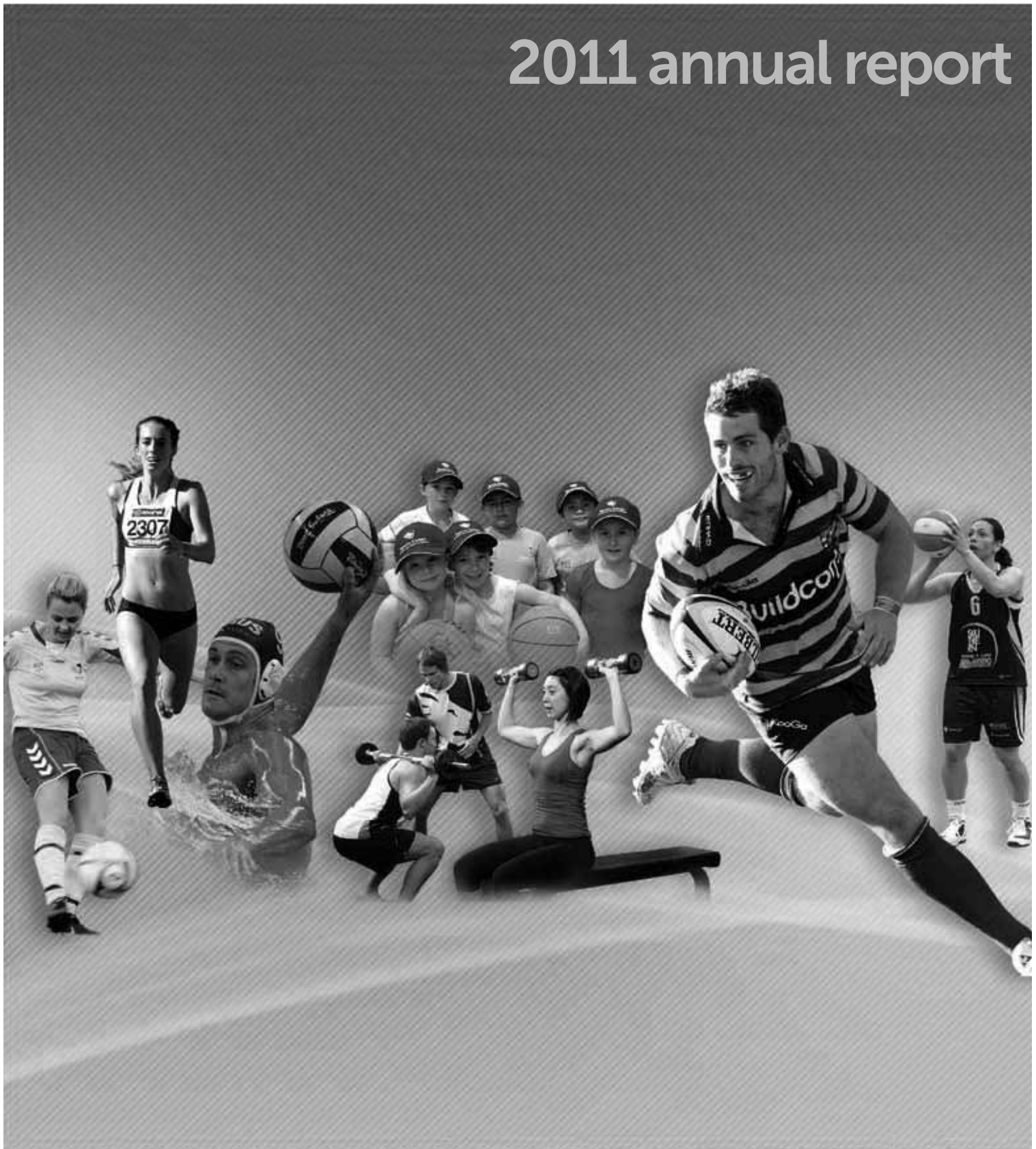




Sydney Uni
SPORT & FITNESS

2011 annual report





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president's report

2011 was yet another year of progress and achievement for our organisation, our clubs and our members. But it was also a year of significant changes.



The most important of these was the repeal of the mean-spirited and damaging Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) legislation and its replacement by the Student Services and Amenities Fee. There is a major flaw in the new system in that the distribution of the fees collected is at the discretion of the particular universities. It is understood that at some other universities very little or none of this money will be passed onto student organisations. Fortunately, right from the initial implementation of VSU, our University committed itself to maintaining the "student experience" and generously supported Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and the other student bodies through the dark years. They have announced their intention to pursue a similar policy in the new environment and we will continue to work in close partnership with them.

There is a degree of sadness in the fact that the H.K. Ward Gymnasium is being demolished as a consequence of the construction of the Charles Perkins Centre. H.K. was an ugly old thing but it served us well for over 40 years. A large number of our clubs were based there and in years past it housed the Sports Union's administrative offices and the main weights facility. As compensation for its loss, the University is building a major extension to the Sports & Aquatic Centre at Darlington and sharing the cost of a new development on Oval No. 2.

I would like to pay tribute to the memory of John David (Brock) Brockhoff, who passed away in June 2011, aged 83. Brock was a very successful Sydney Uni, NSW and Australian rugby player and coach. He was also a unique individual whose love for "the Students" was unbounded. For me he embodied the spirit of Sydney Uni sport more than anyone I have known.

I'm not going to single out the contributions of particular individuals for we are all involved in a great collective enterprise – our clubs and their members; our staff and Management Committee; our coaches and directors and the hundreds of volunteers who give so freely of their time. Together we are building a unique organisation focused on the development of sporting potential. We have a long road to travel together.

Bruce Ross
President



executive director's report

2011 was a terrific year for SUSF – one of our best, if not our best yet. The organisation improved in a variety of ways during the course of the year, and we made significant headway in increasing the professionalism, efficiency and accountability of SUSF whilst improving our resource and service delivery to our clubs and athletes in record numbers, and those clubs and athletes continued to excel across a wide variety of pursuits.

In fact, SUSF set a variety of fresh records in 2011 as follows:

- Record scholarship support and number of student athletes;
- Record club support and allotments;
- Record number of named sporting scholarships;
- Record income;
- Record operating profitability;
- Record investment income;
- Record facility marketing campaigns;
- Record website hits;
- Record social media presence;
- Record school holiday camp numbers;
- Record interfaculty sport numbers and participation;
- Record low staff turnover;
- Record low aged debtors;
- Record number of 'Blue & Gold' functions; and
- Record club and athlete achievement.

These records aren't set by taking easy options or ignoring problems. We have spent a lot of time over the past few years addressing areas where we knew we could improve and picking the "low-hanging fruit". Many of those tasks have been largely achieved and we have moved to more challenging issues which require more time and greater expertise to solve. Thankfully, SUSF is blessed with wonderful staff and a commitment to doing things better. There have been so many achievements during 2011 that I cannot name

them all – the reports from our Senior Management team contain more details and I encourage you to have a read of those reports to get a full picture of what SUSF is doing to continually improve. Nonetheless, I will provide some highlights below, many of which are not necessarily on display, but make a huge difference to our overall performance.

One of the big steps forward during 2011 was the employment of our inaugural Commercial & Regulatory Manager, Charlotte Churchill, who is sourcing and providing us with wonderful advice on our contracts (of which there are hundreds), regulatory environment and commercial issues. Thanks for your hard work this year Charlotte and for making our collective jobs (particularly mine!) easier. In addition, Ed Smith was contracted to provide SUSF with much-needed acumen regarding the property, planning and estate issues that we face – thanks Ed for all of your efforts to date and for adding a level of professionalism to our tenancy issues especially. Whilst our Marketing & Membership Manager is not a new position to SUSF it was filled by Jess Laycock from May of 2011 and she has made a huge difference in that time. Our promotional campaign numbers have increased dramatically with a reduced advertising spend and the ROAR magazine has never looked so good. In addition, our website and social media platforms are all hitting record numbers – well done Jess to you, Andrew Tilley and Costa Popolizio.

Our clubs have never been in better shape – SUSF is providing them with more resources and



in turn, they are generating more resources themselves. Matt Phelps, Tristan Liles and our team of sport directors have guided our clubs to new heights in 2011 – thanks to all of you for your dedication to the cause last year, and for going the extra mile for our athletes. Amongst an array of highlights, we won the Sydney Grade Cricket first grade two day and one day competitions. We finished runners up in first grade rugby but won the Club Championship, the Colts Club Championship and four out of the seven competitions on offer, including all three colts' competitions. Once again, Sydney University dominated the ranks of the Super 15 competition with more players coming from our club than any other Australian club. Women's Rugby won the competition for the second year in a row, and American Football won the competition for the 9th year in a row. Our AFL Club had a terrific year and was promoted to the NEAFL for season 2012, competing in a televised interstate competition for the first time. Our Athletics Club continued its run of success, and held its first ever 'Blue & Gold' function, raising valuable dollars for their club. In rowing, our clubs continued their dominance of the Australian landscape, and our men won the Edmund Barton Trophy against Melbourne University for the second straight year – this event is growing rapidly, and it was inspirational to see our men take the trophy by a few centimetres in front of thousands of spectators on the banks of the Yarra in Melbourne. Water polo, Soccer Football, Swimming, Hockey and the Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames all had impressive years, and built on the success of 2010 in various ways. Sydney University was also crowned Australian University Games champions after our wins in the summer and winter games, and our 13 athletes picked for the World University Games represented us with distinction – Lachlan Renshaw's gold medal in the 800 metres and Prashanth Sellathurai's gold medal in the pommel horse were particular highlights.

Our Elite Athlete Program (EAP) continued its run of success, supporting more athletes in 2011 than ever before. Leonie Lum was appointed the Elite Athlete Program Manager in April 2011, having steered the Programs & Participation department to new heights. Her attention to detail and work ethic lifted the EAP to a fresh level of professionalism and customer service in 2011 and as a result, we have seen more athletes than ever become more professional in their approach to sport, taking advantage of our strength and conditioning, tutoring, dietetics and support services. A big thank you to Marty Harland, Tim Leahy, Tristan Sharp and Paul Luchi for their hard work in building our athletes into champions through our strength and conditioning program.

We increased the number of named sporting scholarships during the year from nine to 17 largely due to the hard work of Rod Tubbs and David Collins, and through the generosity of the donors, to whom SUSF is indebted. We also held a record number of 'Blue & Gold' fundraisers, and our resident MC and auctioneer, Rod Tubbs, was instrumental in the



success of all of them. The plan to hold a 'Blue & Gold' hockey function in 2012 will mean another record year next year in terms of these essential fundraising events. Our facilities, grounds and IT are in great shape and Dave Shaw and his extensive team have done a wonderful job yet again. In particular, creating 14,000 new account codes to bring our accounts system up to scratch is something Dave and Aleksandra Pozder, our Finance Manager, can be very proud of. Our financial state is the best it has ever been – we are collecting and investing our hard-earned money in a commercial manner, and our war chest is building ahead of 2012/2013 when a lot of it will be spent on new sport and fitness facilities in line with our strategic goals – my thanks to Aleksandra Pozder and her team for looking after our money so well.

Our Programs & Participation (P&P) department also took on fresh leadership during 2011 with Stephen King taking over from Leonie Lum. "Kingly" and his team worked tirelessly in 2011 to deliver on so many goals, and, very importantly, continued to make sure that there are a wide variety of participation opportunities for students, staff and community members. From belly dancing to school holiday camps to first aid courses and beyond, the P&P staff have made sure that there is a chance for everyone to have a go, and our record numbers in so many areas have demonstrated that there is a large market for recreation in and around The University and we are well placed to accommodate it. Congratulations to P&P for another great year.

The success of SUSF rests on the shoulders of so many individuals – the countless volunteers, coaches, managers, officials, committee members, donors, parents and staff who help out, and I extend the thanks of SUSF to each of them. Without you, we simply could not run the organisation. I would like to personally thank the President, Bruce Ross, for his support and encouragement, the

Management Committee for their hard work and counsel, and the many people at The University of Sydney who have backed our cause for quite some time. In particular, Vice-Chancellor Michael Spence, Deputy Vice-Chancellors Derrick Armstrong and Ann Brewer, Richard Fisher, Olivia Perks, Colin Rockliff and their staff have been great to work with, and much has been accomplished with their help and financial support. 2011 marked the re-introduction of compulsory fees for University students (starting in 2012) and it is therefore appropriate to acknowledge The University of Sydney's support for SUSF during the five years of VSU. We have been able to continue and expand our sport and fitness program at a time when many other University sports bodies went backwards or stagnated due to a lack of support from their Universities.

Whilst 2011 was a great year, 2012 looms as a very difficult one. Late in 2011 we were informed by The University that the land beside H.K. Ward had begun to give way as a result of the excavation on the Charles Perkins Centre next door. SUSF agreed to vacate H.K. Ward by 31 January 2012 but was able to secure a commitment from The University regarding the construction of a new grandstand on Oval No. 2 which, together with the extension to the Sports & Aquatic Centre, will house the facilities formerly located in H.K. Ward. This has meant the dislocation of all users of H.K. Ward, and the consequent disruption to their activities will continue through 2012 and into 2013. As such, 2012 will be a year of noise, dust, construction and off-campus facility hire as SUSF partners with The University to build new and improved facilities for almost all of our user groups. We are confident that the wait will be worth it.

Finally I must thank my wife Tasha and my children Maddy, Amber, Violet and Daniel for their patience, love and support. You are all very special to me.

God bless,

Rob Smithies
Executive Director

programs & participation report

2011 continued on from where 2010 left off, with an overall strong performance for the Programs & Participation (P&P) department. One of the strengths of the department has been maintaining the level of performance with a continually evolving team of staff. New appointments were made in the roles of Programs & Participation Manager, University Programs Manager and Customer Service & Administration (CSA) Co-ordinator. These appointments all came from within the department, representing the strength of our current staff base and the employment opportunities available to our staff.

One of the greatest strengths of the P&P department is the team culture which has carried on from 2010. Not only has it helped make the transition of roles and staff seamless, but it has allowed the department to work collaboratively on a number of projects, including marketing strategies, expansion proposals and the running of numerous sporting events. Each member of the department has given time to the other programs which has resulted in better performance across the board. Another major success for the year has been the increased engagement with our Marketing & Membership department, with regular meetings allowing for continued analysis of our program's marketability and brainstorming opportunities for new ideas.

At the end of 2010, the department set a series of Top 5 targets to achieve by the end of 2011. These targets vary from administrative

efficiencies to revenue generation, and we are pleased to have achieved the majority of them in 2011.

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| 1. | At least three University departments and/or faculties to use SUSF as their preferred supplier of first aid courses. | - |
| 2. | The number of special events/activities that we run for local schools/community groups and local businesses to double from 2010. | ✓ |
| 3. | Improve the ability to collect, sort, report and use accurate and relevant participation data for better promotion, thus leading to increased awareness and participation. | ✓ |
| 4. | Have 15 clubs actively involved in our programs and activities. | ✓ |
| 5. | No turnover of permanent staff and reduce the turnover of casual staff by 10%. | ✓ |



These goals have shaped the focus of each of our program managers, but have not been their sole focus. Our education programs have benefited from the increased support of the CSA, and with a re-evaluation of the needs of our target market, has adjusted marketing & pricing strategies as well as developing new products. We are pleased to have relationships with a number of key faculties, with this goal likely to be achieved in early 2012. The trial of a University Experience Day has opened up a new product for local schools, and with the development of new programs for PASS & SLR, we are now able to offer further opportunities to students in years 9-12.

Our community programs, and in particular our school holiday programs, continue to go from strength to strength, with a new participation record achieved for each camp period this year. The success of school activity days echoes that of the experience days, indicating a shift in school requirements towards one-day larger scale activities.

The University programs have come out ahead once again, despite external financial pressures which often have a negative impact on recreational activities and other discretionary spending products. Our social sport and interfaculty sport programs offer a wide range of sporting activities which have been well received by the University student and staff population.

The intercollegiate sport program is another significant area of focus. College memberships continue to increase, and the collaboration with the Intercol committee in running and administering the intercol sport calendar has gone from strength to strength.

Financially, the P&P department has had a strong year, almost doubling budget net income for 2011. In what is now an \$800,000 department, the ability to increase revenue on 2010 has been a great achievement. Significantly, this is in spite of an accounting anomaly which had inflated the bottom line figure of 2010. Due to a change in our bookings system in 2010, this changed when income was received from our largest revenue raiser, the school holiday camps. Where previously we received our income following each camp period, the new system allows us to receive income at the time of each booking. This has meant that in 2010 we recorded income for five camp periods, rather than four.

2011 OVERALL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

ITEM	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Revenue	\$863,597	\$818,322	\$793,016
Expenditure	\$832,476	\$758,734	\$646,474
Net Income	\$31,121	\$59,588	\$146,542

Just as pertinent to the P&P department is the level of participation in our programs. We have sought to involve our internal stakeholders, such as the 45+ sporting clubs as much as possible, which has assisted us in boosting participation numbers in camps, social sport and community engagement activities. Interfaculty sport (a free competition for University students) continues to be a drawcard, with over 1,000 participants taking part for the third year running. It is excellent to see a representation of students (domestic and international), university staff, community members, parents, children and businesses all involved in our programs.

Building on this participation is a key focus for 2012. The work that has been put in to clean up our administration and establish a stable team structure lays the foundation for us to launch into some new projects next year. In particular we will focus on maximising our exposure throughout the University community as well establish an approach to introducing corporate groups into our programs. It is key for us to continue to explore new markets as well as continue to offer high quality, engaging, safe and professional activities for our customers and members.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

2011 was an excellent year of intercollegiate sport from an administrative and competitive perspective. We were fortunate to have an enthusiastic and strong willed committee and a very supportive council who offered advice on the major issues that arose during the year. The excellent leadership ensured safe, well managed events with excellent spectator behaviour and support from the sidelines. The enthusiasm throughout the college community for intercollegiate sport was certainly reflected and a great highlight of 2011.

Overall, the level of competition between the colleges was extremely strong. St. Andrew's College were successful in defending both their Rawson & Rosebowl titles from 2010. Rawson competition was particularly competitive, with each college winning or joint-winning at least one sport. In the Rosebowl competition, St. Andrew's College was victorious in seven out of eight sports, with their only loss coming in softball – the last to be played in Rosebowl competition. Despite this, the margin of victory was often quite close. Matters to be implemented in 2012 will be the introduction of Rosebowl Soccer and Rosebowl Rowing changing to an eight person 2,000km race, to be in line with the Rawson competition.

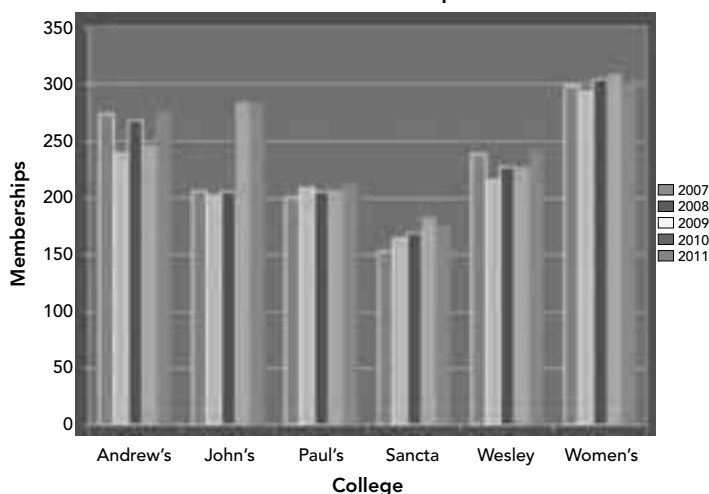
Rawson

COLLEGE	CRICKET	SWIMMING	ROWING	RUGBY	SOCCER	TENNIS	BASKETBALL	ATHOS	OVERALL	RANK
Andrew's	5	5	5	4	2	3	3	5	32	1
John's	3	3	1	4	5	1	3	3	23	2
Paul's	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	1	11	3
Wesley	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	4

Rosebowl

COLLEGE	NETBALL	SWIMMING	ROWING	HOCKEY	SOFTBALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL	ATHOS	OVERALL	RANK
Andrew's	7	7	7	7	5	7	7	7	54	1
John's	4	5	0	1	3	3	5	5	26	3
Sancta	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Wesley	1	1	5	3	1	1	3	1	16	4
Women's	4	3	3	5	7	5	1	3	31	2

Total Memberships



SPECIAL EVENTS

The level of involvement in our community programs and special events increased in 2011, with a number of activities co-ordinated by the University's Social Inclusion Unit and Special Olympics NSW. These have been rewarding programs, and have allowed our programs and clubs staff to become involved in a range of year 3 - 11 sporting activities, as well as increasing the Special Olympics NSW events to include adults. Another arm of our special events has been the introduction of University Experience Days for local schools, administered by our Education Programs Co-ordinator. Our goal for 2012 is to continue the expansion of these experience days for school groups as well as local businesses and corporate partners.

AFFILIATED CAMPUSES

The Affiliated Campuses by and large made the most of their allotments with us in 2011, with a range of fitness, recreation and sporting activities. The Sydney Nursing School and Society for Men in Nursing participated in yoga classes, rock climbing and provided gym passes to some students. The Dentistry Faculty funded a rugby tournament and continued their annual soccer match against Charles Sturt University, this time visiting their campus. The Conservatorium of Music was able to provide body balance classes in-house at the Conservatorium. Sydney College of the Arts also participated in yoga classes and a Fine Arts Soccer Cup. The Medicinal School was the most active, providing regular pilates classes for their students and funding a rugby tournament with the Dentistry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Science faculties.

We hope to increase the financial and administrative support to our Affiliated Campuses in 2012, which often relies on enthusiastic individuals to drive participation amongst their faculties.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The education programs, comprising of first aid, CPR and the sports and exercise science programs for high school students has come out ahead of budget for 2011. This was achieved through an efficient managing of resources to keep expenses down, as there was unfortunately lower than expected participation numbers across a few programs.

As a result, developing strategies to increase participation in these programs has been a key focus. For first aid we have broadened the discounted target market to include all Sydney Uni staff and students as well as SUSF members. Considering the price-inelasticity of these programs for our target market of students, we have lowered the discounted price of apply first aid to \$130 and increased the community apply first aid refresher to \$105.

Our sport and exercise science program has been expanded to include year 9 – 12 for those who are enrolled in the PASS & SLR courses and we have included a new module for year 11 that includes the popular new sport of stand-up paddle boarding. These strategies were created to

increase participation by offering more variety to more ages. It is hoped that the new range of course options will encourage new schools to try our programs and allow current clients to expand their activities with us.

Staffing this year declined with our Education Programs Instructor resigning at the end of her contract to pursue fulltime work. It was decided at this point that we would not hire another instructor as it was towards the quiet end of the year. For 2012, rather than employing a permanent part-time instructor, we will employ casuals who are able to teach our programs as required.

The shared use of facilities with the Education Faculty has worked well this year, and we have continued our good relationship with them. Finding a suitable long term venue to be used for SUSF and the Education Faculty will be a focus of 2012 due to the loss of H.K. Ward.

With a re-structuring of our prices and alterations to our marketing strategy we hope to increase our exposure in our current markets, as well as branching out to new business in the form of local businesses and corporate groups.





FIRST AID PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Courses	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Apply First Aid	513	469	567
Apply First Aid Refresher	138	68	67
CPR	155	58	68
CPR Refresher	155	65	39

EXERCISE SPORT SCIENCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Courses	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Module 1	588	392	566
Module 2	670	521	640
Module 3	453	483	436
Module 4	326	388	318
Sports Medicine & Taping	126	129	125
Taping	0	29	0
First Aid	48	51	44

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

School Holiday Program

The school holiday program has achieved improved results this year with 3,425 enrolments compared to 2,865 enrolments in 2010, measured across the same four camp periods (Summer 2010/11 – Spring 2011). These figures do not include aftercare enrolments, which were at 1,372 for the year, similar to 2010. Since changing our booking system in 2010, the way in which we have collected funds has also changed. Where previously we received our funds after each camp period from Camp Australia, now we are able to receive these funds almost immediately. In respect of this fact, the performance of the school holiday camps is very encouraging given that 2010 was based on five periods of income, and 2011 has recorded income for only four.

Continuing the trend of the last few years, the majority of our customers are returning participants and by referral from friends and family. Since introducing IMG as our booking system in 2010, our ability to market to customers has greatly improved. Email communication has increased and the possibility of no longer running an expensive mail-out is on the horizon. Local schools are also delivered brochures for distribution and sent marketing information about the camps. We have also supported school fundraising events and given away free camps to have our promotion material at their event.

Throughout the year, 97 camps were offered, a decrease in the amount of camps from 2010. Numbers demonstrate that we are still increasing participation at camps however we have more

camps at capacity or are close to reaching capacity. The multi-sports camps again proved to be most popular with multi-sport junior camps always the first to reach maximum capacity and netball camps doing the same in every season except summer. With terrific numbers in cricket and netball camps there is a possibility to expand these programs and possibly run an elite level camp for these sports in conjunction with the clubs.

The very exciting introduction of the Sydney Kings running the basketball camp proved to immediately make a difference in basketball participation numbers. Advertising the involvement of the Kings on the website and during the enrolment process doubled numbers every season since summer 2010/11.

Period	Number of Camps	2011 Attendance	2010 Attendance
Summer 2010/11	30	938	617
Autumn 2011	21	836	616
Winter 2011	26	927	921
Spring 2011	20	724	711
Total	97	3,425	2,865

Our sponsorship with Kingsgrove Sports continued into its second year. The camp merchandise we order from them has been of high quality and orders always arrive in time. Our Sydney Markets 'Fresh Fruit for Kids' formal agreement ended this year however we have an informal agreement with them to continue to supply our camps with fruit and we advertise them on our website and brochures.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FINANCIALS

	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Revenue	\$547,632	\$534,256	\$502,583
Salaries	\$292,595	\$310,276	\$261,383
Expenses	\$148,266	\$88,337	\$65,968
NET Income	\$106,771	\$135,643	\$175,232

Please note that 2011 revenue includes a deduction of processing fees, originally budgeted as an expense.

School Sport

Three primary schools and one high school participated in the school sport program in 2011. These schools included Paddington Public School, Bridge Road and St. Mary's Cathedral School. Each school participated in various activities including kickboxing, rock-climbing, judo, cricket, dance, touch football, AFL and soccer. The number of schools for the year unfortunately decreased. After contacting schools and asking for feedback it was apparent that schools were facing financial pressures due to rising bus expenses. This became unsustainable for them to participate in 1 hour sessions. As a result of this feedback, we further promoted our activities days, allowing schools to maximise the school sport involvement with less transport costs.

After the release of the school's guide publication we had two more schools visit for an activities day; Freeman College in term 1, Clancy College in term 2 and an Ascham year 9 activities day in term 4. Fortunately, Ascham has been so happy with the year 9 activities day that they also booked in year 7 for an activities day. Both of these days were run successfully and contributed significantly to the revenue in school sport.

All special events and community engagement programs such as the Special Olympics and Social Inclusion activities have been recorded as part of school sport revenue.

SCHOOL SPORT ENROLMENTS 2010

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Schools	3	4	6	4
Classes/week	6	8	10	7

SCHOOL SPORT ENROLMENTS 2011

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Schools	3	4	3	2
Classes/week	5	7	5	2

SCHOOL SPORT FINANCIALS

	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Revenue	\$29,528	\$31,691	\$32,953
Salaries	\$14,522	\$12,196	\$16,393
Expenses	\$6,500	\$9,314	\$2,249
NET Income	\$8,506	\$10,181	\$14,311

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The University programs (short courses, lunchtime social sport and interfaculty sport) carried on from 2010, recording similar results across participation and financial figures. 2010 provided a benchmark for participation to measure 2011 against and will be completed this way in the future to analyse trends. The only significant difference for 2011 came in the form of fewer short course enrolments and lunchtime social sport registrations. In 2011 there were considerable improvements made to the administration and promotion of all University programs. These included the majority of the enrolment processes moved to IMG which allowed for a smoother administration process. The use of newsletters, thank you emails, social media and online results really assisted in developing greater communication channels with our participants.

Short Courses

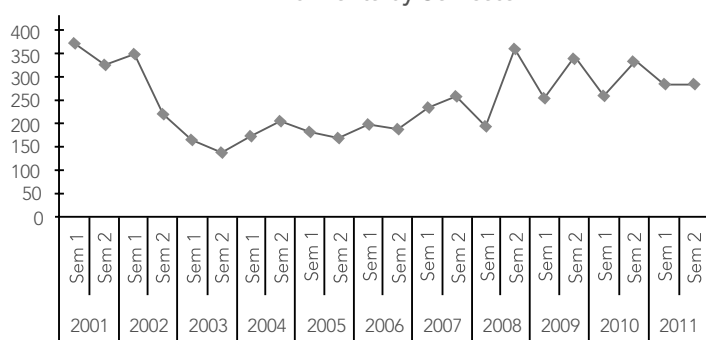
Total enrolments for short courses were less than budget and 22 down from 2010 figures. 2011 budgeted figures were well forecast although with the economy in Australia and a general reduction in spending in the retail industry, highly elastic products took a hit across the board with short courses falling into the discretionary spending category. The number of non-members remained the same as 2010, indicating that the program is reaching members of the community, as well as juniors and University staff. Financially, short course income was only \$100 under budget, predominantly due to fewer enrolments as well as increased marketing costs. Overall, budget was extremely close as expenses were cut to compensate for the reduced revenue.

2011 Enrolments	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Members	375	302	293
Non-members	245	267	299
Total	620	569	592
Ratio (M:NM)	1.5:1	1.1:1	0.98:1

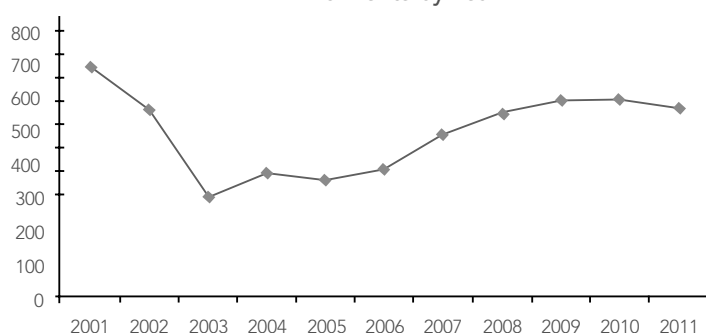




Enrolments by Semester



Enrolments by Year



Lunchtime Social Sport

Lunchtime social sport was above budget in 2011, with a rise in the number of registered teams, contributed to by the introduction of a touch football competition on Friday. We continued to analyse the popularity of specific days, with an intention to expand on these days. However, data to this point does not support one day over the other. The sports that were run this year were soccer, mixed soccer, netball, basketball and touch football. Basketball was not run in semester 2 as there was a lack of interest in the first semester, and was replaced by an expanded netball competition. However, the popularity of the netball competition in semester 1 did not result in any extra netball teams in semester 2. Despite this, budget was exceeded this year with more revenue, salaries on target and expenditure kept to a minimum. This has been a great year in terms of quality for this program with great improvements in competition administration (IMG, enrolments and draws) as well as new sponsor partnerships with Coca-Cola Amatil.

2011	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Team registrations	122	131	108



Interfaculty Sport

Interfaculty sport had great success in 2011, once again exceeding 1,000 participants (1,051). This is the third time running that interfaculty sport has exceeded 1,000 participants, including record faculty numbers for touch football in the second semester with 20 teams registered. Co-ordinating closely with the faculty sports representatives, a constitution was put into place for all interfaculty sports events. Female basketball was trialled in semester 2, which was popular, but numbers were slightly down compared to female netball which it replaced. Semester 2 participation recorded stronger numbers than semester 1 although there was not a dramatic difference. In 2011 on average there were twelve faculties

competing in each event, this is quite high compared to previous years where the average was about seven per sporting event. Overall figures were just below 2010 (1,087), participation was slightly up and down for various sports, although the biggest change was with touch in semester 1, where numbers varied by 73 compared to 2010. Continuing to tidy up our sign in process in

2012 will ensure that we have accurate data to report. Edwina Hay (semester 1) and Lizzie Mittiga (semester 2) oversaw the program as interfaculty interns in 2011, with Lizzie returning in 2012. The Emily Small Shield was won this year by the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

SEMESTER 1 (ALL SPORTS ARE MIXED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

	TOUCH	TENNIS	INDOOR CRICKET	SOCCER (M)	SOCCER (F)	NETBALL (MX)	FRISBEE	BADMINTON
2010	215	22	68	127	39	119	0*	23
2011	142	23	58	112	29	94	19	29
Variance	-73	+1	-10	-15	-10	-25	+19	+6

SEMESTER 2 (ALL SPORTS ARE MIXED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

	TOUCH	TABLE TENNIS	NETBALL (F)	INDOOR SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL (F)	BASKETBALL (M)	HANDBALL	5KM RUN
2010	55	37	43	62	49	N/A	32	44	152
2011	80	27	N/A	98	44	37	65	49	145
Variance	+25	-10	-43	+36	-5	+37	+33	+5	-7

Customer Service and Administration

The position of the Customer Service Assistant (CSA) is now 18 months old and during this time the efficiency of the Programs & Participation department has greatly improved in the matters of customer service, enrolment systems, as well as internal support amongst the department. We have been fortunate to hold onto the intellectual property which the CSA's have accumulated and in turn, the CSA's have taken on more responsibility in an evolving position.

The customer service role has contributed to the administration and registration processes of the P&P department. The role assists with school holiday sports program, first aid, lunchtime social sport and short course registrations and enquiries. This has enabled the program managers to concentrate on the development of the respective programs whilst all enquires and registrations are being looked after by a central contact.

This central contact allows for all matters to be attended to promptly and with an increasing push towards online and email communication, the level of customer service we can provide has increased.

Customer Feedback

All first aid, lunchtime social sport, interfaculty sport, short courses and PDHPE feedback forms undertook an update in 2011. They have been shortened to make completing the forms quick and efficient. This has allowed collection of feedback forms to be thorough and accurate, in order to obtain more relevant results to improve our programs.

First aid feedback forms have an almost 100% completion rate. The completion of feedback forms in both short courses and lunchtime social sport are steadily increasing by being more diligent in handing out feedback forms and collecting them. The goal in 2012 is to have feedback from every short course we provide, as well as receiving feedback from 70% of lunchtime social sport participants.

Databases

By the end of 2011 the aim was to have each of the programs databases clean, easy to read and have the most accurate participant information. The first aid database consists of a participant sign-in sheet, where all details are entered in for each first aid course. It is with this information that a first aid mail out database has been created. This means that all previous first aid and CPR participants can be contacted to remind them that their first aid or CPR course is due for renewal. This is done on a monthly basis via emails and mail outs. Our aim by the end of 2012 is to be sending all first aid course reminders out via email.

The lunchtime social sport database has undergone a large clean up to ensure that we have not only the captains details but also details for every individual player. The short course database has also undergone a large clean up to ensure that all participants are contactable, especially via email or phone. Through keeping our databases up-to-date and accurate, it enables us to contact previous participants to make sure they are informed as to what programs they can participate in. The benefits of this are twofold. For a number of our programs (school holiday camps, interfaculty sport and lunchtime social sport), our customers are largely returning participants. Thus, keeping accurate information is crucial. The other benefit is that a number of our participants and SUSF members have previously been unaware of what other services SUSF provide. Having a database with relevant areas of cross-promotion allows us to provide more opportunities to our customers.

P&P Marketing

A new responsibility for the CSA is to collate all marketing information from the P&P department to forward on to the marketing department. This includes gathering information for eSydney and atSydney newsletters, which go out to Sydney University students and alumni. In addition to this,

information is gathered for SUSF membership emails which are sent out every month, ROAR magazine, which is distributed quarterly and liaising with marketing to keep the website up-to-date with the most recent information regarding all P&P programs, as well Twitter and Facebook updates. Our aim is to keep all marketing information up-to-date and relevant, enabling us to reach as many potential customers as possible, through varying marketing channels. A recent analysis of our website usage has indicated that P&P programs receive a high level of traffic, which indicates that customers are interested in the programs we offer. Maximising our ability to convert visits into program enrolments will be a focus of website management in 2012.

Stephen King
Programs & Participation
Manager



operations report

2011 was another strong year for the Operations department. We set new records for O Week, revenue and profitability across our facilities. We made several improvements to our ICT services, including developing in-house software for the first time. We made a start on the most ambitious capital works program ever undertaken by SUSF – continuing these works will be the main focus for 2012.

CAPITAL WORKS

Over the course of 2010 our rate of capital works dropped off, marking the conclusion of a two year program that saw dramatic changes across all our facilities. We redirected our funds into maintenance and to fundraising for major capital works. This meant there were limited small-to-medium capital works in 2011.

Our main changes for 2011 took place in the first quarter. We completed The Arena power upgrade and lighting for The Square early in the new year. The Arena can now run all of its A/C units and we now have superb lighting on The Square. We also upgraded the lockers at The Arena to match the upgrade at the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre (SUSAC) in the first quarter of 2010. Over at SUSAC, we gave the members' change rooms a major spruce up at their entrances and in their bathroom areas, i.e. toilets, basins, mirrors and lighting.

Major capital works were driven by the University's Centre for Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (CODCD) project (now known as the Charles Perkins Centre). This massive medical research centre will necessitate the demolition of the H.K. Ward Gymnasium and its enabling works disrupted the use of the St. John's College rugby oval and our cricket nets from May onwards.

Replacement facilities for H.K. Ward are required and will involve an extension at the rear of our Sports & Aquatic Centre and a new grandstand on Oval No. 2. The Development Applications (DAs) for both new facilities were submitted to council in late December 2010.

The DA for the SUSAC extension was eventually approved in August and a builder was tendered for in the lead up to this approval. Buildcorp was awarded the tender and the work commenced in September. Progress was initially fairly smooth and the demolition of buildings on the work site was completed before the year ended. However, issues with nearby services, especially stormwater, delayed any construction in 2011. These are complicated issues that will take considerable time to resolve. We

expect construction to resume in the second quarter of 2012 and the extension to be completed in the first quarter of 2013.

The enabling works for the CODCD building required the diversion of several services around or through the St. John's College rugby oval. Once again, these issues proved to be extremely complicated and took a long time to resolve. The rugby oval was unavailable for training and matches from May onwards. We also worked with the College on a design to relocate the fields closer to and parallel with the College; upgrade the irrigation;

add sub-soil drainage; and replace the damaged turf. The funding for this work came out of the CODCD project and work commenced in November. An ambitious program was set so that the fields would be ready in time for the winter season of 2012. A grounds work program however is extremely vulnerable to weather delays and inclement weather slowed this project. Should this poor weather continue into the new year then the fields will not be ready until after the winter codes seasons commence.

The CODCD works also damaged a major stormwater drain. Combined with severe rains, this





produced flooding on Oval No. 1 where over 50% of the oval was under water in one instance. Pumps were brought in to help remove the water and they remain on site should the problem recur.

Very late in the year, the University advised us that the CODCD works revealed the soil under and around H.K Ward Gymnasium to be poorer than anticipated. This presented a very real risk that the building could crack as excavation and piling works progressed. We would need to evacuate in the new year or the CODCD project would have to be delayed until the SUSAC extension was completed. SUSF and the University came to an arrangement whereby the grandstand on Oval No. 2 would receive funding in return for ceasing operations in H.K. Ward by January 31, 2012.

We completed the year with several major projects either newly commenced or due to commence very soon. 2012 will be a year of huge challenges as we seek to complete the St. John's oval renovations; decamp from H.K. Ward and find alternative venues for the over 50 clubs and programs that make use of this venue; restart the SUSAC

extension; and kick-off the Oval No. 2 upgrade, including the new grandstand and adjusting the field accordingly.

Looking ahead, 2012 will be one of disruption, inconvenience and a lot of hard work. However, if we keep our eye on the long term, by early 2013, we will have completed the most significant upgrade of our facilities in the history of the organisation.

TENANTS

Commencing in 2010 and finishing in February of 2011, we conducted a thorough

Expression of Interest program for the Sports Clinic in The Arena Sports Centre. The successful tender was a partnership of Stuart Pavely, Richard Windybank and Dr. Kathryn Rae, all of whom have a previous or existing relationship with SUSF. On April 1 the partnership replaced Peak Physique.

During the year, we worked hard on renewing the leases for the Co-Op Bookshop, the University Print Service, the Westpac ATM and Ralph's Cafe. Negotiations for the latter included a major upgrade to the cafe in The Arena, which commenced late in the year and



will be complete before the students return in 2012. We also oversaw the sale of Mint Cafe to new owners.

I am indebted to Ed Smith (of CIS and later consulting directly to SUSF) and Susan Cullen (from the Office of General Counsel) for their assistance with the logistical and legal issues of managing our portfolio of tenants.

FACILITIES BUDGET

The following summary is based on the un-audited financial figures for 2011. For the full story, please refer to our Annual Financial Report.

In terms of our budget, profit is dominated by the Sports & Aquatic Centre (SAC) (our primary profit centre). Our other centres make smaller but still significant contributions. SAC brought in \$3.64m, down just 0.01% on 2010, however expenses were \$2.48m, up 4.7% over 2010. Consequently, the centre finished with a profit of \$1.16m, a contraction of 11% compared with 2009. While there were some mitigating circumstances – a couple of external colleges chose not to renew membership deals and two tennis courts were unavailable for the final quarter of the year due to the SUSAC extensions – this is a disappointing result after revenue and profit growth for the past three years.

The Arena Sports Centre had an excellent year. Revenue grew from \$1.06m to \$1.13m, an increase of 6.6%. Expenses were steady, meaning that profitability increased by the same amount.

Grounds, our primary cost centre, had another excellent result. The

unavailability of the St. John's rugby oval reduced our income and our expenditure. Overall income was roughly steady, while expenses were reduced from \$1.003m to \$908K, or 9.4%.

Our other small centres – the Boatsheds, the Grandstand Bar and the Robyn Webster Sports Centre, all returned small profits, each an improvement on 2010.

Overall, our total departmental profit improved by 12% over 2010, growing from \$1.25m to \$1.40m – a very pleasing result in a difficult financial climate.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Our first full year of supervising ICT saw a consolidation of many existing services and the introduction of some new ones.

We renewed our contract with Lockenet for another two years, continuing our long association with Tony Locke and his team who provide our network management and maintenance.

We continued to maintain our hardware, replacing PC's and laptops as their leases expired. We also overhauled our printers/copiers, replacing several aging systems with a new suite from Fuji Xerox, all under the one lease. We also continued to maintain our software, e.g. keeping licenses up-to-date. We increased the use of our issue tracking software (introduced last year). Maintenance, ICT, facilities invoices and several meetings are now managed using this system. This has improved efficiency, reduced paperwork and ensures that no issues slip through the cracks anymore.

Our ICT assistant, Kevin Desai, also developed some software in-house for us. We began with a simple asset management system to keep track of all our hardware (PC's, laptops, monitors, printers, etc). This will help us maintain our portfolio and make it easier to find equipment when it's due to be returned at the end of its lease. Kevin's next project was an athlete management database to assist the Elite Athlete Program. Developed in conjunction with EAP staff, this has eased the administrative burden of keeping track of all our sporting scholars.

Our other major project for the year was working with the Finance department to overhaul our financial account codes. We developed software to allow SUSF to specify the account code requirements for each department in a simple format and generate the corresponding account codes in several output formats. The key output format is the import format for our Attaché financial system. This meant that the thousands of new codes were automatically inserted into Attaché saving a huge amount of time. The codes can also be viewed through a browser for easy lookup and corresponding budget spreadsheets were also generated. This project took the entire year and the new codes were due to be made live at the start of 2012.

STAFF

Operations staff continued to be relatively stable. Following on from 2009 and 2010, where we turned over five staff each year, this year we turned over four. We also added some new staff, either in new roles or in transitions from casual to permanent to retain good staff.

James Matthews resigned as Shift Supervisor at SUSAC and was replaced by Mark McLennan in March. Michaela Anderson resigned her role as Swim Program Administrator and was replaced by Oscar Tootell, also in March. Tamara Sales resigned her role as RWSC Supervisor/SUSAC

Bookings Co-ordinator and was replaced by Kylie Zammit in April. We added a second lifeguard, Tim Wolmsley, in July to provide full coverage of the pool on week days.

Shaun Mariner resigned his role as Arena Gym Supervisor. Two long-term casual staff, Miles Downie and John Feain, came on board permanently in August to fill this role. Leanne Thompson was appointed as Development Swim Coach, also in August. Kerrilee Sole commenced as part-time Customer Service Attendant at The Arena and Hilary Stelmaschuk transitioned from casual to permanent part-time in the SUSAC gym, both in September.

Our Grounds team was awarded hosting rights for the Fifth 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.

CONCLUSION

My thanks to all the staff at the University who have assisted with our capital works program, in particular Wayne Burgess, Steven Botterill, Andrew Durbidge, Brett Jenkins, Andrej Stevanovic and David Wiles. My continuing thanks to CIS staff for all their assistance with facility maintenance, especially Phil Sorbello, Martin Ayres, Anthony Cox, John Chung, Peter Fonti and Mark Moeller.

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

David Shaw
Operations Manager



high performance & club development report

The High Performance & Club Development (HP) unit entered the second year of operation galvanised to build on the success of 2010. The department identified that we needed to enhance our communication, structures, and planning to provide the best possible environment for athletes to perform. The department didn't devise a mechanism to measure success, rather a general improvement on and off the field of competition was optimal. Based on the standard of our athletes and the hard work applied by the numerous HP staff, I can safely say that 2011 was a more successful year than 2010.

The pleasing aspect of 2011 was the many teams and clubs that bought into the SUSF high performance model and started the building blocks for sustained success in the future. The model has been the cornerstone of the success of the Sydney Uni Football Club (SUFC) and Sydney Uni Cricket Club (SUCC) and with other clubs past the implementation phase; I look forward to seeing the path of clubs over the coming seasons.

The HP unit will endeavour to continue to make the best use of SUSF resources to support clubs to meet their strategic goals, by way of strength and conditioning, financial management, sound administration, ground or facility usage, coach education and academic excellence for our athletes.

HUMAN RESOURCES

After much change in personnel in 2010, 2011 was a year of consolidation and enhancing our use of human resources.

Refined structures and clearly documented roles provided a suitable vehicle to enhance goal setting and accountability.

The department did unfortunately lose staff, but this allowed for a period of review and implementation of the same or refined structures to enhance the objectives of the organisation.

The Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club (SUSFC) welcomed Nathan Kosmina as the new Operations Manager in January. Nathan's

pedigree and knowledge has seen vast advancement in the administration of our largest club.

The long standing Elite Athlete Program (EAP) Manager, Ian Evans, resigned in March and was replaced by the high achiever Leonie Lum. Leonie was at the forefront of remodelling the Programs & Participation team and is ideally placed to enhance the EAP department in the future. The Assistant EAP Manager, Kim Cardile, resigned in December and was replaced with the outstanding performer Libby Clouston (nee Horsley). Nick Halliday was upgraded to a fulltime role to meet the delivery standards expected by the department.





The Boat Club lost their Senior Coach – Elite, James Macartney, in June and a replacement was recruited in December with Dutch coach, Rick Van Hooydonk. The Women's Rowing Club accepted the resignation of Development Coach, William Townsend, and recruited the well credentialed Debbie Fox to the role.

Inaugural Director of AFL, Brett Pettersen, resigned in December and after many deliberations the club replaced this role with a Commercial & Community Operations Manager, Football Operations Manager and a High Performance Co-ordinator.

The Physical Preparation department received a boost in resources in December with the addition of Tristan Sharp to the fulltime role of Strength and Conditioning Co-ordinator. The increased resources were required

to provide enhanced delivery of strength and conditioning programs to our clubs.

The inaugural Director of Hockey, Aaron Oman, resigned in December. This vital position within the club will be filled by Scott Barker in 2012.

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

2011 saw over 370 elite and talented student athletes, across more than 35 sports, offered a scholarship from SUSF and membership to the Elite Athlete Program (EAP). We were immensely proud to support such remarkable individuals in balancing their sport and their studies, while encouraging them to achieve their potential in both areas.

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

SUSF scholarship holders were well represented in a number of



successes on the sporting field in 2011. Some of these great achievements included (but were not limited to):

- **World University Games (WUG)** – 13 EAP members represented Australia at the WUG in Shenzhen, China. They were: Lachlan Renshaw (athletics); Anneliese Rubie (athletics); James Nipperess (athletics); Keesja Gofers (water polo); Georgia Clarke (water polo); Lachlan Hollis (water polo); Scott Nicholson (water polo); Alicia Brightwell (water polo); Katie-Rae Ebzery (basketball); Alexandra South (sailing); Prashanth Sellathurai (gymnastics); Alexander Wong (cycling); and Nicholas Davies (fencing). Team captain, Renshaw, won gold in the 800m, as did Sellathurai in the pommel horse event, while medal finishes were also enjoyed by South and Ebzery;
- **World Rowing Championships** – Following relocations to Brisbane and the USA respectively, Edward de Carvalho and William Raven represented Australia in the U23's, while Kylie Duff was selected in the senior team and Nick Wheatley was selected in the junior team;
- **World Athletics Championships** – Anneliese Rubie overcame an injury sustained at WUG to compete in the 4 x 400m relay;
- **Australian University Games (AUG)** – A majority of EAP members competed for Sydney Uni at the AUG on the Gold Coast and contributed to the overall victory. Sydney University won gold in 10 of 14 gold medal play-offs on the fifth and final day of competition;
- **Intervarsity Snow Sports** – Standout performances from Lavinia Chrystal and Emma Chapman-Davis helped to secure the overall win;
- **Super Rugby** – Tom Kingston and Tom Boidin debuted for the Waratahs and the Brumbies respectively. Kingston was also selected in the Australian U20's team; and

- **World U20 Water Polo Championships** – Hannah Buckling and Emily Scott competed for the Australian team.

A notable achievement was that of Edward Fernon who finished 13th at the Asia-Oceania Modern Pentathlon Championships held in Chengdu, China. As the top-ranked Oceania competitor he qualified for selection in the Australian team for the 2012 London Olympic Games.

SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD

To recognise their ongoing exceptional achievements in 2010, the 2011 Vice Chancellor's scholarships for academic and sporting excellence were awarded to Andrew Giltrap (athletics) and Alexandra Croak (diving). Andrew, a B. Science (Advanced) student, continued to demonstrate brilliant academic results throughout 2011, achieving no less than a high distinction average for the year. Alexandra, a M. Health Sciences (Sexual Health) student, successfully completed her postgraduate studies on a high note in 2011 with a distinction average for the year. Eighteen Senate scholarships were awarded to individuals who demonstrated outstanding academic and sporting achievement in 2010. They were:

- Angela Ballard (wheelchair athletics; B. Science (Honours));
- Jessica Brooks (fencing; PhD (English));
- Kate Johnson (swimming; B. Medicine);
- Thomas Kingston (rugby; B. Commerce);
- Gavin Levy (tennis; B. Applied Science (Physiotherapy));
- Samuel McConnell (swimming; B. Engineering and B. Commerce);
- Jacob Michael (canoe/kayak; PhD (Exercise and Sports Science));
- Rohan Nicol (baseball; B. Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (Honours));
- Amy Sarandopoulos (soccer; B. Arts and B. Social Work);

- Ihsan Savran (soccer; B. Dentistry);
- Sarah Stewart (wheelchair basketball; PhD (Philosophy));
- Murray Stewart (canoe/kayak; M. Architecture);
- Lara Tamsett (athletics; B. Arts (Media and Communications)); and
- Freya Wilson (athletics; B. Applied Science (Exercise and Sports Science) and M. Nutrition (Dietetics)).

Two Senate scholarships for outstanding school leavers were awarded to Nina Khoury (hockey) and Benn Melrose (rugby), who both gained admission to B. Combined Commerce and Law at The University of Sydney in 2011.

Based on those currently enrolled at the close of 2011, our Sydney Uni student athletes were enrolled in degrees across a broad range of faculties, with a high concentration in Health Sciences, Business and Science; Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 7; Architecture, Design and Planning 5; Arts and Social Sciences 34; Business 54; Dentistry 3; Education and Social Work 20; Engineering and IT 21; Health Sciences 57; Law 12; Medicine 5; Music 2; Pharmacy 3; Science 45; Nursing 1; and Veterinary Science 6.

Approximately 280 EAP members were enrolled in undergraduate degrees, while about 50 were postgraduate students.

Student athletes often walk a very precarious tightrope of balancing their studies with their sporting commitments. SUSF scholarship holders however, performed well academically in 2011 and more so during semester 2. Of those EAP members enrolled at The University of Sydney, 12 absent fails and 39 fails were recorded after semester 1. However, following the implementation of a tighter monitoring and incentive system following mid-year reviews, the number of absent fails was reduced to 7 and fails to 31 after semester 2.

2011 saw the transition of several EAP members from university students to working life. Those who completed their studies in 2011 included (but were not limited to): Murray Stewart (canoe/kayak); Rosalyn Lawrence (canoe slalom); David Miller (cricket); Alexandra Croak (diving); Keesja Gofers (water polo); Lachlan Chisholm (athletics); Erin Binks (athletics) and Phil Waugh (rugby).

SUPPORTING THE STUDENT ATHLETES

The restructure of EAP staff duties in mid 2011 proved to be a beneficial strategy for EAP staff, SUSF sports clubs and EAP members. Allocating

responsibility for the service of student athletes and clubs by sport to particular EAP staff members facilitated stronger relationships and communication, which consequently improved the level of care provided to the student athletes and their academic outcomes. The creation of a regular e-newsletter in semester 2 also helped to improve the awareness of EAP benefits and services, as well as ensure that crucial deadlines and messages were communicated to members in a timely manner.

Susie Burrell and Paul Penna were contracted to provide dietician and sports psychology services respectively, while the complementary tutoring service was accessed regularly in 2011. Attendance at workshops and seminars was low and these, alongside more accurate service request and usage reports, have been identified as areas requiring improvement in 2012. Classic Sportswear continued as the provider of EAP apparel in 2011, while over \$25,000 was provided in international travel grants to those student athletes representing their Sydney University sports club or Australia overseas.

SUPPORTING THE EAP

Through the joint undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships program, The University of Sydney Business School provided valuable support for EAP members enrolled

in their degrees. Kurtis Larsen (rugby; B. Commerce (Honours)), Nicholas Stirzaker (rugby, B. Combined Commerce and Law) and Anthony Tuong (tennis; B. Combined Commerce and Law) joined Steven Goh (tennis; B. Commerce), James Goswell (rowing; B. Combined Commerce and Law), Emma Gray (swimming; B. Combined Commerce and Arts), Alix Kennedy (athletics and netball; B. Combined Commerce and Law) and Mark Sindone (water polo; B. Economics and Law) as beneficiaries of the undergraduate joint scholarship program. The postgraduate joint scholarship program also provided tremendous support to SUSF in assisting the following student athletes:

- Richard Allsop (rowing; M. Commerce);
- Berrick Barnes (rugby; Grad. Cert. in Commerce);
- Adam Campbell (AFL; Grad. Cert. in Commerce);
- Mathew Demitriou (soccer; M. Commerce);
- Peter Dugmore (AFL; Grad. Cert. in Commerce);
- Ryan Edwards (rowing; Grad. Dip. in Commerce);
- Edward Fernon (modern pentathlon; M. Commerce);
- Daniel Halangahu (rugby; Grad. Cert. in Commerce);





- Alastair Matthews (rowing; Grad. Cert. in Commerce);
- David Miller (cricket; M. Management);
- Dean Mumm (rugby; M. Commerce); and
- Philip Waugh (rugby; M. International Business and M. Commerce).

The joint scholarships program with the residential colleges of The University of Sydney and Sydney University Village provided tremendous support to over 30 EAP members in 2011, while the following student athletes were able to receive assistance due to the magnificent generosity of donors and sponsors:

- Nina Khoury (hockey) – Mollie Dive Scholarship
- Lachlan Renshaw (athletics) – Collins/Peasley Scholarship
- James Dooley (athletics) – Philip Rundle Scholarship
- Harry Thompson (rowing) – Marie Gavel Scholarship
- Anneliese Rubie (athletics) – Aleksandra Pozder Scholarship
- Hayley Ericksen (tennis) – Kaye Denning Scholarship

- Ryan Ormond-James and Meegan Sheperd (soccer) – Ray Hyslop Scholarships
- Mitchell Liddle (baseball) – Ron Rushbrooke Scholarship
- Samantha Spackman (soccer) – Warrick Segal Scholarship
- Allan Kendall Scholarship – not awarded in 2011
- Ross Brown Scholarship – not awarded in 2011
- Caitlin De Wit (wheelchair basketball) and Prashanth Sellathuri (gymnastics) – 'Blue & Gold' Club Scholarships
- Thomas Sacre (rowing), James Nipperess (athletics) and Olivia Kennedy (soccer) – Blues Association Scholarships
- Keesja Gofers (water polo), Matthew Mitcham (diving) and Krystal Weir (sailing) – MBF Health Scholarships
- Jack Marples (rugby) – Buildcorp Scholarship (inaugural)
- Jaimee Kennedy (basketball) – Ralph's Café/Panebianco Scholarship

RECRUITMENT AND MARKETING

Alongside supporting Sydney University sports clubs with their particular recruitment drives throughout 2011, the EAP worked closely with The University of Sydney Student Recruitment Unit to ensure that information about the program and SUSF scholarships was provided to careers advisors and teachers, as well as prospective students. The annual talent identification information evening was not held in 2011. Rather, EAP staff visited key selective sports high schools in Sydney during the June-August general recruitment period.

Leonie Lum
Elite Athlete Program Manager

PHYSICAL PREPARATION DEPARTMENT

The Physical Preparation department in 2011 provided quality support to underpin our

club teams with specific strength and conditioning programs to maximise the development of our athletes. The team employed 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 and netball; while athletes from athletics, AFL, hockey, wrestling, boxing, fencing, swimming, water polo and many others were supported with an 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 specifically purchased a Vertimax system to enhance speed, power and vertical jump capabilities of their athletes.

The department also engaged 3rd and 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 2012.

Our two full-time staff, Martin Harland and Tim Leahy, must be congratulated for their dedication to assisting athletes meet their strength and 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. Credit must be awarded to Paul Luchi and Tristan Sharp for their support roles in servicing the very growing number of athletes and sports that require the expertise of our experienced Physical Preparation team.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY SPORT

Eastern Uni Games (EUG)

The EUGs were held in Canberra in July – a chilly change to the previous year in Coffs Harbour! Sydney University sent a team of 140 students in the sports of basketball, handball, futsal, squash,

tennis, touch football, ultimate frisbee and volleyball. Canberra presented a great back drop for the games and students were able to enjoy the great facilities, albeit cold, and a welcoming atmosphere. Our teams had mixed results with the highlights being the women's basketball grabbing gold; ultimate frisbee, men's volleyball and handball all capturing silver; and women's touch football taking bronze.

Snow Sports

Thredbo was the host mountain for the 2011 Snow Sports. We had a team of 52 athletes covering all disciplines that ranged from giant slalom to cross country to the rail jam. There was a fairly modest amount of snow on the mountain but the weather was perfect all week, allowing the competition to go off without a hitch. The team had tremendous success finishing the overall competition in first place. Lavinia Chrystal claimed gold in the alpine giant slalom, Eliza Graham finished, once again, as the female freestyle skiing champion. Cam Batten was crowned male snowboard champion after solid results all week including gold in the snowboard giant slalom. Chris Dilienbeck showed up to claim an all too easy gold in the rail ski. The cross country relay teams received medals with the women's receiving silver, and bronze for the men. Overall it was our best showing at the games since 2007 and the students did a great job of putting our arch rivals Melbourne Uni to the sword.

Australian University Games (AUG)

The games were held on the Gold Coast from September 26 – October 1. Sydney Uni compiled 32 teams competing in 23 different sports with a total of 420 athletes. SUSF provided five staff and one full-time coach 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, hence crowning us the overall AUG champions. Of the 27 teams we sent, 11 of them won gold medals: athletics, women's basketball, men's and women's football, handball, men's hockey, softball, men's and women's tennis, women's volleyball and women's water polo. Eight teams finished with silver: women's athletics, women's badminton, men's basketball, fencing, women's hockey, judo, taekwondo and men's water polo. Two bronze medals to cycling and sailing rounded out our medal spree. To see 21 of our 32 teams walk away with a medal from the week is a very rewarding experience. A host of Sydney Uni athletes were selected in the green and gold teams in the majority of the sports we entered.

Triathlon

James Goswell managed to claim a silver medal in the Australian University Championships (AUC) Triathlon held in Kingscliff, northern NSW. A great achievement for a full time rower!

Distance Running

Sydney University has dominated the 2011 Australian University Championship Distance Running, winning all three available categories: overall winning university; overall female winning university; and overall male winning university.

Sydney University Athletic Club (SUAC) members and Sydney University Elite Athlete Program (EAP) scholarship holders Lachlan Chisholm (1st) and Jack Colreavy (4th) ran extremely strongly in the 9km Bridge Run.

In the women's marathon, SUAC members Julia Miles (1st) and Ruby Kwong (3rd) posted fantastic finishing positions.

The Championship was held as part of the Sydney Running Festival on Sunday September 18. University championship categories included: marathon, half marathon and 9km bridge run.

Rowing

The 2011 AUC rowing regatta was held in Penrith in the last week of

September. We had a team of 35 competing throughout the event. In what were horrendous conditions, the team was able to achieve success in a few categories. We secured gold in the women's pairs and the women's lightweight scull, silver in the women's eight and bronze in the men's double scull and the men's eight.

Tristan Liles

Club Development & Australian University Sport (AUS) Co-ordinator

CLUBS DEPARTMENT

Servicing the vast number of clubs within SUSF has been a highlight during 2011 with many exceptional outcomes performed by club teams and administrators.

The improvement of the Universities Women's Cricket Club during the year has been a personal highlight. The club was at its lowest ebb when former Women's Sports Association Executive Director Ann Mitchell answered a call to assume the Presidency and provide management expertise to get the club back on track. With a renewed motivation from the members and outstanding support from new Secretary David Mifsud, the club started the season with teams in every grade and I look forward to some positive results at the end of the 2011/12 season.

The inclusion of the Sydney Uni Wheelkings into our stable of clubs has certainly emphasised our commitment to support athletes with a disability and fostering an environment for these athletes to perform at their best. The Wheelkings joined the Wheelchair Flames as our representatives in the National Wheelchair Basketball Leagues. Our swimming program must also be congratulated for providing a program for multi class (disabled) swimmers. The program started with Sarah Hilt (former World Record holder) and by early 2012 the number will almost certainly grow to 5 athletes. Congratulations to Vanessa Smith for her passion and desire to assist these athletes to attain their goals.

The Sydney Uni Australian National Football Club gained inclusion into the nationally recognised North Eastern Australian Football League (NEAFL). The competition will comprise teams from ACT, NSW and QLD.

Some other highlights were:

- The return of the Sydney Uni (SU) Golf Club as an active member of SUSF;
- The huge interest and increase in membership of the SU Cycling Club (Velo);
- The SU Handball Club qualifying for the Super Globe Club World Championships in 2012;
- The outstanding performance from the SU Boat Club men's eight to retain the "Edmund Barton" trophy over arch rivals Melbourne Uni in the annual Australian Boat Race;
- Funding an AUG team manager's workshop on risk management techniques before the 2011 games;
- Funding presentations to all EUG and AUG athletes called "Dangers of a Night Out" to outline the consequences of anti-social behaviour before the 2011 games;
- Completed annual reviews with all clubs to assess strengths and weaknesses; and
- Clubs adherence to the new SUSF Annual "Club Requirement Checklist".

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

I must acknowledge all staff for their support in 2011 and especially thank our Executive Director, Rob Smithies and President, Bruce Ross for their guidance during the year.

Matthew Phelps
High Performance & Club Development Manager

marketing & membership report

The Marketing & Membership team underwent some changes in 2011, with a new manager stepping into the role and the new position of Assistant Marketing & Membership Manager being created and filled with the promotion of Andrew Tilley.

Since my commencement in May 2011, the marketing team has made a mindful effort to continue to work cohesively with all departments, in particular the Operations team of Anthony Ellison and Paul Reynolds and the Programs & Participation team led by Stephen King. I believe the collaboration between these two teams in particular has resulted in some great initiatives and important revenue driving streams for the core SUSF business.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS

2011 bought with it some slight increases in overall gym pass pricing, which continued the focus on our membership campaigns throughout the year.

1. O Week

As historical figures demonstrate, O Week is the second largest week for SUSF in terms of revenue growth and 2011 saw us produce the best O Week on record, with full credit going to the O Week team who managed this event before my commencement in the position.

The free 'ROARSOME' t-shirt giveaway with an annual membership purchase was once again a major success with 882 annual memberships sold in 3 days. Factors contributing to the success of this event were the service levels of all staff, the co-operation of all of our sporting clubs, the services and facilities on offer and the communication of these to new customers, and of course, the perfect weather.

2. 2 for \$29

Following on from a record-breaking O Week, the 2 for \$29 campaign was launched, targeting both students and community members. This was a highly effective promotion, with a focus on acquisition and retention of new and potential customers, with the aim to convert them to a long-term pass holder. The 2011 campaign beat the previous year's figures by 42%, with one in five members converting to a pass.

3. Semester 2 Pass

The Semester 2 Pass has become a permanent fixture on the promotion calendar with another great result in 2011. This tailored pass for university students and staff was designed to fill the gap in the market, but available for sale for a limited time only. The campaign delivered just over 15% growth in revenue on 2010.



4. Bring a Friend & Extend

In 2011 SUSF launched a new, innovative campaign titled 'Bring a friend & extend', and it achieved outstanding results. The objectives of this promotion were to create awareness within the community and the university, foster word-of-mouth referrals and overall, increase membership.

Due to the success of this campaign, it will be rolled out again in 2012 as it was an effective promotion to enable us to continue to build brand awareness and attract new customers, whilst continuing to reward our existing members.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Since the relaunch of the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness website in September 2010, the marketing team have been focused on creating a site that is relevant and up-to-date with information for our various audiences – members (community and students); potential members (community and students); club members and potential club members; customers enquiring about short courses, school holiday camps, first aid courses, participation programs; and, sponsors and advertisers. Maintaining a relevant and timely site and analysing the visits each month has been a major factor in contributing to the increased web traffic figures.

In 2011, over 275,000 visits and 861,000 page views were recorded at www.susf.com.au, averaging just under 23,000 unique visits per month. Comparing this to 2010, visits were up by 12% and page views increased by almost 13%.

In other positive news in our online space, SUSF were approached by an online travel company regarding advertising on our site. This trend will only increase as we continue to improve our site and as we become more efficient, this is another revenue stream the marketing team will concentrate on in 2012.

More energy was spent on increasing our social media presence in 2011, which is reflected in our Facebook and Twitter numbers, with steady increases in both channels to place us at an all-time high.

PUBLICATIONS

The ROAR magazine continues to go from strength to strength, along with our relationship with the team at Southern Design, who design the four issues we release per year, with a circulation of 25,000.

In 2011, a wide range of our sporting clubs were featured every issue, catering for clubs of all sizes, as were a range of our high profile athletes including Alexandra Croak, Anneliese Rubie and Prashanth Sellathurai. ROAR undertook some subtle changes, featuring more fitness features with the aim of appealing to more of our target markets. This will continue into the 2012 plans as the magazine continues to be more engaging and professional than ever before. The recognition of the magazine continues to spread and advertisers understand that it is an important sales and marketing tool to promote the whole SUSF offering.

Our communication continues to improve with our members through targeted marketing via SMS campaigns, direct emails and the relaunch of the SUSF member e-newsletter that is distributed monthly.

EVENTS

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness were involved in a number of events in 2011. We supported the University's Info Day in January, Open Day in August and Degree in a Day in October. SUSF were also invited by the University to participate in the Re-O Day activities where we hosted a BBQ for International students in semester 2.



We worked together with the Student Union on O Week, and they then asked us to take part in the relaunch of their semester 2 Re-O Day in Eastern Avenue. Both events were very effective in generating awareness and increasing membership sales.

SUSF continue to host two marquee events per year – the annual Sports Awards at the beginning of the year and the Blues Dinner towards the end of the year. The events are highly regarded by the SUSF supporters and the University, and the marketing team continue to drive these events to the most professional standard, along with the events team of Helen Polus and Ashleigh Walden.

Key Programs and Clubs

One of the strong focuses of the marketing department during 2011 was the engagement with our sporting clubs and internal programs to ensure they received the marketing support they needed to drive their objectives. Special mention must go to Andrew Tilley and Costa Popolizio for their dedication and ability to build strong relationships with these key stakeholders. Due to the constant strive for professionalism in our organisation; we have seen many clubs request assistance from marketing, which then reflects in their quality of marketing and recruitment.

The relationships fostered between the Programs & Participation team and the marketing team had a great impact on efficiency and brand awareness across all programs. In turn, this has also lead to increased traffic to these programs on the website and record-breaking numbers across the board.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rob Smithies and the management team for their support throughout my initial year at SUSF, and also a big thank you to the Operations team and customer service staff for their continued efforts with our marketing campaigns in 2011.

Jessica Laycock
Marketing & Membership
Manager

'blue & gold' report

Raising friends and funds through 'Blue & Gold' sporting functions.

CHEER, CHEER THE RED AND THE WHITE!

The first 'Blue & Gold' sporting function for 2011 was the Aussie Rules luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel on Friday 15th April.

As a footy fan, the start of a new season always gives rise to new expectations about how well your team will go. But there is real substance to those expectations when your team is undefeated after three rounds (as were the Sydney Swans) or when your team has started the new season with a win over the reigning premiers (as Sydney Uni did in Round 1 of the Premier Division of AFL in Sydney).

So, there was a very positive air in the room for the twelfth consecutive staging of the 'Blue & Gold' Aussie Rules luncheon, which has traditionally been the first corporate function of the season to celebrate Australian Rules football with Sydney's business community in the big end of town.

On a sad note, a regular supporter named Bill Quinn had passed away a couple of days prior to the 2011 'Blue & Gold' Aussie Rules function. Bill had a very good innings and Aussie Rules football was a fundamental part of his long and happy life.

Bill Quinn was both a VFL player and umpire. He coached a number of the luncheon guests at Sydney Uni in the 1960's and he very actively supported the Sydney Swans over the past thirty years. Bill was a great bloke and a really good friend to most AFL people in Sydney. Condolences were offered to Bill's son Dick and to his daughter-in-law Helen, both of whom were guests at the luncheon.

Special mention was made of Colin Keeble, the holder of the "most games played" record for the Sydney University Australian National Football Club. The Emcee confided that the Sydney Uni records on the precise number of games that Col Keeble played are actually a bit hazy, because he wasn't always a legitimate student. In fact, during the Emcee's time at the club, Colin played at least 200 of his massive number of games as Stan South – a bona fide student at that time!

As always, the principal entertainment segments at this function were panels (moderated by Adam Spencer) of leading Sydney Swans footballers. Apart from being Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness' favourite son and the highly successful host of ABC breakfast radio, Adam Spencer is also a Sydney Swans ambassador and he regularly plays in the Red Kite Celebrity Challenge match, which is an annual AFL curtain raiser. Somewhat unkindly, the Emcee advised that on at least two of these occasions, Spencer had been comprehensively outplayed by Humphrey B. Bear!

Adam's first panel comprised Jude Bolton, Kieren Jack and Shane Mumford. At that time, Jude was a 260 game veteran who had started the 2011 season with three best-on-ground performances.

The media were proclaiming a career second-coming after Jude completed 19 effective tackles in the previous weekend's gutsy win over the West Coast Eagles. That was the highest number of effective tackles in the game's recorded history, joining Jude Bolton's 26 contested

possessions last year against Essendon as yet another AFL benchmark.

Last season, Kieren Jack won the Bob Skilton Medal as the Sydney Swans' Best & Fairest player. This was a remarkable achievement for a young player who had only played 50 senior games at the start of the 2010 AFL season. Kieren is clearly one of the most improved players in the AFL. He has quickly developed from being a solid run-with player to a classy midfielder in his own right.

Kieren Jack is another relentless tackler, but he is also very handy

near goal. In 2010 Kieren polled 10 Brownlow Medal votes and represented his country in the International Rules Series against Ireland – not a bad achievement for the son of a rugby league legend!

Shane Mumford was recruited from Geelong after playing 21 games for the 2009 AFL premiers and has been an instant success at the Sydney Swans. In 2010, he was second only to Collingwood's Darren Jolly for hit-outs (535 of them), despite missing four games through injury or suspension. Shane was also the runner-up in the Sydney Swans' 2010 Best & Fairest.



These three champion Swans players parried the Spencer questions with great aplomb. There was plenty of mirth in amongst some serious footy chat.

Later that afternoon, there was DVD tribute to the outstanding playing and coaching careers of Paul Roos. Then Craig Bolton and Mike Pyke joined Jude Bolton on the stage to answer Adam's questions about the Roos' influence on their own careers.

The recently retired Craig Bolton was surprisingly spritely, given that his medicos had him wearing a very large moon boot on his injured right foot. Craig's inspirational career encompassed 199 senior games, a premiership in 2005, All Australian selection on two occasions and joint captaincy of the Sydney Swans.

Mike Pyke was the very popular winner of the Swans' Most Improved Player award in 2010. He had some very interesting insights into how Roosy converted a Canadian World Cup Rugby player into a highly effective AFL ruckman.

In his answer to a question about half time sprays from Paul Roos, Mike said there was one game when he knew he'd be in for a lambasting as a result of trying to take spectacular marks in defence rather than attempting to spoil his opponent. On that occasion, Roosy said something like, "And as for you Pyke...do you think you're Polly Farmer?" The big Canadian innocently asked, "What's a polly farmer?" This caused a further sharp increase in Paul Roos' blood pressure!

Both Jude Bolton and Mike Pyke paid tribute to Craig Bolton's, as well as Paul Roos', wonderful contributions to the Sydney Swans. They also left us in no doubt that the new Sydney Swans Academy is an incredibly important development for both the Sydney Swans and for Aussie Rules football in Sydney.

Our luncheon guests then steeled themselves for the lobby bar prices that they were then asked to pay for post-function cleansing ales! Most of them took the Emcee literally when, at the start of the luncheon, he'd declared that the weekend had officially commenced and that no one was expected to return to their office until the following Monday morning!

ATHLETICS – ONE OF SUSF'S FIVE FOUNDATION CLUBS IN 1890

On Friday 13th May, approximately 100 past and current Sydney Uni Athletics Club (SUAC) members assembled at the exclusive Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay restaurant for the first ever 'Blue & Gold' Athletics luncheon.

The welcome addresses by the Emcee and SUAC President, Bobby Broadhurst, highlighted Sydney University Athletics Club's successes over its 133 year history. Sumptuous entrées were followed by Nick Moore's Hall of Fame presentation to Jack Metcalfe's daughter, Ann Hornbrook. The luncheon guests were reminded that Sydney Uni's triple jumper, Jack Metcalfe, was the only Australian medal winner at the infamous Berlin Olympics of 1936.

The very erudite and highly amusing panel moderator was Greg O'Mahoney – a Rhodes Scholar who was also a world champion debater and orator. Greg's first panel comprised three "SUAC Legends":

- Cheryl Collins – the 1972 Olympian who won three national 400m titles, four national 800m titles and one national 1500m title between 1966 and 1971;

- Betty Moore – the equal world record holder for the 80m hurdles, who began her SUAC career in 1952, but finished up living in and representing Great Britain; and
- John Treloar – a triple gold medallist at the 1950 Empire Games and Australia's champion sprinter at the 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games.

Cheryl provided fascinating insights into the Munich Olympic Games, when members of the Israeli team were taken hostage and eventually killed by the Palestinian terrorist group known as Black September.

Betty Moore proved herself to be a marvellous raconteur, who needed little or no prompting from the panel moderator! In similar vein, John Treloar politely thanked Greg O'Mahoney for one of his questions, but then announced that he would rather tell a couple of stories from the London and Helsinki Olympics, which he proceeded to do so in fine style.

After delicious main courses, Greg O'Mahoney was back with a panel which was described as SUAC "Young Guns". Whilst the adjective "young" very definitely applies to Anneliese Rubie, it



was a less apt description for Paul Greene and the balding Andrew Pym! Nevertheless, all three were thoroughly entertaining panellists:

- Anneliese Rubie – the 400m Junior National Champion and 400m bronze medallist (at the age of only 18) in the Open National Championships;
- Paul Greene – the 200m specialist at two Commonwealth Games, two World Championships and the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games; and
- Andrew Pym – the competitive national level sprinter and surprise (to everyone but himself!) winner of the 2001 Stawell Gift.

Anneliese impressed the luncheon guests with her very pleasant manner and exceptional enthusiasm for the exciting athletics future that awaits her. Paul Greene communicated the great passion that he had for his sport and described how his athletics experiences groomed him well for a subsequent career as a very successful professional musician. Andrew Pym gave a wonderfully entertaining account of his triumph in the 120th Stawell Gift. This covered the pre-race betting ring, wins over Olympic sprinters in his heats and semi-final, and his ultimate victory by a very clear margin.

Following exquisite desserts, the raffle and the auction, most luncheon guests repaired to the Toxteth Hotel at the top of Ferry Road, Glebe, for cleansing ales and “remember when” stories.

The first ever ‘Blue & Gold’ Athletics luncheon was deemed to have been an outstanding success. Much of the credit for that goes to Brian White and his most enthusiastic SUAC function sub-committee. An annual ‘Blue & Gold’ Athletics luncheon is now very definitely on the calendar.

THE ROUND BALL GAME

The annual Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club (SUSFC) function differs from all of the other ‘Blue & Gold’ sporting functions in that it is held as a dinner rather than a luncheon. And in the quest for more attendees, this function moved off campus for the very first time on the evening of Friday 10th June.

The move to Doltone House on Darling Island Wharf at Pyrmont was vindicated when 220 people (50 more than ever previously) attended the 2011 ‘Blue & Gold’ Soccer Football Dinner.

In another change, Ross Xenos replaced the incapacitated Rod Tubbs as the Master of Ceremonies and took to his new role like a duck to water!

The principal entertainment at ‘Blue & Gold’ Soccer Football dinners is Adam Spencer’s panels, which are renowned for the quality of both the moderator and his panellists over the past six years.

That reputation was only enhanced this year when Adam, who was in sparkling form, matched wits with:

- Peter Fitzsimons – Wallaby, author, media personality and raconteur;
- Andy Harper – 321 game NSL veteran, author and expert commentator;
- Heather Garriock – Sydney FC captain and World Cup-bound Matilda; and
- Holger Osieck – Football mastermind and current coach of the Socceroos.

Nathan Kosmina, SUSFC Operations Manager, and John Curran, Director of Football, managed to source some amazing live and silent auction items which generated lots of interest and plenty of money! A competition to correctly identify “famous faces” from fairly grainy photographs stumped most of the tables, but was also a good money spinner.

Much fun and lots of additional cash was raised when 25 Hummel soccer balls (signed by high profile Matilda, and also Australian fast bowler, Ellyse Perry) found new homes that evening.

There was a really good feeling in the room and SUSFC stalwarts (correctly) predicted that this function would inspire a stellar run to the finals by our senior men’s and women’s soccer football teams!

THE GAME THEY PLAY IN HEAVEN!

The fifteenth consecutive staging of the annual ‘Blue & Gold’ Rugby luncheon was held on Friday 8th July at the Four Seasons Hotel.

The entertainment commenced with Adam Spencer dissecting the club and Super 15 rugby seasons to that point in time with:

- Todd Loudon – attack coach of the Bulls when they won the Super Rugby title in 2007; attack coach of the NSW Waratahs when they made the Super Rugby final in 2008; the former Director of Coaching and now Head Coach of the Sydney Uni Football Club;
- Luke Burgess – Australia’s third most capped (32) Test halfback; a 56-time NSW Waratah and a Shute Shield winner with Sydney University; and
- Laurie Weeks – a three-time Shute Shield winner with Sydney University and a young veteran of 39 Super Rugby caps with

the Queensland Reds and the Melbourne Rebels.

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 Patrick Chapman, the former All Black cum pig farmer from Taranaki (aka Rhys Muldoon), negated the proposition that – the only thing more fun than winning the World Cup will be watching the All Blacks lose it.

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 the highly acclaimed ABC drama Paper Giants: The Birth of Cleo, in which he appeared as a very credible young Kerry Packer.

Although the Low-Life Academia case was once again based on superb acting 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 fifteenth consecutive “surprise” victory!

If you haven’t been to a ‘Blue & Gold’ Rugby luncheon, make a real point of doing so in the future. This function has well and truly stood the test of time and our ‘Blue & Gold’ debaters are much funnier than stand-up comedians!



WATER POLO – THE ‘BLUE & GOLD’ SUCCESS STORY OF RECENT YEARS

This was the second year in which a separate ‘Blue & Gold’ Water Polo luncheon has been staged. In 2009, only 22 water polo enthusiasts attended a luncheon for all SUSF water sports. 108 Water Polo Club members and their guests filled Sydney’s premier seafood restaurant, The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay, in 2010.

In 2011, Sydney Uni Men’s Water Polo Club (SUMWPC) stalwarts, Damien Fanning, Trent Franklin, Antony Green and David Whittaker were optimistic that a bigger venue would be required to accommodate the rapidly growing support for the annual ‘Blue & Gold’ Water polo luncheon. And how right they were!

On Friday 26th August, 171 past and current Sydney Uni Men’s Water Polo club members and their guests assembled at WatersEdge Restaurant for the most significant fundraising function in the Club’s illustrious history!

There were no less than nine water polo Olympians in attendance: Sean Boyd, Trent Franklin, Craig Miller, Peter Montgomery, Rod Owen-Jones, Rebecca Rippon, Erkin Shagaev, Nathan Thomas and David Woods. There were also Olympians from other sports and numerous national representatives from both Olympic and non-Olympic sports.

One such person was Matt Shirvington – Australia’s leading athletics sprinter at the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Matt addressed our luncheon guests in his capacity as a Foxtel executive, whetting our appetites with details of Foxtel’s coverage of the London 2012 Olympics, which will include extensive water polo coverage.

The panel moderator at this function was Greg O’Mahoney – a Sydney Uni Arts/Law graduate, a Rhodes Scholar, a former World Universities’ Debating Champion, a media personality with a highly developed sense of humour and also a prominent Sydney barrister. Greg’s prey on the first panel were:

- Alastair Visch – now in his 18th year with the Sydney Uni Lions and the National Water Polo League’s games’ record holder with 374 appearances;
- Trent Franklin – a 354 game veteran over 16 National League Seasons and the scorer of 679 National League goals for the Sydney Uni Lions. Trent has simultaneously accumulated 249 caps for his country and captained the Australian team on numerous occasions; and
- Scott Nicholson – a rising star of Sydney University Men’s Water Polo, who gained selection in the 2008 National Junior Men’s U20 squad during his first season with the Sydney Uni Lions. Scott has gone on to become a key member of our National League team.

Greg O’Mahoney’s second panel comprised exceptional athletes from three different sports: canoe slalom’s triple Olympian, Robin Bell; rowing’s triple Olympian; Ben Dodwell and water polo’s quadruple Olympian, Peter Montgomery. Half an hour was barely enough time to cover the Olympic reminiscences and endless quantity of amusing anecdotes delivered by these champion sportsmen.

A key ingredient of the afternoon’s entertainment was the wonderfully spontaneous humour of both the moderator and his panellists. Large doses of university wit have always been an integral part of ‘Blue & Gold’ sporting functions.

Sydney Uni’s water polo community is to be congratulated on its ever-increasing support of ‘Blue & Gold’ Water Polo luncheons. And water polo enthusiasts sure know how to enjoy themselves – on Friday 26th August, a rollicking post-luncheon party took place from 3pm onwards at the nearby Harbour View Hotel!

THE NOBLE SPORT OF ROWING

On Friday 16th September, an intimate luncheon for 71 Sydney University Boat Club (SUBC) members and their guests took place at the exclusive Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay restaurant.

Since the first ‘Blue & Gold’ Rowing luncheon twelve months earlier, the Australian Boat Race between Sydney and Melbourne Universities had been very successfully raced. Sydney Uni won the 2010 race on our waters and much of the focus of the 2011 ‘Blue & Gold’ Rowing luncheon was on the imminent 2011 Australian Boat Race to be held on the River Yarra on Sunday 30th October.

During the past year, Sydney Uni has also significantly increased the size of its trophy cabinet, as a result of outstanding successes at both the most recent State and National Rowing Championships. This, in turn, led to Australian representation at the 2011 World Championships for a number of SUBC and SUWRC rowers.

Between entrée and mains, Adam Spencer chatted with Steve Newnham, the SUBC stalwart who had just returned from the 2011 World Championships at Bled in Slovenia. Steve had actually been to Bled 32 years earlier, when he occupied the N°7 seat in the Australian Men’s Eight at the 1979 World Championships in what was then known as Yugoslavia.

Steve Newnham is a dual Australian representative. On completion of his still water rowing career, he threw all of his energies into making the Australian Surf Life Saving team. Naturally, he was in the boat crew (which won world titles in 1983 and 1987), but he was also a member of the beach sprinting team. It was somewhat unkindly noted that Steve’s current physique bears little resemblance to that of Usain Bolt’s!

Steve nervously approached the microphone with copious pages of notes ripped from an exercise book. He clutched these and waved them around

throughout the interview, but only once referred to them for a statistic which he was unable to find! Not only the notes, but also the interviewer, proved to be superfluous as Steve got into his stride and thoroughly entertained the luncheon guests with his wonderfully amusing anecdotes and self deprecating humour.

After mains, Adam Spencer honed in on the 2012 Australian Boat Race with a panel comprised of three likely contestants. They were SUBC rowers, Richard Allsop, James Goswell and Tom Sacre.

Richard Allsop has represented Australia on four occasions, including the 2009 Senior Men’s Eight. James Goswell (with the deep and mellifluous voice) was a member of the Australian U23 Men’s Eights of 2007, 2008 and 2009, while Tom Sacre represented Australia in the Men’s Quad Scull at the 2010 Junior World Championships in the Czech Republic.

Known to their SUBC mates as Slop, The Gos and Doggy, our three panellists provided the luncheon guests with amusing insights into the lifestyles and ambitions of student rowers at Australia’s premier university. They also convinced the luncheon crowd that the Australian Boat Race trophy would definitely not be changing hands on Sunday 30th October and how right they were!

The 2011 ‘Blue & Gold’ Rowing luncheon was a most enjoyable function, but its future success as a fundraiser will be dependent upon much greater support from our rowing alumni and parents in the years ahead.

2011 SUSF/BLUES ASSOCIATION GOLF DAY

As usual, the 2011 SUSF/Blues Association Golf Day was held at St. Michael’s Golf Club on Wednesday 12th October. On this occasion, 19 teams of four players per team took part in the main event – a team competition involving the best two stableford scores of the four players on every hole.



The winning team had a most impressive 93 stableford points and comprised Sydney Uni Athletics Club stalwart, Dean Gleeson, with three "burglars" from the Sydney University Football Club – Todd Dammers, Chris 'Nobby' Malone and Nathan Trist.

The runners-up with 87 points were the team comprised of bush poet, Murray Hartin; former Drewsman, Murray Town, and two Sydney Uni Aussie Rules Blues, Ivan Cottom and Rod Tubbs. In third place with 86 points were the Elite Icons of Sport team (John Barber, Ryan Chappelow, Adam Elbourne and Michael Zann).

There were a couple of additional "Events within the event". The official SUSF team (78 points) held off a spirited challenge from the UNSW Sports Administration team (76 points). Simon Gillespie was the inaugural winner of the Archbishop John Bede Polding Golf Cup (for current and past Johnsmen). Simon was also the leading St. John's College student.

All 75 players were contenders for the singles stableford event, which was run in conjunction with the team competition. The singles winner was Ted Griffin with 40 stableford points off a handicap of 13. Adam Elbourne (39 points off 22) and Murray Town (37 points off 15) filled the second and third placings in the singles event.

CRICKET – OUR TRADITIONAL SUMMER SPORT

The 2011 'Blue & Gold' Cricket luncheon was held at the Four Seasons Hotel on Friday 18th November. This function started on a sombre note when Mike Coward delivered a moving tribute to the late Peter Roebuck, who had been an integral part of the first decade of 'Blue & Gold' Cricket luncheons.

The Sydney University Cricket Club (SUCC) Team of the 1980's was announced and those present were acknowledged on stage. SUCC Vice-President and Club historian, James Rodgers, provided background information and amusing anecdotes about the following members (in batting order) of the SUCC Team of the 1980's:

John Dyson
Tom Jenkins
David Smith
Craig Tomko
Geoffrey Lovell
Damien Grattan-Smith
Imran Khan
Andrew Shaw
John Grimble
Evan Gordon
Chris Elder
Mick O'Sullivan (captain)

Although he played considerably less SUCC games than the other members of the Team of the 1980's, most of the stories were about Imran Khan's amazing on and off-field prowess!

Between the slow cooked rib eye and the sticky date pudding, Adam Spencer moderated a very entertaining panel discussion with Mike Coward, Stuart Clark, John Dyson and Stuart MacGill. A most appreciative audience received fascinating insights into the most significant happenings over the last year in the world of cricket.

A riveting preview of Australia's imminent Test matches against South Africa, New Zealand and India was interspersed with plenty of Big Bash Twenty20 banter, featuring Stuart Clark, CEO of the Sydney Sixers, and his Sydney Thunder counterpart, John Dyson!

DIVINE INTERVENTION

The fifteenth annual 'Blue & Gold' Xmas Hamper Golf Day was scheduled for Wednesday 23rd November at St. Michael's Golf Club, Little Bay. However, after two days of non-stop rain, the course was deluged and closed for any play whatsoever.

Xmas hampers were delivered all over Sydney to our loyal supporters of this event. Every team transferred its entry fees over to the rescheduled Golf Day on Wednesday 8th February 2012. Indeed, some additional teams became available to play in the postponed Xmas Hamper Golf Day.

A DAY WHEN THE FLAMES DRESS TO IMPRESS

The 2011 'Blue & Gold' WNBL Flames/Women in Sport luncheon was held at WatersEdge Restaurant on Wednesday 7th December. Our WNBL stars once again showed just how glamorous they are in their "glad rags" – all of our luncheon guests were keen to be photographed with our wonderful women basketballers.

There was a great response from corporate supporters, but in future this function needs to attract many more Flames past players and season ticket holders, as well

as relatives and friends of current Flames players.

The Women in Sport panel comprised three highly talented and charismatic Australian sportswomen – cricketer Alex Blackwell, canoeist Ros Lawrence and rugby halfback, Cheryl Soon. Adam Spencer walked us through their development from the times when they were sport-loving kids in small rural communities to their arrival on the international sporting stage as elite athletes, who have all excelled at their chosen sports.

Adam Spencer subsequently moderated a panel of Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames players, who were all new members of the Flames roster for the 2011-12 WNBL season. Alicia Poto and Belinda Snell have returned to the Flames this season, after extended playing stints with overseas teams and the Australian Opals. Lauren King is a very experienced WNBL player in her first ever season with the Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames.

The discussion was very entertaining and extremely positive, reflecting the WNBL Flames' excellent start to the season – 8 wins from their first 11 games.

PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

All of these 'Blue & Gold' functions and events will again be held in 2012. However, there will also be two 'Blue & Gold' Olympic functions – a 17th April dinner (100 days before the Opening Ceremony of the London Games) in The Great Hall and a 7th September celebration luncheon in the city after our athletes return from the Games. On 11th May, there will also be a first ever 'Blue & Gold' Hockey luncheon at The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay.

Rodney Tubbs
Corporate & Alumni Relations
Manager

commercial & regulatory report

Having worked with Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) on a contract basis since May 2011, I was honoured to be appointed SUSF's inaugural Commercial & Regulatory Manager in late October.

The evolution of SUSF into an increasingly professional business means that it is also a complex organisation both in terms of its commercial operations as well as the legal and regulatory issues it faces.

It is an organisation that aims to meet the needs of university students and staff as well as the broader community. To serve these stakeholders, it provides an extremely diverse range of services from fitness facilities, sporting clubs, university sporting programs, community and education programs, elite athlete support, high performance athlete management as well as philanthropy and alumni management.

This complexity is reflected by the fact that SUSF currently has over 450 staff – employed under five Federal Awards; revenue from continuing operations of \$5 million; 47 Clubs – with their own staff, sponsors and athletes; 3 different facilities; and 11 tenant relationships.

The objective of commercial and regulatory affairs is to provide SUSF staff, clubs and members with commercial and legal assistance, with the aim that the organisation will be able to navigate this complexity with fewer regulatory obstacles and a higher efficiency.

With the department of commercial and regulatory affairs being a new addition to SUSF's management structure, the remainder of 2011 presented an opportunity to conduct an audit of the diverse legal and business operations of SUSF as well as to get to know all the staff and club members that my new role is designed to support.

Given the dual nature of my role this audit focused on two key areas:

- A review of the organisation including employment relations and agreements for staff and athletes; goods and services procurement; sponsorship agreements and protocols; insurance, trademark and litigation management; and the compliance with SUSF's financial, human resources and legal policies with legal and regulatory requirements.
- The commercial review involved a business wide costs and expenditure review in addition to market research into the health and fitness industry and broader economic climate so as to sharpen SUSF's focus on business development.

The analysis of the information gleaned from this review has established a raft of new policies, procedures and projects that will be implemented organisation-wide throughout 2012.

My aim for all these projects is to ensure that SUSF is at all times a fair and transparent place to work, complies with all legal and regulatory requirements, is as commercially efficient and effective as possible and that the organisation and clubs are protected from exposure to any potential legal disputes.

Whilst a key objective of the role in 2011 was to lay the foundations for a strong long-term commercial and legal structure within the organisation, it also involved advising the Executive Director, Senior Management team and SUSF staff on the myriad of legal and commercial issues that arise on a daily basis at Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness.

By year end we had taken several significant steps for the organisation including the registration of the Sydney Uni Flames Trademark,

execution of an agreement to enter the University of Sydney in the North East Australian Football League (NEAFL), the formalisation of the Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames Licence with the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL) and, from an internal point of view, the transition of all staff onto the new Modern Award system.

In 2012, SUSF's mission to create a culture of membership; belonging; industry-best practice operation and satisfaction of the sporting and recreational needs of the community, staff, students and athletes will no doubt reach new heights of achievement.

I hope that by implementing programs that increase the professionalism and commercial focus of the organisation, the evolving role of commercial and regulatory affairs will contribute to this objective.

Charlotte Churchill
Commercial & Regulatory
Manager



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blues association report

2011 was a busy year for the Blues Association. While we held our usual reunion functions and managed to raise the necessary funds to support three sporting scholarships, we spent considerable time analysing the Association's financial situation and reviewing the committee structure as part of planning for the future of the Association.

By the end of the year we had successfully withdrawn our investment of \$32,520 and deposited it in the University of Sydney Sports Foundation so that there is now a guarantee of three Blues Association-named Sporting Scholarships being awarded each year in perpetuity. This was the result of some excellent work done by Soccer Football Blue, Ray Hyslop, over his 9 years as treasurer of the Association.

We were pleased to support three sporting scholarships recipients again in 2011, namely, Olivia Kennedy (football/soccer), James Nipperess (athletics) and Thomas Sacre (boat) and we are proud of their sporting achievements during the year.

Our functions went off very well in 2011. About 35 young Blues attended our Friday Night Fever event watching the 1st grade Sydney Uni Rugby team play at Uni on Friday 6 May while enjoying each other's company along with some food and drink. Once again we thank Renee Kirby for using Facebook to get the message through to our younger members. We followed this up with a Blues at Rugby occasion later in the season when some of our more mature Blues came along to Oval No.1 to enjoy the afternoon of footy.

The Pin Function, held in The Grandstand on the first Friday in August as usual, saw nearly 100 people in attendance to enjoy the pin presentation to those who had received a Blue in a year ending in 1, conducted by John McCarthy QC, as well as the entertaining interviews of past Blues by Rod Tubbs. The 2011 event marked the end of the decade since introducing the pin award concept but as it is such a great event, we have determined to continue holding it in future years. From this function we managed to raise \$3,000 for the Association scholarships, courtesy of the mammoth raffle organised by our secretary Cheryl Collins and several donations forwarded by Blues who could not attend on the night.

The Association Golf Day at St. Michael's course on 12 October saw 75 golfers in action despite the tricky weather which dampened things towards the end. Thanks go to Rod Tubbs and his assistant Ashleigh Walden for their excellent coordination of this event as well as to Mac and Pam Chambers who sat out in the elements at the 12th to sell raffle tickets on the day.

Finally the year ended with the traditional Blues Dinner held in the Great Hall on 26 November. It was considered by all those in attendance to be one of the best ever dinners with a great vibe throughout. It was

a pleasure to host the Vice Chancellor Dr. Michael Spence who garbed the new Blues and Golds and presented the Blue of the Year awards. 49 Blues and three Golds were announced on the night with the winners of the Blue of the Year Awards being Bernard Foley (rugby) and Lara Tamsett (athletics). A highlight of the night's entertainment was the interview segment conducted by Adam Spencer. His probing questions to water polo Blue Thomas Whalan and swimming Blue Sarah Hilt produced an excellent interchange that was enjoyed by the audience. Sarah's story of physical setback yet perseverance to achieve the utmost in her sport after contracting a meningococcal virus really touched people's hearts and she and Thomas were both wished all the best for their campaigns to represent Australia at the London Olympics and Paralympics in 2012. Once again the St. John's College Choir led the traditional songs "Gaudeamus" and "The Varsity" with the audience joining in and finished with their own choice "An Irish Blessing". The dinner also gave us an opportunity to display our new Blues Association banner which will feature prominently at our future events. It is a symbol of Sydney Uni sporting alumni unity and the desire to continue our support for the current student athletes at the University. The whole dinner ran very smoothly and thanks go to Helen Polus for her very professional coordination of the event and to Kim Cardile for her assistance with organising the new Blue and Gold recipients.

I extend my thanks to the members of the Blues Association Committee this year, namely, Eric Carter, Cheryl Collins, Fiona Hammond, Brendon Hyde, Ray Hyslop, Renee Kirby, Sarah Stewart, Gillian Ting, Rod Tubbs, Mehmet Yagci and Mac Chambers (archivist). In particular, I want to point out the contribution made

by secretary, Cheryl Collins, and treasurer, Ray Hyslop. Without Cheryl's energy and efficiency the Association would simply not function as well as it does while Ray has made a tremendous effort to grow our finances with smart investments and constant monitoring over his nine years as treasurer, bringing us to the healthy financial position we are in now. We are sorry to lose Ray, who resigned at the end of 2011 after 14 years on the Committee.

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.

Ann Mitchell
President



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afl - men

History will remember 2011 as the year in which all six grades of Sydney Uni Australian National Football Club (SUANFC) played finals football, with the division five golds making their inaugural post-season appearance, and the division four reds earning a spot in the Grand Final. Despite an inordinate number of injuries across the first grade side, the Sydney AFL Premier Division pushed deep into the finals.

The year will also remember the introduction of a reworded version of the club song, the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the first SUANFC first grade premiership won in 1981, as well as the announcement of the club's first ever Team of the Decade – awarded to the best 22 players, coach and trainer for the decade 2001-2010.

The year 2011 will also be noted as the year in which SUANFC's first AFL draftee, Tom Young, played his first senior game with Collingwood FC.

SUANFC continued to provide the opportunity to play Australian Football with the largest participation base of any senior club in the Sydney AFL. Past player membership and activity was notably improved through the work of Dr. James Edwards.

With some delay, the club was able to execute the launch of a new SUANFC website - www.suanfc.com.au. On a much larger capital works scale, the club engaged in preliminary facilities upgrade discussions with national AFL administrators and the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF)

Executive and Management Committee, with a view to completing improvements to Oval No. 1 and bringing the oval in line with AFL State League standards.

At a Special General Meeting (SGM) held on Tuesday 16 August, club members voted to support the introduction of a SUANFC side to the North East Australian Football League (NEAFL) from season 2012. Roger Moten was appointed as the inaugural NEAFL Senior Coach.

The club congratulates joint 2011 first grade Best & Fairest winners, Tim Barton and Ben Mankarious, who see their names engraved on the Timothy Driscoll First Grade Best & Fairest Trophy.

Relationships with junior clubs Glebe Greyhounds and Newtown Swans continued to grow. SUANFC Family Day 2011 was most certainly a highlight of the football calendar with over 400 young local Australian footballers playing junior fixtures at Oval No. 2, while junior coaches were provided with a development seminar by Senior Coach Roger Moten and his coaching panel. The SUANFC Executive and Committee acknowledge the incredible work of club Presidents Steve Black (Newtown) and Peter Gowers (Glebe) and their Committees in helping to grow the sport across the inner city area of Sydney.

Over season 2011 the club ran a total of 12 events. Scott Snodgrass did an exceptional job co-ordinating these. Highlights of the season included the pre-season cricket match, the 2011 Ladies Day and the Presentation Night held at the Tattersalls Club, Elizabeth St, Sydney.

The club would not exist without its army of volunteers, the majority of whom also pull on the Blue and Gold hoops week in and week out over the season. Of particular note, the club congratulates Cameron Greatbatch for his much deserved recognition as the 2011 Cec and Buntly Champion Club Person of the Year.

The club thanks all its commercial and philanthropic partners for their continued support. Platinum partners Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, CplusC Design and Construct, Bendigo Bank, The Trust Company (philanthropic) and The Forest Lodge, without whom the club could not continue to advance its aim to provide the best possible football environment.

SUANFC Executive and Committee, on behalf of the members, also thank Ark Total Wealth, Doughboy Pizza, Sportslab and Sydney City Toyota for their continued support.

Finally, the club recognises the incredible work of the SUSF ground staff and in particular the work of Ray Hunt and his crew. SUANFC continues to enjoy unparalleled access to venues across The University of Sydney.

Chas Wilkinson
President



afl - women

2011 was a momentous year for the Sydney Uni Bombers. Following the festive summer break, pre-season was full of gusto and enthusiasm with a substantial core of returning players and a large contingent of energised new recruits. Returning undefeated from the Wagga Wagga pre-season trip and winning the 7's pre-season tournament, 2011 was looking promising for the Bombers.

The club had some terrific wins in 2011, scoring 1,098 points and conceding only 193. Despite big wins, perhaps the most exciting win was the team's semi-final victory over the undefeated premiers, the Balmain Dockers. Having been beaten marginally by Balmain during the season, winning the semi-final and securing the first spot in the Grand Final was a marvellous achievement and a season highlight. Heading into the Bombers' first Grand Final since 2007, there was no questioning the hunger for victory. However, disappointingly, the Bombers were outclassed on the day, with Balmain winning their first flag to finish off their strong season.

Despite the season not finishing quite to plan, the Bombers had a stellar year. Impressive team performances, displays of individual brilliance, passionate commitment and strong team morale characterised the season. Pivotal to this was the hard work, tenacity and dedication of the Bombers' Head Coach, Krissie Steen. The club would like to thank Steen for her tireless work throughout the year. The Bombers would also like to offer a big thank you to all of the volunteers and specifically the team manager, Steve King, who made game day run so smoothly.

This year the Bombers had a record state team representation, with nine players chosen to represent NSW at the Nationals in Adelaide. The

Bombers are extremely proud of all its state representatives and congratulate the entire state team for their Nationals' triumph. Two Bombers players, Libby Sadler and Marie Keating, were chosen in the 2011 All Australian team – an absolutely outstanding achievement.

2011 saw the retirement of one of Sydney Uni's most respected, talented and endearing players. Gianna Abbonizio has been a Bomber since the League's inauguration and this year reached the awe-inspiring milestone of 150 games for the club. With unwavering passion, determination and football finesse, Gianna is a true legend of the game and will be greatly missed by the Bombers.

The club would like to thank our sponsors for their support – The Forest Lodge Hotel and ZanziBar Newtown.

Best and Fairest:

Belinda Michalk

Players' Player:

Amelia Dever-Kavanagh

Club Person of the Year:

Ashlee Morgan

Golden Boot:

Amelia Dever-Kavanagh

Rookie of the Year:

Jessie Hogan

Coach's Player:

Belinda Michalk

Ashlee Morgan
President



american football

The Lions looked to start fast in 2011 and continue their unbeaten record of 58 games over the last five years. After a hard pre-season under the guidance of coaches Stephen Dunne, Ryan Wonser and Tim Snape, things went exactly to plan.

After finishing the regular season 10-0, the Lions had booked themselves another trip to the Waratah Bowl. Running a fast paced no huddle offence; the Lions had amassed over 4500 yards for the year. In the process the Lions scored 84 touchdowns and an average of 53 points per game. It was hard for any team to stay with the Lions in 2011 but the task was made even harder by the stingy defence – allowing only 7.6 points per game and forcing 34 turnovers on the season.

In what was to be another dominant performance, the Lions took on the Western Sydney Pirates in the Waratah Bowl for 2011. Having only just beaten the Pirates 38-32 earlier in the regular season, it was touted to be a close and exciting game by all. However, that was not to be the case in the second meeting for 2011. The Lions came ready to play and dominated the Pirates in every facet of the game, winning by a championship game record of 47-8. The Lions showed the rest of league why they are the benchmark for gridiron in NSW and Australia.

There were more accolades for the Lions with two standout players being given MVP awards for the NSW gridiron competition. Offensive captain

and quarterback Kiernan Dorney was named League Offensive MVP. Defensive captain and linebacker Joseph Lim was named League Defensive MVP. Joseph also picked up the award for MVP of the Waratah Bowl.

Earlier in the year the Lions were also heavily represented in the IFAF American Football World Championships in Austria. With players Kiernan Dorney, Matthew Croasdaile, James Gifford, Aaron Carbury, Liam Erby, Tristan Cauhepe and coach Andrew Ogborne all representing the Lions and their country on the game's biggest stage.

The clubs U18 junior team, the 'Cubs', had another very successful season under the leadership of coaches David Thode, Kiernan Dorney and Andrew Ogborne. Dominating the competition for the regular season the Cubs were

unfortunately knocked out in the finals in a nail biter by the Central Coast Sharks. Max Granger and Elliot Mills-Connelly were selected and represented the Cubs in the NSW Wolverines team that defeated Western Australia in the National Championships.

The club is moving forward into 2012 with the chance to make it 10 straight titles and secure their place in gridiron Australia history.

Liam Erby
President



archery

2011 was a very dynamic and productive time for the Sydney University Archery Club (SUAC) with a fresh executive team, many new members, further club development, the development of sister club relationships, the introduction of interclub competitions and many achievements in Archery New South Wales (ANSW) competitions.

SUAC started 2011 by welcoming in a fresh new executive team, composed of new and experienced club members. Rebecca Martin, Sam Chan, David Kwak, Heilock Chen, Jacky Ganwani, Donald Chiou and Martin Lee engaged in training newer executive members with their roles and assisting fresh club members with the general running of the club. As a result, the club has flourished and expects that the current members will continue to develop the club into the new year.

The club enjoyed a positive response from new university students and the community becoming members at the start of the year and this continued throughout 2011. In order to welcome these new members and promote the fun of archery, SUAC hosted a variety of shooting and social activities including the semester one 'Archery Poker' shooting event and dinner night, the semester two 'Cardboard Men Clout' shooting event, and various mid-semester events including Cosplay Day, the Halloween Picnic, various shooting activities and after-hours social dinners. The events were highly anticipated and enjoyed by club members and visiting shooters.

The club expects further increases in internal and community memberships in 2012 and is currently looking towards new ways of promoting the sport of archery both within the university and the wider community, including the hosting of internal club competitions and more social events.

In 2011, SUAC increased stock of bows, arrows and other miscellaneous equipment as well as engaging in regular club maintenance of existing equipment in order to cater for the increasing numbers and shooting needs of club members.

SUAC has developed a strong sister club relationship with the UNSW Archery Club. To celebrate this relationship the club hosted an Interclub Competition Shoot during semester one. The club expects this to be the first of yearly interclub tournament events where both SUAC and UNSW Archery will host and compete against each other in friendly competition to further foster relations. The club is also currently in the process of establishing a sister club relationship with the Archery Club at the National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG).

The club has enjoyed considerable success in a variety of NSW hosted competitions. In the 2011 Macarthur Field Archery Competition, Donald Chiou placed 2nd in men's recurve. In the 2011 State Short Course, Chiou placed 5th and Jacky Ganwani placed 16th in men's recurve freestyle; Zachary Nicholson came 1st in men's recurve barebow; and Guy Phillips finished 2nd and Ricci Cheah 6th in men's compound freestyle. At the Australia National Indoor Archery Championships, Cheah placed 3rd in state and 8th nationally in men's open compound.

SUAC representative Donald Chiou finished 2nd at the World Outdoor Archery Festival (WOAF). This festival is the combination of four separate events held consecutively for the first time.



At the 2011 State Open Target Archery Championships, Ricci Cheah finished 4th in the men's compound division. Kosuke Shibata received 4th place in the men's recurve division, and Donald Chiou finished 8th and Jacky Ganwani placed 12th in men's recurve division.

The club recently bid farewell to old member Jacky Ganwani who has returned to Singapore upon the successful completion of his degree. SUAC feels the loss of this excellent shooter and friend and wishes him well in the future.

Overall, the Sydney University Archery Club has experienced a

fantastic year full of fun, shooting and brilliant competition results and the club looks forward to many new faces and further developments in 2012.

Rebecca Martin
President

athletics

2011 has been an extremely successful year for the Sydney University Athletics Club (SUAC). The club has competed with distinction at both summer and winter competitions. SUAC's elite athletes have continued to excel in competition at state, national, and international levels; while the club's participation base has continued to expand, with athletes frequently setting new personal bests across a variety of events.

The club's performances in the Athletics NSW (ANSW) track and field competition were highlighted by an outstanding team performance at the NSW Club Championships, where the club placed first in the men's division. In the women's competition SUAC finished second, and first in the overall competition.

The standout performers at the NSW Track and Field Championships included Russell Dessaix-Chin, James Nipperess, Lachlan Chisholm and Andrew Giltrap. Larissa Stanley continued her impressive run of form in the NSW Masters State Championships event winning the 35+ Masters 800m.

At the Australian Track and Field Championships, Lachlan Renshaw and Anneliese Rubie won selection into the World University Games team later in the year. Anneliese also earned selection in the 4x400m relay team for the World Championships in Daegu, her first Senior Australian team selection. Despite battling a hamstring injury she ran well and looks to have a promising international future ahead of her.



The club's performance during the 2011 winter season was extremely consistent across a large number of different meets, testament to the level of depth and commitment in the club's distance running community. Some of the best team performances included resounding victories for the men's team at both the NSW Cross Country Championships and the NSW Short Course Championships; as well as second place finishes at the NSW Cross Country Relays, NSW Road Relays, and the NSW Half Marathon Championships. At the end of the winter season, the club claimed the Open Men's Winter Premiership, beating winter powerhouse Bankstown Sports by a large margin. This was a first for the club in the modern era – an achievement that the club can be very proud of.

Lara Tamsett won the female selection trial for the World Cross Country Championships and managed to finish a very credible 29th in the Open Women's race. Hugh Williams claimed victory in the Junior World Cross Country selection trials. He then went on to represent Australia at the Junior World Cross Country Championships, where he finished an encouraging 65th place despite an early fall.

At the World University Games James Nipperess placed 8th in the heats of the men's 1500m; Anneliese Rubie made it through to the semi-finals of the women's 400m; and Lachlan Renshaw was crowned World University Games Champion in the men's 800m.

At the 2011 Australian University Games, Sydney University finished first in the men's division, second in the women's division, and first overall. Milly Clark and Lachlan Chisholm were the outstanding individuals, who were supported by the relay teams.

As the winter season drew to a close, James Nipperess claimed victory in the Burnie 10, which ranks

amongst the most prestigious road races in the country. James also represented Australia in the Chiba Ekiden relays.

The club received an incredible nine Blues; the recipients were James Dooley, Jacqui Fry, Alix Kennedy, Lachlan Chisholm, Andrew Giltrap, Hugh Williams, Stephen Andreazza, Larissa Pasternatsky and Lara Tamsett. Lara Tamsett was awarded Blue of the Year.

The club is grateful to the ongoing efforts of head coach Dean Gleeson, whose energy and passion for Sydney University Athletics continues to provide invaluable support to the life of the club.

The club held a number of successful social events which is seen both in the growth of the club's membership and an ever-developing sense of camaraderie amongst the club's athletes. The highlight was the first SUAC 'Blue & Gold' Lunch. The club thanks Rodney Tubbs and the SUAC committee for their assistance in putting together such a wonderful afternoon.

As of 31 December, the club currently leads the Open Pennant Championship in the Club premiership, and has high hopes of retaining this lead for the duration of the season. If so, it should top off a year where the men's teams won practically every event they could and the women's line-up was not too far behind – an outstanding year by anyone's reckoning. Much credit must be given to the SUAC committee who have done an exceptional job this past year; many thanks must also be given for the ongoing support of SUSF without which none of this would be possible.

Ben Cross
Secretary

badminton

The year 2011 was quite a successful one for the Sydney Uni Badminton Club. There was a huge amount of interest from incoming students at O Week with three new students and one existing member being included into the Sydney University Elite Athlete Program – Andrea Wong, Bianca Wu, Honesto Buendia and Elena Kwok.

In May the club held a BBQ to welcome new members into the club and also to thank existing members for their continuing support. A few club members were selected into the NSW Senior State badminton team to compete at the Ede Clendinnen Shield and the Australian Closed Championships in August. These members (Bosco Kwok, Chameka Madurawe, Elena Kwok, Honesto Buendia and Raymond Tam) came back with first place. Raymond Tam was also a runner up at the Australian Closed Championships in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, with Elena Kwok making it into the semi-finals of the women's doubles and Honesto Buendia getting to the quarter-finals of the men's singles.

With the Australian University Games (AUG) held at the Gold Coast in September, the club began to start organising team trials to be held to determine the team. Training then began with Raymond Tam, captain of last year's gold medal winning team, the coach for both men and women. To help fund the team's trip, the USYD Annual Badminton Open was held in early September with a record number of entries in some grades. Fundraising was a huge success with a sausage sizzle and entertainment books also helping raise more money.

The team set off in late September to compete at the AUGs, where they returned with a sixth place finish for the men's team and second place for the women's team. Chameka Madurawe, Elena Kwok and Honesto Buendia were also chosen to be in the Australian University's Green and Gold team.

The year 2011 saw many more club members participating in local and national competitions with excellent results. As the year came to an end the Sydney Uni Badminton annual club dinner was held at Churrasco's to thank all members for their support in keeping the club running. The club hopes that 2012 will be an even bigger and better year for everyone supporting this club.

Elena Kwok
President



baseball

As in the past, the Sydney Uni Baseball Club entered three grades in the premier winter competition – Sydney Winter Baseball League – as well as a fourth team in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

In addition to the Grand Final appearance by third grade, key events in 2011 included significant fundraising for charity, two league award recipients, the club's third 'Past vs Present' match, an unprecedented fifth straight Uni Cup victory and the decennial hosting of the league finals.

Pacific Coast award winners were Sam Rips (MVP), Nick Goryl (Batting Award), 16-year-old Sydney Uni student David Suster (Players' Player) and Rhys Gleecher (Golden Glove). Third grade's finals crusade was led by MVP (and worthy league MVP) Rino Paluch, batting champion Geoff Rogow, Players' Player Manabu Inoue and Gold Glove Robert Giallombardo. Second grade's MVP and Gold Glove award went to club secretary Andrew Franklin, the Players' Player went to Mitchell Liddle and treasurer Ben Warnock earned the Gold Glove. First grade was bolstered by MVP and Players' Player Wade Shipard, batting champion James Chiswell and Josh Goldsmith again won the Gold Glove.

Congratulations also to Sydney Uni student David Gray, who was awarded the first grade Rookie of the Year award for the league after posting a .302 batting average, perfect fielding percentage and leading the league with 12 stolen bases. Geoff Rogow also won the third grade league batting champion award with a dominating offensive season, including a .487 batting average and .571 on base percentage.

The annual 'Ladies Day' saw the Cynics not only pamper our female family, friends and supporters, but raise vital funds for BrAsh-A-T, a voluntary run organisation fighting ataxia-telangiectasia, a rare disease affecting children. Through generous donations on the day, plus further money raised at the finals, over \$2,000 was donated directly to the charity. The three weeks spent hosting the finals were also very successful. In addition to significant praise from other clubs, over \$3,500 was raised for the Ron Rushbrooke Scholarship Fund due to the hard work and contributions by all players in the club.

2011 also saw the club retain the University Cup (against UNSW) for the fifth consecutive year with a dominating club performance, winning all four games played. Suffice to say, the club celebrated long and hard into the night at club sponsor, The Roxbury Hotel.

A student team travelled to the Australian University Games tournament; however they were unable to keep the run of gold medals up for another year, finishing fourth. Congratulations to SUSF scholarship holder Mitch Liddle, who was the sole Sydney Uni selection for the Green and Gold All-Star team, and was a worthy recipient of the perpetual Tatonka Memorial Award.



Perpetual award winners for 2011 include John Odgers, who received the Pam Garret ("the stump") award for his passion and off-field contributions to the club. David Gray received the Jennie Finlay award as an undergraduate for the stellar contribution he gave to the club in 2011 at both grade level and University Games. Wade Shipard led first grade on the mound and added the Club MVP award to his haul, while Rino Paluch earned the Club Batting Champion award after leading the league in eight offensive categories, and Kurt Dunn earned the Club Gold Glove with a .979 fielding percentage.

Thanks must go out to coaches of all four grades, namely Barry Hoare (head coach), Grant Franklin, Mark Stanley, and Nick Goryl. The aforementioned spent the best

part of the whole day at baseball supporting not only their team, but other teams, offering advice and support to all individuals and the club in general. Also, many thanks to the executive committee – especially treasurer Ben Warnock – for their exceptional contributions to club operations throughout the season.

Andrew Franklin
Secretary

basketball

With many experienced executives in their graduating year, the Sydney Uni Basketball Club (SUBC) set their sights on securing their most successful outcome to date. Once again, the men and women's teams worked in conjunction forming a cohesive and enthusiastic environment with an ambitious, yet reachable goal in mind – to be crowned the premier university basketball program in Australia.

Once again this year the club worked tirelessly to produce strong and competitive teams in both the men's and women's division that play within a number of competitions and tournaments from the Australian University Games, the Eastern University Games, local basketball competitions and weekly pick up games.

As the year progressed, the local competition teams of all skill level and timetable availability began to take to the court and represent the university with overall impressive results. Weekly pick up games, which are available to all basketball club members, showed good turnouts – they were competitive and a great source of networking between new and old students.

With the addition of super star coach Shannon Seeböhm, the University representative teams were enriched with his passionate and in depth understanding of the game, which gave both teams the necessary tools to achieve their set goal.

The girls University Games teams came out roaring with confidence coming off a 2010 National title. They once again played to their strengths with an impressive team, supporting the combined outstanding basketball talent of WNBL Flames players Kristen Barnes and Jaimee

Kennedy. With such a disciplined and well rounded team the girls not only won a state title in Canberra, but also a back-to-back gold medal at the Australian University Games held on the Gold Coast.

With an equally impressive contingent of Australian professional basketball players, the men's team signed NBL heavyweight Kevin White and headed to Canberra to defend their Eastern University Games title. With blood shed and stitches sown, the men's team came close, but not close enough. But with spirits held high and the signing of both the gentle giant and fellow Sydney Kings team mate Tanner Kerry and American important and all round nice guy Pierce Edwards, the team was prepped and headed to the Gold Coast to give the national title their best chance in the clubs history. After an impressive win over former champion Melbourne University, the men's team found themselves in the gold medal match and on a high, just minutes before supporting the women's team to their second national

title. Winning three out of the four quarters, it was a lapse in concentration that allowed Griffith University to take out the title, leaving the men's team with a well deserved, yet heartbreaking, silver medal.

With two gold and one silver medal, the club believes that the goal was reached in 2011 and it can now confidently hand over the leadership and development of the club to the next generation of Sydney University basketballers. The Sydney Uni Basketball Club strives to provide the opportunity for students and the community to enjoy all aspects of the game of basketball as it continues to grow forward in success and triumphs, whilst paving the way back to its legacy.

Peter Skinner
President



boat

The Sydney University Boat Club (SUBC) began 2011 with the annual training camp. This was held over 12 days in Taree, a new venue after many years using Jindabyne.

The camp was successful and the club would like to thank the parents who travelled to Taree to cook for the rowers. The parent group provided three meals per day for over 40 athletes and coaches.

Shortly after the training camp came the 2011 NSW Rowing Championships. For the ninth year running the Sydney University team, which included senior elite rowers based in Canberra, won the Honours Trophy for the most points scored at the Championships. Highlights included wins in the U21 men's eights and the Championship Elite eight. This was the sixth consecutive win in the elite eight and the club's eighth win in nine years in the U21 eight.

A team of 40 rowers and coaches supported by a large parent group then moved onto the National Championships in Adelaide in early March. A highlight of the week's racing was the fourth win in a row by the NSW King's Cup Eight – seven of the crew were SUBC members.

The Australian senior team was selected in April and competed in Europe at the World Cup in Lucern, Henley and the World Championships – 11 Sydney University rowers were in this team.

As 2011 was very much a development year for the U23 group, the club decided to send a four to Henley under coach James Macartney. Thanks to a dynamic group of parents, the club was able to raise over \$40,000 to support the crew, which then won at the Marlow Regatta and was eliminated in the quarter finals at Henley. At the same time a number of the club's young athletes made the Youth Cup team for NSW. This is an annual team competition between all Australian states and New Zealand, and the NSW team finished second to New Zealand.

SUBC's next major competition was intervarsity. The crew in the Oxford and Cambridge Cup was hit with illness and injury during the regatta and while this did have an impact on the result it would be hard to imagine the crew getting ahead of what was a high level crew from Melbourne.

The Australian Boat Race entered its second year with Melbourne University hosting. The race was held on the lower Yarra from just west of Bolte Bridge into the city. For the second year running Melbourne University claimed the women's eight title but the men's race turned up a classic race over the 4.2 km course with the lead changing several times and Sydney University just holding out a fast finishing Melbourne to win by inches. Magnificent new trophies were cast for this event and it is well on the way to becoming a major rowing and university event.

During the year the club's senior coach, James Macartney, resigned and headed home to England. SUBC's new senior coach, Rick Van Hooydonk, arrived from Holland at the end of 2011 to work with

Coaching Director Mark Prater.

Training facilities proved difficult during the year. The Riverview shed was inaccessible most of the winter due to installation of a new staging and pontoons, and the club moved to UNSW boatsheds at Tarban Creek at the end of August. The club thanks St. Ignatius College for accommodating SUBC since the club's shed was burnt down in March 2006 and to the University of New South Wales Boat Club for assisting with training facilities.

Thanks to diligent work by Mike Wiseman, the progress towards a DA for a new boatshed is becoming much clearer and the club is hopeful that plans will be before council in 2012 for approval.

Finally, the club thanks its hard working and dedicated coaches and the enthusiastic parent group who did a massive job fundraising for the Henley Tour and cooking at camps and the State and National Championships.

Chris Noel
Deputy President



boxing



The Sydney Uni Boxing Club (SUBxC) had two boxers, Mohaimen Mustafa and Eathan Swadling, enter into the State Championships, which were held at the Brighton Fisherman's Club in October.

Mohaimen fought valiantly but was not successful on points to get into the finals. But for the first time in a quite a few years Eathan Swadling, in the heavyweight division, won through into the finals on day 3. The final was not in doubt when Eathan delivered an emphatic knockout blow in round 2. Eathan is currently studying Human Movement at Sydney University and is focusing on improving his chances of representative selections.

Dr. Aubrey 'Toby' Bowring (1924 – 2011) AM, FRCS (Ed), came to the University from Albury during World War II. He became Professor of Paediatric Surgery at UNSW and one of the founders of the Prince of Wales Children's Hospital. At University, Toby became one of the stalwarts and leading boxers in a club that was one of the largest and most competitive sporting clubs at the university. Toby earned a University Blue as a welterweight champion and his boxing services were retained by city professional gyms as a novice trainer and many an undergraduate owes a debt of gratitude to their nights out fully paid after his expert betting tips at the Rushcutter's Bay Stadium. Toby generously assisted after graduation as coach and Club President and in recent years held

the position of Club Patron. In 2008 Toby hosted the centenary dinner of the club with a masterful touch as Emcee. In 2011 the club presented, for the first time, a new trophy named after Toby for the Best Overall Boxer of the tournament – The Dr. Toby Bowring Trophy.

The club has again been privileged that Mr Johnny Lewis accepted the role of head coach. Johnny has expressed a desire to work with the young novice members of the club and has had some success already, with the two 15 year old Doyle cousins.

Once again the club was fortunate to have senior coaches Dennis Moffat, George Psellis, Deen Hanieff, Omar Colakaglu, Andrew McNair and Patrick Cunningham 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 around 150 members joining the club in 2011.

The last staged event to be held in the old H.K. Ward Gymnasium was the Sydney Uni Inter Col & University Tournament on the 19th October, which attracted a crowd of 700 people. 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.

Patrick Cunningham
President

canoe

2011 saw the Sydney University Canoe Club enjoy its most successful year for some time, starting with a spike in memberships to bring the total up to over 100.

Far from being a fluke of O Week marketing, this was reflected in the consistent 'selling out' of club trips throughout the year. Flat-water outings from the Glebe boatshed were consistently popular and ran up to three times a week. Notable mention should go to the tireless Andrew Pratley for paddling out at 6:30am every single Wednesday morning, and implementing new safety and gear storage regulations at the boatshed.

A successful new relationship with the Sydney Uni Sailing Club has seen six boats relocate their Rose Bay headquarters, allowing new stretches of the harbour to be explored. Mic Cavazzini was instrumental in forging this relationship, and in organising a long overdue inventory of the club's equipment.

Overnight sea kayaking trips in Broken Bay were popular, and with the recent acquisition of two new boats, even more adventurous trips are on the horizon. Marathon racing also saw a resurgence, with Richard Barnes leading new club members in weekly training sessions on the Lane Cove River, and competitive events such as the 110km Hawkesbury Classic. A crossing of the Bass Strait is in planning for 2012.

On the whitewater side, David Lee and Nicole St. Vincent have been instrumental in passing whitewater skills onto the new cohort, with beginner

outings on the Shoalhaven River, the Barrington Tops, and the Penrith Whitewater Stadium. The keenest of these newcomers developed more and more advanced skills and went on to lead trips themselves.

Secretary Chantal Bronkhorst deserves special credit for her enthusiasm in organising club events, editing trip videos, refreshing the club website and for nailing her Eskimo roll in whitewater conditions.

The purchase of two new creek boats has meant that challenging rivers can be attempted in the safety of a larger group. Highlights of the year involved running sections of the Snowy River that have not flowed for over 50 years.

The club thanks Jiri Svec for his dedicated attention to the dam releases and weather conditions,

and his expertise in organising committed 3-4 day river expeditions.

Canoe polo saw a good turnout in 2012 with six club members representing Sydney Uni every Tuesday night at training meets at Auburn Pool.

Mitchell Isaacs continued to promote the sport to new players. Across the club, old hands have kept the various aspects of the sport active and visible, and passed on expertise to an enthusiastic new generation. With such a strong base in membership, and some fundamental gear purchases, the club expects next year to be even more successful and productive.

Jiri Svec
President



cricket – men

It is wonderful to be able to reflect on a Sydney University Cricket Club (SUCC) season that bought great joy to players and supporters.

SUCC are celebrating first grade's one-day competition victory, the Under-21 success in the Poidevin Gray (PG) competition, first grade's minor premiership and the ultimate prize, the first grade premiership and the Belvedere Cup. The success was built on talent and determination, as was evidenced in both of the first grade finals, where the teams were in difficult situations but managed to stay strong and fight towards great victories.

It is a team game but this wonderful season was marked by some outstanding individual performances from Greg Mail, Scott Henry, Ian Moran and Nick Larkin.

In the light of this fantastic first grade success, the performance of second grade making their semi-finals for the fifth season in a row needs to be recognised. The team played superbly and drew against the eventual premiers when bad light and rain stopped play. The season was also noteworthy from the point of view of improved performances by the AW Green Shield and steady performances in the lower grades, where most were in contention for the semi's. One or two more wins would have brought SUCC the club championship but that can be the club's target for next year.

Much of this success was due to the fantastic performances by the players. Their skills and improvement reflected the efforts of the new Director of Coaching, Gary Whitaker. Gary showed wonderful commitment; did some great and innovative work with the players, especially the scholarship holders; and brought the quality of coaching and practice arrangements to a new level. He was constantly on the lookout for new players to develop and he helped create a great culture and atmosphere across the club.

Geoff de Mesquita showed incredible commitment, working closely with the Sydney Cricket Association, managing the canteen, organising the club uniforms, and many other activities. He also contributed to a number of club functions with great success. Geoff worked hard to develop good relationships with the teams that played at Uni and provided hospitality and assistance to a high standard. Geoff put in many long days and the club greatly appreciates his efforts.

Matthew Phelps continued to be a strong influence and supporter of the club. His batting coaching helped many players across the teams and he was always looking to drive improved performance across the playing and administration of the club. His new role within Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) has further enhanced the club's relationship with its major sponsors. Rob Smithies and Bruce Ross from SUSF have been great supporters.

SUCC also needs to acknowledge the ground staff – Ray Hunt and his team prepared excellent wickets and practice facilities. The grounds were especially well rated at the end of the season.

To Phil Logan, the club owes a great debt for his contribution as Chairman of Selectors and also as Chairman of the Foundation. Phil has shown fantastic commitment over his many years in this role. He offers a calming influence around team selections and SUCC thanks him for his wonderful efforts.

The club would also like to acknowledge its sponsors, in particular Buildcorp and Drummond Golf.

In acknowledging the players who produced outstanding individual performances, SUCC should also remember some of the stalwarts in the other grades. Adam Theobald, as captain of second grade, Danny Ward, captain of thirds, indeed all

of the captains, provided excellent support on and off the field and have done so for many years.

Similarly, players such as Michael Culkoff and Jim Kazagalis have been long-standing contributors and their presence across the grades is very much appreciated.

Success is fleeting. The club should savour the off-season and reflect on what made the season so great and ensure that it builds on the hard work and talent that characterised 2010/11. That will be the basis of success in 2011/12.

Michael O'Sullivan
Chairman



cricket - women



What a difference a year makes!

The Universities Women's Cricket Club (UWCC) got off to a good start this season because of proactive administration and planning. An elite squad was chosen for training in the pre-season ensuring that 1st grade was ready to fire right from the start. The addition of a Brewer Shield U17 side gave the club a group of talented players for the future. All three teams (first and third grade and the Brewer Shield) reached this year's semi-finals of both the Twenty20 and one day competitions, while the club's junior team in the Rivers Competition finished as joint premiers.

The club held several 'come and try' days culminating in a season launch where Alex Blackwell presented club caps to new players. Coaches and senior club players worked hard on these days to coach the skills of the game and make it enjoyable for participants. During the season there was very good attendance at training, despite the constant bad weather, when the club was pleased to have use of the new synthetic nets built by Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF). UWCC would like to thank main team coaches: James Walsh, Caitlin Rawstron, Marc Hughes, Charlie Cull, Alex Blackwell and Alison Parkin for their excellent work. Thanks must also go to visiting coaches who provided specialist coaching at times – Chris Matthews, Pam Meyers and Neil MacDonald.

UWCC is proud of the members who won representative honors during the season and the club congratulates them wholeheartedly: Alex Blackwell, Rachael Haynes, Alison Parkin, Kara Sutherland, Kate Owen, Erin Burns, Helen Laughton, Clara Iemma, Rachel Li and Emily Mifsud. A number of Brewer Shield players also featured heavily in district representative honors: Tara Wesson, Rachel Li, Clara Iemma, Grace Puckett, Serena Liu, Maiya Kay and Dharshia Srinivas.

The club also participated in the Cricket Australia Pink Stumps Day and raised a tidy sum for the McGrath Foundation. The club's new administration officer, David Mifsud, was extremely active in on and off the field events. David picked up the administrative reins at the end of last season. UWCC thanks David for a job well done!

The club will review its three year strategic plan at the end of the summer season with a view to consolidating on the improved performance of this season and building up a second grade team so that the club competes in the Sydney Competition with a full complement of teams. UWCC have come out of this season in a sound financial state owing to the great efforts of David Mifsud in gaining extra sponsorship and grants, as well as the efforts of the committee members who organised the raffle at the Barefoot Bowls Christmas Party and the members who supported the activities. The club thanks Treasurer John Owen who monitored funds during the year.

UWCC would like to express its gratitude to Matthew Phelps, Geoff de Mesquita and Gary Whitaker from the Sydney University Cricket Club (SUCC) who helped behind the scenes. Also to Daniel Bowcock, Secretary of UNSWCC and Craig Davis from UNSW Sport & Rec who helped so much when the club needed grounds.

The club is also pleased that Alex Blackwell took up a position on the SCA Women's Committee for this season as it shows UWCC's commitment to advancing the cause of cricket for women in Sydney. The club thanks the Women's Committee, especially its leader Jessica Henry, and NSW Women's Cricket Manager, Kate Evans, for their assistance with our numerous queries and proposals throughout the year.

UWCC wishes to thank Josephine Sukkar, Director of our sponsor Buildcorp, and Harry Solomons from Kingsgrove Sports for the financial assistance and support of the club this season, along with product sponsors Mizone and Aussie Bodies.

Finally, the club thanks all the members and families who supported UWCC throughout the season in so many ways. In particular, the club thanks its committee members who helped with the administration of the club. The club is proud of all its players and their progress this year which promises to see a very successful UWCC next season.

Ann Mitchell
President

fencing

Gruelling. That is perhaps the best description of 2011 for the Sydney Uni Fencing Club.

Following an exceptional 2010 season with veteran teams, the club launched a program of recruitment and athlete development in 2011 that saw it grow to an unprecedented 150+ members. To train these new recruits, the club purchased additional time at the Arena Sports Centre for a cohesive training program from novices to national representatives – which resulted in almost 50 new fencers being trained over the course of the year.

Some notable successes during this year included Edward Fernon (men's pentathlon) qualifying for the London 2012 Olympics; Jessica Brooks and Cheryl Chan taking the gold and bronze respectively at the 2011 Australian National Championships; and John Downes leading the Epee Team to individual, team, and overall men's victories at the Australia University Games. Two club athletes (Nicholas Davies and Cheryl Chan)

also represented the University at the World University Games held in Shenzhen, China.

So where to from here? The club's greatest challenge lies in establishing a robust training program that can lead Australian fencing on the international stage. This will require the club to invest heavily in sweat and funds in infrastructure and venue. 2012 therefore promises to be another eventful year – in the backdrop of Olympic glory.

John Chow
President



flames



The Southern Design Sydney Uni Flames enjoyed a successful 2011 on and off the court and continue to play a key role in the provision of elite basketball opportunities to student-athletes and players from throughout New South Wales.

Competing in the elite Women's National Basketball League (WNBL), the Flames narrowly missed the play-offs, finishing sixth. The team fielded seven players from NSW, including five players who were completing studies at The University of Sydney and a further three engaged in tertiary study.

Some of the on-court highlights included the play of American import Amy Denson, who was selected to the 2010/2011 WNBL All-Star Five and the emergence of rising young star Katie-Rae Ebzery.

The Flames played 11 games at the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre and despite missing the play-offs, were able to increase both season ticket sales and general admission numbers during the course of the year.

The end of the season saw the retirement of club stalwart and team captain Natalie Porter, who also completed her Masters in Business Marketing at The University of Sydney.

The 2010/2011 season also saw the formation of the Sydney Uni Flames Academy, which is a program designed to identify and develop elite young players aged 15 – 19 years. The Academy program is unique in the WNBL and was implemented with a view to developing young student-athletes from throughout Sydney and regional NSW with the potential to play at the WNBL level.

Athletes engaged in the program took place in a series of intensive on-court sessions, strength and conditioning programs and education, as well as attending all WNBL game nights as part of their ongoing basketball development.

The Sydney Uni Flames also continued to have a strong involvement in community basketball, via a series of camps, clinics and development activities through the "Flames in Motion Development Program." The Flames players and coaching staff conducted development activities in centre's such as Manly, Hornsby, Mudgee, Moss Vale, Bathurst and

Temora in 2011, as well as camps and activities based at various venues around The University of Sydney campus.

Through links with local associations, the Flames also provided coaching and education services to local clubs, including the provision of coach education, member protection and development strategies.

The Flames also had a strong involvement in the Sydney University Eastern and Australian University Games (AUGs) basketball programs, with players Jaimee Kennedy and Kristen Barnes playing key roles as the women's team made it back-to-back success at the AUGs in Queensland.

Young Flames guard Katie-Rae Ebzery capped a successful 2011 by being named in the Australian team for the World University Games in Shenzhen, China, where she played a key role as the team claimed a bronze medal.

The Sydney Uni Flames would like to acknowledge the generous support of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) to the program, as well as the club's naming rights partner, Southern Design.

The Flames would also like to thank and acknowledge all our corporate partners and sponsors, as well as the SUSF staff that assist in various ways with the program.

Peter Lonergan
Assistant Coach

golf

2011 was an excellent year for the Sydney University Golf Club (SUGC). The club was successfully revived, after a number of years of inactivity.

Administration and club member participation was the key to various enjoyable events held throughout the year. Moreover, the administration team worked hard to set the club on the right track for the coming years. SUGC's biggest challenge was to work with very little startup resource and insignificant club size. However, over the year the administration team effectively gained sponsorships, a grade-A golf club which we call our "home club", and enough active members to hold two tournaments every month.

Although many problems arose throughout 2011, the administration team worked together with tremendous support from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness to ensure that SUGC continues to operate smoothly. Despite this, there is still a lot of room for improvement in terms of the club's organisation and administration, competitiveness and size. The club has already established a fundamental guideline for the executive team of 2012 to work on, and with some experiences from 2011, SUGC is certain that 2012 will be an even better year.

The club was very lucky to have such enthusiastic and talented players participating in 2011. Three players in particular must be acknowledged for their outstanding performances. They are Will Hasko, Michael Haesslein and Paul Todd. Will Hasko and Michael Haesslein both represented Sydney University at the international university tournament at St. Andrew's Golf Club, Scotland – the Boyd Quaich tournament. The Club Championship was won by Michael Haesslein, closely followed by Will Hasko. Both had 162 strokes after 36 holes, which led to a playoff where Michael won the title after the second hole.

Paul Todd must be acknowledged for having the lowest score of the two teams who represented Sydney University at the Australian University Games (AUG). The AUG men's team must be commended for their great performance after finishing fourth in the overall team ranking.

The club would also like to thank Rodney Tubbs for his remarkable support throughout the year as mentor, sponsorship administrator and active member. SUGC would not have been what it is today without Rodney's guidance.

Significant achievements in 2011 included: successful revival of the Sydney University Golf Club and its events; implementation of basic guidelines and rules for effective future operations; participation of SUGC in international and national university competitions; and gaining the support of Sydney City Lexus and St. Michael's Golf Club.

Recommendations for 2012 include: SUGC administration needs to create an event calendar

before the first semester of 2012 begins to avoid difficulties with the venues; SUGC should be strongly promoted throughout the year, especially during O Week; regular team practice is necessary in preparation for university competitions such as the AUG – a podium finish would be great and is very achievable; SUGC needs to attend to the Boyd Quaich application as soon as possible – it is a great event and a fantastic opportunity for SUGC members to play with great players on a legendary course; administrative team members need to consistently revise and remember their duties; and then SUGC should double its members to around 100.

Panita Vongkusolkrit
President



gymnastics & cheerleading

The Sydney Uni Gymnastics & Cheerleading Club (SUGC) is a thriving recreational and competitive club for adults. The club includes a general gymnastics program, welcoming gymnasts from all disciplines, including artistic and rhythmic gymnastics, trampoline, tumbling, acrobatics and aerobics.

SUGC is also represented by members who engage in related disciplines including dance, circus and pole dancing. Further to this, the club features a nationally ranked cheerleading squad. The squad competes annually in state and national WCC and AusCheer competitions, as well as performing promotionally on television shows such as the ABC's *Hungry Beast*, and for charities including the Cancer Council.

The club currently boasts 115 members, comprising of 80 gymnasts and 35 cheerleaders, the largest membership SUGC has seen in some years. In terms of gymnastics, the majority of members are beginners with no gymnastics experience, as well as ex-level gymnasts who are training primarily to maintain their fitness. The club's ethos is to provide training in a sport that combines power, grace and athleticism – in a more social setting. Some of the most accomplished members include Pei Ling Kong, a sports aerobics gymnast who was ranked 8th at the 2011 FISAF Sport Aerobics World Championships at the Gold Coast; as well as Duncan West, a sports acrobatic gymnast who came 1st at the 2010 International Pole Dancing Championships in Japan.

In terms of participation, 2011 was another very exciting year. The club's gymnasts performed demonstrations during O Week and at the Sydney Uni Open Day, which were very well received, as well as competing at our Annual Invitational competition. Congratulations must go to Zoe Sansom, Tyson Edwards and Lachlan Walker who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Advanced All Around division of the competition.

Classes for gymnastics were once again held in the Old Teacher's College gymnasium. A big thank you must go out to Simon Reid, Ann Buchan and Rosy Listing who provided coached sessions four afternoons a week, and who were integral in the membership increase of the club due to the immense popularity of their classes.

The Sydney Uni Cheerleading team had an extremely successful year in 2011 and asserted its presence as a top cheerleading squad with some impressive results. These included a 1st place finish at the WCC State competition, 2nd place finishes at the AASCF State, AusCheer State and National competitions, as well as a very commendable 4th place at the WCC Nationals held in Brisbane.

Furthermore, the club's cheerleaders have developed strong ties with world class teams such as the East Coast All Stars and Topgun, and have attended several of their clinics throughout the year in Newcastle and Brisbane, further developing their skills. The club's cheerleaders also performed in demonstrations during O Week, Sydney Uni Open Days, football games and TV shows (*Hungry Beast*). Social events that the team



engaged in this year included karaoke nights, team bonding dinners and Halloween parties.

The standard in skill level that SUGC cheerleaders reached in 2011 was higher than any other previous year, and this was even more impressive considering that they were self-coached. This fostered great leadership, initiative and commitment from every squad member, and resulted in a highly dedicated, social and close-knit team. The club's cheerleaders have begun working hard in off-season with the goal of advancing to the level 5 division in 2012.

2011 has been an incredible year for the club, but SUGC's tremendous success could not have been achieved without the ongoing support and commitment

of the executive and past members. A big thank you must go out to: Tristan Worledge, Anmol Mishra, Elisabeth Andrews, Zoe Sansom, Madeleine Brown, Erika Aoyama, Laura Pham, Nathan Guenette, Emma Davies-Forsyth, Emma Hudson, Millie Habijanec, Sarah Ramjan, Khairil Musa, Trieste Corby and Yasmine Loupis.

Brendon Wong
President

handball



The 2011 handball season started off in January with the Beach National Championships. The Sydney University Handball Club (SUHC) sent a women's team to the competition held up at the Gold Coast. Though new to the sport on the beach, the team was full of national representatives in the indoor form and was able to defeat all the clubs from the other states and won a tight final against UTS. In the indoor form of the game, the team found the UTS team to be their main rivals again. The team only lost one game throughout the rounds and finished minor premiers. This enabled them to play in the finals and secure a third straight NSW league title against UTS.

The men's team, coached by Philipp Enders, were favourites all season and finished as minor premiers, losing only one match through the rounds. Unfortunately the team couldn't sustain this success through the finals, losing in the Grand Final to Hills Heat.

By finishing minor premiers of the NSW league, the men's team were invited to be the Australian club representatives at the Oceania Club Championships in Tahiti in November. The team had some very close matches against New Caledonian and the Tahitian teams but were able to defeat AS Dragon from Tahiti in the final and become the Oceania

Champions. This qualifies the Sydney Uni Handball Club to send a team to the SuperGlobe; an international club championship to be held in September next year, where the best club from each continent play off against each other. The club would like to thank VEGETA for their sponsorship of the team for this tournament.

The club also sent mixed teams to the University Games this year. At the Eastern University Games in Canberra, Sydney Uni sent two teams – Cumberland and Camperdown/Darlinghurst campuses. These teams finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. SUHC also sent a team to the Australian University Games in September on the Gold Coast, where Sydney Uni defeated the University of Western Australia 43-30 in the final to take home a division 1 handball title. Players John Markowski and Junior Taurail were named in the Green and Gold team for the tournament.

SUHC was also significantly represented at state and national level. The NSW men's and women's teams both won national titles, including 20 Sydney Uni players from the 32 players involved. The club also contributed a large number of referees, table officials and coaches for NSW teams.

SUHC aims to continue these successes in 2012, and hopes to increase the participation in handball – particularly at the junior level. The preparation for Superglobe in 2012 has already begun. The club would like to thank Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness for their support, as well as the coaches and club executive for their contribution to the successes of the club in 2011.

Jess Fernside
President

hockey

2011 produced some great achievements across the Sydney University Hockey Club (SUHC).

The women's premier teams had fantastic seasons with both making the play-offs. The 1st grade women lost their semi final and the 2nd grade women narrowly missed out in the Grand Final. The men's 1st grade team finished mid-table, with the highest number of points achieved in recent history, and were only a few losing games off making semi finals.

At the end of the season, SUHC had seven senior teams playing finals hockey and took away championships in the men's 8th grade and men vet's C grade. The spirit shown by the 8th grade men in their Grand Final was second to none – truly inspirational.

One of the key factors in recent years for the success of our senior club has been player retention in the club's higher grades. In 2011 SUHC found itself in a position where it had 1st grade men's and women's squads consisting of many more locally based players. Not since the days of grass hockey has the club had such a strong contingent of locally based players. Bringing this philosophy back into the club over the past years has been a key factor in the success of the higher grade teams in both the men's and women's competitions, and it is hoped in 2012 that this retention and recruitment of locally based players continues.

This year, the executive worked hard on a number of key club issues, with plenty of attention on the junior component of the club. The executive delved into the management structure of the juniors and focused on developing new ways of running the juniors in a more efficient way. The club organised a junior planning day where a range of people, from junior parents to senior players and club coaches, sat down for a few hours and set goals. One was the creation of a junior subcommittee to be led by the Junior VP and the second was to create a Sydney Uni junior

club strategy. This plan is set to change the way things are done within the junior club, in terms of the recruitment of players and coaches, creating more teams in all-ages groups and improving communication between players, parents and coaches. The strategy will improve all facets of the junior club and subsequently make being a part of the Sydney Uni Juniors an enjoyable and rewarding experience for the player, the coach and the parent. Most importantly, the key requirement for this to be successful is participation by parents and club members (seniors, juniors or vets). The junior club is no different to any other sporting club in Australia; its volunteers are what keep it running.

The club thanks everyone that was involved on the Executive and the General Committee in 2011. SUHC has been through everything hockey could throw at the club, yet everyone has been unrelentingly professional and the motivation towards making the club better

and keeping the club running has been superb. To the new Executive and General Committee, good luck! SUHC will become a bigger and better club in the future.

At the end of this year, SUHC is in a strong position and will progress in its performance in the future. SUHC is about friends and strangers coming together and fighting an enemy under one blue and gold banner. This club creates friendships and relationships forever, and this continues to be a theme. These fundamental aspects that create the club's success will continue in 2012.

Finally, a huge congratulations must go to the gold medal winning men's Australian Uni Games team and women's grand finalist team. This makes Sydney University the premier university hockey club in the country and says a lot about the progress the club has made and about where the club is heading.

Andy Elton
President



judo

2011 was an exciting year for Sydney Uni Judo Club (SUJC), with continued success in club development.

The club owes many thanks to coaches Kristof Frankowski and Randall Jones for their continued efforts, and Andrew Roberts for his supportive role in coaching. Members benefitted from increased skill and technique, and beginners were introduced to the sport attentively. SUJC coaches took up more classes after the departure of former coach Istvan Szasz. The club wishes Istvan well in his future endeavours.

There was consistent participation in state level tournaments. Congratulations to Andrew Roberts, Kai Ohlsson, Kurt Lewis, Patrick Lewis and others for their representation and medals.

Sydney University was well represented at the Australian University Games. SUJC took home second place for the medals count in judo, and second and third place in team tournament for men and women respectively. Cindy Ariyame won gold (women's open), Ioana Levins won silver (women's open), Kurt Lewis silver (O/100), Shaun McDougall bronze (U90), and Tom Shaw bronze (U81). Congratulations to every athlete who competed on their superb efforts.

In face of the abrupt relocation of dojo caused by the demolition of H.K. Ward Gymnasium ahead of schedule, club activities have fared well. The

gym was home for SUJC for many decades, where countless judoka, including nine past Olympic athletes, chose to dedicate their efforts in training and developing sportsmanship.

With a new dojo expected for completion in 2013, the club is confident that SUJC will continue to strive for excellence in the spirit of our proud history and ensure its bright future.

In the meantime, the temporary dojo at Australia Street has met the club's requirements relatively well. The transition was smooth with a minimal disruption of two weeks of regular training. The club is appreciative of its counterparts in Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) and the University Campus Infrastructure for this outcome.

The club received positive responses from running 'Judo for Juniors,' a new and exciting addition to the program of SUSF short courses. SUJC thanks Eddy Wong and Andrew Roberts for their coaching, and Liz Martin of SUSF for taking care of administration.

2012 will bring a new Executive Committee, and along with it new spirit and ideas, ensuring further club development and success.

Tom Shaw
President

kempo karate

2011 was a very active year with new members joining and experiencing what it is like to train with the Sydney University Kempo Karate Club.

The focus in 2011 was on improving health and fitness as well as skill in karate, and many members achieved this. The change in training venue in 2012 will provide new opportunities for members to train in a fresh environment and the club is looking forward to the new sports facility.

Alexander Hinde
President



kendo

2011 marks another great year for the Sydney University Kendo Club (SUKC), exceeding even the club's expectations. SUKC held its first state association sanctioned competition, secured a high profile international level coach, and through hard work and dedication received medals in every competition of the year.

In May the club was pleased to sign on newly appointed head coach, Katsuhiko Takayama. Takayama, a highly regarded competitor and coach from Japan, brought his experiences and training methodologies from six different clubs in three different countries to raise the club to an unprecedented level of competitiveness.

In competition results, SUKC secured podium placings for every competition this year, both locally and nationally.

SUKC took the NSW competition by storm, taking gold in four of the six team competitions held during the year. Competition was tough, but the club took the top titles (Dan Teams) in the SKC Friendship Cup, the Korean Kumdo Championship, the USyd Charity Cup, and the Founders Cup 2011. The women's team was also impressive this year, taking second place in the Founders Cup 2011.

Determined not to stop at state level, Julie Feng, Bonnie Lai, Kelvin Tran and Twins Yiu represented NSW at the Australian Kendo Championships, held on the Gold Coast in April this year. They brought back the Kyu Team gold and Dan Team silver alongside their fellow teammates.

The Australian University Games (AUG) results were no small feat either. Tomonori Hu, 2nd Kyu, tore apart competition at the AUG, to win the Kyu

Individuals title. Additionally, Adam Corbett was one of the five Green and Gold recipients for kendo.

Peter Jeong, 3rd Dan, took out his second consecutive DHMDK Dan champion title at the Dae Han Moo Do Kwan Kumdo competition held in October.

Kelvin Tran, 1st Dan, also became the club's first ever recipient of a Blues Award.

Other notable mentions include Cindy Ariyamethe, Philip Cheng, Derek Chu, Walter Chung, Bao Nguyen, Jinny Lai, Yan-Ying Lee, Mark Kim, and Ervin Peng. The aforementioned were individual and/or team medallists in 2011.

Outside of competition results, the club was also active in promoting kendo. The SUKC hosted its first ever competition, the USyd Charity Cup. This cup is held annually as a symbol of the generosity of kendo players in NSW; the winners of this cup pledge the event's proceeds to a charity of their choice. Immediately following the conclusion of the first charity cup, the SUKC donated \$2,200 to the

Japanese Red Cross to aid the victims of the Great East Japan earthquake.

SUKC also promoted kendo in appearances at the SUSF Awards night, a Wentworthville High School demonstration, as well as during the Sydney University Association of Malaysian Students (SUAMS) Moon-cake Festival.

Looking into 2012, the club looks forward to further spreading the name of kendo and Sydney University in its marketing activities. SUKC also wishes to continue demonstrating the high level of achievement and dedication which truly embodies a Sydney University sportsperson.

Kelvin Tran
President



netball



2011 was a challenging year for everyone involved in the Sydney Uni Netball Club (SUNC). Together with hard work and dedication, the club was able to overcome the prior year's adversity and move forward.

The Waratah Cup team finished 8th in the competition – a great improvement on the previous year's standing. The club thanks Megan Simpson and Sam Dawes for their efforts in leading the girls through a very big development year at the club.

The club would like to acknowledge the fantastic support of all officials and support staff, team managers, bench personnel, parents and umpires.

A small group of people from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) and the City of Sydney Netball Association have worked tirelessly to resurrect the club and provide netball for its members. The club has continued the strong development focus producing a solid framework and the support of its members driving the pathway to help athletes to pursue their goals.

The SUSF scholarship program has enabled the club to supply two teams for the 2011 competition and recruit some of the best junior talent in NSW.

The club's national representatives for 2011 include Gemma Ferrington (the newly-named U17 NSW national captain) and Taylah Davies (vice captain). Both these players were in the club's Waratah Cup team in 2011.

head coach Megan Simpson was assistant coach of the U19's who were victorious at the National Championships. Simpson was also joined by Alix Kennedy from the Waratah Cup team.

The club has also embarked on an extension to the Junior Development Program which supports a State Age Championship team of U12's. This team was very successful representing the club at State Age Championships, finishing tenth in its first year.

The club was also very fortunate to have its assistant coach Sam Dawes appointed head coach of the NNSW Sydney Netball Academy (SNA). This was a squad of 30 senior players ranging in age from 16 to 18 years. Each year NNSW holds trials to select players from the Sydney metropolitan area to form a development squad. The

SNA forms an important step in the player development pathway and looks to focus on improving and developing player skills. State League division 4 player Tenae Leitch was a member of this squad in 2011. Dawes was also appointed head coach of the Open Australian Indigenous Schoolgirls team travelling to New Zealand to compete in the national competition. This team was successful in improving in every game contested as well as improving the well being and developing player's interest in extending their education, and encouraging athletes to pursue their academic dreams of sport and university.

Sam Dawes
Secretary

rockclimbing & mountaineering

The Sydney University Rock-climbing and Mountaineering Club (SURMC) was quite active in 2011 with a variety of climbing and social events.

In addition to regular Wednesday night meetings at The Ledge Climbing Centre, there were outdoor trips being run on most weekends which included a wide range of climbing styles in order to expose members to as much as possible. Trips also ranged in ability level and objectives for the day – some were geared towards beginners just to get them on real rock for the first time, and others were focused on more advanced climbers to teach them new skills for leading a climb they've never seen before.

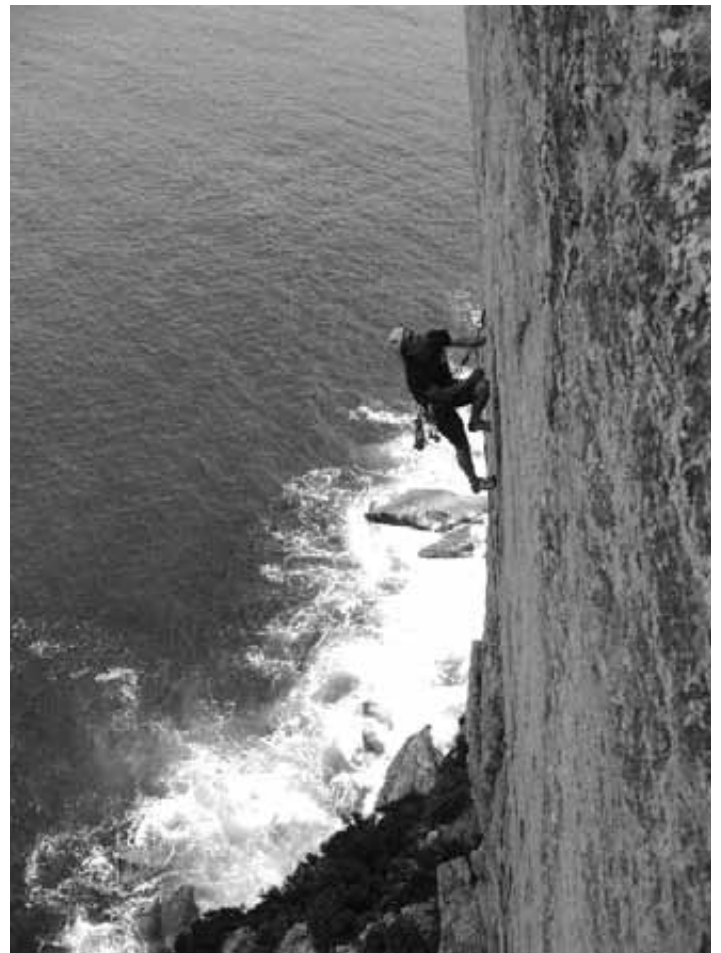
Outings included bouldering trips, sports climbing, traditional climbing and even alpine climbing, all of which are drastically different from one another. Trips were also held in a variety of places in order to expose the club's members to different terrain and different types of rock. These areas included the Blue Mountains, Nowra, Mt. Arapiles in Victoria, Blue Lake and also some local Sydney crags. Several members were also sent on a safety course training weekend with a professional guide in order to teach them more advanced self-rescue skills.

Although the club's main focus is on outdoor climbing, SURMC also understands the importance of indoor training and how it can benefit a person's confidence and ability level. For this reason, the club also held several 4-week training clinics with professional climbers. There was a 4-week session for beginners, intermediate and advanced members. This was the first year the club held the training program and it received a very positive response from climbers, so this is definitely something that will be continuing in future years. Several members also used the knowledge they gained in the training sessions to compete in some local bouldering contests. SURMC had several members on the podium after each competition and even had a female climber win the overall series for the women's B division.

SURMC held several social events throughout the year to encourage people to meet other members and hopefully find more climbing partners. At the start of each semester the club held a team challenge competition which paired new members with older members in order for people to get to know each other and work together to beat other teams in a series of ridiculous challenges. The club also held welcome back drinks at the start of each semester as well as an end of year party with photos and videos playing in the background of the year's adventures.

2012 will see a lot of the same type of trips being run in an effort to keep climbers versatile and teach the next generation of climbers the necessary safety procedures so that they are able to take over running trips in the future. The indoor training is set to continue as well and SURMC will also be returning to the competition scene once the Sydney bouldering series starts up again.

Alisa Rabovsky
Vice President



rowing

2011 has been a great year for Sydney University Women's Rowing Club (SUWRC), particularly in the big events such as the NSW State Championships, National Championships and University Games.

At the 2011 NSW State Championships, SUWRC won three gold medals, five silver and five bronze medals. Some of the medals were in composite crews.

SUWRC finished 4th overall at the 2011 Australian Championships, with six gold, seven silver and four bronze.

Five girls represented NSW in the Youth women's eight, three girls in the Queen's Cup eight and one in the State LW4x. At the Youth Cup SUWRC also had six girls representing NSW.

After the National Selection Regatta, five girls from SUWRC were selected to represent Australia at the World Championships. One of those girls – Jo Wood – went to the U23 World Championships in Holland.

Two SUWRC girls, Beatrix Sheldrick and Michelle Battersby won the composite 4+ event at the Trans-Tasman regatta.

SUWRC finished 3rd in the Great Race against Waikato University and Melbourne University.

At the Australian University Games, in tough conditions that forced the jury to cancel some races, SUWRC won two gold medals and one silver.

The women's eight finished 2nd to Melbourne University in the Australian Boat Race.

For the first time the club started a recruitment program called "Talent Search Program", targeting year 12 students and University students. 26 girls attended the testing and five were selected as part of the group to start on June 1. The girls were soon integrated into the development group.

At the annual Blues Awards, eight SUWRC athletes were awarded the prestigious Blues Award for their successes over the past season – the highest number of Blues awarded to the club in any one year.

The masters group had a very good season in 2011 winning four gold,

five silver and eight bronze medals across the Small Boat Regatta; Sydney, Drummoyne and Iron Cove regattas and the State Championships. A group of masters won three medals at the Australian Masters Championships. Two masters were selected to represent NSW in the Interstate Challenge. The masters group then picked up two gold medals and had a host of other strong results at the FISA World Masters in Poland. The year wound down with the Iron Cove Classic (2nd and 3rd) and The Head of the Parramatta (2nd). The hard work, dedication and encouragement shown by the coaches, Phillip Titterton and George Bawtree, as well as Chris Thompson who joined the club later in the year, was really appreciated by the whole squad.

The SUWRC novice and intermediate group has always had quite an international 'flavour', and this year was no exception. Countries represented included Sweden, Canada, Holland and Ghana. Four of the group was selected to represent Sydney Uni at the Australian University Games. The club was very proud to see coach Ashleigh Peppernell appointed Rowing Mistress at Ascham School and exceedingly fortunate to welcome post-grad student Chris Thompson from

Melbourne Uni as her successor. The club wishes him well as he returns to Melbourne and full-time work.

Thanks go to the devoted high performance and development coaches Gonzalo Briones, William Townsend, Debbie Fox, Lizzi Chapman and Chris Thompson as well as the masters coaches Phillip Titterton and George Bawtree, who all put in enormous efforts to ensure all our rowers had the best possible chance of achieving their goals.

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) and the University are the club's key supporters, and the Elite Athlete Program (EAP) provides dedicated attention to the rowers training and study needs. SUSF finance, operations and sports staff help the running of the club. Rowers and their families greatly appreciate SUSF and University funding for coaching, athlete scholarships and extra assistance to athletes and coaches representing Australia.

Finally, the club wishes to thank the alumni and community members who support fundraising activities for equipment, representative travel and campaigns to keep the waterways safe for rowers.

Chris Noel
Deputy President



rugby league

The Sydney University Rugby League Club (SURLC) competed in the NSW Tertiary League competition for the 2011 season. The club faced a challenging year after the exit of head coach Jim Pizanias at the end of 2010 to the UTS Tigers, with a number of players subsequently following or playing elsewhere. As a result, the club fielded one team to compete solely in the 2nd grade competition coached by Steve Freeborn.

Despite relatively low numbers throughout the year and poor weather severely limiting both matches and training sessions, a core group of players was established and were proudly committed to represent the club. A more relaxed atmosphere was implemented and training was reduced to one day a week. Players involved showed a high level of determination and courage in face of playing most weeks short of a full squad, difficult travelling requirements and heavy student/work commitments.

Some notable performances were exhibited. Round 3 saw the team travel to Canberra with only 11 players and manage to keep a full strength ANU side of 19 to just three tries in the first half before succumbing to fatigue. In a comparable scenario Sydney Uni played CSU in Bathurst with only one reserve, narrowly losing 14-8 in the final few minutes. Numerous other matches featured a similar outcome. The round 11 match had the club within a try of the UTS Tigers, only to be beaten 42-20 by the final whistle. Regardless of the losses all players perseverance was to be commended and each performed beyond expectation.

While limited success was achieved on the field, many positives were taken from the season. It gave an opportunity for a number of younger student players to greatly develop skills, playing alongside older, more experienced members in challenging situations. It gave members the chance to bond closely, play for one another and represent Sydney University proudly. Talent the Uni has been known to produce was displayed on many occasions and in no situation did the team ever give up.

The year was focused on player development, student involvement and enjoyment of the game, which had been lacking in more recent years. Additionally, efforts were made to change the club's culture which had been responsible for past tensions. These goals were successfully achieved and are the first steps for Sydney Uni Rugby League to re-establish itself as a successful student-oriented club in the future.

Dan Forrest
Secretary



rugby - men

In another year full of highlights for the Sydney Uni Football Club (SUFC), winning the Club Championship for a record eighth consecutive year was a standout. Winning a record seventh consecutive first grade premiership would have headed the list but Eastwood were just a bit better on the day, with a 16-19 result in a hard-fought Grand Final at Concord Oval. Sydney Uni congratulates Eastwood on lifting the Shute Shield for 2011 and commiserations to the team, who once again unleashed an unbeaten run from mid-season to make it to the decider. To fall just three points short after 100 minutes in a titanic struggle was a testament to the team's determination and commitment. It was also a clear statement by the players, led so ably by Tim Davidson, and the coaching team, led so ably by Todd Loudon.

Every Sydney University team qualified for the finals. The club came away with the third grade J.R. Henderson Shield and the three Colts titles. When Colts 1 claimed the 2011 title, it was SUFC's 100th premiership across the grades since 1863.

Another highlight was the selection of halfback Nick Phipps to earn his first Wallaby Test Cap. Congratulations to Berrick Barnes, Ben McCalman, Dan Vickerman, Dave Dennis and Luke Burgess, SUFC's other Wallabies for 2011.



A very special moment this year was for the club to play a part in the retirement of one of Australia's greatest ever footballers, Phil Waugh. Phil commenced playing with the club in 1998 and while he has only played 47 games due to representative duties, his support and loyalty to the club has been first class. The love he has for this game and for his club was clearly evident in the emotion he displayed after the 2011 Grand Final. Phil has been a talented player, an outstanding role model and a positive cultural influence on so many young and aspiring players at SUFC. The club can never thank him enough for the support he has shown over the many years.

Many people spend hours, on and off the field, to make SUFC operate smoothly and successfully. To live up to our high ideals, the club relies heavily on a large team of volunteers who give up their time and expertise to keep the club ahead of the pack. This year has been no exception and the time, effort and professional approach the volunteers put in to their various tasks on training nights and game days continues to inspire. Their commitment to the club makes the President's role easier and more rewarding. While much of the volunteer work goes unnoticed, their efforts can be seen in club championships, premierships and the general health of the club.

Particular thanks to Dan Farrell, who has filled the Club Secretary role for a second year, gear steward and club larrikin Steve Rowntree, club statistician Craig Fear, and ground announcer Andrew Coorey. Their efforts sometimes fly under the radar, but not in this report. The club is indebted to the outstanding contribution these dedicated volunteers have made.

Thanks also to our superb medical team, Dr. Katherine Rae and

Craig Gregory (grade), and Dr. Masi Njawaya and Chris Spring (Colts), who continue to make an invaluable contribution. Thank you to Tim Leahy (grade) and Tristan Sharp (Colts) who put together our EDS program and keep the players fit and healthy throughout the long season.

The club would like to thank the ever-growing band of parents, family and others who support SUFC at matches and from afar. Your support is invaluable and much appreciated.

The club reserves special thanks every year to the special folk at Buildcorp, specifically Tony and Josephine Sukkar, who have been SUFC's major sponsors for the past 20 years. Very few sporting clubs or organisations can boast a major sponsor as long-serving as Buildcorp and the Sukkar family, and SUFC is deeply indebted for their generosity and ongoing commitment. The Sukkar's have now extended their contribution to the University with the establishment of a sporting scholarship as part of the overall scholarship scheme at the University.

SUFC is once again indebted to Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF). As well as providing support services, SUSF provides guidance to the clubs athletes and staff – an integral part of SUFC's success. The club, indeed the University, is fortunate to have the support of SUSF President Bruce Ross and Executive Director Rob Smithies. Their support and stewardship of SUFC is much appreciated.

Finally, thanks again to the friends of SUFC and the clubs Foundation, both are unique components of the organisation, and have been wonderful in their support of the club.

David Mortimer AO
President

rugby – women

Having created history in 2010 with the club's first ever premiership, the Sydney University Women's Rugby Club (SUWRC) were keen to take that momentum into the new season and that was exactly what they did with another history making year.

The club went undefeated in all 15 rounds of the Sydney Women's Competition and followed up their second minor premiership with convincing wins in the finals series to take out their second premiership in as many years. With the women's international 15s taking a back seat to rugby 7s in 2011, the club was well represented by Alex Hargreaves and Iliseva Batibasanga, who were selected in the Australian Pearls side that competed at the IRB 7s in Dubai.

The Uni girls made their intentions clear early in the pre-season, taking out the Kiama 7s final against ACT in February. A grand final re-match came in the 2nd round with Uni defeating the defending premiers 17-0.

It was without a doubt the most successful season to date, recording 15 straight wins, scoring a 4 try bonus point in 12 of the 15 rounds and a for-and-against differential of 534. Depth was the key with over 30 players eligible to play in the finals series in August.

Taking out the minor premiership granted the Uni girls a semi final clash against 4th placed Penrith, which the students took out comfortably 70-0. The Uni girls put the icing on their perfect season showing their class and experience with a 35-0 demolition of Merrylands in the Grand Final.

With such depth in the club it was not surprising that the Sydney University women's side was highly represented at the National Championships by 10 players in the Sydney team and one player in the Australian Services Team.

At international level, two Sydney University players were amongst the first ever funded elite 7s squad.

Alex Hargreaves continued her representation at the highest level. A standout for the club side, Alex was awarded Player of the Grand Final in 2011.

2011 Sydney Uni recruit Iliseva Batabasanga was awarded Most Valuable Player at the Sydney Uni Women's Awards Night. Ili, who is studying a Bachelor of Education (early childhood) has been awarded a Sydney University Elite Athlete Program (EAP) scholarship for the upcoming year following her outstanding achievements in 2011.

Off the field, SUWRC claimed the club's first ever "Club of the Year" Award at the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) Sports Awards for the outstanding achievements of 2010. The club again received a substantial level of support from SUSF which was instrumental to the continued successes of the club. The Nags Head Hotel came on board as new sponsors and played host to some memorable celebration parties! Josephine Sukkar of Buildcorp also continued her valued support. The club wishes to thank its generous sponsors for their support, without which the club would be unable to compete and participate at the level at which it does.

Having steered the team to the most successful season on record, both SUWRC coaches will move on to different challenges for 2012. After two record breaking seasons with the club, head coach Patrick Cunningham pledged his assistance to the boxing club for 2012. He will still be

involved with women's rugby in 2012 from the management side. 2011 co-coach, Louise Ferris created history herself when she was appointed first grade Colts coach for West Harbour Rugby Club in 2012. The players and committee would like to express its deepest thanks to Patrick and Louise for a memorable season and wish them all the best in their future coaching careers.

The club welcomes Rod Cutler as 2012 head coach. Rod joins the team with a wealth of experience having previously coached 1st grade rugby at Manly RUFC and Scott's College in Sydney before spending the past few seasons in Japan directing university rugby. Having previously coached at St.

Edmund's College in Canberra, Sydney Uni Wallaroo Alex Hargreaves will be working with Rod in 2012 as assistant coach. With the addition of some exciting new players to the squad, the club is very excited about the prospects the upcoming season holds!

Roisin McNulty
President



sailing

2011 was a very successful year for the Sydney Uni Sailing Club (SUSC). A strong recruitment drive during O Week resulted in approximately 100 people signing up. SUSC finished the year with 160 members, tripling the 50 in 2010.

SUSC held six weekend trips during the year and numerous sailing days, generating a profit of approximately \$1,500. This, along with the club's large membership, helped to make up for an increase in storage and membership fees at Woollahra Sailing Club. The club applied for a government grant to purchase a new fleet of boats, something that has been planned for several years, but until the grant is announced this plan is somewhat stalled. Finalising a purchase is one of our top priorities for 2012, and the club is still keeping an eye on possible sales of second hand fleets. Buying six boats will use up all of the club's savings regardless of our method, but SUSC considers it vital for use in teams racing training and beginner programs.

Meanwhile, the 25 representative sailors and 10 sailing scholarship holders SUSC had in 2011 showcased the depth of sailing talent that has been attracted to the club in only a couple of years of racing events.

In April the club attended the Australia University Fleet Racing Championships in Canberra. The event was great fun with Nick Howe winning the single-handed division and Tom Mallet and Otto Yeung winning the double-handed division in their SUSC Tasar.

The club fielded three teams in May at the National Teams Racing Championships in Rose Bay. This was the largest nationals in years with 18 teams including very experienced teams from the UK, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia, and the club was happy to have a strong showing. Team A (Alex South, Jeronimo Harrison, Nick Howe, Antonia Watson, Alex Paton and Josie Roper) finished in 3rd place after 10 rounds. Team B (Tom Mallet, Elizabeth Yin, Rohan Pethiyagoda, Beren Beowulf, Ed Smith and Lewis Cheong) and Team C (Michael Titchen, Tom Shaw, Lovelle D'Souza, Otto Yeung, Frederik Kronander and Teresa Hormaechea) finished 12th and 17th respectively.

At the University Match Racing Regatta USYD 1 (Ted Hackney, Alex Paton, Sean O'Rourke, Hamish Hardy and Sasha Ryan) finished 2nd behind UTS, while USYD 2 (Josie Roper, Ben Jassin, Daniel Watson and Beren Beowulf) finished 6th.

Alex South, Nick Howe, Jeronimo Harrison, Josie Roper, Scott Sydney, Lovelle D'Souza and Rohan Pethiyagoda were chosen to attend the Australian University Games, where they finished 3rd. This was a big improvement from 5th last year, and the club is proud that as sailing is no longer a demonstration sport, the sailing points counted towards Sydney Uni's overall win.

Elgar Welch
President



squash

The Sydney University Squash Club (SUCC) has had a very successful year. In the 2011 Spring Pennant the club had seven out of the 11 teams reaching the finals. Four of these teams made it into the Grand Final, with three of them winning the Grand Final. Congratulations to the winning teams in divisions 2, 5 and 6. Congratulations to the other teams who made it to the finals in divisions 1, 4 and 11 – well done all.

SUCC had an open day of squash organised by the club's own Paul Johnson. It was a very successful day of squash, with the highlight of the day being the exhibition match played by one of the best players to have played for SUCC, Johan Detter. Everyone enjoyed the day, which included food and drinks.

In 2011 the club fielded 12 men's teams in the NSW pennant competition, with 76 club members for the year.

As in previous years, in 2011 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 the club fielded five 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 10 teams in the Autumn Pennant and 11 in the Spring Pennant. SUCC has the capacity to field 20 teams in each pennant, so there are plenty of vacancies for anyone wishing to join the club.

SUCC caters 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 the club from another, are all welcome.

The club would like to thank the committee members for volunteering their time and effort to keep the club running and attracting new members.

Mohammed Alkhub
President

snow sports

With Sydney University Ski & Snowboard Club (SUBSKI) maintaining its 2,000 member contingent for another year, the club was ready to re-establish Sydney University's premier position at the Australian University Championships. Having lost the last two years to Melbourne, the team was well positioned with several strong and highly successful individual skiers representing the University for the first time.

With the largest squad Sydney University Ski & Snowboard Club had ever taken, the Australian University Snow Sports Championships, held at Thredbo from August 28 – September 2, saw the 47-strong team collect 20 medals across 27 events, winning not only the overall Australian University Championship, but also men's and women's overall Skiing Championships.

In addition to the strong performance on the medal tally, Sydney University was always well-represented on the mountain, having a strong cheer squad at each event with fellow team members encouraging all university representatives.

Noteworthy individual efforts included: Men's Overall Snowboard Champion, Cam Batten – claiming both an individual gold and silver;

Women's Freestyle Ski Overall Champion and Sydney University Elite Athlete Program (EAP) scholarship holder Eliza Graham – claiming two individual gold and one silver; EAP scholarship holder Lavinia Chrystal winning individual gold in Alpine Giant Slalom (skiing) as well as an individual bronze in the Snowboard Giant Slalom; and Emma Chapman Davies (EAP) a silver and bronze medal. In total, Sydney University's medal tally finished with five gold, seven silver and eight bronze.

With the fiscal assistance from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF), as well as funding raised at the club's social events, the burden of race entry fees did not fall on competitors, allowing the club to fill most events. This allowed SUBSKI to put forward the best team possible, which contributed to the success.

Sophie Stanton
President

soccer

Five Grand Final wins, two gold medals and three premierships – including the Men's Super League Under 20s, have made the 2011 season one of Sydney University Soccer Football Club's (SUSFC) most successful ever.

With a record 36 teams, over 650 members aged between 11 and 50 years old, SUSFC can proudly claim to be the most diverse, inclusive and arguably the largest club at Sydney University.

These achievements underline the commitment, quality and endeavour of the club's staff, coaches, and players and are the culmination of many seasons of hard work. However, as always, it is our club volunteers to whom SUSFC are deeply indebted.

In 2011, SUSFC, in conjunction with Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) awarded a record 40+ Sydney University Elite Athlete Program (EAP) and Talented Athlete Program (TAP) scholarships to men and women footballers at the club undertaking tertiary studies.

SUSFC is the premier location for aspiring footballers to simultaneously achieve their goals in football and secure their future. The growth of this program at SUSFC can largely be attributed to the hard work and enthusiasm of our Director of Football, John Curran.

Off the field SUSFC has had a mixed year. The appointment of Nathan Kosmina as SUSFC's Operations Manager has injected fresh ideas and

talent into the club. Despite being thrown into the nightmare that is registration, Nathan has revelled in the position, bringing a new level of professionalism and sophistication to the role.

On the other hand, the 2011 season has highlighted in a very real way the financial challenges of running a club of such size, complexity and sometimes competing interests. While the year's figures do not make for pretty reading, the losses made can be mostly attributed to extra budgetary expenses and the absorption of some costs related to junior programs. Moving forward, the club remains financially sound and conservative planning combined with cost saving measures will ensure the club returns a healthier cashflow in 2012.

The Executive Committee have defined five strategic objectives against which its performance can be judged over the course of the upcoming year.

1. Promotion to the FNSW Men's Premier League

Achieving this goal is no easy feat and will require the collective pull of staff, coaches, volunteers, supporters and of course a cohesive, determined and inspired playing group. Looking at the style and flair with which the Under 20s took the FNSW Super League Premiership and Championship, the club is heading down the right track. Combined with the quality of current 1st grade stalwarts, this youthful exuberance will no doubt have SUSFC pushing for top honours in the upcoming season.

2. Return a positive cash flow

A combination of conservative planning and cost saving measures will stabilise cash flow. Furthermore, the now up and running chart of accounts will allow SUSFC staff and administrators to focus on securing alternate income streams for the club.

3. Establish a functioning and semi-autonomous all age committee

While still reporting to the SUSFC Executive, the all age sub-committee will be delegated certain authorities to improve services to all age members and at the same time open up more opportunities for members to have a direct say in how their club is run.

4. Improve engagement with SUSFC alumni

Cementing the bond between the club's past, present and future is critical in improving the club networks and stimulating a dynamic and active alumni culture.

5. Improve relations within the local community

Over the next year SUSFC has to work hard to create real links with local clubs and establish itself both as a well respected co-operator and as the premier pathway for young aspiring players and coaches. Furthermore, over the next 10 years a number of high density housing developments in the suburbs immediately surrounding the University will see a substantial increase in the demand for football. SUSFC should begin to position itself to service this demand.

The club looks forward to working with all of its members to achieve these objectives.

Andrew Bray
President



swimming



The Sydney Uni Swim Club (SUSC) over the past year has attempted to consolidate itself as a club, within the region and in NSW. SUSC is a fantastic club with fantastic members.

People are the foundation of the club and the years of growth and success are a direct result of their contribution. Five groups all work together to create a great club: the swimmers, their families, the coaches and technical officials plus the club's extra partner – Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF). If any of these groups are not active then the club is not successful.

From big to small, from fast to getting faster, SUSC members come in all shapes and sizes. The focus of the club is to foster swimming for fun and health but also for a sense of self-achievement. In 2011 the club began trialling an SEL (social emotional learning) program for juniors. This will help the swimmer's development and encourage them to plan their own successes and help keep competition in perspective.

Samantha Gardener-Wade should be very proud as she became the club's first qualified referee! Sam also received the Swimming NSW Area Co-ordinator of the Year Award for her exceptional commitment and contribution to the technical officials in her area.

The club has continued involving parents by getting qualified technical officials – and the club would like to say a huge thank you.

This year saw SUSC increase Access swimming. The competitors amongst the team are truly a talented bunch, from representing Australia at the Arafura Games, trialling for the coming Olympics, to juniors beginning to swim 25 metres. They are a team to watch!

It is not just the winning that makes a swimming champion. As part of annual club presentations, SUSC recognises the swimmers who may not win races but are just as committed as those who do. Spencer Ferrier won the Sutto Award for the swimmer who has consistently improved their swimming times throughout the year. Sarah Hilt won the Alderman Award

that recognises the contribution of an individual to the team as well as outstanding sportsmanship.

For the fifth year in succession the club was awarded 'Gold Go Club' status, an award that recognises the significant improvement, growth and performance of the club and the strong administration within SUSC. The club also made history by becoming the first club to win the 'Australian Unity Go Club of the Year' twice in 2009 and 2010. SUSC were again a top three finalist in 2011. A huge achievement when one considers the number of swim clubs across Australia.

SUSC has been competing with the best in Australia over the past year and trials for the oncoming Olympics are just around the corner.

The club's junior numbers qualifying for Nationals (age and open) has increased alongside the number of finalist qualifiers amongst the High Performance (HP) team of swimmers. SUSC has been very successful in the water! The hours, the coaching and the land training are paying off.

SUSC has held a couple of development camps, with both junior swimmers and the HP

swimmers. A busy and exhausting time was had by all.

At the Metropolitan Championships 32 swimmers represented Sydney Uni. All members of the team performed well. The club finished 13th in the overall point score – a great result.

SUSC has continued its tradition of holding ongoing club nights. To help this process the club purchased a timing system, which enables the recording of qualifying time trials for swimmers, so the need to chase swim meets all over the state has been reduced drastically. It also allows SUSC to come together socially as a club to celebrate the club as a whole.

So now as the club prepares for the Olympic year, SUSC looks forward to 2012.

Gillian Blackburn
President

table tennis

Carrying forth the sound foundation in 2010, the Sydney Uni Table Tennis Club (USYDTT) had a great year in 2011. There were more than 100 members in 2011, keeping to a similar number of members in 2010.

The year started with the formation of a new committee. Jingcheng Wang, as the President in 2011, invited Peter Ma, Australian squad coach, as coach for the second semester. Peter came to the club once a week to provide high standard training.

The feature event this year was the 2011 International House USYD Table Tennis Competition, sponsored by International House (IH) and hosted by USYDTT. Based on the feedback from last year's competition, the club decided to improve on the structure of the competition. Last year the competition was divided into College Division and Open Division, respectively opened to on-campus Sydney University students and the public. This year the Open Division was further divided in two: the Intermediate Division and Advanced Division. This change was to welcome more non-professional players, as the club tried to attract more people who are interested in table tennis rather than just winning the prize money. A sausage sizzle was held one week before the competition to raise funds and promote the competition. Almost 60 players competed in the three divisions. USYDTT's own Chermaine Chen won 1st place in the Advanced Division. A total of \$500 prize money was given out for the Intermediate and Advanced Division winners. More than 100 people attended the event. The event will be held annually for the next four years with a \$2,000

sponsorship each year from IH. The club decided to spend the funds on sponsoring the Australian University Games team, subsidising coaching sessions and equipment maintenance in the future.

As a concluding gift for 2011, the club has ordered new club t-shirts, and have distributed them among the committee. The club will have a brand new look in 2012.

In 2012 the club hopes to further develop in terms of membership and the competitiveness of its members. Thus, a larger budget will be available to subsidise coaching expenses, hopefully making the coaching program more regular and less costly for members. In addition, the club intends to keep running the IH Open and the Tri-Uni competition, which the host rotates among USYDTT, UNSWTT and MACQTT each year.

Following the goals of last year, the club wishes to propagate them

as a culture of USYDTT. Besides improving players with the high standard coaching program, the club will spend a reasonable amount on social events, in order to attract new players and keep the members motivated for long term development. Subsidisation will be increased to send an AUG team every year.

Jingcheng Wang
President



taekwondo



In 2011 the Sydney Uni Taekwondo Club (SUTC) achieved some invaluable things with amazing members.

A taekwondo club is usually owned and administrated by a master. However, SUTC has been unique in that the club is owned by members and managed by representatives of the members who form a committee each year. The unique nature of SUTC enables all members under different masters to fit into one team under the name of SUTC. Not only has this uniqueness contributed to the increase in the number of members, but it also managed to bring the member's taekwondo spirit together to build a team. As a result, the number of members has doubled since last year with a large proportion of them achieving tremendous results from various competitions.

The capacity of the club's members was increased due to the three grading sessions that took place this year. The majority of members were graded at least once with Master Hong to increase their level of training. The club's head instructor, Master Hong, an outstanding 7th Dan ranked by the World Taekwondo Headquarters, teaches and trains members to improve their stamina and patience. From his previous experience as a former captain in the Korean National Team, Hong understands the importance of training the physical ability and mental stability. This is reflected in his teaching at SUTC where the members try their best to push themselves and gain a sense of achievement after trainings.

One of the highlights this year was the Australian University Games (AUG). With 21 club members sent, the biggest number of competitors in the history of SUTC, the team proudly finished second. Apart from the result,

the AUG was an unforgettable opportunity for the SUTC team to develop the teamwork and bond together to compete against other universities. The AUG provided individuals with a great field to challenge against other players from all around Australia. The SUTC team managed to win seven gold medals, seven silver, seven bronze and three Green and Gold medals from sparring and patterns at the AUG.

SUTC also participated in other competitions, including the tournament held by UTS, two inter-universities combined trainings held by SOF (School of Fighters) and three State Championships. At the State Championships SUTC won 11 gold medals, eight silver and two bronze. The participants and organisers of the competitions were very impressed with the club's strong team spirit and exceptional sportsmanship.

The club's focus this year was a lot more than just improving

one's capacity in taekwondo. SUTC focused on forming a team with a great bond to deliver the same spirit to the next generations of the club in the future. To achieve this, the club organised various social events such as bake sales and BBQ's for fundraising; demonstrations on special occasions; a taekwondo camp; fortnightly social dinners; and a trip to the Gold Coast in preparation for the AUGs. The club believes that the team spirit that was built this year will continue to be developed into the future and will get carried away with every single member of the club who has experienced the spirit. It has been an amazing year for the club and the members. There is no doubt that the club will continue to develop and become the best taekwondo club in the world!

SuJin Cho
President

tennis

Continued growth in membership for the Sydney University Lawn Tennis Club (SULTC) resulted in corresponding increases in financial member contributions to Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) and in the number of athletes representing the University in Australian University Sport, Tennis Sydney Badge competitions, and Tennis Australia tournaments.

The Sydney University Open tournament was again held as a Tennis Australia Silver category Australian Money Tournament in 2011. This year's tournament was conducted from 19-22 September with a strong contingent of Sydney University players competing in all events. The men's singles title was won by Sydney University's Michael Power. Unseeded in the tournament, Michael defeated No. 2 seed Ethan Coker 6/0 6/1 in the final. The women's singles title was won by top seed Abbie Myers over Victorian No. 2 seed Ashleigh Capannolo in straight sets. Club patrons Kaye Denning and Allan Kendall presented the perpetual trophies for the women's and men's champions.

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 H.K. Ward. The club would like to thank Nanako Ogasawara, Sachin Shrestha and Fiona Wong for their voluntary organisation of club social play.

Key achievements for women:

- SUSF scholarship recipients: Rachel Assef, Bianca Chidrawi, Hayley Ericksen, Rebecca Goh and Benita Milenkiewicz
- Five teams entered in the MGCCA Autumn Badge competition: SU1 semi-finalists in grade 1/1, SU2 semi-finalists in grade 1/4, SU4 winners in grade 2/1 and SU5 semi-finalists in grade 2/2

- Australian University Games (AUG) winners: Rachel Assef, Bianca Chidrawi, Hayley Ericksen, Benita Milenkiewicz, Annabelle Scott and Laura Tattersall

- AUG women's team manager: Bianca Chidrawi

- AUG Green and Gold team: Hayley Ericksen and Benita Milenkiewicz

- Four teams entered in the MGCCA Spring Badge competition: SU1 semi-finalists in grade 1, SU2 runners up in grade 2 and SU3 semi-finalists in grade 2

- SUSF Blue for tennis: Hayley Ericksen

Key achievements for men:

- SUSF scholarship recipients: Kris Balakrishnan, Stephen Goh, Gavin Levy, Michael Power and Anthony Tuong

- Twelve teams entered in the MGCCA Autumn Badge competition: SU1 runners up in grade 1/1, SU10 runners up in grade 2/8 and SU12 semi-finalists in grade 3/2

- Eastern University Games representative: Raphael Pak Lai Chan – bronze medal

- Australian University Games (AUG) winners: Kris Balakrishnan, Chris Harris, Alex Macmillan, Michael Power, Anthony Tuong and Kevin Ye

- AUG men's team manager: Michael Power

- AUG Green and Gold team: Kris Balakrishnan and Anthony Tuong

- Seven teams entered in the MGCCA Spring Badge competition: SU1 winners in grade 1 and SU2 semi-finalists in grade 1

- SUSF Blues for tennis: Kris Balakrishnan, Stephen Goh, Michael Power and Anthony Tuong

Rob Jackson
Secretary



touch football

The Monday night competition has proved a great success this year for the Sydney Uni Touch Football Club (SUTFC), filling up completely during O Week, signing up over 100 competitors. The winter competition saw 32 teams compete and the summer competition was expanded to four timeslots. The club would like to thank Paul Hickey (who received a NSW Touch Association Blue for Administrator of the Year) and Kosta Socratous for their help and commitment.

This year main campus sent two mixed teams to the Eastern University Games (EUG). Cumberland campus also sent a men's, women's and mixed team. Unfortunately none of the teams made the finals.

SUTFC sent a men's and women's team competing in division 1 to the Australian University Games (AUG). Both teams put in a great effort throughout the week. For the fourth year in a row, the women's team made it to the bronze medal match going down in a close game to UWS. The men's team narrowly avoided making the finals after two one point losses to Monash University and UTS. The teams were managed by Lucy Clay and Tom McNamara, with feedback regarding the week being unanimously positive. The women's team had considerable success due in no small part to the role of Charlie Kang as a non-playing coach, for which he must be greatly thanked.

The club began its year with O Week. Whilst O Week is primarily about getting people to sign up for the club, there is also a social aspect for the people in the stall. This is where many people are first introduced to touch, let alone SUTFC, and is a good opportunity to distribute some information regarding Uni Games, Varsity, Student League and the pub crawl.

The club started off this year with a "Where's Wally?" pub crawl through the streets of Surry Hills. The night was an overwhelming success with many participants asking if it could become a bi-annual event.

This year saw the 11th Annual BEAFS Awards night, where many members of the club were thanked and rewarded for their efforts.

This year has also seen the introduction of the SUTFC Facebook page, which has allowed the club to quickly disseminate information as well as promoting the club's various events.

Sydney University continues to provide a large number of players to Varsity, which consists of Sydney Uni, UTS and Macquarie University. 2011 was a very successful year for varsity with the development of a second women's team which competed in the Vawdon Cup competitions. This year the men's team moved back to division 1 and then the men's Open B division for State Cup. The loss of over half of last year's team to other teams and overseas travel saw the men's team struggle to post a win during Vawdon Cup. However, the men's team posted very promising results at State Cup, before losing by one in the round of 16.

This year the women's squad maintained enough support to have two teams into the Vawdon Cup – one in Women's Premier League and the other in division 2. Both women's teams struggled

throughout the season with neither posting a win throughout Vawdon Cup. The women's team went down in a drop off in the semi-final of the State Cup.

This year Varsity also entered a mixed development team which paired new players with very experienced players. Despite not making the finals, this team was very successful in developing new talent, the benefits of which will hopefully be seen next year.

Thanks must be paid to coaches Paul Hickey, Luke Salvaterra, Andrew Lees and Matthew Conroy for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

The club would like to thank the members of the executive for all their help in running the club this year, and with some fantastic results at Uni Games and State Cup, SUTFC will be looking to improve as a social and competitive sporting club. The club also thanks everyone who attended: Yass Knockout, EUGs, AUGs, State Cup, Vawdon Cup, the "Where's Wally?" pub crawl and everyone who helped out at O Week and in the Student League.

Tom McNamara
President



ultimate frisbee



The Sydney University Ultimate Frisbee Association (SUUFA) had another successful year in 2011 with the introduction of many new members to the club, an increase in development opportunities for beginner and intermediate players and the organisation of more SUUFA run tournaments.

The club's O Week stall was a very positive opportunity and brought about the induction of over 60 new members. These new members came down to the learn-to-play sessions that week and were taught the basics, as well as watching a demonstration game between senior players within the club. They were also treated to pizza and drinks organised by the club's social co-ordinators who then fiercely led them out on a night on the town to introduce them to the social side of the sport and bonding between team mates.

This year the club continued the tradition of hosting the Sydney University IV tournament in April. This was one of the biggest and most profitable IV tournaments run by SUUFA to date. Thirteen different university teams travelled out from as far as Canberra to take part, with three of those being Sydney University teams which placed third, fifth and eighth.

This year the club tried to focus on providing development players with increased opportunities to participate in tournaments and University Games. This was achieved thanks to numerous board members who worked tirelessly in recruiting enough members to submit two teams into the Eastern University Games (EUG) competition for the first time. Both teams fought hard, with the club's A team gaining a silver medal and B team placing eighth. Unfortunately, this year SUUFA ended their three year silver medal streak at the Australian University Games (AUG) by placing a respectable fifth. Claiming back a medal placing will be a top priority for next year's AUG team with Australian representatives Dan Rule and Brett Latham supporting that goal.

This year SUUFA worked in conjunction with Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) to introduce an ultimate frisbee short course. This course was really beneficial as it introduced new members to the club in semester two with a good idea of the basic skills and concepts.

Around fifteen members of SUUFA were selected to play in various teams at the Australian National Ultimate Championships, held in Brisbane in April. SUUFA players demonstrated their skills amongst the Australian ultimate elite teams with SUUFA players achieving strong results, with both the male members in the men's team and female members in the women's team taking out gold medals. In addition to this, a huge congratulations should be extended to Sarah Hammer for being selected to represent Australia in the women's team and Calan Spielman to represent Australia in the mixed team for the World Ultimate Championships to be held in Japan next year.

Further achievements of SUUFA members that should be recognised is the selection of David Manescu for the U18s Trans-Tasman Australian team that competed in New Zealand earlier this year and Amanda Ang for her selection to represent Australia at the Asian Oceanic Ultimate Championship, where she was awarded a silver medal.

In 2012, the club will continue to focus on providing even more opportunities for beginners and intermediates to improve their skills and knowledge of the game, while strengthening all members commitment to the social and competitive aspects of the club. SUUFA will do this by introducing coaching clinics run by Australian representatives, aiming to submit two teams to EUG again and continuing weekly socials after social trainings.

Overall SUUFA had a great year. As always, some club members have graduated and are unfortunately leaving Sydney University and they will be sorely missed. However, with much strong and fresh talent blossoming in the club this season, 2012 holds much promise and should be an exciting year for the club.

Tamara Schai
President

velo

The Sydney Uni Velo Club (SUVelo) approached its first full year of existence with a strong eye toward achieving ambitious growth and developmental targets. It is with some pride that the club can say that most of the targets were reached, some emphatically so.

Membership grew from approximately 80 at the end of 2010 to the current 145 members, 20 of whom are either Sydney Uni students or staff. Informal polling of newer members reveals that not only is the club gathering a good reputation for providing an excellent training and competition framework, but it also has a welcoming attitude towards fellow riders. SUVelo believes that fostering this attitude as part of the culture will continue to make the club an attractive proposition for those wishing to take their cycling to a higher level.

One of the pillars upon which the club was built, that of competition and rider development, saw some major goals achieved. The Australian University Games team, composed largely of SUVelo members and supported by the club, won the overall points title, with some stellar individual performances from members Alex Wong, Henry Mander and John Dawson.

Alex Wong and Ed White, both student members, rode in the National Road Series for the Forza Capital – Bikebug.com team. Their performances and development impressing managers so much so that they have both been re-signed for 2012.

SUVelo members are extremely active on the local criterium and road racing scene. The club has posted an impressive set of results in club races, state and national level competitions. SUVelo heavily promotes a team ethos in what is seen by the public as a largely individual sport, as team riding tactics invariably lead to superior individual results in most bike races.

SUVelo also held its inaugural Club Criterium Championships, with a field of approximately 50 riders spread over three grades. It seems fitting that the Club Champion for 2011 was Alex Wong. Aside from the prestige of the A-grade race, it was an opportunity for some of the newer members to try racing for the first time in a supportive environment. It was widely heralded as a huge success, with participants and spectators alike enjoying themselves immensely. SUVelo will be building on the knowledge gained in hosting this event to host a regular series of open club races in 2012. The club has three committee members fully qualified as Race Commissaires, and SUVelo envisages greater club participation at an officiating level over the coming 12 months.

Training and development are also at the core of the club's on-road activities, and 2011 saw a continual refinement of the program of training rides offered to members. As well as the traditional bunch rides, SUVelo are one of the few clubs that offer its members some sort of genuine structure to training sessions. Through a close association to some highly-respected international level coaches, SUVelo has developed a program designed to improve skills and fitness, with the ultimate aim of making members even more competitive come race day. Given the club's strong set of results, the club believes that this type of training is genuinely making members better riders, and it's another reason the club can continue to attract competitive cyclists at all levels.



A great deal of the club's growth and early success can be put down to the backing of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and sponsors. That support comes in both monetary and intangible forms, but there is no doubt that the smooth operation of a cycling club cannot happen without them. Bike Bug (a leading Sydney bike store), Carroll and O'Dea (lawyers), Clifford Chance (corporate lawyers) and Sports Focus (physiotherapists) all make significant contributions to the club.

2012 is shaping up to be another big year for SUVelo as the club increases its racing presence and looks to host various races throughout the year. SUVelo is confident that the club's reputation can be enhanced even further as a club of choice for the serious cyclist, and look forward to another year of racing success and growth.

Andrew Best
President

volleyball



With a newly elected club committee, the Sydney Uni Volleyball Club (SUVC) faced many exciting challenges in 2011. It was a year to evaluate the various social and representative programs and a time to determine the direction the club would take in 2012.

The club saw a slight drop in membership from the previous year, however there was significant growth in participation across social training and social competitions. Participation in varsity competitions was notably higher in 2011 compared to 2010. Participation in state league remained steady.

There were strong performances by the men's team, who finished fifth at the Australian University Games (AUG) and Eastern University Games (EUG). Once again, the women's team dominated, claiming another impressive gold medal victory at both competitions. Oliver Konakoff, Gabrielle Woodhouse, Brecht Gijbartsen and Dana Hutchinson were selected in the Australian Green and Gold national merit teams. Dana Hutchinson also went on to receive the Sydney University Blues award for participation in the National League and State League and being selected in the Green and Gold women's merit team.

2011 was a development year for the much younger men's State League (Sydney Volleyball League) honours team after losing several senior players from the program at the end of the 2010 season. The women's honours team fought hard all season but narrowly missed out on gold, finishing second place in the final. The men's division two team claimed 2nd place while the women's division 1 and U17 junior boys both finished in 5th place.

Nikolas Kukic (U17), Tanya Hranislavic (U19), Ben Lalic (U19), Nishan Abey Suriya (U21) and Dinghua Xiao (U21) were all selected from the volleyball club to represent the various NSW state junior teams at the Australian National Junior Championships.

UTSSU, a partnership between Sydney Uni and UTS Volleyball clubs, continued its 2011 campaign in the Australian Volleyball League. The women's team finished in fourth place and were unlucky to miss out on a place in the Grand Final after going down in a tight semi final contest. The men's team came home in seventh place.

2012 promises to be another exciting year for the club. Several new coaches have been recruited, advanced strength and conditioning training programs will be trialled, and many former junior players from the club are transitioning into senior roles within their teams. The club will also be trialling a new opens junior training program and will be hoping to build on some

established relationships with local schools by providing coaches to help further junior player development and increase overall participation. A new club website has also been created.

The club would like to thank the committee, coaches, team managers, players, volunteers, social program organisers, members and Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) for their efforts throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge former honours player, Steven Gerits; the outgoing men's honours team coach, Kiu Nam Cho; the outgoing women's honours coach, Julie Kim; and previous club committee for their time, commitment and dedication to the club.

David Abdulla
President

water polo - men

The Sydney University Men's Water Polo Club (SUMWPC) enjoyed another successful season, culminating with retaining the 1st division Club Championship for the 2011/12 summer season. Underpinning this was the success of the M2 and M3 'Blue' teams and U14 team, who won gold medals. The M1 and U18 teams finished with silver in their respective competitions.



It is also pleasing to note that the club competed in the finals (winning five) for all grades entered (juniors and seniors) in both the 2011 winter and 2011/12 summer competitions. Success was also enjoyed at the Southgate Inn Invitational tournament in Tamworth where the team won the \$2,000 1st prize.

Once again the club entered the most number of senior teams in the 2011/12 Sydney Metro summer competition. This structure has not only seen successful team results, but also provides an opportunity for junior members to gain valuable experience in men's grades. In the 2011/12 summer season, the 3rd grade teams saw 50 percent of players being juniors.

The National League (NL) team achieved their best result for a number of years winning bronze at the 2011 Finals Series. Rob Maitland continues to play professional polo in Spain and has supported Uni when back in town on Australia team duties. Jeremy Davies has also had another successful year playing for the UCA team in America, winning a second NCCA Championships and again being selected in the All Stars 2nd team. The club looks forward to having Jeremy being back to assist the NL team in the 2012 Final Series. Ali Visch and Trent Franklin continue to have the honour of playing the most number of NL games.

Sydney Uni again won the silver medal for the third consecutive year at the 2011 Australian University Games (AUG), which were staged on the Gold Coast.

A number of players have once again achieved the honour of being selected to represent Australia in open, junior and youth teams/squads. Thomas Whalan and Rob Maitland have been selected in the Australian team for the 2012 Pan Pacs, while Trent Franklin and Thomas Whalan have once again been selected in the 2012 Australian All Stars team. It

was great to see Tom McJannett, Will Cotterill, Jai McNamarra and Keegan Wicken making Australian squads for the first time. Reed Cotterill once again captained the successful Australian Schoolboys team which also had Anthony Hrysanthos as goal keeper.

With the London Olympics in 2012, the club is represented by Thomas Whalan and Rob Maitland in the training squad and the club wishes both players the best luck for final selections. If selected, Thomas Whalan will be participating in his fourth Olympics – an amazing achievement.

The juniors achieved some good results, particularly at the NSW Championships, where the U20 and U16 teams won bronze, and the U14's won silver with a very inexperienced team.

The club wishes to thank Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (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

2011 was another busy and successful year for Sydney University Women's Water Polo Club (SUWWP). A year of re-growth – ready for expansion in 2012.

Under the guidance of new coach, David Hudson, SUWWP had another promising start to the National League, resulting in a 5th place finish. The team continues to be dominated by players who are past and present Sydney University students, which, as always, is a credit to the ongoing support from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF).

Keesja Gofers featured in the Stingers squad at a number of tournaments throughout the year, including the Canada Cup and the Fina World League. Hannah Buckling and Emily Scott were members of the Australian U20's competing at the Fina Junior World Championships, with Hannah's performance earning her a position in the Stingers squad for consideration for the Olympic team for London 2012.

The club's senior players – Alicia Brightwell, Georgia Clarke, Keesja Gofers, Jo Whitehorn and Gabby Wikman dominated at the World University Games. Jo was the highest goal scorer for Australia with Sydney University players featuring in every Best Player list for the tournament and Alicia named MVP of the Australian team. The same players, with the addition of Hannah Buckling and Emily Scott, were members of the NSWIS team at the Institute Challenge in Canberra in November, finishing with a silver medal.

The Australian University Games saw a squad of 16 continue the tradition of winning gold, with Alicia Brightwell and Emily Scott named in the Green and Gold team.

Kate Bonello and Zoe Whelan-Young were selected into the 13's Development Squad. Emma Lewis in the 16's State Squad, and Kara McKee in the 18's State Squad. Georgia Clarke, Louise Hoban, Hannah Buckling and Emily Scott were all named in the NSW State 20's team.

The club continues to receive recognition at NSWIS with Keesja Gofers, Alicia Brightwell, Hannah Buckling, Georgia Clarke and Gabby Wikman all members of the International Development Program. Brooke Taylor and Kara McKee were members of the Emerging Talent Squad. Emma Lewis has been selected for the Youth Development Group.

For the season ahead we lose Alicia Brightwell, who has taken the opportunity to study at Arizona State University in the US, competing in the NCAA Division 1. The club congratulates her on her success and we look forward to her return.

SUWWP has been through a transformation during the past 12 months, with the support of new committee members, Simon Lewis, Robin Allan, Robert Allan, Karen Bonello, Carole Lewis and Leigh Davies. The club has an up-to-date, accurate and user-friendly website. A number of referees are being mentored and achieving accreditation with NSW Water Polo, with Harriet and Alexander Allan targeted for further development. SUWWP has partnered with Catfish Designs to supply and distribute uniforms.

The club has staged fundraisers, such as raffles, chocolate drives, and Bunnings BBQ's, to help support teams travelling away to tournaments. The club thanks Simon Lewis and Megan McKee for successfully co-ordinating training and coaching. Thanks also goes to all of the coaches: Annie Johnson, Michael Caryannis, Simon Lewis, Olivia Allan, Amy Sundercombe, Gabby Wikman, Megan McKee, Sarah Dill-Macky, Adam Dill-Macky and Tracey Allen. SUWWP would also like to thank John



Moloney and his staff at SUSAC for their weekly help at training and games.

Looking forward to 2012 and beyond, the club is happy to have Sydney University veteran, Ian Trent returning to coach National League, and Tracey Allen taking on Junior Development.

The club would like to acknowledge the ongoing support

of SUSF, without which, the club could not operate, with a special mention to Matthew Phelps, for his guidance, support and patience throughout the year.

The club is looking forward to a successful 2012.

Leanne McKee
Secretary

waterski & wakeboarding



Sydney Uni Waterski & Wakeboard Club (SUWWC) has performed brilliantly on the water in the face of continual changes off the water.

The club took over 60 different people onto the water, and rode over 200 individual sets behind the new Mastercraft X2 Boat. Following the change to this new boat, the club decided the time was right to make a change to a location preferred up the river, which caused some issues due to the need of a roadworthy 4x4. The club also managed to purchase a new piece of equipment which will hopefully eradicate the need for personal vehicles being used for the launching of the boat.

SUWWC overhauled the Committee, with long term President Giles Richardson stepping down and taking an advisory role. Alex Wilson has stepped into the role and is taking the club in a new direction to ensure its long term survival.

The club is planning a strategic financial plan to ensure the transfer to the new boat in 2014 is smooth and requires no University funding.

SUWWC expects to have a huge intake of students and interest at O Week in 2012 with VSU being rescinded, and then using this momentum to build another strong core for the year.

The club has struggled to retain member's year on year, due to increasing costs being prohibitory to students. Allotments have not changed for 10 years, despite huge increases in fuel costs, venue costs and the introduction of VSU. To combat this, the club has increased the per ride cost, which has resulted in a loss of the number of returning members.

SUWWC plans to build a working relationship with a boat brand, in order to offer the club's services to other wakeboarding companies.

Giles Richardson deserves special mention for an enormous number of reasons. Without him there would be no club as it currently stands, as he has battled the NSW Maritime for clarity on driving qualifications, boat mechanical

classification, shrinking budgets, slowing memberships and has guided the club through the purchase of a new boat that will set the club up for a rolling turnover of quality equipment every three years.

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

Alex Wilson
President

wrestling

The Sydney Uni Wrestling Club (SUWC) caters for a diverse group of wrestlers – from students to part/full time workers that train on a weekly basis to improve their health, compete or learn the ins and outs of a mentally tough and physical sport.

2011 was a busy year for the club. The year started with the Oceania Freestyle Wrestling Championships hosted by Samoa. In attendance from the club were members Jessica Pedemont (67kg), Jayden Lawrence (66kg) and Nathan Galway (66kg) who were representing Australia and, Justine Kalauni (67kg) who was representing Niue Island. Chris Yiangou, who also trains at Sydney University, represented Cyprus in the European Freestyle Wrestling League.

The club also participated in local competitions such as the NSW State Titles, Nationals and PCYC championships.

Jayden Lawrence took his training regime to another level by attending a wrestling camp in Canada for a few months. Jayden is looking to gain a spot on the Australian 2012 Olympic Freestyle Wrestling team.

Brett Fitzgerald also attended a training camp held in Japan later in the

year and will look to do the same in early 2012 in order to gain more experience at an international level.

The club is recognised internationally, where teams from the USA and Canada participated in the club's open mat nights. For SUWC members, it was a great learning experience to train alongside other wrestlers with a different style to their own and pick up a few techniques that will benefit them.

SUWC also hosted its first competition held at H.K. Ward in September. It was an opportunity for the club and its members to showcase a variety of classes that the club also holds, such as Brazilian Jujitsu.

The club is also very excited to support a newly established wrestling school in Auburn which members from SUWC have worked hard to help kids, families and all that wish to learn the art of wrestling.

Leonid Zaslavsky (senior coach) and Deniz Nedim (assistant coach) have both worked hard to build and instill a passion amongst its members, not only in the sport of wrestling but in life itself. The club members are both grateful and thankful to the coaches and mentors for the time and effort they have afforded the club.

2012 looks to be another year of growth for SUWC.

Deniz Nedim
Secretary



office bearers

OFFICE BEARERS MEMBERSHIP

PATRON

Her Excellency Professor
Marie Bashir

LIFE GOVERNOR

Professor Sir Bruce Williams
(deceased August 2010)

PRESIDENT

Bruce Ross

VICE PRESIDENTS

Tom Carter

David Pearson

Felicity Goodwin

Emma Schiller

TREASURER

Patrick Cunningham

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

Yasmin L'Estrange

Anne Titterton

Alan Williamson

STUDENT MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Harriet Catterson

Stuart Brotherhood

Adam Campbell

Derek Chu

Grace Michell

Anika Lalic

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rob Smithies

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Manser Tierney & Johnston

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McGirr James Hall & Associates

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JD Brockhoff

B Campbell

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V J Chalwin

M P Cunningham

S Donald

Professor A J Dunston

D Fanning

N Farr Jones

G Fulton

P Geidans

P C Greenland

G M Harris

I Harrison

J Jacobs

J Kardoss

J P Kean

K A Leonard

H G McCredie

P McGirr

D S MacLennan

Professor N D Martin

F H Masters

R V Minnett

H A Mitchell

C G Noel

I Parsons

S Pratt

M Rosenblum

B W Ross

Dr A W Rourke

P Sharp

R R Sharpe

J B Sharpe

J Spring

G P Stuckey

S H Suhan

J Thom

A Titterton

I Trent

Professor B R Williams

C Wilson

GENERAL COMMITTEE

In 2011, the General Committee met on 10 May and 10 October.

CLUBS

AFL (M&W)

American Football

Archery

Athletics

Badminton

Baseball

Basketball

Boat (M)

Boxing

Canoe

Cricket (M&W)

Fencing

Golf

Gymsports

Handball

Hockey

Judo

Kempo Karate

Kendo

Netball

Rockclimbing and
Mountaineering

Rowing (W)

Rugby League

Rugby Union (M&W)

Sailing and Boardsailing

Ski

Soccer

Softball

Squash

Swimming

Table Tennis

Tae Kwon Do

Tennis

Touch

Ultimate Frisbee

Velo

Volleyball

Water polo (M&W)

Waterski and Wakeboard

Wrestling

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee met on 12 occasions during the year. The Committee consisted of:

Bruce Ross (Pres)

Rob Smithies (Exec. Director)

Tom Carter (VP)

Emma Schiller (VP)

David Pearson (VP)

Felicity Goodwin (VP)

Patrick Cunningham (Treasurer)

STUDENT REPS

Stuart Brotherhood

Adam Campbell

Harriet Catterson

Grace Michell

Derek Chu

Anika Lalic

REPS OF SENATE

Alan Williamson

Anne Titterton

Yasmin L'Estrange

BLUES COMMITTEE

Bruce Ross

Rob Smithies

Anne Titterton

Emma Schiller

Jacob Taylor

Cheryl Collins

David Collins

Ann Mitchell

Robin Bell

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Bruce Ross

Rob Smithies

Patrick Cunningham

Aleksandra Pozder



honours & traditions

ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS 2011

FEMALE CLUB ADMINISTRATOR

Anne Simmons (Hockey)

MALE CLUB ADMINISTRATOR

Bob McGovern (Rugby)

AUG CLUB OF THE YEAR

Soccer & Tennis

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Athletics

PREMIER CLUB OF THE YEAR

Men's Cricket

COACH OF THE YEAR

Philipp Enders (Handball)

PREMIER COACH OF THE YEAR

Jack Farrer (Rugby) and
Gary Whitaker (Men's Cricket)

SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR

Ros Lawrence (Canoe/kayak)

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Lachlan Renshaw (Athletics)

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 2011 were presented to:

Ben Chiarella (Hockey)

Malcom Newman (Hockey)

Cameron Whittaker (Hockey)

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 2011 were awarded to:

Stephen Andreazza (Athletics)

Kris Balakrishnan (Tennis)

Greta Beale (Rowing)

Honesto Reyes Buendia (Badminton)

Chermaine Chen Table (Tennis)

Lachlan Chisholm (Athletics)

Lavinia Chrystal (Skiing)

Georgia Clarke (Water polo)

Nigel Cowell (Cricket)

Mathew Demetriou (Soccer)

James Dooley (Athletics)

Marianna Doumanis (Rowing)

Hayley Ericksen (Tennis)

Jamaya Ferguson (Hockey)

Genevieve Fick (Rowing)

Bernard Foley (Rugby)

Jacqueline Fry (Athletics)

Andrew Giltrap (Athletics)

Steven Goh (Tennis)

Sarah Hilt (Swimming)

Michael Hodge (Rugby)

Melanie Houghton (Swimming)

Dana Hutchinson (Volleyball)

Carlie Ikononou (Soccer)

Alix Kennedy (Athletics)

Nina Khoury (Hockey)

Thomas Kingston (Rugby)

Chameka Madurawe (Badminton)

Henry Mander (Boat)

Grace Michell (Rowing)

Stephen Parkes (Swimming)

Larissa Pasternatsky (Athletics)

Michael Power (Tennis)

Megan Ramsay (Swimming)

Sarah Sackville (Rowing)

Beatrix Sheldrick (Rowing)

Alexandra South (Sailing)

Samantha Spackman (Soccer)

Natalie Stafford (Basketball)

Lara Tamsett (Athletics)

Joshua Toyer (Cricket)

Kelvin Tran (Kendo)

Anthony Tuong (Tennis)

Hugh Williams (Athletics)

Ellena Winstanley (Rowing)

Joanna Wood (Rowing)

Elizabeth Yin (Sailing)

FEMALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

Lara Tamsett (Athletics)

MALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

Bernard Foley (Rugby)

PRESIDENTS

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT /
SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS

2003 – 11 B. W. Ross

honours & traditions

SPORTS UNION

1991 – 02	B.W. Ross
1989 – 91	M. P. Cunningham
1988 – 89	K. Tuffley
1978 – 88	J. P. Kean
1977 – 78	Dr D. D. Ridley
1972 – 76	R. G. Rosenblum
1969 – 72	Dr A. J. Tahmindjis
1966 – 69	V. J. Chalwin
1963 – 66	Prof. A. J. Dunston
1961 – 63	H.G. McCreadie
1957 – 61	Prof A. J. Dunston
1953 – 57	D. K. Donald
1950 – 53	Dr G. Phillips
1949 – 50	Prof. F. S. Cotton
1945 – 49	Prof. F. A. Eastaugh
1942 – 45	A. Maccoll
1941 – 42	Dr J. Andrews
1939 – 41	Dr R. B. Madgwick
1936 – 39	Dr G. Phillips
1934 – 36	R. N. McCulloch
1933 – 34	A. Ross Nott
1930 – 33	Dr G. Bruce Hill
1927 – 30	V. H. Treatt
1924 – 27	G. P. Stuckey
1922 – 24	Brig. Gen. I. G. Mackay
1921 – 22	Dr L. Utz
1920 – 21	H. Clayton
1918 – 20	B. C. Fuller
1917 – 18	H. S. Utz
1914 – 17	H. Marks
1913 – 14	De C. Armstrong
1910 – 13	De L. Arnold
1909 – 10	H. M. Stephen
1908 – 09	J. S. Cargill
1904 – 08	H. F. Maxwell

1903 – 04	C. H. Helsham
1900 – 03	A. H. Uther
1897 – 03	The Hon. H. N. Mac Laurin
1895 – 97	The Hon. Sir William Windever
1890 – 95	Sir William Manning

WOMEN'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION

2000 – 02	D. Wee
1992 – 00	J. Thom
1983 – 92	C. Wilson
1982 – 83	C. Mills
1981 – 82	I. Parsons
1980 – 81	A. Alcock
1979 – 80	I. Parsons
1978 – 79	J. Lenton
1976 – 78	S. Pratt
1974 – 76	S. Knox
1963 – 74	M. Dive
1959 – 63	P. Latimer
1957 – 59	M. Swain
1954 – 57	L. McKinney
1951 – 54	B. Archidale
1949 – 51	K. McCreadie
1943 – 49	J. Bartlett
1938 – 42	G. Dakin
1935 – 38	D. Dew
1933 – 35	M. Peden
1932 – 33	M. Telfer
1926 – 32	K. Ogilvie
1925 – 26	J. Street
1922 – 25	A. Ingram
1913 – 22	N. D. Meares
1910 – 13	M. W. McCallum

scholarships

VICE CHANCELLOR'S	
Alexandra Croak	Diving
Andrew Giltrap	Athletics
SENATE	
Angela Ballard	Wheelchair Athletics
Jessica Brooks	Fencing
Kate Johnson	Swimming
Thomas Kingston	Rugby
Gavin Levy	Tennis
Samuel McConnell	Swimming
Jacob Michael	Canoe/Kayak
Rohan Nichol	Baseball
Amy Sarandopolous	Soccer
Ihsan Savran	Soccer
Sarah Stewart	Wheelchair Basketball
Murray Stewart	Canoe/Kayak
Lara Tamsett	Athletics
Nathan Trist	Rugby
Aimee Watson	Skiing
Freya Wilson	Athletics
Gabrielle Woodhouse	Volleyball
Elizabeth Yin	Sailing
SENATE/SCHOOL LEAVERS	
Nina Khoury	Hockey
Benn Melrose	Rugby
BUSINESS SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE	
Steven Goh	Tennis
James Goswell	Rowing
Emma Elizabeth Gray	Swimming
Alix Kennedy	Athletics
Kurtis Larsen	Rugby
Mark Sindone	Water Polo
Nicholas Richard Stirzaker	Rugby
Anthony Tuong	Tennis

BUSINESS SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE	
Matt Abood	Swimming
Berrick Barnes	Rugby
Adam Campbell	Australian Football
Mathew Demetriou	Soccer
Silja Dorow	Hockey
Peter Dugmore	Australian Football
Edward Fernon	Modern Pentathlon
Daniel Kelly	Rugby
Dean Mumm	Rugby
Tanya Smith	Flames
Philip Waugh	Rugby
DONORS & PERPETUAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS	
ALEKSANDRA POZDER	
Anneliese Rubie	Athletics
BLUE & GOLD CLUB	
Caitlin De Wit	Wheelchair Basketball
Prashanth Sellathuri	Gymnastics
BLUES ASSOCIATION	
Thomas Sacre	Rowing
James Nipperess	Athletics
Olivia Kennedy	Soccer
BUILDCORP	
Jack Marples	Rugby
MBF HEALTH	
Keesja Gofers	Water Polo
Matthew Mitcham	Diving
Krystal Weir	Sailing
COLLINS/PEASLEY	
Lachlan Renshaw	Athletics
KAYE DENING	
Hayley Ericksen	Tennis
MARIE GAVEL	
Harry Thompson	Rowing

MOLLIE DIVE	
Nina Khoury	Hockey
PHILIP RUNDLE	
James Dooley	Athletics
RALPH'S CAFE/PANEBIANCO	
Jaimee Kennedy	Flames
RAY HYSLOP	
Ryan Ormond-James	Soccer
Meegan Shepherd	Soccer
RON RUSHBROOKE	
Mitchell Liddle	Baseball
WARRICK SEGAL	
Samantha Spackman	Soccer
COLLEGE	
ST. ANDREW'S	
Rachel Anne Assef	Tennis
Ryan Barraclough	Rowing
Hannah Buckling	Water Polo
Stuart Goodman	Rugby
Greta Beale	Rowing
Gillian Bennett	Hockey
Edward de Carvalho	Rowing
Tomas English	Rugby
Thomas Heslop	Rugby
Elliot James Messara	Rugby
Guy Philip Millar	Rugby
James Nonu-Carling	Rugby
Michael Power	Tennis
Richard Quigley	Rugby
Liam Robertson	Cricket
Emily Scott	Water Polo
Beatrix Hope Sheldrick	Rowing
Nicholas Stirzaker	Rugby
Hugh Llewelyn Williams	Athletics

scholarships

ST. JOHN'S	
James Dargaville	Rugby
Jack Elliott Thomas de Guingand	Rugby
Rhys Gray	Hockey
Angus Timothy Roberts	Rugby
Alex Rokobaro	Rugby
Alastair Ryan	Rugby
Sasha Elisabeth Ryan	Sailing
ST. PAUL'S	
Christopher Wilson Verle Ingate	Rugby
Kurt Larsen	Rugby
Benn Melrose	Rugby
Sam Smith	Rugby
SANCTA SOPHIA	
Freya Wilson	Athletics
WESLEY	
Daniel Adam Cope	Rugby
Joshua Ellice-Flynt	Rugby
Lucy Fitzgerald	Hockey
Oliver Gresham	Rugby
Thomas Kearns	Water Polo
Meagan Ramsay	Swimming
Tim Reid	Rugby
Eathan Swadling	Boxing
WOMEN'S	
Lavinia Chrystal	Skiing
Jamaya Ferguson	Hockey
Grace Michell	Rowing
OTHER	
SYDNEY UNI VILLAGE	
Keesja Gofers	Water Polo
Greg Jeloudev	Rugby
Scott Nicholson	Water Polo
Edward Wylie	Rugby

THE TRUST COMPANY	
Tom Aitken	Australian Football
Nicholas Barton	Australian Football
Timothy Barton	Australian Football
James Brain	Australian Football
Thomas Elkington	Australian Football
Matthew Hutton	Australian Football
Montgomery Krochmal	Australian Football
Jesse Martin	Australian Football
Adam McConnochie	Australian Football
Kane Murphy	Australian Football
SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS	
Kiernan Dorney	American Football
David Thode	American Football
Ricci Cheah	Archery
Guy Phillips	Archery
Stephen Andreazza	Athletics
Andrew Baker	Athletics
Karina Bangel	Athletics
Erin Binks	Athletics
Ronan Casey	Athletics
Lachlan Chisholm	Athletics
Siobhan Clayton	Athletics
Jack Colreavy	Athletics
Joanna Cubis	Athletics
Robert Currer	Athletics
Annabel Davies	Athletics
Esther Davis	Athletics
Paul Donnadieu	Athletics
Charlotte Ferrier	Athletics
Jacqueline Fry	Athletics
Hannah Gibbs	Athletics
Ruby Hackett	Athletics
Luke Harborne	Athletics
John Hawthorne	Athletics
Elizabeth Jenkins	Athletics

Sonya Kelly	Athletics
Stephanie Langridge	Athletics
Derek Mulhearn	Athletics
Jordan Mulhearn	Athletics
Courtney Owens	Athletics
Larissa Pasternatsky	Athletics
Samuel Rodgers	Athletics
Davina Smith	Athletics
Michael Todd	Athletics
Max Carter	Australian Football
Jack Caspersenn	Australian Football
Christopher Clarebrough	Australian Football
Josh Cole	Australian Football
Samuel Crichton	Australian Football
Chris Kendrick	Australian Football
Tom O'Malley-Jones	Australian Football
Dane Robertson	Australian Football
Nicholas Roberts	Australian Football
Jordan Stenmark	Australian Football
Zach Stenmark	Australian Football
Mitchell Thompson	Australian Football
Honesto Buendia	Badminton
Elena Kwok	Badminton
Chameka Madurawe	Badminton
Andrea Wong	Badminton
Bianca Wu	Badminton
Jasper Odgers	Baseball
Ben Warnock	Baseball
Adam Congiusta	Basketball
Tim Hewett	Basketball
Tanner Kerry	Basketball
James MacCann	Basketball
Dean Powell	Basketball
Kevin White	Basketball
Hamish McLean	Biathlon

scholarships

Terrence Alfred	Boat
Nicholas Hudson	Boat
James Medway	Boat
Axel Williams	Boxing
Philip Gibbins	Canoe/Kayak
Rosalyn Lawrence	Canoe/Kayak
Danielle Polson	Canoe/Kayak
Zach Thompson	Canoe/Kayak
Charlie Arcus	Cricket
Edward Arnott	Cricket
Beau Casson	Cricket
Stuart Clark	Cricket
Henry Clarke	Cricket
Nigel Cowell	Cricket
James Crowley	Cricket
Michael Culkoff	Cricket
Charles Cull	Cricket
Robert Edwards	Cricket
Angus Glynne	Cricket
Scott Henry	Cricket
Shashi Kersha	Cricket
James Larkin	Cricket
Nicholas Larkin	Cricket
Ronit Lotlikin	Cricket
Kerrod McPherson	Cricket
David Miller	Cricket
Brendan Pryke	Cricket
Caitlin Rawstron	Cricket
Joshua Toyer	Cricket
James Walsh	Cricket
Phillip Grenfell	Cycling
Alex Wagner	Cycling
Alexander Wong	Cycling
Nicholas Davies	Fencing
Margarita Sokolovskaja	Fencing
Danielle Baret	Figure Skating
Danielle O'Brien	Figure Skating
Eva Afeaki	Flames

Kristen Barnes	Flames
Katie Rae Ebzery	Flames
Alicia Poto	Flames
Natalie Stafford	Flames
Jessica Fearnside	Handball
Peter Kelly	Hockey
Scott Laird	Hockey
Ben Morrell	Hockey
Brendan O'Connor	Hockey
Shakti Rathore	Hockey
Sophie Boyle	Hockey
Georgia Forbes-Smith	Hockey
Victoria Johnson	Hockey
Kate Johnston	Hockey
Annabel Probert	Hockey
Emma Scriven	Hockey
Tsuneari Yahiro	Karate
Alisha Miller	Lifesaving
Emily Chancellor	Netball
Nicole Franks	Netball
Rebecca May	Netball
Angela McIlwain	Netball
Jillian Townsend	Netball
Hannah Kitchin	Netball
Shannon Priestly	Netball
Richard Allsop	Rowing
Michelle Battersby	Rowing
Alexander Belonogoff	Rowing
Phillip Blacklaw	Rowing
Thomas Bowditch	Rowing
Jessica Buttel	Rowing
Madeleine Cavanagh	Rowing
Marianna Doumanis	Rowing
Kylie Duff	Rowing
Ryan Edwards	Rowing
Emmalene Fick	Rowing
Cameron Girdlestone	Rowing
Tim Harley	Rowing

Renee Kirby	Rowing
Toby Ledgerwood	Rowing
Henry Mander	Rowing
Alistair Matthews	Rowing
Thomas McClintock	Rowing
Ashleigh Peppernell	Rowing
Hamish Playfair	Rowing
William Raven	Rowing
Jonathon Rundle	Rowing
Sarah Sackville	Rowing
Jason Waddell	Rowing
Nicholas Wheatley	Rowing
Sabina White	Rowing
Ellena Winstanley	Rowing
Anastasia Belonogoff	Rowing
Matthew Armour	Rugby
Thomas Boidin	Rugby
Duncan Boyd-Jones	Rugby
Adam Campbell	Rugby
Benjamin Cannon	Rugby
Samuel Carter	Rugby
Thomas Carter	Rugby
Christopher Chapman	Rugby
David Dillon	Rugby
Joshua Dillon	Rugby
Willem Du Plessis	Rugby
Stuart Dunbar	Rugby
Trent Dyer	Rugby
Samuel English	Rugby
Bernard Foley	Rugby
Hugh Frazer	Rugby
Callum Fryer	Rugby
Scott Goodman	Rugby
Daniel Halangahu	Rugby
Hugh Hawkins	Rugby
Byron Hodge	Rugby
Michael Hodge	Rugby
Matthew Hulme	Rugby

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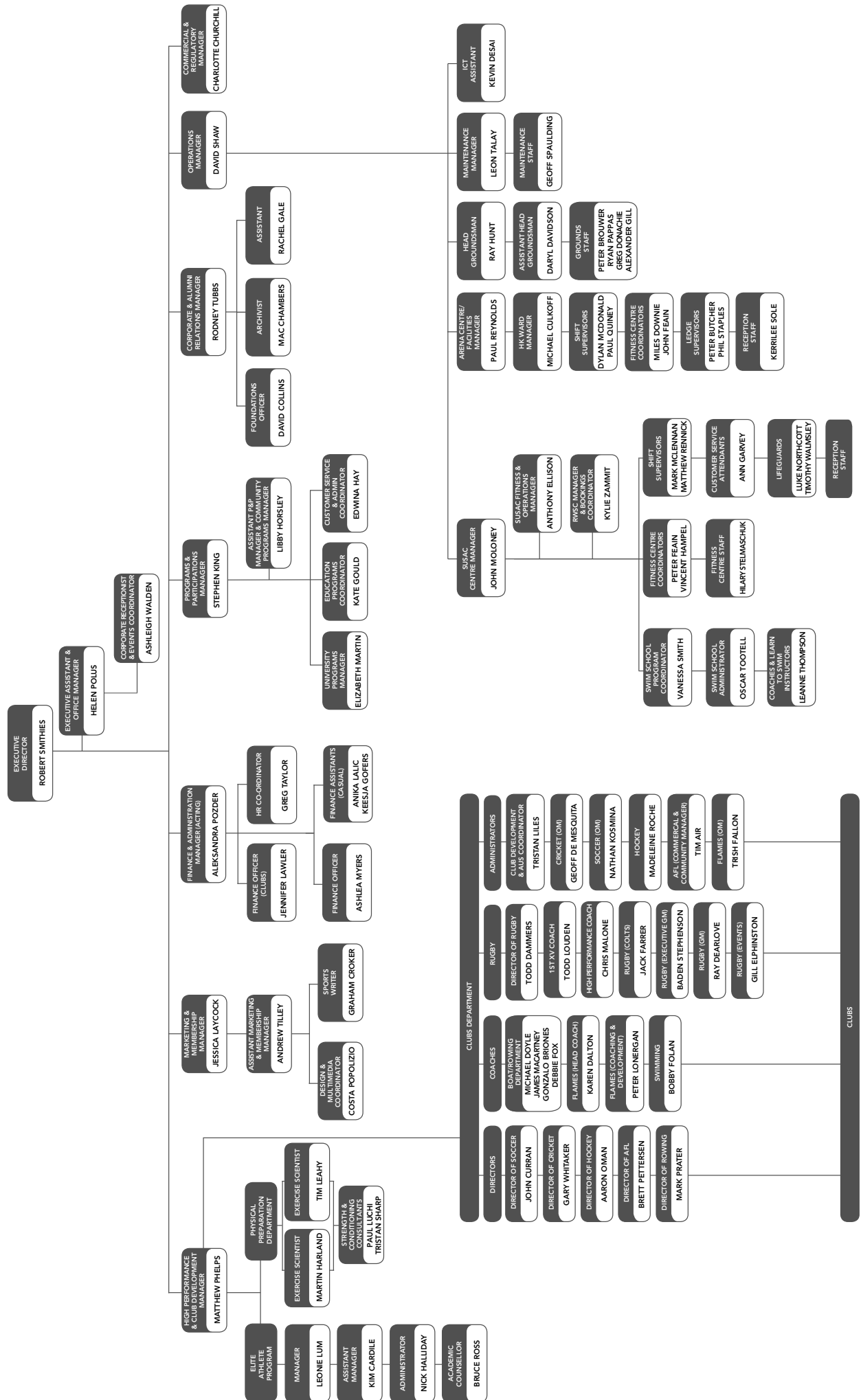
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William Skelton	Rugby
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Sam Talakai	Rugby
Patrick Tully	Rugby
Jack Wallace	Rugby
Benjamin Watt	Rugby
James Williams	Rugby
Edward Hackney	Sailing
Nicholas Howe	Sailing
Sean O'Rourke	Sailing
Rohan Pethiyagoda	Sailing
William Ryan	Sailing
Alexandra South	Sailing
Rebecca Wyatt	Sailing
Emma Chapman-Davies	Skiing
Nathan Amore	Soccer
Yaw Billy	Soccer
Amy Bowyer	Soccer
Andre Carle	Soccer
Danielle Christensen	Soccer
Alesha Clifford	Soccer
Natassa Costi	Soccer
Ashlee Driscoll	Soccer
Michael Frost	Soccer
Kim Griffin	Soccer
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Hannah Kimber	Soccer
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Lauren Maclean	Soccer
Loren Mahoney	Soccer
Andrew McGrouther	Soccer
Aaron Morley	Soccer
Nicholas Needs	Soccer
Denny Noor	Soccer
Melissah Parlato	Soccer
Alex Podgorski	Soccer
Emma Schiller	Soccer
Eilish Sheerin	Soccer
Christopher Shelston	Soccer
Jesse Shewan	Soccer
Oliver Skelding	Soccer
Huw Solomons	Soccer
Kengo Takushima	Soccer
Danniella Thrassis	Soccer
Kate Trebilcock	Soccer
Simon Turner	Soccer
Mary Vlachos	Soccer
Erin Wilson	Soccer
Chris Winter	Soccer
Thomas Wylob	Soccer
Kara Murphy	Softball
Olivia Miley-Dyer	Surfing
Phoebe Miley-Dyer	Surfing
Chloe Abbott	Swimming
Dylan Curtis	Swimming
Tim Halliday	Swimming
Thomas Heal	Swimming
Sarah Hilt	Swimming
Mel Houghton	Swimming
Gemma Johnson	Swimming
Matthew Kan	Swimming
Christine Kidd	Swimming

Madaleine Owen	Swimming
Stephen Parkes	Swimming
Carlos Stephenson	Swimming
Melanie Tan	Swimming
Gordon Willis	Swimming
David Wise	Swimming
Liching Yew	Synchronised Swimming
Kris Balakrishnan	Tennis
Bianca Chidrawi	Tennis
Rebecca Goh	Tennis
Benita Milenkiewicz	Tennis
Amanda Bott	Triathlon
Ben Bowen	Triathlon
Rafael Castol Gaboa	Triathlon
Sam Douglas	Triathlon
Duncan Houston	Triathlon
Nishan Abeyesuriya	Volleyball
Kiel Briggs	Volleyball
Dana Hutchinson	Volleyball
Anika Lalic	Volleyball
Troy Movsessian	Volleyball
Victor Nguyen	Volleyball
Jessica Reardon	Volleyball
Virgil Robinson	Volleyball
Elena Weeber	Volleyball
Dinghua Xiao	Volleyball
Lintyn Basha	Water Polo
Alicia Brightwell	Water Polo
Georgia Clark	Water Polo
Craig Hammond	Water Polo
Lachlan Hollis	Water Polo
Clayton Whitaker	Water Polo
James Young	Water Polo
Patrick Chow	Weightlifting



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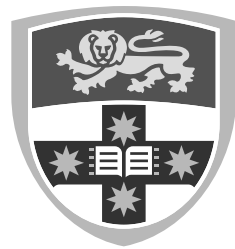
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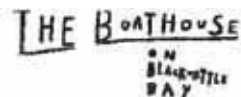


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