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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

If I were to try to encapsulate and summarise the year 2010 for our organisation the most apt phrase would be "sustained performance."



This would apply equally to our financial stewardship, the refurbishment of our physical facilities and the achievements of our clubs and athletes.

For the third year in a row we were able to record a very healthy operational surplus which will be of great assistance to us as we need to undertake major capital investment. We have also continued our policy of upgrading our income earning centres of operation, most notably in the past year by revamping and modernising the Arena gymnasium. This produced a very healthy increase in patronage.

Details of our sporting achievements are provided throughout the report, but I draw attention to the fact that while some of our clubs such as Rowing and Men's Rugby continue their customary success others such as Australian Football and Women's Rugby have reached new milestones of achievement.

A major focus for our Executive Director, Rob Smithies, and I during the year has been in negotiating with the University over the projected demolition of the HK Ward Building due to the construction of the Centre for Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease. The architects' plans for replacing the facilities in the old building provide for two new buildings at the rear of the Sports and Aquatic Centre and on No. 2 Oval. When complete they will provide much enhanced accommodation for many of our clubs in future decades. We have made a commitment to contribute much of the cost involved from our own resources and by appealing to our alumni for assistance, but are still involved in negotiations with the University to ensure that all of the present facilities are replaced.

Sport at the University lost a great friend with the passing of ex-Vice Chancellor Gavin Brown on Xmas Day last year. Gavin's period as CEO coincided with the great resurgence in our sporting performances and he was an enthusiastic supporter at many of our major games.

Rob Smithies and his staff did an outstanding job throughout the year but I would also like to pay tribute to our Management Committee. They were a very active and committed group whose contributions and deliberations were very valuable in producing informed decision making for the organisation. Unfortunately it was the last term for senior Vice President and ex-President of the Women's Sports Association, Denise Wee, who is moving to Santiago, Chile, for career advancement. Denise and I have enjoyed a very close association for the past decade and her advice and support will be greatly missed.

We remain extremely grateful for the very generous support provided by our University since the introduction of VSU but are hopeful that the current year will see the repeal of this reactionary and mean spirited legislation.

Bruce Ross President



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year 2010 proved to be another great year for Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness ("SUSF"). All areas of our organisation were successful last year, and this was achieved without sacrificing any of our core values or traditions.



We established a fresh goal – to be the leading provider of University-based sport, fitness and recreation services in the Asia-Pacific region - and we took some huge steps towards fulfilling that goal. We won a number of premierships, increased revenue, lifted our exposure, increased participation, renovated parts of our facilities and delivered our third surplus in a row in a tight economic environment. In short, SUSF is in great shape, but there are still many challenges to be met and more work to be done.

There are many pages of Club Reports contained later in this Annual Report that outline the successes of each Club and so many of our athletes. They are a source of great pride, and it is almost unfair to highlight some achievements and not others. That said, the success of our men's and women's rowing programs, our swimming club being named Australian Club of the Year for the second year running, and the premierships in rugby (their 6th title in a row, equaling the record set by Randwick), women's rugby (their first ever), women's wheelchair basketball, American football, and, at the time of writing in 2011, men's cricket are a wonderful testament to the hard work of so many of our volunteers and our full-time staff. To be premiers in men's rugby and men's cricket at the same time is particularly satisfying given the push to throw both clubs out of their respective premier competitions in Sydney in the late 1990s. Since that time men's rugby has won 7 premierships and men's cricket has won 3 premierships. Enough said.

This breadth of success doesn't happen easily, and I would like to thank a number of our staff for their dedication to the task. First and foremost, our new High Performance Manager, Matt Phelps, who was appointed in February 2010, has done a terrific job in making all of our elite programs more professional, accountable, measurable and ultimately, successful. Well done on a great first year Matt, and thanks for all of your hard work. Marty Harland and Tim Leahy in our Physical Preparation department have added several programs during 2010 and increased the already impressive output from the athletes within their purview – thanks for your dedication guys. Ian Evans and his staff have done a great job in making sure our athletes are performing in the classroom, and our many Directors of Sport, Administrators and Head Coaches work tirelessly at making sure that we are doing our best every week to ensure continued success for our sporting programs.

Our facilities continue to improve every year, and 2010 was no exception. In January/February we undertook a major expansion and renovation in The Arena to vastly upgrade our reception desk and to double the amount of space devoted to cardio machines. This was a calculated risk, given the many competitors appearing in the Inner West fitness market over the last 3 years. As the year progressed it was evident that the move was the right one, as we filled the expanded space to capacity on numerous occasions (an extra 30,000 visits during the year) and effectively earned enough additional revenue to pay off half the cost of the renovation. At the same time, we revamped the weights/ cardio room at the Noel Martin Recreation Centre and added new weights gear and cardio gear. Our facilities have never looked better and they continue to earn us additional revenue every year. Thanks to Dave Shaw, John Moloney, Paul Reynolds, Leon Talay, Anthony Ellison and Paul Gray for their efforts with the renovations and for keeping us competitive and ahead of the game in 2010. Our Grounds team has also done a magnificent job in maintaining our playing surfaces for all of our sports in all conditions, and our cricketers have been especially impressed with the wickets that have been produced – thanks to Ray Hunt and his team for their efforts.

Fundraising is becoming an increasingly large part of our organisation, and our Blue & Gold functions are growing in number each year. In 2010 we held two cricket functions (announcing the teams of the 1960s and the 1970s) and introduced a Blue & Gold water polo function and a Blue & Gold rowing function as stand alone events - both were an instant hit, and we look forward to them being bigger and better in 2011. We also plan on hosting a Blue & Gold Athletics function in 2011, and I would like to thank Rod Tubbs for everything he does to make our Blue & Gold functions what they are, together with his support of all of our sponsorships. In addition, our foundations are becoming more professional and gaining more income for their respective sports as our very generous donors contribute in

greater numbers. This will be a key area for SUSF in the years to come, and will be an increasing source of our revenue, and we have been fortunate to have the services of David Collins as our resident Foundation expert. In 2010 the Cricket Foundation members voted to become part of The University of Sydney Sport Foundation and the Athletics Division was also launched, along with a Foundation website. Further details of the activities of the Foundation can be found in the 2010 Financial Report.

In late 2009 as part of a restructure within SUSF we created the Programs & Participation Department, which encompassed our community programs, university programs and our education programs. We made a major change to our existing operations in May when we exited our long-standing school holiday camp administration contract with Camp Australia and decided to take this administrative role in-house. The creation of this new Department proved to be a major success - all of the key metrics associated with it increased, especially profitability which was up \$100,000 on 2009. This also meant that many more students, staff, school holiday campers, first aid students and beginners got to participate in our programs and the life of the University. To have achieved this result in the midst of major structural upheaval is an incredible outcome and I want to pay special thanks to Leonie Lum who led her team superbly, and to Libby Horsley, Stephen King, Kate Gould and Liz Martin for this sensational result.

Whilst on the topic of profitability, SUSF delivered another surplus in 2010 (\$433,619), our 3rd in a row. We also reduced our aged debtors, increased the speed of collections, improved our reporting, invested wisely and paid our suppliers in a more timely fashion. We began the process of overhauling our accounts - this is a difficult task and has not been done for many years. This will take some time but will ultimately result in a better accounts system for all concerned. Tony Jackson led our team until April and Aleksandra Pozder took on this role shortly thereafter and has done a wonderful job in achieving so many of the goals listed above - my thanks to her and the team for a great result in 2010. The full details of the finances for this year can be found in the Financial Report.

Our Marketing team had another solid year, led by yet another record orientation week. Our ROAR publication continued to impress, and our marketing campaigns helped to provide impressive results in each of our facilities for 2010. Our website was once again upgraded and improved and we enjoyed record hits each and every month for a total of 240,000 hits for the year - our stories on our sporting success are a particular hit, and we are publishing more stories with greater frequency. We also streamed our first event on the internet – a Sydney Uni Flames game in late 2010 – and we are hoping to do more streaming in the future. Thanks to Ross Xenos, Shari Wakefield, Andrew Tilley, Costa Popolizio and Graham Croker for everything they did in 2010.

There are 2 groups I specifically want to acknowledge for their immense support in 2010. The first is the University of Sydney who have supported SUSF through the post-VSU years and have enabled much of the success listed above to occur. Without the support of the University, we would struggle to deliver a fraction of what we do. Specifically, Vice-Chancellor Dr Michael Spence, Deputy Vice-Chancellors Derrick Armstrong and Ann Brewer, Paul Slater, Colin Rockliff, Richard Fisher, Phil Sorbello, Tony Cox and Olivia Perks have all been of immense assistance to SUSF, and form part of the group of people whom we consider to be partners with us in our achievements. The second group is the SUSF Management Committee who have been an invaluable leadership group in 2010. I want to bid farewell to Denise Wee who has been on the Management Committee since the inception of SUSF and who led the Women's Sport Association prior to that – on behalf of the organisation, thank you for all of the hours you have contributed over many, many years into making sport on this campus what it is. I also want to thank President Bruce Ross for his input, counsel, support, and wisdom during the course of 2010 and throughout the 3 years I have been Executive Director.

Last, but by no means least, I want to thank my wife Tasha for her continued backing, understanding and guidance.

God bless,

Rob Smithies Executive Director



PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION REPORT

2010 was a big year for the restructured Programs & Participation department. With newly appointed candidates (from both internal and external to the Organisation) in late 2009 for the roles of Programs & Participation Manager, Community Programs Manager and University Programs Manager, it was largely a fresh start for the P&P team.



Administration efficiency and communication barriers were quickly identified as critical weaknesses across almost all of the programs. Manual data entry with outdated hard-copy recording systems and inconsistent standards across the programs were resulting in the wastage of valuable staff time. So much time was spent in administration that the ability to develop and improve the programs to drive participation and commercial revenue, as well as facilitate good communication was incredibly limited.

The opportunity to make a significant change to the department came about with the conclusion of the long-standing (9-year) partnership between Camp Australia and SUSF following the autumn camp period. To part ways with Camp Australia was a considerable decision, given that administration efficiency was not a current strength of the department. Taking the administration in-house for the Sydney Uni Sports Camps, on top of the administration status quo of the department required much courage. But, as it turns out, the decision not to renew the partnership paid dividends.

A new full-time position, Customer Service & Administration Coordinator, was created in lieu of the decision to part with Camp Australia. This position would primarily service the Sydney Uni Sports Camps, taking care of all the customer enquiries and administration that was otherwise previously performed by Camp Australia. In addition, the role included providing the same services to the other programs and activities of the department. In the space of ten weeks between autumn and winter camp periods, a new agreement was negotiated between IMG Technology Group and SUSF to provide an online enrolment system (Clubs Online) and payment gateway for the Camps. A new agreement was also negotiated between Kingsgrove Sports and SUSF to provide sporting apparel and equipment to essentially replace the former sponsorship deal with Rebel Sport that expired earlier in the year. After a huge effort from every member in the P&P department, by the time the winter camps rolled around, we had a new way of doing business.

The effects of this change were immediately reflected in the 2010 winter camp enrolment numbers. 1346 camp and aftercare enrolments were taken with little to no drama. This figure trumped that of 2009 where total numbers were 1152. Breaking records then became a trend with spring and summer 10/11 numbers also exceeding that of 2009 and previous years. With a little help from slight price increases (which hadn't occurred in a few years) following the spring camps, camp revenue received a healthy boost and the success of the camps in 2010 was the primary reason why P&P turned larger-than-expected department revenue and income figures for the year.

Appointing a Customer Service & Administration Coordinator not only resulted in greater efficiency, improved quality of customer service and administration for the Sydney Uni Sports Camps; it also helped to alleviate the administration issues that were previously afflicting the other programs of the department. For the first time in a few years, we were able to collect valuable customer details, marketing information and feedback from our program participants and keep our website pages up to date. We were also able to streamline enrolment processes and minimise the impact of program administration on casual reception staff at the various facilities. Towards the end of the year, we were also able to begin cleaning up the mess that had become four years of ad hoc addition of residential college memberships to Gladstone. Later in the year attention was also turned to revising and updating risk management policies and procedures, casual staff training manuals and terms and conditions for the various programs.

A new part-time casual Education Programs Instructor was engaged midway through the year to encourage growth in the Education Programs. While the position was not new, the strategies for recruitment were revised to minimise turnover. The selection criteria was extended beyond that of qualified teachers and opened to health, exercise, sport and fitness professionals. This proved to be a successful strategy and with the support of the Customer Service & Administration Coordinator, the Education Programs Manager was able to turn around the negative trends in participation and revenue experienced in 2009.

Participation in University-based programs (Short Courses, Lunchtime Social Sport and Interfaculty Sport) remained high in 2010. While enrolment and participation numbers did not quite reach the heights achieved in 2009, revenue targets for the year were exceeded with improved financial management strategies. The most encouraging trend in 2010 was the increased participation of University staff in the various University-based programs. The involvement of the ICT department in Short Courses and having the Dean of the Faculty of Education & Social Work take part in the Interfaculty 5km run were just a couple of examples of such growth.

Working with the residential colleges in the management and operation of Intercollegiate Sport events continued to be a successful partnership in 2010. The year was a special one for St. Andrew's College who claimed victories in both the Rosebowl and Rawson competitions. The performance of the Andrew's women was particularly impressive as they won each individual event throughout the whole Rosebowl competition. The participation of residents from International House and Mandelbaum House in sport and recreation moved in a positive direction in 2010. A new facility-use agreement was reached with International House, allowing residents to access the SUSAC pool, amongst other facilities. International House and Mandelbaum House residents were also able to take part in the inaugural Intercollegiate Sevens & Touch Football competition. Courtesy of SUFC, residents were provided with opportunities to train and play with David Campese and John's emerged as the victors of both competitions.

The year also saw the revival of the Intercollegiate Aussie Rules tournament. With the support of SUANFC, the event was a success in encouraging participation of the residents of the colleges involved in the Rawson competition.

Detailed summaries of the individual programs and activities managed and operated by the Programs & Participation department are included in the following sections.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

The most significant of the many contributions of the 2010 Intercol Committee was their efforts in continuing the task of the 2009 Committee to recover and restore the various Rawson and Rosebowl trophies. The 2010 Committee also drove the increase of social intercollegiate sport events, with the revival of the Aussie Rules competition (which successfully raised money that was subsequently donated to Legacy) and supporting International House in the first intercollegiate table tennis tournament. Paul's and SUBXC worked closely together to put on the annual intercollegiate boxing tournament which was run indoors at HK

Ward Gymnasium for the first time in a few years.

The management of the residential college memberships was improved in 2010 with the assistance of the Customer Service & Admin Coordinator. The jump in the total number of memberships reflected the increase in the capacity of St. John's College.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We were welcomed, as in 2009, to participate in various activities run by the University's Social Inclusion Unit. In 2010, we assisted the Unit in the running of 7 events throughout the year. We also worked with the University on other occasions such as running the 'Degree in a Day' event, assisting Sydney Uni Village in running their Intervillage Sports Day and helping Special Olympics NSW with various events.

AFFILIATED CAMPUSES

Activity at the affiliated campuses improved in 2010 with Sydney College of the Arts Students Society using their funding to host yoga classes for staff and students at that campus.

2010 OVERALL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE						
ITEM	2010 BUDGET	2010 ACTUAL	2009 ACTUAL			
REVENUE	200,146	314,796	191,719			
EXPENDITURE	199,507	169,615	145,304			
INCOME	639	145,181	46,415			



PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION REPORT

RAWSON										
COLLEGE	CRICKET	ROWING	SWIMMING	RUGBY	SOCCER	TENNIS	BASKETBALL	ATHOS	OVERALL	RANK
ANDREW'S	5	3	5	4	0.5	3	3	5	28.5	1
JOHN'S	1	1	1	0.5	4	1	1	3	12.5	3
PAUL'S	0	5	3	4	0.5	5	5	1	23.5	2
WESLEY	3	0	0	0.5	4	0	0	0	7.5	4

ROSEBOWL										
COLLEGE	ROWING	SWIMMING	NETBALL	HOCKEY	SOFTBALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL	ATHOS	OVERALL	RANK
ANDREW'S	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	56	1
JOHN'S	0	5	1.33	1	3	3	5	1	19.33	4
SANCTA	1	1	1.33	0	0	0	0	0	3.33	5
WESLEY	3	0	5	4	1	3	3	3	22	3
WOMEN'S	5	3	1.33	4	5	3	1	5	27.33	2

Sydney University Dentistry Undergraduates Association used their allotment for a number of activities including their Roland Bryant Cup Day: an event which saw students from Charles Sturt University visit The University of Sydney to compete in a range of sports.

SUDUA also organised table tennis and cricket events. Sydney University Medical Students Society and students from the Faculty of Veterinary Science worked closely with SUDUA to ensure that their annual rugby competition was played, while Conservatorium Students Association used their funding once again to subsidise the cost of participation in the evening netball competition at SUSAC.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2010 was a year for changes for the Education Programs; there were some aspects of the program that needed analysing in order to find out how to maintain and improve the level of quality and successfulness of the program. Changing the selection criteria for the Education Programs Instructor to include those who did not necessarily have a teaching degree, but had relevant experience and training in exercise and sports science, personal training and exercise physiology was instrumental in the development of PDHPE modules.

There were three aspects that were identified for both programs in order to maintain our high standards and they were quality, costeffectiveness and convenience.

In regards to the level of safety, each program and module was looked at and a risk assessment was created for each one. The quality of the program was assessed by having qualified and experienced people in the industry come and evaluate the quality and high standards of the programs.

ITEM	2010 BUDGET	2010 ACTUAL	2009 ACTUAL
REVENUE	18,960	19,402	18,797
TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS		1456	1378



Marketing was another area that was focused on and feedback forms were implemented in order to find out about our customer demographics, competitors and our strengths and weaknesses. Feedback forms have been a vital part in regards to improving the standards of our courses and identifying who our key customers are and who we need to start marketing towards.

Our main marketing methods for customers still remained on-campus brochures and posters, reminder mail-outs at the beginning of the year, brochures and O-Week presentations to students in the Faculty of Education & Social Work and emails to the students in the School of Medicine. This proved to be successful as we were able to engage every student enrolled in special education and those enrolled in the early childhood degree (for which a more specific first aid course was created), and this is a relationship that we hope to maintain in 2011.

PDHPE Program

An exciting change for the health works program was its rebranding and it is now known as the 'Sport & Exercise Science' Program. Along with this we purchased a new Wingate bike to replace the unrepairable Cybex bike and this new bike comes with data analysis software which is great to show students and athletes.

This year we had a total of 45 schools completing the Sport & Exercise Science modules with Rock Climbing being the most popular by far. There were our 2 returning schools for first aid and 5 schools for Sports Medicine & Taping. We did a cold call to all schools in regards to a sports medicine special offer which had some school's interested and this was followed up with the term four mail out.

Overall we have seen some improvements in both programs, but there were some areas for participation that lacked especially in the Sports Medicine & Taping program.

We have found that our marketing techniques in regards to First Aid have a strong turnout in quarters 1 & 4 and PDHPE have a strong turnout in quarters 2 & 3. This has tended to be the trend in the past couple of years. Hopefully in 2011 we can improve participation across all programs and slowly close the gap between our weakest and strongest months.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Sydney Uni Sports Camps

The school holiday program has achieved similar results this year with 3037

enrolments taken compared to 3001 enrolments for 2009. These figures do not include aftercare enrolments. Aftercare enrolments increased by 32% with a huge jump in use of the aftercare service in the winter season. As with previous years, enrolments in sports camps persist largely due to the database of previous participants, sporting clubs and childcare organisations.

105 camps were offered throughout the year, a small increase in camps offered in 2009. The multi sports camps again proved to be most popular and new one day fencing & archery camps were also introduced to capitalise on a large interest in these two activities when they are run in the multi sport camp. Scots College came back for a second water polo development camp specifically for their students.

A new major sponsor came onboard early in May 2010 as Rebel Sport's sponsorship agreement was not renewed.

FIRST AID PARTICIPATION			
COURSES	2010	2010 FULL BUDGET	2009 ACTUAL
APPLY FIRST AID	567	640	451
APPLY FIRST AID REFRESHER	67	50	30
CPR	68	100	125
CPR REFRESHER	39	40	20



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SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION						
COURSES	2010 ACTUAL	2010 FULL BUDGET	2009 ACTUAL			
MODULE 1	566	518	518			
MODULE 2	640	419	419			
MODULE 3	436	382	443			
MODULE 4	318	381	381			
FIRST AID	44	40	40			

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2010 ACTUAL	2010 FULL BUDGET	2009 ACTUAL
REVENUE	\$137,199.00	\$145,230.00	\$140,535.00
SALARIES	\$58,070.38	\$58,100.00	\$58,143.00
EXPENSES	\$20,733.84	\$33,765.00	\$24,093.00
INCOME	\$58,394.78	\$53,365.00	\$58,299.00

Kingsgrove Sports became the major sponsor of the school holiday program in which they are the exclusive supplier of sporting apparel, goods and equipment to Sydney Uni Sports Camps.

Sydney Markets continue their sponsorship of the school holiday program supplying fresh fruit to camp participants. They are the official snack supplier and this agreement will continue until May 2011.

The contractual agreement between Camp Australia and Sydney Uni Sport discontinued after autumn 2010. For winter camps we worked with Clubs Online to create our own online booking system for SHP customers. In order to offer an excellent level of customer service the P&P department employed a customer service & administration coordinator to assist with bookings over the phone and enquiries. This was also the stage at which a 1300 number for the P&P department was introduced. The winter camps were a true success with record numbers and the enrolment process coming off without a hitch. Working closely with Clubs Online has allowed for this program to keep offering better forms of customer service through its database program and ease of communicating with those enrolled. Very successful spring and summer numbers then followed as the program became more used to using the new systems in place.

School Sport

Five primary schools and three high schools participated in the school sport program in 2010. Schools included Paddington Public School, North Newtown Public School, Double Bay Public, Glenmore Road, Randwick Tafe, St Mary's Cathedral School and Alex Park community school. Each school participated in various activities including kickboxing, rock-climbing, judo, cricket, dance, touch football, AFL and soccer. This was 4 more schools than in 2009.

In term 4, Ascham Girls High returned for another activities day. There were a total of 85 students involved in this day and they participated in sports such as olympic handball, ultimate frisbee, judo, kickboxing and rock climbing. This was a successful day and Ascham is looking to return in December 2011.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The University Programs (Short Courses, Lunchtime Social Sport & Interfaculty Sport) carried on from 2009, recording consistent results across participation & finances. 2009 provided a benchmark for participation which 2010 and future years should be measured against.

SYDNEY UNI SPORTS CAMPS

PERIOD	CAMPS	ATTENDANCE
Summer Jan 2010	30	617
Autumn 2010	20	616
Winter 2010	27	921
Spring 2010	24	711
Summer Dec 2010	4	172

SCHOOL SPORT ENROLMENTS 2009					
	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	
SCHOOLS	2	3	2	3	
CLASSES/WEEK	5	7	5	5	

SCHOOL SPORT ENROLMENTS 2010					
	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	
SCHOOLS	3	4	6	4	
CLASSES/WEEK	6	8	10	7	

The only significant difference for 2010 came in the form of fewer Lunchtime Social Sport registrations, but considerable improvements were made to the administration & promotion of all University Programs.

These included a shift to a more efficient and user friendly enrolment system, online communication of competition results and an increased use of social media.

Short Courses

Total enrolments for Short Courses were 8 fewer than budget, and 2 short of 2009 figures.

This suggests that 2010 budgeted figures were well forecast, with the program maintaining participation at around the 600 mark over the last 2 years. Expanding into new timeslots & course options will be trialled in 2011 to try and break this mark. The number of Non Members increased on 2009, indicating that the program is reaching members of the community, as well as juniors & University staff.

Financially, Short Course Income exceeded budget, predominantly due to reduced marketing & salary expenses, while revenue was slightly under budget.

Lunchtime Social Sport

Lunchtime Social Sport fell under budget in 2010, with a dip in the number of registered teams. This has been attributed to changes in time & price, with most competitions being shifted to the 12-1:30pm timeslot. Participation according to day & sport varied, but we have been able to maintain a good variety of sports (Soccer, Mixed Soccer, Netball & Basketball) with plans to introduce Female Soccer & Touch Football in 2011. Despite the reduction in revenue, expenditure was well under in 2010. This did not translate to a reduction in quality however, as great improvements were made by way of competition administration, sponsor partnerships & membership benefits.

Interfaculty Sport

Interfaculty Sport had great success in 2010, posting 1000+ (1087) participants for the second year running across 16 different sports, including record numbers for the 5km Run.

Coordinating closely with the Faculty Sports Representatives, new events were brought on in 2010 including Indoor Cricket & Female Netball which proved successful.



PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION REPORT



Female Basketball is to be trialed in 2011. Semester 1 participation recorded stronger numbers than Semester 2 which was a result of consistent drop offs across faculties. Overall figures were below 2009 (1225), but were affected by the cancellation of Ultimate Frisbee & the rescheduling of Semester 2 Touch Football due to weather (two very popular sports).

Financially, Interfaculty Sport Expenses (\$5,025) were under budget, and included additional promotional material purchased for the 2011 competition. Jess Salmon (Semester 1) & Edwina Hay (Semester 2) oversaw the program as Interfaculty interns in 2010, with Edwina returning in 2011. The Emily Small Shield had joint winners this year, with the Faculties of Education and Social Work, and Health Sciences tying on overall points.

CUSTOMER SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

The position of Customer Service and Administration Coordinator (CS&AC) commenced on the 17th May 2010.

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	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	TOTAL	RATIO (M:NM)
2010 BUDGET	370	230	600	1.6:1
ACTUAL	293	299	592	.98:1
VARIANCE	-77	+69	-8	

2010 FINANCIALS							
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE				
REVENUE	\$77,423	\$75,751	-\$1,672				
SALARIES	\$47,326	\$42,405	+\$4,921				
EXPENSES	\$6,600	\$3,599	+\$3,001				
INCOME	\$23,497	\$29,747	+\$6,250				

2010 V 2009 FIGURES						
	2009 ACTUAL	2010 ACTUAL	VARIANCE			
REVENUE	\$75,888	\$75,751	-\$137			
SALARIES	\$47,337	\$42,405	+\$4,932			
EXPENSES	\$1,481	\$3,599	-\$2,118			

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LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORT							
2010	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	2009			
TEAM REGISTRATIONS	120	108	-12	132			
REVENUE	\$37,638	\$30,218	-\$7,420	\$32,464			
SALARIES	\$7,058	\$7,020	+\$38	\$6,987			
EXPENDITURE	\$21,950	\$11,439	+\$10,511	\$17,562			
NET INCOME	\$8,630	\$11,759	+\$3,129	\$7,915			





This position was created in the Programs and Participation (P&P) department to assist in three main areas:

- 1. Customer service
- 2. Collecting and collating customer feedback
- 3. Customer/client databases

Customer service

To assist in the development of P&P's customer service a new contact number was created, which all phone calls filter through. In June this became the primary phone line and all publications were updated with this contact number. This movement has been a key component for customer service as this has allowed the team to ensure customers are being serviced in an efficient and effective manner. It was tracked and evaluated that throughout the year the number of phone calls increased over time.

All program specific email addresses are now set up to go to the CS&AC. This allows filtering of all emails for the program managers. All emails are responded to within 24 hours to ensure that customers are receiving diligent service from SUSF.

Customer feedback

Feedback for all programs were analysed and further developed in 2010. New feedback forms were created for Education programs, SHP, Short Courses, Lunchtime Social Sport and Interfaculty sport. Lunchtime Social Sport and Interfaculty, Short Courses and SHP also had the option for customers to complete feedback forms online. This year the main focus has been on increasing our completion rates of the feedback forms.



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This was derived through incentives for completion of forms such as free balls, short courses, interfac team shirts and SCG tour's. This initiative has proven to be successful for all programs. The method of collating for the feedback received for programs was also reviewed by the CS&AC and changes were made so that feedback is easier to report on for all managers. From the information that was collected this year we were able to create graphs, write reports and implement suitable changes where necessary within the programs.

Databases

In 2010 all databases have been reviewed to ensure that we are keeping up to date with the latest technology, that we are capturing the right data, and ensuring that all databases are user friendly. SHP primary database this year has moved to IMG which has proved to be very successful for this program, particularly with the email function which has certainly added efficiency to our administration processes. Moving forward in 2011 short courses will be also be utilising IMG to assist in the development of this program and its database capabilities.

The First Aid database has been reformatted in December to assist with the email reminder and mail outs in 2011 as well as assisting the Education Programs Coordinator with reporting for this program. The Intercol databases were cleaned up as there were problems when residents were entered into Gladstone as members. There is a lot more work to be completed in 2011 to ensure that all residents are set up in Gladstone and that there are effective communication channels for all members.

From the detailed summaries of each of the programs and activities included in the previous sections it can be deduced that perhaps the greatest change that took place in 2010 for the former Sport & Recreation department was a transformation in culture. A much more team-like environment now exists in the department and is evident through the collaborative approach to tasks. The focus has very much shifted to one that puts the customer first and in doing so, the quality and popularity of the participation-based programs and activities have flourished.

Leading into 2011, the department is now almost fully online with enrolments for First Aid Courses being rolled-out via Clubs Online. Our presence on the social networking agenda has also come to the fore, with Lunchtime Social Sport and Interfaculty Sport now having their own Facebook pages. With strong support from the marketing department, we are also advancing towards forming closer links with the University so that news about our programs, events and activities is shared with the University's staff and students through USYD publications and communication. Encouraging optimal levels of participation in sport and recreation through our programs is also filtering out to the local community in an ever-increasing way. Bridge Road School is just one example of several new local community clients/groups enjoying the benefits of working closely with the department to implement a specialised program for their students. With clear goals set for 2011, the Programs & Participation department emerges from 2010 with an improved ability to manage and operate events, competitions and programs for the benefit of the University and its local community.

Leonie Lum

Programs & Participation Manager

INTERFACULTY SPORT - SEMESTER 1

	TOUCH	TENNIS	INDOOR CRICKET	SOCCER (M)	SOCCER (F)	NETBALL (MX)	FRISBEE	BADMINTON
2009	155	23	N/A	83	77	67	105	22
2010	215	22	68	127	39	119	0*	23
VARIANCE	+60	-1	NEW	+44	-38	+52	-105	+1

INTERFACULTY SPORT - SEMESTER 2									
	тоисн	TABLE TENNIS	NETBALL (F)	INDOOR SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL (M)	HANDBALL	5KM RUN	
2009	114	52	N/A	88	58	70	70	118	
2010	55	37	43	62	49	32	44	152	
VARIANCE	-59	-15	NEW	-26	-9	-38	-26	+34	



OPERATIONS & FACILITIES REPORT

2010 was another stellar year for the Operations Department. We expanded to include ICT and Leases. We completed another sizeable number of capital works that drove revenue and visits. We set new records for O-Week, member entries, income and profitability.



Department Structure

Following the departure in April of SUSF's Finance Manager, Tony Jackson, there were a couple of significant changes to SUSF's organisational structure. The responsibility for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) was shifted to Operations immediately. Half-way through the year, responsibility for tenants and leases was also brought under the Operations umbrella. Operations now includes: grounds, facilities, emergency management, tenants, ICT and business operations.

Capital Works

Over the course of the year the rate of capital works dropped off, marking the conclusion of a two-year program that saw dramatic changes across all our facilities. Despite the drop-off there is still much to report on.

The focus for January/February was on completing the gymnasium upgrades at the Aquatic Centre and the Arena. The reception move at the Arena was mostly complete prior to Christmas, but didn't go "live" until February 3. Over the next two weeks we refitted the Arena cardio space (now doubled in size) and the SUSAC gym. This involved sprucing up the rooms themselves, eg. new carpet, paint, etc. as well as all new cardio and strength equipment.

If you haven't had a chance, check out the time lapse video of the SUSAC gym refurbishment, completed in just 4.5 days: <u>http://www.youtube.com/</u> watch?v=UGvw9EW9HjU

But it wasn't just our gyms we were working on. We re-worked the Arena coaches' office area to add three new offices for our new High Performance Manager and the Directors of Soccer and AFL. We repaired the footings at the Glebe Boatshed (with assistance from the Uni). We added an automated 25m board to our pool, which has dramatically cut the staff time involved in set-up and takedown. And finally, we completely refitted the SUSAC change rooms with brand new lockers (at the same time reducing clutter in the gym by removing bag storage).

In the second quarter, we assisted Luke Mitchell at the Grandstand with the development of the Outdoor Garden Bar. With the assistance of CIS, we upgraded the pontoon at the Glebe Boatshed. In addition to new timber, we were able to extend the width and length of the pontoon, making it easier and safer to load/unload the larger boats. We also extended the bouldering wall in the Ledge Climbing Centre.

In the third quarter, we upgraded the staff kitchen at the Arena, replacing aging, dilapidated equipment and improving the amenities. We also replaced the windows in the Arena gymnasium, increasing the amount of natural light in the gym.

The new meeting room in the basement of the Aquatic Centre was completed. It now doubles as an extended staff room and a fully equipped meeting room with power, network connections and whiteboard. A large bank of storage cupboards have also been added for general admin use.

The basketball court line markings were altered to meet the new regulations at both SUSAC and H.K. Ward gym. The Sydney Uni Flames could then train and play under the new regulations for their coming season.

Over the course of the year, we worked with CIS to add H.K. Ward Gymnasium, the Glebe Boatshed and the Bruce Williams Pavilion to the University's back-to-base fire monitoring service.

The final project for the year was the upgrade to the power supply to the Arena and new lighting on The Square. The aging Arena switchboard needed to be upgraded with additional capacity and modern equipment to supply the Arena and The Square. Simultaneously, new light towers were installed on The Square to provide decent lighting to a poorly lit venue. This work was completed over the Christmas / New Year break. The Arena now has the capacity to run all of its air-conditioners and the lighting of The Square has been dramatically improved.

The redirection of funds in our capital works program from existing facilities coincides with the University's CODCD project. This massive medical research centre will necessitate the demolition of the H.K. Ward Gymnasium. Replacement facilities are required and will involve an extension at the rear of our Sports and Aquatic Centre and a new Grandstand on No. 2 Oval. These are very significant developments that will benefit SUSF for years to come and funds are being set aside for these new facilities, rather than developing our existing ones. Our existing maintenance program is unchanged. The DAs for both new facilities were submitted to council in late December. The enabling works for the CODCD project also commenced late in 2010. The latter will affect the areas around H.K. Ward Gymnasium and the St. John's College ovals from early in 2011. We are liaising regularly with the CODCD project to minimise the disruption to our programs. However, we will almost certainly see some disruption and inconvenience in the first half of 2011.

Facilities Budget

The following summary is based on the audited financial figures for 2010. For the full story, please refer to our Annual Financial Report.

In terms of our budget, profit is dominated by SUSAC (our primary profit centre). Our other centres make smaller but still significant contributions. SUSAC had another excellent year financially. It brought in \$3.68m in revenue up 2.6% over 2009. Expenses were \$2.37m up 3.0% over 2009. The centre finished with a profit of \$1.309m up 1.9% over 2009. This relatively small increase means the results from our other centres have a significant impact on the Operations bottom line.

Grounds, our primary cost centre, had an excellent result, managing their costs throughout the year and reducing their deficit to \$110K, down 41% on 2009. The Arena and HK Ward centres, historically budgeted together, reduced their deficit to \$85K, down 37% on 2009. Our other small centres, the Boatsheds, the Grandstand Bar and the Robyn Webster Sports Centre all returned small profits, increased by 350%, 259% and 39% over 2009 respectively.

Overall, every centre improved its profitability compared to 2009. Consequently, total profit for the entire department increased by 21.3% over 2009 to \$1.245m. A very pleasing result in a difficult financial climate.

Business Operations

Our key promotions for 2010 were very successful. We kick-started the year with another record O-Week. We exceeded overall 2009 sales by ~18% by increasing annual membership sales by ~16% and pass sales by ~20%. We ran a 2 weeks for \$29 trial in May which was reasonably successful and generated many opportunities for additional sales. Our Semester 2 passes in their second year, also broke records, exceeding revenue for 2009 by 70%.

Two new arrangements with colleges proved very beneficial to our bottom line. Every St. John's College resident received a 9-month off-peak Bronze pass, while every International House resident received a 6-month annual membership and access to swimming. Both deals were renewed by their respective colleges in 2011.

After approximately 10 years with the current physiotherapy tenant in the Sports Clinic at the Arena, we decided to conduct an open tender for the practice. After a lengthy and rigorous process, we awarded the license for the entire clinic to a new partnership. This will simplify the lease from our point of view and we're confident it will deliver a better quality, start-to-finish experience for our members.

The renovations to the Arena have proved very successful. In addition, we commenced opening the Arena on Sunday afternoons in April. The additional hours and more significantly, the additional capacity, have dramatically increased usage at the Arena, with a consequent increase in Bronze pass sales. Late in the year, total gym visits for the Arena exceeded that of SUSAC, presumably the first time in our history that this has occurred. The following chart demonstrates just how large the increase was, with total gym visits improving by just over 50%. The subsequent chart highlights growth in visits at both SUSAC and Arena.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

ICT came under Operations around April 2010. The first couple of months were spent understanding SUSF's needs and how these were currently being met by the University, Lockenet, etc. The main process requiring adjustment was the ordering of laptops and PCs. After working closely with the University, delivery can take as little as a week, down from the 1-2 months of the past.

The major hardware project for the year was the replacement and upgrade of primary servers.



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Our key services: Active Directory, E-Mail, Files and Gladstone were all being delivered by aging equipment. We invested in two high-performance servers and virtual server software.

Each of our key services now has its own dedicated virtual machine on one of our servers. Lockenet are to be congratulated for the smooth transitions of these services from old to new servers.

On the second new server we added support for remote access. It is now possible for staff to remotely access their files and e-mail just as if they were at work. This is a significant improvement for those staff who need to get work done offsite.

We introduced a new, automated Issue Tracking system for use across SUSF. This is being trialed within Operations, initially with meeting action points and maintenance requests. It has the scope to be expanded across our organisation.

The departure of Paul Gray, our resident Gladstone MRM. Plus2 guru, left a gap in our knowledge. We formed a new Gladstone team with the aim of broadening skills across our organisation, training of staff and getting the most out of our MRM / POS system.

We sought to enhance of internal systems by collaborating with final-year, IT students on projects that assisted SUSF and helped them complete the requirements of their degree. These projects produced some useful proof-of-concept tools.

We took the step of employing a casual ICT Assistant. This role is designed to complement the support delivered by Lockenet, providing some onsite assistance, but primarily focusing on the areas that Lockenet does not support, eg. phone systems, internal system configuration (eg. our issue tracker) and tool development.

Staff

After significant turnover in 2008, once again just five staff members departed during 2010 (as in 2009). Shannon Townsend resigned her Shift Supervisor's role in order to return to University for further study. Andrea Garcia resigned her Shift Supervisor's role during the second quarter to pursue a new career. During the third quarter, our Pool Lifeguard, Tristan Michelsons, resigned to head over to the USA to commence studies. Our Greenkeeper Adrian Green, having completed his apprenticeship during the first quarter, found the travel from Wollongong too much and resigned to take up a job close to home. And finally, our SUSAC Assistant Manager, Paul Gray, left to take up a promotion to Operations Manager at Macquarie University Sport.

Filling some of these gaps were Michaela Anderson as our new Swim School Administrator, James Matthews as a new Shift Supervisor, Luke Northcott as our new Pool Lifeguard and Alex Gill as an Apprentice Greenkeeper. Anthony Ellison was promoted to SUSAC Fitness and Operations Manager, a new role designed to cover Paul Gray's old role. Kevin Desai, from our First XI cricket team, joined us in the ICT Assistant role.

Our Grounds team was awarded hosting rights for the Second Grade Cricket Final on No. 1 Oval in late March. In addition, we received excellent feedback for our ground on the day. This is an outstanding effort and Ray Hunt and his team are to be congratulated.

Also to be congratulated is John Moloney, our Sports and Aquatic Centre Manager. John has lead the centre with distinction for several years now, maintains a great rapport with our members and is our resident guru on all matters concerning our pool. Following on from last year's 25-year service award, John was awarded a University Gold at our annual Blues Awards Dinner.

Conclusion

My thanks to all the staff at the University who made our capital works program possible. In particular, Phil Sorbello, Martin Ayres, Ingrid Bascur, John Chung, Peter Fonti, Anthony Cox and Paul Maestrelli from CIS. I'd also like to thank David Lavings, Matt Inch and Nathan Cox from CMS for managing some of our projects.

And finally, I am indebted to all our Operations and Facilities staff for such an outstanding year, in particular, John Moloney, Paul Gray, Paul Reynolds, Anthony Ellison, Ray Hunt and Leon Talay.

David Shaw

Operations Manager

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HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

HIGH PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT

The High Performance (HP) department was formed in February 2010 to bring together the Clubs, Elite Athlete Program and Athlete Performance areas to ensure consistent communication, direction and planning and to create a sustainable model for the development of our clubs into the future. The High Performance Department will endeavour to make the best use of SUSF resources to support clubs to meet their strategic goals, by way of strength & conditioning, financial and administrative support, ground or facility usage, coach education and academic excellence for our athletes.



Human Resources

The department spent much of 2010 ensuring staff roles and structures were in place and staff met club expectations.

The Director of Cricket, David Jessep resigned in April and the club took the step to appoint two full-time staff to meet the demands of the club's members. Gary Whitaker was appointed in May to the role of Director of Cricket and Geoff De Mesquita to the role of Operations Manager.

The rowing program lost the services of their Director of Rowing, Phil Bourguignon in late 2009, with Mark Prater stepping into the role in January 2010. Allan Bennett resigned from the Glebe shed in September to take up a position in Japan which allowed James McCartney (Lane Cove) and Gonzalo Briones (Glebe) to be appointed as Senior Coaches.

The Flames program saw the introduction of a Coaching & Development Manager – Peter Lonergan - to primarily support the Head Coach and develop the next generation of athletes for our female basketball program.

Steve Alderman (Swimming) resigned in May which allowed for the recruitment of the highly regarded Bobby Folan as Head Coach.

The SUFC gained the experience of Baden Stephenson (Director of Operations), Gill Elphinston (Marketing & Events Coordinator), Bevan Cadwallader (Director of Rugby) and Jack Farrer (Colts Coordinator).

In 2010, SUSF, the SUANFC and SUHC joined forces to create the roles of Director of AFL and Director of Hockey. Brett Pettersen (Director of AFL) and Aaron Oman (Director of Hockey) started in February.

The Elite Athlete Program lost Madelene Rivier (EAP Coordinator) in June and replaced her with Kim Cardile (EAP Assistant Manager) in August.

The Sport Development Officer, Luke Madigan resigned in April. A review of the position was completed and Tristan Liles was recruited into the new role of Club Development & AUS Coordinator.

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

2010 was another successful year for the Elite Athlete Program (EAP).

The program supported the educational endeavours of our Commonwealth Games

stars – Prashanth Sellathurai, Alexandra Croak, Matthew Mitcham, Patrick McCutcheon, Bernard Foley, Nicholas Phipps and Lachlan Renshaw – that spent many months in 2010 away from Sydney in preparations for the games.

The strength of the EAP is typified by the quality of athletes that join our scholarship scheme each year. We welcomed 124 new athletes (27 TAP) with notable mentions to Berrick Barnes (current Wallaby), Anneliese Rubie (National 400m sprinter), Beau Casson (Test Cricketer), Thomas Sacre (National Junior Rower), Katie-Rae Ebzery (Former AIS Basketball Scholar) and Olivia Kennedy (Young Matilda).

2010 saw the transition of many of our top athletes out of the program and into working life. Elizabeth Kell (Rowing), Natalie Porter (Basketball), Jacob Taylor (Rugby), Taniele Gofers (Waterpolo), Jeremy Davie (Waterpolo), Greg Mail (Cricket), and Mark Egan (AFL) either retired from competition or completed their studies and will start the next phase of their life and more importantly utilise the contacts and skills learnt through their times with the Elite Athlete Program.

Scholarships

The EAP granted sport scholarships to 262 athletes from 32 sports in 2010, with a further 52 places offered to the Talented Athlete Program (TAP) – which once again proved a successful stepping stone for athletes coming from high school who need support to achieve their goals of becoming scholarship recipients.

Rugby scholar Jacob Taylor {B Arts – Languages (Honours)} and distance runner Emma Rilen {B Applied Science (MRS) Diagnostic Radiography} received the Vice Chancellor's Sport Scholarships for academic and sporting excellence.

The support of the University has been of utmost importance to our EAP, and once again the University showed just how much they value it by contributing significant funding towards travel for Australian sporting representatives and athlete services. Our sincere thanks to Vice-Chancellor Michael Spence and Professor Derrick Armstrong for their support – the success of our athletes when they compete on a national and international stage is testament to your support and assistance. The partnership between SUSF and the Business School continued to gain momentum, with the successful continuation of the School's Undergraduate sports scholarship program to complement the 10 Postgraduate sports scholarships offered annually. In 2010, Mark Sindone (Waterpolo), Emma Gray (Swimming), Steven Goh (Tennis) and Alix Kennedy (Netball/Athletics) joined James Goswell (Rowing) as Undergraduate recipients.

The support of our donors to the EAP was, as always, greatly appreciated in 2010. The list of scholarship recipients is listed in this publication but allow me to express my personal thanks to Rodney Tubbs (Blue & Gold); Cheryl Collins, Ann Mitchell and Mac Chambers (Blues Association); Craig Spence (MBF Health); and donor contributors associated with the Dr Phillip Rundle, Marie Gavel, Warrick Segal, Ron Rushbrook, Ralph's Cafe, The Trust Company, Collins Peasley, Molly Dive, Aleksandra Pozder, Ray Hyslop and Kaye Denning scholarships.

Travel Assistance

In 2010, the University of Sydney once again provided extra funding to assist more than 45 student-athletes who were selected to represent Australia at National and International events. Our rowing and swimming programs were the main recipients of International Travel Funding for U/23 & Junior Australian representatives, Trans Tasman regattas and Loughborough & Texas meets. assistance to student-athletes who attended the Annual Australian University Games in Perth in September.

To all our athletes who represented the University and Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness at the highest level, we appreciate your efforts and thank you for your dedication and remarkable commitment.

Academic Support

It is often a very complicated task (and occasional strain) for lecturers and administrators to organise special arrangements for our athletes whilst they compete overseas or are required to relocate interstate to continue their sporting careers at state based institutes of sports. For this reason, I would like to extend my thanks to the Student Information Office within the Business School for their invaluable help - in particular, Manager Nigel Smith, Emma Hastings, Kenny Lowe, Subashini Naranyan and Anouska Rita. I would also like to thank staff from the Faculty of Science (in particular, Cindy Wilkinson), Faculty of Arts (Terry Heath), Faculty of Education (Shona Smith) and Health Sciences (Linda Dewar and Rhonda Orr), for taking the time to meet our athletes and provide advice on their degree structure and direction.

Academic Excellence

Our athletes often walk a very precarious tight-rope between balancing their studies with their sporting commitments and because of this, we were all particularly pleased to see that the academic average for 2010 was once again higher than the average student mark for both Undergraduates and Postgraduates enrolled at the University of Sydney.

Our student-athletes were enrolled across a broad range of faculties, such as Arts (54 scholarship students), Business School (53), Health Science (63), Science (30), and Education & Social Work (17). I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our academic counsellor Bruce Ross and the assistance from our tutors, who often meet with our athletes after hours and on weekends, to assist them with catching up on work they may have missed as a result of their sporting commitments.

Emilie Isles, Paul Penna and Haren Sthalekar continued to provide invaluable support in the key areas of nutrition and sports psychology respectively to our scholarship athletes in sports such as Rugby, Rowing, Flames Basketball, Cricket, Swimming and Soccer. We thank them for their continual involvement in our program.

Recruitment

Recruitment continues to be a hallmark of our organisation, and I would like to thank all of our coaches and club representatives for their work in identifying talent and providing EAP staff with the opportunity to assist them with their entry and transition to the University.

The Talent Identification Seminar in August highlighted just how successful our athlete program has become, with over 120 students and parents receiving information about the sporting and academic support opportunities available through SUSF.



The University of Sydney also provided

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Like our Athlete Induction held in March, the seminar proved to be an outstanding success and a great opportunity to promote our organisation, our staff, facilities and the University to the general public.

Departures

We must acknowledge the support of the EAP program from Coaches Allan Bennett (Rowing), Steve Alderman (Swimming), John Davie (Women's Waterpolo), David Jessep (Cricket) and Greg Mumm (Rugby) who have provided immense support to their athletes and promoted the worth of the program.

In addition, I would like to thank Prof. Peter Wolnizer (Dean, Business School), Prof. Terry Heath (Academic & Planning Manager, Faculty of Arts) and Kate Collins (Undergraduate Manager, Faculty of Arts) for their support of the EAP program over the past decade.

Finally, I would like to offer special gratitude to our EAP staff Kim Cardile and Nick Halliday, who provides support and guidance to our athletes during this period of growth for the Elite Athlete Program.

lan Evans Elite Athlete Program Manager

PHYSICAL PREPARATION DEPARTMENT

The Athlete Performance department was renamed the Physical Preparation department during 2010 to more closely reflect the requirements and outcomes of the department.

Physical Preparation staff provided quality support to underpin our club teams with specific strength and conditioning programs to maximise the development of our athletes. The team developed best practice protocols to test athlete's improvements in key areas to develop and maintain the highest possible standards. Highly regarded EDS (Elite Development Squad) programs were delivered for Rugby, Cricket, Rowing, Soccer, Flames, Netball with athletes from Athletics, AFL, Hockey, Wrestling, Boxing, Fencing, Swimming, Waterpolo, and many others supported with a individualised program to assist with their physical preparation.

SUSF provided additional funding to increase the equipment available to our staff to supply cutting edge programs. The department purchased strongman equipment (large tyres, sledgehammer etc) and a Refractometer (hydration testing) as tools to maintain their high standards. The department also engaged 3rd or 4th Year Health Science students from Cumberland Campus on internships to assist with course requirements and testing of athletes. This relationship was fruitful for both parties and we hope the program may continue in 2011.

Our two F/T staff Martin Harland and Tim Leahy must be congratulated for their dedication to assisting athletes to meet their strength or conditioning goals. Their knowledge and passion for SUSF and their industry is certainly reflected in the presence our teams command when they take centre stage for battle. Credits must also go to Paul Luchi and Tristan Sharp for their support roles in servicing the growing number of athletes and sports that require the expertise of our experienced Physical Preparation team.

Australian University Sport

Eastern Uni Games

The EUGs were held in Coffs Harbour in July. A nice warm change to the previous year in Bathurst! Sydney University sent a team of 110 students in the sports of Basketball, Handball, Tennis, Touch Football, Ultimate Frisbee and Volleyball. Coffs Harbour presented a great back drop for the games. Students were able to enjoy the beach, albeit pretty cold, some great facilities and a welcoming atmosphere. Our teams had mixed results with the highlights being the Men's Basketball grabbing gold, Ultimate Frisbee, Men's Volleyball and Handball all capturing silver and Women's Touch Football taking bronze.

Snow Sports

Mt Buller was the host mountain for the 2010 SnowSports. We had a team of 37 athletes covering all disciplines that ranged from giant slalom to cross country to an impromptu rail jam. The weather was a huge factor over the course of the week with Mt Buller living up to its nickname 'Mt Blur'. The team had tremendous success finishing second to an extremely strong Melbourne University. Eliza Graham finished as the Female Freestyle Skiing Champion and Aimee Watson the Cross Country Female Champion. Josh Himbury ran second in the Moguls and Hamish McLean grabbed a well deserved bronze in the individual cross country.

The cross country relay teams received medals with the women's receiving Silver and Bronze for the men. The competition culminated with Aimee Watson and Hamish



McLean being selected for the World University Winter Games in Turkey 2011.

Australian University Games

The games were held in Perth from September 26 till October 1. Sydney Uni compiled 27 teams competing in 19 different sports with a total of 350 athletes. SUSF provided five staff and three full time coaches to help with the week's activities. We had an extremely successful week and came away with the most Division 1 titles compared to other universities. Of the 27 teams we sent, 13 of them won gold medals; Athletics, Men's Badminton, Women's Basketball, Baseball, Men's Fencing, Men's & Women's Rowing, Rugby 7s, Swimming, Men's & Women's Tennis, Women's Volleyball and Women's Waterpolo. Six teams finished with silver; Women's Football, Men's & Women's Hockey, Sailing, Ultimate Frisbee and Men's Waterpolo. Two bronze medals to Men's Football and Women's Touch Football rounded out our medal spree. To see 21 of our 27 teams walk away with a medal from the week is a very rewarding experience. A host of USYD athletes were selected in the green and gold teams in the majority of the sports we entered.

20/20 Cricket

Ballarat hosted the 20/20 cricket AUC in December. Sydney University took a competitive team led by Coach Gary Whittaker and 13 cricketers hoping to restore some pride for USYD after past AUC campaigns. After a rocky start the boys found their feet and fought their way into the bronze medal playoff, where they destroyed Monash by 25 runs.

Tristan Liles

Club Development & AUS Coordinator

CLUBS DEPARTMENT

The introduction of the new position of Club Development & AUS Coordinator allowed for a more strategic focus for SUSF to service our clubs. Meetings were conducted with most clubs in 2010 to ascertain their strengths/weaknesses and plans for 2011. This provided the Club Development & AUS Coordinator with specific delivery targets for each sport and an overall focus for club development in the future.

The club highlight of the year was the acquisition of a female Wheelchair Basketball team. The Sydney Uni Wheelchair Flames were born in March and preceded to win the Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League in August. Many thanks must go to captain Sarah Stewart for her assistance in bringing the team to SUSF and becoming part of our stable of sports.

Another personal highlight from 2010 was the redevelopment of the Sydney Uni Netball Club. The Club was leaderless and close to extinction in July until a strong group of women came together to resurrect the club. The Club has been able to recruit a coach with international experience and a highly respected administrator. This coupled with a strong recruitment program enabled the club to maintain their Division 1 status and start to again develop a long term strategy for the future.

Some other highlights were:

- Providing resources to support a junior development program initiated by the Volleyball Club
- Providing resources for the acquisition of Dartfish Computer Software to support the coaching programs of the cricket and hockey clubs
- Facilitating a staff in-service for the use of Sports Psychology to our programs
- Facilitating a staff in-service for recruitment best practice
- Funding an AUG Team Manager's workshop on risk management techniques before the 2010 games
- Funding a presentation to all AUG athletes called "Dangers of a Night Out" to outline the consequences of antisocial behaviour before the 2010 games
- Developing contacts within the professional sphere of sports including NSWIS, Waratahs, Cricket NSW, Stanford University and Cambridge University

I will not be commenting on the success of our clubs in this section as this will be addressed in each club report.

I must acknowledge all staff for their support in 2010 and especially thank our Executive Director, Rob Smithies and President, Bruce Ross for their guidance during my initial year.

Matthew Phelps

High Performance & Club Development Manager



MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP REPORT

After a very successful 2009, which saw the organisation post record incomes on the back of its first effective year of targeted marketing and promotions, 2010 posed the question – could we be even better still?



Department Structure and HR

Having grown the marketing portfolio and brand exposure of SUSF, our heavy reliance on external design and publication assistance was evaluated at the end of 2009 with the decision made to adopt a more time and cost efficient structure – and employ a part-time Design & Multimedia Coordinator.

Costa Popolizio commenced in this role at the start of March, and throughout the course of 2010 played a crucial role in the generation of over 800 various pieces of marketing and promotional collateral across all key areas of the organisation. My thanks go to our major external partners RGC and Southern Design for their ongoing support throughout the year.

The middle of the year also saw Shari Wakefield resign as Marketing & Communications Coordinator after almost two years in the role. My sincere thanks to Shari for the incessant drive and dedication she consistently gave to SUSF. Andrew Tilley took over this role in September, immediately adding value to our operations.

Publications

Now in its third year, the credibility and recognition of ROAR magazine has spread wide within and beyond the University gates. On the back of a successful year of ad sales in 2009, 2010 saw the publication grow to four editions - and ad sales revenue to almost \$24k, up 30% on 2009. In total, 20,000 copies of ROAR were distributed across the four editions, featuring over 20 different clubs, along with a number of marquee SUSF elite athletes including Berrick Barnes, Matthew Mitcham and Sarah Stewart. The publication also maintained its key positioning as a sales and service tool, becoming integrated into all Frontline service training workshops as the best takeaway for all enquiries.

Membership

With annual memberships and fitness passes growing dramatically during 2009, 2010 presented revenue growth opportunities through increased prices and capacity – primarily at the Arena – which drove the year end increase of almost 4% in this area. Three key campaigns stand out and are worthy of mention.

1. O-Week

After succeeding in 2009, the gift-withpurchase 'Free-T' strategy was once more adopted for all annual memberships purchased during the three days of O-Week. The frenzy of 'ROAR Power' was beyond expectation, and through strong call to action prompts, assertive service and a great atmosphere, the O-Week stalls were able to deliver 20% growth on 2009. Solid performances in the facilities saw the 2010 peak during this month.

2. Semester Pass

Having identified the gap in the market for the second semester pass product in 2009, the campaign was attempted again in 2010 – with even more success. Springboarding off the growth of student participation within SUSF facilities, particularly at the Arena, the campaign offered a very logical, discount-based call to action, delivering increases in sales volume and revenue for all short-term passes on 2009.

3. 12 Days of Fitness

As the end of 2010 neared, a neat, simple and effective campaign was required to consolidate the financial position of our operations. '12 Days of Fitness' was a new, innovative campaign offering the chance to trial SUSF's facilities for 12 days, from only \$12. The campaign attracted over 150 new users of SUSF facilities, with rollovers onto full passes continuing the flow of sales into the new year.

Website

In the course of the 2008 rebrand, one of the significant changes to the organisation's marketing was the launch of a new, more commercially focused website. Whilst giving prominence to the key commercial areas of SUSF, the website drew some criticism for its lack of a balanced overview of all the services, programs and clubs of SUSF. After extensive internal and member research, and a complete reshaping of the sites navigational structures making more pages accessible in one-click from another, the site was relaunched in September.

As part of this relaunch, every page of content was renewed with accurate information, whilst all headers and key branded graphics were also updated. The relaunch had immediate effect in improving the online presence of SUSF, playing a huge role in the growth of web traffic figures.



In 2010, over 240,000 visits were recorded at www.susf.com.au, almost 30% more than 2009, resulting in a 25% growth of pageviews to more than 750,000.

The end of the year also saw significant resources invested in the development of an online shop, retailing SUSF's branded apparel. The SUSF eShop launched in January 2011, and now offers SUSF another revenue channel for our apparel.

Key Programs & Clubs

The breadth of marketing endeavours in 2010 was broadened significantly, with many programs and clubs benefitting from stronger marketing engagement throughout the year. Congratulations to both Andrew and Shari for their engagement of the major sporting clubs of the University and the continued fostering of strong reciprocal relationships. The growth in quality and readership of 'The Lion's Den' and increased liaison between club management and the marketing department have seen dramatic improvement in the quality of club collateral and branding.

Whilst SUSF has far too many programs to detail them all here, the growth of the swim school and the school holiday sports camps during 2010 deserve honourable mention. Their proactive, organised and passionate approach to the delivery of their services, paired with cost-effective promotional plans have delivered growth of up to 14% in each program. Lastly, my thanks to must go to Rob Smithies and all SUSF staff for their continued support of our marketing efforts in 2010. No matter how clever or targeted a publication or promotion, it is the belief in and application of these campaigns that makes the sale and creates lasting value with our customers.

Ross Xenos

Marketing & Memberships Manager



BLUE & GOLD REPORT

In 2010, the previous year's 'Blue & Gold' Water Sports Luncheon spawned separate 'Blue & Gold' Water Polo and Rowing Luncheons for the very first time. Also, with a much anticipated Ashes Test Cricket series in Australia, there was a 'Blue & Gold' Ashes 9 Months Out Cricket Luncheon in February and another 'Blue & Gold' Ashes 9 Days Out Cricket Luncheon in November.



Functions in 2010 – Cricket the Traditional Opener

The 19th February lunch was staged at the Four Seasons Hotel and it attracted a larger than usual number of Sydney Uni cricketers from the 1960s. This was because the Club's historians, archivists, peer group leaders and Club chairman had got together to select the SUCC "Team of the 60s" as objectively as they could.

Over the next four 'Blue & Gold' Cricket Luncheons, Sydney Uni "Teams of the 70s, 80s, 90s and the first decade of this century" will be similarly announced. This will culminate in the announcement of the Sydney Uni "Living Legends" Team in 2014 – the year of the Sydney Uni Cricket Club's sesquicentenary celebrations.

Ten of the twelve members of the SUCC "Team of the 60s" were present on the day, as were another four tables of their former team-mates. The team in batting order was as follows:

- Jon Erby
- John Everett
- Bert Alderson (c)
- Graham Dawson
- Malcolm Ives
- Rick Lee
- Alan Crompton
- Peter James
- Mike Pawley
- Bill Armstrong (deceased)
- Trevor Osborne
- David Fox (12th Man)

Following the announcement of the team, Bert Alderson, Jon Erby and Mike Pawley represented their colleagues in an entertaining panel discussion about grade and intervarsity cricket in the 1960s. They all spoke very passionately about their time at the Sydney University Cricket Club. It was great for current SUCC cricketers at the function to witness the spirit and enthusiasm of this "team" of very good past players.

After the main course, Adam Spencer moderated a panel of cricket experts, comprising:

- Mike Coward: our resident member of the Fourth Estate
- Jim Maxwell: the voice of ABC Cricket
- Dave Gilbert: Test cricketer and CEO of NSW Cricket

• Stuart Clark: Test cricketer and Sydney University graduate

With Adam's help, the panel dissected the recent summer of cricket, with particular emphasis on its potential impact on the much anticipated Ashes Test Series later this year.

Applying the Chatham House Rule (what is said in the room stays in the room), Stuart Clark was especially forthright and amusing. Humour is infectious and no-one initiates it better than Adam Spencer. However, amongst the mirth, plenty of meaty issues were discussed in what was both a highly stimulating and entertaining segment.

Cheer, Cheer, the Red and the White!

'Blue & Gold' Club members and their guests were back at the Four Seasons Hotel on Friday 9th April for the 2010 Aussie Rules Luncheon. The 'Blue & Gold' Aussie Rules Luncheon is always the first function each season to celebrate Australian Rules football with Sydney's business community in the big end of town.

From the outset, there was an air of eager anticipation. This was the day before the Sydney Swans' 3rd round game against Richmond at the SCG and Sydney Uni's 1st round game against Balmain in Sydney's Premier Division.

Following entrées, Adam Spencer chatted with Stuart Dew and Sam Crichton. Stuart is a dual AFL premiership winner (with Port Adelaide in 2004 and Hawthorn in 2008), who was famous for his raking left-foot kicks, which resulted in a great many goals from outside the 50-metre arc. Stuart joined the Sydney Swans in late 2009 as a development coach.

It was in that capacity that Stuart Dew met Sam Crichton. At the end of last season, Sam was plucked from Sydney Uni's 1st XVIII to perform the role of a "Sydney AFL top-up player" in the Sydney Swans' Reserves. Sam impressed and was invited to Swans' pre-season training in the three months leading up to the draft period.

Stuart parried all of Adam Spencer's questions magnificently. He was both erudite and amusing – the audience thoroughly enjoyed Stuart's anecdotes. Sam was clearly in new territory, but he quickly warmed to the task and won over the crowd with his relaxed disposition and youthful enthusiasm.



After wonderfully tender beef tenderloin (with truffle potato purée, wild mushrooms and merlot reduction), Adam Spencer moderated a panel of Sydney Swans' players, comprising:

- specialist midfielder, Jude Bolton
- attacking half-back, Tadhg Kennelly
- half-forward speed machine, Ben McGlynn

The Swans had started their season with a narrow loss to premiership favourites St Kilda and a solid away win against Adelaide. There was much talk of new recruit Ben McGlynn's gopher-like performance on the previous weekend, when he consistently popped up in front of goals, having (according to Jude Bolton) found more space than Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin combined! Ben kicked five goals in that match.

The Tadhg Kennelly story fascinated the audience. Tadhg grew up in Ireland as the son of a legendary All-Ireland Senior Football Championship winner. He came to Australia in 1999 and endeavoured to learn the game of Australian Rules football. Tadhg was a good student. By the time he returned to Ireland early last year, he had played 158 games for the Sydney Swans and had been an integral member of the 2005 AFL premiership team.

In 2009, Tadhg returned to Gaelic football with his late father's team, Kerry. It wasn't until the end of the Gaelic football season that Tadhg broke into Kerry's starting lineup. But on 20th September 2009, Tadhg Kennelly played the first 50 minutes of the All-Ireland final, scoring two points and becoming the first person to win both an AFL Premiership and an All-Ireland Senior Football Championship.

Having ticked that box, the prodigal son has returned to the Swans injury free, highly motivated and with all of his old AFL attacking flair.

Our luncheon guests were in such a good mood that they didn't even baulk at the Lobby Bar prices for post-function cleansing ales! And to round out a terrific 'Blue & Gold' Aussie Rules Luncheon, both the Sydney Swans and Sydney Uni registered huge wins on the next day.

The Round Ball Game

The annual Soccer Football function differs from all of the other 'Blue & Gold' sporting functions in that it is held as a dinner rather than a luncheon and it is staged on campus. For the last four years, the refurbished *Grandstand Bar, Restaurant & Function Centre* has been the venue for 'Blue & Gold' Soccer Football Dinners.

You don't have to be a soccer football tragic to enjoy these dinners. Any sporting enthusiast would be thoroughly entertained by the panels that Adam Spencer has moderated over the past five years:

2006: Craig Foster – a 29 times Socceroo and expert commentator on the game. Damien Lovelock – renowned sports broadcaster (*The World Game and Football Fever*). Paul Wade – an 84 times Socceroo; Australian captain and expert commentator. **2007:** Branko Culina – former celebrated player and the then coach of Sydney FC. Andy Harper – a 321 game NSL veteran, author and expert commentator. Simon Hill – the face and voice of soccer on FOX Sports at that time.

2008: Francis Awaritefe – an expert commentator, Socceroo and 3x winner of NSL premierships. John Kosmina – a 100 times Socceroo and the then coach of Sydney FC. Lawrie McKinna – former NSL player and coach of Central Coast Mariners A-League Club.

2009: John Aloisi – a 55 times Socceroo and marquee Sydney FC player. Mark Bosnich – a 17 times Socceroo and legendary goalkeeper in English club football. Les Murray – the voice of Australian Football, famously dedicated to the "beautiful game".

2010: Alex Brosque – a 4 times Socceroo and current Championship player with Sydney FC. Zeljko Kalac – a 55 times Socceroo goalkeeper with 366 worldwide senior club games. Kylie Ledbrook – star midfielder in the Matildas' historic 2010 Asian Cup victory. George Negus – Australia's N°1 TV reporter, journalist & archetypal foreign correspondent.

The 2010 'Blue & Gold' Soccer Football Dinner was held on Friday 11th June and coincided with both the opening ceremony and first game of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.



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FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

The capacity audience (there were disappointed supporters who did not get around to submitting their bookings until the week before the function) at *The Grandstand Bar, Restaurant & Function Centre* were on a high with World Cup fever.

Director of Football, John Curran, managed to source some amazing live and silent auction items which generated lots of interest and plenty of money! A competition to correctly identify World Cup players from fairly grainy photographs stumped most of the tables, but was also a good money spinner.

The usual \$5 raffle was replaced this year by the \$100 'box raffle'. This involved investments of \$100, but all investors were guaranteed to win a prize worth between \$80 and more than \$1,000. President Andrew Bray, Secretary Tom Bailey-Smith and their fellow committee members are to be congratulated on sourcing so many 'box raffle' prizes from SUSFC supporters and local businesses.

The highlights of 'Blue & Gold' Soccer Football Dinners are always Adam Spencer's interviews and panel moderations. On this occasion, there was also the eager anticipation of viewing the 2010 World Cup opening fixture on television. That TV coverage commenced at midnight – it was a somewhat longer 'Blue & Gold' Soccer Football Dinner than usual!

The Game They Play in Heaven!

The 2010 'Blue & Gold' Rugby Luncheon was held at the Four Seasons Hotel on Friday 30th August. The entertainment commenced with Adam Spencer dissecting the Club rugby season to that point in time with:

- Greg Mumm in his first season as Head Coach of the Sydney Uni Football Club
- Dave Dennis our 192cm tall flanker or lock forward, who is a NSW Waratah and was a 2009 Wallaby squad member on the European end-of-season tour
- Pat McCutcheon the 2010 SUFC club captain and another of our NSW Waratahs, who is also the Australian 7's captain

After mains, the principal fare of the day was the much anticipated annual 'Blue & Gold' Debate. *The Low-Life Academia* team of Adam Spencer and Chris Croake negated the proposition that Western Sydney deserves its own Super 15 Rugby team ... to complement its GWS AFL team and its Sydney Rovers A-League Soccer team. Affirming the proposition, *The Gentlemen of Rugby* featured Greg O'Mahoney, who developed a cult following in the early years of the annual 'Blue & Gold' debates, and Rob Carlton, on secondment from "Underbelly 3: The Golden Mile" in which he was appearing as Neville 'Scully' Scullion – a corrupt Kings Cross detective.

Although the Low-Life Academia case was again based on superb humour and exceptionally clever wit, neither of these attributes impressed the totally biased adjudicator - former ARU President, Mr Phil Harry - who awarded The Gentlemen of Rugby their fourteenth consecutive "surprise" victory!

Water Polo Does Its Own Thing

Following on from last year's 'Blue & Gold' Water Sports Luncheon, the first ever 'Blue & Gold' Water Polo Luncheon (Friday 20th August) and the first ever 'Blue & Gold' Rowing Luncheon (Friday 17th September) were held at *The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay*.

A similar format was adopted for both of these functions. Following exotic entrées on both occasions, Adam Spencer moderated panels comprised of current élite athletes from these sports. Then, after more sumptuous cuisine, Adam's panelists at both functions were 'blasts from the past'.

At the 'Blue & Gold' Water Polo Luncheon, the current élite athletes were dual Olympian, Trent Franklin; recent Australian Women's Water Polo representative, Keesja Gofers, and Australian U20 representative and budding Olympian, Scott Nicholson.

The seasoned Water Polo players on the second panel were 4-times Olympian, Peter Montgomery; dual Olympian, Nathan Thomas, and Sydney 2000 Olympian, Rod Owen-Jones. There were some wonderful Water Polo reminiscences, but also lots of mirth associated with Monty's recounting of Bid Committee highlights in the lead-up to the Sydney 2000 Olympics and of his more recent round of golf with Tiger Woods!

The Noble Sport of Rowing

At the inaugural 'Blue & Gold' Rowing Luncheon, the current élite athletes were Tom Sacre, an Australian representative at this year's Junior World Championships in the Czech Republic; Sasha Belonogoff, a quadruple gold medalist at the 2010 National Championships and an Australian U23 representative; along with Mike Valli, an outstanding student who won



numerous rowing titles at State and National Champs before heading for Oxford University, where he competed in the 2009 Oxford/Cambridge Boat Race.

The seasoned rowers on the second panel were recent 'blasts from the past', Liz Kell and Dan Burke, along with distant 'blast from the past', John Boultbee!

In 2006, Liz Kell had combined with her Sydney Uni teammate, Brooke Pratley, to win the Women's Double Scull at the 2006 World Championships. Two years later, Liz was a member of the Australian Women's VIII which made it through to the Final at the Beijing Olympics.

Dan Burke won an Olympic silver medal at the Sydney 2000 Olympics and he enthralled the luncheon guests with his animated recollections from the number 7 seat of the Men's VIII Final.

It was terrific to hear from John Boultbee on the tenth anniversary of the "best ever" Olympic Games, with which he had been so closely involved. 'Bolts' was in excellent form and the audience really appreciated his amusing anecdotes.

A Second Innings for Cricket

With the (misplaced as it turned out) anticipation of Australia's cricketers regaining the Ashes in the Series of five Test matches on home soil this summer, a second 2010 'Blue & Gold' Cricket Luncheon was staged at the Four Seasons Hotel on Wednesday 17th November. This one was co-badged as the Ashes 9 Days Out Cricket Luncheon, whereas the Friday 19th February 2010 'Blue & Gold' lunch had been co-badged as the *Ashes 9 Months Out* Cricket Luncheon.

As happened at the earlier 2010 lunch (when the SUCC "Team of the 60s" was announced), the *Ashes 9 Days Out* Cricket Luncheon attracted a larger than usual number of Sydney Uni cricketers ... this time from the 1970s. This was because the Club's historians, archivists, peer group leaders and Club chairman had got together to select the SUCC "Team of the 70s" as objectively as they could.

Nine of the twelve members of the SUCC "Team of the 70s" were present on the day, as were another three tables of their former team-mates. The team in batting order was as follows:

- Tom Jenkins
- Greg Wilson
- Jim L'Estrange
- Ian Fisher (c)
- Rick Lee
- Mark Perry
- Alan Crompton
- Peter James
- Chris Elder
- Mick O'Sullivan
- Geoff Pike
- Mark Burgess (12th Man)

Following the announcement of the team, all members present were asked for just one recollection from their cricket playing days at Sydney Uni in the 1970s. They all spoke very passionately about their time at the Sydney University Cricket Club, but there was a surprising number of references to one venerable opponent from that era – the former Bankstown, NSW and Australian fast bowler, Len Pascoe (who just happened to be in the audience)!

After the main course, Adam Spencer moderated a panel of cricket experts, comprising:

- Mike Coward: our resident member of the Fourth Estate
- Len Pascoe: one half of the revered Thomson/Pascoe (very) fast bowling attack
- Corey Collymore: the Windies' quick who has played thirty Test matches for his country
- Greg Mail: former NSW opening batsmen and current Sydney Uni run machine

With Adam's help, the panel discussed "cricket through the ages", with emphasis on fast bowling and, of course, the imminent Ashes Test Series. It was a highly stimulating and extremely entertaining segment.

Lightning Strikes Twice on the Golf Course

The 2010 `Blue & Gold' Xmas Hamper Golf Day was held in the last week of November, as has been the tradition for fourteen consecutive years. By popular demand, it was once again staged at the picturesque St Michael's Golf Club overlooking Little Bay.

So, on Wednesday 24th November 2010, a field of 22 teams competed for the Chancellor's Cup. All bar one of those teams were repeat customers, the newcomer being a team representing the Faculty of Economics & Business at Sydney Uni.



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Four of the teams (Graham Hurst's *Men About Town*, Logan Wines, North Sydney Hotel and The Nelson Hotel) have played in all fourteen of the 'Blue & Gold' Xmas Hamper Golf Days.

The reigning champions were the *St Vincent's Clinic* team, which last year had won the Chancellor's Cup for the first time in eight attempts. Having acquired that taste for victory, the old boys representing *St Vincent's Clinic* did it again in 2010 – an absolute triumph for the good doctors (Chris Browne, Frank Cheok, David Golovsky and Alan Farnsworth)!

The 2nd and 3rd places were filled by teams making their 14th and 8th appearances in the field – *North Sydney Hotel* (represented by Michael Armstrong, Peter Dind, Kerry Osgood, Kerry Trollope and non-playing captain, Athol Davis) and *Gregro Promotions* (represented by the brothers Fayn ... David and Greg ... Greg Kirkham and Richard Lowe).

Although these three teams received hams and wines to complement their hampers, all players in the remaining 19 teams also took home splendid Xmas hampers.

For some teams, the "Best Dressed" award is a more realistic challenge than the Chancellor's Cup! The 2010 winner of the "sartorial splendor" prize was the *Men About Town* team, although their top hats, bow ties and formal waistcoats looked a little the worse for wear after 18 holes of golf on the challenging St Michael's layout!

The 'Blue & Gold' Xmas Hamper Golf Day continues to be a very popular and relaxed event. The competing teams genuinely look forward to catching up with one another. As always, Murray Hartin ... Australia's modern day Banjo Patterson ... entertained our guests at the post-golf presentation dinner.

The Flames Again Dress to Impress

On Wednesday 1st December 2010, the third 'Blue & Gold' WNBL Flames Luncheon was held in the Anchorage Room at WatersEdge Restaurant. From the outset, it was explained that the lunch would be more than a WNBL function – it was a celebration of women's sport.

All bar one of the 2010-11 Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames' WNBL players were in attendance. Early in proceedings they were individually introduced to the luncheon guests and they looked particularly stunning in their "glad rags".

In keeping with the "women in sport" theme, Adam Spencer moderated a wonderfully animated panel which involved three elite athletes from sports other than the Women's National Basketball League:

- Ellyse Perry a dual cricket and soccer international for the past 4 years (from the age of 16)
- Sally Shipard our youngest ever Olympic footballer (in 2004) and now a seasoned Matilda
- Sarah Stewart a dual Paralympian and premiership player for the 2010 Wheelchair Flames

The second panel comprised two of the Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames star recruits for the 2010-11 WNBL season ... post player Amy Denson and off/point guard Katie-Rae Ebzery ... plus Natalie Porter, a 94 times Australian Opals' representative and an Olympic silver medalist from the 2004 Athens Games.

This luncheon was well supported by Flames' sponsors such as Southern Design, ACUVUE/Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Bankstown Sports Club, Dick Smith Electronics, Jebam, Jennings Plumbing, PeakPhysique Physiotherapy, Ralph's Café, Rydges Camperdown, Sutherland Basketball Association, Sydney City Toyota and Volvo Bus Australia.

For the third consecutive year, Basketball Australia, Ernst & Young and the NSW Institute of Sport very generously supported this function. It continues to be a great public relations exercise for the Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames and the 2010 WNBL Flames' Luncheon raised some very worthwhile dollars towards the funding of our WNBL franchise

Preview of Coming Attractions

In 2011, there will be 'Blue & Gold' Cricket, Aussie Rules, Soccer Football, Rugby, Water Polo, Rowing, Golf and WNBL/ Women in Sport functions. For the very first time, there will also be a 'Blue & Gold' Athletics Luncheon. It will be held at The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay on Friday 13th May 2011.

Rodney Tubbs

Corporate & Alumni Relations Manager

BLUES ASSOCIATION REPORT

2010 was another productive year for the Blues Association. We held several successful reunion functions and managed to raise sufficient funds to continue support for three sporting scholarships.

The three Blues Association scholarship recipients for the year were: Alex (Sasha) Belonogoff, who competed in Boat for Australia at the World Rowing Championships; Keesja Gofers, member of the Australian Water Polo squad; and Rosalyn Lawrence, who was overall World Cup Champion in C1 Women's Canoe/Kayak.

As the Commonwealth Games unfolded in India in August, we followed 11 of our Blues in action, including Lachlan Renshaw (Athletics), Susan Pratley (Netball), Pat McCutcheon, Nick Phipps and Bernard Foley (Rugby 7s), Kaarle McCulloch (Cycling), Prasanth Sellathurai (Gymnastics), Alexandra Croak, Matthew Mitcham (Diving), Megan Rivers (Hockey), and Kyla Bremner (Wrestling). We are very proud of the wonderful performances they produced at the international level.

Our functions went off very well this year. We were thrilled to see that our Young Blues Reunion has finally taken off.



About 35 younger Blues attended the night game of Rugby at Number 1 Oval on Friday 7 May to cheer Sydney Uni on to victory against Northern Suburbs. This result was courtesy of some neat work on Facebook by Committee members Renee Kirby and Fiona Hammond and has convinced us to use the new media again in 2011.

Our next function of the year was the Pin Function held in The Grandstand on 6 August. About 100 people attended to see the pin presentation and helped us raise just over \$3,200 which will assist with the funding of scholarships in 2011. Contributing to this profit were the raffle, with a large range of substantial prizes organised by Cheryl Collins, and several donations forwarded by people who could not attend on the night. It was another very enjoyable occasion with the usual excellent interviews of past Blues by MC Rod Tubbs.

The Association Golf Day at St Michael's Course on 13 October saw a good number of golfers in action and helped to raise just over \$2,500 for the scholarship fund. Thanks go to Rod Tubbs for his excellent coordination of this event as well as to Mac and Pam Chambers who assisted by selling raffle tickets on the day.

Finally, the year ended with the traditional Blues Dinner held in the Great Hall on 20 November. Prof Ann Brewer, Deputy Vice Chancellor, presented the awards. 32 new Blues and four new Golds were announced on the night with the winners of the Blue of the Year Awards being Matthew Mitcham (Diving) who received the John Sykes Trophy and Olivia Kennedy (Soccer) who received the Alison Hattersley Trophy. Entertainment at the dinner included an interview of Cricket Blue and Australian representative Stuart Clark by newly inducted Gold, Adam Spencer and we heard of the behind the scenes preparations for The Ashes series. Following on last year's success, Amy Johansen, the University organist, once again accompanied the St John's College Choir to sing the traditional songs "Gaudeamus" and "The Varsity". There was a great atmosphere all night and we successfully raised just over \$2,000 via the raffle to add to our scholarship fund.

Another rather special event was held this year and, though not strictly a Blues Association event, both Cheryl and Ann put in some effort to organise it—a luncheon at The Grandstand to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the SU Women's Sports Association. While the Association merged with SUSU in 2003, the traditions and spirit of the women's organisation have not been forgotten.

I extend my thanks to the members of the Blues Association Committee this year, namely, Cheryl Collins, Fiona Hammond, Brendon Hyde, Ray Hyslop, Renee Kirby, Sarah Stewart, Gillian Ting, Rod Tubbs, Mehmet Yagci and Mac Chambers (archivist). We were really pleased to welcome Gold recipients into our fold this year after implementing changes to the Constitution at the AGM and we look forward to their greater participation in future Blues Association events. At the end of another busy year for our band of volunteers, I especially want to thank our secretary Cheryl Collins who has done a huge amount of work behind the scenes and helped us to run such successful fundraising ventures.

I also take this opportunity to thank Rob Smithies and the staff of SUSF who have worked with us during the past year and supported our ventures.

Bronwen Watson organised her second and last Blues Dinner as she has married and moved overseas; Ian Evans and Kim Cardile helped by keeping us updated on the Blues Association scholarship holders; and Aleksandra Pozder's finance staff worked with our Treasurer Ray Hyslop to record and manage our accounts. Our congratulations go to Rob and the Management Committee on another great year of sporting success for SUSF.

Finally on a sad note I record the passing of one of our Golds, former Vice Chancellor Professor Gavin Brown. As Vice Chancellor, Gavin was a great supporter of sport at the university, helping to raise its status among academia and attending as many sporting events as he could. It was fitting that we were able to acknowledge his friendship and support by attending the Memorial in the Great Hall on 18 February in good numbers and all dressed in our blazers. His wife Diane was so impressed and said that his Gold blazer would remain a permanent reminder for her and his family. Our sympathies are with Diane and we say Vale Gavin!

Ann Mitchell President Blues Association

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AFL - MEN



The Club enjoyed significant onfield success with a Senior grade minor premiership, an U18 Premier Cup premiership and team's in three Grand Final's across Sydney AFL's top three football programs.

The appointment of Brett Pettersen as General Manager, Director of AFL was a significant move by the club in ensuring the enduring on field success and financial sustainability of the Club. Furthermore, the appointment is evidence of the Club's commitment to professionalising the Club and its operations.

The Club continues to provide opportunities for participation through to elite level Australian Football players, striving for administrative and on-field excellence. SUANFC would now be NSW's largest senior AFL club with six teams running around in 2010.

One of the most prominent schemes introduced in 2010 was the "Building a Better Club" Initiative. This initiative, driven by Wil Honner, ensured current and past SUANFC members had an active and measurable role in assisting SUANFC to achieve a fundamental Club goal, that being; to provide the best opportunity to play Aussie Rules in Sydney inside the best possible Club football environment.

In 2010 the Club Executive created the inaugural SUANFC Advisory Board, chaired by Jason McLennan, which provided valuable advice and guidance on a range of key areas notably:

- Shaping the future of junior football development in a SUANFC submission advising global and Club level change to the Sydney AFL Pathway Policy;
- Providing input to 2011 player and sponsorship recruitment; and
- Providing on-going strategic advice with a view to developing a 5 year plan in late 2010.

Importantly the Club continues to rely on volunteer contributions primarily from current players with a number of parents becoming more involved year by year. Nonplaying volunteer Harvey Gordon continues to astound us all in his 20th year at the club, continuing to be a key pillar of the club.

SUANFC enjoyed significant on-field success in 2010 including:

- Premier Division minor premiership and first Grand Final berth since 1992;
- Colts *(U*18) Premiership in the U18 Premier Cup;
- First Division Grand Final (reserve grade);
- Alex Lee winning the Phelan Medal (Best & Fairest in Premier Division) plus Tim Air – Snow Medal (League B&F of First Division) and Monty Krochmal (B&F of U18 competition); and
- Roger Moten (Coach of the Year) joined in the Sydney Team of the Year by Mark Egan (as Captain), Adam McConnochie, Ben Mankarious and Alex Lee.

The club was also very proud of Tom Young who became the club's first player drafted from the Club when selected by Collingwood in the National Draft in November. He also won Collingwood's VFL Best & Fairest award as a 17 year old in 2010.

SUANFC players also achieved representative honours including:

- Sydney AFL Rep Team versus VAFA Mark Egan, Sam Crichton and Alex Lee (Adam McConnochie and Ben Mankarious also selected but unavailable);
- Sydney AFL U23 Team who won NSW Regional Championship – Tim Barton, Tom Elkington, Jesse Martin, Jack Lawson, Jack Caspersonn and Mitch Thompson;
- NSW/ACT U18 squad Nick Perry, Tom Young;
- NSW/ACT U16 squad Craig Moller (Player of tournament); and
- U18 Zone Squads Sydney South: Todd Considine, Nathan Weldon Bowen, Tom Aitken; Sydney West: Mick Hartley, Adrian Yakimov, James Lewington; Sydney North: Stuart Jamieson; Northern Heat: Harry Dixon.

Feedback received from players regarding their enjoyment experienced, with their football and socialising, throughout season 2010 was overwhelmingly positive.

The Club continues to expand the sophistication of its high performance program. SUANFC's model centres on providing a quality environment for talent to be fostered within and this is primarily supported through the employment of quality people and access to Sydney University's Elite Athlete Program *(EAP)* and facilities.

Julian Crawley Secretary
AFL - WOMEN



2010 was a fantastic year for the Sydney University Women's AFL Club (SUWAFLC).

There was a large number of returning players from the 2009 season and a significant number of new members to bolster the Club's numbers. In response to the increased interest the Club was able to have a core playing group and a development arm moving towards strength and numbers for the 2011 season. With a fresh and returning committee of ten enthusiastic and dedicated team members on board the start of the year was positive, fresh and enthusiastic.

On the field SUWAFLC played some outstanding football in 2010. There were many great results during the year against some first class opposition. Returning players and rookies alike stood up and played with determination and sportsmanship at all times.

This year's award winners were: Golden Boot: Marie Keating Players Player: Jennifer Lew Rookie of the Year: Melissa Khoury Coaches Player: Kate Lancaster Club Person of the Year: Alex Roberts

At the end of the season the Club finished third in the Sydney Women's Australian Football League showing great skills and team work throughout the season. Although the Club did not make the Grand Final each and every person should be congratulated on a great year.

Off the field SUWAFLC had another stellar season with great team cohesion and lifelong friendships formed.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all of its supporters, Sydney University Sponsors, SWAFL and the other teams in the league for a great year.

Lastly but by no means least to the 2010 SUWAFLC Committee, your dedication to the club and women's AFL cannot be faltered. Your hours of dedication and work have not gone unnoticed and are appreciated by everyone.

Libby Sadler President

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

The 2010 season saw an extraordinary run of achievement for the American Football club.

The Colts program – coached by senior players David Thode, Kiernan Dorney, Liam Erby and Club Alumni Andrew Ogborne – made the State Championship game but were defeated by Sutherland Seahawks. The team posted 10 wins and two losses in another stellar season. 12 Cubs players were chosen to represent NSW in the Wolverines at the Junior National Championships. Those players were Sam Darcy, Harry Granger, Max Granger, Alec Panebianco, Chevy Abraham-Jacobs, Daniel Pearson, Oscar Heidrach, Francis O'Neal, Alex Klaric, Jack Talricio, Sergen Isik, and Cameron Prentice. From this group Sam Darcy, Cam Prentice and Hugh Tompkins represented Australia in an international friendly match versus American Samoa where Hugh Tomkins was named the Most Valuable Player from the Australian Team. Hugh was also fortunate enough to be selected and travel with World Team that played against the United States Junior Team in Texas this year.

The Senior team played an undefeated season that included 12 wins and no losses, scoring 677 points while conceding only 131. This amounted to an average winning margin of 45.5 points per game. The installation of a spread no-huddle offense saw 90 touchdowns scored – a team record –and averaged 56 points per game... that's more than a point a minute and a national record for a season.

The team won the State Championship Game versus the UTS GATORS – dominating the game to win 37-0. This is the most points scored in a State Championship and the biggest winning margin. The team has extended its record winning streak to 57 straight wins – a national record. The last time the team has lost was September, 2006.

In winning eight straight Division 1 State Championships the Lions have compiled a record of 96 wins, as against just two losses. In those eight championship seasons, six have been undefeated.

Sydney University American football also had its first two scholarship players in 2010: David Thode and Kiernan Dorney, who also received Blues adding to those already received by Fady Aoun and Coach Andrew Ogborne.

Lions players and coaches were a major part of the NSW Wolfpack, which won its fifth straight National Championship in Melbourne in April 2010. NSW defeated Victoria in the final winning 28-7, with the Vics only scoring in the final seconds. Two Sydney Uni Quarterbacks threw touchdowns on the night – Kiernan Dorney and Danny Kelen, and Liam Erby caught two touchdowns. Kiernan Dorney was named MVP of the title game. Lions players made up the bulk of the 49 man player squad: these included:

OFFENSE

David Thode, Aaron Carbury, David Allen, James Gifford, Kiernan Dorney, Matt Croasdaile, Liam Erby, Tristan Cauhepe, Mac Shine.

DEFENSE

Fady Aoun, Joe Lim, Greg Wernecke, Chris Noble, Leigh Louey-Gung, Kevin Trinh, Ian Triganza, Piotr Milewski, Tau Saipaia, Mitchell Haney, Suren Wickramisinghe, Chady Aoun and Anthony Sinton.

This continued success has seen the following players named for the squad for the Outback Australian team to play in the World Cup in 2011 in Austria: Defensive Co-ordinator for the Lions in 2010, Andrew Ogborne, was named in the same position for Outback. Lions players on the squad are: Liam Erby, Aaron Carbury, James Gifford, Matt Croasdaile, David Thode, Kiernan Dorney and Tristan Cauhepe.

The 2010 season continued a wonderful tradition of the American Football Club, which has represented the University with distinction. Here are some facts:

- 28 seasons with 12 State Championships in Seniors. An overall team record of 227 wins, 39 losses and five ties. This amounts to a better than 85% win rate.
- 17 seasons and six State Championships for Colts.

Liam Erby President



ARCHERY

Sydney University Archery Club (SUAC) has had a prosperous year in 2010, with many new members and new equipment and large turnouts during our training sessions on St Pauls Oval.

Since our last report SUAC has participated in a number of state and regional competitions, in many cases placing highly among competitors from other archery clubs. **Notable competitions this past year have been:**

2010 State Short Course Target Championships: SUAC took out first place in the Women's Barebow (Rebecca Martin) and the top three in Men's Barebow (David Kwak, Joe Banh & Jacky Ganwani). We also placed second in Women's Longbow (Samantha Chan) and just within the top ten for Men's Recurve (10th Jeffrey Chau, 11th Luke Tilly, and 12th Martin Lee).

2010 State Open Target Championships: We achieved second place in both Women's Longbow (Samantha Chan) and Men's Barebow (Jacky Ganwani) and eighth and ninth positions in Male Recurve (Peter Wilkie, Jeffrey Chau).

62nd City of Sydney: SUAC took out first and seventh in Division One Recurve (Donald Chiou; Peter Wilkie) as well as a third in Barebow (Rebecca Martin) and 10th in Traditional Bows (Samantha Chan). **34th Warringah Open:** Donald Chiou claimed first place and Luke Tilly, eighth, in Male Recurve.

2011 Metropolitan Championships: Donald Chiou came third in Division One Men's Recurve.

One of our past Presidents, Donald Chiou, has returned to compete for the club and has had a very successful year. In addition to the places detailed above, he has achieved a position (36th) on Archery Australia's national ranking list due to his performance at QRE (Qualifying and Ranking Event) rounds throughout the year. As a result, we can look forward to seeing him in action at the 64th National Archery Championships in May where he will be competing for SUAC in both the Target and Field events.

Continuing as coaches of both the SUSF Archery Short Course and the Archery component of the School Holiday Sports Camps in 2010, Rebecca Martin and Martin Lee have maintained a stellar effort in teaching archery to beginners, both young and old, many of whom have returned to join as club members. Both of these courses have been huge successes for the club and have improved our relationship with the wider community.

This year has also seen the start of what promises to be a good relationship with the University of NSW's Archery Club. The two clubs complement each other well, composed of likeminded archers and offering different forms of archery - indoor and outdoor- to our members. Although our first team interclub competition between the two university clubs and Sydney Bowmen did not go our way (Sydney Bowmen triumphed over both universities with SUAC trailing UNSWAC by only nine points!), we have not been discouraged and are training hard to ensure that next time will be different!

It is with a great fondness that I reflect on the club's achievements after such a wonderful year, especially as this will be my last with the members of SUAC. I wish everyone all the best for 2011 and the years to come, and hope that they will continue our achievements into the future.

Luke Tilly President



ATHLETICS

2010 will be fondly remembered as one of the Sydney University Athletic Club's most successful years.

High quality individual performances, highlighted by the Commonwealth Games selection of Lachlan Renshaw and the City to Surf win by Lara Tamsett, coupled with a plethora of strong team and relay results has made for a year that was nothing short of outstanding.

The calendar year began well with the NSW Club Championships. The Club was able to field almost a full strength Men's side including Lachlan Renshaw (800m, Relay) Justin Merlino (200 hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Put, Relay, 100m) and Andrew Giltrap (throws). The men took the gold medal and their fifth NSW Championship in seven years. The athlete of the day was without doubt three time National Hurdles Champion Justin Merlino who put in an iron man performance in forty degree plus heat, competing in five events. The Men's team won by only three points.

In the Women's event the Club finished third. Standout performers were Elizabeth Jenkins who competed in five events. Lara Tamsett won the 3km in the fastest time in Australia for 2010; Lara was closely followed by Emma Rilen.

At the NSW Championships held in March the Club finished second in the Medal tally to Asics Wests (a club nearly three times the size of SUAC) winning nine gold medals, one silver and one bronze.

At the Australian Championships Lachlan Renshaw won his second National title at 800m and gained selection for the Commonwealth Games in India, where he made the final. Lara Tamsett was second in both the 5km and 10km track races and gained selection in the Australian World Cross-Country team where she went on to record a very impressive 31st place. Anneliese Rubie won the 400m at the Australian Junior Championships and is going to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships in Moncton, Canada. Todd Wakefield also won the Australian Junior Championships and was selected to compete at the World Juniors as well.

The winter season saw the Club again post some impressive results. The standout was Lara Tamsett winning the City to Surf. Lara also won the Noosa Bolt and the Burnie 10km. Russell Desaix-Chin won the NSW 10km Road Championships and Bradley Croker produced one of his best performances for the Club, finishing second. Russell went on to finish second overall in the NSW Distance Runner of the Year Point Score. The Sydney Bridge Run was won by SUAC's James Nipperess, who was followed to the line in second place by the SUAC's two time national Champion (1500m) Lachlan Chisholm.

In winter relay events the Club finished first in the NSW Team Walks over 10km, second in the Men's X-country relays (4x4km) and third in the Men's NSW Road Relay Championships (4x4km) and the Women's X-Country relays (4x4km).

The Club completely dominated the Australian University Games winning both the Men's and Women's events and the overall point score.

At the NSW Track and Field Relay Championships the Club won the Women's 4x200, 4x400 and the Men's 4x1500m. The Club took the silver medal in the Women's Medley Relay and the Men's Medley Relay. Further, bronze medals were won in the Women's 4x800m, 4 x Discus and the Men's 4x200m. The standout performers for the women were Elizabeth Jenkins, Anneliese Rubie and Siobhan Clayton (4x800, 4x1500). On the men's side the standout performers were James Dooley and Todd Wakefield.

On the social side of things the Club launched the Sydney University Athletic Club Foundation with a special function at the Grandstand in May. Over 200 guests attended the evening and it is hoped that the foundation will eventually form a large part of the Club's fundraising in the future.

The efforts of 2010 would not have been able to be achieved without the continued assistance of a determined committee with special mentions going to Dean Gleeson (Head Coach, Competition Manager), Andrew Heil (Registrar), Ben Cross (Secretary, AUG Games Manager) and Erin Binks (AUG Manager).

Bobby Broadhurst Club President



BADMINTON

The 2010 year for the badminton Club was a quite successful one with many highlights.

Firstly, at the start of the year it was already shaping up to be a good year with a record number of 50 members recruited at O-Week. In the first few sessions after O-Week we had so many interested individuals and members who came to play that we had to start turning away potential members as we could not accommodate everyone. In the end, our club recruited 170 members for the year which is 37 more than the previous year's total of 133 members, with many members continuing on from the 2009 year.

Starting in April, our Club members formed a B grade and C grade team to participate in the annual Sydney Badminton Association's Interclub Tournament held over a span of four months. The teams participating played one home match and one away match. The ties played in the preliminary rounds by both teams always went right down to the wire with both teams either narrowly winning with a score of 6-4 or narrowly losing with a score of 4-6. Both of the teams eventually made it into the semifinals of the competition where they were both knocked out by the eventual winners of the tournament. The result of this year's interclub competition was not a disappointment however, as they improved on the previous year's result of not even progressing into the knockout stages.

In August, we held our annual Sydney Uni Badminton Club Tournament. It was a very successful, well planned and smooth tournament with a few hiccups and also raised a reasonable amount of funds for our Uni Games team for the 2010 AUG's. The competition in the tournament was guite fierce, with many of the competitors from the public as well as many of our own club members participating. Despite that, many of our own members of the club as well as the members of the AUG team achieved good results. With Elena Kwok winning A Grade Ladies Singles and Doubles, Kitty Cheung narrowly losing to Elena to claim A Grade Ladies Singles runners-up, Raymond Tam Open Grade Men's Doubles runners-up and Derryn Chiu winning the B Grade Men's Singles.

On the representative front, we had three players that made it into the NSW state Team - Elena Kwok, Kenny Ng and Raymond Tam. They travelled to Adelaide for the Annual Ede Clendinnen Shield (Nationals) Tournament where NSW eventually came fourth. Kenny Ng and Raymond Tam also participated in the Australian Closed Championships achieving reasonable results. Raymond made it into the semi-finals of the mixed doubles and quarter finals of the Men's Doubles and Kenny made it into the quarter-finals stages in the Men's Doubles as well.

Probably our biggest highlight of the year belonged to our 2010 AUG Team that

travelled to Perth. The AUG team was a success with both the Women's and Men's team doing the Club proud. Both the Men's and Women's team cruised through the first few days of the competition with the Men's team winning all their preliminary matches to ease their way into the semi-final. The Women's team however, was not as fortunate losing 3-2 in the tie against Curtin University and needing to win the repechage in order to gain a spot in the semi-finals. However, they fell a step short again losing 3-2 to Melbourne University, thus leaving them to play off for fifth and sixth position against UNSW, in the end losing out to take a respectable sixth position.

The Men's team were on a strong run of form winning their semi-final against Monash University and taking a place in the final against the favourites UWA. It was a very intense and nail biting finals tie and could not be decided until the final game which was eventually won by us, deuce in the deciding set. All members of the Uni team did us proud, especially Raymond Tam and Elena Kwok who both gained Green and Gold medals.

All in all, the 2010 was a fruitful year with a lot of highlights on and off the court. We hope that 2011 will be another exciting year for the Club and its members.

Elena Kwok President



BASEBALL

Winter 2010 was always going to be about how all four of our grades backed up from a successful 2009.

Our Pacific Coast team was extremely competitive and improved measurably during the year. Nick Goryl not only did a terrific job in guiding the team but we also discovered some talent that no doubt is destined to play grade baseball for Sydney University into the future.

Our 3rd Grade needed to replicate a successful 2009 with a very different roster of players, and not only did Jason Moir and Michael Fleming mould the team into a competitive force, they can be proud of improving on last year finishing third and winning the first play-off game against Holroyd before falling to eventual premiers Petersham in the final. We have been knocking on the door for a few seasons now in 3rd Grade and we are all looking forward to a Grand Final appearance in 2011.

To say our 2nd Grade beat just about everyone except the premiers wouldn't surprise anyone. When all players were available our 2nd grade was an awesome unit, however once again our chances were hampered by players being unavailable in seconds or firsts meaning there were a few games where we came up just short. Add together some narrow losses or draws together with wash outs and the result was running a very close fifth. With a little luck and full squad available Grant Franklin and his 2nd Grade squad are specials for the playoffs in 2011.

Backing up from a playoff spot in 2009 was a goal 1st Grade set themselves before a pitch was thrown this year and to do this we aimed for 10 wins for the season. Sadly we finished with nine wins and Cronulla edged us out by half a game. There were many highlights and we were really pleased with the number of tight finishes we were able to win despite missing key players at crucial times. We had a great balance between youth and experience in 1st Grade and Barry Hoare should be congratulated in keeping in touch and earning the respect of other leading clubs.

During the year Sydney University managed to win (and later that night lose) the University Cup against the fabled Kensington TAFE club. It was a hard fought victory with both clubs declaring they were looking forward to the event in 2011.

The SWBL feats, detailed above, only represent half the club that is Sydney University. We ran our annual Ladies Day, an event in which we raise money for Breast Cancer Research. The day included a Mexican fiesta on the BBQ, manicures & pedicures for the ladies (and more importantly complimentary champagne & a kiss from Jasper Hodges esquire on arrival), an auction with hampers and sporting equipment as prizes, and most impressively, the chance to watch Sydney Uni baseball. The Club raised \$1,500 on the day.

An incredible amount of work went into a hugely successful year. The Club's administrators, in keeping with tradition, are all current student's. These individuals juggle study, part time work, uni games, and running the club. It requires a remarkable amount of time and we thank all those involved.

To our scorers, Lesley & Debbie, to John Odgers for his work with pitchers, to Jason, Michael, Grant and Richard, thanks for your skill and support in coaching at our club, and to Mark Stanley who was outstanding and really went above and beyond the call of duty in his role of Manager, Coach and sometimes peace maker, a big thank you!

Many thanks to the families, friends and sponsor of our players and club – The Roxbury Hotel, your support not only on game days, but in contributing to the overall success of the club is extremely valuable.

To the executive committee of Sydney University Baseball Club, many thanks for your support and the time and effort you invest, we are all committed to enhancing the reputation of Sydney Uni both on and off the diamond.

Best of luck to all in 2011.

<mark>Ben Warnock</mark> Treasurer



BASKETBALL

With new additions to the Executive came opportunities to expand and revolutionise the Basketball Club.

Once again, the Men's and Women's teams worked in conjunction together forming a cohesive enthusiastic team, evident with the success at both the Eastern and Australian University Games. The Basketball Club also became associated with the WNBL Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames, which will hopefully be continued this year.

Continuing into 2011, we would like to be able to present strong and competitive teams in both the Men's and Women's division. We also hope the connections between the teams are maintained as the enthusiasm proved to be extremely valuable during the Australian University Games gold medal games for each team. Last year, there were four women's teams in Sydney City Comets local competition and we hope to offer these again as well as adding men's competitions.

After such a successful season, it would be the perfect time to gain some sponsorship from the wider community, as this will be necessary to assist with the expansion of the Club. Not only will this assist the Club in providing better facilities for its members, but it will also raise the profile of the Club amongst people outside the university cohort. The Basketball Club is nothing without its players and in 2010 we have had a number of exceptional results due to their commitment and determination. A special mention goes to the Men's EUGs team and Women's AUGs team who both won gold in their respective competitions, and the Women's Division 1 team who won their Sydney City Comets competition. Players Kristen Barnes, Jaimee Kennedy and James McCann all received Green and Gold medals at the AUGs competition for their exceptional talent and contribution.

The University of Sydney Basketball Club strives to provide the opportunity to play basketball in both competitive and social competitions. We are keen to facilitate both ABA players and beginners and continue to strengthen the Sydney University Basketball tradition.

Rosy Muniz President



BOAT

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

2010 membership comprised around 100 active members (men and women), with 40 athletes rowing from Lane Cove, and 60 athletes rowing from Glebe.

COMPETITION

Intervarsity

The Men's and Women's teams each won their respective point scores at the Australian Universities Games and Sydney University was victorious in the overall championship.

Highlights for SUBC athletes included gold medals in the Men's 2x (Cam Girdlestone & Sasha Belonogoff), Men's 2- (James Goswell & Henry Mander) and Men's 4+ (Ed Alexander, Tom Sacre, Matt McCormack, Jason Waddell, & Tom Iredale).

NSW Rowing State Championships

The Club won the Rowing NSW Honours Trophy for point score and the major highlights of the Championships for Sydney Uni were:

- 1. Cameron Girdlestone, Sasha Belonogoff and Ryan Edwards finishing 1, 2 and 3 in the Champion U23 Single Scull;
- 2. SUBC finishing first and second in the Men's Champion Eight and winning this event for the fifth year running;
- 3. Sydney Uni taking out both the Men's Under 21 pairs with the two Ryan's (Edwards and Barraclough); and
- 4. Nick Purnell winning a second

successive Men's U21 Single Scull title.

2010 Australian Rowing Championships – March 2nd-7th

Medal tally - MEN: 12 gold, 3 silver, 5 bronze and WOMEN: 4 gold, 5 silver, 4 bronze.

Australian Boat Race

The honours ended up being shared in the 7.3km course from Leichhardt Rowing Club to Riverview wharf. In the Women's Eights Melbourne won convincingly. In the Men's eights Sydney Uni were beaten off the start by the fast moving Melbourne crew but gradually worked their way onto level terms then a slight lead as the crews rounded Cockatoo Island. The Sydney team broke away as they reached the Lane Cove River and proved too strong in the run west to Riverview.

NSW Representation – Kings Cup Regatta – NSW Make it Three in a Row

The NSW crew won this year's annual men's interstate eight-oared race at Nagambie Lakes, and six of the nine crew representing NSW were from SUBC – Sam Loch, Nick Hudson, Matt Ryan, Fergus Pragnell, Nick Purnell and Toby Lister. The crew set a course record.

National Team Representation

Sydney Uni rowers formed an important part of the 2010 Australian Rowing Team. Francis Hegerty, Matt Ryan, Sam Loch, Nick Purnell and Toby Lister were in the Men's Eight. Nick Hudson was in the Men's Double Scull, Fergus Pragnell in the Men's Four, Sally Kehoe and Brooke Pratley in the Women's Quad and Sarah Cook in the Women's Four.

At the World Championships Sam Loch, Matt Ryan, Francis Hegerty, Nick Purnell and Toby Lister won bronze medals and Sarah Cook a silver medal.

150TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A celebratory dinner was held on Saturday 13th November to mark SUBC's 150th Anniversary. The dinner, at the Tattersall's Club in Sydney, was attended by 144 guests, including Alumni from the 1960's-2000's, current rowers and family and friends, and representatives from SUWRC.

BLUES AWARDS

The following SUBC members were awarded University Blues for Boat in recognition of their outstanding achievements; Tom Sacre, Ed De Carvalho, and Toby Ledgerwood.

BOAT HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION

Campus Infrastructure Services engaged new architects Hill Thallis to prepare concept plans for two potential sites, Burns Bay and Cunningham's Reach. These plans will be put to community consultation in 2011 and hopefully from this process a final design and site will emerge that can be put forward with a development application.

Chris Noel Deputy President



BOXING

Bout 1 The Bell Tolls: Vale Dr Tony Collings. While we reported on Tony's passing last year, this was the first year in over forty without Dr Tony Collings setting the direction of culture and standards as Head Coach of Sydney University Boxing and he is deeply missed.

The Club has been privileged that Mr Johnny Lewis, Australia's most successful boxing coach and who new Dr Collings when they were teenage boxers, offered to undertake the role of Head Coach.

The Club was again fortunate to have Senior Coaches Deen Hanieff, Omar Colakaglu, Dennis Moffat and George Psellis swinging the practice mitts. Further coaching assistance from Pardeep Jagdev, Laurence Abdul-Reheim, Greg Stanton and Tony DiMateo have greatly assisted preparation for competition and novice training with over 150 members joining the Club in 2010.

Sydney Uni Inter Col & University Tournament 13th October 2010

The Club hosted this tournament at HK Ward Gym. The event was only achieved with the generous and dedicated support of St Paul's College, in particular Michael Lee and Matthew Campbell. Their efforts turned the venue into an entertainment extravaganza, securing tables, chairs, lighting and sound systems.

The event was a sell out, and in front of a passionate crowd of 700 cheering on their champions in 14 bouts from Light Welterweight to Super Heavyweight, had all the glitz and glamour of a Las Vegas world title event.

Awards

- 1. Dr John Whitton Flynn Trophy for Best Novice Boxer - Mr Dom Wood (Wesley College)
- 2. Dr Doug Tracy, AO, (1926-2009) Trophy for Best Middleweight -Tom Fernon (St John's College)
- 3. Dr Toby Bowring, AM, Trophy for Best Boxer

of the Tournament - Ben Phillips

- 4. Tony Cunningham Trophy for Most Successful College - St Johns College
- 5. Dr Tony Collings OAM (1937-2010) Inaugural Trophy - Best Light Welterweight - Mick O'Brien (St John's College)

State Championships

The State Championships were held at the Brighton Fisherman's Club. Sydney Uni had two boxers entered - Mohaimen Mustafa & Eathan Swadling. Mo fought valiantly but was not successful on points to get into the finals. Eathan Swadling, in the Heavyweight Division, won through into the finals. The final was no in doubt when Eathan delivered an emphatic knockout blow in Round 2 on his opponent J Rae.

Patrick Cunningham President SUBxC

CANOE

In 2010, the Canoe Club enjoyed a particularly good year thanks to the La Nina weather pattern and the enthusiasm of its members.

We had the opportunity to kayak down rivers and sections of rivers that are rarely paddleable, some of which have never before been paddled by Club members.

Our kayaking year began with a bang, with a group of paddlers kayaking out to Goat Island to watch the fireworks over the Harbour Bridge on New Years Eve. This was the second year in a row we have paddled out, and again it proved very popular with club members, seeing a flotilla of over 20 kayaks out on the harbour.

A whitewater trip followed a day later. Although hopes of running the Macquarie River, which hasn't been paddled for years sadly came to no fruition, a cyclone brought substantial rain to the Barrington Tops. Thus, we braved an early start on New Year's Day and welcomed in the whitewater season with a paddle on the Pigna Barney, Upper Manning and the Upper Barrington Rivers.

In the subsequent weeks, the continuing wet weather created perfect conditions, so by the time the first semester started we already managed a number of river descents. With all the rain, big water was on the menu with the likes of Coxs, Wingecarribee, Glenbrook and the Wollondilly - all difficult, yet very spectacular, grade four rivers.

With an influx of new members in March the Club organised a number of flatwater trips, in addition to the weekly morning paddles on Sydney Harbour, including a trip on the Hawkesbury River and a paddle out to the spectacular Broughton Island, 3km off the coast of Hawks Nest. Many flatwater and whitewater trips followed, on rivers including the Upper Cotter, Shoalhaven, Goodradigbee, and the Goobarragandra, along with the Peak River, a first descent for the club. For the more competitive types, members enjoyed a great season of canoe polo and the opportunity to paddle a number of marathons to raise funds for charity, including the 111km Hawkesbury Classic and over 400km in the Murray Marathon.

The Club capped off the year with a five day, 114km paddle on the Shoalhaven from Oallen Ford down to the Tallowa Dam, a truly memorable wilderness experience. The highlight of this kayaking year, however, was the trip down the mighty Snowy from the Jindabyne Dam down to Maclaughlin Junction, a remote section through a rugged gorge that hasn't been paddled since the dam was constructed in 1964. If the authorities release again this year, there is a great opportunity for an extended multi-day paddling trip all the way down to the Victorian border.

See you on the water!

Jiri Svec President

CRICKET - MEN



We can reflect on 2009/10 as a season in which our first grade team made the final series of every competition, our first grade captain, Greg Mail, was joint winner of the Grade Cricketer of the Year Award and our Metropolitan Cup Team won the premiership.

A particular highlight has been the recognition of our initial AW Green Shield captain, Ed Cowan, now playing for Tasmania, who was selected in the Australia A team.

Some of the highlights to mention are:

- Metropolitan Cup team won the premiership, producing some outstanding efforts to chase totals in their finals run;
- First grade was a qualifying finalist in the grade competition, second in the 20/20 competition, second in the 50 over competition;
- Greg Mail on jointly winning the Grade Cricketer of the Year, scoring 1242 runs at 77.63. Ian Moran's one day batting record (502 runs at 82.66) and the overall performances of Marty Paskal, whose 49 wickets during the season contributed to him gaining a contract with Western Australia;
- Second Grade reached the semi finals, Fifth Grade made the qualifying finals and the Poidevin-Gray team made the semi finals;
- Director of Coaching Matt Phelps has done a wonderful job over the past few years. He will not be able to continue in this role due to his new position at Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, but hopefully we can retain his services with some specialist batting coaching;
- Geoff de Mesquita did a wonderful job highlighted by his efforts to secure recognition of our No. 1 Oval for the final series and the positive feedback from the St George and Sutherland teams who participated. Geoff managed our links to the Sydney Cricket Association and on game days was helped by the outstanding volunteers at the canteen each week. We are particularly indebted to Helen Morgan, but to all the helpers on game days;
- We thank David Jessep, who has completed his role as Director of Cricket and is now in England. David made a great contribution

in establishing strong links to the schools, managing the scholarship program and in the fundraising activities such as the lunches and the golf day, which were a great success;

- Our new Director of Coaching, Gary Whittaker has taken up his position and we look forward to his contribution to the success of the Club;
- We thank our ground staff Ray Hunt and Daryl, in particular, who prepared what was regarded as the best wicket in Sydney by season's end. The transformation of the wicket from the early rounds was quite amazing. We hosted the season grand final as a result;
- Phil Logan, as Chairman of Selectors, draws special recognition for his unflagging commitment to the job. We owe him a great debt;
- We also thank our sponsors, especially Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and Bruce Ross and Rob Smithies in particular for their support and that of their staff;
- Our Clubman of the Year, Les Carrington, has been a great contributor over many years and deserves recognition;
- David Stanton did a wonderful job with our website, the photos through the season and for this annual report as well as the slide show for the dinner;
- My thanks to our Board of Management who have contributed strongly to the management and administration of the Club. Our student members, Will Hay and James Crowley, have contributed well and also worked closely with the players on the Social Committee; and
- James Rodgers has been a wonderful servant to the club. We acknowledge his 38 years of service to cricket as a player, as an administrator, both for Sydney Uni and for NSW Cricket, as a selector, as a mentor, as a recruiting agent for promising cricketers, as a diligent worker on his game. We thank him for the wonderful generosity, commitment and loyalty that he has displayed. We will be forever grateful for his contribution and look forward to his continued involvement with the Club.

Michael O'Sullivan Chairman

CRICKET - WOMEN



The Club got off to a slow start owing to a collapse in the administrative area.

Several contributors from last season were burnt out and others had moved on with study and work commitments with no time to volunteer. Also involved was the loss of some key playing members, notably Kate Blackwell, who retired from the game altogether, and Lisa Sthalekar, who returned to her original club Gordon. We thank them both for the contribution they made to developing the combined universities club and wish them well for the future.

Thanks to the interest of Matthew Phelps in the progress of the club, I was called back to help in the administration and rally the members. We formed a new committee and with assistance from both the SU Men's Club and UNSW Men's club, we managed to register First and Second Grade teams in the Sydney Competition. However we struggled to fill these senior teams with 11 players every week and therefore saw little success on the field. We were delighted that our Junior Division team finished runner up in the final of the Rivers Competition and thank you Alison Parkin for managing the team to this success!

Of course we were thrilled that some of our members won representative honours during the season and we congratulate them wholeheartedly: Alex Blackwell, captain of the Australian Southern Stars team that won the one-off Test Match v England as well as taking NSW Breakers to victory in the WNCL; Alison Parkin, who played for NSW v South Australia, Kate Owen and Sara Hungerford, who both performed consistently for ACT in the WNCL; Erin Burns, who did a great job for Tasmania also in the WNCL; Helen Laughton and Melanie Driscoll, who played for NSW in the Imparja Cup; and Fraser Wunsch and Tayla Seymour who were part of the ACT U18 Squad.

The Club raised a tidy sum for the McGrath Foundation at the Cricket Australia Pink Stumps Day. Thank you to all the members and families who supported this project as well as our club fundraising ventures.

The fact that we managed to consolidate this year after the terrible start is mainly due to the efforts of Laura Cornfield who deservedly

won the Club Person of the Year Award. Laura picked up the administrative reins and spent the first few months in catch-up mode. But once into the swing of things, she maintained the enthusiasm of club members with her weekly email newsletter and positive attitude. Thank you Laura for a job well done!

The Club has drawn up a three year Strategic Plan and, while we optimistically expected to achieve much more this season, the outcome has been satisfactory and we have to face the reality that we started our season too late. To correct this for next season we have already begun on implementing our goals: firstly, with Alex Blackwell conducting a number of school clinics during March and April in order to establish a Brewer Shield (U18) side that will feed into our lower grade teams, and secondly, booking indoor nets to start preseason training in August.

On behalf of the club, I express our gratitude to Matthew Phelps, Geoff de Mesquita, Gary Whittaker and James Walsh from the SUCC. Also to Andrew Jones, President of UNSWCC, who helped us voice our concerns to the SCA regarding the issues in women's grade cricket in Sydney. We hope to continue our great relationship with the two clubs next season as well as with SUSF and UNSWSA - the parent bodies who have assisted us so well.

Whilst we endeavoured to meet all our obligations to SCA in a timely and effective manner during the season, there have been a couple of issues that we have had to sort out with the Association. We do thank Kate Evans and Ian Field for their advice and guidance in these matters and assure the Association that we aim to be professional at all times.

I also take this opportunity to thank Josephine Sukkar of Buildcorp for the financial assistance and support of the club this season. We are very pleased to welcome the same sponsor as for the SU men's cricket club and hope that we have some great results to show you next year.

Finally I thank all the members and families who supported us throughout the season. We are proud of all our players and look forward to next season with great excitement.

Ann Mitchell President UWCC

FENCING

For virtually all of its 65 year history Sydney Uni Fencing Club has never failed to dominate the sport at both the state and national level.

2010 was no exception. Along with a resurgence of the sport after the 2008 Beijing Olympics and the arrival of several international-grade coaches and athletes, this year has proved to be one of most gruelling yet successful competition seasons that this Club has ever encountered.

SUFC fencers collected 22 medals at national competitions in 2010 in the open category, with gold-medal performances from Harriet Jordan, Sarah Osvath, and Jessica Brooks. SUFC was particularly dominant in the club team's category, taking gold in Men's Foil, Women's Sabre and Women's Foil.

10 of our athletes went on to represent NSW in the team's events at the Australian National Championships: Edward Fernon, Reagan Clarke, Jessica Brooks, Margarita Sokolovskaja, Anna Kovacs, Ashleigh Fordham, Benjamin Wilcock, Adam Wilcock, John Chow, and Daniel Osvath.

At the state level, the Club captains Daniel Osvath (Foil), Nicholas Davies (Epee), and Adam Wilcock (Sabre) led our teams to numerous victories on the NSW A-grade circuit. Most notably, the Women's team of Jessica Brooks, Margarita Sokolovskaja, Anna Kovacs and Ashleigh Fordham took out the NSW Club Team Championships for sabre and foil. Our athletes won the NSW Club Overall Grand Prix Championship trophy for SUFC, by a margin of almost two to one over our closest competition.

With full recognition of the travel and accommodation costs associated with sending athletes to Perth for the Australian University Games, SUFC dispatched a small but effective AUG team that systematically dominated our rivals. The total haul was 9 medals, including a display of multidisciplinary competence by Margarita Sokolovskaja as she proceeded to win both the Women's sabre and Nicholas Davies, John Chow, and David Jin posted victories in the individual and team Men's Sabre as well as silver medal performances in Men's Epee and Foil, ultimately taking home the overall Men's Championship trophy.

Several of our athletes also went on to represent Australia at international competitions. Harriet Jordan, Sarah Osvath, Feng Yeng, and Jessica Brooks qualified for the Commonwealth Fencing Championships and proceeded to win nine medals between them. Feng Yeng, Adam Wilcock, and Jessica Brooks went on to represent Australia at the World Fencing Championships in Paris.

2010 saw the election of a new executive

and officers committee to SUFC, and their efforts over the past year is to be congratulated. Amongst their many achievements, key successes include the establishment of a formal armoury system along with heavy club investment in electronic scoring apparatus and general gear for novice fencers; the planning and execution of a profitable joint event with the NSW Fencing Association designed to introduce regional athletes to the sport; and the operation of a joint training and recruitment program with the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness Short Courses, ultimately boosting our recruitment efforts beyond our usual pool of athletes.

I would like to welcome our new coaches, Wayne Sage, Michael Howard, and Jason Held and thank our continuing coaches Angelo Santangelo, Julian May, and Anthony Watts for their hard work in 2010. We are grateful to Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness for their patient support and generous funding. The New Year beckons, and I have every confidence that we will continue our role as the benchmark by which other fencing clubs measure their performances.

John Chow

President, Sydney University Fencing Club



FLAMES

The Flames began the 2009-10 WNBL Season with a number of changes to their roster.

Players re-signed from last season included Jaimee Kennedy, Kristen Barnes, Eva Afeaki, Molly Lewis, Rachel Herrick, Rachel Watman and Sally Potocki. New to the team were Deanne Butler (Bendigo Spirit), Mikaela Dombkins (former Flames player from Logan Thunder), Deanna Smith (returning from Europe), Natalie Porter (former Flames player returning from Europe), Sydney born and bred Ellie Manou (returning from College in the USA) and Opals star Suzy Batkovic-Brown (returning from Europe).

The Flames finished a respectable third place, going down in a physical encounter to the Canberra Capitals in the Preliminary Final held at the State Sports Centre. Playing without Flames big man Suzy Batkovic proved to be a huge challenge in shutting down the huge line-up consisting of Capitals superstar Lauren Jackson (195cm), Marianna Tolo (196cm) and Tracey Beatty (202cm).

Two athletes were recognised with WNBL Awards for their outstanding season. Deanna Smith was awarded an All-Star 5 place averaging 16.6 points per game, 5.8 rebounds per game and 3.8 assists per game. Suzy Batkovic-Brown was awarded with an All-Star 5 place and the League's Leading Scorer averaging 24.6 points per game. Also, Nat Porter received Life Membership for 250 WNBL games.

Off the court a number of players have continued their studies with Sydney University. Jaimee Kennedy – Education, Rachel Watman – Education, Natalie Porter – Bachelor of Business and Ellie Manou – Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science. Many thanks to lan Evans and Madelene Rivier, The University of Sydney and SUSF for their continued support of the many Flames players who study at Sydney University and other tertiary institutions.

We hosted our second and very successful B&G Flames Luncheon at WatersEdge Restaurant. All 160 guests were entertained by Steve Carfino – ex Sydney Kings player who interviewed two panels consisting of current Flames players and special guest Catherine Cox – Sydney Swift's player and Australian Netball Representative.

2009-10 also proved to be a very successful year for Flames Development Programs and Camps. High participation numbers have proved there is a market for this type of fun and intensive training programs aimed at both newcomers to the game and also highly skilled representative players. Camps were conducted at the Flames home game court and also at various Associations in Sydney and regional NSW.

With an increase in the number of junior players attending Flames Camps, this has helped generate an increase in ticket sales at home games. Consistent interaction with Flames players and staff has helped develop a strong link resulting in an increase at home games throughout 2009-10.

Several athletes were recognised at the Flames Presentation Night with a number of awards announced:

- 1. Coaches Award Jaimee Kennedy
- 2. Acknowledgment Award Paul Gray
- 3. Southern Design Impact Player Award – 1st place – Mikaela Dombkins/ 2nd place – Ellie Manou
- 4. Southern Design MVP Award 1st place – Suzy Batkovic Brown/2nd place – Deanna Smith

The ACUVUE Sydney Uni Flames would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of our corporate and individual sponsors, The University of Sydney and SUSF who have all played an integral part in the success of the Flames program. We look forward to again working closely with all supporters of the Flames in future years.

Trish Fallon Operations Manager



GYMNASTICS



The Sydney Uni Gymnastics Club (SUG) is a thriving recreational and competitive club for adults.

The Club features a general gymnastic program, welcoming gymnasts from all disciplines, including artistic and rhythmic gymnastics, trampolining, acrobatics and aerobics. The Club supports artistic gymnasts competing yearly in State Stream, invitational and Masters Competitions. As well as this, the Club features a nationally ranked cheerleading squad. The squad competes annually in FIG and AASCF State and National Competitions and also performs for promotional opportunities such as for Channel Ten's hit show GLEE in 2009 and the Sydney Uni Football Club in 2010.

SUG is currently home to around 80 gymnasts and cheerleaders. In the past, our membership has included a Sports Aerobics Gymnast ranked 12th in the World, past and present members of the Australian Artistic Gymnastics team and former athletes now exploring performance opportunities as dancers and circus artists. The bulk of our membership is also made of adults who have never done any gymnastics before and wish to experience an exciting sport that combines athleticism and artistry. Our diverse membership is a reflection of SUG's attitude in welcoming all members of various abilities, backgrounds and skill level.

2010 was another great year for our gymnasts which included some bake sales and chocolate drives to raise funds for the club. Our gymnasts also participated in various performances during O-Week and the Uni Open Day which were very well received. SUG also held our Annual Invitational competition this year at Five Dock Gymnasium. A big congratulations to Brendon Wong and Zoe Sansom for winning the Men's and Women's Allaround competitions. Congratulations is also in order to Duncan West, one of our gymnasts for coming first at the 2010 International Pole Dancing Championship in Japan.

The Sydney Uni Cheerleading squad has maintained its competitive presence over the years and in the year 2010 achieved excellent results under the guidance of Coach Katrina Sichlau. The cheer squad has represented Sydney Uni at both state and national levels, traveling to both Melbourne and Queensland for competitions. Some of their achievements in 2010 included 1st place WCC State, 3rd place AusCheer State, 3rd Place AASCF State, 2nd place WCC Asia Pacific Championships and 4th place AusCheer Nationals. The team has also attended 3 workshops run by some of the top cheerleaders in the world and aims to progress to Level 5 next year.

Classes at the Old Teacher's College Gymnasium were continued in 2010 with three different coaches running three classes a week during semester time. Our three coaches: Rosy Listing, Annie Buchan and Simon Reid each brought a variety of coaching experience and styles to suit our diverse membership. Each of the classes were very well attended throughout the year with plans to introduce more classes in 2011 if possible.

Finally a big thank you to the following members of the Executive: Shu Yeung, Kat Teh, Millie Habijanec, Laura Pham and other members of the Committee: Isabelle Guyot, Nanako Osagawara, Elisabeth Andrews, Paul Sunderland and Niranda Wright for all their help during the year. SUG also owes a lot of its successes in 2010 to members of the 2009 Executive namely Trieste Corby, Brendon Wong, Mike Brand, Yasmine Loupis and Roxanne Azoory.

Khairil Musa

President, Sydney Uni Gymnastics

HANDBALL



For 2010, the objective was to win the NSW State Men's and Women's Handball League.

Sydney University Handball Club had high expectations for both the Men's and Women's teams. Both teams have a strong history of finishing the NSW Club Championships within the top one or two places and this year looked just as promising.

Success in retaining players from previous years had kept much of both the Men's and Women's teams together and the stable core of both teams allowed continued development which showed in the results this year.

In 2010, the Sydney University Handball Club, fielded three teams - two teams in the First Division Men's and Women's and one Men's team in the second division.

The Women's team commenced with participation in the Border Challenge in Albury with club teams from NSW, Victoria and South Australia involved. Sydney University finished third.

The NSW State League competition for Men and Women commenced in May with the Women's programme having 10 rounds and the Men's 14.

In the Women's competition Sydney University played 10 matches in the Preliminary Rounds, winning nine and scoring 264 goals and only conceding 119. In the semi-final, Sydney University defeated Hills Fire 34-3 and in the final against UTS, Sydney University won 16-12.

The dedication to training by the girls saw them achieve a number of individual honours during the year:

- Jessica Fearnside coached the Australian Women's Youth team at the inaugural Singapore Youth Olympic Games;
- Daniella Boreli Cook, Vanja Smiljanic, Emma van Bussell, Julia Schierer, Jessica Fearnside, Lauren Keith and Taylee Lewis all achieved State team selection for Senior National Championships, where NSW were runners-up to Queensland;
- Daniella Borelli Cook won the award for leading goal scorer for the 2010 State Women's League;
- Taylee Lewis was named Goalkeeper of the Year by NSW Handball; and

• Vanja Smiljanic was named Player of the Year by NSW Handball.

In the Men's competition Sydney University played 13 matches in the Preliminary Rounds, winning 10, drawing one and losing two. The team scored 322 goals and only conceded 245. Unfortunately due to injury and work commitments to key players the Division 1 Men's team lost their semi final match and ended up fourth.

The second Men's team however finished the season in sensational form and won their championship despite a slow start, winning seven, drawing one and losing five. The team scored 286 goals and only conceded 242.

The Men's team too provided both state and national representatives:

- Michael Sullivan, Christoph Neibel, Loubimir Kivader, Sebastion Traverso, Stephane Blaise, Pascal Winkler and Kristian Groenintwoud, and Hugo Kelberine all achieved State team selection for Senior National Championships, where NSW retained the State title;
- Pascal Winkler and Kristian Groenintwoud were also selected into the National Men's team for the 2011 World Handball championships; and
- Tobias Lortz was named Goalkeeper of the Year by NSW Handball.

All in all another great year for the Sydney University Handball Club. We hope to improve again in 2011 and this time win both the Men's and Women's Championships.

Jessica Fernside President

HOCKEY

The 2010 season was busy, occasionally challenging and often exhausting, but always enjoyable and rewarding.

The club continued to develop in many aspects and fielded much stronger teams in 2010. We wanted to build on the successes of the past few seasons. The appointment of our new Director of Hockey, Aaron Oman, has been a strong catalyst for the strengthening of the Premier Squads.

Men's

The Premier Men started strongly and fitness and preparation continues to be crucial for the men in getting off to a good his new-found athleticism (Irish potatoes) proved a huge difference. With his brother Tom, the Lobsey's continue to drive SUHC in the right direction. There were strong performances from Dougal Alexander and Scott Laird in 1st grade and from Cam Rowland, Phil Gray and Henry Keeling in 2's. Although there were mid-table finishes for both teams, it was really pleasing to see the guys get out there every week with a determination to succeed. We tried to implement squads throughout the men's club this year along the divisions and so it was helpful to have Flacky, Damo and Georgia coach in 2010. 3rd and 4th grade continue to show consistency and 4th grade returned to the final only to lose in the big match. It was a tough year for Division 2 men but Damo's teams were well managed by

Brett and Rob. The lower grades embody the spirit of Sydney Uni Hockey.

Women's

The Women's section of the club certainly showed the benefits of having a more professional coaching set up and a more structured system. We secured many new recruits early in the year, including Holly Webster. Along with strong recruitment, the girls committed themselves to performing well in 2010. Both 1st and 2nd grade performed strongly and 2nd grade were untouchable in their comp. The real disappointment was that they just couldn't finish it off. 1st grade women were outstanding and probably shocked the SWHL league with their strong turnout in 2010. Making the final four with a relatively young squad and a new coach is a brilliant achievement. 3rd grade women, just promoted to the ML3, competed strongly and were in contention throughout most of the season. The team just couldn't deliver when it was necessary. The SWNHA provided another mixture of social and competitive hockey and our five teams continued to highlight the true spirit of Sydney Uni Hockey. Scott Laird's 4th grade girls were in a strong race against Mirrabooka but sadly didn't take the trophy out in 2011. Notable mentions should be made to the coaches, Henry (who coached 2 teams), Will and Maniac.

Juniors

More than 150 players played for the

Junior Club during the year in indoor and outdoor teams. Jess Blake continued in her role of coaches' convenor for the juniors supported by Peter Hurst, Jacqui Morbey, Emma Scriven, Liam Dixon, Tom Nicholls, Dougal Alexander, Natalie Gear, David Henderson and Ryan Betts. Thanks to all the coaches for their efforts in not only developing the players' skills but also showing them how to have fun, play as a team and be good sports. In 2010, we saw many more of the Club's juniors coming through into senior hockey.

Vets

The three men's Vets' teams performed very strongly again and it's amazing how many state and national players we have. We were there at all the big social events. We couldn't be missed and we certainly made our mark. Well done to Carly Church as Social Convener.

We all know the benefits of getting a home turf. We know we can build it. Keep faith as there's unwavering support from the committee and Foundation and sooner rather than later, this turf will be built.

We are arguably one of Sydney's best run hockey clubs and certainly one of the University's largest and most successful sporting clubs. Together we can better shape our club to increase our competitiveness, improve our management and have fun.

Georgia Wettenhall SUHC Administrator



JUDO

Highlights from 2010 include the NSW state selection, Sydney International, ACT International and Pan Pacific Masters tournaments.

The year started with excellent participation at the NSW Judo Association's Kyu Grades Tournament, where Sydney Uni claimed three 1st places, four 2nd places and three 3rd places across a number of weight divisions. At the tournament, which is held for those relatively new to the sport, the Club showed its strength of having students participate in competitions early in their judo career, and achieved some strong results.

At the Pan Pacific Masters Games, our formidable warriors took home five gold medals. Vic Ross, Ken McAviney, Kristof Frankowski and Martin Doyle defeated some strong opponents and showcased some excellent judo. Ken won matches with big throws to win his gold in his middle weight division. Kristof won his heavyweight division and also the openweight division with his spectacular yoko tomoe-nage and his hold downs. Martin defeated some strong English competitors to win his 45 to 55 year old middleweight and light weight division gold medals. The club topped the medal tally at the games.

Istvan Szasz claimed 1st place in the Open and Under 100kg Men's division at the Sydney International Open Tournament, as well as 3rd place in the ACT International tournament later in the year. Sydney Uni Judo sent four more competitors to the ACT tournament, and though not every match was won, all gained invaluable experience at the high level competition. The road trip proved enjoyable and friendships were forged.

Sydney Uni Judo was also represented in the Kosen Rule Competition held by the NSW Black-Belt-Register. The Club won the team champion title. In the NSW selection tournaments, Club member Adam Wawrzyniak stood out and claimed first place in the Under 73kg Men's division. Adam will be competing in the national titles in Perth along with Istvan Szasz in June 2011.

Our regular training sessions during the year were well attended and the fitness of club members was excellent. Much credit must be given to our coaches, to which SUJC would like to express its deep gratitude for their tireless and continuous efforts both on and off the mats. Training will continue to be offered by our top quality coaches: Masters World Champion Kristof Frankowski, ten times national Hungarian Champion Istvan Szasz and with decades of coaching experience in university judo, Head Coach Randall Jones.

SUJC improved its financial position in 2010 by implementing major changes to membership fees. Although it proved to be a tough process, the effort was well worth it with the Club now better positioned for implementing strategic and operational planning for improving competition results in the long term. Many thanks to Hannah Jones (Vice President) for the countless hours of work involved.

The year has also seen exciting developments in the planning of a brand new short course - 'Judo For Juniors', which will be rolled into action during 2011 by SUSF. The course, aimed at beginners, will offer quality judo to the local community and will be beneficial for the Club in a number of ways. It will enhance prospects for recruiting judo players in the future for a stronger club, and will provide a good opportunity for current members to participate in education of judo for children. I would like to thank Stephen King and Tristan Liles from SUSF for their kind support and for their wealth of expertise that was offered for this project.

With expectations high for competitions, the kick-starting of a new junior's program, and solid club finances, 2011 is looking to be yet another exciting year for the Sydney Uni Judo Club.

Tom Shaw President



KENDO

The University of Sydney Kendo Club has had another good year in 2010 - there was a swell in new members and the club has managed to retain a large amount of these members through a more personalised beginner's course and extra social events to provide these members the University Experience.

Results from competitions in the past year: Sydney Kendo Club Friendship Cup (SKC3s): Though this competition is not club based but is used to integrate members from different clubs into the same teams, the winning team for this competition contained two Sydney Uni Kendo members, Walter Chung and Peter Jeong.

35th Australian Kendo Championship: At this AKC Julie Feng took out 3rd place in the Women's Division Two while Walter Chung and Kelvin Tran were on the NSW Division Two team which took 2nd place and Mark Kim was on the NSW Division One team which also took 2nd place.

Korean Kumdo Championships: Sydney Uni Kendo managed to take out the entire Division Two individual competition with Walter Chung 1st place, Kelvin Tran 2nd and David Weng 3rd. Fighting Spirit Awards were also awarded to Julie Feng and Bonnie Lai. The Sydney Uni Kendo Club also received the Overall Club Award by obtaining the most points throughout the day.

2010 Founders Cup: Kelvin Tran and David Weng were able to win 1st in the Division Two Kata Competition.

2010 Dae Hoon Moo Doo Kwan Competition (DHMDK): Peter Jeong took out 1st place for Division One individual and Grace Lim was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award for the competition.

2010 States Competition: Kelvin Tran took out 2nd place for the Division Two Individuals and Julie Feng was awarded 3rd place for the Women's Open.

2010 saw our 1st integrated beginner's course which provided a much more personal approach to teaching beginners. The beginners were split into groups of 1-3 for each senior to teach. This approach was a great success not only in the teaching of the beginners but it exposed the beginners to all members of the Club creating a much more welcoming atmosphere. This approach will be continued in 2011 with hopes that it will recreate last year's success. Further on the subject of training, towards the end of the year the Club trialled night trainings from 7.30 - 9.30pm on Wednesday night. Non-student members were quick to attend this training as the times were much more appropriate for those who needed to work. This was seen as a great way to retain experienced members of the club who have graduated and were now in the work force. The Club is currently looking for possible venues to make this training a permanent part of the schedule.

For 2011 the Sydney Uni Kendo Club will continue to work for greater numbers, greater participation and better results.

Derek Chu President



NETBALL

2010 was an extremely challenging year for everyone involved in the Netball Club.

The Waratah Cup team finished last in the competition and was relegated to Division 2. The Division 3 team was also relegated to the lower division while the Division 5 girls placed seventh and Division 6 girls placed eighth.

Waratah Cup - *Player of the Year* - Jodie Betson & Mere Rabuka

Division 3 - *Player of the Year* - Rebecca May

Division 6 - *Player of the Year* - Kiara Maza & Jessica Gale

The club would like to thank the following Coaches:

Waratah Cup *Co-Coaches*: Marji Parr and Sam Dawes

Division 3 Coach: Peter Havrlant Assist Coach: Amanda Sherwin

Division 5 Coach: Merryn Quayle

Division 6 Coach: Gabriel Gale The Club would also like to acknowledge the support of all team managers, officials and support staff.

The Club also lost their committee after the season, which resulted in near collapse.

A small group of people from SUSF and City of Sydney Netball Association Inc. came together to resurrect the club and provide netball for our members.

The Club has been able to recruit a coach with international experience, recruit an additional coach with a strong development focus and an administrator highly regarded in the NSW Netball community. This solid framework and the support of former players and the SUSF Scholarship program has enabled the Club to supply two teams for the 2011 competition and recruit some of the best junior NSW talent to the Club.

Gemma Ferrington the newly-named U17 NSW National Captain and Vice-Captain Taylah Davies are looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. Both these players are in our Waratah Cup team for 2011.

Mere was successful in being selected into the Fiji National Netball Team for the 2011 WNC. We also have our very own Head Coach Megan Simpson coaching at the U19 National Championships joined by Alix Kennedy from the Waratah Cup team.

The Club has also embarked on a Junior Development Program which supports a State Age Championship team. This team will represent the Club and eventually help support the continued growth of its members.

Later in the year 'Net Set Go!,' the national junior based program, will also be coordinated with many junior netballers focusing on a game sense approach to netball. This program is proudly known in the netball community as one of the best in Australia and has been running for the last four years.

Sam Dawes

Secretary

Matthew Phelps

High Performance & Club Development Manager



ROCKCLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

The Sydney University Rockclimbing and Mountaineering Club (SURMC) is not a competitive club, but we pride ourselves on our climbing abilities and passing our skills onto newer generations of climbers, in various climbing styles.

SURMC has seen another successful year. We've had more new members join than previous years, an unprecedented number of members on weeklong and weekend climbing trips, a trifecta of winning the annual interclub competition and thus the Manky Cam Trophy against UNSW and UTS, plus an official table and sanctioned off area at the Forest Lodge Hotel for dinner after our club climbing night and the negotiation of a sponsorship deal with the Forest Lodge Hotel. We've been constantly updating and maintaining our equipment, with more new equipment purchased this year, particularly in light of our increasing numbers of beginners.

The Club organised over 20 Club trips, including several weeklong and weekend trips. The weekend trips were held down at Pt Perpendicular sea cliffs. The standout trip was the Arapiles Revival Week, held in the second semester break at Mt Arapiles in Victoria. Many beginners and experienced climbers made and over 13 hour drive down to the climber's paradise, with fantastic rock and over 2,000 routes. We also had many day trips to the various climbing areas in the Blue Mountains, and several trips to the Nowra area, and two women's climbing trips. We've also run two educational self rescue courses taught by a professional climber and guide, six basic climbing technique sessions with Phil Staples from the Ledge, and a seminar session.

A major highlight of this year has been the creation of a permanent Wednesday night booking at the Forest Lodge Hotel. Our large numbers have meant booking ahead at the Forest Lodge for numbers in excess of 20, with a few nights of up to 40 members!

Competition wise, highlights included the very successful Club Competition and Interclub Competition. SURMC retained the Manky Cam trophy for the third year running, and won both the Open Male and Female divisions, as well as several other placegetters across the board. The usual fun team events brought a lot of laughter – a Dance For a Minute (with a hanging hoop) and an Obstacle Tag Course, and enjoyment was had all around. The intraclub competition was also a highlight, with tough competition within our own ranks. Sam Kissajukian and Tara Lee took the Open honours, and Adam Schaefer and Celine Lai were our Novice winners. A huge thanks goes out to Phil for setting and planning all the climbs and the prizes, and to Pete and Laelia for helping organise the events and judging!

The End of Year Party was also a great night for all, held at the Forest Lodge Hotel. There was the annual photo competition, won by Sean Coleman, and our first ever 'Best Climbing Moment' competition, where members stood up to tell their favourite climbing moment from the year. The winners of this new and fun event were Matt Piper and Steve Varney.

2010 was a great year for the club, and I'm looking forward to seeing the progress made next year. The Club is in a very good position for the coming year, and I'm pleased I was involved so heavily with the club. It has been a very successful, enjoyable year and I want to give a huge thanks to all the committee members for their help and support, particularly Thomas Chow for organising and negotiating the sponsorship and our End of Year Party. The year would not have been half as successful without your help.

Kate Randall

SURMC President 2010

ROWING



Sydney University won the overall point score at the State Championships.

Highlights included Sally Kehoe and Sarah Cook winning the Elite Open Double; Bronwen Watson stroking her crew to victory in the Elite Quad; Emma Costello placing first in the U23 Pair; Ashleigh Peppernell, Beatrix Sheldrick, Grace Michell, Greta Beale, Sabina White, Susan Overall, Michelle Battersby, Sarah Sackville and Laura Warden for winning the U21 Eight; Sarah Sackville and Grace Michell for winning the U21 Pair; Sarah Cook, Charlotte Walters, Brooke Pratley and Sally Kehoe for their win in the Elite Quad race and we again won the Elite Eight race.

National Championships

We won the open single scull, the open double, the open quad, and the open lightweight quad. Emma Costello, competing in composite crews, won four medals.

State Team Representation

Twelve of our rowers represented NSW in the Interstate Regatta. Brooke Pratley, Emma Costello, Chloe O'Regan, and Bronwen Watson were in the NSW Eight. Ashleigh Peppernell, Beatrix Sheldrick, Grace Michell, Greta Beale, Sarah Sackville, and Laura Warden competed in the NSW Youth Eight. Sally Kehoe and Sarah Cook also made the state teams for Queensland and ACT, respectively.

International Competitions

SUWRC's Sarah Cook won a silver medal in the Coxless Four at the World Championships. Brooke Pratley and Sally Kehoe were 4th in the Quad Scull. SUWRC also travelled to New Zealand to compete in the invitational Great Race. Unfortunately the girls were pipped at the finish by a strong Waikato crew.

Australian University Games

SUWRC won the overall and women's point score. We won the pair, lightweight single scull, women's double scull, lightweight quad and the mixed eight.

Inaugural Australian Boat Race

The Women's Eight put up a good fight in the 7.3km match race, but were beaten by a tough Melbourne crew.

Masters Success

The Club won 7 gold, 6 silver and 2 bronze medals at the NSW Masters State Championships and 1 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals at the Australian Masters' Championships. Lorna Harrison won silver and Wendy won gold at the Interstate Challenge. The hard work, dedication and encouragement shown by our coaches, Phillip Titterton and George Bawtree, are really appreciated by the whole squad. Kerrie Bigsworth was most deservedly awarded a Gold blazer at the Blues Dinner for her services.

Novice & Intermediate Program

2009 Novice Squad coach, James Harding, was appointed as Head Coach of Redlands School's rowing program and later in the year moved to the USA to take up a college coaching position. Lizzi Chapman was asked to return to the shed to run one or two sessions each week for students asking to learn to row or returning to rowing after a few years off. Vice Captain, Ashleigh Peppernell, was welcomed to the squad as co-coach, and has taken up a coaching position at Pymble Ladies College.

Thanks go to our devoted coaches. As well as our Masters coaches, thanks go to our high performance and development coaches Alan Bennett (AB is moving to Tokyo), Lizzi Chapman, and William Townsend (Tunner).

In 2011, we welcome Gonzalo Briones to the Head Coach position at the Club. Long serving President Jane Spring handed over the reins to Bronwen Watson after 24 years. Thanks must go to Bronwen for her organisational skills in our Fundraising 'Champagne' Breakfast.

The SUSF Elite Athlete Program provides dedicated attention to our rowers' training and study needs. SUSF Finance, Operations and Sports staff helps us to run our Club. Rowers and their families greatly appreciate SUSF and University funding for coaching, athlete scholarships and extra assistance to athletes and coaches representing Australia. Thanks also to Rod Tubbs for organising a Blue & Gold rowing fundraiser.

We wish to thank the alumni and community members who support us in fundraising for equipment and representative travel and in our campaigns to keep the waterways safe for our rowers.

Grace Michell SUWRC Captain

RUGBY LEAGUE

In 2010 the University of Sydney Rugby League Club fielded two teams, both a first and second grade, in the NSW Tertiary Student Rugby League competition run by the Australian Rugby League.

The NSW Tertiary Rugby League competition is a student based rugby league competition that includes teams from tertiary institutions around the state including sides from Newcastle University, UTS, Charles Sturt University in Bathurst, Cumberland, Lewisham, Norwest, RailCorp and two clubs from the ACT representing the University of Canberra and Australian National University.

The season of 2010 marked a year of success for the University of Sydney first grade rugby league side. After a long season leading at the top of the ladder, the first grade side finished Minor Premiers. However as a result of the accumulation of injuries throughout the season, the side was forced to enter the finals with a heavy injury toll which culminated in the side bowing out early in the Major Final. Likewise the second grade side had a successful start to the season, and midway through the year appeared to have secured a finals berth and to provide a strong challenge to the opposing sides. However the latter half of the season was similarly plagued with a heavy injury toll,

which culminated in the second grade side missing out altogether on the finals. Despite the unusually high number of injuries which plagued the latter end of the season, 2010 was still a great year for the Club. The season of 2010 saw vast improvements in the level of player depth in the first and second grade squads, as well as vast improvements in the ability of the individual players themselves.

The success of the University of Sydney Rugby League Club in 2010 is best measured by the selection of four players from the first grade outfit in the NSW University Students rugby league side in a one-off match against the respective Queensland outfit. These same four players were also later selected in the Australian University Students rugby league squad that toured England and France at the end of the season. The University of Sydney rugby league club was furthermore the only club in the Tertiary League featuring players selected in those respective squads, with the majority of the players being drawn from the NSW Premier League or Toyota Cup competitions.

The accomplishments of the Club, both on and off the field in 2010, have raised great expectations for the 2011 season. The strength of the University of Sydney Rugby League Club branding has led to interest from neighboring NRL teams including the Sydney Roosters and the Newtown Jets about the possibility of establishing a side

within the Bundaberg Red Cup (formerly the Jim Beam Cup), with talks currently in progress. The success of 2010 is further extended to the ever increasing student participation numbers. The season of 2011 will be used to further expand student numbers within the Club squads and to continue to develop a better relationship with the University. Furthermore, the club will be establishing a functional website in 2011 with the intent of better serving the students within the Club and the University and to provide better opportunities for students to get involved with the Club. We would specifically like to thank our 2010 sponsors who have contributed to our success including Rebel Sport, the Coopers Hotel, and the Macarthur Podiatry Group. We look forward to another successful year in 2011 working with our sponsors and the University.

Alexander McCarron Vice President Colin Mylonas

President



RUGBY UNION - MEN

Sydney University Football Club had another successful season in 2010, with all seven teams contesting the finals series.

Highlights included: Club Champions (7th consecutive year); Colts Club Champions (6th consecutive year); First Grade Premiership (6th consecutive year); Colts 1 Premiership (4th consecutive year); Colts 2 Premiership (5th consecutive year).

We became the first club to win the men's and women's competition in the one season.

Congratulations must be extended to the tremendous coaching efforts across the board, from Greg Mumm and fellow grade coaches, to Jack Farrer and his fellow Colts coaches. Congratulations also go to the Club's fitness gurus, Martin Harland and Tim Leahy.

The Club is forever indebted to our large team of volunteers who give of their time and expertise to keep the Club ahead of the pack. I'm forever amazed at the time, effort and professional approach our volunteers put in to their various tasks on training nights and game days.

Our involvement with junior rugby in recent years has gone from strength to strength. We are in our third year of partnership with Petersham. We were joint State Champions in the Under 17s this year and competed at that level in a number of other age divisions.

Congratulations to Tom Carter, who capped off another fine season by being named SUFC Best and Fairest, Tim Davidson, who was a popular choice for the Michael Griffin Players' Player award; Berrick Barnes, who won the Player of the Finals award; Nick Duffy, who was a very deserved winner of the Clubman of the Year for his on and off field contributions over a number of years; Tom Boiden, who won the Steve Anthony trophy for Best and Fairest Colt; and Jack de Guingand, who was named the Most Promising Colts Player. Congratulations also to Justin Bosilkovski, who was the Club's highest point scorer with 295, and John Stapleton who topped the try scoring list with 20.

Congratulations and thanks to Volunteer of the Year Stephen Rowntree and Colts Clubman of the Year, Ed Walgien, and particular thanks to 2010 Club Captain for the past two years, Patrick McCutcheon.

The Club was heavily represented in the Australian Super 14 franchises. Congratulations to Jerry Yanuyanutawa, Julian Huxley and Alf Mafi who represented the Brumbies, Laurie Weeks, at the Queensland Reds, and, Ben McCalman, Nathan Charles, Jono Jenkins and Mitch Inman with the Western Force and Phil Waugh, Tom Carter, Dean Mumm, Daniel Halangahu, Jeremy Tilse, Luke Burgess, Berrick Barnes, Dave Dennis, and Patrick McCutcheon at the NSW Waratahs. Best wishes to Tim Davidson, Peter Betham, Lachlan Mitchell, Julian Huxley, Laurie Weeks, Al Campbell and Nick Phipps who have been recruited by the Melbourne Rebels for 2011.

Congratulations must go to Ben McCalman, Berrick Barnes, Luke Burgess and Dean Mumm who represented the Wallabies on a number of occasions throughout 2010 and to Pat McCutcheon and Nick Phipps on being included in the Wallabies Spring Tour.

Once again I say a special thanks to Buildcorp, or more specifically, Tony and Josephine Sukkar, our major sponsors for the past 19 years. Very few sporting clubs or organisations can boast a major sponsor as long-serving and generous as Tony and Josephine. I would also like to thank our loyal sponsors, whose partnership and support make everything possible at the Club. We are also indebted to Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness.

Thanks also to Grounds Manager Ray Hunt and his crew for providing excellent grounds in sometimes difficult circumstances. Finally, I must once again thank The SUFC Foundation under the Chairmanship of David Clarke and the Friends of SUFC Chaired by Peter Hemming, both unique components of our organisation, who have been wonderful in their support of the Club.

David Mortimer AO President SUFC



SAILING



The Sydney Uni Sailing Club had its most successful year yet in 2010 with continued growth following the development of university sailing nationally.

Greater efforts were made by the executive to develop team based representation for national and regional competition.

New working agreements with UNSW and UTS saw increased numbers of students using club equipment at Woollahra Sailing Club. Club spending on boat refits and general repairs during the summer period put the fleet in a good position for the start of the academic year. The sailing school program, run in association with WSC, was again very popular with new members. In total, more than 60 students made it though the YA/RYA program.

Following O-Week, the Club held its most significant weekend away yet with 60 students from Sydney Uni and UNSW heading north to Smith Lake. The event provided an excellent opportunity for new members to experience what club based social sailing is all about. Other trips to Hawks Nest, Jervis Bay and Lake Macquarie also took place throughout the rest of the year.

In late April, the club co-hosted the Australian University Fleet Racing Championships in partnership with Monash University. The event was held over three days at Great Lakes Sailing Club. Six universities were represented at the event, which provided almost every imaginable weather condition possible. Sydney Uni scholarship holder Elizabeth Yin took out the overall Women's Division.

During the winter holidays, two Sydney Uni students were selected to join a combined Australia team to compete at the World University Match Racing Championships in Greece. Ted Hackney and Jess Pollard teamed up with students from UTS and UNSW to make up two teams. AUS managed to bring home silver and bronze medals.

In early semester two, UNSW teamed up with the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia to host Sydney's first regional Uni Match Racing Championships. Sydney Uni entered two crews in the event skippered by Josie Roper and Ed Rigby. Roper was undefeated throughout all of the round robin until her final race against the top placed UNSW crew. Roper ended up placed second and Rigby fifth.

Sailing was included in the 2010 Australian University Games for the first time in Perth. Two championships were contested over six days for the disciplines of Teams Racing and Match Racing. From early on it was clear the UWA would be the university to beat. In the Teams Racing Championship, lack of time to practice in the Pacer dinghies showed up Sydney Uni's abilities early but by the end of the first day Sydney on the points score. On the second day, Sydney Uni got a bit more competitive, defeating UTS and UNSW crews. Over all the championship was taken out by UWA, followed by Monash and UNSW. In the Match Racing Championship, Sydney Uni was much better placed to make a clear mark, ranked 2nd behind UWA going into the event. With Will Ryan as skipper Sydney Uni progressed easily throughout the round robin stage. A tight battle between Sydney Uni and UWA continued throughout the semi finals and finals, but unfortunately UWA's local knowledge was enough to give them that little bit extra to take out the Championship, Sydney Uni second and University of Notre Dame third.

2010 has been an exciting and rewarding year for the Sailing Club. The formalisation of the new national university championship and the establishment of the Australian University Sailing Association provided exciting opportunities for the future. The establishment and success of UTS and UNSW clubs in 2010 will continue to drive the development of regional competition. University sailing has many functions; giving learners their first opportunity to get out on the water, providing a social based environment for the lifestyle element of the sport to shine and now formalised championships for regional and national competition.

I wish the new 2011/2012 committee and the new Commodore, Josie Roper all the best for the future.

Tom Mallet

Sydney Uni Sailing Club Commodore (2008-2010)

SQUASH

2010 saw the Sydney University Squash Club complete another successful year.

Playing membership numbers were 82 full members who played in all comps during the year.

In 2010 the Club fielded one women's team and 12 men's teams in the NSW pennant competition

As in previous years, in 2010 the Club fielded teams in the South-Eastern and Eastern Pennant Competition, participating in all three seasonal pennants:

Summer (January and February) Autumn (March - June) Spring (August - November)

The Summer Competition is a graded handicap competition, and is used by most players as a vehicle for maintaining some level of fitness over the Christmas and New Year break. This past year we fielded four teams.

The Autumn and Spring Pennants are the main competitions of the year, with teams competing in grades from State level to Division 14. The Club fielded 13 teams in the Autumn Pennant and 11 in the Spring Pennant. The Club has the capacity to field 20 teams in each Pennant, so there are plenty of vacancies for anyone wishing to join our ranks.

The Autumn Pennant saw the Club have 5 of the 13 teams reaching the final three play-offs, with one of these contesting the Grand Final and one team in Division 5 winning the Grand Final.

The Spring Pennant saw seven of the 11 teams reaching the final three playoffs, three teams contesting the Grand Final, with the two teams securing the Championship in Divisions 8 and 13. We cater for all levels of play, from anyone wishing to be introduced to the game at the grassroots level, to those who are contemplating a return to the sport after a spell, or those wishing to join our Club from another, are all welcome.

Thanks to Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness for sanding and sealing the floor and painting the walls of the courts. This, as always, is very welcomed by all members of the club.

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

www.squash.soc.usyd.edu.au

Mohammed Alkhub President

SNOW SPORTS (SUBSKI)

2010 was a successful year for SUBSKI, with an intake of well over 1000 new members at O-Week bringing up the total membership to over 2000.

The club was represented by an executive committee of six, as well as a general committee of 12.

Presidents: Nick Bruce, Sarah Debelle

Vice Presidents: Samantha Weekes, Alison Jones

Secretary: Jayne Longstaff

Treasurer: Joey Ross

The Club ran its annual trip to Queenstown, New Zealand, as well as a new Thredbo weekend trip. The Australian University Championships were held in Mt Buller, Victoria, and Sydney University was well represented by a strong contingent of SUBSKI skiers and snowboarders. SUBSKI achieved some excellent team and individual results, which included:

Men

Moguls: 2nd place Individual cross country: 3rd place Team Cross country: 2nd place Rails: 1st place Women Moguls: 1st place Moguls: 2nd place

Giant Slalom: 3rd place Individual cross country: 1st place

Team cross country: 1st place

Sydney University placed second overall, being defeated in the narrowest of margins by a very strong Melbourne contingent. The fact that Melbourne was so close on points, despite their domination of the medal tally, reflects the strong team effort that was put forward by SUBSKI, rather than the efforts of just a few very talented individuals. With the fiscal assistance from SUSF, as well as funding raised at the Club's social events, the thirteen thousand dollar burden of race entry fees did not fall on competitors, allowing us to fill most events. This allowed us to put forward the best team possible, which contributed to our success.

With a good combination of fresh and experienced committee members, SUBSKI is looking forward to a great 2011!

Ryan Mooney Vice President

SOCCER

2010 was a year of new beginnings on a number of fronts for the Sydney University Soccer Football Club.

The SUSFC Executive Committee was injected with a host of fresh faces who joined forces with committee veterans to form an amazing group of volunteers to whom I owe much thanks for their ideas, and support throughout the year. The SUSFC Administrator was made a fulltime position and renamed "Operations Manager" in recognition of the countless extra hours of work that Tom Bailey-Smith, and Terry Hogan before him, were being called upon to commit to the Club. This move was an extremely positive one and one that continues to improve the professionalism of the Club and the services that we can offer our members.

On the football front, SUSFC Boys State League teams competed in the FNSW Super League for the first time, Bill Henshaw joined the club as Head Coach of the Women's Premier League Program and our All Age Men's teams underwent what ended up being an amicable and productive regrading process. Furthermore, we welcomed a swag of new players, coaches and volunteers into the SUSFC family, resulting in the club numbers swelling in excess of 600 members.

The passing of last year's Golden Boot winner, Emiliano Vigliante, was a sudden

and unexpected tragedy that rocked our Men's Super League team during their pre-season preparation. Emi's prodigious talent was well known and admired throughout the football fraternity and his contribution to the Club was acknowledged at this year's Season Launch when a framed jersey was presented to his family and the Golden Boot trophy renamed in his honour. For those who had the pleasure of seeing Emi on the field his memory will serve as an inspiration for how the game should be played.

The emergence of Olivia Kennedy as a genuine SUSFC superstar, culminating in her being awarded FNSWs Women's Premier League Player of the Year, was a highlight for both the Club and the individual. Olivia embodies the spirit, passion and work ethic of this Club and her award and recognition is thoroughly deserved. Emma-Kate Dewhurst was named the FNSW Women's Premier League goalkeeper of the year. These awards are not only recognition of the quality players being produced by and attracted to the Club, but of the dedication of SUSFC coaches and of course the on-going support of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness' Elite Athlete Program.

Our Men's All Age had another successful year with three teams reaching the preliminary finals including the AA5s who went on to contest the grand final. Three of our Women's All Age teams also brought finals football to SUSFC with the WAA4s going on to contest the grand final.

In their first year competing in the FNSW Super League, the Boys Youth Team managed to finish second in the Club Championship, with all five teams making the semi-finals.

I would also like to congratulate the youngest members of our Club on their outstanding achievements this year. This year our Under 13s Boys Super League team finished minor premiers and were unlucky to lose their grand final. Our Girls Under 12's Premier League team contested the final rounds of the Cheryl Salisbury Cup.

I am happy with the progress the Club has made during the 2010 season and delighted by the many outstanding individual and collective contributions made by Club members throughout the year.

Like always, 2011 presents new and tricky challenges. As experienced staff, coaches and volunteers move on, a new generation of SUSFC Club men and women are required to step forward and build upon the legacy left by those who have come before.

Andrew Bray President



SWIMMING

Wow what a year of change and success! Steve Alderman after many years associated with the SUSC resigned to greener pastures, literally, on the south coast to raise his young family.

SUSF along with SUSC then interviewed and employed Bobby Folan as our new Elite Team's Coach, Bobby joined us from the Ginindarra Club in the ACT. We welcome him. On a National level our Club not only retained its Gold Status, it was again named as the National Swimming Club of the Year and we also won SUSF Club of the Year! Vanessa Smith received a coaching award for her swimmer's achievements in 2008-2009. This Year our Gary Lennon Scholarship Winners were Angelique Barrett and Huon Fairbairn, and the Club developed an Indigenous Scholarship Program. The Club also had the inaugural Steve Alderman Award, in which elite swim team members vote amongst themselves across criteria of sportsmanship and performance in the pool – this year the winner was Sam McConnell. The Sutto Award – for the most committed consistent swimmer across the year - went to Olivia Hansen. And our swimmers swam at every level of competition - from our local evening events, to one of our swimmers representing his country at the Commonwealth Games.

Alistaire Pickles swam in the Masters

Games, bringing home 4 gold medals, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal. At the Uni Games, Sydney Uni had 16 swimmers also bringing home a cache of medals - 4 gold, 7 silver, 5 bronze, a meet record and a second place overall. Blues jackets were given to four of our swimmers for their outstanding performances in the pool. On a regional level, 79 SUSC members attended the METSEA Summer Meet -11 gold, 15 silver and 8 bronze medals, and the open relay team set a METSEA record. Other meets throughout the year were just as successful - the Metropolitan Meet in December 09 saw SUSC being represented by 28 swimmers with five attending their first major championship, again we collected many medals. The AIS International Meet held in November 2009 saw Matt Abood gaining silver in the 50 freestyle and 7th in the 100m freestyle. Matt Jaukovic finished 5th in the 50m butterfly, and 10th in 100m butterfly, while Jono Newton finished in 9th position in the 50m freestyle. SUSC was represented at the National Long Course meet by 14 of our swimmers, a great show! This year also saw us have a representative in the Multi Class Nationals in Canberra – Nomiki Lau swam in the S15 category, claiming silver in the 100m Butterfly and she finaled in all other strokes.

The METSEA Short Course saw over 200 pb's and 12 gold medals, 16 silver and 12 bronze medals. At Open SC (short course) 20 SUSC members competed and finished fourth on the overall club point score!

Gemma Johnson won gold in her 50m butterfly, Kate Johnson a silver in her 200m butterfly and Stephen Parkes. Zane Jordan. Sam McConnell and Gordon Willis claimed gold in the 4x100m freestyle relay, the girls team of Kate and Gemma Johnson, Emma Gray, and Jess Cerni claimed the bronze.

On the international stage four Sydney Uni Club members participated in a Big Brother Program at Loughborough University in London – Emma Gray, Sam McConnell, Meagan Ramsey and James Etter - an exhausting although fun swimming time was had by all.

Many of our parents, as non-swimming members, have participated in training seminars so that running a swim meet locally is now an exercise of timetabling not an exercise of negotiation with regional technical officials. The Club has members on committees across the region – competitions committee, technical committee and the METSEA executive.

We have as a Club also had success within the region with one of our parent's Sam Gardner-Wade receiving a referee scholarship. A special thanks goes to her from both our Club and our region. I also want to thank Angus Ferguson for his work on the website and to all the committee and coaches for their time and energy so that all the big stuff can happen.

Gillian Blackburn President



TABLE TENNIS

Benefiting from the sound foundation in 2009, the Sydney Uni Table Tennis Club (SUTTC) had a great year in 2010.

There were more than 100 members in 2010, increasing from the 70 members in 2009. The year started with the formation of a new committee. Crystal Liu, as the President in the first half of the year, invited Peter Ma, Australian squad coach, as our coach for the entire year. Peter came to the Club once a week to provide a high standard of training to our members.

Tri-Uni Competition, a friendly table tennis competition amongst the major universities in Sydney, was held for the first time on 23 May 2010. As one of the initiators, it was a great pleasure for the SUTTC being the first host in HK Ward Gymnasium. 40 players representing their own universities competed in two different divisions. Sydney Uni ended up as the runner-up between the three universities. Other teams expressed great satisfactions and it was proposed to be organised as an annual event within universities in NSW in the coming years. The competition was considerably successful in raising the competitiveness and strengthening the social relationships amongst the table tennis players.

Two teams were sent to compete in the Premier Division and First Division respectively in the seven month long NSW Metro Pennant at Olympic Park. The Premier Division team was led by Australian National Team player Trent Carter and Australian University Sport Team representative Sisi Zhang. The First Division Team was formed by regular attendees of the club and turned out to be a great success. The team, formed by Gordon Woo, Jamie Powell, Manson Cheng and Micky Lung, successfully brought home the gold medal. The influence of the Coach Ma was to continuously improve the skills of the players through regular professional coaching sessions.

Another feature event, the International House University of Sydney Table Tennis Open, sponsored by International House (IH), was held on the 12th September 2010. This annual competition hosted by SUTTC, formerly named USYD Open, was divided into a College Division and an Open Division respectively, open to on-campus Sydney Uni students and the public. Almost 60 players were competing in these two divisions. Mana Khanijou, Nicholas Kuivisto and Jonathan Tanco were ranked from 1st place to 3rd place in the College Division. \$500 worth of prize money was given out for the Open Division winners. Chris Yan, ranked 14th amongst Australia men, won 1st place with his outstanding performance. Two female players, Sally Yu, ranked sixth in Australia, and Sunny Song, a representative of NSW and the Australian Open Champion, finished behind Chris. A \$200 sponsorship from IH

contributed 30% of annual turnover which enhanced the financial position of the Club. As the board of IH was satisfied with the operation, a contract of affiliation was signed. The event will be held annually in the next five years with the same amount of sponsorship each time. The Club decided to spend the fund on sponsoring AUG, subsidising coaching sessions and equipment maintenance in the future.

This year, we hope to develop the Club in terms of membership and competitiveness of members. Thus, we will have a larger budget to subsidise coaching expenses which will hopefully result in less costs paid by members. In addition, we intend to keep running the Tri-Uni Competition and the IH Open and propagate them as part of the culture of our Club. Besides improving players with the high standard coaching program, we will spend a reasonable amount on social events in order to attract new players and keep our members over the long term to ensure stable development. More importantly, the financial position will become one of the most important indicators of healthiness, thus, an AUG team will be able to be sent every year.

Francis Tsang President



TAE KWON DO

In 2010, SUTC experienced the greatest growth ever in nine years of its history.

Not only did we have tremendous growth in terms of members', but it was also a year where social circles were spread exponentially.

Our renowned Master Hong, holding an impressive 7th Dan in ranking, is the head instructor of SUTC, offering his experience from winning the Korean Nationals and World Tae Kwon Do Games. As a former captain of the Korean National Team, Master Hong understands the significance of fitness, and as such focused more on the improvement of students' endurance, stamina and sparring skills.

On the other hand, Jason Liem, the President and Team Manager of SUTC, possesses a wide range of experience in both competition and teaching. His focus is more on the comfort of the members, and as such assisting the beginners to get adjusted to tae kwon do training as well as motivating existing members for further enhancement.

Master Hong and Jason provided various classes in order to suit different levels of members' needs and demands. Both of the teaching styles positively contributed to retaining 65 members who actively got engaged with training throughout the year.

Due to the sudden explosion in members, we had to rent either the basketball court

in H.K Ward or the Aquatic Centre in order to cater to our members. This move was to ensure a safe environment for the members to train. We had the major number of attendees in these venues. However, due to financial instability the Club could only afford to rent these venues once a week. In 2011, we want to be able to cater to the needs of our members and provide them with a safe environment to train more frequently.

Another great achievement was combined trainings which the Club held with other universities. The main objectives were to promote tae kwon do related activities, improve the relationship between the universities and to increase the general standard within the universities. As well as achieving the objectives, the combined training significantly enhanced the spirit between the universities. There has rarely been such an event which brought about the tae kwon do spirit amongst tae kwon do lovers from various universities. These were only the actual competitions that could be quite fierce, but not friendly. These combined trainings were good exposures for our members. It allowed them to spar with people not within the Club, and as such allowed them to familiarise themselves with a competition-like setting.

In 2010, SUTC participated in two State Tournaments with 10 members. Aided by great classes and various activities, SUTC claimed three gold medals - Kai-Er Tan, Jonathan Brophy and Amar Sehic. Proudly, Jonathan made his way to Nationals after winning at the State Tournament. Silver medals were won by Kim Nguyen, David Wong, Benjamin Chow and SuJin Cho. Sook Ching Yang, Nicole Park and Ashley Khor all claimed bronze. Regardless of the fact that it was the first time they were competing in States, the participation itself and the winning of the competitions are in itself a big step forward for the club both internally and externally. It allowed individuals to excel and exceed their expectations. It also brought about courage to go over and beyond one's limits. Not to mention that it is probably one of the best ways of promoting the Club to the public. The greatest thanks goes to an inspirational leader and mentor to all members of the Tae Kwon Do Club, Jason Liem.

The Club's development in 2010 was not solely achieved by the victories in competitions. Most importantly, it was the spirit of each member sharing their elation and depression with each other. Apart from trainings, we enjoy our spare time together by holding social events such as BBQ's, a weekly dinner and an end of year dinner and dance. SUTC made it to where it is today all thanks to the love and care showered by each and every unique member. We welcome all who want to be a part of its distinct culture and legendary history making steps!

SuJin Cho Treasurer 2010



TENNIS

Club Membership

Continued growth in club membership resulted in corresponding increases in financial member contributions to SUSF and in the number of athletes representing the university in Australian University Sport, Metropolitan Grass Court Clubs Association and NSW Hard Court Tennis Association competitions and events and Tennis Australia tournaments.

Sydney Uni Open Silver AMT

The women's singles title was won by Sydney University's Hayley Ericksen, who defeated 2009 champion Lara Picone in the final. Sydney University's Chris Peters and Michael Power were defeated in the men's final.

Sydney Uni undergraduate championships

The women's singles title was won by Benita Milenkiewicz who defeated Hayley Ericksen in the final, while the men's singles title was won by Kris Balakrishnan who defeated Anson McCook. The B Grade men's singles was won by Ian Hemming who defeated Marcus Coombs in the final.

Social Tennis

Social tennis was organised for club members during the university semester, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, in consultation with SUSF grounds staff and the manager of HK Ward gym. Thanks to Rob Jackson, Billy Quist and Sachin Shrestha for their voluntary organisation of club social play.

Competition Results

Women

- SUSF scholarship recipients: Rachel Assef, Bianca Chidrawi, Isobel Crealy (*TAP*), Hayley Ericksen, Benita Milenkiewicz, Erin Myers, Diana Serban
- SUSF High Performance Passes: Phoebe Hooke, Victoria Jones
- Six teams entered in the MGCCA Autumn Badge competition: SU3 semifinalists in Grade 1/4
- Annual MGCCA North versus South Challenge: Julie Sze
- Eastern University Games representatives: Maddi Smith and Laura Tattersall
- EUG team assistant manager: Alisha Fernandez
- Winners, Australian University Games: Hayley Ericksen, Chloe Melrose, Benita Milenkiewicz and Mia Price
- AUG women's team manager: Laura Tattersall
- AUG Green & Gold team: Hayley Ericksen and Benita Milenkiewicz
- Six teams entered in the MGCCA Spring Badge competition: SU7 placed third in Grade SS3
- SUSF Blue for Tennis: Benita Milenkiewicz

Men

• SUSF scholarship recipients: Kris

Balakrishnan, Brenton Dumbrell, John Gaunt, Stephen Goh, Luca Lavermicocca, Gavin Levy, Chris Peters and Michael Power

- SUSF High Performance Passes: Rob Jackson, Billy Quist, Sachin Shrestha and Brad Williams
- Eleven teams entered in the MGCCA Autumn Badge competition: SU1 semifinalists in Grade 1/1, SU2 runners up in Grade 1/2, SU7 semi-finalists in Grade 2/3, SU9 runners up in Grade 2/8, SU11 semi-finalists in Grade 3/2
- Annual MGCCA North versus South Challenge: Shane Thamrin
- Semi finalists, Slazenger NSW Hardcourt Tennis Association Inter-District F.O. Blackwell Cup competition
- Eastern University Games representatives: Luca Lavermicocca, Alex McMillan, Mitchell Scott
- EUG team manager: Luca Lavermicocca
- Winners, Australian University Games: Kris Balakrishnan, John Gaunt, Stephen Goh, Gavin Levy, Anson McCook, Chris Peters and Michael Power
- AUG men's team manager: Sachin Shrestha
- AUG Green & Gold team: Kris Balakrishnan and Stephen Goh
- Seven teams entered in the MGCCA Spring Badge competition: SU1 runners up in Grade SS1.

Rob Jackson Honorary Secretary



TOUCH FOOTBALL

Monday Night Competition

Our student league competition was completely filled during O-Week, signing up over 100 competitors.

Our winter competition saw 24 teams compete, with a number of teams once again turned away due to a lack of fields. Nominations for our summer competition again reached capacity very quickly. Big thanks to Paul Hickey, Kosta Socratous, Pete Mosemenear and Abid Mujala for their help and commitment to ensure that this competition can be run.

University Games

This year Main Campus sent three teams; Men's, Women's and Mixed; to Eastern University Games which were managed by Charlie and myself, with Cumberland Campus sending a Men's, Women's and Mixed team's managed by Nick, Harry and Fiona respectively. The Main Campus Women's team finished with the top result after beating Cumberland for the bronze medal.

The Touch Club sent two teams to the Australian University Games with both the Men's and Women's team competing in Division 1. Both teams put in a great effort throughout the week and for the third year in a row, the Women's team defeated Monash in the bronze medal match.

Social Events/Fundraisers

The club started off this year with a Rubik's Cube crawl through Surry Hills. This was a

great opportunity to welcome many new faces into the Club, and a good night was had by all.

Leading up to EUGs and AUGs, the main campus teams held a BBQ at Bunnings warehouse in Mascot to raise funds for their trip. About \$1400 (EUGs) and \$1800(AUGs) was raised.

This year saw the 10 year celebration of the Club, and the Club's annual awards night was held up in Avoca. The night was a time where the Club was able to notice those who had contributed to the Club both on and off the field. A special award was presented to Paul Hickey for recognition of his 10 years continuous service to the Club.

Varsity Representation

Sydney University continues to provide a large number of players to Varsity, which consists of Sydney Uni, UTS and Macquarie University. This year has been a very successful year for varsity with the development of a second women's team which competed in NSW Touch competitions. As well as this, after moving up to the Men's A division at the end of 2009, the men also moved up to the Premier League competition for Vawdon Cup, and then again played in the Open Men's A division at State Cup.

The Vawdon Cup was a very successful season with the Women's Division 1 team finishing as Minor Premiers, and they were eventually defeated by Campbelltown in a drop-off in the grand final. The Women's team went through the round games undefeated at the State Cup and finishing on top. The girls were definite contenders to take out their division. After a tight grand final the Varsity Stingers were crowned State Champions of the Women's B Division after defeating Taree 2-0.

Big thanks to coaches Gary Toohey, Paul Hickey, Andrew Lees and Steven Kavallaris for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

My time at university has come to an end. I will be moving interstate in the New Year and thus will be stepping down as President of the Sydney Uni Touch Football Club. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout the past two years. Throughout my time as President many people have helped to continue the development and growth of the Club, and have supported me in this position.

Kate 'Nelly' Gammel

Sydney University Touch Club President



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

2010 was the 15th Anniversary of the Sydney University Ultimate Frisbee Club and one of the most successful in our Club's history from both a competitive and administrative stand point.

We brought home silver medals at both Australian University Games and Eastern University Games. We had five Australian representatives at the World Under 23 Ultimate Championships in Florence during July, two of whom are now World Champions in the women's division, the best result any Australian team has ever attained on the world stage. We also had players on the second and third placed teams at the Australian Ultimate Championships and representatives at the World Ultimate Club Championships in Prague.

It was also another successful year for membership growth. Although our 'Learn to Play' session was smaller than 2009, we witnessed an increase in membership overall and a much larger retention rate for new members. This was largely thanks to our revamped social calendar centred on our new sponsor, The Nags Head and the success of our Annual Scavenger Hunt and End of Season Dinner. We organised and ran a new tournament, The Harry Potter Hat, a two day beginner friendly beach and grass competition and grew our existing fundraising tournament, the Sydney University IV (Intervarsity). To celebrate our 15th Anniversary, we also hosted a showcase event featuring a game between the current AUGs team and "USyd All-Stars" which attracted over 100 spectators. We have also completed a much needed overhaul of our website to create a space that provides detailed and up to date information to members of the public, simplifies communication to members and allows us to better show off our competitive and social achievements.

In 2011, we will be focussing even more on creating paths for our new and returning members to improve their skills, while cementing our commitment to the social and competitive aspects of our Club. This will include funnelling players into the newly created Darlinghurst League, creating a buddy system to encourage beginners and intermediate players to join our North Sydney League teams and offering weekend coaching workshops with Australian representatives to our members for the first time. We will also be producing training shirts for our members to increase Club loyalty and better retain experienced members. And after three silver medals in as many years, winning Uni Games on the Gold Coast with Australian representative Dan Rule and ex-President Brett Latham supporting our goal is a top priority.

People have always been our greatest resource and our 2010 board worked tirelessly in pursuing our goals this year. Vice-President Sarina Zhou and I.T. Officer Andy Eisenberg collaborated to create the new website and design and produce a range of limited edition discs. Our new treasurer Laura Manescu has also fought for increased funding for coaching clinics, equipment and member support. Both were focussed on improving our ability to host tournaments, events and league teams for our members with a greater level of professionalism and visibility. Reflecting on our 15th Anniversary has put into perspective just how far we've come as a Club and how far we have to go. 2010 has cemented our reputation for consistently achieving great individual and team performances on the field and a commitment to growth and inclusivity off the field. As President, I hope that we can continue that growth into 2011 and set up the foundations for many years of success to come.

Laura Manescu Treasurer

VELO



SUVelo was formed just 12 months ago. There was once apparently a Cycling Club, but it had disappeared sometime last century.

As at the time of reporting, we have about 80 members. Most are dedicated to road riding, although we have some mountain bikers, track riders and a couple of triathletes.

Forming a cycling Club is not easy - an affiliation with Cycling NSW, which is the sport's state-wide licensing body, was necessary. That achieved, constitution drafted, registration with Fair Trading NSW... It was a long road to ride. During 2011, the SUSF "probationary" status for the Club was lifted.

One of the stated aims of forming the Club was to "develop" riders – this meant, to encourage and assist members to achieve their full potential on their bike. One of the best ways of promoting this objective, and the best way of assessing its achievement, is to get members racing. 55 of the Club's members possess a race license. That is, over three-quarters of Club members are committed to racing, and therefore development. Recent racing results point to the Club having already a major force in cycling in the inner-west of Sydney.

The Club holds training rides every day, except for Monday.

At the time of writing at least two scholarships under the SUSF Sport Talented Athlete Program have been awarded to members of SUVelo.

We would like to acknowledge Chang Pistilli & Simmons Lawyers (soon to be Clifford Chance), Sports Focus Physiotherapy, Bike Bug and Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers for their sponsorship, and also Nespresso for its support during the year. As always, we hope to be able to continue our partnership with these organisations next year.

Within 12 months, we have developed into a cohesive and supportive team of riders, wearing the best and most distinctive kit on the road. Go Uni!

David Jordan President SUVelo

VOLLEYBALL

2010 for the Sydney Uni Volleyball Club has been a transitional year, farewelling a number of long term Club members, whilst welcoming what is sure to be a very successful new phase in the Club's history.

The Club saw a strong growth in members, a pleasing consolidation and increase upon the gains made in 2009 in the social competition and a rejuvenated State League women's program.

The Sydney Uni and UTS volleyball clubs continued their flourishing joint venture (known as UTSSU) in the Australian Volleyball League, with both the men's and women's teams progressing through to the final four. Despite the strong results in the regular season, both teams had disappointing finals campaigns, with the women's team finishing an unlucky third and the men's team coming away with a fourth place. A very promising note was the large number of younger players coming through the National League ranks ensuring that UTSSU will further their success in the coming years. Of particular note was the UTSSU Junior High Performance Development Program, which aimed to provide an elite pathway for talented junior girls. This program has already had enormous success under Head Coach Nam Pham and Assistant Coach Chris Todd, producing a number of National League players, and Australian Youth and Junior players.

At the Australian Uni Games in Perth, the Sydney Uni Women's Volleyball team was devastatingly dominant. After an unfortunate start plagued by missing players due to flight cancellations, the team was undefeated from the Tuesday onwards, eventually taking out the title. To top this off, two players, Gab Woodhouse and Dana Hutchinson were selected in the Green and Gold merit team.

The State League season produced a number of strong results, however in comparison to recent years was slightly under par. Our long dominant Women's Honours team continued its form throughout the season, demolishing all in their path. The final, however, produced the upset of the year with Sydney Uni going down to Sydney North. They will no doubt be looking to bounce back in 2011. In other notable results, the men's division two team achieved second place and our two junior girls teams produced a second and third. These results placed Sydney Uni third in the overall NSW club championship.

The Club had a number of players who were selected in various NSW representative teams that competed in the National Junior Championships. Liam Watson and Dinghua Xiao were selected in the U21 men's team, while Ben Lalic was selected in the U19s. Tanja Hranislavic had an impressive year being selected in the NSW U17s as well as the Australian Junior Women's Team squad.

2010 also saw the departure of Club President Chris Todd. Chris has been a part of the Club for seven years, five of which spent as President. During this time, the Club has seen enormous growth, to become a significant force in both NSW and Australian Volleyball. I would like to thank Chris for the seemingly inexhaustible time and effort he put toward building the Club to where it stands today, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavours. This year is also my last as Treasurer, and as such I thank everyone who has helped me along the way. I would also like to send my best wishes to the incoming committee led by President David Abdulla, and I have absolutely no doubt that under them, the Sydney Uni Volleyball Club will continue to grow, producing many more fine results. 2011 and beyond are looking to be exciting years for the Club!

Yaegan Doran Outgoing Treasurer



WOMEN'S RUGBY

2010 was a history making year for Women's Rugby at Sydney University.

The club took out the minor premiership and the grand final for the first time in the 17 year history of Women's Rugby at Sydney University. Sydney University was represented at the Women's Rugby World Cup by Alex Hargreaves, Ash Hewson and Nicole Beck.

The tone was set for an exciting year early on with Uni Women taking out the Central Coast 7s and Canberra 7s tournaments in the preseason. The Sydney Uni girls defeated Warringah 30-0 in a grand final re-match in the 2nd round. The team saw many new faces throughout the most successful season to date, recording 13 wins versus 2 losses.

Taking out the minor premiership granted the Uni girls a Semi Final clash against fourth placed Waverly, which the students took out comfortably 63-0. In the Grand Final, despite missing key players on international duty at the Women's Rugby World Cup, the Students defeated Warringah 23-10.

The Grand Final win marked the culmination of years of hard work and determination by a core group of players who had suffered two grand final losses in the previous two years. Sydney University Grand Final hooker Mariah Liutaki (44) retired after the Grand Final Victory. Her son, Vilitati Laurence Liutaki played for SUFC 2nd grade Colts in 2010. Sydney Uni Women's Rugby are proud to be part of history as Sydney University became the first football club in Sydney to take out the men's, women's and colts 1st grade premiership titles in the same year.

Representative Honours

With such depth in the club this year it was not surprising that the Sydney University Women's side was highly represented at the National Championships in Canberra in June by a record 17 players, including nine players in the Division 1 championship winning Sydney representative side -Jaie Thomson; Tuaine Inamata; Haruka Takahashi; Amy Robertson; Sheridan Gho; Faryaneh Hayati; Rachelle Pirie; Nicole Beck; Marie Yamaguchi. The NSW development team that competed in the 2nd division featured five uni players - Danni Cormican, Kelly Ducker, Felicity Goodwin, Jorlijn Hermans and Sarah Jean. Flanker Sally Carter was vice-captain of the Australian Services Team that finished highly in the 2nd division.

Alex Hargreaves and Ash Hewson represented ACT and both had notable performances at the National Championships that resulted in their selection in the Wallaroos World Cup Squad. Alex was a standout player amongst the Wallaroo side at the World Cup and was awarded best forward in the semi-final clash between England & Australia at the World Cup. There were an additional four Sydney University Players in the Wallaroo Training Squad in the lead up to World Cup -Faryaneh Hayati, Tuaine Inamata, Rachelle Pirie and Amy Robertson.

Other notable honours include Haruka Takahashi and Marie Yamaguchi who represented Japan at the Asia World Cup qualifiers, with Marie also representing Japan on the international rugby 7s circuit.

Wallaroo Shadow player Rachelle Pirie was honoured in August for over 10 years playing with Sydney University.

Off the field, Sydney Uni Women received an unprecedented level of support from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness in 2010 which no doubt contributed to the successes of the Club. There was an increased level of sponsorship with The Hampshire Hotel continuing their valued support and Josephine Sukkar of Buildcorp also coming on board to lend assistance.

After an inaugural record breaking season with the club, Head Coach Patrick Cunningham has returned for the 2011 season. He will be joined by Louise Ferris who brings a wealth of experience as a previous Wallaroo Captain at two Women's Rugby World Cups. With the addition of some new players to the squad the Club is excited about the prospects that lie ahead in 2011 and seasons to come!

Roisin McNulty President



WATER POLO MEN

Over the last year the Club has taken on a 'professional' direction highlighted by the dedication of the Executive Committee and the appointment of Erkin Shageav as Junior Club Coach.

This has seen the Club continue to increase the number of teams entered in competition and overall success.

The junior teams have seen major improvements in results this year. The commitment of Erkin and the players has resulted in our club being the only club to receive a medal in all age groups at the NSW Club Championship events. The U20 team coached by James Moar (assisted by Nathan Cargill) won gold at the prestigious Col Smee Tournament, while the U18, U16, U14 teams finished with bronze medals. Other highlights include the U16A team winning silver at the 2011 Summer competition, the U14 team winning gold at the 2010 Summer 'B' Division as well as silver in the 2010 Winter 'B' Division and Anthony Hrysanthos being named MVP at the U20 Championships (at just 15 years).

Congratulations to the following players for their selections in the National Age <u>Championships</u>:

U20 Blues (Jan 2011 – Gold Medal) – Clayton Whittaker, Anthony Hrysanthos, Tom Kearns, Mark Sindone U20 Warathahs (Jan 2011 – 4th) – Ben Goldstein (Captain), Jayden Basha, Reed Cotterill, Paul Peters

U20 Blues (July 2010 – Gold Medal) – Jeremy Davie, Clayton Whittaker, Ben Goldstein, Tom Kearns

U18 Blues (Jan 2010 – Gold Medal) – Jayden Basha, Lintyn Basha, Ben Goldstein

U18 Waratahs (Jan 2010 – 5th) – Scott Duchatel U16 Waratahs (Pan Pac July 2010 – 4th) – Elliott Goodyer, Jacob Kerrison

U14 Waratahs (July 2010) – Alex Duncan, Simon Johnston

The club entered the most number of senior teams in 1st Division, and we also won the 1st Division Club Championships for the first time in a number of years.

There were a number of great results:

M1 Team: 2010 Summer Minor Premiers / 2010 Winter gold Medal / 2011 Minor Premiers & silver Medal

M2 Team: Minor Premiers & gold medalist for both 2010 & 2011 Summer seasons

M6 Team: Gold medalist in 2010 Winter & 2011 Summers seasons (Minor Premiers for 2010 Winter)

The National League team welcomed the inclusion of Luis Cruz and Tom Kearns as well as the return of Nathan Cargill. The team finished with some strong performances to qualify for the Finals in a credible fourth position. The team lost some close games in an extremely competitive series to finish sixth. After the 2010 National League season the club said farewell to Ben Turner to play polo in Spain and Jeremy Davies. Jeremy was successful in winning the NCCA Championships with the University of Southern California and being selected in the All Stars 2nd team. Jeremy also received the honour of being named 2010 Australian Junior Player of the Year. Jeremy flew back to help Sydney Uni win Gold at the Col Smee Tournament.

The following players had the honour of being selected in Australian teams.

Open Team: Rob Maitland, Nathan Cargill, Lochie Hollis, Jeremy Davie

Junior Team (European Tour): Jeremy Davie, Clayton Whittaker

Youth Team – Born 1993 (European Tour): Jayden Basha

Youth Squad Selections – Born 1994: Reed Cotterill, Anthony Hrysanthos

Australian Schoolboys (European Tour): Reed Cotterill (Captain)

For a second year Sydney Uni won silver at the 2010 Australian Uni Games and placed fourth at the U23 National Championships.

The Club would like to thank SUSF and other sponsors for their continued support without which the Club would not be able to strive to have the best water polo program in the country.

David Whittaker Vice President – Seniors


WATER POLO WOMEN

We have had another busy and successful year, both at Uni Games and individually.

The National League started out promisingly but then injuries to the coach and players saw the team narrowly miss out on the final series.

Uni Games saw a convincing win and several girls were selected in the green and gold team. This year Dave Hudson has taken over as head coach and most of the national league team is comprised of former or current Sydney Uni students - a credit to the support of SUSF.

Again a large range of teams have participated in the NSW competitions with teams being sent to Taree, Hobart and Wagga. Several girls have also been selected in state squads, Kara McKee and Gi Clarke.

Alicia Brightwell and Keesja Gofers currently part of the Aussie squad and Keesja playing in the Australian team in Perth against Italy. Clubs are run by volunteers and we have a core group who do a fantastic job.

Thanks to Royn Allen organising the referees, Sue Waight as Treasurer, and particularly Leanne McKee as Secretary and her husband Brad and Megan who also helps with the running of the Club.

We also appreciate the support of John at the pool and the poolies and the support of SUSF.

Lyn Hammond President



WATERSKI & WAKEBOARDING

Our Club continues to go from strength to strength and 2010 has been a landmark year.

Finally after many years of lobbying by us, new legislation has been published by NSW maritime which assures the future of our Club.

With this information, it was time to upgrade the Club's boat and after some negotiating worthy of Ban Ki-Moon, we secured a sponsorship deal from TR Marine, the NSW MASTERCRAFT boat dealer. SUSF also came to the party and financed the bridging of the deal which enabled us to obtain the best price for our outgoing Supra, whist taking delivery of our New Mastercraft X2. The new boat is ideally suited to our operation, and the locality of the dealer is an absolute bonus, enabling ease of service. The new boat has inspired our already zesty Club and we were determined to make this year's O-Week, all about us. We secured an awesome spot for the boat, commissioned an epic boat wrap, stall banner, T-shirts and stickers, and manned the stall with our finest looking staff. This effort has been rewarded by a huge new membership, still expanding as I write.

Many thanks to all of our hard working committee, and here's to 2011.

Giles Richardson President

WRESTLING

The Sydney Uni Wrestling Club had another fantastic year with growth in Club membership numbers yet again.

Training numbers have been up, in particular at our popular Wednesday evening sparring session, which is now drawing wrestlers from all over Sydney and as far as Lake Illawarra and Mt Druitt. We have also had increased interest in our grappling sessions on Tuesdays and Sundays, and are looking to add a specific Greco-Roman training session on Thursday nights in the near future. We are also in discussions with the new National Centre for Indigenous Excellence in Redfern about providing a wrestling mat and coaching for kids at their centre.

We have had excellent international representation with two Greco-Roman wrestlers competing in the Delhi Commonwealth Games: Hassan Shahsavan (74kg) won bronze and Masoud Sadeghpour (60kg) placed seventh. Hassan also won gold at the Oceania Championships in Samoa. Cadet age wrestler Jayden Lawrence (54kg) won the Oceania Championships in Samoa and was awarded the Best Cadet Wrestler Award at that competition. He also qualified for and placed fifth at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. Senior 51kg wrestler Kyla Bremner won gold at the Oceania Championships, bronze at the Great Britain Cup in Sheffield in July, and qualified for the Commonwealth Games and World Championships in Moscow but had to withdraw due to a knee injury.

Again, many thanks to our coach, Len Zaslavsky, who tirelessly gave his time for our Club. He also managed to attend all the above-mentioned international competitions with our Club and national level athletes, and is undoubtedly Australia's best wrestling coach. We look forward to further growth and successes in 2011.

Dr Kyla Bremner President Sydney Uni Wrestling Club

OFFICE BEARERS

OFFICE BEARERS MEMBERSHIP

Patron

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir

Life Governor Professor Sir Bruce Williams (died August 2010)

President Bruce Ross Vice Presidents Tom Carter Tim Davidson Felicity Goodwin Denise Wee Treasurer

Patrick Cunningham

Senate Representatives Yasmin L'Estrange Anne Titterton Alan Williamson

Student Members of Management Committee Harriet Catterson Yaegan Doran Matthew Collins Derek Chu Grace Michell

Executive Director Rob Smithies

Emma Schiller

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

In 2010, the General Committee met on 11 May and 12 October.

Clubs

AFL (M&W) American Football Archery Athletics Badminton Baseball Basketball Boat (M) Boxing Canoe Cricket (M&W) Fencing Gymsports Handball Hockey Judo Kempo Karate Kendo Netball Rockclimbing and Mountaineering Rowing (W) Rugby League Rugby Union (M&W) Sailing and Boardsailing Ski Soccer Softball Squash Swimming Table Tennis Tae Kwon Do Tennis Touch Ultimate Frisbee Velo Volleyball Waterpolo (M&W) Waterski and Wakeboard Wrestling

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee met on twelve occasions during the year. The committee consisted of: Bruce Ross (Pres) Rob Smithies (Exec. Director) Tom Carter (VP) Tim Davidson(VP) David Pearson (VP) Felicity Goodwin (VP) Denise Wee (VP) Patrick Cunningham (Treasurer)

Student Reps

Yaegan Doran Matthew Collins Harriet Catterson Grace Michell Derek Chu Emma Schiller

Reps of Senate Alan Williamson Anne Titterton Yasmin L'Estrange

Blues Committee Bruce Ross Rob Smithies Anne Titterton Brianna Heazlewood Nicholas Hudson Chris Noel Tom Carter Denise Wee

Finance and Audit Committee Bruce Ross Rob Smithies Patrick Cunningham Aleksandra Pozder

HONOURS & TRADITIONS

ANNUAL AWARDS 2010

Female Club Administrator Gillian Blackburn (Swimming) Male Club Administrator John Chow (Fencing) AUG Club of the Year Athletics Club of the Year Women's Rugby Premier Club of the Year Football Coach of the Year Dean Gleeson (Athletics) Premier Coach of the Year

Roger Moten (AFL)

Sportswomen of the Year Alex Croak (Diving)

Sportsman of the Year Prashanth Sellathurai (Gymnastics)

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 2010 were presented to: Dr. John Murray (soccer) Adam Spencer (soccer) John Moloney (SUSF)

Kerrie Bigsworth (rowing)

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 2010 were awarded to:

Edward Alexander (boat) Berrick Barnes (rugby) Kristen Barnes (basketball) Tim Barton (Australian football) Stuart Clark (cricket) Amanda Cox (water polo) Nicholas Davies (fencing) Edward De Carvalho (boat) David Dennis (rugby) Kiernan Dorney (American football) Tom Elkington (Australian football) Kim Griffin (swimming) Monika Holmwood (soccer) Jaimee Kennedy (basketball) Olivia Kennedy (soccer) Toby Ledgerwood (boat) Adam McConnochie (Australian football) David McDuling (rugby) Benita Milenkiewicz (tennis) Matthew Mitcham (diving) Derek Mulhearn (athletics) Scott Nicholson (water polo) William Ryan (sailing) Tom Sacre (boat) Margarita Sokolovskaja (fencing) Raymond Tam (badminton) Jacob Taylor (rugby) David Thode (American football) Krystal Weir (sailing) Graeme Down (Australian football) Kylie Duff (rowing) Edward Fernon (modern pentathlon) William Forsythe (canoe/kayak) Sally Kehoe (rowing) Emma Gray (swimming) William Hay (cricket) Tara Holt (athletics) Gemma Johnson (swimming) Rosalyn Lawrence (canoe/kayak)

Jacob Michael (canoe/kayak) Dean Mumm (rugby union) James Nipperess (athletics) Martin Pascal (cricket) Nicholas Purnell (boat) Ishan Savran (soccer) Kiera Shiels (basketball) Sam Shore (soccer) Murray Stewart (canoe/kayak) Nathan Trist (rugby union) Edward White (boat) Erin Wilson (soccer) Sisi Zhang (table tennis) Female Blue of the Year Olivia Kennedy Male Blue of the Year Matthew Mitcham PRESIDENTS Sydney University Sport / Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness 2003 – 10 B. W. Ross **Sports Union** 1991 - 02 **B.W.** Ross 1989 – 91 M. P. Cunningham 1988 – 89 K. Tuffley 1978 – 88 J. P. Kean 1977 – 78 Dr D. D. Ridley 1972 – 76 R. G. Rosenblum 1969 – 72 Dr A. J. Tahmindjis 1966 - 69 V. J. Chalwin 1963 – 66 Prof. A. J. Dunston 1961 – 63 H.G. McCreadie 1957 – 61 Prof A. J. Dunston 1953 - 57 D. K. Donald 1950 – 53 Dr G. Phillips

Sam McConnell (swimming)

1949 – 50	Prof. F. S. Cotton	1978 – 79	J. Lenton	
1945 – 49	Prof. F. A. Eastaugh	1976 – 78	S. Pratt	
1942 – 45	A. Maccoll	1974 – 76	S. Knox	
1941 – 42	Dr J. Andrews	1963 – 74	M. Dive	
1939 – 41	Dr R. B. Madgwick	1959 – 63	P. Latimer	
1936 – 39	Dr G. Phillips	1957 – 59	M. Swain	
1934 – 36	R. N. McColloch	1954 – 57	L. McKinney	
1933 – 34	A. Ross Nott	1951 – 54	B. Archidale	
1930 – 33	Dr G. Bruce Hill	1949 – 51	K. McCreadie	
1927 – 30	V. H. Treatt	1943 – 49	J. Bartlett	
1924 – 27	G. P. Stuckey	1938 – 42	G. Dakin	
1922 – 24	Brig. Gen. I. G. Mackay	1935 – 38	D. Dew	
1921 – 22	Dr L. Utz	1933 – 35	M. Peden	
1920 – 21	H. Clayton	1932 – 33	M. Telfer	
1918 – 20	B. C. Fuller	1926 – 32	K. Ogilvie	
1917 - 18	H. S. Utz	1925 – 26	J. Street	
1914 – 17	H. Marks	1922 – 25	A. Ingram	
1913 – 14	De C. Armstrong	1913 – 22	N. D. Meares	
1910 – 13	De L. Arnold	1910 – 13	M. W. McCallum	
1909 – 10	H. M. Stephen			
1908 – 09	J. S. Cargill			
1904 – 08	H. F. Maxwell			
1903 – 04	C. H Helsham			
1900 – 03	A. H. Uther			
1897 – 03	The Hon. H. N. Mac Laurin			
1895 – 97	The Hon. Sir William Windever			
1890 – 95	Sir William Manning			
Women's Sport	ts Association			
2000 – 02	D. Wee			
1992 – 00	J. Thom			
1983 – 92	C Wilson			
1982 – 83	C. Mills			
1981 – 82	I. Parsons			
1980 – 81	A. Alcock			
1979 – 80	I. Parsons			

SCHOLARSHIPS

VICE CHANCELLOR'S				
Jacob Taylor	Rugby Union	Arts (Languages) (Honours)		
Emma Rilen	Athletics	Diagnostic Radiography		
SENATE				
Angela Ballard	Wheelchair Athletics	Science (Honours)		
Erin Binks	Athletics	Exercise and Sport Science/Science (Nutrition)		
Jessica Brooks	Fencing	PhD (English)		
Mark Cameron	Cricket	Exercise and Sport Science		
Alexandra Croak	Diving	Health Science (Sexual Health)		
Jonathon Freeston	Baseball	PhD (Exercise and Sport Science)		
Andrew Giltrap	Athletics	Science		
Taniele Gofers	Water Polo	Arts (Media and Communications)		
William Hay	Cricket	Commerce (Honours)		
Kate Johnson	Swimming	Medicine		
Samuel McConnell	Swimming	Engineering/Commerce		
Jacob Michael	Kayak	PhD (Exercise and Sport Science)		
Amy Sarandopoulos	Soccer	Arts/Social Work		
Murray Stewart	Kayak	Architecture		
Sarah Stewart	Wheelchair Basketball	PhD (Philosophy)		
Nathan Trist	Rugby Union	Medicine		
Charlotte Walters	Rowing	Health Sciences		
Aimee Watson	Skiing	Veterinary Science		
SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL LEAVERS				
Carlie Ikonomou	Soccer	Arts (Media & Communications)/Law		
Thomas Kingston	Rugby Union	Engineering/Commerce		
SENATE/ST ANDRE	WS COLLEGE			
Greta Beale	Rowing	Arts (Advanced) (Honours)		
Grace Falkenmire	Rowing	Engineering		
Carlos Stephenson	Swimming	Medical Science		

SENATE/ST JOHNS COLLEGE				
Rhys Gray	Hockey	Physiotherapy		
ECONOMICS & BUSINESS POSTGRADUATE				
Berrick Barnes	Rugby Union	Commerce		
Luke Burgess	Rugby Union	Commerce		
David Dennis	Rubgy Union	Commerce		
Silja Dornow	Hockey	International Business		
Mark Egan	AFL	International Business		
Edward Fernon	Modern Penthathlon	Commerce		
Daniel Halangahu	Rugby Union	Commerce		
Elizabeth Kell	Rowing	Commerce		
Dean Mumm	Rugby Union	Commerce		
Martin Paskal	Cricket	Commerce		
Natalie Porter	Basketball	Business		
Tanya Smith	Basketball	Commerce		
Philp Waugh	Rugby Union	Commerce		
ECONOMICS & BUS	INESS UNDERGR	ADUATE		
Stephen Goh	Tennis	Commerce		
James Goswell	Boat	Commerce/Law		
Emma Gray	Swimming	Commerce/Arts		
Alix Kennedy	Athletics	Commerce/Law		
Mark Sindone	Waterpolo	Commerce/Law		
SYDNEY UNI SPOR SCHOLARSHIPS	T & FITNESS PO	STGRADUATE SPORT		
Stuart Clark	Cricket	Graduate Law		
Nicholas Hudson	Boat	Project Management		
Emma Schiller	Soccer	International Studies		
Michael Valli	Boat	Science		
DONORS				
ALEKSANDRA POZ	DER - ATHLETIC	S		
Lachlan Chisholm	Athletics	Physiotherapy		
BLUES ASSOCIATIO				
Alexander (Sasha) Belonogoff	Boat	Exercise and Sport Science		
Keesja Gofers	Water Polo	Design in Architecture		

Rosalyn Lawrence	Canoe-Slalom	International and Global Studies
"BLUE & GOLD"		
Matthew Mitcham	Diving	Arts and Sciences
COLLINS PEASLEY	SCHOLARSHIP -	ATHLETICS
Lachlan Renshaw	Athletics	Commerce
DR PHILIP RUNDLE	- ATHLETICS	
Andrew Clark	Athletics	Physiotherapy
KAYE DENING - TE	NNIS	
Luca Lavermicocca	Tennis	Commerce
MARIE GAVEL - RO	WING	
Joanna Wood	Rowing	Commerce
MBF HEALTH		
William Forsythe	Canoe	Exercise and Sport Science
Mitch Inman	Rugby Union	Arts
Krystal Weir	Sailing	Physiotherapy
MOLLIE DIVE SCHO	DLARSHIP	
Hollie Webster	Hockey	Exercise and Sport Science
RALPHS CAFE SCH	OLARSHIP	
Jaimee Kennedy	Basketball	Education (Human Movement)
RAY HYSLOP - SOC	CER	
Olivia Kennedy	Soccer	Exercise & Sports Science/Master (Nursing)
Daren Vujovic	Soccer	Oral Health
TRUST AFL SCHOL	ARSHIPS	
Nicholas Barton	AFL	Medicine
Jesse Martin	AFL	Medical Science
Adam McConnochie	AFL	Physiotherapy
TRUST CRICKET SC	HOLARSHIPS	
Nigel Cowell	Cricket	Arts
James Crowley	Cricket	Veterinary Science
Joshua Toyer	Cricket	Commerce (Liberal Studies)
WARRICK SEGAL -	SOCCER	
Aaron Morley	Soccer	Education
RESIDENTIAL		
ST ANDREW'S COL	LEGE	
Rachel Assef	Tennis	Science

Ryan Barraclough	Boat	Arts
Gillian Bennett	Hockey	Design in Architecture
Dylan Curtis	Swimming	Commerce
Josh Daley	Rugby Union	Education
Edward De Carvalho	Boat	Arts
William Drabble	Rugby Union	Liberal Arts and Sciences
Ryan Edwards	Boat	Business
Tomas English	Rugby Union	Arts and Sciences
Kelsey Gardiner	Basketball	Pharmacy
Thomas Heslop	Rugby Union	Arts and Sciences
John Lawson	AFL	Liberal Studies
Elliot Messara	Rugby Union	Commerce (Liberal Studies)
James Nonu-Carling	Rugby Union	Arts
Michael Power	Tennis	Commerce/Law
Liam Robertson	Cricket	Political, Economic and Social Sciences
Beatrix Sheldrick	Rowing	Arts
Angus Sinclair	Rugby Union	Economic and Social Sciences
Sabina White	Rowing	Science
Hugh Williams	Athletics	Health Sciences
ST JOHN'S COLLEC	θE	
Samuel Carter	Rugby Union	Arts and Sciences
Jack De Guingand	Rugby Union	Medical Science
Alex Rokobaro	Rugby Union	Sports Coaching and Administration
ST PAUL'S COLLEG	Ε	
John Gaunt	Tennis	Commerce
David McDuling	Rugby Union	Commerce (Liberal Studies)
WESLEY COLLEGE		
Joanna Cubis	Athletics	Pharmacy
Joshua Ellice-Flint	Rugby Union	Arts and Science
Monika Holmwood	Soccer	Arts (Media and Communications)/Law
Thomas Kearns	Water Polo	Arts
	Cricket	Commerce
Nicholas Larkin		
David Miller	Cricket	Exercise and Sport Science

Nicholas Phipps	Rugby Union	Arts and Sciences
WOMEN'S COLLEG	iΕ	
Lavinia Chrystal	Skiing	Economic and Social Sciences
Jamaya Ferguson	Hockey	Education (Human Movement)
Grace Michell	Rowing	Economic and Social Sciences
Susan Overall	Rowing	Science
Joanna Wood	Rowing	Commerce
SANCTA SOPHIA		
Freya Wilson	Athletics	Exercise & Sport Science/Master (Nutrition)
SYDNEY UNIVERSI	TY VILLAGE	
Jeremy Davie	Water Polo	Exercise and Sport Science
Bernard Foley	Rugby Union	Economics
Greg Jeloudev	Rugby Union	Animal and Veterinary Science
Zane Jordan	Swimming	Arts
Kurtis Larsen	Rugby Union	Commerce
Scott Nicholson	Water Polo	Arts
Scott Nicholson SYDNEY UNI SPOR		Arts
		Arts Health Science (Medical Radiation Sciences)
SYDNEY UNI SPOR	T & FITNESS	Health Science (Medical
SYDNEY UNI SPOR Dougal Alexander Stephen	T & FITNESS Hockey	Health Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) Exercise and Sport
SYDNEY UNI SPOR Dougal Alexander Stephen Andreazza	T & FITNESS Hockey Athletics	Health Science (Medical Radiation Sciences) Exercise and Sport Science
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Tomas Cartmill	Boat	International and Global Studies
Jack Casperson	AFL	Arts and Sciences
Emma Chapman- Davies	Skiing	Arts
Nathan Charles	Rugby Union	Arts and Sciences
Bianca Chidrawi	Tennis	Science
Lachlan Chisholm	Athletics	Physiotherapy
Andrew Clark	Athletics	Physiotherapy
Amanda Cox	Water Polo	Speech Pathology
Samuel Crichton	AFL	Liberal Arts and Science
Samara Davie	Water Polo	Economic and Social Sciences
Annabel Davies	Athletics	Exercise, Sport Science and Nutrition
Caitlin De Wit	Wheelchair Basketball	Veterinary Science
Joshua Dillon	Rugby Union	Commerce/Law
James Dooley	Athletics	Health Sciences
Yaegan Doran	Volleyball	Liberal Studies (Honours)
Kiernan Dorney	American Football	Medicine
Marianna Doumanis	Rowing	Oral Health
Kylie Duff	Rowing	Exercise and Sport Science
Brenton Dumbrell	Tennis	Commerce
Trent Dyer	Rugby Union	Education (Human Movement)
Katie Ebzery	Basketball	Arts
Thomas Elkington	AFL	Commerce/Arts
Hayley Ericksen	Tennis	Liberal Studies
James Etter	Swimming	Science
Jessica Fearnside	Handball	Physiotherapy
Jacqueline Fry	Athletics	Health Sciences
Callum Fryer	Rugby Union	Medical Science
Cameron Girdlestone	Boat	Education (Human Movement)
Alasdair Grant	Cricket	Occupational Therapy (Honours)
Kim Griffin	Soccer	Music (Performance)
Edward Hackney	Sailing	Engineering

Anirudh Hattangadi	Soccer	Arts and Sciences
Hugh Hawkins	Rugby Union	Commerce/Science
James Helliwell	Rugby Union	Engineering/Commerce
Stefan Hese	Hockey	Physiotherapy
Bree Hitches	Gymnastics	Health Sciences
Michael Hodge	Rugby Union	Education (Human Movement)
Christopher Jarvis	Rugby Union	Economics
Matthew Jaukovic	Swimming	Law
Elizabeth Jenkins	Athletics	Commerce/Arts
Gemma Johnson	Swimming	Science
Kate Johnston	Hockey	Arts/Social Work
Christopher Kendrick	AFL	Engineering
Renee Kirby	Rowing	Arts and Sciences
Scott Laird	Hockey	Arts and Sciences
Anika Lalic	Volleyball	Education (Human Movement)
Stefanie Lalic	Volleyball	Rehabilitation Counselling
Toby Ledgerwood	Boat	Design in Architecture
Gavin Levy	Tennis	Physiotherapy
Gavin Levy Mitchell Liddle	Tennis Baseball	Physiotherapy Education (Humanities and Social Sciences)/Arts
-		Education (Humanities
Mitchell Liddle	Baseball	Education (Humanities and Social Sciences)/Arts
Mitchell Liddle James MacCann	Baseball Basketball	Education (Humanities and Social Sciences)/Arts Physiotherapy
Mitchell Liddle James MacCann Scott McKenzie	Baseball Basketball Water Polo	Education (Humanities and Social Sciences)/Arts Physiotherapy Science Science (Molecular
Mitchell Liddle James MacCann Scott McKenzie Henry Mander	Baseball Basketball Water Polo Boat	Education (Humanities and Social Sciences)/Arts Physiotherapy Science Science (Molecular Biotechnology)
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Kenny Ng	Badminton	Exercise and Sport Science
Victor Nguyen	Volleyball	Commerce/Law
Rohan Nicol	Baseball	Occupational Therapy (Honours)
James Nipperess	Athletics	Physiotherapy
Brendan O'Connor	Hockey	Resource Economics
Chloe O'Regan	Rowing	Socio-Legal Studies
Sean O'Rourke	Sailing	Engineering
Larissa Pasternatsky	Athletics	Commerce
Christopher Peters	Tennis	Agricultural Economics
Guy Phillips	Archery	Physiotherapy
Anthony Pohlen	Rugby Union	Commerce/Arts
Annabel Probert	Hockey	Music Studies/Medicine
Thomas Rickards	Diving	Exercise and Sport Science (Honours)
Lachlan Rosengreen	Rugby Union	Exercise and Sport Science
Anneliese Rubie	Athletics	Liberal Arts and Sciences
William Ryan	Sailing	Commerce
Sarah Sackville	Rowing	Commerce
Thomas Sacre	Boat	Arts
Ihsan Savran	Soccer	Medical Science (Honours)
Angus Scott	AFL	Economics
Emma Scriven	Hockey	Physiotherapy
Prashanth Sellathurai	Gymnastics	MRS – Diagnostic Radiography
Diana Serban	Tennis	MRS – Diagnostic Radiography
Kiera Shiels	Basketball	Engineering/Commerce
Davina Smith	Athletics	Engineering/Science
Stephen Smith	Baseball	Exercise and Sport Science
Lara Tamsett	Athletics	Arts (Media and Communications)
Kale Temple	AFL	Liberal Arts and Sciences
David Thode	American Football	Dentistry

Kate Trebilcock	Soccer	Forensic Science and Applied Chemistry
Amy Van Den Nieuwenhof	Rowing	International and Global Studies
Carlos Villazon	Soccer	Logistics Management
Todd Wakefield	Athletics	Education (Mathematics)/Science
Christopher Walsh	AFL	Commerce
James Walsh	Cricket	Education (Human Movement)
Edward Ware	Athletics	Economics
Greg Watts	Skiing	Engineering
Gordon Willis	Swimming	Education (Human Movement)
Erin Wilson	Soccer	Exercise and Sport Science
Gabrielle Woodhouse	Volleyball	Science/Arts
Elizabeth Yin	Sailing	Science
Si-Si Zhang	Table Tennis	Science and Technology
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Matthew Abood	Swimming	Architectural
		Technology
Terrence Alfred	Boat	Technology Medicine
Terrence Alfred Nicholas Barsoum	Boat Soccer	
		Medicine
Nicholas Barsoum	Soccer	Medicine Exercise Physiology
Nicholas Barsoum Alexander Bit	Soccer Soccer	Medicine Exercise Physiology Business Exercise and Sport
Nicholas Barsoum Alexander Bit Thomas Carter	Soccer Soccer Rugby Union	Medicine Exercise Physiology Business Exercise and Sport Science
Nicholas Barsoum Alexander Bit Thomas Carter Beau Casson	Soccer Soccer Rugby Union Cricket	Medicine Exercise Physiology Business Exercise and Sport Science Education
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Nicholas Barsoum Alexander Bit Thomas Carter Beau Casson Emma Costello Michael Culkoff Ashlee Driscoll Malissa Hammond Mark Harb Scott Henry	Soccer Soccer Rugby Union Cricket Rowing Cricket Soccer Water Polo Soccer	Medicine Exercise Physiology Business Eusiness Exercise and Sport Science Education Animal Studies Arts (Communication) Science Medicine Engineering Business Construction Management and
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Nicholas Barsoum Alexander Bit Thomas Carter Beau Casson Emma Costello Michael Culkoff Ashlee Driscoll Mark Harb Scott Henry Byron Hodge	Soccer Soccer Rugby Union Cricket Rowing Cricket Soccer Water Polo Soccer Cricket Rugby Union Water Polo	Medicine Exercise Physiology Business Exercise and Sport Science Education Animal Studies Arts (Communication) Science Medicine Engineering Business Construction Management and Property Applied Fitness
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James Lowery	Soccer	Arts/Law
Ben McCalman	Rugby Union	Surveying
Patrick McCutcheon	Rugby Union	Surveying
Matthew Morgan	Cricket	Law
Jonathon Newton	Swimming	Finance
Luke Northcott	Water Polo	University Preparation Studies
Robert O'Reilly	Rugby Union	Communications
Stephen Parkes	Swimming	University Preparation Studies
Melissah Parlato	Soccer	Applied Fitness
Ashleigh Peppernell	Rowing	Human Movement and Health Education
Hamish Playfair	Boat	Business
William Raven	Boat	Sports Coaching and Administration
Nicholas Roberts	AFL	Business
Glenn Stevens	AFL	Physiotherapy
Mitchell Thompson	AFL	Human Movement and Health Education
Jeremaia Yanuyanutawa	Rugby Union	Education
James Young	Water Polo	Business

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