing things and demand more of us as a Club. We wanted to know what it took to be the best. In Raul and Heather we gained two world class football minds and attitudes who delivered results.

A suitable second headline for the year was the fundraising effort towards the impending construction of a Grandstand on Oval No. 2. Early in the year, it was announced that SUSFC and the SUSFC Foundation had combined to pledge \$500,000 towards the +\$10 million development. The size of this commitment by your Club and Foundation was testament to the immense and lasting benefit that the project will deliver directly and indirectly to our members and a sizeable statement that our Club is prepared to support the betterment of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and the overall University of Sydney experience.

Of the total pledged, \$200,000 was to be raised via new donations to the Club. At this year's Blue & Gold Dinner, members and friends of the Club came up with nearly half that amount in what was a very enjoyable evening. This was a huge effort and a huge endorsement of the project and its benefits to our Club without a brick having been laid. We look forward to delivering the remaining pledges throughout 2015.

Club Captain and Australian Beach Soccer representative Pete Crevani being voted FNSW Men's National Premier League 2 Player of the Year was a huge and well deserved honour as was Heather Garriock being named FNSW Women's Nation Premier League 1 Coach of the Year.

On the Elite front, our Under 18s Men have had another fantastic year making the Grand Final Combined, our Women's Premier League teams finished 2nd once again in the Club Championship with our Under 13s Girls going down in extra time in their Grand Final. Our Under 13s-15s Boys finished a solid 5th in their Club Championship and our under 9s-11s Skill Acquisition Program continued to grow and improve upon its inaugural season last year.

At the All Age level, the WAA9s and CDSFA 035s were the standouts, both going down narrowly in their respective Grand Finals. The MAA4s, MAA Sat C', WAA1's White and WAA3's all made the semi finals

A highlight of the All Age season came towards the end when our MAA Sat C's triumphed over our MAA Sat D in an epic penalty shootout played under-lights on the immaculate and atmospheric stadium at Lambert Park, hopefully a premonition of things to come for our Club.

Andrew Bray
PRESIDENT

SQUASH

During 2014 Sydney University Squash Club participated in the NSW Squash Autumn and Spring Pennants. We had 9 teams in the Autumn comp and 9 teams in the Spring comp in divisions from 1 to 12. 114 players participated throughout the year.

The club had 6 out of the 9 teams play in the NSW Autumn pennant reach the finals; 5 of these teams made it to the Grand finals and 2 teams won the grand finals. Congratulations to the winning teams and to all the teams which made it to the finals.

The club had 6 out of our 9 teams play in the NSW Spring pennant and reach the finals. 4 of these teams made it to the Grand final and 1 team won the grand final. Congratulations to the winning team and to all the teams who made it to the finals.

The 2014 Alkhub Cup Championship had 28 participants. The final saw the defending champion Dirk Anderson play against Ohsoo Kwon in a very strong and an intense close match with Dirk Anderson winning on the day for the second year running. Congratulations Dirk.

The Squash Club offers many benefits to its membership; practice times between 5:00pm & 7:00pm on weekdays, and on Saturday, exclusive use of the Manning Squash Courts, entry into our Club Championships, and a great social atmosphere during practice sessions and after pennant matches. Students at the higher level are also encouraged and eligible to compete at the Australian University Games.

Thanks to the committee members for volunteering their time and effort to keep the club running and attracting new members.

The club looks forward to welcoming all newcomers and gaining strength through membership during 2015

Mohammed Alkhub
PRESIDENT



SWIMMING



Sydney University Swimming Club (SUSC) offers an Elite and Age group program. It was awarded Silver Go Club Status in 2013-14 by Swimming Australia. Samantha Gardiner-Wade was the President of SUSC in 2013-14.

The Elite program partners with NSWIS as a Centre of Excellence and is led by Grant Stoelwinder and Scott Talbot. During 2013-14 two members of the Elite program, Matthew Abood and Mitchell Donaldson, participated in the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships and the 2014 Commonwealth Games. The highlight was a gold medal swim by Matthew Abood as part of the Australian Men's 4x100 metre freestyle relay.

The Age program, led by Leanne Thompson with assistance from Tim Halliday and Brendan Micallef, has increased in numbers during 2013-14 to be operating at capacity by year end. The Age program has increased its representation at Metropolitan, State and National levels and achieved numerous top 10 and Medal winning

performances during 2013-14. Another highlight was the selection of Madeleine Fairlie and Miles Parhash onto the NSW Junior Sharks Performance Squad.

SUSC had 189 members in 2013-14. Of these, 117 were swimmers with the remaining 72 being non-swimmers. Membership increased by 24% compared with the previous year.

SUSC finished 8th in the State on overall points in 2013/14. It was the 1st placed NSW club at the 2014 NSW State Open Championships and the 3rd placed club overall. Swimming members of SUSC also contributed greatly to Sydney University winning the overall pointscore championship at the 2014 Australian University Games.

During 2013-14 SUSC funded three Omega starting blocks at SUSAC and moved to online entries for Club meets through www.anotherpb.com. As at December 31 2014, SUSC had \$14,336.96 in funds. This was ahead of the budget.

The club has a number of qualified Technical Officials and offered training throughout the year to ensure that it is able to offer Club meets to members that are run under the rules of NSW Swimming.

Lin Johnson
SECRETARY

TABLE TENNIS

It was a marvelous year for the Sydney Uni Table Tennis Club. We joined forces with the table tennis societies from both UNSW and UTS, forming a larger table tennis society called the Inter-University Table Tennis Association (ITTA). The purpose is to offer better quality tournaments and attract more players to join these tournaments, and of course, to enjoy ping pong as a sport. With all committee members' efforts, ITTA successfully held its first tournament in September.

Since March 2014, Sydney Uni Table Tennis Club has started offering monthly competitions. It has encouraged more players to become involved with the club and is a great way for beginners and

intermediate players to gain more experience in tournaments.

The society has also invented a social game called 'run around' for some ping pong fun, and it was the first time for most of players to have a game with more than ten people on four tables.

Our Sydney Uni Table Tennis team had a wonderful time in 2014's Australia University Games (AUG). Both men's and women's teams competed this year and with hard effort and intense training the women's team has achieved an incredible record by winning all the gold medals in not only the singles (Linda Lau), but also the doubles (Han Long and Linda Lau) and team events.

Additionally, our top player, Kane Townsend, won a gold medal in singles and a bronze medal in doubles with his partner Stefan Henriques. Kane is also part of the Australian national team and has represented the country in the World Team Cup in Dubai during the summer holiday. Due to his outstanding achievements in table tennis in 2014, we are proud to see him receive the 2014 Blue of the Year Award.

Sydney Uni Table Tennis Club has indeed witnessed great progress in 2014, and we strive to ensure that the society will give a better ping pong experience for the players in 2015.

Bill Chen
PRESIDENT



TAEKWONDO



With fantastic facilities, qualified instructors, and most importantly, our enthusiastic and committed members, the Sydney University Taekwondo Club endeavoured to maintain a strong training spirit and expand its membership in 2014. Following the 2013 move, the club has well and truly settled in at the Sydney University Sports & Aquatic Centre dojo martial arts, enjoying and making good use of the quality training facilities.

Beyond technique and fitness, our club aims to instil in its members the integral principles of respect, discipline and sportsmanship. Our club welcomes members of all levels, from eager beginners who are

new to martial arts, to black belts with years of experience.

Experienced instructors bring to the table a range of specialities, providing well-rounded instruction. The sparring squad is stronger than ever and members' performance in poomsae (technical pattern performance) has rapidly improved under their teaching.

In 2014 we sent competitors to state and national tournaments, bringing home medals every time. The all-round enthusiasm of our members was reflected in the breadth of events they entered into, from yellow belt sparring to black belt poomsae. Competing on home ground at the Australian Uni games saw our club place third overall with a final medal tally of 7 gold, 13 silver and 9 bronze medals and four Green and Gold awards.

This amazing performance by our members at all belt levels speaks to the dedication of our instructors and the commitment of our members, a prized aspect of our club that we hope to carry with us into the years ahead.

Looking forward to an exciting year!

Shengwei Cissy Zhi
PRESIDENT

TENNIS

On 12 December 2014, our men's team competed in the Asia-Pacific Tennis League against Manly Waves in the finals of the Eastern Conference competition at Jensen's Tennis Centre, Surry Hills. We were runners-up in a closely fought match.

Our women's side did very well in finishing third place but we missed a berth in the finals. That side was led by Bianca Partington, Senior Vice-President. She managed that role despite moving to Goulbourn for employment. It was an honour to nominate Bianca for the Nigel C Barker Medal (sporting) earlier this year. Bianca's nomination reflected her scholarship at Sydney University, stewardship of the Club over many years and her excellent representation of the Club in teams at the highest level of Badge and in University Games from 2006 to 2009 and 2011 (being selected for the Green & Gold at three of those events). She won a University Blue in 2007. Earlier in the year, our women's and men's teams competed successfully in the Australian University Games. Our men's team finished in first place in Division 1, defeating UNSW, UTS, UWA and La Trobe University en route to the final (our pennant is to be found in the Club House).

Our women's side ran fourth losing to UNSW in the play-off for bronze. Martina Hudaly was awarded the Green & Gold Medal for excellence and sportsmanship. She has the Club's warmest congratulations. We will petition for her to receive a University Blue in 2015. These singular achievements mark the culmination of a very successful year for our Club. The successes extended, of course, well beyond elite competition and ranged from much improved financial and communication systems to enhanced social activities and the conduct of key competitions and tournaments such as the Badge, Sydney University Open and the Club Championships.

There were some outstanding achievements in the 2014 Autumn Badge where we accomplished record entries and tremendous competition results.

In the men's Autumn competition, our Premier League side and our teams in Divisions 2-6 and 3-1 reached the semi-finals. Our teams took out Divisions 1-3, 2-1 (from third place in the competition rounds) and 2-3 (Sydney Uni 6 won the grade with Sydney Uni 7 as runner up). There is every chance the Club will be crowned the leading club for the 2014 Autumn Badge in the men's competition. Our women's sides were also very competitive and represent a good platform from which to launch our 2015 season. The Sydney University Open Grass Court Championships were held in April. Some difficulties were again encountered with wet weather. However, the tournament was successfully completed thanks to the efforts of Hayley Erickson. I wish to congratulate Jack Kliner and James Palmer for taking out the Doubles Title in that competition. In the Spring Badge Men's two player competition SU 2 won Division 2 and SU 1 were runners up in Division 1. SU 11 won the Unisex League.

The Club resumed the Club Championships in September. The Open Men's winner was Ash Radford-Sutton and the Open Women's winner was Martina Hudaly.

I would extend the Club's very great thanks to the Groundsmen and, in particular, to the Head Groundsman, Ray Hunt for the excellent standard of the Manning courts throughout the 2014 tennis season.

This year saw the growth of social occasions in the Club. In addition to courtside BBQs, the Club conducted a successful social evening in August. It is intended that this feature of the Club will grow in 2015.

It was a privilege to work with your Management Committee in 2014. The successes for the year are a reflection of their hard work and dedication. The Committee was composed of: Bianca Partington (Senior Vice-President), Michael Power (Junior Vice-President), Anthony Lark (Secretary), Warwick Lynch (Treasurer), Hayley Erickson (Club Captain), Mark Curzon (Badge Delegate: Men) and Rouna Daley (Badge Delegate: Women), Michael Williams (Registrar) and student representatives Jack Kliner, Isabella Bain (who was also engaged as the Coordinator) and Martina Hudaly. Our Honourary solicitor was Hien Duong. I wish to extend a special thanks to Anthony Lark whose assistance was invaluable and effectively enabled me to continue in my role as President.

Michael Walton
PRESIDENT



TOUCH FOOTBALL



2014 was another strong year for the Touch Football Club, building upon the success experienced in recent years. After selling out all 224 spots in the student league competition halfway through the second day of O-Week, we were off to a great start. The Touch stall was the loudest, brightest and best staffed out of all the sports clubs. Thanks to the all the volunteers who gave their time to make it a success.

The student league competition, under the guidance of Anna Milington and the assistance of 32 volunteer student coaches, ran smoothly the entire semester, despite an unfortunate number of washed out games. The sign up night and pub crawl continued to be crowd favourites, with great attendance at both events. For the first time, the Square was secured for both semesters, which managed to keep players coming even in the later weeks which had been a persistent problem for the club when it was held at Glebe.

The strong interest in the club continued to be shown by the large numbers who attended trials for Eastern Uni Games. This led to the attraction of some new talent up at Newcastle that helped us dominate both on and off the field. A gold medal to the Men's team and fourth place to the Women's was partly overshadowed by an

amazing sixth place finish to the mixed team. Given that all of the other mixed teams in the top 8 were their uni's best team, this is a great achievement and a huge improvement on the 15th place that was achieved only two years ago. Many thanks to Gabi Chiu, Paddy Coelho and Emanuel Giuffre who selflessly donated their time to coach their respective teams.

Due to a number of ongoing differences of opinion with SUSF, the decision was made to spin off the local community competition, in order for it to remain financially viable. It is now run by the Varsity Touch Association, with whom we continue to have a strong relationship. Whilst this has impacted on our bottom line, it is hoped that this will allow a more focused approach that will directly benefit Sydney University students.

The squad for AUGs once again boasted an all-star line-up with many new faces contributing to a great tour. Despite an average performance by the Men's team, who ended up 1 point outside the semi finals, the Women's team continued their AUGs success, with a silver medal. Once again, the mixed team exceeded expectations, placing 6th overall, guaranteeing automatic qualification into Division 1 for next year. This is a testament to the depth of Sydney Uni Touch, which is the only club that boasts all three teams in Division 1.

With a fresh and motivated squad for the coming year, the future is looking bright for the Touch Football Club. We are confident that the new exec can build on the new look club and continue the success and popularity that we have enjoyed in recent years.

Anna Millington
TREASURER

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

2014 was a highly successful year for the Ultimate Frisbee club as we secured a silver medal at the Eastern University Games and a gold in Division 2 at the Australian University Games. In some ways, however, these results were disappointing: we were undefeated through to the final in Newcastle and felt we had a strong enough team to compete for a medal had we been in Division 1 in Sydney. The strength of the club was further demonstrated as we secured back-to-back championships in the Northern Suburbs League, Sydney's highest level of league competition.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Club members also had a magnificent year of personal achievements. Arun Sharma, Chris Scammell competed for the Australian u19 Open's team at the 2014 World Junior Ultimate Championships in Lecco, Italy, while Eunice Cheung, and Sarah Perkins (captain) played for the u19 Women's. SUUFA club captain Alexander Ladomatos served as an assistant coach on the Open's team and along with Philip White, Laura Manescu, and Hayley Lambert, was one of four players to compete at the 2014 World Ultimate Club Championships at the same location. Further, our coach, Brett Latham, was selected on the Australian Open's team to compete at the World Championships of Beach Ultimate in Dubai, UAE in 2015. Finally, we had an amazing seven players selected on the three Australian teams to compete at the 2015 U23 Ultimate World Championships to be held in London: Alexander Ladomatos, Lucas Nichols, and Robert Andrews (Open's); Eunice Cheung and Sarah Perkins (Women's); Hayley Lambert and Rachel Parsons (Mixed)!

MEMBERSHIP

This was also a successful year for the club in terms of membership and player development. Due to low roster turnover and aggressive recruitment in anticipation of changes to Australian University Games in 2015, the club was able to expand its membership numbers to 120,

up from 64 in 2013 and 68 in 2012. We continue to have one of the strongest on campus Ultimate clubs in Australia and are consistently producing members for representative Australian teams.

LUNCHTIME LEAGUE

Part of the club's excellent growth can be attributed to the successful creation of an indoor lunchtime Ultimate league with SUSF. While initial plans were to introduce the league in early 2015, some fantastic organisational work from Andrew Thompson meant that we were able to establish an 8 team league in Semester 2. The league was well attended and enjoyed by the players and we hope to use it as an important avenue for recruitment and participation in the future.

SOCIALS

The club changed its training times this year to better foster an inclusive social atmosphere. Trainings finished by 6pm on Tuesday and Thursdays, which allowed the clubs new social directors to orchestrate a variety of team bonding events including: dinners, laser tag, disc golf, and our renowned Scavenger Hunt!

TOURNAMENTS

Throughout the year, we continued our strong tradition of running successful ultimate tournaments. We joined forces with the UNSW Ultimate Club to run a two day tournament in May, which included both mixed and gender-split portions in preparation for this year. The introduction of a Saturday night party was also a rousing success! Our Gnarly 9s tournament entered its 4th year and continued to provide vital revenue for the club: nearly \$1000 was raised by the 12 teams which entered.

FUTURE PLANS

2015 is shaping up to be an exciting and tumultuous year for University Ultimate. The competition at Australian University Games will be shifting from Mixed to separate Men's and Women's competitions for the first time. The Sydney University Club is in an excellent position to capitalise on this change as we have recruited and planned well for the formation of two teams. In addition to retaining the services of our long standing coach, Brett Latham, we have also secured additional mentoring from Erin Dowle, a former Australian representative player. We have expanded our player base and have a wealth of experience to draw upon amongst our current members. We are excited by the possibility of securing two gold medals at the AUGs on the Gold Coast!

Andrew Wood
PRESIDENT



VELO



May 2015 will see the Sydney Uni Velo Club (SUVelo) celebrating its fifth birthday and whilst still a relative newcomer on the Sydney Cycling Club scene, SUVelo is now well established and enters a phase of consolidation after a years of rapid growth and change.

Membership numbers peaked in 2014 at just under 400 and we continue to see healthy enquiries and new memberships. Amongst our membership, SUVelo enjoys a greater than usual number of women riders with approximately 15% of SUVelo members being women – a testament to the club's inclusive and progressive culture.

SUVelo continued to build on the momentum of 2012/13 by fielding strong Racing Teams in both the Women's and Men's National Road Series – the pinnacle of road cycling in Australia. In a long list of achievements for our teams in 2014, a great point of pride was SUVelo taking out the elite category for both men and women and the NSW Team Time Trial championships in Nowra – again demonstrating how well SUVelo riders work together as teams.

Our 'elite' teams' performances were underpinned by consistent individual performances from a large number of SUVelo riders throughout the year. Two standouts for individual performance are worthy of recognition here;

- Rob Quinn won the men's Masters 1 Road National Championships jersey in Ballarat in October, taking on and ultimately prevailing

over a very strong field in a superb individual performance.

- Rebecca Hay's Triple Crown at the NSW Masters state titles, where she swept the field by winning the Road Race, Time Trial and Criterium was also outstanding and a just reward for a long period of hard work from Rebecca.

The club continues to see large contingents travelling to amateur competitions around the country. SUVelo's own racing calendar now holds monthly races which regularly saw total fields of over 100 riders from all cycling clubs across four men's and two women's grades. SUVelo remains one of the few clubs to offer women only grades – something that continues to see SUVelo recognised as a destination for women cyclists at all levels.

SUVelo members also constituted a majority of the 2014 Australian University Games (AUG) cycling team which was such a great success overall for Sydney Uni. The highlight of this event for cycling was seeing our women's team win one of the coveted pennants secured by Sydney Uni in 2014.

SUVelo had the good fortune to maintain very strong sponsor support in 2014 and it is the generosity and understanding of these sponsors that underpins SUVelo's ongoing development and success. Our sponsors Slater and Gordon Lawyers, Sports Focus Physiotherapy, Staminade, The Malaya, A'qto, Turbo Studios and Pave the Way have all made valuable financial or in kind contributions.

In summary, 2014 was another successful year of growth for SUVelo, building upon its solid performance-based ethos and is a great foundation for SUVelo to develop in 2015 and beyond.

Craig Gibbons
PRESIDENT

VOLLEYBALL

The Sydney Uni Volleyball Club (SUVC) is a diverse sporting organisation that provides an opportunity for adults and juniors to participate in volleyball at various levels of competition. SUVC fosters an inclusive and supportive playing environment where players feel comfortable to develop their skills. SUVC offers: social competition, social training, representative teams (state and national levels) and University games (students only).

RECAP OF 2014

SUVC achieved highly positive results for 2014. During the season, SUVC entered various men's and women's teams in the following tournaments:

- Minto State Cup
- Manly Cup
- Illawarra State Cup
- Newcastle State Cup

Notable mention to the Men's Honours team, who won the Manly Cup and the Newcastle Cup in a highly competitive Honours division. Moreover, the Men's Division 1 and Division 2 teams won a silver medal at Newcastle Cup.

SUVC also entered 5 teams in the Sydney Volleyball League (SVL – 3 men's teams and 2 women's teams. The 5 teams was the highest

number entered by SUVC for a number of years. The teams achieved respectable results with the Men's and Women's Honours teams both placing fourth.

The Good Neighbour Volleyball Tournament was the final tournament of the year and was held at the Australian Institute of Sport. The tournament saw various teams from across Asia Pacific compete in what is Australia's largest volleyball tournament. The Men's Honours team took home the Division 1 title to cap off one of the most successful seasons in SUVC history.

AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (AVL)

The 2014 joint venture between UTS and USYD in AVL saw high success with the Women's team taking home a silver medal at the national league finals in Melbourne in front of a crowd of thousands. The Men's team had a number of competitive games but was unlucky to miss the playoffs. The highlight for the Men's included a win over the eventual winners, Queensland Pirates, a team featuring various professional and national volleyball players.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES (AUGS)

The 2014 AUGs saw mixed results. The Men's team placed 6th in a competitive field and was rewarded with Liam Elkington being honoured in the Green and Gold Australian University team.

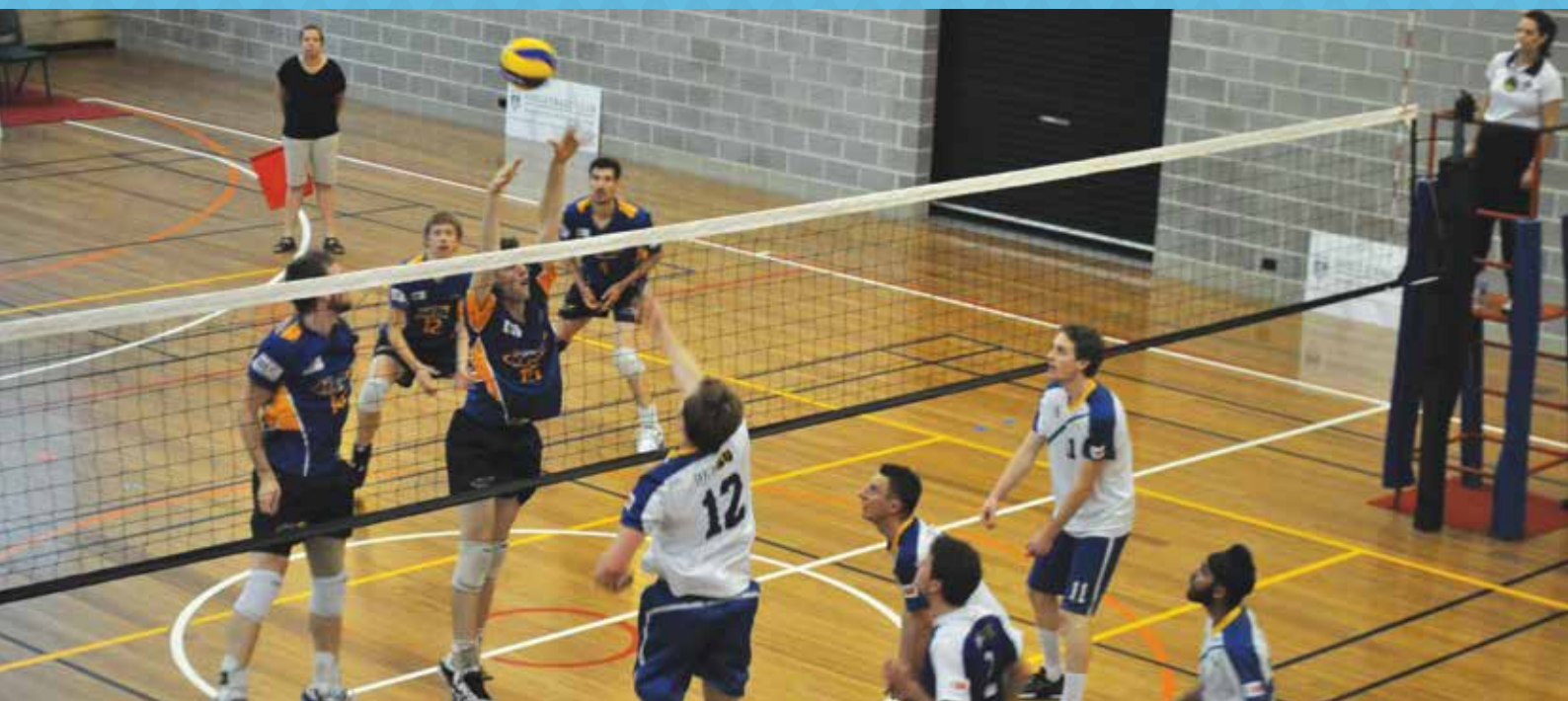
ELITE ATHLETES

Brian Cho and Alec Walker were both selected in the Men's Under 23s NSW Volleyball Team.

Sharmaine Fernando a member of the Bronze medal winning Women's Under 23s NSW volleyball team was also invited to the Australian Women's Volleyball Camp following a standout performance in the Women's AVL.

Victor Nguyen

DIRECTOR/SECRETARY



WATER POLO - MEN



A great third placing in the National Water Polo League, the brilliant international calendar of Johnno Cotterill and a comprehensive gold medal winning campaign at the Australian University Games were the standout performances in another fine year for the Sydney University Men's Water Polo Club.

After finishing a credible second in the Sydney M1 competition – losing 9-5 to Wests in the grand final the Lions started their NL pre-season with a pleasing victory in the inaugural Cronulla 'Play By The Bay' pre-season tournament, beating Wests in the final.

The Lions performed consistently to finish the NWPL regular season in fourth place before scoring wins over the UWA Torpedoes and Brisbane Barracudas in the finals preliminaries in Brisbane. However, they were very unlucky not to reach the National League Grand Final, going down controversially 7-5 to ultimate winners UNSW/Wests in the semis. SU made up for that disappointment with a dazzling 7-5 win over UWA in the bronze medal playoff – making it a great double for Lions Water Polo – bronze medals in both the men's and women's NWPL, easily the best club performance of the year.

The Lions bronze medal winning NWPL team was: A Hrysanthos, N Cargill, S Nicholson, G Enloe, J Davie, C Whittaker, T Kearns, L Northcott, T Franklin, R Cotterill, S Avellone, A Polivka, N Dempsey, W Cotterill, K Wicken, D Barry, P Salemi. Coach: B Turner, Manager: G Turner.

Johnno Cotterill led from the front once again and after an outstanding season was awarded the Charles Turner Medal as MVP of the NWPL. He was also named in the NWPL All Star Team and top-scored for the Lions with 58 goals.

He also represented in the entire year's Australian Sharks international program, culminating in the World Cup in Kazakhstan. He was joined by fine young goalkeeper and SU Elite Athlete Program Scholarship holder Anthony Hrysanthos in the Sharks and also the Australian Born '95 squads. Other Lions representatives in Australian junior squads were Chaz Poot and Harry Shaw (Born '98), JB Sphar (Born '97) and Nick Dempsey (Born '96).

The Sydney University Lions also dominated the Australian University Games in Sydney, going through the competition unbeaten, scoring a hard fought 9-6 semi final win over Melbourne University and culminating in a comfortable 6-1 trouncing of UTS in the grand final.

The Lions winning team was made up by Jayden Basha, Anthony Hrysanthos, Tom Kearns, Jacob Kerrison, Matt King, James Lewis, Mark Sindone, Paul Sindone, Lewis Taie and Lewis White.

Anthony Hrysanthos, Paul Sindone and Tom Kearns were all named in the prestigious AUG Green & Gold team.

Sydney University Elite Athletes Program Scholarship holders were Anthony Hrysanthos, Tom Kearns and Lewis Taie. Thanks go to Leonie Lum and Anika Lalic for their support of the boys via the program.

Of many fine efforts in the ever-growing SU Junior program, the U18s fourth placing at the National Championships was the standout. The club continues to excel in the development area with the Academy for 8-12 year olds going from strength to strength.

Sydney University also continued to forge a successful link with the far northern suburbs end of the club (the SUNS) based at the Knox School in Wahroonga. Many thanks go to Mark McNamara for his continued efforts at Knox.

On the other end of the age scale, the club also participated in the inaugural Australian Masters event in Sydney, taking out the bronze medal in the 50-60 years age group in a sparkling performance of experience and skills earned over time.

The club is indebted to its sizeable group of talented coaches as well as its hard working committee led by President Antony Green.

We also wish to thank SU Pool staff for their great support of Lions Men's Water Polo.

The club also acknowledges SUSF President Bruce Ross, Director Robert Smithies, High Performance Manager Matt Phelps, Clubs Development Managers Tristan Liles and Matt Rolfe as well as Andrew Tilley/Kristen Barnes for their continued support of Sydney University Men's WPC. Special thanks too go to Rod Tubbs – our superb MC of the always-successful Blue & Gold WP Luncheon.

Ian Trent
OPERATIONS MANAGER

WATER POLO - WOMEN

2014 was highlighted by a best-ever finish in the National Water Polo League for the Sydney University Women's team.

The team battled an incredible run of injuries to perform really well throughout the season reaching the finals in fourth place and qualifying for the semi finals before taking the bronze medal.

The Lions took advantage of the availability of USA international utility Jillian Kraus for 6 games and she filled the breach magnificently during one of those peak injury periods.

During the finals series the Lions scored wins over Brisbane's KFC Breakers and Balmain before going down by just 2 goals to defending champions Brisbane Barracudas in the semis. In a return contest with Balmain for the bronze medal, the Lions prevailed 6-4 over their Sydney rivals.

The Sydney Uni Lions NWPL bronze medalists were: A McCormack, E Scott, G Wikman, E Lewis, H Buckling, G Clarke, K Gofers, I Bishop, T Bogg, L. Yanitsas, S Harris, K Donkin, B Halligan, G Rossettin, J Kraus. Coach: Ian Trent, Assistant Coach: Sue Trent, Manager: Anne Scott, Physio: Alex Nicholson

2013 NWPL MVP Keesja Gofers once again was named in the NWPL Tournament Team. She was also the Lions' MVP, top scoring with 54 goals, whilst Kristy Donkin was named Rookie of the Year.

With Yanitsas injured, Gofers, Isobel Bishop and Hannah Buckling flew the SU flag in international events, culminating with Australia's silver medal at the World Cup in Russia. Youngster Bronte Halligan debuted for the senior team in the World League Finals where the Stingers took out the bronze medal.

SU had 10 representatives in NSWIS elite squads and most represented in the National Training Centre tournament.

Having so many representative players proved to be a poison chalice as far as the Sydney L1 premiership was concerned. Representative commitments and injuries meant the Lions had to field six 2nd grade players in the semi finals, and although competitive, the sheer number of missing players proved too much of a weight on the remaining team members.

Many thanks go to manager Anne Scott, assistant coach Sue Trent and club president Simon Lewis for their hard work in assisting to run the NL and L1 programs.

The club also had a good representation in the Australian Junior Residential Camp at the AIS in Canberra over 6 weeks in December/January with Halligan, Donkin, Bogg, Emma Lewis, Georgia Rossettin and Lauren Brennan all attending.

Sydney University Elite Athletes Program Scholarship holders were Buckling, Clark, Bogg, Bishop, Lewis and Emily Scott. Thanks go to Leonie Lum and Anika Lalic for their support of the girls via the program.

SU fielded a well balanced team at the Australian University Games in Sydney, but finished with the bronze medal with Buckling, Scott and Lewis named in the prestigious AUG Green & Gold team.

The club entered grade and junior teams during the NSWWP Summer and Winter Competitions and is ahead of schedule in its development plan. This includes the establishment of a girls' section in the Lions Academy which proved most popular in Term 4.

After a stellar 2013-14 Hannah Buckling earned a Sydney University 'Blue' and at the usual glittering presentation was also successful in taking the Female 'Blue of the Year' as outstanding female winner of the prestigious award. Well done Hannah.

The club thanks its group of talented coaches – Daniel Trent, Ivana Drakulic and Zoe Dowdell as well as team managers in Anna Mandalinic, Paul Richardson, Anita Majstorovic and Eduardo Aravena.

Our hard working committee also needs to be commended – President Simon Lewis, Secretary Joanna Chojnacki, Treasurer Gary Bonello, Social Director Emily Scott and social media manager Daniel Trent.

The club also wishes to thank SU Pool staff for their great support of Lions Women's Water Polo.

We also acknowledge SUSF President Bruce Ross, Director Robert Smithies, High Performance Manager Matt Phelps, Clubs Development Managers Tristan Liles and Matt Rolfe as well as Rodney Tubbs and Andrew Tilley/Kristen Barnes for their continued support of SUWWPC.

Ian Trent
DIRECTOR



WATERSKI & WAKEBOARDING



The club has developed a number of new committee members who have secured the Club's future with an overhaul of the Website, membership system and ride sheets, which has allowed Giles and Alex to focus on the process of getting us into a new boat for the end of the 2014/15 Summer Season.

GROWTH

The club has developed a very strong and lively member base, but struggled again this year to develop the percentage that provides the student core. Having surveyed a few of the members, we found that they are often involved for 6 months at a time, have access to personal boats. With this we are developing plans to work around this and take advantage of this understanding.

QUANTITY/QUALITY OF PARTICIPANTS

Few members are now trying their first advanced tricks, with a few of the advanced riders adding a number of tricks to their repertoires. We have seen an upsurge in the number of people returning to the trips, with a smaller percentage coming for 'one off' sessions.

Having now purchased our boat for the next 4-5 years, the club will be executing its plan to regain our cash base in our accounts as soon as possible, to get us back to a positive bank position from which we can purchase new equipment, and in 4/5 years time upgrade the boat again. Our membership base will grow this year as we make a move into capturing UTS students as well. Two of our members are UTS students and have taken on this role.

I expect to step down at some point this year to another position within the club, still supporting the team and providing experience and acting as a Ride Captain where needed. The club has developed a great work ethic and our management of the club is at a point that we could all run the club if needed.

Our allotments have not changed for 10 years despite huge increases in fuel costs, venue costs and the cost of boats. Despite this, we remain the most cost effective way for anyone in the community to access quality wakeboard and waterski tuition. To combat this we have increased the per ride cost. We have not seen a change in participation because of this yet. We have been approached a few times this year by the community to provide support for a number of initiatives. The NSW Maritime have used our members as Wakeboard Model for a safety campaign, and the boat has been used in filming and commercial activities as a chase film boat.

Giles Richardson deserves special mention for an enormous number of reasons. Without him there would be no club as it currently stands, as he has battled the NSW Maritime for clarity on driving qualifications, boat mechanical classification, shrinking budgets, slowing memberships and has guided the club through a new purchase of a boat that will set the club up for a rolling turnover of quality equipment every 3 years. This year he has again worked through a quagmire of administration to achieve our rolling goal of getting into an upgrade boat. This has been done alongside having his first child.

The Clubs' mission is to provide world class wakeboarding and waterskiing facilities to the University and community. It does this through quality coaching, quality equipment and low involvement costs.

Alex Wilson

PRESIDENT

WHEELCHAIR **FLAMES**

2014 was an eventful and productive year for the Sydney University Flames Wheelchair Basketball Team.

As a team we competed in two State tournaments - the AWBL (Autumn Wheelchair Basketball League) at the beginning of the year and the SWBL (Spring Wheelchair Basketball) at the end of the year. We also entered a team in the annual National Club tournaments - SLAM Down Under in NSW and Spinners Sunnycoast tournament in Queensland. In all tournaments we were in the top four, winning our division in SWBL. The team also ran the Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball (WFWB) with Wheelchair Sports NSW at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. With all Flames athletes participating in the event, and the senior Flames players captaining and mentoring the teams.

Our main focus is the WNWBL (Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League) season. The Flames did well to play as well as we did despite our relative youth, inexperience and injuries this season. The Flames did well under experienced Head Coach Alan Cox to get two players in to the Australian World Cup team & two athletes into the NSW juniors, and six into the Australian squad. And Sarah Stewart, 3 times Paralympian and our captain and manager, was personally honoured to receive two prestigious National awards representing the University; the 3 point MVP, and All Star Five. Unfortunately, our other experienced player, Katie Hill - 2 time Paralympian, had to spend most of the season out with injury, so we spent a lot of time developing our other players who have been rewarded for their commitment with Australian Squad selections.

We hosted the final round weekend of the National Championships on the upstairs courts at SUSAC. As a team, we would like to mention how great all the Sydney University Sport & Fitness staff & centre staff

were in getting the stadium set up for us and making sure everything would run smoothly.

We have regular training sessions - weekly for the local team members, and monthly at the Sydney University courts for all team members - so regional athletes can join in and train. We also encourage junior and developing athletes to attend these sessions to help build our future.

We now have six athletes in the Australian squad long list for the Paralympic Games in Rio in 2016 (one up from last year), two athletes in the Australian Under 25 squad, and five athletes also competing in the NWBL (National Wheelchair Basketball League - a mixed, but mostly men's, league) for the Sydney University Wheelkings - three up from last year, with a number of our athletes also invited to train on that team for future development.

In particular, we had two of our athletes - Sarah Stewart and Stephanie van Leeuwen (Sarah being a Sydney University student) selected in the Australian team for the World Championships in June 2014. They are now training hard alongside their other Flames teammates in the Australian squad for the Paralympic Qualifiers at the end of 2015, and hopefully Rio Paralympics in 2016.

We are looking forward to another exciting year in 2015, with our rookie players developing well and being noticed for representative teams already, and our experienced players training hard for the Paralympic Qualifiers and onwards towards Rio 2016. The WNWBL has been officially taken over by Basketball Australia for the 2014 & 2015 seasons, so it is great to be competing fully under their banner again in 2015, with the WNWBL season starting in May, and we have WFWB, AWBL, SWBL, Sunnycoast and SLAM to compete in as well.

Sarah Stewart
PRESIDENT



WRESTLING

2014 was a year of growth for the Sydney University Wrestling Club (SUWC) starting with the formation of a new committee with Martin Doyle as club president.

We have had an increase in membership over previous years, ranging from people who are new to martial arts to those who have been doing it for years. Attendance at Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon training sessions have also seen an increase. The Friday night 5:30pm training slot was put on hold towards the end of year due to low numbers believed to be because most of the club members at that time worked full time.

Our greatest achievement of 2014 came with Jayden Lawrence easily winning the National Championships in April and heading to the Commonwealth games.

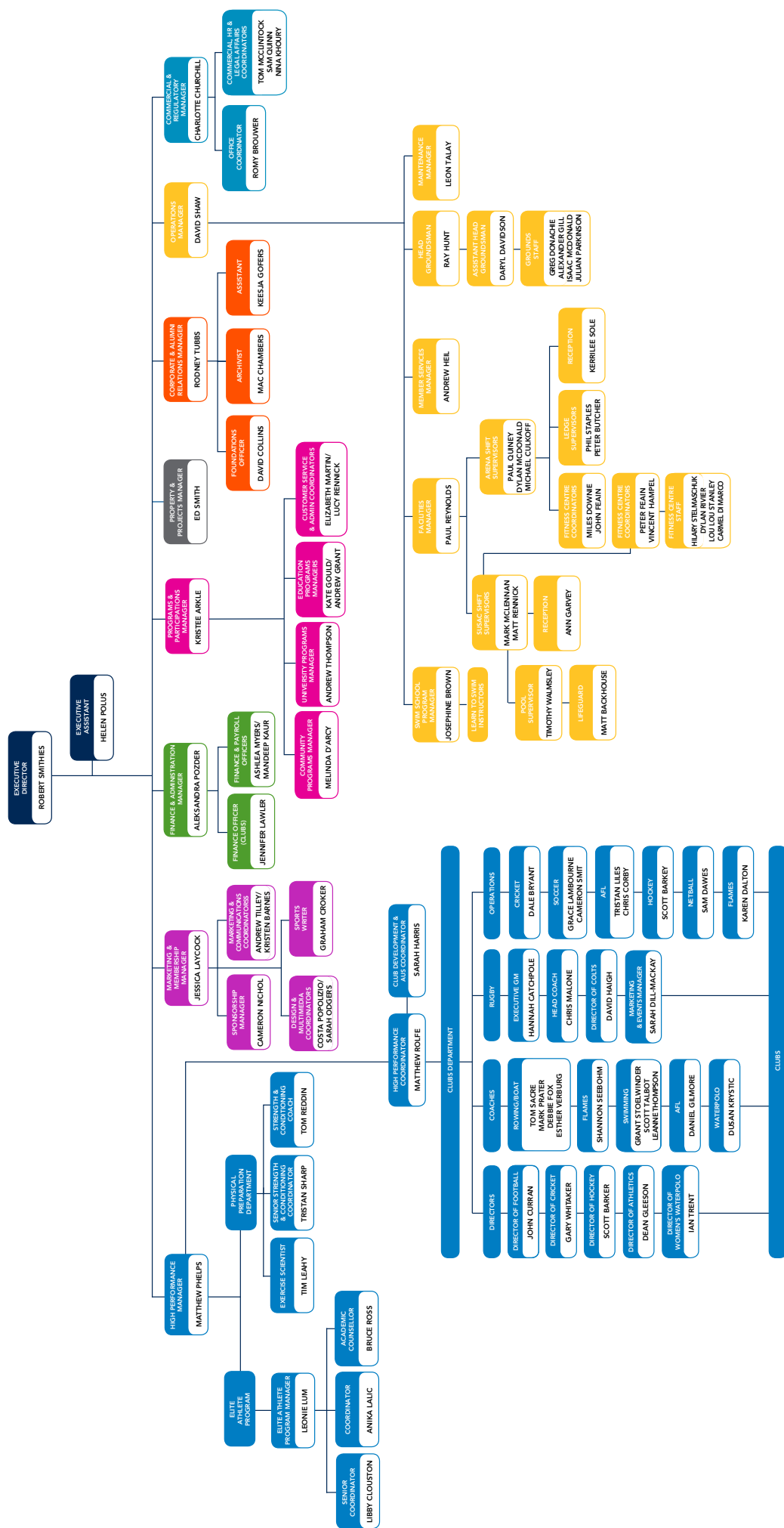
In August, SUWC members competed at the South East Asia Qualifiers.

Wrestlers were pushed to their limits during two successful four hour boot camps that were held in August and November. These sessions were run by Olympic athletes Martin Doyle, Brett Cash and Leonid Zaslavsky. We hope to continue to run these monthly in 2015.

In 2015, we have already begun to capitalise on the success of 2014 with our O-Week stall gathering new members to the club, most of them students at Sydney University. We hope to reinstate our Friday nights sessions over the next few weeks and run some beginner boot camps throughout the year.

Leonid Zaslavsky
COACH





BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE

Donors as at 31st December 2014

DONORS OF \$150,000+

T.A.G Foundation
USSF Soccer Football Division
Sydney University Soccer Football Club

DONORS OF \$20,000+

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Freya Wilson

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Anika Lalic

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Anne Titterton

Alan Williamson

Paul Slater

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Sam Quinn

Matthew Watson

Amy Sarandopolous

Harriet Catterson

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Edward Smith

Cam Walker

Holly Lawrence

Lavinia Chrystal

Heather Mendelsohn

Emily Chancellor

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J A V Castle

V J Chalwin

M P Cunningham

S Donald

Professor A J Dunston

D Fanning

N Farr Jones

G Fulton

P Geidans

P C Greenland

G M Harris

I Harrison

J Jacobs

J Kardoss

J P Kean

K A Leonard

H G McCredie

P McGirr

D S MacLennon

Professor N D Martin

F H Masters

R V Minnett

H A Mitchell

C G Noel

Mick O'Sullivan

I Parsons

S Pratt

M Rosenblum

B W Ross

Dr A W Rourke

P Sharp

R R Sharpe

J B Spence

J Spring

G P Stuckey

S H Suhan

J Thom

A Titterton

P Titterton

I Trent

Professor B R Williams

C Wilson

GENERAL COMMITTEE

In 2014, the General Committee met on 12th May and 13th October 2014.

CLUBS

AFL (M&W)

American Football

Archery

Athletics

Badminton

Baseball

Basketball

Boat (M)

Boxing

Canoe

Cricket (M&W)

Fencing

Golf

Gymsports

Handball

Hockey

Judo

Kempo Karate

Kendo

Netball

Rockclimbing and
Mountaineering

Rowing (W)

Rugby League

Rugby Union (M&W)

Sailing and Boardsailing

Ski

Soccer

Softball

Squash

Swimming

Table Tennis

Tae Kwon Do

Tennis

Touch

Ultimate Frisbee

Velo

Volleyball

Water polo (M&W)

Waterski and Wakeboard

Wrestling

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee met on 11 occasions during the year. The Committee consisted of:

Bruce Ross (Pres)

Rob Smithies (Exec. Director)

Tom Carter (VP)

Anika Lalic (VP)

Julian Crowley (VP)

Benn Melrose (VP)

Freya Wilson (VP)

Nina Khoury (VP)

Patrick Cunningham (Treasurer)

STUDENT REPS

Andrew McNair

Sam Quinn

Matthew Watson

Amy Sarandopolous

Harriet Catterson

James Spence

Edward Smith

Cam Walker

Holly Lawrence

Lavinia Chrystal

Heather Mendelsohn

Emily Chancellor

REPS OF SENATE

Alan Williamson

Anne Titterton

Yasmin L'Estrange

Paul Slater

BLUES COMMITTEE

Bruce Ross

Rob Smithies

Anne Titterton

Dean Gleeson

Alexander Wong

Kyeema Doyle

Ann Mitchell

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Bruce Ross

Rob Smithies

Patrick Cunningham

Aleksandra Pozder

HONOURS & TRADITIONS

ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS 2014

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Australian Football - Women's

PREMIER CLUB OF THE YEAR

Cricket

COACH OF THE YEAR

Yucel Celenk (AFL Women's)

PREMIER COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Prater (Boat)

Gary Whitaker (Cricket)

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

James Dargaville (Rugby)

Nick Hough (Athletics)

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Lavinia Chrystal (Snow Sports)

ANN MITCHELL AUG AWARD

Athletics, Boat, Hockey – Women's, Rowing,
Soccer – Women's, Water Polo – Men's

ROSENBLUM

- MALE CLUB ADMIN OF THE YEAR

Brett McLeod (Velo)

PAT SHARP

- FEMALE CLUB ADMIN OF THE YEAR

Julie Andrews (Swimming)

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Heil (Athletics)

FEMALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

Hannah Buckling (Water Polo)

MALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

Kane Townsend (Table Tennis)

GOLD RECIPIENTS

The University Gold is awarded in recognition of outstanding services by an individual to a constituent club or to Sydney University Sport over a minimum of 7 years. Gold's for 2014 were presented to:

Ann Mitchell (Sports Administration)

Mohammed Alkhub (Squash - 2005)

Craig Fear (Rugby Union)

Peter Hemming (Rugby Union)

Jason McLennan (AFL)

Ross Ryan (Rugby Union)

Lariss Stanley (Athletics)

Ed Walgien (Rugby Union)

Edward Walgien (Football Union)

BLUE RECIPIENTS

The Blue is the highest sporting honour awarded at the University of Sydney. It is awarded annually for outstanding performance in a sport. Blues for 2014 were awarded to:

Stephanie Ambrose

Natalie Archer

Kim Avina

Jennifer Blundell

Hannah Buckling

James Dargaville

Matthew Donald

John Downes

Emily Duve

Katie-Rae Ebzery

Emily Esposito

Christopher Friend

Kyah Gray

Jack Hanley

Grace Henry

Alice Keighley

Emily Kempson

Katherine Kwa

Thomas Lewis

Benjamin Lindsay

Christian Lozada

Nicola Maitland

Te Haumi Maxwell

Jessica Moro

Alexander Purnell

Nathaniel Romeo

Maddison Rosser

William Sierakowski

Kara Sutherland

Kane Townsend

Julie Tran

Rosie Weber

Daniel Whitehead

Hyun Woong (Sam) Yang

PRESIDENTS

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT / SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS

2003 - B. W. Ross

MEN'S SPORTS UNION

1991 - 02 B.W. Ross

1989 - 91 M. P. Cunningham

1988 - 89 K. Tuffley

1978 - 88 J. P. Kean

1977 - 78 Dr D. D. Ridley

1972 - 76 R. G. Rosenblum

1969 - 72 Dr A. J. Tahmindjis

1966 - 69 V. J. Chalwin

1963 - 66 Prof. A. J. Dunston

1961 - 63 H.G. McCreadie

1957 - 61 Prof A. J. Dunston

1953 - 57 D. K. Donald

1950 - 53 Dr G. Phillips

1949 - 50 Prof. F. S. Cotton

1945 - 49 Prof. F. A. Eastaugh

1942 - 45 A. Maccoll

1941 - 42 Dr J. Andrews

1939 - 41 Dr R. B. Madgwick

1936 - 39 Dr G. Phillips

1934 - 36 R. N. McCulloch

1933 - 34 A. Ross Nott

1930 - 33 Dr G. Bruce Hill

1927 - 30 V. H. Treatt

1924 - 27 G. P. Stuckey

1922 - 24 Brig. Gen. I. G. Mackay

1921 - 22 Dr L. Utz

1920 - 21 H. Clayton

1918 - 20 B. C. Fuller

1917 - 18 H. S. Utz

1914 - 17 H. Marks

1913 - 14 De C. Armstrong

1910 - 13 De L. Arnold

1909 - 10 H. M. Stephen

1908 - 09 J. S. Cargill

1904 - 08 H. F. Maxwell

1903 - 04 C. H. Helsham

1900 - 03 A. H. Uther

1897 - 03 The Hon. H. N. Mac
Laurin

1895 - 97 The Hon. Sir
William Windever

1890 - 95 Sir William Manning

WOMEN'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION

2000 - 02 D. Wee

1992 - 00 J. Thom

1983 - 92 C. Wilson

1982 - 83 C. Mills

1981 - 82 I. Parsons

1980 - 81 A. Alcock

1979 - 80 I. Parsons

1978 - 79 J. Lenton

1976 - 78 S. Pratt

1974 - 76 S. Knox

1963 - 74 M. Dive

1959 - 63 P. Latimer

1957 - 59 M. Swain

1954 - 57 L. McKinney

1951 - 54 B. Archidale

1949 - 51 K. McCreadie

1943 - 49 J. Bartlett

1938 - 42 G. Dakin

1935 - 38 D. Dew

1933 - 35 M. Peden

1932 - 33 M. Telfer

1926 - 32 K. Ogilvie

1925 - 26 J. Street

1922 - 25 A. Ingram

1913 - 22 N. D. Meares

1910 - 13 M. W. McCallum

SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

VICE CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC & SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Kathryn Rendell	Basketball
Ben Morrell	Hockey

SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Chamath Herath	Athletics
Miles Waring	Athletics
Lachlan Hodge	Baseball
Matthew Donald	Fencing
Emma Thomas	Rowing
Scott Sydney	Sailing
Mary Vlachos	Soccer
Kane Townsend	Table Tennis
Georgia Clarke	Water Polo

SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL LEAVERS

Kyah Gray	Hockey
Anthony Hrysanthos	Water Polo

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ADAM SPENCER

Melissa Caceres	Soccer
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ALEKSANDRA POZDER

Jenny Blundell	Athletics
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ALLAN KENDALL

Christina Grun	Athletics
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BLUE & GOLD CLUB

William Ryan	Sailing
Lavinia Chrystal	Snow Sports

BLUES ASSOCIATION

Alice Keighley	Handball
Emily Chancellor	Netball & Rugby 7s
Benn Melrose	Rugby

BUILD CORP

David Hickey	Rugby
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BUPA/MBF HEALTH

Nicholas Hough	Athletics
Alix Kennedy	Athletics
Ella Nelson	Athletics

COLLINS/PEASLEY

Joshua Ralph	Athletics
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JACK PROSS OAM

Hugh Williams	Athletics
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KAYE DENING

Martina Hudaly	Tennis
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MOLLIE DIVE

Kara Sutherland	Cricket
Nina Khoury	Hockey

PHILIP RUNDLE

Anneliese Rubie	Athletics
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RALPH'S CAFE/PANEBIANCO

Katie Ebzery	Flames
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RAY HYSLOP

Rachel Soutar	Soccer
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RON RUSHBROOKE

Jasper Odgers	Baseball
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ROSS BROWN

Jasmine Rafiq	Karate
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WARRICK SEGAL

Jeremy Butnaru	Soccer
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JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS

BUSINESS SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE

Jin Su Jung	Athletics
Gina Ricardo	Cycling
Christopher Friend	Surfing
Hayley Ericksen	Tennis

BUSINESS SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE

Adam Campbell	AFL
Tom Morrison	AFL
William Sierakowski	AFL
Edward Fernon	Modern Pentathlon
Ryan Edwards	Rowing
Lavinia Chrystal	Snow Sports
Thomas Kearns	Water Polo

SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE

Natalie Archer	Athletics
Emily Ryan	Athletics

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

Christina Grun	Athletics
Brendan Pryke	Cricket
Maddison Rosser	Hockey
Fiona Tout	Hockey
Yasmine Howes	Rowing
William Raven	Rowing
Josh Ash	Rugby
Calum Buckling	Rugby
Henry Clunies-Ross	Rugby
James Kennelly	Rugby

Cameron Mason	Rugby
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Angus Pulver	Rugby
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Samuel Quinn	Rugby
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Harrison Randell	Rugby
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Jim Stewart	Rugby
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Jonathan Vaux	Rugby
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Thomas Wilson	Rugby
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James Matheson	Snow Sports
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Jemma Griffin	Soccer
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Alicia Caldwell	Swimming
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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Michael Kennedy	Rugby
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Thomas Koerstz	Rugby
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Jack Redden	Rugby
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Joshua Schwager	Rugby
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Adrian Porcu	Soccer
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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Jack Blair	Rugby
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Richard Draper	Rugby
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James Palmer	Tennis
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WESLEY COLLEGE

Tia O'Carroll	Athletics
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Georgia Wassall	Athletics
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Rosie Weber	Athletic
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Kate Hewett	Basketball
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Timothy Anderson	Canoe
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Georgia Rankin	Canoe
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Max Hope	Cricket
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Joseph Kershaw	Cricket
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Georgina Morgan	Hockey
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James Luff	Rugby
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Keelan Bridge	Swimming
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Georgia Rossettin	Water Polo
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Rosemary Stewart	Cycling
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Kathryn Rendell	Flames
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Jasmine Rafiq	Karate
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Dominique Madden	Netball
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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

Jesse King	Swimming
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Ben Lindsay	Swimming
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Brendan Micallef	Swimming
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THE TRUST COMPANY

Timothy Barton	AFL
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Nicholas Winmar	AFL
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SCHOLARSHIPS

SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS SCHOLARSHIPS	
NEW	
Jordan Barnes	Athletics
Maddy Bergfield	Athletics
Katrina Blackett	Athletics
Rebecca Clark	Athletics
Elizabeth Clay	Athletics
Genevieve Cowie	Athletics
Tyson Davis	Athletics
Michael Elliott	Athletics
Nicole Fagan	Athletics
Sam Howard	Athletics
Brittany James	Athletics
Miranda Middleton	Athletics
Tavleen Singh	Athletics
Kate Spencer	Athletics
Jessie Stafford	Athletics
Nicholas Van Gelder	Athletics
Kasandra Vegas	Athletics
Georgia Wassall	Athletics
Tom Ayton	Aussie Rules
Ryan Brabazon	Aussie Rules
Luke Freemantle	Aussie Rules
Mitchell Harmer	Aussie Rules
David Johnson	Aussie Rules
Jackson Monk	Aussie Rules
Gabriel Orr	Aussie Rules
Nicholas Perry	Aussie Rules
Matthew Rawlinson	Aussie Rules
Erol Sertbas	Aussie Rules
William Sierakowski	Aussie Rules
Sam Sleight	Aussie Rules
Joshua Smith	Aussie Rules
Oliver Wetzlar	Aussie Rules
Nicholas Winmar	Aussie Rules
Kate Hewett	Basketball
James Kwa Seng Seng Robinson	Boxing
Timothy Anderson	Canoe
Isaac Lawrence	Canoe
Georgia Rankin	Canoe
Sarah Alexander	Cricket
Jonathon Craig-Dobson	Cricket
Brodie Frost	Cricket
Max Hope	Cricket

Joseph Kershaw	Cricket
James Madden	Cricket
Ben Trevor-Jones	Cricket
Imogen Hines	Cycling
Jason Hotten	Cycling
Damian Poole	Cycling
Sarah Roy	Cycling
Ella Scanlan-Bloor	Cycling
Jacob Waller	Cycling
John Downes	Fencing
Katherine Kwa	Fencing
Jasper Rowley	Fencing
Darneka Rowe	Flames
Nathan Clissold	Futsal
Elise Kerle	Goalball
Emily Catterson	Hockey
Paul Counsell	Hockey
Kyah Gray	Hockey
Alice Hewitt	Hockey
Brent Russ	Hockey
Michael Basckin	Karate
Isobel Bakewell	Netball
Alice Brown	Netball
Michelle Calderara	Netball
Lucy Goldsmith	Netball
Tahlia Goodwin	Netball
Shelby Koh	Netball
Alexandra Krantz	Netball
Erin Laska	Netball
Mary Somers	Netball
Georgia Valis	Netball
Nikita Belonogoff	Rowing
Jacob Bicknell	Rowing
Georgia Campbell	Rowing
Jack Cook	Rowing
Jack Hanley	Rowing
Rebecca Humphris	Rowing
Carina Simpson	Rowing
Campbell Watts	Rowing
Thomas Whitehead	Rowing
Josh Ash	Rugby
Jack Blair	Rugby
Kimberley Davey	Rugby
Richard Draper	Rugby
Hamish Dunbar	Rugby
Christian Kagiassis	Rugby

Michael Kennedy	Rugby
Marjorie Linares	Rugby
Cameron Mason	Rugby
Jack Mccalman	Rugby
Matthew Narracott	Rugby
Rohan O'Regan	Rugby
Matthew Sandell	Rugby
Joshua Schwager	Rugby
Christopher Talakai	Rugby
Lincoln Whiteley	Rugby
Harrison Williams	Rugby
Christian Yassmin	Rugby
Liam Coe	Rugby League
Dominic Dagher	Rugby League
Thomas Mccarthy	Rugby League
Jake Vrahnos	Rugby League
Jillian Colebourn	Snowsports
James Matheson	Snowsports
Monique Andreatta	Soccer
Dean Bereveskos	Soccer
Claudia Bouris	Soccer
Marko Bozic	Soccer
Jeremy Butnaru	Soccer
Melissa Caceres	Soccer
David Chambers	Soccer
Isobel Cootes	Soccer
Kane Currie	Soccer
Steff Davis	Soccer
Ariane Demetriou	Soccer
Patrick Dixon	Soccer
Ryo Duncan	Soccer
Joshua Ginges	Soccer
Elizabeth Grey	Soccer
Alexandra Lynn	Soccer
Cassandra Nader	Soccer
Todd Nelson	Soccer
Caitlyn Pattie	Soccer
Rajarshi Roy	Soccer
Dario Severino	Soccer
Rachael Soutar	Soccer
Vanessa Tropea	Soccer
Bruce Wilson	Soccer
Lauren Tapp	Softball
Jesse King	Swimming
Te Haumi Maxwell	Swimming
Michael Podbury	Taekwondo

SCHOLARSHIPS

George Corbett	Tennis
James Palmer	Tennis
Alexander Silcock	Tennis
Madison Regan	Touch Football
Sally Gilbert	Triathlon
Emily Kempson	Triathlon
Alexander Ladomatos	Ultimate Frisbee
Sarah Perkins	Ultimate Frisbee
Kimberly Spragg	Ultimate Frisbee
Phil White	Ultimate Frisbee
Andrew Wood	Ultimate Frisbee
Amirhossein Taher	Volleyball
Isobel Bishop	Water Polo
Anthony Hrysanthos	Water Polo
Emma Lewis	Water Polo
Georgia Rossettin	Water Polo
Richmond Saliba	Wrestling

RETURNING

Anthony Tuong	American Football
Natalie Lusia Apikotoa	Athletics
Natalie Helen Archer	Athletics
Andrew James Baker	Athletics
Eliza Barton	Athletics
Jenny Blundell	Athletics
Milly Clark	Athletics
Miles Peter Cole-Clark	Athletics
Samuel Colless	Athletics
Jo Dawson	Athletics
Ian Dewhurst	Athletics
Vincent Donnadieu	Athletics
Emily Duve	Athletics
Jacqui Fry	Athletics
Jarrold Geddes	Athletics
Hannah Gibbs	Athletics
Andrew Giltrap	Athletics
Christina Grun	Athletics
Chamath Bandara Herath	Athletics
Nicholas Hough	Athletics
Michelle Jenneke	Athletics
Jin Su Jung	Athletics
Alix Kennedy	Athletics
Christian Lozada	Athletics
Matthew Neil Arnott Mountfort	Athletics

Jordan Mulhearn	Athletics
Ella Nelson	Athletics
Tia May O'Carroll	Athletics
Larissa Pasternatsky	Athletics
Joshua Aaron Ralph	Athletics
Shakti Rathore	Athletics
Anneliese Rubie	Athletics
Emily Ryan	Athletics
Lara Ellen Tamsett	Athletics
Joshua Tassell	Athletics
Miles Waring	Athletics
Rosie Isabel Weber	Athletics
Hugh Williams	Athletics
Tim Barrett	Aussie Rules
Timothy Paul Barton	Aussie Rules
Ryan David Bottin-Noonan	Aussie Rules
Adam Campbell	Aussie Rules
Jack Douglas Caspersenn	Aussie Rules
Ben Coffey	Aussie Rules
Tom Elkington	Aussie Rules
Ronan Geraghty	Aussie Rules
John Haggerty	Aussie Rules
Matt Hutton	Aussie Rules
Montgomery Krochmal	Aussie Rules
Tom William Morrison	Aussie Rules
Matthew Powys	Aussie Rules
Fredrik James Skulley	Aussie Rules
Benjamin James Taggart	Aussie Rules
Bilal Taha	Aussie Rules
Anton Turco	Aussie Rules
Honesto Iii Reyes Buendia	Badminton
Elena Yee-Man Kwok	Badminton
Pit Seng Low	Badminton
Brendan Yuhon Tieu	Badminton
Toby Shun To Wong	Badminton
Lachlan James Hodge	Baseball
Jasper Odgers	Baseball
Joshua James Martin Collier	Basketball
Patrick James Emery	Basketball
Tim Hewett	Basketball
James Alexander Spence	Basketball
Deandra Godoy	Canoe

Edward Arnott	Cricket
Ryan Carters	Cricket
Henry Clark	Cricket
William Clayton	Cricket
Rachael Haynes	Cricket
Jack Holloway	Cricket
Alexander Logan	Cricket
Brendan Pryke	Cricket
Liam Robertson	Cricket
Alexander Shaw	Cricket
Kara Sutherland	Cricket
Gina Ricardo	Cycling
Rosemary Claire Dunlop Stewart	Cycling
Matthew Mitcham	Diving
Patrick Daley	Fencing
Matthew Donald	Fencing
Katie Ebzery	Flames
Kathryn Rendell	Flames
Casey Samuels	Flames
Jaelle Cohen	Gymnastics
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Alice Marea Victoria Keighley	Handball
Gillian Francis Bennett	Hockey
Mathilda Carmichael	Hockey
Robert Cooke	Hockey
Alistair Robert Johnston	Hockey
Nina Khoury	Hockey
Edward Roderick Moore	Hockey
Benjamin Morrell	Hockey
Maddison Rosser	Hockey
Caitlin Rosser	Hockey
Cameron Rowland	Hockey
Emma Scriven	Hockey
Fiona Tout	Hockey
Jasmine Rafiq	Karate
Jean Elizabeth Harris	Life Saving
Edward Fernon	Modern Pentathlon
Jessica Gale	Netball
Gemma Larkin	Netball
Dominique Beth Madden	Netball
Nadia Moore	Netball

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Alexander Belonogoff	Rowing
Christopher Cunningham-Reid	Rowing
Ryan Edwards	Rowing
India Evans	Rowing
Yasmin Howes	Rowing
Nicholas Hudson	Rowing
Holly Lawrence	Rowing
Nicola Metcalfe	Rowing
Hamish Playfair	Rowing
Alexander Purnell	Rowing
Nicholas Purnell	Rowing
William Raven	Rowing
Emma Thomas	Rowing
Madeleine Wallace	Rowing
Daniel Whitehead	Rowing
Candice Williams	Rowing
Ellena Winstanley	Rowing
Lydia Yerrell	Rowing
Alexander Lachlan Batho	Rugby
Calum Buckling	Rugby
Henry Clunies-Ross	Rugby
Nicholas Robert Coaldrake	Rugby
James Dargaville	Rugby
Stuart Dunbar	Rugby
Joshua Ellice-Flint	Rugby
Bernard Foley	Rugby
David Gregory Hickey	Rugby
Byron Hodge	Rugby
Michael Hodge	Rugby
Matthew John Hood	Rugby
Ben Peter Hughes	Rugby
Chris Ingate	Rugby
Greg Jeloudev	Rugby
Jack Thomas Jones	Rugby
James William Kennelly	Rugby
Alasdair King	Rugby
Ben Martin	Rugby
Dane McCarthy	Rugby
Patrick Mccutcheon	Rugby
James Elliot McMahon	Rugby
Benn Melrose	Rugby

Jock Merriman	Rugby
Angus Pulver	Rugby
Richard Quigley	Rugby
Samuel Quinn	Rugby
Harrison George Randell	Rugby
Jack Redden	Rugby
Tim Reid	Rugby
Tomas James Robertson	Rugby
William Reynolds Junior Skelton	Rugby
Jim Stewart	Rugby
Jonathan Vaux	Rugby
Mitchell Whiteley	Rugby
James Willan	Rugby
Thomas Andrew Wilson	Rugby
Milly Bennett	Sailing
Jeronimo Harrison	Sailing
William Ryan	Sailing
Sasha Elisabeth Ryan	Sailing
Jaime Ryan	Sailing
Scott Glen Sydney	Sailing
Lavinia Chrystal	Snowsports
Madii Himbury	Snowsports
Thomas Andrew Lewis	Snowsports
Rebecca Wyatt	Snowsports
Stephanie Ambrose	Soccer
Natalie Ambrose	Soccer
Nathan Amore	Soccer
Jennifer May Bennett	Soccer
Peter Crevani	Soccer
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Carmel-Ann Dimarco	Soccer
Jemma Griffin	Soccer
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Sian McLaren	Soccer
Daniel Mifsud	Soccer
Taylor Mikaelian	Soccer
Adrian Felice Porcu	Soccer
Nathan Sansom	Soccer
Amy Sarandopoulos	Soccer

Meegan Shepherd	Soccer
Alexander Sopina	Soccer
Mary Vlachos	Soccer
Nicola Maitland	Softball
Christopher Friend	Surfing
Phoebe Miley-Dyer	Surfing
Andrew Abood	Swimming
Matthew Abood	Swimming
Hayley Abood (Nee White)	Swimming
Kazimir Boskovic	Swimming
Keelan Bridge	Swimming
Ben Lindsay	Swimming
Thomas Meggitt	Swimming
Melissa Mitchell	Swimming
Keiran Qaium	Swimming
Meagan Ramsay	Swimming
Nicholas Rispoli	Swimming
Kane Douglas Townsend	Table Tennis
Jessica Moro	Taekwondo
Hyun Woong (Sam) Yang	Taekwondo
Hayley Elisabeth Ericksen	Tennis
Stephen Goh	Tennis
Martina Hudaly	Tennis
Jack Mark Kliner	Tennis
Patrick John Coelho	Touch Football
Annabelle Wright	Touch Football
Emma Jeffcoat	Triathlon
Brooke Langereis	Triathlon
Nishan Joseph Abeyesuriya	Volleyball
Liam Ned Elkington	Volleyball
Tanya Hranisavljevic	Volleyball
Dustin Lam	Volleyball
Antony Rowda	Volleyball
Tahlia Bogg	Water Polo
Hannah Buckling	Water Polo
Georgia Clarke	Water Polo
Reed Cotterill	Water Polo
Thomas Kearns	Water Polo
Emily Scott	Water Polo
Lewis Taie	Water Polo
Caitlin De Wit	Wheelchair Sports

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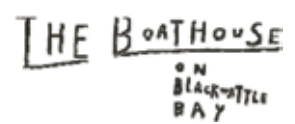
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