

Sydney Uni
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2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



IT HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS. WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD TO HOW THE AMAZING SUCCESS WE HAVE SEEN IN RECENT YEARS CAN BE EMBEDDED FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, WHILST CONSIDERING HOW WE MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE MEMBERS OF THE BROADER UNIVERSITY AND SPORTS COMMUNITY.

The year has been one of consideration and reflection for what the next generation might look like for Sydney University Sport, and how we can make it a reality.

This year alone has set an exciting benchmark for sporting excellence. 2017 has been a year of unparalleled success and I would struggle to do justice to all of our results. The achievement across our more than 40 clubs is profound, from our inaugural championship in the Women's National Basketball League, our men and women combining to reclaim the Peter Kerr trophy for the best water polo club in Australia through to our men's first grade cricket team winning the Belvidere Cup title again and men's rugby earning their 14th straight club championship. These accomplishments speak volumes of the people and players steering SUSF and there's more to come.

Many athletes are striving for peak form ahead of the Winter Olympics, Commonwealth Games and indeed Tokyo 2020, along with hopes for a lion's share of medals. Our competition on the world stage continues from strength to strength, with three Sydney University Olympians, Holly Crawford, Madii Himbury and James Matheson vying to represent Australia at the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang - all the while continuing to maintain some of the best academic achievement within the body of our athlete scholars. Joining them are an outstanding mix of Sydney University athletes working hard to finalise their selection for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in early 2018 and with 10 Sydney

University Athletic Club members competing for Australia at the World Championships this year, the dream to book their ticket up north is not far off.

All of this is built on the strength of our clubs – the undoubted heart of SUSF – where players, administrators and coaches continue to work tirelessly in the endeavour of sporting success. Since the very beginning, our success is borne of the heartfelt commitment these men and women make day by day – and to whom I pay tribute. They continue to dominate their premier and local competitions, with outstanding success; the Sydney University Boat Club taking both of the Men's and Women's Australian Boat Race titles for the first time, the Sydney University Kendo Club taking both senior and junior national championships for the first time and our Women's Water Polo team taking out the National League title for the second successive season.

Building on our rich traditions, we are focussing more than ever on how to help everyday students and members of the University community engage in sport. This year has seen a number of exciting programs developed to engage students both domestic and postgraduate, international and domestic, male and female. The Water Safe Pilot Program for international students will come on board in 2018 to build an integral community around the enjoyment of swimming and empowering students to overcome new challenges. With new programs in the pipeline, I want to thank the outstanding staff of SUSF for their ongoing commitment to forge communities of students through sporting endeavour.

The last year has also seen an increasing focus on our governance and strategic relationships. To ensure the best pathway forward for our students and clubs, we are endeavouring to formalise our relationship with the University, considering what governance structures will provide sustained growth in the long term. With great credit to our Management Committee they have begun the development of a new strategy – giving clarity to our future aspirations.

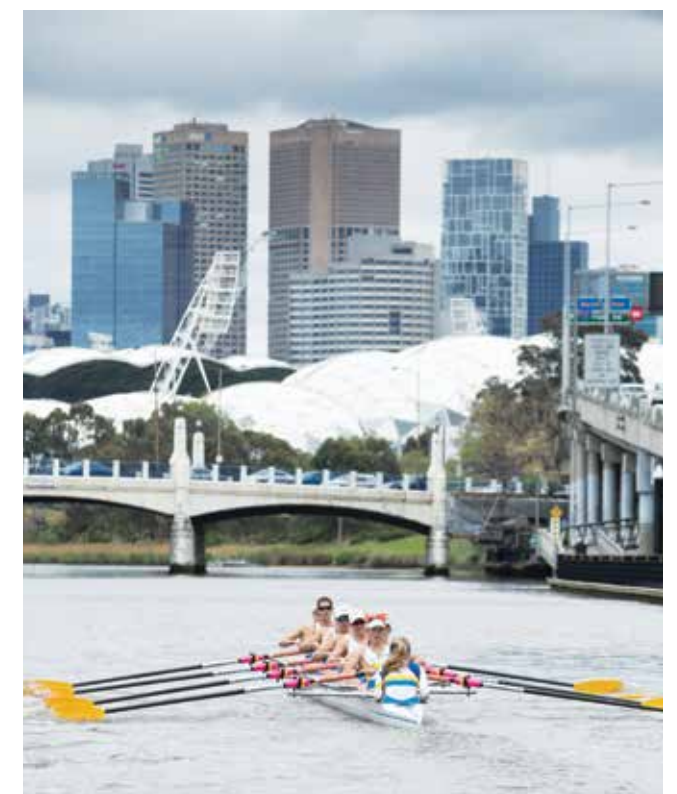


This year we opened two world class facilities - the Sydney University Boatshed in Linley Point and the Bruce Pryor Hockey Turf at Lidcombe. Both represent the excellent position SUSF is in regarding its commitment to infrastructure and the deep relationship we have with donors.

It goes without saying that the success of our sporting union is based on the hard work of our members and staff. I must pay tribute to a man who is a great inspiration to me, Bruce Ross, our former President of 26 years who vested his life and soul into helping students at sport. His continuing involvement is a great gift to us all and one for which I'm thankful. Alongside him stand the innumerable members and volunteers who give generously of their time and resources to whom we all owe our thanks. To our hardworking staff team, led by Executive Director Rob Smithies, I want to pay great credit for their ongoing leadership in the work of varsity sports.

I must also pay a debt of gratitude to the University of Sydney's endless support for our vision – the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Senate and University Executive. Likewise with the hardworking team of the Management Committee, who have invested significant time and resources securing the future of SUSF.

James Flynn - President



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



2017 WAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS, ONE IN WHICH THERE WERE A NUMBER OF LARGE TRANSITIONS, AND SOME SIGNIFICANT SHIFTING OF GEARS.

Perhaps the biggest of these was the retirement of long-standing President, Bruce Ross, who finished his 26 year term on 15 May 2017. Bruce's contribution, outlined in my annual report last year, was acknowledged at a farewell function held in September at which two fully funded and named Bruce Ross scholarships – one male and one female – were unveiled. I'd like to once again pay tribute to Bruce's huge contribution to the organisation over such an extended time period. He continued to help SUSF throughout the remainder of 2017 which I am sure he will do for many years to come. Another major transition for SUSF was that, for the first time since early 2012, the organisation was not, as of the end of the year, involved in building a major sports infrastructure building. In partnership with our wonderful donors and The University of Sydney, SUSF completed its \$40 million infrastructure program as we finished off, and opened, the final two new pieces of infrastructure – the Thyne Reid Boathouse (opened 27 May) and the Bruce Pryor Hockey Turf (opened 14 October).

Whilst this does not mean that SUSF has ended its construction efforts, it does mark the end of the four major construction projects that we have been working on for the last 6 years. To put it in perspective, SUSF has, during its history, tended to get a new piece of major infrastructure every 10 to 15 years. We have just completed 4 in the past 6 years. In addition, to complete these works, SUSF has taken on a modest amount of debt (\$2 million) and we made our first \$300,000 repayment to The University during the course of 2017. The final transition made during the year was our philanthropic efforts – we are slowing down our fundraising for infrastructure (as we hit our targets and complete the buildings) and shifting into fundraising for sports scholarships. I'm pleased to say that during 2017 we raised

more money for sports scholarships than in any previous year, and we are working hard to ensure that we hit our goal of raising \$5 million by the year 2025. Yes, 2017 has been a year of big transitions, and it poses a number of challenges to SUSF about its future. These are, however, a better and more positive set of challenges than the ones we faced 6 years ago, and SUSF is better prepared for all of them.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND PHILANTHROPY

As mentioned above, the most dramatic change at SUSF over the last 6 years has been the construction, together with The University of Sydney, of four pieces of infrastructure worth \$40 million, and the consequential explosion in philanthropic donations to help fund that infrastructure growth. The \$15 million Sports & Aquatic Extension, the \$13.6 million TAG Family Foundation Grandstand, the \$7.1 million Thyne Reid Boathouse and the \$4.1 million Bruce Pryor Hockey Field have transformed the landscape in which SUSF operates in a profound way and almost every Club at SUSF has benefited in some way. 2017 saw the opening of the Thyne Reid Boathouse by the Chancellor, Belinda Hutchinson AM, and the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Michael Spence AC on Saturday 27 May 2017 in magnificent sunshine. The facility is wonderful and the feedback on it has been first-class – the users of the shed are the best source of feedback and their praise has been unanimous. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Michael Spence AC also cut the ribbon on Saturday 14 October to open the Bruce Pryor Hockey Turf at The University's Cumberland campus. Again, the user groups keep telling us what a great facility this is, and in particular, the quality of the playing surface comes in for much praise. Ed Smith, SUSF's Operations & Infrastructure Manager, has been pivotal in all of this, and deserves much of the credit for the quality of the facilities that have been produced over the last 6 years. Together with the team at Campus Infrastructure Services at The University, the overall offering now consists of four world-class facilities. My thanks to Ed, the team at CIS and everyone involved in putting this together. I would also like to take this chance to say "thank you" to SUSF's Marketing Manager, Laura Hanlon,



for her terrific work in organising both grand openings – they are large undertakings, and they were both great events.

The philanthropy needed to build these projects has been enormous. Our donors have come through for SUSF over and over again, and we sit at the tail end of a concerted 5 year campaign with over \$6 million pledged and a huge percentage of that sum fully paid into The University's accounts. One of the most interesting aspects is that we continue to receive gifts that dwarf the biggest previous gift to SUSF and, at the time of writing, we will shortly announce something bigger yet. We remain indebted to everyone that has contributed, and for the many that have made their first ever donation to SUSF. Over 650 people have donated to these campaigns to build better facilities and we couldn't have done it without them. I'd like to single out Tim Dolan, The University's Vice Principal (Advancement) for much praise – he has been a great person to have involved, particularly for the larger gifts that have been donated to these projects.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND ELITE ATHLETES

2017 saw more elite sporting success, and our Sydney Uni athletes again performed brilliantly. 2017 saw the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames take out our first ever title in the National Women's Basketball League, a huge effort against a number of clubs with significantly larger budgets than ours. Congratulations to all of the women involved in that extraordinary campaign. Having won, for the very first time, the national league women's water polo title in 2016, we backed that up with victory again in 2017. The men and the women combined to win the Peter Kerr trophy for the best water polo club in Australia for the second year in a row. Our men's first grade cricket team won the Belvidere

Cup title again, marking the 6th time they have won it in the last 15 years. To give this some perspective, prior to that period they had not won the Belvidere Cup since the early 1900s. The men's rugby club won our 14th straight rugby club championship, 4 premierships and 2 minor premierships. Our women's rugby team finished minor premiers and grand final runners up. We again finished 3rd in the NEAFL in a very difficult and highly competitive competition, losing in the preliminary final once again – 2018 might just be the year we finally crack a grand final appearance, which would be a huge accomplishment in itself. Indeed the 2017 and 2016 performances to reach the preliminary final are incredible by themselves.

Our Athletics Club once again had an incredible year, winning the NSW State championships and, perhaps most importantly, fundraising a large sum of money to establish a European summer base for those athletes competing in the major European meets. Our men's water polo team again won the minor premiership in the national league and finished runners up in the grand final, losing to UNSW Wests 5-6, and we collected yet another title in American Football. Our men's t20 cricket team again went to Sri Lanka to compete in the Red Bull world universities challenge and did themselves proud. Our newly merged Boat Club won the Australian Boat Race in the men's and women's (this was the first time that we have won the women's title) in Melbourne, won multiple State and National titles, won the Oxford & Cambridge Trophy, and had a great year with a number of team selections in State and National crews. 2 out of our 3 netball teams won their grand finals. Tristan Liles, SUSF's High Performance Manager, together with Leonie Lum, our Elite Athlete Program Manager, and their respective staff teams once again did a magnificent job of ensuring that our clubs and elite athletes are given the best that we can give them in all facets of sport, and that their performance and their academic progression was on track – well done to Tristan, Leonie, and their staff.

SUSF

Our staff are our most important resource and we are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated and hard-working staff and volunteers here at SUSF. So many people go “above and beyond” on a regular basis, and the number of hours of volunteer time that is put into our clubs (in particular) is staggering. Fundraising and building new facilities is crucial to our momentum, but we can’t take our eye off all of the things we’ve been delivering for decades – a world-class Club sports program, quality participation opportunities, great marketing, safe and enjoyable facilities, sound and reliable finances, legal machinery and human resources. We exceeded 15,000 members for the first time ever during the course of 2017. Our revenue from our facilities topped \$6.6 million – a fresh record. We introduced the Sydney Uni Sparks into the SEABL competition and did well in our first year to make the finals series. Our social media presence is growing – between SUSF and Club pages we have over 90,000 followers. Our aged debtors are at very low levels, and our financial management of term deposits has been of a great standard. I enjoy working with our Senior Management team and many of us have been together for quite a few years now. Take a bow Ed Smith, Tristan Liles, Leonie Lum, Aleksandra Pozder, Mel D’Arcy, Laura Hanlon and Natalie Brown and thank you for your support and passion for the job. We also have a great range of staff across the board providing wonderful customer service, making sure our grounds are in great shape, marketing everything we do, taking great care of our clubs, coaching, running our school holiday program and so much more – thank you to all of our terrific staff – nothing happens without you.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

The University of Sydney was, yet again, our biggest supporter financially and in a variety of other ways. Dr. Michael Spence AC’s leadership and support is always fantastic as is that of the Chancellor, Belinda Hutchinson AM, who was a massive backer of our new facilities and who remains very positive about the difference sport, fitness and recreation can make at The University. David Pacey, the Secretary to the Senate was, once again, an invaluable help in numerous ways as was DVC (Registrar) Tyrone Carlin, Richard Fisher, and Tim Dolan (and his whole team). The Campus Infrastructure Services (“C.I.S”) team have assisted a lot during 2017 particularly with the finalisation of the Thyne Reid Boathouse and the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field. Our thanks go to Director Greg Robinson and his whole team, particularly Sharon Roes.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

With Bruce Ross’ departure SUSF welcomed a new President, Mr James Flynn, to the organisation in May 2017, together with a number of new faces on the SUSF Management Committee. I’d like to acknowledge those that sat on SUSF’s Management Committee during 2017. These individuals do much work in the background and quietly contribute hours of time guiding SUSF. Thanks to everyone on our Management Committee, and to everyone who contributed to the Annual General Meeting and the General Committee Meetings during the year.

As always, I’d like to finish my report by thanking my wife, Tash and my kids, Maddy, Amber, Violet and Daniel. I love you all so much and your kindness and love are invaluable.

God bless,

Rob Smithies – Executive Director



LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES

IN 2017 THE NEWLY FORMED LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHED ITS FIRST YEAR IN OPERATION, BUILDING ON THE EXTENSIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE FORMER COMMERCIAL AND REGULATORY DEPARTMENT.

With the benefit of having a 'helicopter' view across all departments, the Legal & HR department is in a unique position to ensure consistency and compliance across all departments. This, coupled with enriching the culture of SUSF helped achieve one of the department's goals; a reduction in the attrition rate of employees. With close to 500 employees on staff, nearly 100 of whom are permanent, 2017 saw only 7 staff leave us; an impressive number by any industry standard.

The Human Resources side of the department grew this year with Emily Chancellor coming on board full-time. Em has flourished in the new role and has been a great connection between head office and clubs needing to employ coaches and the like. The implementation of SUSF's Induction Sessions, run by Emily, has vastly strengthened policy compliance. Launched to allow the newest members of our team to become familiar with the policies and operations of SUSF, the Induction Sessions have helped new staff quickly understand the SUSF culture and it is a credit to Emily's welcoming nature that they have been so well received.

It was also the year during which SUSF expanded on its sponsorship deals to best provide clubs with some extra financial support. The Legal department implemented some structures and procedures in order to simplify the contractual process. Whilst still in development, the ongoing contracting has been vastly improved, allowing all parties (SUSF, the club and the sponsor) to be legally protected. Yaz Howes, now being in her penultimate year of Law School has been instrumental in ensuring each sponsor is contracted correctly so as not to conflict with another sponsor; a role that will continue to grow as SUSF services more and more sponsors.



Overseeing and underpinning us all (and indeed the entire office) has been a new recruit to SUSF, Sera Naiqama. Sera fitted in seamlessly and has brought warmth and laughter to both the team and the office. Her administrative skills have helped me hugely and allowed the department to move forward with "business as usual" whilst knowing the support is always there.

Employment law matters, litigation management, insurance and contractual, sponsorship, license and player agreement negotiations were also a significant focus among other complex legal issues. The expansion of the staff intranet (The 'Hub'), the management of complex immigration matters as well as providing advice on Modern Awards, workers compensation and Working With Children Checks (WWCC) has been a significant focus this year. In line with best practice, SUSF requires that all staff obtain a WWCC.

The key to success, particularly from an HR perspective, is due to the dedication and communicative nature of the team. I would like to thank Emily Chancellor, Sera Naiqama and Yaz Howes who have worked all year with smiles on their faces, even during testing times.

There are many more opportunities to be capitalised on and progress to make in every corner of our organisation. I look forward to seeing SUSF continue to progress in leaps and bounds in 2018 to capitalise on all of the good work on the foundations we made in 2017.

Natalie Brown - Legal & Human Resources Manager



HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT



WITH THE RIO OLYMPICS IN THE REARVIEW, 2017 HAD A DISTINCT FOCUS ON BUILDING UPON THE FOUNDATIONS THAT SUPPORT OUR CLUBS, ENSURING SUCCESS IS ALWAYS WITHIN REACH, NO MATTER WHAT THE GOALS ARE. RECORDS WERE BROKEN AND PROGRAMS WERE REVIEWED AS THE YEAR DISHED UP SOME EXCITING MOMENTS, COUPLED WITH ITS SHARE OF HEARTBREAK.

Our sporting clubs on campus have an important role to play within the University environment. They provide Sydney Uni students with the opportunity to engage with and represent their alma mater as an athlete, coach, administrator or volunteer. It is a vibrant community of passionate individuals coming together to ensure the long-held traditions of their club continue. There are thousands of these Blue and Gold warriors, across all of our clubs, which cultivates this rich sense of belonging and community that is so inspiring.

Of all the great achievements across our clubs, athletes and programs in 2017, one stands out as an incredible feat, achieved for the very first time and on a national stage. In 2017 the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames became the WNBL Champions for the first time since SUSF took over the franchise in 2003/04. Head Coach Cheryl Chambers was named as WNBL Coach of the Year in her first year with the Club, while both Leilani Mitchell and Asia Taylor were named in the WNBL All-Star 5 team. A monumental feat for the Organisation and one that will spur on many young women in Sydney to continue their dream of one day becoming a Sydney Uni Flame.

Success seems to follow Sydney Uni sporting clubs and 2017 was no different. For brevity's sake I can only list the major achievements rather than expand and tell you the story of all the individuals involved. However, you can find this in each clubs' own reports later on.

- SUANFC NEAFL finished in 3rd place and made their 3rd Preliminary final in a row. Premier Division and Div 1 sides made the Grand Final but both unfortunately fell one win short of the ultimate prize.
- SUAC had yet another year full of success. Highlights include 8 World Championship representatives, nine National Champions (61 SUAC athletes qualified for the event), 14 State Champions, Winter Premierships for Men (7th in a row) and Women (5th in a row), 8th year in a row of growth in club members.
- SUBC completed their move into the Thyne Reid Boatshed. Success was imminent with 11 rowers selected onto national teams, Alfie Young awarded Rowing Australia Development Coach of the Year, Jack Hargreaves World Championship Gold medal in the men's four, Australian Boat Race clean sweep for first time since reintroduction of the event in 2009.
- SUCC Belvidere Cup winners (1st grade champions) for the 4th time in seven years and minor premiers in 1st and 3rd grade.
- SUFC once again claimed the Club Championship for the 14th straight year, won four major premierships and three minor premierships and had five players signed to professional contracts at the completion of the season. Remarkably, the first grade side missed the finals for the first time in 19 years.
- In a dry year for silverware, SUSFC's 1st Grade Women's side had 13 players awarded W-League contracts, nine selected to represent the Young Matildas and one selected to represent the Matildas.
- Both Water Polo Club's continued their winning ways with the Women's Club claiming back to back National League titles. The men finished National League as minor premiers (3rd year in a row) but fell at the last hurdle against a dogged UNSW/Wests side. Together, the clubs received the Peter Kerr trophy as the Australian Water Polo Club of the Year.
- University of Sydney had 14 students, across six sports, representing at the World Uni Games in Taipei.

There have been numerous other achievements throughout the year and so I urge you to read through each club's report to understand fully, how successful our clubs are.

AUSTRALIAN UNI SPORT

Eastern Uni Games

A 96 student strong team from the University of Sydney had a successful week at Eastern Uni Games in Newcastle, NSW. Marking the last ever Eastern Uni Games as we shift into the Nationals model for 2018, the University of Sydney entered in Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Futsal, Touch Football, Tennis (Singles) and Ultimate Frisbee. Four teams competed in grand finals across the board, with two coming home with gold medals.

Snow Sports

The University of Sydney Snow Sports team travelled to Thredbo, NSW to compete in Snow Uni Games. Oliver Thompson took home the C.T Grogan Perpetual Trophy for Men's Overall Alpine Champion, placing 1st in the Men's Super G and Men's Slalom, and 2nd in the Men's Giant Slalom. Other standout results included Jim Liddle's 1st place finish in the Men's Skier Cross. The University of Sydney finished 3rd overall.

Australian Uni Games

Returning to the Gold Coast, the University of Sydney sent a strong team of 530 students competing in 39 teams and across 27 sports. Australian Uni Games (AUGS) was set up to be a qualifier for the Nationals Div 1, the top 10 teams in each sport would qualify for the Div 1 event in 2018. The University of Sydney qualified every single team for Div 1, with only one team qualifying for Div 2. The University of Sydney concluded the 2017 Australian University Games in 3rd place with six overall champion pennants, the highlight being the women's football side winning their 7th AUGS successive Gold in a tense penalty shootout against long-time rivals Melbourne Uni.

The USYD team are already looking to take out the inaugural Nationals Div 1 title in order to cement ourselves as the strongest and fiercest competitor in Australian University Sport.

The High Performance department has a steely focus in 2018. Performance, Leadership and Culture will be the pillars upon which our success is measured.

Tristan Liles - High Performance Manager



ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM



WHILE WE SUPPORTED SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORTING CLUBS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY (USYD) TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN TALENT BY ENABLING AND ENCOURAGING OUR STUDENT ATHLETES TO FIND BALANCE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN THEIR SPORT AND STUDIES; IN 2017 WE ALSO PROGRESSED TOWARDS SAFEGUARDING THE FINANCIAL FUTURE OF THE ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM (EAP) AND DEVELOPING OUR ABILITY TO ASSIST MEMBERS IN THE TRANSITION OUT OF TERTIARY-LEVEL STUDY.

MEMBERSHIP

There were 381 EAP members in 2017 (221 males, 160 females). Over 35 sports were represented with the largest groups being Athletics (62), Rugby (54), Soccer (45), Australian Rules Football (35) and Rowing (21). 318 members were USYD students while 63 members were enrolled elsewhere. Of the USYD members, 85.9% were undergraduate and 14.1% were postgraduate students. Courses administered by the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences were the most popular with 21.9% of enrolments. Degrees [run by the Faculty of Science (21.57%) and The University of Sydney Business School (15.69%) were the next most popular.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

USYD members attempted 1844 units of study (males 1045, females 799). Fail grades were recorded for 109 units, of which 25 were Absent Fail grades (10 - semester 1, 15 - semester 2). With 994 units attempted and 62 fail grades, the rate of successful completion was 93.76% in semester 1. 850 units were attempted with 47 fail grades in semester 2 resulting in a 94.47% rate. Despite an improvement from 2016 results, the number of Absent Fail grades is still an issue to be tackled.

USAGE AND ALLOCATION OF SERVICES

Approximately \$682,270* in financial assistance was awarded to USYD members. Five undergraduate and eight postgraduate members were co-supported by The University of Sydney Business School. Four Sydney University residential colleges also kindly co-contributed to financial support. \$40,000 was provided to USYD student athletes for international travel grants and approximately \$82,000 was expended towards tutoring, sports performance psychology and sports dietetics.

*Amount not inclusive of funding provided by SUSF to postgraduate members co-supported by The University of Sydney Business School.

WE ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING TOWARDS OUR FIVE TOP GOALS FOR 2017

Goal 1: Develop positive relationships with academic and administration staff of The University of Sydney.

The centralisation of student administration services (SAS) potentially threatened our ability to provide timely and accurate academic support to our USYD members. However, through actively building relationships with the new SAS Faculty Services team and quickly aligning with new procedures, we experienced improvements in our operations rather than any adverse impact. Additionally, we were able to provide better assistance with regard to timetabling by similarly forging new connections with the Timetable Unit. Our strong relationship with the Global Mobility and Recruitment team enabled us to assist the University with promoting the new undergraduate curriculum, whilst efforts to learn more from the Admissions team helped us to guide current and prospective members through the often tricky application process.

Goal 2: Raise at least \$500,000 in philanthropic donations for sporting scholarships.

With the Five by '25 campaign launched in late 2016, we created specific promotional materials to continue momentum.



A 'Sporting Scholarships – Philanthropy' information booklet was released, 'Support Us' and associated webpages on SUSF's website were produced and we were lucky enough to be assisted by a new Sponsorships and Fundraising Manager for a period of time. With a few new strategies, as well as thoughtful stewardship of our current scholarship benefactors; some donations and a handful of new perpetual named scholarships were established which will be awarded for the first time in 2018. At the end of January 2018, the overall endowment was \$1.383M.

Goal 3: Improve the scope and quality of services offered to members.

There were some significant changes to our student athlete services in 2017. We engaged a new sports dietician, our sports performance psychologist relocated to Arena and hours were increased, we established a High Performance Study Room and Career Services were launched with the help of CareerHQ. Collaboratively with High Performance, we also opened-up access to services for select non-EAP members and staff. This, alongside efforts to encourage cooperation and communication between service providers, fostered the development of more effective networks of support for Sydney University's key sporting teams and clubs.

Goal 4: At least 90% of members perform to a satisfactory academic level of achievement and less than three members receive Absent Fail grades, each semester.

We implemented a system of regular and strategically-scheduled times to both check-in with 'at-risk' members, as well as distribute concise reminder emails to all members. A strong emphasis on selecting appropriate courses and study loads in a timely fashion was communicated. As

mentioned previously, members responded well to these messages and performed very well with over 90% of units successfully completed each semester. However, we didn't reach our target with regard to reducing Absent Fail grades.

Goal 5: Increase efficiency and effectiveness in athlete data administration using Smartabase i.e. automated report generation and inter-departmental data integration and improve the user experience.

After the first year of trials and errors in 2016, we made revisions to better capture data, enable more efficient and effective reporting and improve the user experience. For example, key data entry forms were reshaped and a simplified, more user-friendly interface was introduced. One of the key efficiencies enabled through the system was shifting the responsibility for managing requests and appointments onto service providers, such as the sports dietician and sports performance psychologist.

The Elite Athlete Program staff team remained at six for most of 2017, with Libby Clouston returning from maternity leave midyear and Rosie Weber departing towards the end of the year. We were joined by an intern from USYD's Study Abroad program who assisted Anika Lalic greatly in the delivery of new mental health initiatives.

2018 is an exciting year ahead with the Winter Olympics and Commonwealth Games scheduled and we anticipate that several Program members and alumni will be selected to compete. Our attention in 2018 will be largely focussed on driving the Five by '25 fundraising campaign, promoting the usage of services, getting more efficient (particularly with reporting and analysis of data) and as always, assisting our members to achieve excellent academic and sporting results.

Leonie Lum - Elite Athlete Program Manager

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



2017 WAS IN EVERY SENSE AN EXCITING AND DYNAMIC YEAR FOR THE MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM. WE CHAMPIONED THE BREADTH, EXCELLENCE, INCLUSIVENESS AND ACCESSIBILITY OF SUSF SERVICES TO OUR MEMBERS, SPONSORS, STAFF, LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE UNIVERSITY, WHILE ALSO SHARING HUNDREDS OF INSPIRATIONAL STORIES ABOUT OUR INCREDIBLE ATHLETES.

Marketing is a tight-knit and committed department which collaborates with all other departments and clubs across the organisation. In a complex and competitive marketplace, our team helps SUSF strengthen its connection with our varied audiences through careful management of SUSF's profile across a wide array of communication platforms and targeted campaigns.

THE TEAM

The 2017 team comprised of Marketing & Communications Assistant (part-time), Nicole Safi; Sports Writer (part-time), Graham Croker; Marketing Consultant (part-time Contractor), Helen Jomoa and Marketing & Communications Manager, Laura Hanlon.

Helen Jomoa left to pursue other opportunities at the successful completion of her contract while Nicole Safi was promoted to full-time Marketing & Communications Coordinator after finishing her Masters in Strategic Public Relations at the University of Sydney. In addition, Brydens Sydney Uni Flames guard Susannah Walmsley was appointed as a casual Marketing Assistant mid-year. These changes helped strengthen the overall capability of our team - a staff that I am extremely proud of and thankful to for their hard work and passion.

In addition, the strength of our partnership with Southern Design, a cutting-edge design agency, continues to grow. Thank you to Sam, Carly, Jess, Matt and Arielle for their

dedication to SUSF and all of our clubs. This collaboration stamps excellence across SUSF and enhances our ability to deliver successful campaigns.

HIGHLIGHTS

In a busy year, dominated by a series of momentous functions, we still managed to achieve record-breaking membership campaigns in terms of income generation for the Semester 2 Uni Pass and the 3 Months For Free promotion, among a host of other achievements.

New Beginnings and Special Thanks

Marketing embraced the challenge of planning and managing a number of key SUSF events to the highest standard of professionalism, enjoyment and organisation. Mainly, the Annual Sports Awards; opening of the Thyne Reid Boatshed; the Bruce Ross Farewell function and opening of the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field. These events each meant so much to so many and it was a privilege for Marketing to be involved. Such events represent valuable opportunities to showcase the culture, achievements and capabilities of SUSF to the University, the community, our members, corporate partners and staff. Noteworthy was the wonderful collaboration and support received from SUSF Executive Director, Rob Smithies and both the Boat and Hockey Clubs. Both Clubs contributed every step of the way in shaping and presenting these events, which made the occasions extra-special and memorable for all. Marketing were also honoured to be involved in staging the Bruce Ross Farewell function, with the who's who of the University, sporting and business worlds in attendance a fitting testament to the vision, humility and lasting legacy of Bruce Ross' leadership over so many years.

Story Telling with New Media

The beginning of the year heralded the revamping of our SUSF E-News, including a series of new features, which proved a resounding success in modernising our communications to grow relevance and appeal for our many stakeholders, particularly for our clubs. Feedback was

overwhelmingly positive and demonstrates Marketing's commitment to innovation and continuous improvement.

Down to Business

In a dynamic workspace with countless commitments, planned and unplanned throughout the year, Marketing still prioritised a string of membership campaigns which produced solid financial results for the Uni Pass; 2 Week Gold Pass; Semester 2 Uni Pass and the 3 Months for Free Promotion. The success of these membership campaigns is critical to the financial success of SUSF and is a whole of organisation effort. In a major logistical exercise SUSF joined the formal Welcomes in The Great Hall and then hosted barbeques for International Students in both Semester 1 and 2, coupled with tours of our facilities and opportunities to try various sports. As part of our commitment to international students Marketing also provides a popular Mandarin language brochure about the benefits of becoming an SUSF member. Unprecedented numbers of students flocked to SUSF and I wish to acknowledge the tremendous support, energy and time of many SUSF staff from all departments in backing these vital marketing endeavours.

Reaching Out

One of Marketing's goals for 2017 was to strengthen our connection with our over 40 SUSF clubs by taking initiative wherever possible to reach out and foster improved lines of communication. To this end, I personally attended the full week of the Australian Uni Games on the Gold Coast. There, I provided daily reports, social coverage and photographed the many achievements of our University of Sydney student-athletes. The Australian Uni Games is a mass participation event and it was terrific for Marketing to show our support in person, not only to our athletes but also to our coaches and team officials. We were also given the opportunity to "take-over" the University of Sydney Snapchat which showcased SUSF to an even broader audience.

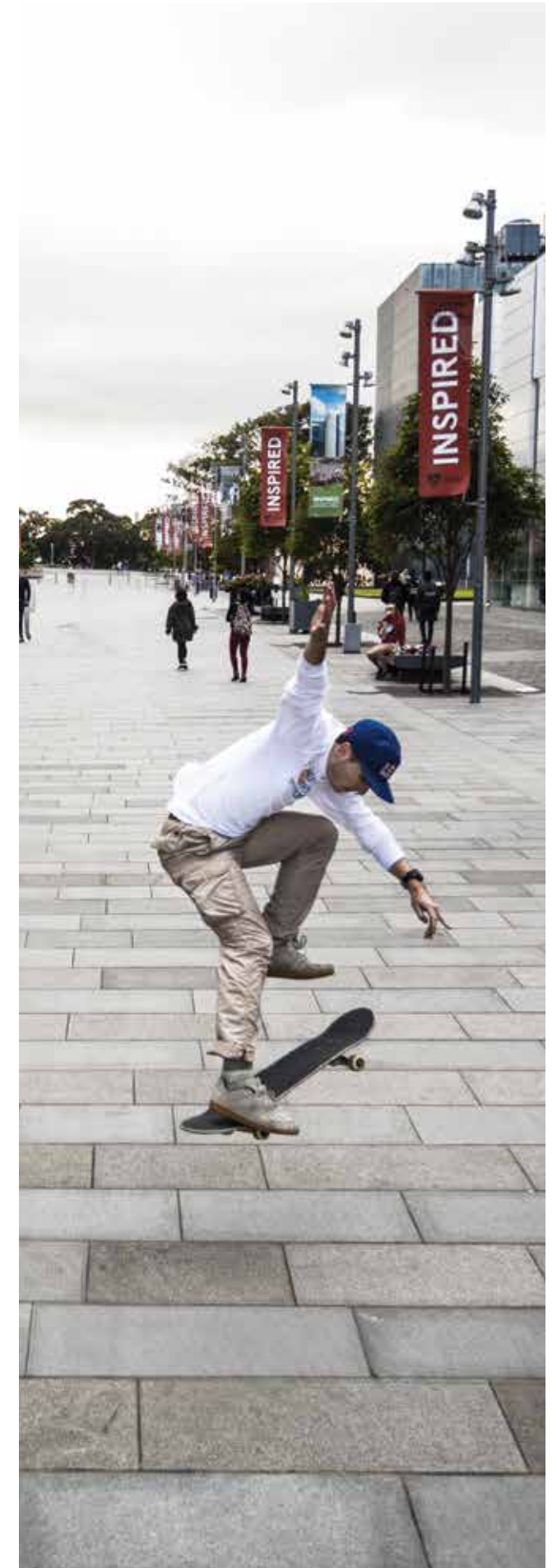
MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS

As highlighted above Marketing continued to develop a number of membership campaigns that were executed at strategic points throughout the year.

It was inspiring to see the smiles, energy and communication skills displayed by all SUSF Clubs throughout O-Week as they engaged with students and visitors from and beyond their stalls, including online. In addition to securing club stalls along Eastern Avenue, marketing networks with all clubs during this period while collecting still and video footage for promotional purposes.

Annual Member Survey

This online survey is a key conduit for members to provide feedback to SUSF on our services and facilities. SUSF places high value on the views of our members and marketing administer this survey and present the results to the senior management team. The survey was conducted from October 27 to November 15, 2017 and attracted a near-record number of respondents in 491, compared to 507 in 2016. 50.9% of respondents were University of Sydney Students, 26% Community and 23% Sydney University Staff. In terms



IN 2017, SUSF MEMBERS WERE INVITED TO COMPLETE A SHORT SURVEY ON OUR FACILITIES.

THE FEEDBACK WAS OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE WITH MOST CATEGORIES SHOWING

IMPROVEMENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.



**491
RESPONDENTS**



**WORD OF MOUTH
IS THE MAIN WAY THAT
RESPONDENTS FOUND
OUT ABOUT SUSF**



**LOCATION
WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT
FACTOR WHEN CHOOSING
TO BECOME A MEMBER**



**RESPONDENTS
50.9% SYD UNI STUDENTS
26% COMMUNITY
23% SYD UNI STAFF**



**63% OF
RESPONDENTS
TRAVEL TO SUSF ON FOOT**



**THE SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE
IS THE MOST VISITED FACILITY,
USED BY 84%
OF RESPONDENTS**

TOP FOUR RATED CATEGORIES

- ENGAGEMENT & QUALITY OF GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTORS
- OVERALL FACILITY SAFETY
- FRIENDLINESS & KNOWLEDGE OF CUSTOMER SERVICE STAFF
- ENGAGEMENT & QUALITY OF GYM STAFF & PERSONAL TRAINERS

of performance, a large number of categories showed improvement from last year. The excellent people skills of our staff shone through. We continue to draw on these results to inform our decision-making on service delivery and facilities.

Programs & Participation

One of Marketing's important roles is combining with the SUSF Programs & Participation Department to promote their calendar of activities. Promoting and enabling participation in sport and recreation as an invaluable part of University life, regardless of level, is a key philosophy of SUSF. To this end there was a major push to promote the Tennis Program, from beginners to advanced players of all ages. The Tennis Program was advertised prominently through all of our communication channels, including a full back cover promotion on ROAR and mentions in member E-Newsletters. Other marketing efforts centred on revamping all program web pages and brochures and ensuring consistent social media coverage. The Marketing team is committed to working more efficiently and constructively with Programs & Participation to help them achieve their goals.

The Arena

Following the opening of the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand with its David Mortimer High Performance Gym, Marketing took the opportunity to raise member awareness of the Arena Sports Centre and all it has to offer. Strategic messaging and signage, coupled with the installation of the long-awaited final feature wall resulted in increased member patronage of this excellent facility. The Annual Member Survey confirmed members were pleased with this upgrade and that they appreciated having the choice of both the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre and the Arena Sports Centre.

The Uni Pass

Marketed as ideally suited for our large student population, the Uni Pass is a nine-month membership offer. Prices for all pass levels, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Blue, are carefully

considered and competitive against other universities and nearby fitness centres. O-Week marketing of this offer, on-and-off campus, was again concentrated and imaginative resulting in high market penetration. For example, there was attention to detail in maximising the various communication channels of email and social media plus ongoing liaison with our Customer Service Managers to ensure staff were knowledgeable and confident about all membership options and converting enquiries into sales. Thanks to Andy Heil, Mark McClennan and Dylan McDonald for their ongoing support in this area. Some paid advertising on social media and online student news inclusions were again influential in supporting the extensive face-to-face O-Week campaign. The success of the Uni Pass marketing campaign contributed to SUSF achieving a record number of Annual Members in 2017.

Similar to the nine-month pass, SUSF offers students the chance to purchase a Semester 2 Uni Pass which stretches to the end of November, indeed the last day of exams. Aided by excellent Sydney winter weather, the concerted Marketing campaign produced a record number of memberships. The popularity of the Semester 2 Pass highlights our ability to cater for the significant on-boarding of new students, many from overseas, at this time of year.

3 For Free

Traditionally one of SUSF's most popular promotions is the 3 Free Months offer which is open to everyone - students, staff and importantly community members who continue to be an important part of our membership. No stone was left unturned to raise awareness of this offer and daily sales figures were scrutinised. With a limited time offer, messaging was communicated through every available platform with a big final push just before the offer expired. This dedication and commitment was rewarded with a record-breaking number of passes being sold. Member feedback in our Annual Survey shows that this offer is rated the most important by 30% of respondents.

The above campaigns represent just a couple of the successful membership campaigns implemented throughout the year.

EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

In addition to events already mentioned, SUSF plays a major role in supporting the presentation of the prestigious Annual Sports Awards in April. The Awards themselves, Order of Service, programs, invitations, seating, food, beverages, table and venue decoration and video presentation all had to be mapped and organised with clear communication to all parties critical. Such events are crucial as they showcase our athletes, clubs, programs and the culture and values of SUSF far and wide, including to prospective benefactors. A huge thank you to Nicole Safi and Helen Ibrahim for ensuring this night was a success.

COMMUNICATIONS

A 2017 goal was to ensure the quality and consistency of content across our many channels while juggling multiple projects and time pressures.

Positive feedback was received about SUSF's flagship ROAR magazine, with more sophisticated graphics and online assets supporting strong articles. For example, our team produced a 3 minute video on cover stars Mikey Mendoza and Amar Hadid which proved to be a popular extension of the hard-copy editorial piece. Marketing continued to share all ROAR articles online post-hardcopy publication, an innovation which is well received and a testimony to the quality of the stories about our athletes and teams. The enduring legacy of ROAR can be seen where some clubs such as the Sydney University Athletics Club store ROAR articles about their athletes on their own website as part of their history.

The SUSF website continues to be one of the most active publication points for stories about University of Sydney student-athletes and certainly stacks up favourably against any online sporting site in the country for quality, quantity and timeliness.

Marketing also liaise with numerous external media organisations and journalists keen for news about our athletes. There continues to be steady growth in numbers accessing, following, sharing and liking content across our social media platforms.

Marketing each year coordinates the compilation and publication of the SUSF Annual Report and the Financial Report. This task is a major logistical undertaking over a number of weeks requiring liaison with all departments and clubs, along with a focus on quality assurance and presentation.

CLUBS

Marketing continued to engage with our over 40 sporting clubs to assist their endeavours in increasing membership; publicising their activities and in seeking sponsorships. Our Clubs contact list was updated and the modernised SUSF E-News email facilitated a more effective promotion of upcoming Club activities and home games, in concert with the clubs' own communication efforts. More robust promotion of club events also featured on our website, social media

accounts and in the ROAR magazine. The Marketing team responded to a large volume of requests throughout the year for guidance and assistance from many of our Clubs, ranging from social media technical matters to help in preparing sponsorship proposals, media releases and guidance on event management. An example was the Sydney Uni Velo Club (cycling) where a coordinated media release was devised to help launch their partnership with the NSW Institute of Sport.

The Australian Boat Race challenge between Sydney and Melbourne Universities is always a major commitment and this event is building on the national sporting calendar. Marketing provided support over many months to Sydney University Boat Club (SUBC) and the University of Sydney, from attending planning meetings and managing social media and website. Our Marketing team identified a critical issue with the website, involving a lot of collaboration with Melbourne University as a new website needed to be built. Marketing, along with a number of the Senior Management team attended the 2017 Edition of this classic event in Melbourne, providing live social media updates and a report.

Another involvement was working with the Sydney Uni American Football Club and the University of Sydney to successfully host visits to Campus by Stanford and Rice University College football teams prior to their Sydney game.

A major weekly commitment, virtually year round, is assisting Brydens Sydney Uni Flames. Marketing developed, in cooperation with the Flames General Manager Karen Dalton, a plan for Season 2017/18. Brydens Flames' marketing ratcheted up this year on the back of the Flames magnificent Championship in early 2017 and the three year partnership announced between Basketball Australia and Fox Sports to broadcast the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL) games each week. Marketing, with design assistance from Southern, revamped the Flames membership offerings, an effort which drew praise from Fox Sports.

Marketing presented a proposal to produce a high-class Flames mascot which was accepted in record time by all parties. The outcome was 'Flicka', a mascot who was ready for the season-launch home game and instantly won crowd appeal, particularly among younger fans. Marketing assisted with numerous media releases for player signings and special Club promotions plus produced home-game programs and organised member merchandise which is a major undertaking in itself. Marketing helped organise home game entertainment, such as the attendance of the University of Sydney Band and fan engagement on-court activities at half-time. Marketing worked at home games to deliver a mix of Master of Ceremony duties, social media expertise, mascot duties and match reports. While we have come a long way in promoting the Flames and building the foundations of marketing processes, the team is keen to focus more on the game day experience in 2018. Finally, a huge thank you to Karen Dalton and Pippa Temperley for their assistance throughout the Flames season.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Rob Smithies and the senior management team for their ongoing support and comradery.

Laura Hanton - Marketing & Communications Manager

PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION



THE EVER GROWING PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATION (P&P) TEAM SAW A FANTASTIC 2017, WITH STRENGTH ACROSS A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WITH A CLEAR FOCUS ON INCREASING PARTICIPATION AND THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE, THE TEAM HAS WORKED HARD TO ACHIEVE SOME POSITIVE RESULTS.

The team consisted of Alyssa Hardie, who moved into the University Programs role mid-year, Taylor Aitken - Competitions Coordinator, Jim Pinnington - Community Programs Manager, Yvette Mok-Tennis Program Coordinator, Marcus Coombs - Head Tennis Coach and our casual administrators- Nicky Fenaughty and Penny Elvery.

With the first full year of operation of the Social Netball and Tennis programs, much time was spent on building a strong base in order to set leading standards in both of these areas. Other more traditional programs such as Lunchtime Sport and Interfaculty Sport continued to see great participation as well as new initiatives to further attract customers. The School Holiday Program ran the first ever Hockey camp at the new Bruce Pryor Hockey Field and the School Sport Program took on additional schools, going from strength to strength.

P&P TOP 5 GOALS FOR 2017:

1. Continue to increase participation across all programs
2. Develop knowledge of 'new' programs within the Programs & Participation department to drive expansion and profitability
3. 'Give back' goal – connect with a local community group to assist with sport and recreation programs

4. Enhance collaboration with other SUSF departments & clubs to maximise program offerings & efficiency
5. Continue to enhance communication and teamwork within P&P to ensure effective collaboration between programs

With these goals in mind over the course of the year, the P&P team built relationships with a number of internal and external stakeholders to ensure engagement both now and in the future.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

As per previous years, Intercollegiate Sport showcased some exceptional sporting talents and rivalries across each competition in 2017. With a new committee on board and some solid discussion around events and impacts, there was a positive attitude towards sport filtering through to some great events.

Congratulations to St Paul's College for their win in the Rawson and to St Andrew's for their success in the Rosebowl competition. There was some exciting matches throughout the year and it was great to see such a close race to the finish line in the Rawson tournament, with the result coming right down to the final Athletics event.

It was fantastic to host intercollegiate matches on the new Sydney University Football Ground in 2017 as well as utilise the SUSFC function room. The finals night of the Rawson Rugby was, while rescheduled, a great event that created a lot of attention for Intercol sport in general. The oval, grandstand and bar was also used for the final day of Rosebowl and Rawson soccer however less well spectated largely due to it being a day event.

The Annual Sports Dinner was held at St John's College to conclude the year and acknowledge those winning colleges and valuable players in each sport. Congratulations to Arthur Cretien and Elle Carrol for their overall Sportsman and Sportswomen awards for Intercol in 2017.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT: ROSEBOWL

College	Netball	Rowing	Swimming	Hockey	Soccer	Basketball	Tennis	Athletics	Overall
St. Andrew's	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	54
Wesley	5	7	1	3	5	5	5	1	32
Women's	0	1	5	1	3	1	3	5	19
St John's	3	3	0	5	0	3	1	3	18
Sancta Sophia	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT: RAWSON

College	Cricket	Rowing	Swimming	Rugby	Soccer	Basketball	Tennis	Athletics	Overall
St Paul's	3	3	1	5	5	1.3	5	5	28.3
St. Andrew's	5	5	5	3	1	1.3	3	3	26.3
Wesley	0.5	1	0	0	3	5	0	1	10.5
St John's	0.5	0	3	1	0	1.3	1	0	6.8

AFFILIATED CAMPUSES

SUSF continued to provide support to our students at affiliated campuses to assist with access to sports participation. Faculties utilising this support in 2017 included Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry, Nursing and The Conservatorium of Music. Funding went towards a number of areas including court and field hire for both training and competitive events, purchase of gym and sports equipment, yoga classes and pool access for students.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

School Holiday Program

2017 was another strong year for the School Holiday Programs. Total participation numbers were lower than the previous record, largely due to an increased number of public holidays during school holidays. Despite this, initiatives across the year continue to expand the depth of programs offered.

A number of changes were seen in 2017 including the introduction of the School Holiday Program to the Cumberland campus. The construction of the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field, a fantastic synthetic hockey pitch, allowed the implementation of a SUSF Hockey Camp for the first time during the winter period. Generous support from the Sydney Uni Hockey Club allowed for a successful first Camp and P&P look forward to continuing to work closely with the Hockey Club in the development of future camps. On the whole, the winter period was a particular highlight in 2017, with camps held across 3 locations at Darlington, Tempe and Cumberland facilities.

In addition, the School Holiday Program underwent some fiscal and strategic changes in 2017. The pricing structure was modified to encourage multiple child bookings and increase

camp numbers against fixed overhead costs. From a strategic point of view, 2017 was the year of the coach. A specific focus on training, development and coach retainment was evident throughout 2017. Coach training sessions occurred prior to the commencement of the spring school holiday period and more rigorous recruitment of coaches in the back end of 2017 has resulted in a smaller, yet more dedicated and skilled casual workforce. A skilled & reliable workforce remains our biggest asset and a focus on developing staff will continue into the foreseeable future.

2012-2017 School Holiday Program participation rates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Summer	967	897	957	1195	1173	1173
Autumn	672	627	566	754	875	641
Winter	692	744	862	927	769	855
Spring	586	784	797	940	839	760
TOTAL	3011	3052	3182	3816	3656	3418

Looking to 2018, the School Holiday Program focus will be geared towards continuing to evolve our programs so they are competitive in the holiday program market and engaging new clientele within our diverse community.

The School Holiday Program would like thank our partner Sydney Markets for their continued support of our programs and the fresh fruit they provide our 'campers' on a daily basis. In addition, a special thanks to the SUSF grounds and operations team for their support and patience in 2017. Our facilities remain second to none in the junior sporting landscape.

School Sport

2017 was a flourishing year for School Sport. Revenue eclipsed that budgeted and was a gold standard performer across P&P revenue raising programs.

It saw the introduction of Sydney Girls High School after a trial period in 2016, which consisted of 130 students over eighteen weeks across six different sporting programs. In addition to Sydney Girls High School coming on board, Balmain Secondary College and Glenmore Road Public School recommenced their sporting programs with SUSF. We also saw the return of Ascham School for an activities day in the later part of the year. Returning schools is vindication of the quality and diversity of School Sport Programs SUSF provide. From an operational standpoint, it was pleasing to engage and receive support from many SUSF clubs, particularly Badminton & European Handball in providing coaching staff for these programs. This engagement increases the professionalism of the services we provide and sports specific instruction.

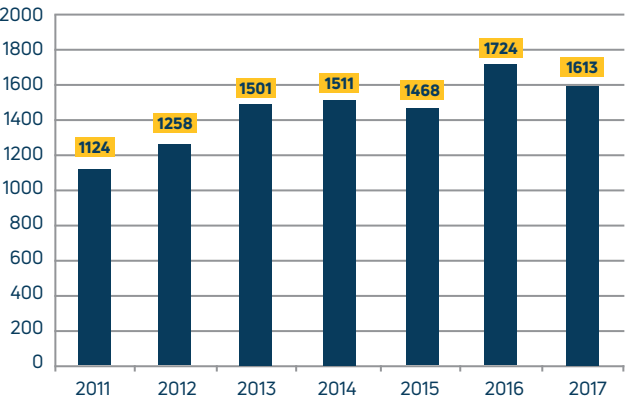
We looking forward to re – engaging with our client schools in 2018 with the aim of increasing our list of clients to complement the existing program.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Interfaculty Sport

Interfaculty Sport had another great year throughout 2017 with our second highest number of participation numbers reached in the history of the competition, a total of 1613 students involved across both semesters. Numbers were slightly down on 2016 figures; this was due to wet weather causing the fields to close and being unable to reschedule the event due to time restraints and timetabling. Overall the program was a success with the final event, the 5km run a great way to finish off the year.

Interfaculty Participation



The program wouldn’t have been as effective and efficient without University of Sydney graduate Saracen Fletcher who took on the role as Interfaculty Intern for the year. As well as Saracen the faculty representatives volunteered their time to promoting the event to their peers and ensuring the atmosphere at each event was competitive but overall enjoyable for all involved. It was a close finish between the faculties to see who would take out the Emily Small Shield

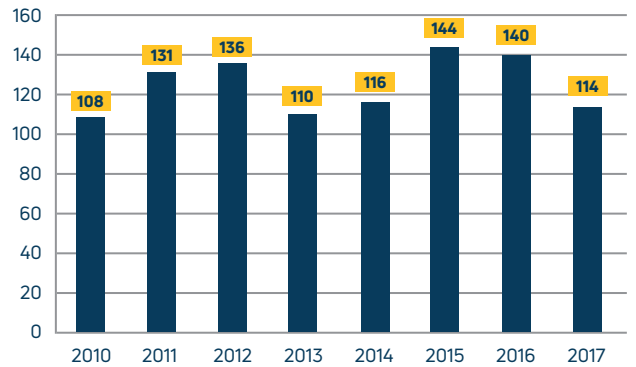
for 2017. Only a few points separated the Medicine and Law faculties coming into the final event but Medicine were lucky enough to take the title at the 5km run after four consecutive years of the Law faculty’s domination. Congratulations to the Medicine Faculty for all their hard work and commitment throughout 2017.

Lunchtime Social Sport

2017 was a prosperous year within the program as the highest revenue in the history of Lunchtime Social Sport was achieved. Team enrolments were down on last years but revenue increased due to a marginal increase in price of registration fees.

The program is successful amongst students and staff at the University but also sees many local businesses and other universities participating in the weekly competition. Netball and Touch Football in Semester 2 were completely sold out and Futsal was also very popular. The program consisted of a variety of sports including, Basketball, Netball, Futsal, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Volleyball, Tennisand Touch Football.

Lunchtime Social Sport



Short Courses

The Short Course Program experienced a decrease in participation numbers for the second year in a row. This significant decrease in numbers can be linked to the strong competition on campus with similar dance and recreation courses being offered by various student bodies for a small fee or no fee at all. This has directly impacted on the programs overall participation and revenue line.

Throughout 2017 the program offered a variety of recreational, dance and sport courses including, Pilates, Yoga, Jazz, HipHop, Salsa, Xtend Barre, Zumba, Tennis, and Rock Climbing. For this program to continue running, alternate programs will need to be offered and a fresh new marketing campaign will need to occur in 2018. The USYD Staff courses have become popular over the last couple of years with participation rates in the Pilates and Yoga courses showing a high amount of interest from staff at the University wanting to make the most of the facilities on offer to them on campus.

INTRAMURAL SPORT

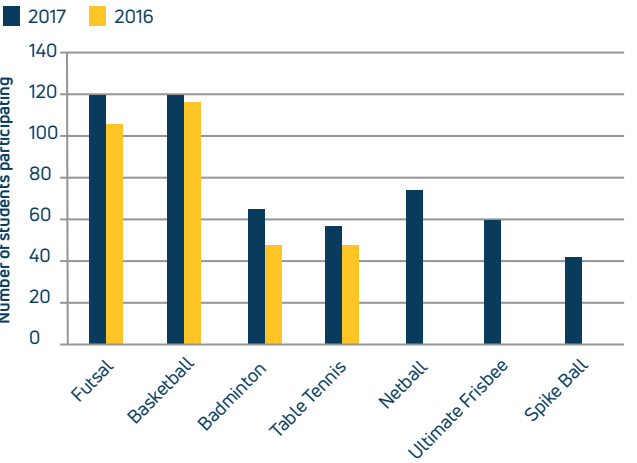
Intramural Sport in 2017 saw an increase in the amount of sports events to seven. Futsal, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee and Spike Ball were held throughout the year within the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre.

There were seven residences competing with a return from Sancta Sophia College, Sydney University Village, Queen Mary Building, Abercrombie Student Accommodation, Mandelbaum House, Urbanest and International House and it was the inaugural year for UniLodge.

To further meet the goal of increasing participation from resident students, social competitions were introduced, increasing team size which helped to boost numbers in the smaller sports and allow more students to participate in each event.

Particular congratulations must go to International House for winning the Men’s Thomas Whalan Cup and Sancta Sophia College for winning the Women’s Liane Tooth Cup. Interestingly, both winning residences were the only ones to compete in every game within every event showing the importance of participation in Intramural Sport.

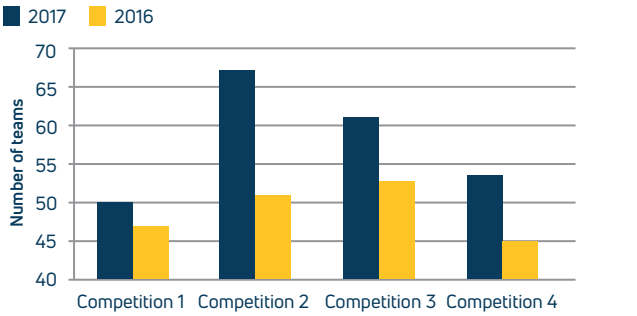
Student Participation Intramural Program



SOCIAL NETBALL COMPETITION

2017 saw a very successful year for Social Netball with increases in team registrations in all four competitions. In total we saw 232 registered teams, an 18% increase on 2016. More student teams than before registered in competition 2 and 3, where we were also able to retain our community team numbers. New initiatives were introduced including alternative prize vouchers for winners and games being split into quarters instead of halves which proved popular with customers. Policies have been and will continue to be implemented to continue a smooth and consistent management of the competition.

Social Netball Participation per quartely competition



FIRST AID PROGRAM

The First Aid Program had a slower start to the year than in previous years with courses being quieter as well as fewer school and group bookings than in 2016. This improved during the second half of the year with new initiatives being taken to maintain a set minimum course capacity and hold group bookings within public dates.

There was a total of 752 participants (356 in CPR and 396 in First Aid) in comparison to 2016 which saw a total of 702 participants (207 in CPR and 495 in First Aid). Although the program had more total participants in more courses than in 2016 the breakdown was almost even between CPR and First Aid courses, something which traditionally has been more First Aid orientated.

TENNIS PROGRAM

2017 saw successful growth across all aspects of the program, after taking over management in late 2016. There was a significant increase in overall participants in private and group coaching to both adults and children. Given there are strong competitions in the area/industry offering similar courses, the program continues to be popular with USYD staff, student and community across Sydney.

The adult program implemented flexible starting dates in place of the traditional fixed coaching term dates which allowed more classes to be added to the schedule and the ability to increase participation all year round. Junior programs remained strong with a focus on structured coaching content in addition to extended coaching hours during the weekend, engaging more children in tennis.

Along with our regular coaching schedule, we ran sessions and events for competitive and social tennis. We held two internal junior competitions and two Tennis NSW sanctioned Junior Round Robin Events for children under 10 and 12 years old across Sydney and interstate in 2017. The events were run successfully with positive feedback received. Our Social Tennis and Advanced Hitting Squads also operated during weeknights and weekends to involve more keen tennis players at a variety of levels.

Other than our full time staff in the program, our casual tennis coaches have also contributed and dedicated their time and efforts to ensure quality coaching has been delivered smoothly throughout the year. While often difficult to maintain our team of casual coaches due to the nature of the hours, we believe that with our strong team spirit and professionalism overall, the tennis program will continue to increase participation further into 2018.

Melinda D’Arcy - Programs & Participation Manager

OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE



2017 WAS ANOTHER VERY BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION OF SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS (SUSF).

INFRASTRUCTURE

In February 2017, we completed and moved into the new Thyne Reid Boatshed at Linley Point. We worked closely with (and thank very much):

- The project management team from Campus Infrastructure Services on the delivery of the state-of-art rowing facility
- Sarah Cook, Chris Noel, Dustyn Butler and the entire Sydney University Boat Club on the occupation of the new \$7 million facility.

Meanwhile, back on Campus in January, February and March, we added the new electronic scoreboard and field lights to the curtilage of the Sydney Uni Football Ground (SUG - previously known as Oval No. 2) while adding drainage and irrigation to the field – completing all of these projects in time for the winter seasons of our beloved football clubs.

Then in May of 2017, we completed and moved into the new Bruce Pryor Hockey Field out at the University's Cumberland Campus. Special thanks again must go to the team at Campus Infrastructure Services that oversaw the design, procurement and delivery of this project as well as the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Cumberland Campus Guild who have welcomed us with open arms onto their campus.

To add to the field out at Cumberland Campus, in July we finished off the new hockey field change rooms and, in September 2017, the University and Faculty of Health Sciences agreed to let SUSF take care, control and management over the remaining adjacent sports oval out at Cumberland Campus. This allowed SUSF's Operations Division, High Performance Division and SU Hockey Club to make our first ever co-appointment of a Director of Hockey and Cumberland Sports Fields Manager, Scott Barker. Under

Scott's expert eye, the remaining oval at Cumberland has now become a good quality playing field for Sydney Uni sports clubs and community members to use well into the future while our relationship with Hockey NSW has blossomed.

Apart from these major additions to SUSF's family of facilities, SUSF also worked closely with the University on:

- The installation of solar cells on the Arena Sports Centre; and
- The University's invasive services diversion projects under Ovals No. 1 and 2.

This second project culminated in the installation of our first synthetic turf training area in the south western corner of the SUG as well the delivery of a large SUSF branded marquee.

We also coordinated with St Paul's College on Stages 1 and 2 of its major student accommodation upgrade (and its implications on St Paul's Oval) as well as with St John's College in relation to its master planning.

Having added over \$40 million in sports infrastructure over the last 5 years, we took a deep breath in September and October and then, in November and December of 2017, we started the pipeline again with the SUSF Management Committee approving the installation of the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand Commercial Kitchen and the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre Gym Extension project, both with an ambitious completion target date of O-Week in 2018.

OUR SPORTS CENTRES

It was a very good year for the Sports and Aquatic Centre as well as the Arena Sports Centre. For the second year in a row we achieved record student entries and general entries. A detailed breakdown of our record memberships are provided in the financial section of this annual report.

At SUSAC, we welcomed on board our new Group Fitness Coordinator, Rachel Finch. Under Rachel's leadership, our popular group fitness programme has almost grown to full capacity.



In addition to all of our normal events and duties, our Operations staff worked closely with the Marketing Department, Programs & Participation Department and our several other clubs to deliver many special additional events such as:

- The re-introduction of the inter-collegiate boxing tournament on the SUG in front of a packed TAG Family Foundation Grandstand;
- The WNBL Grand Final;
- The Bruce Ross Farewell;
- The opening ceremonies for the Thyne Reid Boatshed and Bruce Pryor Hockey Field;
- The memorial services for Dan Vickerman and Harvey 'Banger' Gordon; and
- The inaugural hosting of the Rawson Cup and Rose Bowl Cup Rugby and Football finals at another packed TAG Family Foundation Grandstand evening.

Congratulations and thank you to our Facilities and Services Manager, Paul Reynolds, and to all of our centre managers and shift supervisors for their ongoing great work.

SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAMME

2017 was another record year for the Sydney Uni Swim School as we continued to teach in excess of 1,800 people per week. Our Schools programme saw the number of participating schools increase again in 2017 and we received terrific feedback from those schools who held annual school carnivals with us. A special thank you must go to the Sydney Uni Swim Club who let us use the electronic timing system that sets our school carnival offering apart from many of the other pools.

Towards the end of the year, we developed the concept of a Free Water Safety Programme in which 'Learn-to-Swim qualified' University students would teach inexperienced students how to stay safe in the water. This programme will be rolled out for the first time in Semester 1, 2018.

In May 2017, the Age Competitive Swim Programme was moved across from the High Performance Division into the Operations Division to run side-by-side with the Learn-to-Swim

and Junior Development programs. Brendan Micallef was appointed as the new Age Competitive Program and Club Coach and he did a great job in re-invigorating the programme while making plans to launch a Varsity Squad program for University students in Semester 1, 2018.

From a staffing perspective, particular thanks must go to Josephine Brown who did a great job managing our Swim School Programme (and their parents). After 5 years with SUSF, Josephine finished up with us at the end of 2017 and we will be appointing a new Swim Programme Manager in Semester 1, 2018.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The fully integrated online membership capability that we implemented in 2016 continued to grow in popularity and, by the end of 2017, 25 clubs had 'come on-line' and the EUG and AUG fees were being processed through the same system. This has saved many people many hours of double handling membership details and data entry.

In addition to this success, in Semester 2 of 2017 we were able to implement our complete server replacement strategy without skipping a beat. A big thank you must go to our Business and Systems Manager, Andrew Heil, and the great team at Lockenet for their services throughout the year.

GROUNDS

Under the terrific leadership of SUSF's Head Groundsman, Daryl Davidson, the condition of SUSF's sporting fields and lawn tennis courts continued to improve. Apart from the addition of drainage and irrigation to the SUG, Daryl also oversaw:

- the development of the SUSF Turf Management Plan;
- the highest average score ever recorded for Oval No 1 as a grade cricket facility (as independently judged by the umpires); and
- the introduction of our first ever 'Night Manager' whose role it is to assist the clubs and coaches with the correct nightly usage of the fields to ensure that we can keep them in the best possible condition throughout the winter season and to reduce our long term re-turfing costs.

PROPERTY

In 2016, the University notified SUSF that it would require the Fisher Tennis Courts site in order to build a museum. In 2017, this resulted in SUSF losing our long term and much loved tennis coach, Michael Raymundo, together with the revenue that those courts generated.

The Co-op Bookshop also notified SUSF that it would be seeking a significant reduction in the size and rental of the tenancy that it had held for over 20 years from the beginning of 2018. Consequently, November and December was spent in deep negotiations to sure up our tenancy portfolio.

On the upside, in 2017 SUSF successfully negotiated with the University the Thyne Reid Boatshed Occupation Licence and Operational Management Plan as well as the Cumberland Hockey Pitch Operational Management Plan. We also implemented the market rent review process for both Ralph's Café and the Boardwalk Café.

OUR OTHER SERVICES

From a services perspective, other achievements by the Operations team included:

- Successfully conducting the SUSF Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections which saw the seamless transition to our new SUSF President, James Flynn, and our first ever tied ballot for the position of Treasurer;
- Coordination with the High Performance and Clubs team on the introduction of the new club facility allocation process (replacing the previous month-by-month approach with a more detailed week-by-week approach);
- The hosting of the two SUSF golf days following the retirement of the SUSF's Emeritorious Master of Ceremonies, Rodney Tubbs; and

- The complete replacement of the SUSF fleet of printers and copiers which has resulted in faster, higher quality printing and good savings across SUSF's print budget.

UTILITIES

In 2017, SUSF was able to reduce our consumption of electricity, gas and water. Unfortunately, however, while our actual consumption of utilities has decreased on an 'apples for apples' basis in 2017, our cost per unit for electricity, gas and water have increased considerably.

Based on the data and utilities invoice issued to us by the University's Engineering Division:

- Electricity rates per kwh went up an average of 55%;
- Gas rates per kJ went up an average of 24%;
- Water rates kL went up an average of 11%.

This result played a large part in the Operations division not being able to generate our targeted surplus for 2017 despite bringing in another record year of revenue.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Financially, it was a somewhat challenging year for the Operations and Infrastructure Department. Revenue grew from \$7,642 million in 2016 to a record \$7,650 million in 2017, representing a 0.11% increase. While our revenue was down on budget by \$202,000, our expenditure of \$5,832 million was \$28,000 above budget due in large part to the increase in utility rates. This resulted in a net operating surplus for the Operations Division of \$1,818 million, being 12.68.% behind budget and 19.48% behind our previous year surplus \$2,172 million in 2016. Other contributing factors to this unfavourable variance was the loss of the Fisher Tennis Court revenue and the transfer of profitable Tennis and Netball programs across to SUSF's to Programs & Participation Department.

Ed Smith - Operations and Infrastructure Manager



BLUES ASSOCIATION

2017 WAS A TRANSITIONAL YEAR FOR THE BLUES ASSOCIATION AS WE WELCOMED SOME NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DID WHAT WE COULD WITH A FEW OF US BASED OVERSEAS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

The Committee continued building on our scholarship fund for the SUSF Trust and ensured a very well run Blues Dinner. We continue to see more SUSF Blues & Golds signing up as lifetime financial members of the Blues Association with Life Membership at \$150 + GST and we will do another big push for this in 2018. This has put the Association in a strong financial position to host great complimentary events for our financial members, including the New Blues Welcome, a Cocktail Function that we'll host again in 2018, and provide a material discount to the Blues Dinner.

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 continue adding new Blues & Golds 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 2017 academic year, namely, Nicola Barr (AFL), Pit Seng Low (Badminton) and Tim Anderson (Canoe/Kayak) and I congratulate Nicola, Pit and Tim on their achievements during the year. On a sad note though I must mention the passing of Harvey Gordon, an Australian National Football Gold in 2007; Stewart Moar, a Water Polo Gold in 2006; Philip Blazey age 72, a Baseball Blue in 1963; William Connolly AM age 82, a Lawn Tennis Blue in 1958; John Coppleson AO age 90, a Cricket Blue in 1948; Dr David Howell age 89, a Cricket Blue in 1944; Bruce Pryor age 79, a Hockey Blue in 1959; Dr William Ryan OAM age 87, a Boat Blue in 1951; Keith Sheffield age 87, a Cricket Blue in 1951; Dr Hugh Taylor age 88, a Rifle Blue in 1947; and Daniel Vickerman age 37, a Football (Union) Blue in 2000. Our condolences to his family and friends.



The year ended with the traditional Blues Dinner held in the MacLaurin Hall adjoining the Main Quad for the first time on Saturday the 2nd of December. We were pleased to have Sydney Uni Blues Alumna and Olympic Swimmer Elka Whalan MC the evening, and Elka did a wonderful job acknowledging all the new Blues & Golds for 2017. The awardees were garbed by David Mortimer AO. 22 Blues and 5 Golds were announced and the Blue of the Year Awards went to Nick Phipps (Rugby) and Belinda Snell (Basketball).

A highlight of the night's entertainment was the board sports panel discussion conducted by Adam Spencer who interviewed two of our prospective Olympians, Holly Crawford (Snowboard) and Michael Mendoza (Skateboard). Their insights into each of their sports, the support from SUSF and trying to qualify for the Olympics was captivating. This year, performing at the Blues Dinner, Geoffrey Carman led the audience in singing the traditional songs "Gaudeamus" and "The Varsity". We also invited along the first Blues in half of Sydney Uni sports and had 4 VIP guests in attendance to re-live the night that they were awarded their Blue. My thanks go to Emily Chancellor for her very professional coordination of the event as well as to the entire Blues Committee for their assistance on the night.

It is with great sadness, that due to dwindling numbers at the Association Golf Day at St Michael's Course, the Blues Association has spoken with Rod Tubbs and SUSF and decided not to host this in future years unless there is strong demand for this event to return to the annual calendar from a group of keen Blue or Gold Golfers.

2017 marked the first year without the services of Cheryl Collins as the reliable, supportive, proactive and loyal Secretary. Cheryl's loss was a massive hit to the Committee and with a number of us overseas for long periods throughout the year the Committee didn't get around to organising the Young Blues or mid-year Pins Cocktail Function. At recent Committee meetings we spoke of this slip and have implemented measures to ensure one person has overall responsibility for each event and can delegate responsibility to ensure they get off the ground. Having a year with minimal events is not the end of the world, and we look forward to bringing things back with even stronger interest and demand in 2018 starting with a Young Blues Function in April/May, the Pin Function mid-year in the CBD and perhaps an additional event in Q4.

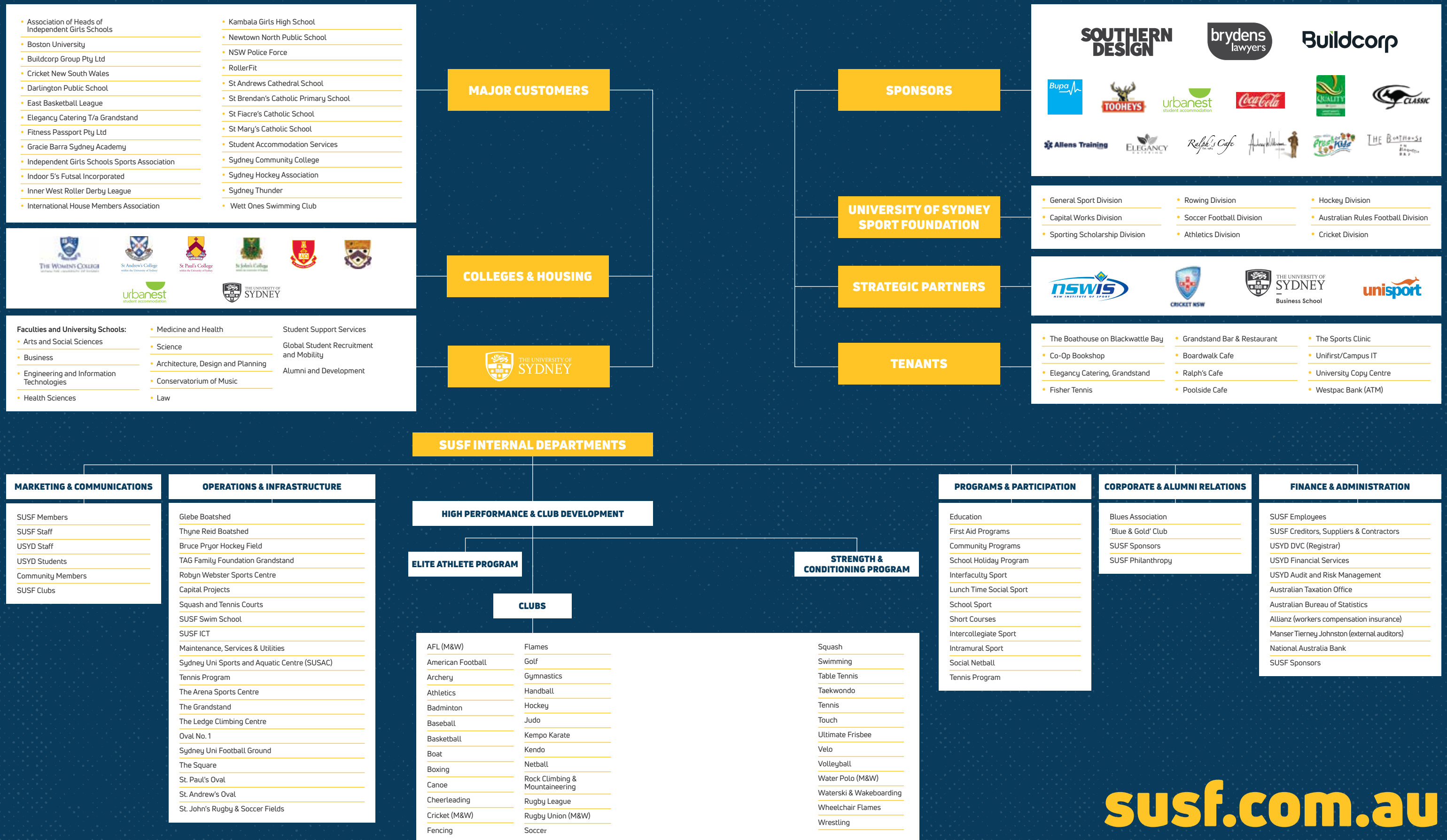
Putting together this President's Report for the Blues Association is one of the highlights of the year as I get to reflect on the Blues Association's contribution and achievements over the year. I extend my thanks to all members of the Blues Association Committee throughout 2017, namely, Brendon Hyde (Secretary), Andrew Wennerbom (Treasurer), Sarah Phillips (Overseas), Will Raven, Trevor Dixon, Emma Thomas, Matt Demetriou, Katherine Rae, Graham Croker, Mac Chambers (archivist) and Cheryl Collins (still helping greatly behind the scenes). Without the superb enthusiasm, ideas and help of the 2017 Committee, we wouldn't have a calendar of events as exciting as we do to bring to all of the Blues & Golds during 2018.

Clive Cooper - President



SYDNEY UNI STAKEHOLDER

SPORT & FITNESS CHART 2017



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AFL - MEN



RAISED FOR BEYONDBLUE
IN THE PRIDE ROUND



THOMAS YOUNG WON
2ND SUCCESSIVE DRISCOLL
MEDAL (NEAFL BEST & FAIREST)



FAREWELLED
CHAS WILKINSON, 8 YEARS
SERVED AS CLUB PRESIDENT

AFL - WOMEN



CLUB SUCCESS
2017 MINOR PREMIERS



7TH CONSECUTIVE
WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION
GRAND FINAL BERTH



PLAYER GROWTH
4 PLAYERS NAMED IN THE
LEAGUE'S TEAM OF THE YEAR

AMERICAN FOOTBALL



CLUB SUCCESS
3RD YEAR OF PRESEASON FLAG



CHAMPIONS
15TH CONSECUTIVE SENIOR
NSW CHAMPIONSHIP



**INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENT**
HOSTED RICE & STANFORD TEAMS
AHEAD OF THE SYDNEY CUP

ARCHERY



CLUB FOCUS
ON CASUAL TO COMPETITIVE
ARCHER PATHWAY



SEMESTER 1
SUCCESSFUL BEGINNERS'
TOURNAMENT, THE "NOOB" CUP



SEMESTER 2
SUCCESSFUL INTER-CLUB
TOURNAMENT V UNSW

ATHLETICS



WORLD STAGE
20 + INTERNATIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES



SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH
OF TARGET TOKYO



8TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

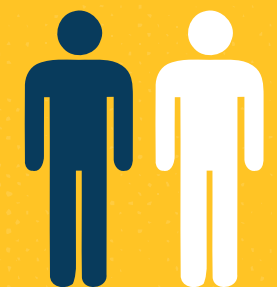
BADMINTON



**IMPROVED PLAYER
EXPERIENCE**
EQUIPMENT UPGRADE



CLUB SUCCESS
AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES
BRONZE MEDAL FOR MEN



CLUB SUCCESS
PIT SENG LOW & YURAN ZHANG
SELECTED IN THE AUG'S
GREEN & GOLD TEAM

AFL - MEN

AFTER EIGHT YEARS SERVING AS CLUB PRESIDENT, CHAS WILKINSON STOOD DOWN FROM HIS ROLE WITH THE CLUB.

We cannot thank Chas enough for his service over the years, first as Committee Member and then President, with his impact undeniable. His tenure has overseen enormous growth for the Club, rising from the local Sydney competition to competing in the North Eastern Australian Football League (NEAFL). Sam Power, long-serving Vice-President, will now assume the role of Club President.

One of Chas's last contributions as President of the Sydney University Australian National Football Club (SUANFC) came in the form of a monumental sponsorship agreement with construction company Growthbuilt. The landmark agreement sees Growthbuilt become SUANFC's naming-rights partner, agreeing to a multi-year deal which was signed at the end of 2017.

At NEAFL level, the Club solidified its position as the premier stand-alone side of the competition, following its best-ever regular season win/loss record (14 wins, 4 losses), along with the Club's third successive preliminary final berth.

Under new Senior Coach Tom Morrison, the program made significant improvements both on and off the field. Tom's coaching philosophies, understanding of our unique high-performance program and focus on talent development saw multiple players make giant strides forward.

Along with Tom's fresh approach towards the football program, the continued efforts by support staff including Tom Reddin, Lloyd Perris and Tori Clark ensured our NEAFL squad are more than capable of competing against full-time AFL clubs.

The Club's local Sydney AFL sides also returned to form after a quiet 2016 season, fielding six sides and boasting over 280 members.

The introduction of Tony Overall as Premier Division Senior Coach saw the side finish as runaway Minor Premiers after finishing 8th last season.

Our Blues (Division One) also won their way through to the Grand Final, after finishing 3rd during the regular season.

Our Golds (Division Four) side also featured in finals football for the second year running, but were unable to progress further than the semi-final.

Off the field, Growthbuilt SUANFC hosted a number of great events, including the inaugural SUANFC Pride Round. A first for AFL in NSW, the event celebrated the diversity which strengthens our game. Elizabeth Hawtin was also awarded the prestigious Cec & Buntly Champion Club Person of the Year Award, recognising the Club's greatest servant over the 2017 season.

As a whole, 2017 saw the continued growth of a great club culture that focuses on both competitiveness and inclusion, along with preparing the Club for the many challenges we'll face in 2018 and beyond. As always, we would like to thank SUSF for their ongoing support.

Jack Prato - Operations Manager



AFL - WOMEN

IN 2017, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S AFL CLUB (SUWAFLC) ENJOYED CONTINUED ON-FIELD SUCCESS.

Emerging as one of two dominant teams in the Women's Premier Division competition and capping off a great season by winning the Minor Premiership, the Bombers had a strong finals series playing in their 7th consecutive Women's Premier Division Grand Final, but unfortunately went down to UNSW in a gallant effort.

In their inaugural season the Bombers' Division One team had a top eight finish, finishing just shy of the finals series in fifth place.

The great on-field success of 2017 was made possible by a dedicated committee and coaching staff. In his fifth and final year as Head Coach, Yucel Celenk lead the team once again to a near perfect season. Celenk alongside Alex Roberts and Chris Quinn provided unmatched knowledge, passion, and dedication and their combined efforts were vital to the Club's success. Thank you to all those involved in the behind the scenes organisation of the Club.

SUWAFLC collected a number of player accolades at AFL Sydney's Awards Night, The Phelan Medal. Rachael Stack was award the Golden Boot. In addition, the club was recognised with four players named in the league's Team of the Year – Nicola Barr, Pippy Clegg, Rachael Stack and Jennifer Lew.

In February 2017, the inaugural AFLW Season kicked off with the Bombers boasting 5 players for the GWS Giants. The 2017 Number 1 Draft Pick, Nicola Barr was joined by Steph Walker, Erin Mckinnon, Ellie Brush and Isabella Rudolph all of whom had a stellar season.

The launch of AFLW in 2017 will change the face of women's football, and SUWAFLC are well placed to lead the way in developing players for the league and offering a fun environment for all women to play football.

We look forward to returning to the pitch and growing the club in 2018.

Olivia Warren - President



ARCHERY

THE SYDNEY UNI ARCHERY CLUB HAD A POSITIVE 2017 WITH THANKS TO THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION FROM THE CLUB'S COMMITTEE AND MEMBERSHIP BASE.

Having found our feet in 2016, our first year at the Club's new location on St. John's Oval, we hit the ground running in 2017 and were able to secure a relatively large and enthusiastic cohort of new members during O-Week. We have still been lacking a more convenient storage facility for the club's equipment, making setting-up and packing-up the range each session quite the task. Despite this, the dedicated few that kept coming back proved to be an invaluable group of additions to the Club.

Sydney Uni Archery continued on the path of developing athletes and inspiring a competitive spirit within the Club, encouraging members to make the step from "casual archer" to "competitive archer". This is not always easy when the majority of new members are complete beginners to the sport, but we began with a beginners' tournament in Semester 1, affectionately known as the "n00b Cup". This in my view, was a great success. Renee Constantin and Shim Sho Tzin, 1st and 2nd place respectively, have since gone on to invest in equipment and coaching, and become Archery Australia members that participate in local tournaments.

While most other sports clubs were away at Uni Games on the Gold Coast, for the 2nd year in a row we hosted an inter-club tournament against the UNSW Archers. Both clubs have resolved to make this tournament a permanent fixture on the Semester 2 calendar. Once again Sydney Uni came away the stronger side, with the best overall scores for the day.

Again, the Club is pleased to acknowledge the achievements of our members at State level tournaments:

- **Kathryn Kiefhaber** - 2nd place, NSW State Indoor Championships, Open Barebow Recurve.
- **Eduardo Delos Reyes** - 3rd place, NSW State Indoor Championships, Open Freestyle Recurve.
- **Eduardo Delos Reyes** - 4th place, NSW State Short Distance Championships, Open Freestyle Recurve.

Looking ahead, the Club is eager to get back into regular training. We also look forward to developing another batch of beginner archers in the New Year, as well as growing our team of competitive athletes.

Eduardo Delos Reyes - President



AMERICAN FOOTBALL

IN 2017 SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AMERICAN FOOTBALL CLUB (SUAFC) WAS IN SEARCH OF A MILESTONE 15TH STRAIGHT SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

This year's campaign was built off a core group of returning players for both Junior and Senior teams.

The preseason flag completion ran for its third year in 2017 and again generated a lot of interest from new players and the wider university and local community. Unfortunately, the weather was not kind and the season was cut back dramatically which was a disappointment to all involved.

In a big win for the club, SUAFC worked closely with the University and Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness in building relationships with the NCAA as part of the Sydney Cup game. This year Rice University played Stanford and both visiting teams visited campus as part of their official activities. A big thank you to Head Coach Andrew Ogborne for his efforts and contributions to this event.

The Cubs were led in 2017 by third year Head Coach Justin Lauderdale. Continuing on from his very successful last year, supported by Greg Steele-Mills as Defensive Coordinator and utilising Senior players as positional coaches, Justin took responsibility for the development of Junior players throughout the regular season. The team had great on-field success, finishing the season with only one loss and in 2nd place. The Cubs won their way to the championship game but went down in a shoot-out to perennial champions the Sutherland Seahawks.

Head Coach Andrew Ogborne was again busy in the offseason, mentoring his young assistant coaches and

helping the executive off the field. It was not all smooth sailing in this milestone year for the senior team, losing a large number of starting players to injury and also losing their first regular season game in a number of years to the West Sydney Pirates. The Pirates went undefeated and ended up as minor premiers, relegating the Lions to second place. The Lions fought hard and by the end of the season had posted the best for and against power rankings of all the GNSW teams.

The Lions made it to the Waratah Bowl by beating a determined UTS team in overtime. In the Championship game the Lions defeated the West Sydney Pirates in a dominant defensive performance, revenging their earlier season loss with a 17-0 shutout victory and an unparalleled 15th consecutive senior NSW championship.

The club would not exist without the efforts of club volunteers, coaches and the club executive. Thank you to all of the coaches and support staff that get the team prepared on and off the field each week, especially head coaches Andrew Ogborne (Lions) and Justin Lauderdale (Cubs). The club executive have supported me in handling all of the off-field responsibilities that allow players to have on-field success. Thank you to this year's executive members Alex Watson, Daniel Liang, Keenan Mackett, Liam Erby, Michael Squillace, Mitchell Dicalfas, Nick Olive, Paul Edwards, Stuart Olive and Walker Anderson.

SUAFC is looking forward to the challenges of 2018 and developing new programs to expand the reach of American football in the local area, including the feasibility of a Womens full contact team but this would likely require financial assistance to become a reality.

James Gifford - President



ATHLETICS

2017 WAS ANOTHER STELLAR YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB (SUAC), ENJOYING GREAT SUCCESS AT CLUB, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.

On the international front, the Club had more than 20 athletes represent Australia with Annie Rubie, Nick Hough, Nicola McDermott, Jack Colreavy, Milly Clark, Rohan Browning, Ella Nelson and Angie Ballard all representing at the World Championships.

SUAC proudly launched the Target Tokyo program in 2017 raising a significant amount of funding from the Club's alumni to establish a training and racing base in Belgium, with the purpose of giving our athletes competition in the summer European season against the world's best. Year one of the four year initiative was a phenomenal success. Of the nine athletes that stayed at the training base in Leuven, Belgium, seven went on to represent Australia later in the year.

The generosity displayed by our alumni in supporting this initiative is something the Club should be very proud of and is greatly appreciated by all of our high performance athletes.

On the domestic front, the Club had a record number of athletes compete at the highest level with an incredible 61 athletes qualifying to compete at the National Championships which were held in Sydney. From this, nine SUAC athletes were crowned National Champions.

At State and Club level, SUAC continued its dominant run. 14 SUAC athletes won State Championships. SUAC's men won the Winter Premiership for the 7th consecutive year and SUAC's women won the Winter Premiership for the 5th consecutive year. On the track the Club won the NSW Club Championships in both the men's and women's competition and won the medal tally at the NSW Relay Championships. Pleasingly, the Club experienced record participation throughout the year. Further to this, at a community and recreation level the Club had another year of membership growth.

The Club held its' 139th Anniversary dinner in the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand in December where World Para Athletics dual Silver medallist Angie Ballard was crowned the SUAC Female Athlete of the Year and Nick Hough the Male Athlete of the Year.

Many thanks to the hardworking committee of SUAC and the many athletes of all abilities who made this possible.

Dean Gleeson - Director of Athletics

BADMINTON

2017 WAS A YEAR OF CHANGE AND GROWTH FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CLUB.

With surplus from previous years, the Club has been able to remain financially strong to fund Club sessions and players representing at the Australian University Games. The Club has upgraded some of the equipment, such as nets and the grade of shuttlecocks. There are always new faces joining in the club activities as well as familiar faces of members continuing their support. Having an extra session for a few months indicated that the Club has grown its number of members and has drawn more attention than previous years.

The Sydney University Badminton Club were represented by a strong team consisting of five men and five women at the 2017 Australian University Games on the Gold Coast. The Club understands what an honour and privilege it is for players to represent the University at the Games and so the team had prepared well and wanted to exceed the 2016 results of Men's finishing 4th and Women's winning Gold.

As with every year, badminton is an extremely competitive sport with many universities fielding their strongest players at the calibre of the National team. The Men's level was one of the strongest ever, with many international players present and even a 2016 Rio Olympian competing for Monash University. The Men's team finished with a 3rd place achieving the bronze and was hard-fought. There was a tough loss in the semi-finals to Monash, 3-6. Any of the top 4 teams could have taken the gold medal but it seemed not so for the Men's team this year.

The Women's team was also extremely competitive with many of the teams able to beat each other in the round robin stages and no team was clearly ahead of the others leading up to the play-off stages. The Women's team finished with 4th place which was not as a high achievement as last year, however, the result was quite pleasing considering our best players had injuries.

Overall, the Games were an extremely hard-fought one with results improving from previous years. Despite the doubt in fielding a Women's team and their relative inexperience, they produced amazing results. A huge congratulation to both teams with the 2017 results as follows:

- Women's team taking 4th place
- Men's team taking 3rd place

The University of Sydney Badminton Club would also like to make a special mention to Pit Seng Low and Yuran Zhang who received a 'Green & Gold' medal at the 2017 Australian University Games for their sportsmanship and on-court performance. Seng has received the Green and Gold medal for two years in a row.

Despite changes in the committee and some obstacles, the Club is able to overcome this and ensure a smooth journey for its members. The Club would like to thank its members for their support of the Club over the years. Sydney University Badminton Club is looking forward to an even greater year of growth for 2018.

Hansung Kim - President

BASEBALL



WON BRONZE IN THE
2017 AUSTRALIAN
UNI GAMES

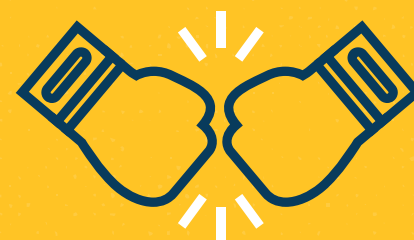


WON SILVER IN THE
HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL
BASEBALL OPEN 2017 (CLUB POOL)



2 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS
DAVID HYNES +
RON & JENNIE FINLAY

BOXING



RECORD NUMBER
OF BOUTS - OVER 40



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
OUTREACH PROGRAM
LED BY GEORGE PLELLIS



CLUB GROWTH
OVER 90 BEGINNERS
RECRUITED

BASKETBALL



LEAGUE GROWTH
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL
LEAGUE EXPANDED TO 50+ TEAMS

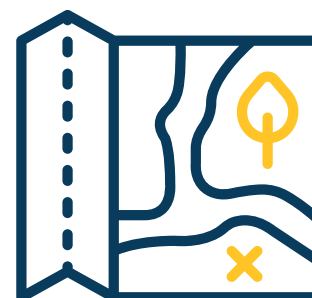


CLUB SUCCESS
EUGS, MEN'S SILVER &
WOMEN'S BRONZE

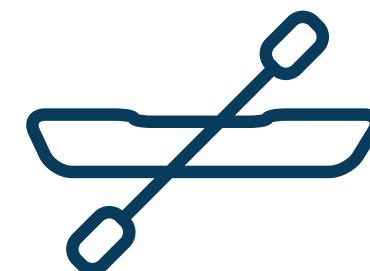


LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT
4TH YEAR OF WARATAH
LEAGUE PROGRAM

CANOE



CLUB ENGAGEMENT
RAN AT LEAST 1 TRIP EVERY
WEEK FOR MEMBERS



STRONG REPRESENTATION
IN CANOE POLO COMPETITION
AT AUBURN POOL



GROWTH
OF SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES
FOR MEMBERS

BOAT



CLUB DEVELOPMENT
OFFICIALLY OPENED THE
THYNE REID BOATHOUSE



ATHLETE GROWTH
47 ATHLETES REPRESENTED
ON INTERNATIONAL TOURS



CHAMPIONS
CLEAN SWEEP VICTORY AT THE
AUSTRALIAN BOAT RACE & AUC

CHEERLEADING



SUCCESSFUL
RECRUITMENT DRIVE



COMPETITION
CLUB COMPETED
AT AASCF NATIONALS



PLACED 5TH
AT THE AASCF NATIONALS
SCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

BASEBALL

2017 WAS STELLAR YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BASEBALL AS THE CLUB EMBARKED ON A STRATEGY TO MAINTAIN ACTIVITY IN EACH CALENDAR MONTH, PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS, AND DELIVER SUCCESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Sydney University successfully defended their 3rd Grade title in the Sydney Winter Baseball League, defeating Petersham 11-8 in the Grand Final.

2nd Grade finished third after an inspiring play-off campaign where they lost an extra-innings heartbreaker in the preliminary final.

1st Grade fielded a young team and were competitive throughout the season despite not qualifying for the play-offs. The foundations were built to fulfil the Club's goal of all three grades in the 2018 finals, and to win the Club Championship in 2019.

Sydney University won the Silver Medal in the Club Pool of the Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017. This occasion marked two milestones: the Club's first ever appearance on foreign soil; and the first team from Australia to compete in the tournament.

The Students used alchemy to transmute an unlikely squad of players into Bronze Medal winners at the 2017 Australian University Games. With experience ranging from 1st Grade to literal first-timers playing baseball, the team pulled together to produce an amazing result.

Andrew Franklin received the honour of a Gold for his 12-year service to Sydney Uni Baseball. Since joining as an undergraduate in 2006, he has distinguished himself as Treasurer, Secretary and on the Executive Committee. A four-time 3rd Grade Premiership player and veteran of six inter-varsity tournaments, Andrew is a worthy recipient.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and alumni, the David Hynes Scholarship and Ron & Jennie Finlay Scholarship were established in 2017. These two new named scholarships were created to help secure the future of SUBC, and also honour great members from our club's past.

Socially, the Club was vigorous in 2017. The annual Ladies Day raised over \$1,000 for The Freedom Partnership; the largest fundraising effort in the event's history. Two new events were also added to the calendar: Alumni Day which saw many past players/coaches/members in attendance and Golf Day, which provided a great bonding opportunity.

Congratulations to Alex Cobb and Anthony Palmer for completing their undergraduate degrees, and their respective tenures as Secretary and Treasurer. Combining full-time study with volunteering is commendable, and the Club wishes to thank them both.

Wade Shipard - President

BASKETBALL

2017 WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR OF ENGAGEMENT, OPPORTUNITY, AND SUCCESS FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CLUB COMMUNITY, WITH STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGING IN BASKETBALL ACROSS OUR CAMPUS.

This year, we saw the third year of the Sydney University Basketball League (SUBL), a period of development and continuing growth for the league. The competition has expanded to include 50+ teams playing each Sunday, competing across 5 divisions of varying abilities. The SUBL is in fantastic shape, with the club looking to further develop the league and expand through 2018.

The Club enjoyed great success at the University Games in 2017, with our men's squad taking out the silver at Eastern University Games, and our women taking out the bronze. At the Australian University Games, our squads both competed valiantly but were unfortunately just outside the medals with our women's squad finishing 5th and our men 8th.

Continuing on from our huge international presence in 2016, with the Sydney Uni Lions hosting sellout games against

the UCLA Bruins and Washington Huskies, the Club has had another set of amazing international achievements by its members in 2017. Sydney Uni Basketball League player and renowned basketball physio, Dave Hillard, brought home the gold at the FIBA Asia Cup as a part of the Australian Boomers squad. The Sydney Uni Lions defeated the touring Whittier College Poets 92 - 87 in a great matchup hosted by St Augustine's College, Brookvale. Meanwhile, Sydney Uni Basketball Club player Gilles Martin took down the World Champion Novi Sad AL Wahda squad while representing Lausanne at the FIBA World Tour Lausanne Masters event.

Our representative program has seen a great year in 2017, with the Club competing across a number of different levels. Our Waratah League program continued into its 4th year of existence, with the Division 1 Men's squad finishing just outside of the finals race, while our Youth League squad saw a year of development with an up and down season on the ladder.

The Club hopes to continue its upward trajectory in 2018, further developing opportunities for students on campus as well as fostering a strong basketball community at the University of Sydney.

Josh Collier - President





BOAT

2017 HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB (SUBC), WHICH COMMENCED WITH THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED OPENING OF THE THYNE REID BOATHOUSE AT LINLEY POINT.

The Club wishes to acknowledge and thank all who made the opening of our new development and performance boathouse such a wonderful and memorable day, and to all who have generously donated towards the ongoing Boathouse Appeal.

SUBC had several athletes and coaches selected on the 2017 Australian Rowing Teams, including: Alex Purnell (M8+), Campbell Watts (M8+), Genevieve Horton (W4x & U23W4x Silver Medal), Rowena Meredith (W4x & U23W4x Silver Medal), Georgia Miansarow (LW4x Silver Medal), Fiona Ewing (Reserve), Georgie Gotch (Reserve), Alfie Young (Coach), Wallis Russell (U23LW4x), Andrew Judge (U23M4+), Devlin Walsh (U21 Team) and Charlie Wheatley (U21 Team). 2016 Clubman of the Year, Jack Hargreaves had an incredible year, winning Gold at the World Rowing Championships in Sarasota-Bradenton in the Men's Four. This was the first time since the "Oarsome Foursome" won the event 26 years ago that Australia had won the Championship. Along with his crewmates, Jack also won Rowing Australia Male Crew of the Year, and was nominated for the World Rowing Crew of the Year.

Over the winter, the Club sent a remarkable total of 47 athletes away on several incredibly successful international tours, including the Henley Royal Regatta, Canadian Henley, and University regattas in China and Korea. At the Australian University Championships on the Gold Coast, SUBC won both the Men's Pennant and Women's Pennant, largely due to victories in an unprecedented 8 events, including the LW1x, LW4x, M2-, M4+, M8+, W4+, Mixed 4+, Mixed 8+.

In October, the Australian Boat Race was once again held on the Yarra River in Melbourne, with our men's crew again

winning the Edmund Barton Trophy, and the incredible efforts of the women's crew to defeat Melbourne University for the first time, winning the Bella Guerin trophy.

The majority of the committee was re-elected in April, and the Club would like to thank to the outgoing secretary, Anika Lalic for her hard work and support over several years. A major milestone for the committee this year was the finalisation and implementation of the 5-Year Strategic and Operational plans. The Club would like to acknowledge Tobias Wehr-Candler for his incredible efforts in driving this process and authoring the plan.

This year Sarah Cook once again served as Director on the Rowing NSW Board and the NSW Councillor to Rowing Australia. Chris Noel and Sarah Cook also served on the Rowing NSW Competition Commission.

The Club awarded SUBC life memberships for the first time in its history, recognising the incredible contributions of Jane Spring, Bronwen Watson, Chris Noel, John Boultonbee, Austin Curtin, Paul Espie and Charles Moore.

We thank our wonderful coaching team for their efforts, including Dustyn Butler (Director of Rowing), Don McLachlan (Head Coach), Alfie Young (Women's Senior Development Coach), Debbie Fox (Head Development Coach) and Jack Hanley (Learn to Row/Novice Coach & Equipment Manager). Casual coaches included Sarah Cook, Tobias Wehr-Candler, Rob Glendenning, Phil Titterton, Will Raven, Ray Boyle, Charly Iron, Tom Minifie and Chris James.

Thanks to the many people who supported the Club in 2017, particularly SUSF Executive Director Rob Smithies and his team, as well as our generous donors, alumni and parent group. The Club would like to acknowledge outgoing SUSF President Bruce Ross and thank him for his extraordinary service over 26 years, and welcome James Flynn to the Presidency.

Sarah Cook - President

BOXING

COACH GLENN RICHARDS WAS THE FIRST TO OPEN THE DOORS AT 6PM READY FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WOULD BE ONLY TWO OR THREE ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

It was a welcome surprise to find 20 Sydney University Boxing Club (SUBxC) members ready for a class. It only got better from there with a regular 40 training during the sessions of January with the University still on holidays.

The Club is proud of its welcoming and inclusive nature which led to nearly 200 expressions of interests captured on the first day of O-Week. The following week over 90 beginners were welcomed for the Tuesday evening free trial.

The Boxing Club represented the University with a record of over 40 bouts. The troupe of university boxers included Tremayne Hough, Jon Sommers, Nick Gueson, Sean Green, Darna King, Billy Tang, Meela Davis, Adam Goodman, Dylan Oldfield Alyssa Leng, Rory Suttor, and Ash Wachman. A stand out performance has been Yuji Sun, a female overseas accounting undergrad taking up boxing for the first time and within 12 months has 3 bouts on her record.

The highlight of the year for the Club's representation was the intercollegiate competition, with the first boxing event to be held in front of the new grandstand on No 2 Oval. Before a crowd of nearly 1,000 and officiated by referees and officials of Boxing Australia NSW, 12 bouts took place.

SUBxC continues to develop new participation in the sport through ongoing course development for our volunteer coaches and the leadership of our existing experienced members. In the last couple of years the Club has seen 20

coaches put through the level 1 boxing course, and nine registered with the Combat Sports Authority all with WWCC, Community coaching course certificates and first aid with CPR. Further to this, Coach George Plessis, in keeping with our University's aims of community engagement and outreach, also undertook a program to welcome young people from the local community, principally the Glebe housing estate to share and nurture the love of sport and benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

Sydney University's surge in overseas students manifested in increased student participation in the martial arts realm. In the last few years the large numbers of international students, principally from the Asia, has seen an understandably larger proportional growth into the martial arts clubs. In our own Club we are past a tipping point of being able to accommodate new beginners comfortably in the number of existing sessions and added two extra sessions. It is hoped the proposal of assistance to the group of martial arts clubs (Judo, Kempo Karate, Kendo, Take Kwon Do and Wrestling) will progress in 2018.

The Club thanks all of our coaches for their many hours of voluntary service not just at the training sessions but on those long days into night traveling to and from competitions. Patron Johnny Lewis, Head coaches George Plessis, Glenn Richards, Justin Rowsell, Lenny Porea, Chen Khong, George Kosinas, Philip Le, Kosta Theodore, Ash Wachman, Jimmy Staninovski, Michael Yee, James VisVis & Pardeep Jadviv. We were privileged to have an energetic and proactive committee expertly led by Deborah Lin, Nina Mao, Marty M, Kosta Theodore and Allen Zhou.

Patrick Cunningham - President



CANOE

2017 SAW A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE SYDNEY UNI CANOE CLUB DESPITE BEING HAMPERED BY DRY WEATHER AND LOW RIVER FLOWS.

Flat Water

In 2017 the club got excellent use of its sea kayak fleet, gear the club purchased in previous years. These boats allow beginners to enjoy their time on the water and allow for longer days and weekend trips for more experienced members. We plan to purchase more in the coming years as part of our five-year strategic plan.

In 2017 the club focused more on providing members the opportunity to learn about kayaking safely in various conditions. We ran specific training sessions at the boatshed focussed on paddle technique and rescues. The members that attend these sessions are a mixture of new and regular paddlers. Both groups benefited from specific training on the water.

We also managed to ensure that at least one trip ran every week from the boatshed even through winter and heavy downpours, with a few weekend trips outside of Sydney that were well-attended.

We will look to offer more times in 2018 for those members that do not want to be up at six o'clock in the morning.

White Water

In 2017 we experienced low river levels, which limited the amount of white water paddling available. However club members continued to build their skills with rolling sessions, Penrith White Water stadium days, and a fun exploratory day trip to Glenbrook Creek.

One club member experienced an amazing stroke of luck when a GoPro, lost in the Snowy River in 2013, was found by a fisherman who tracked down our member after reviewing the footage in order to return it, still in good working condition. The video will be online soon.

Club members were able to join the broader paddling community on occasion to paddle in waters more distant than those in Sydney, and a number of members took part in the Snowy Extreme Race.

Canoe Polo

In 2017 we saw canoe polo return to Auburn pool on Tuesday nights with lots of enthusiastic paddlers coming out to play alongside a number of national and state representatives.

Overall it was good to see the Canoe Club maintain its momentum over the past year. With our current bunch of enthusiastic paddlers, the signs are positive for an even more action packed 2018.

Chantal Bronkhorst - Secretary



CHEERLEADING

IN 2017, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADING FACED ONE OF ITS BIGGEST CHALLENGES.

In previous years, the club was able to compete as an open adult team with many longstanding members. However, in 2017 the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation (AASCF) ruled out any non-university students from competing in the university division and so we lost a chunk of our team and started from scratch with new members.

At Orientation Week we were able to interest several people in trying out for the team. Our committee members designed flyers to be handed out at O-week and the week leading up to the commencement of classes in semester one. The club started off small but over the next few months it grew to 16 members. We also marketed through social media apps such as Facebook and Instagram which boosted and promoted our club to the targeted audience: university students. As anyone who is an enrolled university student is allowed to attend training in our team, we were able to get members at neighbouring universities and colleges such as UTS and Notre Dame as these places don't offer cheerleading as a sport.

A few other challenges we faced along the way included that at first, we were unable to come up with a training facility. We decided to rent out Eastern Gymnastics Academy; however we found it to be too expensive for the athletes to pay for both hiring costs and coaching fees. For this reason, we relocated the club to Sydney University grounds which saw members happy to attend again. Another issue arose as soon as we were training from 5-7pm on Tuesday evenings in the Old Teacher's College Gymnasium with some students having class until 6pm. This meant these athletes were forced to miss a chunk of training (as the gym strictly had to close at 7pm).

We've been trying to get the gym to stay open until later but with no such luck yet.

Another issue was with the athletes' attendance; as all members were university students, they either had classes or other commitments relating to studies or personal matters. In cheerleading, team-work and commitment is shown through showing up so if one member is away, a whole group of athletes are unable to practise and perform their stunts which can be very frustrating for both students and coaches.

Our first competition was the AASCF Nationals Scholastic Competition held on the 14th October 2017. Our athletes performed a flawless routine and placed 5th overall in their division. We achieved zero deductions (no stunt falls, no tumble touchdowns), which the coaches were very proud of, being the teams' first competition of the year.

The next and final competition was held in the Melbourne Exhibition Centre VIC so the team flew down to Melbourne themselves. Here, they competed at AASCF Nationals, one of the biggest competitions of the year and they did very well overall. There are some elements that the team could have worked on more, but being such a small club compared to other university cheerleading teams, it was a challenging feat.

For 2018, the Sydney University Cheerleading team plans to continue to use the Old Teacher's College Gymnasium as their training ground holding two classes a week – one for casual training in which anyone is free to join and one elite team training for athletes who have properly auditioned, shown perseverance, improvement and dedication to the sport and its team members. Due to the poor attendance as seen in 2017, there will be stricter rules to ensure better attendance and training outcomes.

Michelle Tran - Cheer Rep



CRICKET - MEN



1ST GRADE SUCCESS
WON MINOR PREMIERSHIP & BELVIDERE CUP FOR THE 9TH TIME



FINALS FEVER
5 TEAMS REACHED THE FINALS



SUCCESSFUL SEASON
EQUAL 2ND IN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

FLAMES



WON CHAMPIONSHIP
2016-17 WNBL CHAMPIONSHIP, THEIR FIRST SINCE 2001



INCREASED NUMBERS IN
SPONSORSHIP, MEMBERSHIP AND CROWD ATTENDANCE



WELCOMED THE
SYDNEY UNI SPARKS TO COMPETE IN THE SEABL PROGRAM

CRICKET - WOMEN



CLUB DEVELOPMENT
FIELDIED TEAMS ACROSS ALL GRADES



CLUB EVENTS
SUCCESSFUL CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON



PLAYERS ACHIEVED
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

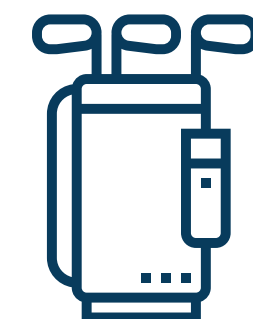
GOLF



WON GOLD AT THE
AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES



CLUB PARTICIPATION
IN BOYD QUAICH INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



CLUB ENGAGEMENT
REGULAR DRIVING RANGE SESSIONS FOR MEMBERS

FENCING



TIMETABLE CHANGES
INTRODUCTION OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS CLASSES



AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES
CLAIMED GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE MEDALS



COMPETITION SUCCESS
PODIUM FINISHES AT REGIONAL, STATE & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

GYMNASTICS



DEVELOPMENT
CONSIDERABLE SKILL-BASED GROWTH AMONG MEMBERS



PERFORMANCE
MEMBER INVITED TO JOIN CIRQUE DU SOLEIL



COLLABORATION
WITH SYDNEY UNI CHEERLEADING



CRICKET - MEN

THE 2016-17 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WAS A TIGHTLY CONTESTED AFFAIR WITH FOUR CLUBS VYING FOR THE HONOURS DURING ROUND 15.

Sydney Uni finished equal 2nd, just one win short of taking out the prestigious award. Nevertheless, the Club was pleased to end the season with five of our teams reaching their finals.

First Grade were dominant all season and claimed the minor premiership with a last round enforced T20 (rain affected). The Grand Final saw Bankstown awarded the home ground advantage despite finishing lower on the table. A total of 441 from the opposition was a challenging feat but Sydney Uni overcame adversity to secure a draw with 7-348 and claimed the Belvidere Cup for the 4th time in seven seasons. Ryan Carters, Ed Cowan, Tom Rogers and Tim Ley were outstanding under pressure.

Second Grade finished a strong season in equal 6th, after winning their final two matches with bonus points, however narrowly missed out on the finals by quotient. The team was able to take plenty of positives from a season that saw emerging players performing above expectation, a promising future for the Club.

After a dominant season, Third Grade claimed the minor premiership having won 10 matches in a row (two wins clear at the top of the table). They were on track for another premiership only to fall in a last ball thriller in the Semi Final. Plenty of confidence and a few lessons were to be taken out of the season.

Fourth Grade showed their consistency finishing 5th on the table but could not repeat the heroics of their 2015-16 season and were bundled out of the qualifying final due to rain. AJ Grant was outstanding as a leader of a young squad and positioned themselves nicely for a crack in 2017-18.

Fifth Grade were unable to find a win in the final five rounds and ended the season in 13th. Whilst the results don't reflect the talent and commitment of the team, there is a strong foundation and plenty of room for ongoing improvement.

Metro Cup were also struck with similar conditions to Fourth Grade. After progressing through to the final following a shaky start to the season, the rain put a stop to their qualifying match and the team finished in 3rd position.

Poidevin-Gray lost only one preliminary match in what was a promising season, but unfortunately fell short in the Quarter Final to eventual Premiers, Parramatta.

The young Green Shield team were faced with another difficult season which offered plenty of opportunities to learn from. Despite the disappointing result, the team were able to claim their first win in two seasons against Randwick-Petersham.

As we close out of the first half of the 2017-18 season, the Students definitely have the Club Championship title and Limited Overs title in sight, with First Grade currently 2nd, Second Grade sitting in 6th, Third Grade in 5th, Fourth Grade in 4th and Fifth Grade in 13th.

This season has seen some tremendous efforts from a number of players across all grades and we are hopeful that the success of a premiership will reward those who are deserving.

The Club would like to thank Rob Smithies, Ed Smith and Tristian Liles at Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness – your leadership, support and dedication to the Club is second to none. Thank you also to the Foundation, the Board of Management, and our Sponsors – Surjits Indian Catering, FDC Construction, Norwest Lawyers, Kingsgrove Sports, The Nag's Head Hotel, Southern Design, Anvil Media and The Sports Clinic.

Chelsea Harris - Cricket Administration Officer

CRICKET - WOMEN

THE 2016/2017 SEASON SAW UNIVERSITIES WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB FIELD TEAMS IN ALL GRADES INCLUDING TWO TEAMS IN THE THIRD GRADE COMPETITION.

The success of a club is not only measured by the wins on the field but also the community feel. This year saw the introduction of a whole new coaching team and a more formalised approach to selection.

With Head coach Darren Smith's approach to the club being a family, we saw many players stepping up to fill-in across all grades. Darren, Trent and Terry's enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the season was fantastic and the feedback from our club survey indicated that all players felt welcomed and well looked after.

Although we weren't as successful as in previous seasons we still had several grades competing in the finals series. Third grade Blue made it to the semi-finals of the 40 over competition for it to be washed out against what would have been a strong Gordon side.

Similarly, First grade were to compete against Gordon in the 50 over semi-final for it be washed out. First grade unfortunately lost in the semi-finals against Campbelltown for the combined T20 competition. Our Brewer team was growing from strength to strength every week under the knowledgeable guidance of Trent and all players valued the support they received.

We had several UWCC players achieve representative honours at the national and domestic level. Also, a number of our underage players continued to represent NSW and Cricket Australia teams in their respective competitions. Congratulations to all these players. It was great to have you back playing in the navy, gold and black when you were available.

I'd like to acknowledge the support of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and UNSW Sport who have provided us with facilities and guidance throughout the season. We are continuing to work with both Uni's to ensure that we are all on the same page with our common goal of making UWCC strong and sustainable.

I'd also like to acknowledge our sponsors Randwick Bowling Club, KRGS Roller Doors, Norwest Plumbing, Greg Chappell Cricket Centre, UNSW Men's Club, University of Sydney Men's Club, UNSW and the University of Sydney.

No club can have success without the support and commitment of a strong committee. I would like to thank all our committee members from this season. A lot of the hours and work that is put in by each and every member of the UWCC committee goes unnoticed. I would like to thank Pete Robinson, Srinivas Shankar, Vanessa Johnston, John Owen, Brooke Lutz, Cass Perry, Taylor Ling, and Lisa Darke.

A special mention to Lisa Darke who took on the daunting role of secretary this season. She quickly became the cornerstone of the club, providing us with stability and a wealth of knowledge from her previous experience being on other committees.

We had several successful events throughout the season including; Season launch at David Philips, Christmas party bowls at Randwick bowling club, Ann Mitchell Day held at Sydney Uni and our continued support of Pink stumps day to raise money for the McGrath foundation. These functions were well supported by not only players but their partners and family members.

Thank you to all team managers and team captains for your ongoing support throughout this season. Without your efforts on and off the field, week in and week out it would have made the running of the club a lot more difficult.

Finally thank you to all the players. Despite their being times throughout the season where it was difficult to fill teams, it was great to see that family spirit come through with many players putting their hands up to help.

With that said, UWCC is always looking to welcome new players to its ranks and to encourage members of our cricket community to get involved with the club. There is always a place at Universities Women's Cricket Club.

Kate Owen - President





FENCING

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FENCING CLUB.

We began a Wednesday night beginners course to cater for those unable to attend the existing Saturday course. We also started a junior learn to fence course in response to a growing number of enquiries which we will look to expand in 2018.

The Club's Annual Epee, Foil and Sabre Championships were a success with participation from other fencing clubs continuing to grow, and on the competitive circuit, members achieved great success at regional, state, national and international competitions.

National Championship

At the National Open Championships in December, Alexander Douglas won the Open Men's Sabre and was a member of the gold medal winning NSW Men's Sabre A Team, cementing his Number 1 National ranking. Katherine Kwa ended another stellar year with bronze in the Open Women's Foil. Katherine was also a crucial member of the NSW Women's Foil A Team which took gold after defeating Victoria A in a closely fought final. Sara Scott, after twelve months of fencing on her non-dominant hand, was selected for the NSW Women's Epee B Team which took Bronze.

State Open Individual and Teams Championships

At the NSW State Open Championships, Taewon Song and Katherine Kwa won gold in the Men's Epee and in the Women's Foil, respectively, and Patrick Daley took silver in the Men's Foil. The Men's Epee Team, composed of Taewon Song, Zier Gascoigne, Chris Gemell and, Lionel Van Der Swarte-Danko, won gold at NSW Club Teams Championship. Our Women's Epee (Marina Carrier, Sara Scott and Grace White) and Foil (Gracie Amilbangsa, Rosa Dyson and Katherine Kwa) Teams both took silver.

Juniors

Alexander Douglas, Sholto Douglas, Beatrice Hay and Jesse Morris represented Australia in both open and age events throughout the year. Sholto had a particularly successful year, finishing 14th in the Men's Open Foil at the Grand Prix in Turin and ending the year ranked 46th in the World in Men's Foil. Alexander Douglas won both the Junior (Under 20) and Under 23 Men's Sabre National Championships.

Veterans

Our veterans also had a successful year with Taewon Song and Harriet Jordan taking silver in the Veteran Men's Epee and Women's Sabre, respectively. Taewon Song was also a member of the NSW Veteran Men's Epee A Team that finished third.

University Games

Despite not being at full strength, this was still a successful week for the club. Beatrice Hay and Alexander Douglas won gold in the Women's Foil and Men's Sabre, respectively and Jesse Morris took silver in the Men's Foil. Alex, Jesse and Pat teamed up to take bronze in the Men's Foil Teams and Alex and Pat went on with Lachlan Falconer-Adams to win bronze in the Men's Sabre Teams.

Coach Development and Training

Two coaches and four club members attended The Ultimate Fencing Camp No.7 in Melbourne, taught by Italian Maestro Enrico di Ciolo and his students. It provided professional development for coaches and some of the best coaching in the country for fencers.

The Year Ahead

The club starts 2018 in a strong position, hungry for another year of competition and eager to continue to improve the training opportunities it can offer. We look forward to welcoming many new members in 2018!

Sara Scott - President



FLAMES

WHAT A YEAR FOR THE BRYDENS SYDNEY UNI FLAMES, WINNING THEIR FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 2001 AND THE FIRST SINCE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HAS OWNED THE FRANCHISE.

Under the direction of new Head Coach Cheryl Chambers, the Flames put together a championship roster, including Opals, Belinda Snell and Leilani Mitchell, imports, Asia Taylor and Jennifer Hamson, and a number of key returning players.

The new finals system saw the team come up against the Townsville Fire in a best of three series. The Flames swept the Fire in two games to move into the Grand Final series against Dandenong, accounting for the team in two games with Leilani Mitchell named the Grand Final MVP to secure the 2016-17 WNBL Championship.

Off the court, the season saw a substantial increase in memberships and crowd attendance as well as an increase in sponsorship. The Flames would like to thank Brydens Lawyers for their continued support as the naming rights sponsor, as well as our Key Partner Southern Design and principal partners Quality Apartments, Sydney City Toyota and Urbanest. We are also grateful to our corporate partners and individual sponsors for their ongoing support of the program.

2017 also saw the emergence of the Sydney Uni Sparks to compete in the SEABL program. This program was designed as a pathway, giving NSW junior players the opportunity to study and play basketball at an elite level in Australia. The young team reached the Preliminary Final before going down to the eventual Champions, the Geelong Supercats.

2017 also provided many individual highlights with Cheryl Chambers being named WNBL Coach of the Year and Leilani Mitchell and Asia Taylor earning selection in the WNBL All-Star Five. On the National team front, Belinda Snell, Leilani Mitchell and Tahlia Tupaea were all selected in the Opals squad and Alex Wilson earned a gold medal at the World University Games in Taipei.

The Brydens Sydney Uni Flames would like to acknowledge the generous support of SUSF, as well as their sponsors, members, volunteers and the SUSF staff that assist the program.

Karen Dalton - General Manager

GOLF

2017 WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, WITH CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Such events include regular driving range sessions, competition rounds with other club members, winning the Australian University Games competition and participation in the Boyd Quaich Invitational Golf Tournament.

Rounds were competed at East Lake Golf Club in 2017, with multiple members attending. Admittedly, these rounds can be undertaken on a more consistent basis and will be one of the main benchmark goals for the club in 2018.

With the Australian Uni Games returning to the Gold Coast, Sydney Uni fielded a full team to compete in 2017. Leading from start to finish, the team performed well with only one score out of 16 (that counted at the Games) above 80, a notable achievement for amateur team golfers. Michael Li shot a -2 70 on the final day to confirm victory for the team, an incredible feat on what was a very tricky course. As Uni Games transitions into the University Championships in 2018, Sydney University should aim to establish a period of dominance and focus on this calendar event. University golf in Australia has the potential to grow similar to the US system, and it should be a goal of the University to be at the forefront of this movement.

For the third year in a row, Sydney University participated in the Boyd Quaich invitational golf tournament. This prestigious worldwide University championship is played at the home of golf, St Andrews in Scotland, with Sydney University being the only Australian University present at the event in 2017. Michael Collins and Matthew Dane were Sydney's representatives for the event and played impressively, notably a one over par 73 by Michael on the Old Course. This is an incredible event to be a part of and a relationship with the event should definitely be continued into the future as it will attract talented young golfers to the club.

Golf is continuing to grow at Sydney University with another exciting year ahead in 2018. Thank you to the Executive for making 2017 another smooth and enjoyable year for myself and the other members of the club.

Hunter Hordern - President

GYMNASTICS

IT WAS A CHALLENGING 2017 FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GYMNASTICS CLUB, WITH ACCESS TO THE OLD TEACHERS' COLLEGE GYMNASIUM RESTRICTED FOR THE FIRST HALF OF SEMESTER 1 AND A NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN UNTRIED SITUATIONS.

The lack of a physical training location had a significant impact on the community and a large effort was put in by the executive community to work with SUSF and the Faculty of Education to have the space reopened. The reopening of the gym saw club participation increase throughout the year, making budget by the end.

Sydney University Cheerleading was also welcomed back into the gym, with the team sharing the gym floor once a week.

Members this year enjoyed training under Amber Kaldor and Ivan Malygin, both coaches providing a good mix of strength, conditioning and apparatus training for absolute beginners to intermediate/advanced skill levels. Personal growth was

evident among members who learned new skills and set new personal bests.

A particularly outstanding achievement belonged to Greta Mayr, who was invited to join Cirque Du Soleil in their newly touring show, Toruk. Greta joined Sydney University Gymnastics in her first year and continued to be a member until she graduated with a degree in Media and Communications.

An outstanding athlete and performer, Greta was previously performing in Cavalia, an internationally renowned Canadian circus. She joined the show in China for a year, rejoining Sydney Uni Gymnastics in 2017 before being invited to Cirque Du Soleil. Greta is now internationally touring with Cirque Du Soleil but maintains strong ties with the Sydney University Gymnastics community.

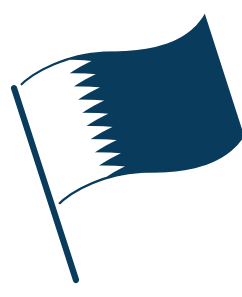
2018 will be another challenging year for Sydney University Gymnastics as the University business continues to reshape its campus and education to provide for future generations. The Sydney University Gymnastics Club looks forward to working with SUSF to provide a healthy, enriching and meaningful student experience for the years ahead.

Shu Yeung - President

HANDBALL



8 REPRESENTATIVES
COMPETED AT THE
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



CLUB SUCCESS
QUALIFIED AND COMPETED AT
THE SUPER GLOBE IN QATAR



REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA
2 CLUB MEMBERS SELECTED
TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA AT
THE ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

KEMPO KARATE



CLUB GENEROSITY
PROVIDED FREE TUITION TO
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



MEMBER GROWTH
EXPANDING COMMUNITY
MEMBERSHIP BASE



CLUB ENGAGEMENT
REGULAR SHAOLIN CLASSES
HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

HOCKEY



OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE BRUCE PRYOR
HOCKEY FIELD

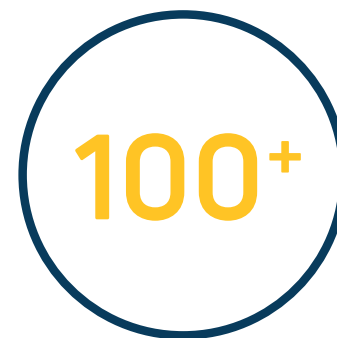


CLUB SUCCESS
8 TEAMS MADE IT TO FINALS WITH
3 WINNING THEIR GRAND FINAL



CLUB DEVELOPMENT
APPOINTMENT OF A
DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY

KENDO



O-WEEK SUCCESS
100+ NEW MEMBERS
FROM O-WEEK



CHAMPIONS
OVERALL FIRST PLACE AT
AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES



CLUB SUCCESS
18 GOLD MEDALS AT
THE NATIONAL LEVEL

JUDO



FEMALE PARTICIPATION
2ND HIGHEST RATE OF FEMALE
CLUB PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIA



O-WEEK SUCCESS
26 NEW MEMBERS
FROM O-WEEK



MASTER CHAMPION
SENSEI MARTIN DOYLE BECAME
AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPION

NETBALL



AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES
3 PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE
AUG'S GREEN & GOLD TEAM



SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP
WITH INNER WEST NETBALL
ASSOCIATION (INWA)



CLUB GROWTH
IN SOCIAL NETBALL
PARTICIPATION

HANDBALL

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HANDBALL CLUB CONTINUES TO SET THE BENCHMARK WHEN IT COMES TO THE SPORT OF HANDBALL IN AUSTRALIA.

After qualifying for Super Globe (the World Club Championships) as Oceania Champions, the club's 6th consecutive qualification, our men's team dominated the local NSW State League, going through to the final and defeating the strong Harbourside Club in the final 31-30.

The women's team continued its strong showing, finishing runners-up to Harbourside, losing the final, 29-15.

In August, the men headed to Qatar for Super Globe and while they lost all of their matches, they gave credibility to the "minnows" from Oceania. In the quarter-final, they fell to Al Sadd (Qatar), 25-33, and in the play-offs, fell to Naft O Gas Gachsaran (Iran), 24-27, and Esporte Clube Pineiros (Brasil), 26-32.

It was a long and tiring campaign and the men were proud of their efforts, as was everyone associated with this sport in Australia. We hope that the men can qualify for Super Globe again in 2018.

At the National Championships which were held in Sydney, Sydney University was well represented in the NSW teams, having five men and three women represent NSW.

At the 2nd Handball League of Australia, Sydney Uni lost its title to the strong St Kilda team, finishing runners-up after having defeated all comers in the National Club Championships.

Chantal Bronkhorst - Secretary

HOCKEY

THE STORIES OF THE 2017 SEASON MUST BE HEADLINED BY THE ARRIVAL OF OUR VERY OWN HOME TURF. NOMADS NO LONGER, THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB IS PROUD TO CALL THE BRUCE PRYOR FIELD OURS!

The final construction was the result of a significant amount of work by many people. The official grand opening on the 14th of October was a fantastically successful event, during which the club had the opportunity to thank the various and multiple contributors. We are so fortunate to be a part of such a generous and engaged alumni and wider hockey community. This is something we cannot take for granted.

We extended our important and valuable relationship with Just Hockey for an additional three years. Thank you to Just Hockey for your continued support of the club.

The club welcomed a new sponsor this year in the Australian Youth Hotel. With the best social program in Sydney hockey, Zelman and the team at the AYH were our perfect partners in crime.

The club is also extremely grateful for the continued generous support of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness. This is the best organisation of its kind in Australia and is the envy of our competition. Thank you to Rob Smithies, Executive Director and James Flynn, President of SUSF. A special thank you to the outgoing President, Bruce Ross who has been a valuable supporter of the club for many years.

The club was also able to make an exciting step this year, by appointing Scott Barker as our Director of Hockey on a

permanent and full-time basis. Scott is a fantastic asset to our organisation; his unique skill set matches with the club perfectly. The entire club will benefit from this role, as it will be a key supporter of our one club philosophy.

Congratulations to all the players, coaches and managers for not only getting teams onto the field each week, but for also enjoying some successes. Three grand final winners, two other grand finalists and another three teams featured in the finals. I'd hope you'd say that sounds like a pretty great season.

Thank you to our fantastic Executive and extended Committee. All of the members continually go above-and-beyond what would be expected. You'll see many names nominated for the Len Smith Club Person of the Year award. Thank you to Anne, Wendy, Sarah, Shaun, BeeJ, Marcus, Kate, Sri, Matt, Jez and Nat. Your support and tireless contributions are invaluable.

The club must continue to look forward. We do not exist in an easy environment. Other clubs, other sports and other interests battle for the time and resources of the community. We must challenge ourselves to look for new ways to engage with our past and present members, but also to bring in new people to both our club and our sport. 2018 promises to be a year of significant change for the club and will prove to be an exciting time to be involved.

I'd encourage all of our members to continually look for ways that they can help out, whether it's being part of a committee, umpiring, managing a team or even just turning a snag on the BBQ.

Anthony McInnes - President

JUDO

THIS YEAR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB (SUJC) CONTINUED TO PRODUCE QUALITY JUDO AS IT HAS SINCE 1954.

As we head into our fourth year, SUJC continues to go from strength to strength. We had another successful O Week, recruiting approximately 26 new members, 20 of whom have already successfully graded to yellow. We also had 16 people grade to orange, five to green, three to blue, and one to black. The junior (children aged between 5 - 11 years) and cadet classes (children aged over 11 years) also had consistently strong attendance throughout the year.

Of all Australian dojos, the SUJC has the second highest rate of female judo participation. On average there were 17 active female members participating in weekly training sessions and the average weekly attendance for women exceeded 30. This is a great strength of our club.

There were many great highlights for the club this year. Profits increased by 10-15% from the previous year, with the majority being redirected into marketing and sending the largest team we've had in five years to the Australian Uni Games.

Four silver and two bronze medals were won at Australian Uni Games. Notably, the women's team placed bronze and Tony Do received a medal for good sportsmanship.

This year we also had the privilege of being coached by Francesco Maio and Alessandro Piccirillo. Maio is an Olympic bronze medallist and Piccirillo, a 6th Dan and Olympic coach.

SUJC also organised a mock Kyu grades with UTS and UNSW to foster judo community relations.

Along with Uni Games, our athletes had great success at a number of tournaments throughout the year. At the 2017 Illawarra International Kyu Grades & Open Championships, SUJC athletes received four gold, seven silver and three bronze medals. In other Kyu grade tournaments, SUJC dominated, picking up a further ten gold medals, nine silver and one bronze.

Notable Mention goes to Sensei Martin Doyle who won both his weight category and the open weight category, making him the Australian Masters champion.

At the NSW State Titles, Gary Fong won silver and George Hohlov won bronze.

Overall it was a fantastic year for all involved in the Sydney University Judo Club!

Monica Nguyen - President



KEMPO KARATE

THROUGHOUT 2017 THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY KEMPO-KARATE (SHAOLIN) CLUB, TRAINED REGULARLY AT FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS.

When established 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 chooses to attend regular training. During the year we were able to achieve this goal alongside our secondary goal, to attract graduates and participants from members of the general public. We continue to pursue these goals to the satisfaction of our members.

Our activities consist of Shaolin self-defence and a broad spectrum of mind-body exercises conducive to competence and good health. This includes introduction to a specific form of Buddhist seated meditation based on postural co-ordinates and the yogic exercises that enable these co-ordinates to be achieved.

Achievement of these postural co-ordinates enables the 'feats of strength,' displayed by practitioners of Shaolin and other Chinese body-mind traditions influenced by Buddhist practice. Our tradition is a Chinese Buddhist tradition of self-culture and self-defence, where basic awareness also known as mindfulness is a key element.

We run regular general training sessions and classes on Monday's and Thursday's for both beginner and advanced practitioners. These classes involve practical training, yogic

exercises and the Buddhist philosophy and psychology that underlie them. General sessions may include a combination or all of the following:

- Stretches
- Yoga
- Strengthening & other exercises
- Meditation
- Dhamma (Buddhist philosophy)
- Stances
- Unarmed fighting techniques
- Armed fighting techniques

We hold stick-fighting and advanced training sessions on Friday's. In Shaolin, stick fighting is practical, simple and direct. You learn to integrate body, breath-energy and mind while improving flexibility, increasing strength and perfecting fine motor control. We also hold comprehensive weekend workshops which include both form-based components and also theoretical discussion.

We have a great group of dedicated members and to date remain a low maintenance club, with minimal administrative expenses. We are grateful for the provision of training facilities and would like to take this opportunity to thank the front office staff members for their courteous manner and willingness to allow us to train overtime in the facilities.

Serge Martich-Ostermans - President



KENDO

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY KENDO CLUB (SUKC) ENTERED 2017 WITH A CLEAR VISION TO IMPROVE THE CLUB'S COMPETITIVE STANDING, AS WELL AS THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE CLUB.

The steady growth of the Club, along with the incredible results from competitions, demonstrates that we have indeed improved, but there is always more room for more.

O-Week proves to be the busiest time of the year, as we welcomed more than 100 members into the club in that time alone. This is an outstanding result that is only possible due to the amazing efforts of our club volunteers, as well as the help of SUSF allowing us to perform our daily demonstrations in the busy thoroughfare. We are extremely grateful for the support that SUSF has given us with the venue allocation as it allows us to continue to grow our club.

In addition to new members, we also played host to our fellow Kendo players from Ritsumeikan University in Japan, who came to visit our club in March. Two joint training sessions were held giving us the chance to learn from a strong team of Kendo players. We hope that we can foster more relations at both the national and international level in the future.

Having been graciously awarded the Club of the Year for 2016 gave us another goal to aspire to. A sign of the success of our club, we thank SUSF for this generous gesture and we will continue to aim for the highest of standards.

As the coaches of our club, both Katsuhiko Takayama and Daichi Fujisawa continue to demonstrate Kendo at a high standard. Takayama Sensei achieved the internationally recognized title of 'Renshi' which shows an extraordinary level of understanding in Kendo, while Fujisawa Sensei succeeded in achieving his 5th Dan grade in Kendo in April.

Kelvin Tran, a member of our instructor team, continued the trend of excellence in our club when he was chosen to represent Australia in the upcoming World Kendo Championship in August 2018. This is an achievement that will surely inspire our members to improve their skills.

This year's competition highlights include, an overall first place in Australian Uni Games with four gold and one bronze award, as well as five gold, six silver and six bronze awards in the NSW Kendo States Championship. Tallying up our awards, we have received 18 gold, nine silver and 18 bronze awards at the national level.

Despite much success, it was also a challenging year. With a substantial increase to the number of members, we worked hard to ensure that we catered to all while improving the quality of training that we offer.

We endeavour to continue to make improvements to our Club. Starting with women's training, with the help of our new female coach, Masano Konishi, we hope to achieve greater success than ever before.

Vincent Firman - President

NETBALL

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY NETBALL CLUB (SUNC) HAS HAD AN EVENTFUL YEAR OF GROWTH AND CHANGE.

From its new partnership with Inner West Netball Association, the growing performance of its male members, to its success at Uni Games, 2017 has been a year of accomplishment.

New Partnership with IWNA

The development of our partnership with the Inner West Netball Association (IWNA) enabled the club to have three teams registered for the DOOLEYS Metro League Competition. SUNC formed a great connection with this club, establishing a symbiotic relationship for the two organisations.

SUNC was able to utilise IWNA's knowledge of the Metro League Competition, ensuring the stress-free management of the three teams. Reciprocally, IWNA were able to maximise the potential success of the teams through the use of Sydney University's high performance facility and strength and condition coach, Dane's, knowledge. This prepared the athletes for the gruelling season, whilst minimising their chance of injury.

Team One and Team Two won premierships in divisions three and four respectively and Team Three placed third in division five – all fantastic results for an inaugural partnership! The club is expecting bigger and better things with this partnership in 2018.

Uni Games Success

SUNC took both women's and a mixed team to Eastern Uni Games and Australian Uni Games this year and attained some incredible results, making 2017 one of the most successful years for USYD netball. The mixed team rose to the occasion and achieved first place at EUGs and third place at AUGs. The women's team placed sixth at EUGs and seventh at AUGs.

Sydney University's successful year in netball was furthered by the fact that Cass Radford, Eugene Lee and Julien Vincent, from the mixed team were selected as members of the AUGs Green and Gold team – an incredible individual achievement.

Social Competition

Once again, SUNC's social competition was a great success. The club saw the return of seasoned players, as well as a huge increase of new teams. The social competition could not have occurred without Social Sport who ensured that everything ran smoothly, as a result of their incredible organisation.

Men's Netball

This year we saw an exponential increase in the performance of SUNC's male members. Special mentions to SUNC member and Metro League Team One coach, Eugene Lee, who represented NSW in the Men's Open team at Nationals and came away with the win.

Jack Edwards and Julien Vincent represented NSW in the Men's U23s and placed third. Robert Yuan and Jake Boydell represented NSW in the Men's U20s team and placed second.

Jack Edwards also represented Australia in the U20s team who played in the Open division of the men's New Zealand Nationals at Invercargill. SUNC are proud of their success and look forward to their further development in the future.

New Committee for 2018

SUNC are thrilled to announce the new committee for 2018:

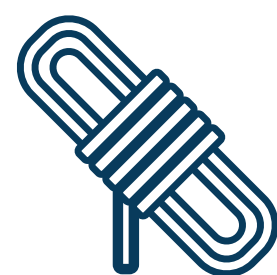
- **President:** Issie McCalman
- **Vice President:** Ella Brown
- **Treasurer:** Zoe Naylor
- **Secretary:** Beth Meldrum

SUNC is delighted with the growth of the club in 2017 and are excited to see the achievements of the club in 2018.

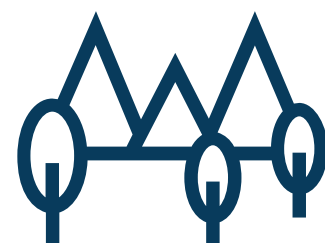
Issie McCalman - President



ROCK CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING



CLUB INVESTMENT
NEW GEAR FOR
FUTURE GENERATIONS



CLUB ENGAGEMENT
REGULAR OUTDOOR
CLIMBING TRIPS



NEW COURSES
RAN MULTIPLE TECHNIQUE
COURSES FOR ALL CLIMBER LEVELS

RUGBY LEAGUE



MENTORING
SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI
STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM



REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA
MYLES FOWLER REPRESENTED
AUSTRALIA AT THE UNIVERSITIES
RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP

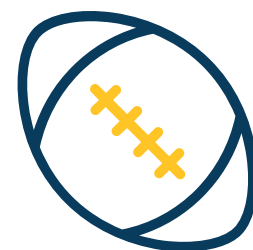


CLUB DEVELOPMENT
INTRODUCTION OF A
WOMEN'S PROGRAM

RUGBY - MEN



CLUB CHAMPIONS
SHUTE SHIELD CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
IN PROFESSIONAL RUGBY
PROGRAMS



CLUB SUCCESS
CLAIMED 4 MAJOR &
3 MINOR PREMIERSHIPS

RUGBY - WOMEN



CLUB SUCCESS
CLAIMED THE
MINOR PREMIERSHIP



REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA
AT THE 2017 WOMEN'S
RUGBY WORLD CUP



CLUB DEVELOPMENT
GROWTH OF XVS
AND 7S PROGRAMS

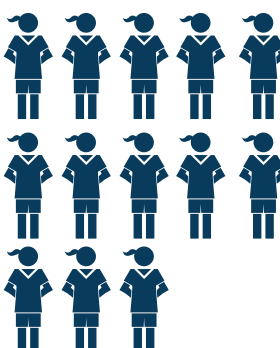
SOCCER



HISTORY MADE
WOMEN'S AUGS SIDE WON THEIR
7TH AUS TITLE IN 7 YEARS



WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE
WON THEIR 3RD CONSECUTIVE
PRE-SEASON CUP



WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE
13 PLAYERS RECEIVED CONTRACTS
FOR THE 2017/18 W-LEAGUE SEASON

SQUASH



5 TEAMS WON THEIR
RESPECTIVE GRAND FINALS IN THE
NSW AUTUMN/SPRING PENNANT



CLUB CHAMPIONS
SYDNEY UNI WON THE 2017
ALKHUB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP



44 PLAYERS COMPETED
IN DIVISIONS FROM 1 TO 12
IN THE AUTUMN COMP



ROCK CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

FOLLOWING ON FROM THE SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS YEARS, 2017 SAW ANOTHER BUSY YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ROCK CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB (SURMC).

Beginners and experienced members alike participated in a large number of outdoor trips run most weekends, Club night at the Ledge every Wednesday and a vast array of social events.

Being a year for outdoor trips, there were Club trips to the Blue Mountains, Sydney, Mount Arapiles, Point Perpendicular, and Mount Buffalo. These trips allowed beginners to gain their first experience of outdoor climbing through a discipline that they enjoy most; sport climbing, traditional climbing or bouldering. At the same time, SURMC was also able to support the goals of more experienced members, as they set their sights on more demanding overnight expeditions of aid climbing in Mount Buffalo.

At the beginning of both semesters, overnight beginner trips to the Blue Mountains enabled new members to get out on real rock for the first time. These trips, which were very well attended, catered for a range of skill levels, from absolute beginners tying in for the first time, to beginner leaders taking their first steps towards independent climbing.

These trips were also great for club morale, with many firm friendships formed. As for training, the Club ran technique courses for beginner and intermediate climbers thanks to our

coach Laelia, as well as workshops introducing members to abseiling, navigation, and lead climbing.

The Club also underwent a huge overhaul of the gear locker and invested in a large amount of gear for future generations: everything from static and dynamic ropes to carabiners and bouldering mats.

There were many social events, which allowed for relaxation away from the rock. Weekly drinks at the Forrest Lodge following Club night were always well attended. The annual End of Year Dinner, introduced several years back, finished off the wonderful year. The dinner saw awards given to 'nicest noob', 'best belayer', and 'most improved'. These awards aimed to reward active Club members and thank them for their contributions.

In the annual Manky Cam competition, SURMC had to hand the title to the UNSW Outdoors Club. It may have been time for a change but following many years of interclub domination, SURMC has vowed to reclaim the title once again next year.

SURMC thanks all members who participated in 2017. The Club only exists for the members, and because of them and it has been great to see so many people excited about the great climbing opportunities around Australia.

I would like to personally thank the committee of 2017/2018 for the large amount of time and effort they have contributed to the Club. Without such generous contributions SURMC would not be able to function as well as it does currently.

Connor Smith - President 2017-2018

RUGBY LEAGUE

THE 2017 SEASON FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB (SURLFC) TOOK SOME POSITIVE STEPS FORWARD AND SADLY HAD A MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

Despite a serious chance at connecting Tertiary Rugby League to the NRL through a feeder opportunity with the Newtown Jets, a lack of funding limited a chance at meeting a key goal for the Club's growth.

Rugby League beats in the heart of Sydney audiences, with strong resonance in Indigenous and low-SES communities, which continues to drive the Club's motivation for growth. This has been encapsulated by Jake Vrahnos, who was awarded the inaugural David Chadwick scholarship. He has worked with Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory, while studying a Combined Degree of Bachelor of Arts/Education with a focus on teaching Aboriginal Studies.

On the field, the Lions fell just one game short of the Grand Final, with a tough fought loss against the seasoned Norwest Polecats side. However, the club has continued to recruit a range of students within the University completing degrees in the Arts, Science and Engineering faculties.

A range of our players represented countries from Japan to the Phillipines, Greece throughout the year and our club captain, Myles Fowler, also represented Australia at the Universities Rugby League World Cup.

Alumni students also continued to lead and mentor younger players in the club helping to build and carry the Lion's culture. This is a great strength of our club.

Moving forward the club has introduced a new women's team that was recruited over the year and trained in preparation for a 2018 team to compete in the growing NSW women's competitions.

To help take more steps forward, the ever-positive Mary Konstantopolous - who founded the Ladies who League group and podcast - has come aboard to help further build opportunities for women in rugby league.

We look forward to see what next year holds.

Chris Kintis - President





RUGBY - MEN

AT THE END OF THE SEASON, I AM DELIGHTED TO REPORT THIS YEAR'S SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB'S (SUFC) PLAYING GROUP EMBRACED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROUD HISTORY OF THE CLUB AND ITS JERSEY.

Club Championship

Each year, it is the Club's primary goal to finish the year as the strongest club in the competition. The Gregor George Cup, awarded to the winner of the Club Championship, was just reward for the hard work applied by all members of the SUFC Club throughout the year.

Although the season was cut short for 1st Grade, for the first time in 19 years, we continue to be the benchmark Club within the Sydney Rugby Union competition. Along with our 14th consecutive Club Championship title, we added the Colts Club Championship, four Major Premierships and three Minor Premierships in 2017.

Season 2017 saw 195 different players take the field in a match this year. Of these, 50 players represented 1st Grade, 64 for 2nd Grade (Major Premiers), a Club-high 80 for 3rd Grade and 73 players played for our 4th Grade team (Minor and Major Premiers) for a total of 133 players in SUFC's Grade teams. Incredibly, five of these players, Jack Bliss, Hugh Frazer, Alex Masima, Jock Merriman and Stewart Nutt exemplified the Club's spirit and played in all four Grade teams throughout the year.

Meanwhile in Colts, 1st Colts (Minor and Major Premiers) fielded the most stable team in the Club this year with 42 players, 2nd Colts (Major Premiers) selected 47 players for their standout season and 3rd Colts (Minor Premiers) used 54 players. In all, 87 players represented Sydney University Colts across the three teams in 2017. Interestingly, 16 players played in all three Colts teams at some point throughout the season.

Development of Players

The promotion of nine Colts players into 1st Grade and four SUFC players into professional rugby programs around

the world highlights the focus SUFC places on developing players. This includes, Folau Fainga'a signing with the Brumbies, Lachlan Swinton and Harry Johnson-Holmes signing contracts with the Waratahs, Matthew Hood was contracted to the Australia 7s program and Jake Wainwright signed with Spanish Club de Rugby El Salvador.

The University of Sydney Sporting Blues

Australian Wallaby and NSW Waratah Nick Phipps, Australian 7s representative Matthew Hood and 1st Grade's Wayne Borsak were all awarded University of Sydney sporting Blues for their sporting and academic achievements. Nick, Matthew and Wayne join a storied group, including recent Wallaby and Medical student, Tom Robertson and current Wallabies Bernard Foley and Sam Carter, amongst many others.

Special Mentions

Every week, there are 47 volunteers, coaches, managers, gear stewards, doctors, physios, strength and conditioning coaches and staff whom all contribute to ensure the Club runs smoothly and professionally. Well done and thank you all!

The Senior Management Team of Angus Stuart, Tim Davidson, Tom Carter, Rob Taylor and Kirsty Stevens were a great team to work with. Angus, Tim, Tom, Rob and I all entered our second year working together with the benefit of the experience of 2016, whilst Kirsty hit the ground running when she arrived at the beginning of this year. Angus provided me with superb guidance, advice and assistance, whilst his self-assured nature always instilled me with confidence.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to all the players. The players' attitude, passion and commitment to hard work, both on the rugby field or in their academic pursuits, demonstrates the Club is in good hands. For the players, the current custodians of the SUFC jersey have added to its celebrated legacy.

Up the Students!

David Haigh - Executive General Manager

RUGBY - WOMEN

DESPITE FALLING FOUR POINTS SHORT AT THE LAST HURDLE, 2017 WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB (SUWR).

The Club remained undefeated all season, taking out the Minor Premiership and making the Final, with the hope to retain the premiership title for the third consecutive year. This was not to be, as the Final saw Warringah defeat Sydney University 21-17.

Our Club's success has continued with the representation of Sydney University players in the state and national teams in both rugby XVs and rugby 7s.

Representative honours in XVs were achieved by 12 SUWR girls (Ashleigh Hewson, Barbara Waddell, Emily Chancellor, Fi Jones, Grace Hamilton, Iliseva Batibasaga, Kim Davey, Kirrily Laws, Penelope Leiataua, Sera Naiqama and Taz Sheppard) who were selected in the Sydney team and the Barbarian team to compete at the 2017 Buildcorp National Women's Championship. The Sydney team defeated ACT to be named 2017 Champions for the third year in a row.

From these championships, four SUWR players were selected in the Wallaroos extended squad (Ashleigh Hewson, Emily Chancellor, Grace Hamilton and Iliseva Batibasaga). Hamilton and Hewson were selected to represent Australia in New Zealand for the tri nations Cup, where Hewson was named Captain.

After a strong tournament, the duos were selected to represent Australia at the 2017 Women's Rugby World Cup in Ireland. Following this, Sydney Uni and Wallaroos No. 8, Grace Hamilton, was one of four players nominated for the John Eales Medal for ARU Women's Player of the year. Hamilton had the most carries out of all players who competed at the 2017 WRWC.

2017 was another great year for women's rugby as it saw an inaugural NRC women's competition. This competition had

great representation from SUWR, with 12 players selected to represent the Greater Sydney Rams in two games against NSW Country Eagles and the Sydney Rays (Barbara Waddell, Brittany Leauanae, Bronte Stutchbury, Celine Tan, Claire Zanotti, Haruka Takahashi, Iliseva Batibasaga, Isabella Parkman, Jade Fonua, Kirrily Laws, Penelope Leiataua and Taz Sheppard). Our coach Stephen Bennie was also part of the Greater Sydney Rams being named Head Coach.

Women's 7s continues to grow and SUWR has continued to enter numerous 7s tournaments throughout the year. Our team was successful, achieving the following results: Darwin (3rd, losing to Aussie 7s by four points), Crescent Head (2nd), Bowral (2nd), Mudgee 7s (1st), Byron Bay (2nd), Central Coast (Ball Division Runners Up) and Campbelltown (3rd).

The 2017 National 7s Championships were held in Bendigo in November 2017. Six SUWR players were selected to represent NSW across two teams (NSW Blue: Emily Chancellor, Grace Hamilton, Sarah Halvorsen and NSW White: Darcie Morrison, Claudia Bell, Freya Clayhills). NSW Blue defeated Queensland Red to be crowned National Champions, whilst NSW White finished 6th. Following her performance throughout 2016 and 2017, SUWR player Darcie Morrison has remained in the Australian 7s development squad attending several training camps throughout the year.

The growth of our XVs and 7s program has continued with the help and commitment of our coach Stephen Bennie and strength & conditioning coach Nicolai Morris.

The Club would like to thank all those involved in 2017. From our coaches, sponsors at Buildcorp (Sukkars) and Ralph's Café, volunteers and our supporters to SUSF, for allowing us to remain a successful club.

We are proud of our successes and look forward to regaining the XVs Premiership in 2018.

Barbara Waddell - President





SOCCER

OVER 600 PLAYERS DONNED THE BLUE AND GOLD JERSEY IN 2017 AND ALL CARRIED THEMSELVES WITH PRIDE ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

The players range from our junior members just learning the skill of manoeuvring the ball with their feet, to our social members whose enjoyment lies in the comradery of the team, to our elite players who have aspirations of one day representing Australia. No matter the level or ability, every success is celebrated with equal fervor.

Our Women's All Age Division 3 team won the ESFA AAW3 Championship against cross-town university rivals UNSW.

Our Men's Over 45 team rose from the ashes to be crowned champions in the CDSFA competition. After being eliminated in the semi-finals, Sydney University re-entered the competition after the opposition was withdrawn on a technicality, and went on to claim victory.

The NPL2 Youth Under 16s were first past the post, edging out local rivals Dunbar Rovers.

Our Women's AUG side made history with their seventh Australian University title in seven years.

And our Women's First Grade won their third consecutive Pre-Season Cup.

With the team and club success in recent years for our women, head coach Heather Garriock set her sights on developing the players individually, and elevating them to new heights.

This was evident from the start of the season with nine being selected for Young Matildas training squads and competing

in the AFC Under 19 Women's Championship. The girls unfortunately just fell short of finishing third and qualifying for the 2018 FIFA Under 20 World Cup.

Also donning the green and gold, but this time for the Matildas, was Georgia Yeoman-Dale who was selected for the squad when they took on Brazil in a series of friendlies in September.

We also had 13 of our First Grade women receive contracts for the 2017-18 W-League season (Clare Wheeler – Newcastle; Clare Hunt, Amy Sayer, Bethany Gordon, Georgia Boric, Kendall Fletcher, Taren King, Nickoletta Flannery, Georgia Plessas, Brianna Oliverio, Liana Danaskos – Canberra; and Rachael Soutar and Georgia Yeoman-Dale – Sydney FC).

Not only did we have players in the W-League, but for the first time Sydney Uni SFC was represented on the national stage by coaching staff as well, with Heather Garriock appointed Canberra United head coach and our First Grade assistant coach, Alexander Epakis appointed Canberra United assistant coach.

Of course, none of these achievements – team or individual – would be possible without the dedication, commitment and continuous efforts of our coaches, managers, sponsors and volunteers. One of whom, after 10 years of unparalleled devotion to our Boy's Youth League was honoured by Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness with a prestigious Gold award. Thank you George Phillips, and to all those who assist our club to be the best we can be.

Stephanie Glanville-Fyfe
- **SUSFC Operations & Commercial Manager**

SQUASH

THE CLUB ATTRACTED 77 MEMBERS DURING 2017, INCLUDING 27 STUDENTS, SEVEN UNIVERSITY STAFF AND 43 COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

During the year SUSC participated in the NSW Squash's Autumn and Spring Pennants competitions.

We had eight teams in Autumn competition with 46 players and seven teams in Spring competition with 44 players playing in divisions from one to 12.

Six of SUSC's eight teams playing in the NSW Autumn Pennant competition reached the finals, with four making it through to the Grand Finals and three winning titles.

Congratulations to the winning teams and to all of the teams that made it to the finals.

The club fielded seven teams in the NSW Spring Pennant competition, with three making it through to the Grand Finals and two winning titles. Congratulations to the winning teams and to all of the teams that made it to the finals.

The 2017 Alkhub Cup Championship attracted a field of 30 players.

The final saw the John Cowling up against Max Dengren in a very intense and close match with Max winning on the day. Congratulations Max.

The Squash Club offers many benefits to its membership including practice times between 5pm and 7pm 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.

I'd like to thank SUSC's 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 2018.

Mohammed Alkhub - President



SWIMMING



NEW COACHING TEAM
BRENDAN MICALLEF, CLUB
COACH & JAKE HODGETTS,
ASSISTANT COACH



SUSC SQUAD
LARGEST EVER REPRESENTATION
AT THE GEORGINA HOPE
FOUNDATION AGE NATIONALS
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BRISBANE



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
SIGNIFICANT GROWTH
IN SYDNEY UNI
STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

TENNIS



NSW LEAGUE
ONE OF THE LARGEST
CONTRIBUTORS OF TEAMS IN
THE TENNIS NSW LEAGUE



MEMBER RECOGNITION
REBECCA JONES AWARDED
A UNIVERSITY BLUE



CLUB SUCCESS
WOMEN'S SILVER AT THE AUGS

TABLE TENNIS



CLUB SUCCESS
WOMEN'S TEAM WON
SILVER AT THE 2017 AUGS



NATIONAL SUCCESS
1X SILVER, 2X BRONZE IN THE
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TABLE
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

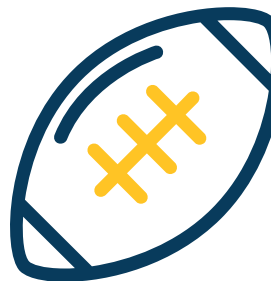


SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT
HOSTED THE LARGEST EVER
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TABLE
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TOUCH FOOTBALL



THRIVING STUDENT LEAGUE
16 TEAMS (200 STUDENTS)
COMPETING EVERY WEEK



CLUB SUCCESS
1 TEAM REPRESENTING AT EUGS,
3 TEAMS AT AUGS



STATE REPRESENTATION
5 TEAMS REPRESENTED AT THE
NSW STATE TOUCH FOOTBALL
COMPETITION

TAEKWONDO



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER
OF O-WEEK SIGN-UPS



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
3RD OVERALL AT AUGS



SUCCESSFUL EVENTS
JOINT TRAINING & INTERVARSITY
EVENTS WITH UTS & UNSW

ULTIMATE FRISBEE



AUG'S MEDAL TALLY
1 GOLD, 1 SILVER &
1 BRONZE AT AUGS



CLUB SUCCESS
NSW UNIVERSITY
CHAMPIONSHIPS



SUCCESSFUL EVENTS
SYDNEY UNI ULTIMATE
ALUMNI SHOWDOWN



SWIMMING

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SWIMMING CLUB (SUSC) HAD AN EXCELLENT YEAR WITH STRONG REPRESENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENT AT ALL LEVELS OF COMPETITION.

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) continues to support the club by providing high quality coaches, training facilities and a venue for our monthly Club Nights and annual Development Meet, as well as overarching club governance assistance.

A new coaching team was established in May 2017 with Brendan Micallef becoming Club Coach and Jake Hodgetts appointed as his assistant. This followed Leanne Thompson's departure as Age Group Coach at the end of a very successful 2016-17 summer season which culminated in SUSC taking its largest ever squad to the Georgina Hope Foundation Age Nationals Championships in Brisbane (April 2017) and achieving silver and bronze in 13 year male 200m individual medley and 100m butterfly respectively, plus four other top 10 places.

SUSC would like thank Leanne for all of her efforts to develop, encourage, train and inspire our swimmers over the previous five years and wish her the very best in her future endeavours. We would also like to thank Brendan and Jake for their outstanding support for the swimmers and for their broader contribution to SUSC throughout the year.

Other key achievements during 2017 include: significant growth in the number of Sydney University student members; further collaboration between the SUSC and Sydney Uni Swim School resulting in increased club membership and swim meet participation; and excellent performances being achieved at a state and metropolitan level during the 2017-8 summer season, including silver and bronze medals at the Metropolitan Championships, two silvers at Under 12 State Championships and 11 finals/top 10 finishes combined with the 13-18 State Age Championships.

This success has been underpinned by building a strong club culture which is based on having clearly defined competitive objectives, creating a strong sense of inclusion and being committed to open communication and constructive feedback.

By living these values we also hope to fulfil our mission of empowering young people to be champions, in and out of the water, for a lifetime.

To reflect SUSC's commitment to being an active member of the SUSF community, we have refreshed our strategic goals to focus on strengthening partnerships with other clubs within the SUSF Aquatic Centre (e.g. water polo); increasing the number of university students involved in the club to develop a strong Open squad in 2018 and beyond; and exploring additional fundraising opportunities to help enhance the infrastructure of the SUSF Aquatic Centre.

Following a significant change in the membership of the SUSC Committee over the past year, the Committee now comprises Caitlin Francis (President), Helen Deas (Club Secretary), Carmel Kanaley (Race Secretary); Brendan Micallef (Coach representative), Louise Sung (Registrar), Annette Cannock (Treasurer); Annie Jones (Uniform Co-ordinator) Brigitte Oberlander (Fundraising Co-ordinator) and Donna Kerves (Communications). We are also in the process of appointing a Sydney University student representative to the committee.

SUSC greatly appreciates the contribution made by the previous committee members who did not seek re-appointment at the last AGM. Namely, Nyree Webster (formerly Race Secretary) Anissa Oddy (formerly Treasurer), Marianne Perrottet (formerly Uniforms Co-ordinator) Lin Johnson (formerly Open Squad representative) and Alison White (Gold Squad representative).

This has been my first year as SUSC President and I would like to thank everyone involved in the club for their tireless efforts in supporting what we do.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution that the previous president, Samantha (Sam) Gardner-Wade, has made to the club over many years. It is greatly appreciated that Sam, together with Paul Newham, continue to support SUSC through the fulfilment of their Refereeing and Technical Officer responsibilities (respectively) at our Club Nights and Development Meet.

Caitlin Francis - SUSC President

TABLE TENNIS

WITH 2017 BEING ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS CLUB, WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD OUR CULTURE OF BEING BOTH A SOCIAL AND COMPETITIVE CLUB.

Our highlights for 2017 include the consistent success of our monthly competitions, many memorable social events and dinners, our women's team winning gold at the Australian University Games at the Gold Coast, our biggest ever University of Sydney Table Tennis Tournament, and the introduction of our exciting new competition, Table Tennis League.

At the start of every semester, we have continued our tradition to hold social dinners and a special Social Games event to welcome potential new members. We believe that this has paid off for us as we continue to strengthen as a community.

Orientation Week and International Orientation Days have also significantly contributed to our success as a community.

During this year's Australian University Games, we were proudly represented by 10 of our most elite players. Our men's team consisted of Hady Cai, Aaron Wang, Glandon Zheng, Derek Choy and Alvin Lee. Despite only just missing out on a medal winning chance, their performance was truly commendable, especially considering that competition among the top five teams was intense and the scores extremely close.

Our women's team included Jessica Zhao, Linda Huang,

Deanna Lim, Sai Sathya Bapuji and Jindou Liu. They did an outstanding job of placing 2nd to win silver medals. It was not easy for them, however, as these women had to fight for every point during the preliminaries to get what they had achieved. We acknowledge the performance of our future rivals, Melbourne University, in placing 1st in both the men's and women's divisions. We wish them good luck for the next few years.

During the same week as the AUGs, elite athlete Sarah Tan did an amazing job at the Australian National Table Tennis Championships in her doubles matches to secure a silver medal and two bronze medals.

We are extremely proud to have hosted our largest ever University of Sydney Table Tennis Tournament with over 100 participants playing on a single day! Just like our monthly competitions, this annual event is designed to cater for players of all skill levels and we were pleased to see a remarkable level of competition in all divisions. Due to the size of the tournament, there were slight issues with timing, so we plan to improve our methods of communication in order to prevent this from happening in our future events. It is heartening to see this event grow from improvements that we make year by year.

It is important to note that our venue has been upgraded to upstairs of The Arena. As we celebrate the successes of this past year, we welcome you to join us in experiencing the exciting and memorable moments of the years to come.

Edward Koo and Harry Nguyen - Co-presidents



TENNIS

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAWN TENNIS CLUB CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY OF TENNIS, AND AS A PRINCIPAL CLUB UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS.

The Club fielded a substantial number of teams in the Autumn and Spring Badge competitions and was one of the largest contributors of teams at all relevant levels within that premier competition in the Tennis NSW League.

Particular mention should be made of Sydney University 5 in the Men's competition which won the finals under the captaincy of Hien Duong in Division 1 - 5 in a tight match against Royal Sydney and the Women's 1 - 2 Division side captained by Nanako Ogasawara which was placed second in the Autumn competition.

In the Spring competition the Sydney University 1 mixed side won the competition under the leadership of Martina Hudaly. These successes directly correlate to the outstanding work which continues to be done by the Club's Badge Delegates Rouna Daley and Mark Curzon. Additionally, the Club's reputation in hosting Badge matches was greatly enhanced by the work of our co-ordinator, Kacy Brennan.

In University related competitions the club also generated significant success. The Ladies team gained a silver medal at the Australian University Games, while the men were placed 5th. Special mention should be made of Rebecca Jones and James Palmer who were Green and Gold recipients at the AUGs. Rebecca Jones is worthy of further comment. She was awarded a University Blue and additionally was runner-up in the Australian Money Tournament conducted by the club.

The Club has increasingly provided social outlets for its members with the Wooden Racquets Day and the Soiree Night. The club has also maintained a high level of governance and financial control and is greatly indebted to our treasurer, Warwick Lynch.

The Club has also improved communications with members by enhancing websites and social media platforms as well as issuing a monthly newsletter.

Finally, I wish to give recognition to the very hard-working Officers and Management Committee of the club who were ably assisted by a number of secondees.

The Club will greatly miss its secretary, Jack Kliner, who has moved to Brisbane.

He was exceedingly skillful in his role and acted as the glue which maintained the very high level of cohesion within the Club.

The Club is gratified and relieved that James Palmer has agreed to take over Jack's role as secretary.

Michael Walton - President



TAEKWONDO

WITH A RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF O-WEEK SIGN-UPS AND A NEW ROTATING COACHING TEAM, 2017 WAS A GREAT YEAR OF BUILDING SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR THE CLUB TO FURTHER CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS, REGARDLESS OF LEVEL AND EXPERIENCE, TO EXCEL IN COMPETITIONS AND INCREASE OUR MEMBER BASE.

The Sydney University Taekwondo Club (SUTC) continued to instill in club members the fundamental values of taekwondo this year: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, discipline, indomitable spirit, and sportsmanship. These traditions were upheld in the varied training sessions offered, which had a well-balanced focus on both Sparring and Poomsae (a technical pattern performance), a balance that most taekwondo clubs find hard to maintain. This has been reflected in our competition results throughout the past year.

The club also had the pleasure of welcoming new coaches, Andy Pham and Amy Newland, and returning coaches, Alex Sootho and Sydney Yang. These accomplished coaches were a positive addition to our ever-expanding club and their training sessions really set out to improve our members' fundamental techniques, fitness and mentality and to prepare our athletes for competition. Their classes also undoubtedly increased our active member base, with constant positive feedback and a sustained turnout throughout the year.

Our team has consistently achieved good results in State, National and International tournaments over the past year. In particular, the 2017 Australian University Games (AUGs),

where our men's and women's came third and we came third overall with 88 points, behind UNSW and Monash University.

The 2017 Sydney University Taekwondo Club Championship Tournament, which was inaugurated in 2016, was unable to be held due to logistical difficulties. However, the club is endeavouring to be in a position to host it again in future years, as an invitation extended to other local and university clubs. The tournament would have provided extra competition experience for our club members and an additional opportunity for them to meet rivals from other clubs.

The club's demonstrations at O-Week continue to be our most opportune and active moment for recruitment, particularly with the wooden board-breaking segments and choreographed routines attracting great attention. Our members' commitment and continual efforts in running fundraising barbecues on and off campus allowed the club to support our team of 39 members at AUGs on the Gold Coast.

And the successful joint training sessions and intervarsity events that continue to be organised with other university clubs, particularly UTS and UNSW, throughout the year, have enriched our members' understanding of the sport while fostering a positive relationship within the intervarsity taekwondo community.

It has been a vibrant year in both competition and training for all members, and we hope it will continue well into the future. For 2018, the club will strive to continue its member base expansion and focus on improving competition results with the acquisition of new training equipment. Looking forward to another great year.

Jennifer Jiang - President



TOUCH FOOTBALL

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A GREAT ONE FOR THE TOUCH CLUB WITH ONE TEAM REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY AT EASTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES, THREE TEAMS AT AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES AND FIVE TEAMS AT THE NSW STATE TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Student League on Monday nights at the Square continues to thrive with 16 teams competing every week during semesters one and two.

Thanks to our many great coaches and referees who volunteered their time to help students and introduce the game of touch.

Having over 200 students around the Square each Monday is no small organisational feat, and the coaches helped to ensure a social atmosphere by organising fancy dress rounds and a few pub crawls. Overall it was a huge success this year.

Eastern University Games saw Sydney Uni Touch combine with the Cumberland campus of the University to take a squad of four teams to compete against some of the state's top University teams. The Sydney Uni Mixed team competed along with a Cumberland campus Mixed team against some tough teams and ended up finishing 5th and 6th respectively. The Men's and Women's teams representing Cumberland campus were met with some very tough competition and, along with some unfortunate injuries during the competition, saw them both finishing 5th. Everyone on tour showed a great deal of sportsmanship and unity within the two campuses that traditionally have been rivals.

The 2017 Australian University Games were on the Gold Coast and the Touch club had some success. Our Women's team had a great week going into the finals undefeated, but eventually losing their semi-final to UTS in a 3-on-3 extra time drop-off.

The Mixed team competed in the Division 2 pool. A few wins in

some hard games landed the team in the grand final.

In a close and exciting game the Mixed team won the gold medal in the final minutes with a great try in the corner. The Men's team ended up coming 6th.

The club also had some success in only our second year fielding representative sides in the NSW Touch Association tournaments. In the Sydney-wide Vawdon Cup both men's teams made finals, with our Division 4 boys finishing runners-up in a tense extra time loss. Our women's teams were also competitive with two top six finishes.

Our State Cup performance keeps improving with the club again taking five teams - two men's, two women's and one mixed to the tournament. The Division 1 Men's team had a great weekend making it to the grand final in a very tough competition. After leading the grand final 4-3, the last five minutes of the game saw an equaliser try which sent the boys into a nail-biting drop-off. Unfortunately the game ended in a loss to Parramatta but it was a tremendous effort from the boys all the way through.

The Division 1 girls also had a tough competition and did amazingly well to get the finals. A close win in their semi-final sent them to the grand final where a gutsy team effort saw them take out the title in a close 5-4 win. The girls showed incredible skill and sportsmanship and were an amazing representation of the club's values. All in all it was a terrific weekend of Touch Football from all involved.

Next year we hope to begin developing our junior girls' competitions, starting with the first Sydney Uni Under 16s team at Junior State Cup. Our aim is to eventually develop a weekly schoolgirls' competition.

Overall 2017 was a successful year for the club and we look forward to another strong year in 2018.

And a big thankyou to SUSF for all their hard work.

Madi Jones - Secretary

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

IN 2017 THE CLUB BUILT ON THE SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS YEARS WITH A STRONG SHOWING AT MAJOR UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS.

Highlights of the year included achieving an overall medal tally of one gold, one silver, and one bronze from the two major university tournaments. At Eastern Uni Games, our mixed team dominated the competition, remaining undefeated throughout and beating our Sydney rivals UTS in the final to win gold. At Australian Uni Games on the Gold Coast, our women's team conquered the windy conditions and finished with silver after a narrow loss to University of Queensland in a hotly-contested final. The men's team bounced back to win bronze after also falling to UQ in their semi-final, going down on 'universe point' 9-8. Further, SUUFA won the inaugural NSW University Championships, beating out UTS and UNSW for the trophy.

This season our elite athletes continued to excel at all levels and achieved highly. Rob Andrews, Kimberley Spragg and Alex Ladomatos were selected onto the Australian Crocs squad to play Japan in the first ever international ultimate frisbee test match. Broadcast to an international audience of over 10,000 people, Australia took out the trophy after two hard fought games in Sydney and Melbourne. Rob then went on to represent Australia at the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland where the crocs finished 4th after losing to Canada in the Bronze medal match. Sydney University had 10 representatives at the World u24 Championships in Perth, with Aussie teams taking out two bronze medals and a fourth place finish across the three divisions - their best ever performance. Molly Valencour, Kirsty Murray, Deborah Lee, Lucas Nicholls and Harrison Revai were selected onto the 'Green & Gold' University Games team. Sydney University had another strong showing at the u22 national ultimate championships, with representatives on the gold-winning NSW mixed team and bronze-winning NSW men's team.

The First Annual NSW University Frisbee Championships

One of the goals throughout 2017 that the club strived towards was to develop our relationships with other university frisbee clubs, culminating in the "NSW University Championships." Over three Thursday evenings, Sydney University played UTS and UNSW in a series of matches, with each university hosting one evening. SUUFA remained undefeated throughout, securing the trophy in front of a home crowd on the last evening. This competition has led to more interaction between our clubs and we will be looking to continue building close relationships into the future.

Sydney Uni Ultimate Alumni Showdown

SUUFA hosted our second annual 'Sydney Uni Showdown' against our alumni this year. On a bright Sunday afternoon, past and present members of the club were brought together to catch up and enjoy the entertainment provided by the club. The gathering culminated in an exhibition match between alumni and students, with a strong alumni team winning out in the end 13-9. Once again the event was a successful fundraiser for the club and provided an opportunity for alumni to revisit Sydney Uni, where most of them first picked up a frisbee.

The Future of Sydney University Ultimate

Sydney Uni farewell long-standing coach Brett Latham for 2018 and begin a period of transition as senior members of the club finish their degrees. The club will look to continue to improve relations between ourselves and other university clubs, as well as to look for more opportunities to help develop the newer members of our club. This may take the form of a new national intervarsity competition run by Ultimate Frisbee Australia in semester one of 2018.

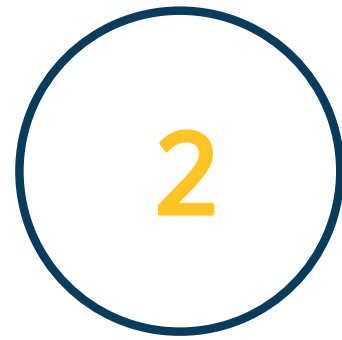
Liam Varley - President



VELO



CLUB SUCCESS
CLAIMED 2017 NSW ROAD
PREMIERSHIP FOR 3RD YEAR
IN A ROW



STANDOUT RIDERS
JESSE COYLE &
GEORGIE WHITEHOUSE



PROGRAM LAUNCH
SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED NEW
RACING@SUVELO PROGRAM

WATERSKI & WAKEBOARDING



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
INTRODUCTION OF "WAKESURFING"
- RIDING THE ENDLESS WAVE



TRAINING DAY
SUCCESSFUL NEW BOAT
DRIVER-TRAINING DAY



CLUB COMMITTEE
7 NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

VOLLEYBALL



NEW RECORD
13 TEAMS ENTERED IN THE
SYDNEY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



AUG'S GREEN & GOLD
SHARMAINE FERNANDO,
KRISTINA KNEZOVIC, SAM
BREWER & DEEPAK HARISH



SHARMAINE FERNANDO
AUSTRALIAN U23 TEAM
SELECTION FOR THE ASIAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THAILAND

WHEELCHAIR FLAMES



CLUB SUCCESS
SILVER MEDAL IN THE WNWBL



WNWBL 2017 AWARDS
SARAH STEWART & HANNAH DODD
RECEIVED MVP AWARDS & WERE
NAMED IN THE ALL-STAR FIVE



GLIDERS
3 FLAMES SELECTED ON THE
AUSTRALIAN GLIDERS TEAM
FOR THE EUROPEAN TOUR

WATERPOLO MEN & WOMEN



PETER KERR TROPHY
AWARD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN
WATER POLO CLUB OF THE YEAR
FOR THE 2ND SUCCESSIVE SEASON

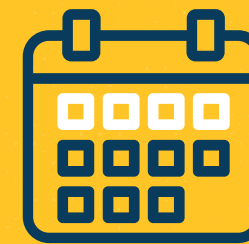


WATER POLO – WOMEN
AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FOR THE
2ND SUCCESSIVE SEASON



WATER POLO – MEN
AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO
LEAGUE MINOR PREMIERSHIP
(SOUTHERN CROSS TROPHY)

WRESTLING



CLUB GROWTH
4TH FULL YEAR IN OPERATION



CLUB SUCCESS
12/12 TEAMS IN THE STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS WON MEDALS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
4 MEDALS AT NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS



VELO

THE CLUB FINISHED 2017 IN FINE STYLE WITH SUVELO BEING AWARDED THE 2017 NSW ROAD PREMIERSHIP BY CYCLING NSW FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW. THE 'THREEPEAT' SHOWS THAT SUVELO IS CLEARLY THE DOMINATE ROAD RACING CLUB IN NSW.

This award is also a testament to the men and women who regularly pin on a number and compete for the club around NSW and Australia. As an established and well recognised road cycling club, SUVelo enjoys a solid reputation as a safe, competitive, welcoming and developmental club, catering for the interests of road cyclists of all abilities.

There are some individual achievements that need to be recognised and 2017 was an incredible year for Jesse Coyle. Jesse was awarded the 2017 NSW male road rider of the year following his consistent results at National Road Series and state open level.

Georgie Whitehouse, who rode for the Sydney Uni-NSWIS NRS team had a break-out year winning a stage at the Tour of King Valley as well as numerous other notable results at NRS level, the Australian University Games and numerous State Opens.

SUVelo was also the winner the Battle of Bridge inter-club series. This is a multi-event competition which clubs from the north and south of Sydney compete. It was a great effort by all of our riders over the four-event series to win this trophy for the first time. Following our success at the Battle of Bridge, SUVelo would go on to claim the Sydney-wide interclub one-day race series known as "Judgment Day".

The club has refocussed its racing efforts this year with an emphasis on racing at a club level. We have created the Racing@SUVelo program which aims to create a collaborative and supported program for our members to race, learn skills and come together. This program has been expertly run by Nathan Bonaris, who has provided mentoring and skills

support to allow people to become racers or grow in their racing pursuits.

Top end high level racing is still important to the club and while the club itself no longer ran a men's and women's team in 2017, we partnered with two great teams to provide a strong link to the highest level of domestic racing and to provide a pathway for club mates who wish to compete at these top levels.

On the men's side we partnered with NERO racing in their inaugural year as an NRS team and on the women's side we have partnered with the NSWIS-Sydney University team who are competing at an NRS level and proudly flew the flag at the World Tour level at the Santos Tour Down Under in January 2017.

SUVelo had the good fortune to maintain very strong sponsor support in 2017 and it is the generosity of these sponsors that underpins our ongoing development and success. Our sponsors Slater and Gordon Lawyers, The Malaya, Sports Focus Physiotherapy, Staminade, A'qto, Turbo Studios and Pave the Way have all made valuable contributions in 2017. The role and support of Sydney University Sports and Fitness cannot be understated; their commitment to the club is second to none and we are proud to wear the University lion on our jersey.

The club's social side is just as important as the riding and the club organised a series of stellar events for members and supporters; the highlight of which was hosting Tour de France commentator Matt Kennan at the SUVelo President's dinner at the Malaya restaurant in November.

It was another successful year of growth for SUVelo, building on its solid performance-based ethos of which the club is proud and from which we can work to further enhance the reputation and rewards for our club. I would like to thank the SUVelo committee for their efforts over the past year and without them none of this would have been possible.

Andrew Duggan - President

VOLLEYBALL

IT WAS ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH FOR THE CLUB AND VOLLEYBALL AS A WHOLE IN 2017, DURING WHICH WE ENTERED A RECORD 13 TEAMS IN THE SYDNEY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE, WITH PARTICULAR GROWTH IN THE JUNIOR DIVISIONS.

The Under 16 women's teams finished 1st and 4th while our Under 16 Men's teams dominated the division finishing 1st and 2nd.

In the senior divisions, the Division 2 Women's and Men's teams both finished 4th after hard some hard-fought finals. The Women's honours team had a season of ups and downs, initially starting the SVL struggling to convert some close games and then finishing the second half of the season undefeated but falling excruciatingly short of making finals. The Men's honours squad entered two teams on the back of continued development and growth, with both teams pulling some great results against strong opponents. Notable mention to the Ligers team that finished 3rd earning a bronze medal and with Brian Cho earning an All Star award.

This year's Australian University Games took place on the Gold Coast, presenting one of the strongest fields in volleyball for years. The men's team went undefeated in their pool games but unfortunately fell to a strong University of Queensland team in the quarter-finals and fell out of medal contention.

The women's team went into the competition as one of the favourites. They overcame some strong opposition but

unfortunately weren't able to beat QUT in the final, settling for silver. Congratulations to Sharmaine Fernando, Kristina Knezovic, Sam Brewer and Deepak Harish on being selected in the Green and Gold Merit team.

The 2017 Australian Volleyball League saw the joint venture between Sydney Uni and UTS continue. This year the women's program took another positive step following its previous development years, being bolstered by senior players with vast experience. Once again the eastern conference presented a quality field and unfortunately the women's team were not able to qualify for finals.

The men's program managed to put together one of the best squads in recent memory with senior players returning to the program as well as new players bolstering the squad. They fell tantalisingly short of making the finals after falling to Canberra Heat and Queensland Pirates who were both bolstered by returning national team representatives. The men's team were the only team this season to take a game off eventual winners Queensland Pirates, who have won numerous titles in the past five years.

Notable mention goes to Sharmaine Fernando who was selected as a member of the Australian Under 23 team that competed at the Asian Championships in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand.

Special thanks must go to the coaches and volunteers who help make the club what it is. Without their support, along with the continued support of Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness, none of this would be possible.

Antony Rowda – Treasurer





WATER POLO - MEN

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY MEN'S WATER POLO CLUB HAD ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR IN 2017 WITH GREAT PARTICIPATION FROM OUR 250+ MEMBERS, RANGING FROM OUR ELITE AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO LEAGUE SQUAD, SENIOR GRADE PLAYERS TO JUNIORS IN THE U18 TO U12 AGE GROUPS.

The Club remains the largest for male registrations and number of teams entered in the Water Polo NSW competitions.

Probably the most satisfying Club result was in our regular 2016-17 NSW Metropolitan Summer competition. In a show of Club depth and domination, SU made a clean sweep of our local competition being crowned champions in all of the 1st Division grades, winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade competitions.

Other notable results include:

- **U12s** - Inaugural NSW Metropolitan Winter Competition champions and Silver medallists, Balmain Tournament champions and NSW State Festival champions
- **U14s** - NSW State champions and NSW Metropolitan Summer champions
- **U16s** - Bronze in Australian National Championships, Silver in NSW State Championships, and NSW Metropolitan Summer champions.
- **4th & 5th Grade** - NSW Metropolitan Winter champions
- Silver medallists at the Australian University Games

In the Australian National Water Polo League, SU won the minor premiership for the third successive season. SU then went all the way to the Grand Final, leading at half-time only to go down by a single goal.

Together with our amazing winning SU Women's team, SU won the prestigious Australian Water Polo Club of the Year (Peter Kerr Trophy) for the second successive year.

The Club was honoured with numerous players selected to represent both NSW and Australia.

Australian National team players in 2017 were Johnno Cotterill, Anthony Hyrsanthos and Tom Kearns. Others included Chaz Poot (Junior team), Reed Cotterill (World University Games), Zac Green (born 2002 team) and Tom Mateffy, Tom Harris and Jacob Gadiel (born 2001 squad).

Highlights this year also included two international Club Training Camps in August, with 18 U16 boys travelling to Malta, and 14 U14 boys to Santa Barbara, USA.

More difficult was the passing of Club great, Stewart Moar. In recognition of Stewart's service to the Club, it was announced that the Club's highest award was to be re-named The Stewart Moar President's Trophy. We also continue to send our support to Club member, Nick Dempsey who suffered spinal damage. Our annual Charity Tournament assisted raising funds to assist The Australian Spinal Research Foundation charity.

A special thank you to all club helpers and supporters. This includes our volunteer coaches, managers and parents, pool staff at SUSF, Newington and Knox, the great team at SUSF, the SU Sports Foundation and our Executive team - Dusan Krstic, Lindsay Cotterill, Ian Trent and JoAnn Matruglio. A special thanks to Ian Trent for driving the operations and events over the past three years.

Looking forward to continued success and continued satisfaction among members.

Antony Green - President, SU Men's Water Polo Club

WATER POLO - WOMEN

IT WAS ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S WATER POLO CLUB HIGHLIGHTED BY WINNING THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE TITLE FOR A SECOND TIME.

In the National League, the Lions had gone from bronze medalists in 2014 – to losing the final in a heart-stopping shootout in 2015 – to producing an inspired comeback in the second half to take the coveted gold medal in 2016. In 2017 the girls backed up to win a gripping final, making it two years in a row.

The finals venue was PLC Aquatic Centre in Sydney and after disposing of Barracudas comfortably in the semi-final, the Lions faced up to the challenge of the Fremantle Marlins to try to create history.

Undaunted both sides went goal-for-goal in a cliffhanger game which had scores level at the end of full time. After an agonising penalty shootout the Lions won gold to create a new NWPL record going through the season undefeated. What an exciting game!

Keesja Gofers and Anni Espar were named in the League's All Star team.

The Lion Ladies also shared the inaugural Peter Kerr Trophy with the men's club for Champion NWPL Club for season 2017 for the second year running.

The SU Lions NWPL gold medal winning team included: Lea Yanitsas, Mia Willows, Sophie Hodgson, Emma Lewis, Hannah Buckling, Keesja Gofers, Isobel Bishop, Brooke Dickie, Madeline Rosenthal, Danielle Morrissey, Matilda Kearns, Bridget Johnson and Reserve Lili Edser. Coach: Alicia Smith, Assistant Coach: Debbie Watson, Manager: Sue Trent, Physiotherapist: Alex Nicholson.

Danielle Morrissey and Tilly Kearns toured with the National Born '98 team.

In National Age Championships, the Lions Blue team finished

a meritorious 6th in the Under 16s in Hobart with the Gold team finishing 9th.

The Lions Under 14s won gold at the recent NSW State Championships in Dubbo, while the Under 16s Blue team won bronze and our young gold team finished 10th. Our Under 20s team finished second in the Local Col Smee tournament.

Locally our L1 team was restricted with availability of its three national team members during the competition. However, the Lions did manage to finish 3rd with our restricted numbers.

The SU Elite Athlete Scholarship Program is one of the cornerstones of the club's success. This year's Scholarship holders were Hannah Buckling, Lili Edser, Mia Willows, Danielle Morrissey and Isobel Bishop. Special thanks go to Leone Lum and Anika Lalic for their support of the girls in the program.

SU fielded a new-look team at the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast, finishing in 3rd place.

The club thanks its panel of talented coaches, Alicia Smith, Daniel Trent, Scott Henderson, Ivan Drakulic and Tori Parker as well as our hard-working committee and SUSAC Pool staff for their great support of Lions Women's Water Polo.

And, for their continued support, special thanks go to SUSF Director Robert Smithies, High Performance Manager Tristan Liles, and Hi Performance Co-ordinator Pippa Temperley.

Our media department led by Laura Hanlon has also done a fantastic job in their support of the Lady Lions.

I would also like to make special and thanks to Ian Trent, who recently resigned his position as Operations Manager for Water Polo. He has worked tirelessly over many years to help grow and develop Sydney Uni Water Polo, especially with the women's club. His contribution has been exceptional and he continues to support coaches and teams around the pool.

Simon Lewis - President





WATERSKI AND WAKEBOARDING

THE 2017-18 SEASON HAS BEEN AN EPIC YEAR AT USYDWAKE.

Our most notable success was the introduction of a whole new sport to our roster. Wakesurfing has been a super fun addition to our aquaplaning family of sports. Using a surfboard style board, wakesurfers are propelled forward by the wake of the boat rather than being towed by a rope.

In effect, this allows riders to surf an endless wave, just like traditional surfers would do at Manly but with the potential for much longer rides. It has proved to be a resounding success, almost overtaking wakeboarding in popularity. It's fair to say stoke levels have been high this year.

On the back of the introduction of wakesurfing, membership levels have trended steady to growing, with many new members and first-timers coming back time and time again. We are also pleased to report a relative influx of new student members this year to complement our community membership base.

One of the reasons for this success has come off the back of a trial with paid Facebook marketing. Using a short video content piece, we were able to reach a considerable, yet targeted, audience and had many new members come out as first timers as a direct result of this ad. Given its success, this is something we will look to continue around strategic moments during future seasons.

Another key achievement for our club was the running of our new boat driver-training day. These days are an important step toward securing the long-term future of the club,

ensuring that there are an adequate number of Boat Captains and boat drivers within the club who have the knowledge, qualifications and ability to safely operate the boat and run ride days on behalf of the club.

Our club committee was also reinvigorated this year following our AGM, with seven new members elected to the committee across various positions. It has been great to have the extra helping hands. A big thank you to our outgoing committee members, Jade Colligan and Suchet Bargoti for their continued support and also to our outgoing President, Tim Wakeling who remains on the committee as Vice-President.

For 2018 and beyond, our sights remain firmly on our long-term goal to update our boat and secure the future of the club. To achieve this, we are looking into various fundraising initiatives, as well as developing and maintaining relationships with key boat manufacturers.

Representatives from the club also attended this year's boat show as part of our research, as well as arranging test drives with a number of manufacturers.

Finally, the year would not have been complete without another installment of our legendary houseboat trip. This year, we had not one, but two houseboats, along with the wakeboard boat and another recreational craft to keep us entertained. DJ's Luke and Jimmy manned the decks, and adventures and good times were had. We look forward to doing it all again in 2018 and would like to thank SUSF and the Sydney Uni community for their continued support.

Tim Wakeling - Vice President

WHEELCHAIR FLAMES

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FLAMES WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM ENJOYED A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

We started with a team competing in the WSNSW Autumn Wheelchair Basketball League (AWBL) at the beginning of the year. We also entered a team and had members in the annual National Club tournaments, including SLAM Down Under in NSW and Spinners Sunnycoast tournament in Queensland.

The team ran the Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball (WFWB) with Wheelchair Sports NSW at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. All of the Flames athletes participated in the event, with senior Flames players captaining and mentoring the teams.

Our main focus is the Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL) season. The Flames qualified for the finals with 12 wins and only three losses. The team went on to win the silver medal against our across-town-rivals, the Blues.

Sarah Stewart won Basketball Australia Player of the Round for round one of the league (and subsequently SUSF MVP of the week), and Annabelle Lindsay won Basketball Australia Player of the Round for round two of the league.

In the WNWBL 2017 season awards, Sarah won the 3.0 MVP award, Hannah Dodd won the 2.0 MVP award and both were named in the All-Star Five.

We also hosted the final round at SUSAC. As a team, we would like to mention how great all the SUSF and centre staff were in getting the stadium set up for us and making sure everything ran 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 encourage junior and developing athletes to attend these sessions to help build our future. Starting in 2016, we also continued to run regular sessions in Mt Druitt for junior athletes.

The Flames did well under experienced Head Coach Alan Cox to get another athlete into the NSW juniors, and four athletes into the Australian squad for 2017-18. Our Rookie of the WNWBL season last year, Annabelle Lindsay, and our up-and-coming star Hannah Dodd, both went with the Australian Team to Osaka in February 2017.

Our three-time Paralympian, captain and manager, Sarah Stewart, along with Hannah Dodd and Annabelle Lindsay, were in the Australian Gliders team for the European tour, which included the World Super Cup in Germany and the Continental Cup in England where they won bronze in both.

Off-court, the incredible Liesl Tesch was elected to the NSW Government as Member for Gosford.

To summarise, we have had a very successful year. Making finals, winning silver and having players win awards in the WNWBL was a highlight. Also having success in our local competitions and in the development of players has led to players making representative and Australian squads and teams. We are aware of the rising costs of participating in the WNWBL in particular, and we are looking at ways to address this with members making good inroads with potential supporters and sponsors. We are looking forward to a strong 2018 and will hopefully have a few players representing Australia at the upcoming World Cup in August 2018.

Sarah Stewart - Club President





WRESTLING

NOW IN ITS FOURTH FULL YEAR, THE SYDNEY UNI WRESTLING CLUB HAD ITS BIGGEST YEAR THUS FAR IN TERMS OF GROWTH, INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

We identified an executive board that established a firm foundation for our administrative side, allowing for outreach to attract more members (our numbers almost doubled this past year), inventory purchasing for improved training conditions and the start of approaching sponsors, and getting a grant for our end of year tournament which went towards the club, charity and prizes.

This year we had a team of 12 at the State Championships, all of whom won medals.

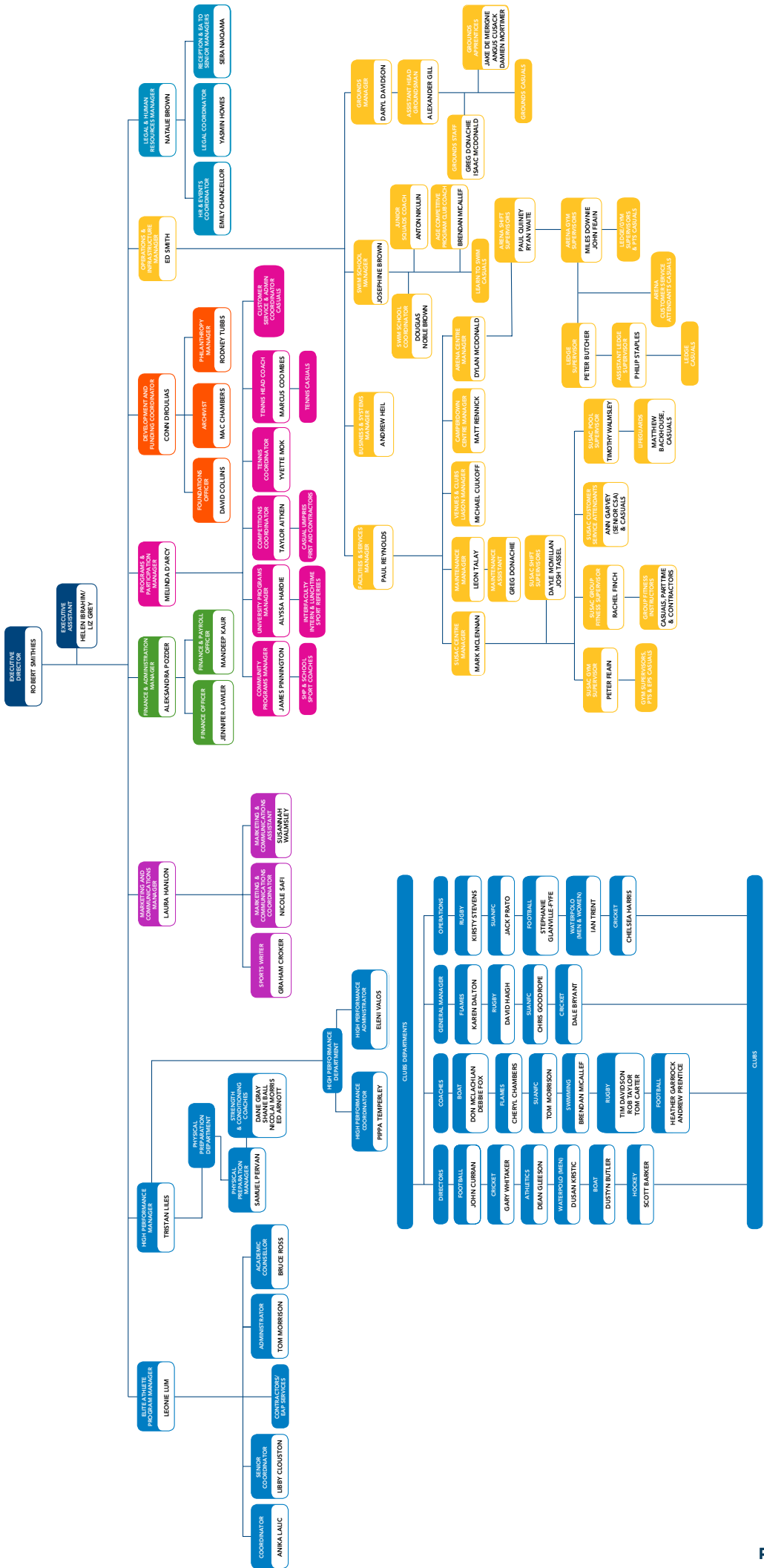
And at the National Championships, which brought in wrestlers from all around Australia and New Zealand (159 competitors in total) we had four of our wrestlers win medals, with two bronzes, a silver and a gold.

The Nationals were also a pathway requirement to the 2018 Commonwealth Games and through that process we are proud to announce we had team captain Jayden Lawrence competing at the Games along with head coach Leonid Zalavsky and assistant coach Alex Zalavsky.

We had an influx of trainers come through with interest in training our athletes and one go for a week to the Coaching Program at the AIS in Canberra to earn an official accreditation from United World Wrestling.

Michael Yee - President

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SPORTS AWARDS 2017

CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Sydney Uni Netball Club

PREMIER CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Brydens Sydney Uni Flames & Sydney Uni Boat Club

COACH OF THE YEAR

- Andrew Ogborne (American Football)

PREMIER COACH OF THE YEAR

- Alfie Young (Boat) & Cheryl Chambers (Flames - Basketball)

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

- Anthony Hrysanthos (Water Polo)

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

- Wallis Russell (Boat) & Belinda Snell (Flames - Basketball)

ANN MITCHELL AUG AWARD

- Boat

ROSENBLUM - MALE CLUB ADMIN OF THE YEAR

- Chas Wilkinson (Men’s AFL)

PAT SHARP - FEMALE CLUB ADMIN OF THE YEAR

- Tina Gao (Taekwondo)

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Dustyn Butler (Boat)

THE VICE CHANCELLOR’S PARTICIPATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Student League (Sydney Uni Touch Football Club)

FEMALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

- Belinda Snell (Basketball – Flames)

MALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

- Nick Phipps (Rugby)

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 2017 were presented to:

- George Phillips (Soccer)
- Max Bonnell (Cricket)
- Andrew Franklin (Baseball)
- Rowan Johnston (Hockey)
- John McCarthy (SUSF)

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 2017 were awarded to:

- Angus Armstrong (Athletics)
- Holly Campbell (Athletics)
- Beth Croft (Athletics)
- Erin McKinnon (Women’s AFL)
- Ryan Hebron (Men’s AFL)
- Kathryn Rendell (Basketball - Flames)
- Belinda Snell (Basketball - Flames)
- Leon Chambers (Boat/Rowing)
- Andrew Judge (Boat/Rowing)
- Wallis Russell (Boat/Rowing)
- Laura Triggs (Boat/Rowing)
- Dyone Bettega (Boat/Rowing)
- Daniel Fogerty (Handball)
- Matthew Hood (Rugby)
- Nick Phipps (Rugby)
- Wayne Borsak (Rugby)
- Phoebe Wood (Snow Skiing)
- Holly Crawford (Snow Sports)
- Victoria Guzman (Soccer)
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- Rebecca Jones (Tennis)

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CHARLOTTE OWENS	Gymnastics
CAMERON ROWLAND	Hockey
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CHRISTOPHER AKEHURST	Soccer
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MADELEINE MCCATHIE	Netball
GUY PORTER	Rugby
SAM SAUTELLE	Cycling
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GREG JELOUDEV	Rugby
AUSTIN LUCY	Australian Rules Football
ADRIANO MORAES	Soccer
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