

**Sydney Uni**  
SPORT & FITNESS

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



# CONTENTS

**02** PRESIDENT'S  
REPORT

---

**04** EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT

---

**10** LEGAL & HUMAN  
RESOURCES

---

**12** HIGH PERFORMANCE  
& CLUB DEVELOPMENT

---

**14** ELITE ATHLETE  
PROGRAM

---

**16** MARKETING &  
COMMUNICATIONS

---

**20** PROGRAMS &  
PARTICIPATION

---

**24** OPERATIONS &  
INFRASTRUCTURE

---

**28** DEVELOPMENT  
& SPONSORSHIP

---

**30** BLUES  
ASSOCIATION

---

**32** STAKEHOLDER  
CHART

---

**34** CLUB  
REPORTS

---

**78** ORGANISATIONAL  
CHART

---

**79** DONORS

---

**80** OFFICE  
BEARERS

---

**82** HONOURS &  
TRADITIONS

---

**83** SCHOLARSHIPS

---

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



## WELCOME TO THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019, WHICH WILL ALSO BE THE LAST REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THIS ENTITY AND FROM THE PRESIDENT.

This is, of course, due to the fact that 31 December 2019 was the final day of operation for Sydney University Sport and Fitness, structured as an unincorporated association. That structure has been in place for many years and has stood the test of time through the efforts of many notable individuals. However, the remarkable growth in all dimensions of SUSF in recent years made the move to a more appropriate structure an imperative.

So, after what was in some ways a challenging year, on 1 January 2020, the operations, staff, assets and liabilities of Sydney University Sport and Fitness transmitted to the new

entity, Sydney University Sport and Fitness Pty Limited. This concluded the process that was confirmed in May 2019 when the membership and the Clubs voted in favour of supporting the transition.

For the first time since its inception, Sydney University Sport and Fitness Pty Limited is now a legal identity in its own right, it has a Board of experienced and highly capable Directors and is chaired by David Mortimer who is of course, well known to very many of you. As the outgoing President, I take this opportunity to recognise and thank all those who have volunteered to take on this responsibility, and I wish you all well in your future endeavours for SUSF.

2019 was a year of continuing success for SUSF. On the sporting field there were so many successes; the Executive Director will expound more fully in his report. Of particular note was the SUFC clinching the Shute Shield with a come-from-behind victory over Warringah at Parramatta Stadium and also claiming the Club Championship for the sixteenth year in succession. The Rowing Club returned from Melbourne having triumphed in both the Women's and the Men's Boat Races against Melbourne University. A number of our athletes have already won selection



for the now deferred Tokyo Olympics and of course, we wish them every success in that competition.

Administratively, SUSF continues to be in a strong position. 2019 has returned strong financial performance building on the success of previous years. We have a strong liquidity position as we move into 2020 that reflects the sound management and administrative practices that are operated.

These efforts are but the headlines though.

The depth of the talent, passion and prowess of all those who strive to make SUSF the success that it has come to be is truly remarkable. In my short association with SUSF, I have come to know of some of the incredible contributions made by so many of the office-bearers, sports people, coaches, trainers and supporters of all 42 of our Clubs. Our Clubs could not and would not survive but for that dedication.

Our staff are also and equally, truly remarkable. SUSF enjoys an incredible range of facilities that are the envy of most university sports associations. But those facilities are nothing without the tireless care and support provided to the membership and players by our staff at every one of those facilities, every opening hour. In addition to our customer-facing staff, we have the great privilege of being supported by an enthusiastic, capable and indefatigable team in the Administration offices and I do wish to extend my thanks to all our staff and in particular, those who have made me feel so supported in my time as President.

My final thank you must go to the Management Committee who have worked so hard over the past two years to bring about the

incorporation of SUSF. It has been a great pleasure to work with such a competent and supportive team over the past twelve months to bring the incorporation process to a close, without losing sight of the reason that we are here – to enable our members and athletes to be able to perform to the best of their capability. So, to all of the Management Committee, my thanks for the many hours enduring overly long Committee Meetings and my appreciation for your support in bringing this process to a close.

And so, the baton has now passed to the Chair, David Mortimer. Unfortunately, as I write this report, the spectre of the COVID-19 crisis hangs over all of us. Our facilities are now closed in order to protect staff and members from possible transmission risk and for many of our Clubs, it is now confirmed that winter competition will not take place in 2020.

SUSF is an organisation that has confronted adversity many times; hopefully, this is but another adversity that we will be able to look back on at some future time and be thankful that we weathered the storm. In that vein, I do hope that all those who are associated with SUSF in any capacity; your family, your friends and your sporting colleagues, come through this crisis safely and in good health and ready to compete in future. I have great faith in the continued strength of SUSF which will be delivered through your efforts; I wish you all success in adapting to the new challenge that we now face.

With very best wishes for the future,

**DAVID WRIGHT | PRESIDENT**

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Dear friends,

This is my final Annual Report as Executive Director of SUSF, a position I've had the privilege of holding for the last 12 years.

At the time of writing, the coronavirus has decimated sport and fitness throughout the country and the world, and lasting changes are set to shake many organisations – particularly sports organisations – to their core.

It's my sincere hope and prayer that SUSF gets through this crisis to come out the other side of things in a stronger and better position than ever before. I know that the excellent people that surround SUSF will ensure its future, and make sure that the members, clubs and athletes will continue to thrive. I wish SUSF and those people every success.

## 2019

2019 was another great year for SUSF. The year began well with our Cricket Club winning their 4th Club Championship, and wrapping up the minor premierships in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades – unprecedented in modern Club Cricket in Sydney. Later in the year, our women's T20 cricket team won the NSW Premier Cricket First Grade T20 tournament, defeating Northern Districts by four wickets. Our Sydney Uni Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team won their second national title in the WNWBWL defeating the Perth Wheelcats in Perth, 55 to 50. In

the World Uni Games, Sydney Uni athletes took home a total of six medals in Napoli, including four gold (William Yang (50m butterfly)), Lara McSpadden and Lauren Scherf (basketball), and Catriona Bissett (800m) and two bronze (Jess Stafford and Genevieve Cowie - 4x400m relay). Athletes from our Boat Club had an outstanding World Cup of Rowing. Jack O'Brien, Jack Hargreaves and Nick Purnell took gold in the Men's Four, Genevieve Horton won silver in the Women's Double and Rowena Meredith and Fiona Ewing took bronze in the Women's Quad, all of which helped Australia win the World Rowing Cup Championship. The Boat Club also continued its dominance of the Australian Boat Race, winning the men's and women's titles for the 3rd year in a row. Our Athletics Club once again swept all before them, winning multiple titles including the NSW State Relay Championships, and both the men's and women's titles at Nationals.

Women's Soccer Football won the Club Championship in record time, the Premiership in record time and the Championship, cementing their place at the top of women's football in NSW as part of the wonderful Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club. The men's side of the newly merged Rugby Club won the Shute Shield for the second year in a row, the Club Championship for the 16th year in a row, the first grade minor premiership, the second grade grand final, the 4th grade grand final and the 1st Colts grand final. It's our 11th first grade premiership since 2001

## 2008

20 Olympians at the Beijing Olympics & Paralympics win 3 silver & 4 bronze medals

Men's Rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title, Club Championship (5th year in a row)

Boat/Rowing Clubs win the overall point score at the NSW State Championships (6th year in a row) & win the Centenary Oar for best club at the National Championships

American Football win 6th straight NSW Championship title

Volleyball wins NSW State Club Championship for the first time ever & the UTS/Sydney Uni team win the National Women's Volleyball League

## 2009

Men's Rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title, Club Championship (6th year in a row)

Boat/Rowing Clubs win the overall point score at the NSW State Championships (7th year in a row)

Swimming Club wins Australian Club of the Year

American Football win 7th straight NSW Championship title

Australian Boat Race held for the first time in Melbourne

Men's & Women's Handball win NSW League Championships

Volleyball wins NSW State Club Championship (2nd year in a row)

to put things in perspective. Not to be outdone, the women's side of that newly merged Rugby Club went through the season undefeated and won their second grand final in a row, beating Randwick 34-3 to win their 4th Jack Scott Cup in the last 5 years. Our Hockey Club's men's and women's 1st through 4th grade teams all made the finals - all in all, a great year for the Sydney Uni Hockey Club. Our AFL Club had a solid year including yet another Finals appearance for the NEAFL team.

Sydney Uni also won Nationals (formerly known as Australia University Games) in 2019 with a stellar effort by our teams throughout the year, and in particular, on the Gold Coast during the major competition for 2019. Pennants were won in athletics (men's and women's), League of Legends, cross-country skiing, women's hockey, ultimate frisbee, women's football, men's beach volleyball, women's rowing, kendo men's and women's and T20 Cricket. SUSF has now won Australian University Games/Nationals 12 times out of the 27 times it has been contested since 1993.

Once again, every facet of SUSF worked hard during the year to deliver outstanding results on and off the sporting field/arena. We managed to produce another financial surplus in a difficult trading environment, and continued to pay down our debt to The University for sports infrastructure. Our Programs & Participation Department yielded great outcomes for the students of Sydney Uni and members of the general public, especially in the water safety program. Our Legal & HR team kept SUSF on track and out of trouble for another year. Our Marketing went to another level, especially our digital offering and our social media channels. Our High Performance and Elite Athlete Departments can be proud of what our Clubs and athletes achieved during the year. Our Development team was rock solid throughout the year. And, as always, our Operations and Infrastructure team delivered on all fronts, providing SUSF with record business income of \$7,575,794 for the year – a 7.5% increase on 2018. I maintain that we have some of the best staff in Australia working for us at SUSF and our continued success is a testament to their business acumen, people skills, customer service, knowledge and willingness to go over and above.

## FAREWELL

I joined the Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club (“SUSFC”) in March of 1996 and have been associated with SUSF/SUSFC in one way or another for the past 24 years. My farewell function was held in late December 2019 and it was a fun and relaxed night where my character was thoroughly assassinated in several speeches! I loved it, and it was a chance for me to say thank you to a range of people who have helped SUSF and/or myself over many years. At that function I noted that there are many ways of measuring success (and failure for that matter) but for me it boiled down to this - if someone had told me in January 2008 what was about to unfold over the next 12 years – knowing then what I know now - would I have walked away from the job or stayed? The short answer is I would have been thrilled with what's been accomplished over that time, and standing at the finish line of my SUSF career, it makes me proud to look back on what the SUSF team has achieved together.

Our infrastructure and grounds are almost unrecognisable compared to where we were in 2008 – we have built \$40 million worth of new buildings and spent many further millions on upgrades and renovations. Likewise, our philanthropic funding has grown exponentially – as a team we raised \$13 million for infrastructure, a further \$1.5 million for sports scholarships, and many millions more for general club usage – we are at the forefront of sports philanthropy in Australia. The saying goes that you can't move without money and we managed to generate a lot of our own. Our business revenue was \$4,057,481 at the end of 2007 - it was \$7,575,794 at the end of 2019, as noted above. Our asset base has increased by tens of millions of dollars, our annual turnover has risen from \$10 million to \$15 million (excluding Club revenue) and we have grown our staff numbers, our membership (now over 15,000), our professionalism, our reach and our impact.

## THANK YOU - SUSF'S STAFF

There are a lot of people I want to thank within the SUSF staff family. I use the word “family” carefully because I don't think workmates can (or should) replace family, but I think workplaces succeed where people look out for each other like

## 2010

Men's Rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title, Club Championship (7th year in a row)

Swimming Club wins Australian Club of the Year for the second year running

Women's rugby first ever championship win of the Jack Scott Cup. Men's & Women's Clubs become the first ever Club to win both men's and women's titles in the same year

The Sydney Uni Flames Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team win the WNWBL Championship for the first time ever

Boat Club wins the men's Australian Boat Race

7 Athletes to Commonwealth Games in Delhi

American Football win 8th straight NSW Championship title

## 2011

Men's Rugby win the Club Championship (8th year in a row)

Men's Cricket win the Belvidere Cup first grade title, minor premiership & one-day titles

Women's Rugby win the Jack Scott Cup (2nd year in a row)

Crowned Overall Australian Uni Games champions after our wins in the summer and winter games

Boat Club wins the men's Australian Boat Race

American Football win 9th straight NSW Championship title

family, and that's one of the reasons SUSF worked so well as an organisation. I was fortunate to work with many terrific people during my time at SUSF, and, without detracting from anyone's contribution, I do want to single out the following individuals from the following areas:

- **Management Committee** – Bruce Ross was, is, and always will be, an SUSF luminary. He gave so much of himself to SUSF and to individuals within it, myself included. The fact that SUSF's most successful years overlap with his tenure as President is no accident. Patrick Cunningham and Anne Titterton put in decades of service, and deserve a lot more credit than they receive. Thanks also to Greg Harris for giving me a start in 2004 as Operations Manager.
- **Operations & Infrastructure** – Ed Smith is one of the smartest and most well-rounded individuals I've ever met. At least that's what he tells me! Seriously, none of our infrastructure would have been built without his knowledge, and our Operations just got better every year. Before him, Dave Shaw brought his incredible brain to that department and transformed it. Paul Reynolds, Leon Talay, John Moloney, Anthony Ellison, Matt Rennick, Ann Garvey, Mark McLennan, Paul Quiney, Michael Culkoff, Dylan McDonald, Nerryl Watts, Dylan & Madelene Rivier, Andy Heil, Deano Smokovic, Daryl Davidson, John & Pete Feain, Miles Downie, have all put in more than a decade of their lives into the SUSF Operations team or some other part of SUSF. The results speak for themselves. SUSF is indebted to every one of you – thank you.
- **Marketing** – Nicole Safi, Laura Hanlon and Jess Laycock took our marketing to the next level and built on the great work being delivered since the inception of the department in 2008. Nice work and well done.
- **Programs & Participation** – Matt Rennick (who also spent many years in Operations), Mel D'Arcy, Kristie Arkle, Stephen King & Leonie Lum built on each other's work and turned P & P into a \$1 million enterprise between 2010 and now. Taylor Aitken, Yvette Mok & Libby Clouston were all strong contributors.

- **Fundraising & Development** – who doesn't want to attend a fundraising lunch on a Friday, where Tubbsy declares at the outset that "the weekend has begun and no-one is expected back in the office until Monday"? Rod Tubbs, aided by David Collins, raised millions for SUSF over the years. Legends. Thanks also to everyone who served on the USSF over the years – it was the vehicle through which we raised valuable funds and it's the way of the future.

- **Legal & Regulatory** – Nat Brown and Lauren Barel were sensational to work with. Together we handled a lot of delicate issues and never wound up in court - great work. Em Chancellor – thanks for all your efforts in a range of areas.

- **High Performance** – Matt Phelps, Tristan Liles, Sam Pervan, Shane Ball, Stu Paveley, Tristan Sharp, Tim Leahy, Chelsea Harris, Pippa Temperley, Steph Glanville-Fyfe and Eleni Valos take a bow. The results speak for themselves.

- **Elite Athlete Program** – Leonie Lum has made this department her own since taking over – her second role as an SUSF senior manager after leading P & P. The athletes can't thank her enough – say no more. Libby Clouston and Tom Morrison were also terrific.

- **Finance & Administration** – Aleksandra Pozder put in thousands of hours for a decade as Manager – she carefully managed the finances which allowed SUSF to spend on infrastructure. Rachel Brady, Jenny Lawler, Mandeep Kaur – thank you.

I also want to acknowledge and thank the awesome EAs that I worked with – Helen Ibrahim, Sera Naiqama, Luci Monk, and Bronwen Downie, who made me look better than I was! There's many more who contributed who aren't on these lists – thank you also.

### THANK YOU - SUSF'S CLUBS

Our Clubs formed what's now SUSF back in 1890. They have been the backbone of the organisation for 130 years and will be for many more. Almost every Club had the "best year in their history" sometime in the last 12 years, or at the very least, sometime this century. The multitude of volunteers is what

## 2012

24 Olympians at the London Olympics win 1 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze (39th in the world if we were a country)

Men's Rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title, Club Championship (9th year in a row) and 7 grand final wins across 9 grades

Men's first grade cricket win the Belvidere Cup & 2nd grade premierships

Women's Hockey win their first ever senior women's first grade hockey title

Boat Club wins the men's Australian Boat Race

Athletics Club win the NSW Open Pennant Championship for the first time

American Football win 10th straight NSW Championship title

AFL Men's Club complete their first season in the NEAFL

## 2013

Men's Rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title, Club Championship (10th year in a row), celebrating their 150th year

Women's AFL win major and minor premierships

Athletics wins summer & winter premierships, Treloar Shield, NSW Champs medal tally

Baseball Club wins Club Championship

Women's Hockey win first grade premierships (2nd year in a row)

American Football win 11th straight NSW Championship title & claim Australian Club Championship

SUSF opens the Sports & Aquatic Centre Extension

makes our Clubs strong, and my sincere thanks goes out to all of them – most are doing it for the love of their sport, and are fuelled by a passion to see Sydney Uni's name at the top of their sport. SUSF would be nothing without its Clubs, and our Clubs would be seriously diminished without SUSF – it's a marriage that works, and works well, even though there are the rare occasions that make everyone feel like getting divorced! Our student-athletes are second to none – what we achieve with the resources at our disposal is nothing short of incredible, and we remain the first choice in the southern hemisphere for student-athletes looking to excel in study and sport. Here's the best from our Clubs:

- **Soccer** – Simon Philips, Brendan Casey, Dave Shaw, John Murray, Andrew Bray, John Curran, Nathan Kosmina, Steph Glanville-Fyfe, Jim & Sylvia Zammit, Stew Porter, Jimmy Gallacher, and too many players/friends to name.
- **Rugby** – David Mortimer, Andrew Wennerbom, Andrew Murray, Baden Stephenson, David Haigh, Rob Taylor, Tim Davidson, Tom Carter – between them, they picked up a Club on its knees in the 1990s, and made it the best Club rugby program in the world.
- **Flames** - Karen Dalton has been there from start to finish and has done it all, and done it well, aided by coach Cheryl Chambers who brought us our first title in 2017 – a fitting parting gift for President Bruce Ross, their biggest supporter.
- **Boat** – Chris Noel – “the Godfather” – has devoted his life to this Club. Jane Spring was equally effective for the Women's Rowing Club, and the merger of the two Clubs has cemented our status as the best in Australia. Bolts has also been terrific.
- **Hockey** – Rowan Johnston & Anne Simmons, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ant McInnes and Ben Chiarella were incredible off the pitch. Scott Barker was incredible coaching on it. The Pryor donation & bequest transformed the Club.
- **Cricket** – The late Mick O'Sullivan, Gary Whitaker, Adam Theobald, Mark Faraday, Ed Cowan, Cam Borgas, Greg “Mo” Matthews, Greg Mail, Stu Clark and Matt Phelps brought us our first title since 1914, and then 5 more for good measure.
- **Water Polo** – Antony Green, Simon Lewis, Dave Whittaker, Greg Turner, Ian Trent, Dudi Krstic, Damien Fanning, the Moar family, Trent Franklin, Thomas Whalan and Keesja Gofers have made this the strongest Club in Australia.
- **AFL** – Chaz Wilkinson, Jason McLennan, Brett Pettersen, Sam Power and Jack Prato delivered in spades. The move to the NEAFL was a masterstroke, as was the merger with the women's Club.
- **Athletics** – With the backing of the SUSF scholarship program, Dean Gleeson & Andy Heil took the Club to the top in Australia. The Target Tokyo fundraising has been critical and is the future of the Club.
- **Velo** – Dave Jordan started the Club and promised success, and he was good to his word. A huge Club that punches above its weight on the national stage regularly.

There are hundreds of other people in Clubs big and small that volunteered and made a difference. I want to thank you and appreciate your dedication.

### THANK YOU – THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, OUR SPONSORS & DONORS

Nothing happens at SUSF without the backing of The University. I've seen plenty of other University sports programs around Australia wither on the vine because their University wouldn't properly support them. SUSF was fortunate to have The University of Sydney behind it, providing money, infrastructure expertise and project management, fundraising knowledge and support, and participation sport imperatives every step of the way. A big thank you to Michael Spence AC, Belinda Hutchinson AM, David Pacey, Pip Pattison AO, Greg Robinson and his team at CIS, Richard Fisher and Tim Dolan for everything. SUSF is fortunate to have these people in our corner, and The University's own success over the last decade is largely attributable to them.

SUSF's sponsors are an incredibly important part of the SUSF family, and the people within those organisations are some of the best. I want to make special mention of Lee Hagipantelis and Vicki Lajch from Brydens Lawyers who have become good

## 2014

4 Olympians to Sochi Winter games  
 20 Athletes to Glasgow Commonwealth Games- 3 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze (14th on medal tally if we were a country)  
 Winners of Summer University Games – a record  
 18 Pennants – & Overall Champions  
 Men's Rugby win the Club Championship (11th year in a row)  
 Men's first grade cricket win the Belvidere Cup, Minor Premiership & Club Championship, celebrating their 150th year  
 Women's cricket win major premiership  
 Boat Club wins the men's Australian Boat Race  
 Athletics wins summer & winter premierships, Treloar Shield, NSW Champs medal tally  
 Women's AFL win major and minor premierships (back to back)  
 American Football win 12th straight NSW Championship title

## 2015

Men's Rugby win the Club Championship (12th year in a row)  
 Women's Rugby win the Jack Scott Cup  
 Athletics win the winter premiership and Club Championship (4th year in a row)  
 Overall Winners in Summer & Winter University Games, & Overall Champions  
 Lauren Fitzgerald wins the National Road Series title for the Velo Club (first time ever)  
 Women's Hockey win the Premier League  
 Women's Soccer win the NPL1 Championship (first time ever)  
 Women's Cricket win Club Championship  
 Netball win the State League Waratah Cup Champions  
 Boat Club wins the men's Australian Boat Race

friends and are just great people to be around. They have been unwavering in their support of the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames and Brydens Lawyers has been incredibly successful under Lee's leadership. Sam Safi from Southern Design and Rohan Beale from Agnew Wines have been sponsors for well over a decade, and they are also great people to have in your corner – thanks for all your support. The University of Sydney Business School has backed our Elite Athlete Program for 17 years, and Growthbuilt has also been a significant AFL Club sponsor more recently – thank you all. To all of our philanthropic donors, big and small – a sincere thank you. In particular, the TAG Family Foundation, Bruce & Jenny Pryor and David Mortimer helped us to build world class sports facilities. Your contributions won't be forgotten.

SUSF heads in a slightly new direction in 2020 – it's first year as an incorporated, company limited by guarantee. This is a positive change that was welcomed by the SUSF community, and, importantly, protects SUSF from the whims of student politics. I wish the new Board every success in taking SUSF to the next level.

As always, I want to finish my report, and my time as Executive Director, by thanking my family. A huge thank you to my wife Tash - as I said in my farewell speech, you can say what you like about my decision-making, but I did marry well! Tash has backed me and supported me through the best and worst days of SUSF, and she is wise and beautiful in every way. To my kids – Maddy, Amber, Violet and Daniel – thank you for everything. There will be a lot more time for surfing in 2020.

God bless you all,

**ROB SMITHIES | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



## 2016

27 Olympians at the Rio Olympics – 1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze (45th in the world if we were a country)

Men's Rugby win the Club Championship (13th year in a row)

Brydens Women's Soccer win NPL 1 Club Championship, Premiership, Championship

Women's Water Polo win the National title for the 1st time

Men's and women's water polo win the Peter Kerr Club Championship – 1st year it's awarded

Women's rugby team win the Jack Scott Cup (2nd year in a row) and the minor premiership

Nicola Barr – first ever draft pick for AFLW

Athletics win the winter premiership (men's & women's) and Club Champions (5th year in a row)

Boat Club wins the men's Australian Boat Race

SUSF opens the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand

## 2017

Brydens Sydney Uni Flames win their first National title

Women's Water Polo win National title – 2nd year in a row

Men's and women's water polo win the Peter Kerr Club Championship – 2nd year in a row

Athletics win the NSW Club Championship

Men's first grade cricket win the Belvidere Cup, for the 6th time in the last 15 years

Men's Rugby win the Club Championship (14th year in a row)

Boat Club win the men's & women's Boat Race (first ever victory for the women)

SUSF opens the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field & the Thyne Reid Boathouse



SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS

## 2018

19 athletes at the Commonwealth Games - 7 medals  
 4 athletes at 2018 Winter Olympics - 1 silver medal  
 Men's water polo win their first National title since 2005  
 Men's and women's water polo win the Peter Kerr Club Championship - 3rd year in a row  
 Rugby League win the NSW Tertiary Cup  
 Men's & Women's Cricket win the Limited Overs titles  
 Men's rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title, minor premiership & Club Championship (15th year in a row)  
 Women's rugby win the Jack Scott Cup first grade title  
 Women's Soccer win Club Championship & NPL1 Premiership  
 Boat Club win National Club Championship point score, men's & women's Boat Race  
 Athletics win the NSW Club Championship, put 13 athletes on the Commonwealth Games team  
 The Velo Club again win the NSW Road Premiership

## 2019

Men's rugby win the Shute Shield first grade title (2nd year in a row), minor premiership & Club Championship (16th year in a row)  
 Women's Rugby win the Jack Scott Cup (2nd year in a row undefeated)  
 Women's Soccer win the Club Championship (back to back), Premiership and Championship  
 UniSport Australia Div 1 Nationals overall champions  
 Men's Cricket win the Club Championship & 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade minor premierships  
 The Sydney Uni Flames Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team win the WNWBL Championship  
 Boat Club win National Club Championship point score, men's & women's Boat Race  
 Universities Women's Cricket win NSW Premier Cricket First Grade T20 tournament  
 Athletics Club win NSW State Relay championships

# LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES



## AS FORECASTED IN THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT, 2019 SAW AN INTERESTING TIME FOR THE LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WITH THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE CORPORATE MODEL OF SUSF BROUGHT INTO REALISATION.

The results from an independent governance review were released to SUSF and the University of Sydney within the first few weeks of the New Year. Recommendations included that the current structure of a unincorporated association was no longer adequate for an entity with an estimated turnover in 2018 of \$17 million and net assets in the order of \$30 million for the following reasons. It was proposed that SUSF become a public company limited by guarantee.

What followed was four months of collaboration and negotiations between SUSF, the Clubs and the University resulting in a draft Constitution acceptable to all parties. On the 7th of May 2019 a historic Special General Meeting of the General Committee of SUSF was convened, and the vote to move to the new Constitution and to register a new business was voted in with a record 92% of voters in favour. The 'old' entity of SUSF was voted to be dissolved when all assets, liabilities, activities, business and undertakings assets had successfully been transferred over to the 'new' entity, SUSF Ltd.

On top of all of this, the normal day-to-day runnings of the Department continued. The yearly Staff Development Seminars were transformed again to include a visual presentation from the Senior Management Team on how each Department fits together to make SUSF work as a whole. A live pancake making demonstration was used as a metaphor to best describe all the ingredients making the finished product.

The newest recruit to the Legal & Human Resources Department, taking over from a promoted Sera Naiqama, was our new Receptionist Luci Monk, who started with us at the beginning of the year. Fitting seamlessly in with her unique sense of humour and take on life, Luci has become an central part of the SUSF Office.

This is the last time I expect Sera to read the Legal & Human Resources Report, not only due to the disbanding of the department but also because she "only reads it to see her name" and this will be the last year Sera features. Following her chosen career path, with her studies in marketing now well under her belt, half way through 2019, Sera received a very much deserved promotion into a fully-fledged marketer, a path which comes naturally to her and I wish her all the best and want to thank her for the good times she brought to the Legal & Human Resources Department.

With the extra workload of signing over nearly 500 employees from the 'old' entity to the 'new' entity, we brought back Yaz Howes, a law student who's worked previously with us, and freshly employed Sharmaine Fernando another law student straight from SUSF's Elite Athlete Program. While Yaz has now graduated, Sharmaine fortunately remains with us through 2020 to see the new entity in.

Next to be promoted out towards the end of this, was Emily Chancellor. Longest serving member of the Legal & Human Resources Department, a very worthy move to the High Performance Department sees Em now as Assistant Manager there. Using her knowledge of High Performance sport to her advantage, whilst much missed I know she'll be an asset to HP and wish her well and know she'll flourish.

With the new Board in place, and the new company set up the Legal & Human Resources Department will be dividing in 2020; allowing the Legal Department to cover the Board and Company Secretary role. The Human Resources Department will stand alone as an important function of SUSF and I wish the appointee HR Manager, Kylie Algie, all the best in the new role.

**NATALIE BROWN | LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**



# HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT



## 2019 IS A WONDERFULLY TRIUMPHANT YEAR TO BE REFLECTING ON WHEREVER YOU MAY BE RIGHT NOW.

It was a year where order was restored in the Australian university sporting landscape and Sydney Uni sporting clubs capped off a decade of dominance across the board. The strength of our 42 clubs is the envy of all other universities in Australia, and no doubt the Asia Pacific. It relies on managing the fine balance between steely focus on a single outcome and understanding the bigger picture and relationship with the wider SUSF family.

There was some movement in the High Performance (HP) office with Alex Diakos joining the team in March, Chelsea Harris leaving us in September and Emily Chancellor appointed as HP Assistant Manager with a move to HP from HR in November. Chelsea had been with SUSF for just under 2 years and was a very efficient and well-organised employee who had built up a great rapport with the clubs and her colleagues alike. I'd like to thank her for her valuable contribution to SUSF over the years. From our clubs we had Pip Temperley resign from her role as the SUANFC General Manager in 2019. Pip had been with SUSF across many roles since starting in 2015. Pip was an energetic, reliable employee who helped restore the AFL club to a premiership contender not only at NEAFL level but throughout all the grades at Sydney AFL. Thank you to Pip for all that she has done for SUSF and SUANFC over the years. The Cricket Club bid farewell to its long serving General Manager, Dale Bryant in August of 2019. Dale brought a new level of professionalism to the club that was displayed through stronger sponsorship support, bigger events and the development of a strategic plan, which the club operated within diligently. Dale moved onto a role with Cricket NSW which is a great step forward in his career. We thank Dale for his countless hours and dedication to the club over many years. Stephanie Glanville-Fyfe moved on from her role as Operations Manager with the Sydney Uni Soccer Club. Like Pip, Steph had spent her time with SUSF across a number of different roles, with her greatest contribution coming

during her stint with the club. Steph was a steady hand in a big club that has many stakeholders with differing objectives. She made an indelible mark on the club while her organisation, efficiency and knowledge of the sport will be sorely missed.

There is no shortage of success to speak of from 2019, with many of SUSFs sporting clubs, yet again, recording 'best ever' years. Many of our athletes continued their long journey toward Olympic qualification, with some on the very cusp of selection and one of our alumni already selected, Modern Pentathlete Ed Fernon. At the time of writing we have four athletes selected on the team for the Tokyo games; Marina Carrier and Ed Fernon (Modern Pentathlon), Murray Stewart (Sprint Kayak) and Jaime Ryan (Sailing).

The Summer World University Games rolled around again in 2019 and were held in Napoli, Italy. USYD contributed 16 athletes to the Australian team. Gold medals were won by Catriona Bissett (SUAC club member) in the 800m, William Yang in the 50m Butterfly, Lara McSpadden and Lauren Scherf in the women's basketball team. Bronze medals were won by Genevieve Cowie and Jessica Stafford in the women's 4x400m relay.

Our women's football (soccer) team represented USYD at the inaugural University World Cup of Football in Xiamen, China in December. The team finished 6th after the two week long tournament, the highlight of which was their 12-0 win over the University of Lausanne in their first game.

You will read about many of the other amazing club successes in each clubs' own reports. I would like to mention a few highlights:

- Sydney Uni Baseball Club finished their winter season with another two premierships, to match 2018 success.
- SUCC were crowned club champions for only the fourth time in their 155 year history.
- SUFC retained the Shute Shield, went undefeated in the Jack Scott Cup (1st grade women) and ran out grand final winners in 1st grade colts. The club also retained the club championship for the 16th straight year.
- The Women's NPL1 soccer team won all possible trophies in the year including the premiership, championship and club championship.

- Sydney Uni Hockey Club finished runners up in the prestigious 1st grade women's competition.
- Sydney Uni swimming club continued its prolific rise up the ladder winning multiple gold medals at Nationals Div 1, Australian Nationals and National Open Water meets.
- Sydney Uni Boat club finished the 2019 season ranked number one in Australia after successful State and National regattas. The club went on to win the overall UniSport Nationals Div 1 regatta and once again secure both the Edmund Barton (men) and Bella Guerin (women) trophies at the Australian Boat Race on the Yarra. Head coach Don McLachlan was also selected onto the national coaching team.
- Sydney Uni Athletics continued its run as Australia's premier athletics club with overall victories at the NSW states, state relays, Unisport Nationals as well as both the winter and summer premierships. Director of Athletics Dean Gleeson has also been selected as the Modern Pentathlon coach for the Tokyo Olympics.

In addition to the on field success our men's and women's AFL clubs decided to finally combine forces and complete an official merger in 2019. A great move forward by both clubs and credit to Sam Power and Sophie Clarke for their work in orchestrating the transition.

### PHYSICAL PREPARATION REPORT

The Physical Preparation team was part of many successful programs in 2019 both on and off the field. Attendance at the David Mortimer High Performance gym continued to increase with over 20,000 visits during the year.

To cater for the high demand on the facility the second floor of the David Mortimer High Performance Gym underwent a redesign with the addition of a dedicated strength area alongside the conditioning equipment. This space has allowed us to service multiple teams during peak training times, and spread athletes across both floors when large groups were in.

The department attended multiple ongoing education opportunities including the PLAE Conference, the ASCA Conference and Nam Baldwin from BET (Breath Enhancement Training) to name a few. The knowledge gained from these seminars was transferred directly into the programs developed for the sports and athletes we work with. Our relationship with the Sport Science Academic department within Sydney University also continued to progress with several PHD candidates presenting their research findings for us to implement within the programs we service.

2019 also saw a year of change within the Physical Preparation department, Nicolai Morris took up a role with High Performance Sport NZ and Dane Gray moved to Perth. We used this as an opportunity to reward Shane Ball and Ed Arnott with fulltime roles and employed Lou Lou Stanley, Kieran Hall and Miles Downie to the team.

**SAM PERVAN**

### UNISPORT EVENTS REPORT

The University of Sydney will continue to look back at 2019 with pride, after being named National 2019 UniSport Champions. The divisional, national championship model of competition attracted the highest level of university athletes across 43 Australian universities, all competing to become the nation's top sporting university.

In September, the University of Sydney sent 387 athletes and 14 staff to the Nationals Div 1 competition in the Gold Coast to form 40 teams across 26 competitive sports. Following an action-packed week of sport, the University of Sydney had won 7 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal.

Women's hockey, mixed ultimate frisbee, women's football, men's beach volleyball and kendo men and women were outstanding in their events and finished in first place. Men's water polo, women's netball and women's badminton were all strong contenders throughout the week and took home a silver medal.

At the 2019 Nationals Snow competition, held at Perisher, the University of Sydney team finished third overall in the Women's competition and fifth overall in the Men's competition, taking the team to fourth overall in the University rankings. The team also saw some outstanding individual results with Chester Burns taking home second place in the mobile Skier, Jillian Colebourn placed first in both the Ladies Individual X-Country and Ladies Relay X-Country and Kate Spencer placed first in the Ladies Relay X-Country and second in the Individual X-Country.

2019 saw SUSF partner with the University of Sydney to host the UniSport Nationals 3x3 tournament. Two specialised 3x3 courts were positioned on the picturesque Eastern Ave for the two-day tournament. While USYD women finished third and the men sixth, the tournament was a success from an events perspective and highlighted an intention for the University and SUSF to continue to think outside the box to engage students in sport on campus.

In a tense final UniSport competition for the year, with the overall National Championship riding on it, our cricket team took out the gold medal at the Nationals T20 tournament and ensured that USYD would be crowned the Overall National Uni champions. It was a huge effort by the team, who travelled to Adelaide during exam week to compete for the University. Well done to all involved.

**ALEX DIAKOS**

In finishing I would like to thank the outgoing Executive Director, Rob Smithies, for his immense contribution to sport at USYD over the past 10 years. Rob had an insatiable appetite for success and rode all the highs and lows of every sport. His passion for the organisation and its clubs could not be questioned and the hours he gave both are immeasurable. Rob, a sincere thank you from me and the HP team.

**TRISTAN LILES | HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER**

# ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM



## 375 STUDENT ATHLETES WERE SUPPORTED WITH SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP TO OUR ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM IN 2019.

There were 161 female and 214 male candidates. 315 were enrolled at The University of Sydney (USYD) whilst 60 were students of other Australian universities.

Sports with the greatest representation in the cohort were soccer (50), athletics (46) and rugby (44). 121 student athletes were new to the Program in semester 1, while six were first-time members in semester 2.

Alongside access to the suite of Program services, \$651,200 in financial assistance was offered to USYD student athletes and \$104,625 was offered to non-USYD candidates. Sydney University sporting clubs pledged an additional \$31,625 towards the financial support of this latter group. The University of Sydney Business School topped-up our contributions for 23 candidates with \$81,178, whilst residential colleges (St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Wesley and The Women's College) similarly co-supported 51 student athletes with \$57,500.

Of the \$651,200 awarded to USYD student athletes, \$33,569.93 was offset by the legacy of our perpetual named scholarship donors. Four perpetual named scholarships were awarded for the first time in 2019. They were: the Elsie Harris Scholarship, the Harvey Gordon Scholarship, the Michael Luciano Scholarship and the Enrizen Scholarship. At the conclusion of the year, there were 35 perpetual named scholarships.

### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

For both semesters of 2019 we achieved our target to have at least 90% of our USYD student athletes perform to a satisfactory academic standard. However, the number of candidates receiving Absent Fail grades continued to be a challenge (we didn't have less than three each semester).

#### Semester 1 2019

301 USYD student athletes were enrolled in this period;

268 undergraduates, 29 postgraduate coursework and four postgraduate research candidates. Together they attempted 1104 units of study and 91% performed to a satisfactory academic standard. However, there were eight student athletes who received Absent Fail grades. A High Distinction average was attained by one postgraduate and 11 undergraduate student athletes. Ten postgraduate and 79 undergraduate candidates achieved a Distinction average.

#### Semester 2 2019

274 USYD student athletes were enrolled in this period; 243 undergraduates, 27 postgraduate coursework and four postgraduate research candidates. 1019 units of study were attempted by the group and again, 91% performed satisfactorily. Unfortunately, seven student athletes received Absent Fail grades. The most popular area (faculty/school) of study amongst the undergraduate candidates was Arts & Social Sciences (56), followed closely by Science (52) and Business (49). 57 undergraduate student athletes achieved a Distinction average while 13 attained a High Distinction average. For the postgraduate candidates, the most popular area of study was Health Sciences (7), then Medicine and Health (6) and Science (5). 10 postgraduate student athletes achieved a Distinction average and 2 reached a High Distinction average.

### GRADUATES

56 student athletes completed degrees in 2019. 45 finished undergraduate degrees and 11 completed postgraduate courses. Several candidates who completed undergraduate degrees applied to continue with postgraduate study in 2020.

#### Program Administration

We implemented strategies to expedite the challenging task of receiving and assessing over 500 scholarship applications in January to make offers by early to mid-February. Strategies included: pre-assessing and approving scholarship assessment criteria before the end of the year; creating uniform templates for the ideal presentation of data for assessment, as well as ease of data transfer into Smartabase (our data management system); upskilling staff in Excel; and setting clear deadlines for the submission of key information and/or documents by clubs. We look forward to reporting on how these measures impacted the process in early 2020.

The provision of sports performance psychology and sports dietetics services was historically the responsibility of our Program. However, with the services being increasingly needed by non-scholarship holders for the improved performance of teams, they were moved into the High Performance portfolio under the care of the Physical Preparation department. Elite Athlete Program members remained the largest user group of these services.

After little student athlete engagement using the current model, we decided to move in a new direction for our career service and spent the latter half of the year considering the best paths to pursue. Knowing that student athletes are hungry for employment and internship opportunities and that employers are keen to engage with our pool of talent; a jobs board is necessary. Mentoring is also worthwhile for both our current student athletes and alumni. Throughout 2020 we will be working on the structures to launch in 2021 with both a jobs board and a mentoring program and seeking an online platform in which current students, alumni and careers partners can connect and network easily. The backbone of this work is addressing our alumni database, reengaging with the alumni and finding the right online platform.

Activity on our social media channels increased in 2019 with the regular release of content and we were thrilled to work with

Enrizen to provide financial education to scholarship holders (and SUSF staff). Alongside the Mental Health First Aid training of all full time Program staff to promote mental health, financial fitness joined community outreach and chaplaincy in our suite of informal wellbeing services.

### STAFF

We farewelled Tom Morrison and Anika Lalic early in 2019 after several years of dedicated service. Until April when Leonie Lum returned to work after six months of maternity leave and Daniela Paszkiewicz joined the staffing team; Dustyn Butler and Eleni Valos worked together to keep the Program in shape. Dustyn Butler departed SUSF and we welcomed Deborah Fox in June. At the end of 2019, the department was back to full strength with four full time staff (Leonie, Eleni, Dani and Debbie).

### YEAR AHEAD

With the Tokyo Olympics, as well as the 30th anniversary of the Elite Athlete Program, 2020 is set to be a great year. We look forward to working closely with Sydney University sporting clubs and student athletes to help bring about their best results both on and off the field.

**LEONIE LUM | ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MANAGER**



# MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



## IT WAS A BIG YEAR AS ALWAYS FOR THE MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM IN 2019.

We were saddened by the departure of Senior Manager, Laura Hanlon who parted ways with the organisation after nearly five years of service. A big thank you to Laura for your commitment and leadership – we are glad to still be seeing you around the facility. Nicole Safi stepped into the role as Marketing & Communications Manager, and the team was fortunate to gain the talent of Michael Di Lonardo and Sera Naiqama as Marketing & Communications Coordinators. Graham Croker stayed on as our part-time sports writer, as did Jacob Capablanca as our casual Marketing Assistant. Our partnership with Southern Design also continued.

The Marketing & Communications department is proud to service all facets of SUSF, from driving membership campaigns to bolstering high performance activities; developing key publications for the organisation and running point on online communications such as social media. We look back on 2019 as a highly successful year full of positive collaborations, campaigns and progress, which sets the department up for an exciting 2020.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE

Our team worked closely with the High Performance department on some key events throughout the year, the biggest being UniSport Australia's Div 1 Nationals. Marketing covered the event on the ground, online and on social media, using *Go One Better* as the campaign slogan after finishing second in the competition's inaugural year in 2018. Culminating in a T20 Cricket event in Adelaide, the University of Sydney was able to knock off rivals UTS in the gold medal match to claim the overall title for the first time since 2015. Well done to all involved with a special mention to Michael Di Lonardo who did a terrific job covering the event from start to finish.

Other events which were bolstered by our online communication efforts included:

- 3x3 Big Hustle Uni tournament held on campus which brought

the sport of basketball to students on Eastern Avenue – an exciting two-day competition we were proud to host in its first year.

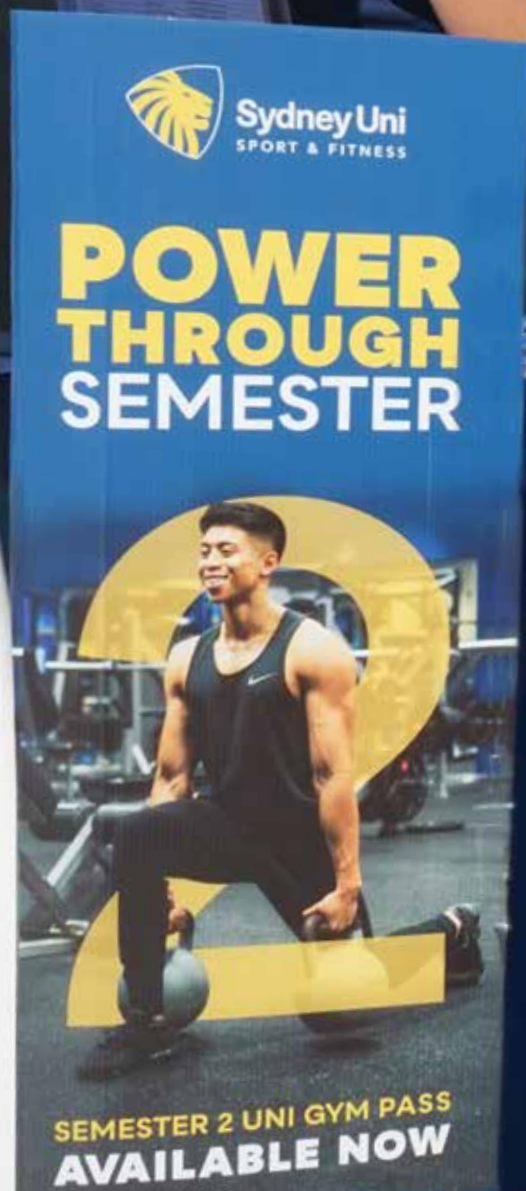
- The 2019 Summer World University Games saw Sydney Uni contribute 16 athletes. Our very own William Yang (Swimming) claimed Australia's first medal of the Games which we were extremely excited to cover.
- The Australian Boat Race where Sydney won the Novice race (in its first year) and both men's and women's races. Marketing collaborated with the University of Sydney, Sydney University Boat Club and the University of Melbourne to deliver not only communications around the event, but the event itself.
- A range of club successes including rugby's back-to-back premiership in the Shute Shield, Sydney Uni's third overall finish in the Aon Uni 7s series and Universities' NSW Premier Cricket First Grade T20 tournament championship.

Marketing also remained heavily involved in the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames 2018-19 and 2019-20 WNBL seasons, assisting in a number of areas to strengthen the program's brand, marketing and game day. I was particularly proud of our combined efforts in 2019 to deliver some of the Flames best and most innovative game day promotions and experiences. A special thank you to Karen Dalton as always, as well as Great Big Events (GBE) who played an enormous role in elevating the game day experience for members, sponsors and fans.

### PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT

Promoting student and community participation in sport, exercise and recreation is one of our department's key priorities.

In both semesters of 2019 we hosted our twice-yearly Welcome BBQ for international students, followed by our participation in the University's Welcome Week (Welcome Day in Semester 2) festivities to orientate students new to campus. We used this opportunity to showcase SUSF's services, facilities and programs – through group fitness, program and club demonstrations, presentations and face-to-face interactions, and promote the benefits of participation in University life through sport and fitness. These events were a major success in 2019 and we look forward to our involvement again in 2020.



We also worked closely with our colleagues in Programs & Participation to market their range of programs. From student-specific programs such as \$2 Tennis, Water Safe and Interfaculty Sport to brand new initiatives such as the City2Surf run program, Marketing collaborated with the P&P team to develop creative briefs, print and digital collateral, generate interest online and market the final product through photographs, social content and reports.

Marketing also helped to totally rebrand the School Holiday Program, splitting it into two parts – the Cub's Club for children aged 5-12 and the Sports Clinic for kids 12-17. We saw great feedback in 2019 and anticipate this strategic move will help grow the program into the future.

#### **MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS**

Marketing developed and delivered four major membership

campaigns in 2019 beginning with the 'Uni Gym Pass'. Targeted at and tailored to University of Sydney students, the campaign was well-received and achieved a record performance. Our 'Power Through Semester 2' campaign came next to combine the 'Semester 2 Uni Gym Pass' offering and key student programs (Short Courses, Lunchtime Social Sport and Interfaculty Sport). The promotion was highly successful and will return again in 2020.

Our '3 For Free' campaign was launched in August, offering up to three free months of membership. Again, this promotion received positive feedback and improved sales compared to 2018.

Our final membership campaign of 2019 was the 'Student Summer Pass' which offered Uni Gym Pass-purchasers the opportunity to extend their pass to cover them over the summer



break. We saw a good response to this digital campaign with many students opting in.

Finally, Marketing worked on the aptly named ‘verb’ campaign which highlighted the many things members of our community can do at SUSF – swim, climb, lift, play, run, and so on. We held a half-day photoshoot to capture volunteer models playing tennis, working out in the gym and participating in group fitness. The purpose of this campaign was to develop timeless, non-promotional material that would keep SUSF’s raft of services front of mind in facilities, around campus and online. We received very positive feedback on this initiative which was encouraging.

### EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

Our department again played a small role in organising the 2018 Sports Awards alongside event lead, Emily Chancellor. The team helped pull together the evening’s program, scholarship canvas, social media announcements, video highlights presentation and AV. It was a terrific event we were proud to be involved in. With Emily transitioning into the High Performance department, Marketing was tasked with organising the annual Blues Dinner. It was a challenging but enjoyable first experience for our team – from blazer fittings to table settings. I’d like to thank the Blues Committee, Emily Chancellor for her guidance and our dedicated on-the-ground team, Sera, Michael and Luci Monk.

Finally, the Marketing department with the help of Luci Monk organised the farewell of our outgoing Executive Director, Rob Smithies. It was a relaxed, celebratory evening that honoured Rob’s 15-years of service to SUSF which Marketing was very pleased to be a part of.

### COMMUNICATIONS

In 2019, Marketing remained committed to distributing high-quality, creative and engaging communications. Examples include:

- **ROAR Magazine** – a triannual print and online publication with 50+ pages per edition.
- **Newsletter** – a monthly member communication which contains important updates, special offers and facility/program information.
- **E-News** (rebranded in 2019 to ‘The Chronicles of SUSF’) – a weekly internal communication spotlighting club achievements.
- **Social Media** – four active accounts which continue to grow in terms of engagement and followers.
- **Website** – continued management of the SUSF website.
- **Member Survey** – developed, distributed and curated each year where members to provide their feedback on our facilities and services. In 2019, survey feedback was extremely positive.
- **Brochures** – annual refresh of 20+ facility and program pamphlets.
- **Annual Report & Financial Report** – two essential publications that Marketing is responsible for compiling.

Despite staff changes and expected challenges, 2019 will be regarded an extremely successful year for Marketing & Communications at SUSF. Backed by a committed team with plenty of experience, enthusiasm and ideas, 2020 promises to be another positive year for the department.

**NICOLE SAFI | MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**



# PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION



## MAINTAINING A STRONG TEAM CULTURE WITHIN THE PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION (P&P) DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN THE CATALYST FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT.

As always, P&P kept a focus on strong participation numbers for USYD students, staff and the surrounding community. The P&P department plays a pivotal role in contributing to the complete and rounded education for individuals on campus, providing them with the opportunities to stay active, have fun and carry these values with them into their professional lives.

2019 saw a shift in personnel with Mark Alabakov resigning from the Community Programs Manager role mid-year which was filled internally by Taylor Aitken. Alex Cusack stepped up from her Customer Service Administrator (CSA) duties to fill the position of Competitions Coordinator, while Marcus Coombs and Yvette Mok had a strong year leading the Tennis Program.

The department had a new position created in 2019, with Chris Morrison signing on as our P&P Assistant Manager. Chris had a stellar first year in the role, continuously bringing new ideas to the table and energy to the office.

The CSA's (Katie Merriman, Nina Weiss and Maree Fourfouris) worked tirelessly across all our programs to ensure that the highest standards were produced. Thank you, girls!

The P&P Top 5 goals for 2019 were as follows:

1. Increase participation in all programs with a focus on student participation
2. Develop department knowledge of 'new' programs within the Programs & Participation department to drive expansion and profitability
3. Continue to develop the "Reach Out And Give Back"

idea through providing affordable program access to disadvantaged groups

4. Increase our social media reach for each program within the department through Instagram/Facebook
5. Development relationships with Sydney University departments and local business/community groups

We are pleased to report that relationships throughout the University have strengthened. This is particularly evident in the successful events we implemented for the International Postgraduate Students Network (SUPRA), as well as engaging USYD staff via the Wellbeing Champions network. Team P&P was also heavily involved with engaging students to participate in the 3x3 Street Hustle tournament on Eastern Avenue and created a team for Sydney's iconic City2Surf footrace. We also worked closely with the High Achievers & Onshore International section of the University by organising events for visiting Year 11 students as part of the 2019 Life At Sydney Expo. This Pathways event gave senior secondary school students a taste of what University life is all about.

An educational field trip to Melbourne University also sparked ideas about engaging our cohort of indigenous students which we aim to implement in 2020.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

2019 provided yet another display of passionate and competitive Intercollegiate sport. Spectator numbers continue to grow, and alumni functions are proving to be great opportunities for former residents to catch up and share sporting stories of years gone by. All athletes, conveners and spectators should be proud of their contribution to keeping this sporting tradition so strong.

St Andrew's College managed to successfully defend both Rawson and Rosebowl honours this year. Congratulations to the residents in Sky Blue & White for their display of dominance, especially in the women's competition which saw a staggering 10th consecutive title this year.

The inclusion of the inaugural Sancta Men vs College All-Stars basketball exhibition match was a success, and will no doubt be a regular fixture on the calendar for the years ahead.

## ROSEBOWL

| COLLEGE       | NETBALL | ROWING | SWIMMING | HOCKEY | SOCCER | BASKETBALL | TENNIS | ATHLETICS | OVERALL |
|---------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| St. Andrew's  | 7       | 5      | 7        | 7      | 7      | 7          | 7      | 7         | 54      |
| Sancta Sophia | 0       | 1      | 0        | 5      | 5      | 3          | 0      | 5         | 19      |
| Wesley        | 3       | 7      | 1        | 1      | 5      | 5          | 5      | 0         | 27      |
| Women's       | 5       | 3      | 5        | 3      | 0      | 1          | 3      | 3         | 23      |
| St John's     | 1       | 0      | 3        | 0      | 5      | 0          | 1      | 1         | 11      |

## RAWSON CUP

| COLLEGE      | CRICKET | ROWING | SWIMMING | RUGBY | SOCCER | BASKETBALL | TENNIS | ATHLETICS | OVERALL |
|--------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| St. Andrew's | 5       | 5      | 5        | 5     | 1      | 3          | 1      | 5         | 30      |
| St Paul's    | 3       | 3      | 3        | 3     | 5      | 1          | 3      | 3         | 24      |
| Wesley       | 0       | 1      | 0        | 1     | 3      | 5          | 0      | 0         | 10      |
| St John's    | 1       | 0      | 1        | 0     | 0      | 0          | 5      | 1         | 8       |

Wesley College hosted the Annual Sports Dinner which was a fitting way finish the year. Congratulations to Tom Galvin (St Andrew's) and Maggie Smith (Sancta Sophia) for their overall sportsman and sportswomen awards for Rawson Cup and Rosebowl respectively in 2019.

### Affiliated Campuses

SUSF again committed to provide funding to faculties in 2019. The Sydney Medical School were the most active throughout the year, using their funds to host rugby, swimming and soccer events. Other faculties dipped into their funds for items such as social sport jerseys and casual swim visits at Boy Charlton Pool. Encouraging affiliated campuses to spend their allocated funds will continue to be a focus in 2020. This will again rely on enthusiastic individuals to drive participation within their faculties.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### School Holiday Program

2019 proved to be a challenging year for the School Holiday Program with overall participant numbers and net income significantly lower than in previous years. As a result of the disappointing results, 2019 was also a year of significant change and turn around for the program. After careful analysis, we determined that children were "ageing out" of the program at age 11 and that our customer satisfaction had been decreasing in recent years as more operators joined the already saturated market. As a result, the program was rebranded and scaled back to allow for important operational and structural changes to be introduced, scrutinised and altered. A new pricing structure was introduced, allowing for more flexibility for parents and ease of booking as well as a commitment to keep prices steady as the program is inelastic to price changes with participation and

customer satisfaction suffering after price increases.

Changes were introduced in Winter 2019 whereby the program was divided into two separate offerings, the "Cub's Club" program for children aged 5 – 12yrs and the "Sports Clinics" for young people aged 12 – 17 years old. After some adjustments following customer and coach feedback, the Spring holidays showed an improvement on 2018's figures and was the first period of growth since 2017.

Looking to 2020, the program will focus on continuing to listen to customer and staff feedback and continuing to deliver a high-quality service. Future challenges lie in continuing to deliver a popular program to 5 – 12-year-old children and balancing this with the opportunities of growth when delivering to 12 – 17-year-old young people. 2020 will also see the introduction of a new booking system to allow parents to book multiple programs at the same time. After a few periods of positive growth, the program will also look to expanding back into Tempe and Cumberland and expanding our current program offerings.

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness School Holiday Program would like to extend a warm thank to long-time partner Sydney Markets for their continued support of our programs and the fresh fruit they provide our participants on a daily basis. Also, we express our gratitude to the SUSF grounds and operations staff for their support and assistance in 2019. Our facilities remain a 'gold standard' in the junior sporting market.

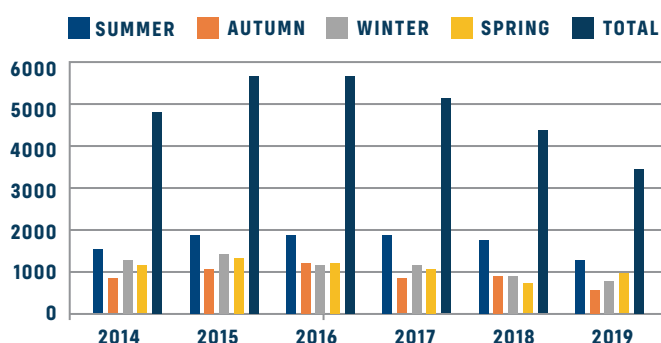
### School Sport

2019 was an exciting year for school sport. We had continued relationships with Sydney Girls High School, Fort Street High School, Balmain Secondary College and Darlington Public School. We however lost Glenmore Road Public School and Ascham School. We ran activities days for Mount St Benedict High School and saw IGS, St Andrews and Blackwattle Bay for rock climbing. School customers who had previously booked through The Ledge were transferred over to the programs department half-way through 2019. We hope that this will allow us to offer more programs to schools.

We introduced a new booking agreement and risk assessment structure to send out to schools, allowing for a more professional booking arrangement.

We look forward to 2020 as a year of growth, with a new Schools offerings brochure to be mailed out to schools. We hope that this will promote SUSF as a whole from First Aid and School

**Figure 1:** School Holiday Program Participation Rates, adjusted following changes to the program to make figures comparable year on year



Sport to facilities bookings and swimming carnivals for schools. We also look forward to 2020 as a year of stability as a trusted brand in the camp and school sport space, delivering consistent high-quality services that fosters positive word-of-mouth marketing and memorable experiences for our participants and partners.

## UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

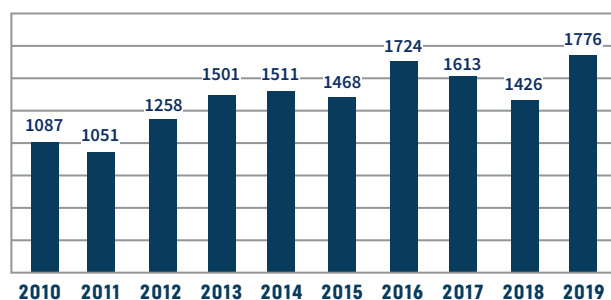
### Interfaculty Sport

Participation numbers were strong in 2019, with a total head count of 1776, a growth of 24.5% from the previous year. This rise in participation can be mainly attributed to a focus in building stronger relationships with the faculty Sports Reps, who are the drivers of weekly promotion and student engagement. Thank you to all of our 2019 Sports Reps for their hard work throughout the year, and constant support of Interfaculty Sport.

Emphasis was placed on improving the atmosphere at each event, we played music over the speakers during indoor sports, we provided a complimentary BBQ for 3 of the outdoor events, we had a protein bar company, Blue Dinosaur, attend 2 events and hand out free testers, and ended the year with a social gathering at the Forest Lodge Hotel following the 5km Run. In addition to this, we ran all events in 2019 as mixed gender sports, gearing the competition more toward social connections.

The 5km Run (221 participants), Oz-Tag (127), Basketball (121) and Volleyball (121) were the most popular events of the year, with AFL 9's (70) recording the lowest participation number. Next year there will be a focus on including new sports to continually engage new crowds and allow students the potential to try a new sport.

### INTERFACULTY SPORT TOTAL PARTICIPATION



### LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORT

2019 proved to be a more successful year for the Lunchtime Social Sport Program, with the team registrations picking up significantly in Semester 2. The program offered 5 sports throughout the year; Basketball, Futsal, Netball, Volleyball and Touch Football, with an additional Futsal competition becoming available on Monday. Semester one concluded with a total of 45 teams across all sports throughout weekdays. Semester two finished with 70 registered teams across all sports, bringing 2019's total registrations to 115 teams (See Figure 1). Registrations in Semester 2 were bolstered by the addition of Just Play, helping SUSF garner a further 11 teams added to 59 regular teams. Just Play allows for individuals who are unable to furnish a full team to join a team with other individuals in a similar situation to themselves.

### LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORT PARTICIPATION

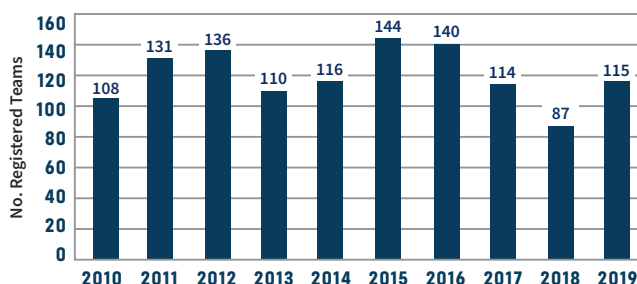


Figure 1: Total team registrations in the Lunchtime Social Sport Program by year from 2010 to 2019.

### Short Courses

Short Course program participation numbers continue to struggle. We no longer facilitate any dance courses which were at one stage our most popular course, and new recreational courses such as Women's Self Defence and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu haven't bolstered numbers. USYD staff continue to be our primary customers, with Yoga and Pilates remaining our most popular options. There is little student engagement in this program, with general feedback suggesting that the price point is too high.

In August we entered an SUSF City2Surf team and held an 8-week training session in the lead up to this event. A total of 41 participants were involved in this team in some capacity, with proceeds being donated to the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy. The program was received well by those involved and will be something we hope to continue and build on in 2020.

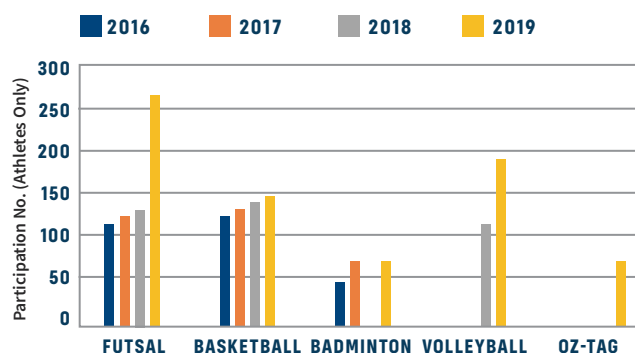
Only archery and rock climbing were offered in our Junior Short Course program this year, both maintaining steady numbers. The intermediate rock climbing program was introduced in Semester 2 as a way to keep students engaged and progress their skill level.

In 2019 there was a total of 278 Short Course registrations, in addition to 54 across our Junior Short Courses.

### Intramural Sport

The Intramural Sporting Competition, run in conjunction with the University of Sydney's Student Accommodation Services, ran successfully in 2019 with a sporting roster of six events throughout the year. A Welcome Week Event was run before the commencement of Semester 1 to boost awareness of the program to students of participating residences. 2019 maintained a roster of six events, with Futsal, Basketball and Volleyball returning. Badminton returned from 2016 and 2017,

### STUDENT PARTICIPATION INTRAMURAL PROGRAM



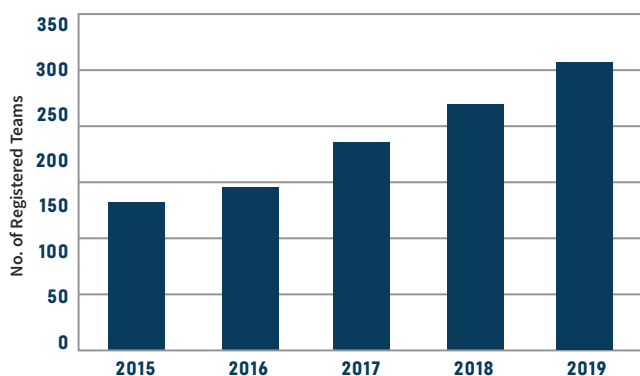
and Oz-Tag and Quidditch made their debut. A focus was placed on maximising student participation at each event as well as promoting spectatorship from non-participating students living at affiliate residences. Student participation numbers leapt from 655 athletes in 2018 to 659 in 2019 despite only 5 events running due to the washout of the Quidditch tournament.

There were 11 residences competing in 2019, increasing from 9 in 2018, with a return from the Darlo Bears (consisting of small residences such as Abercrombie Student Accommodation, Darlington Terraces and Mandelbaum House), International House, Iglu, Queen Mary Building, Regiment Building, Sancta Sophia College, Sydney University Village, UniLodge and Urbanest. This year we welcomed newcomers St John's College to the competition, as well as the Women's College on a trial basis in Semester 2. Particular congratulations must go to the Regiment Building for participating in every event over the year and winning both the Men's Thomas Whalan Cup and the Women's Liane Tooth Cup.

### Social Netball Competition

The Social Netball Competition saw a dramatic increase in participation across all grades and divisions, particularly in the final competition of the year. Competitions ran on Tuesday and Sunday with Women's and Mixed divisions available, as well as a Mixed Fast 5 competition on Wednesdays. There was a total of 304 teams registered in 2019, a 15% increase from 2018 (See Figure 1).

#### SOCIAL NETBALL PARTICIPATION PER YEAR



**Figure 1:** Total team registrations in the Social Netball Program by year from 2015 to 2019.

This acceleration in the number of team registrations can be attributed to current teams registering a second team either on another day or in their division's counterpart. Student participation remained steady as 'tentative registrations' remained available to teams, allowing students teams adequate time to produce funds for their team fees. SUSF Competitions underwent a change in management in July, in conjunction with Competition 3. A Social Netball Grading Policy was introduced to assist with the smooth management of teams and grading during competitions.

### First Aid Program

2019 was an exceptionally successful year for First Aid. The program experienced a record year for enrolments with a total of 1,110 people choosing to undertake their training with SUSF, a growth of 30.6% from 2018. In addition to our regular CPR and first aid courses, we now offer the course 'provide an emergency

first aid response in an education and care setting', relevant for those working as educators or support staff in an education setting. There were a total of 54 enrolments in this course throughout the year, and is a course we will continue to offer moving forward.

There was a strong focus on quality control this year. Previously when the TAG Function Room was unavailable, our courses were facilitated in the Education Annex Building, however, many of these were moved to the new Abercrombie Business Building where the lecture rooms are more modern and comfortable. Money was also spent updating our equipment, particularly on a fresh set of manikins.

Our first aid provider, Allens Training, migrated to a new online enrolment system named 'Training Desk'. This system has been online since August, and although there have been some minor teething issues, the system has proved to streamline many of our processes and is extremely user friendly.

### Tennis Program

2019 was yet another prosperous year for the tennis program and we have set a new benchmark after a thriving year in 2018. There was an overall increase in the number of participants for both the adult and junior coaching programs. Competition in the area remains strong, however our program continues to grow and remain popular with USYD students, staff and community members across Sydney because of our dedicated staff and quality service.

Coaching hours have been extended for both adult and junior coaching programs due to a continuous high demand. The extension has enabled more classes/lessons in a group or private setting to be added on top of the existing general coaching schedule and it has also allowed us to cater for more customers who were not available to attend lessons during the prominent coaching period. Squad sessions have been set up for junior coaching and many juniors in the squad have also been competing in tournaments around Sydney.

Sessions for social play have also established a good foundation with regular visitors who enjoy their time with us on a weekly basis. Participation numbers remain strong and we have also seen a mild increase in student groups compared to 2018. \$2 Tennis Tuesday (an initiative that was set up solely for currently enrolled USYD students) also had a slight and gradual increase from Semester 1 to Semester 2 in 2019. This session is anticipated to gain more exposure amongst students in the coming years after its launch to the program since late 2018.

Along with our full-time staff in the program, our casual coaches have tirelessly delivered quality coaching to all our customers. Their time and effort was one of the crucial reasons the program saw such success in 2019. Our strong team culture and professionalism has once again maintained our competitive edge and we are thoroughly looking forward to another flourishing year in the new decade.

**MATT RENNICK | PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION MANAGER**

# OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE



## 2019 WAS ANOTHER VERY BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION OF SUSF.

### OUR SPORTS CENTRES

It was a very good year for the Sports and Aquatic Centre as well as the Arena Sports Centre. For the fourth year in a row we achieved record student entries and general entries. A detailed breakdown of our record memberships are provided in the 2019 Finance Report.

At SUSAC, to start the year we replaced our old cardio fleet with the latest 'best-in-class' equipment (together with fresh paint and carpet) and built the new fitness testing studio in the gym which provides greater privacy to our members. We also bid a fond farewell to our old Centre Manager Mark McLennan and promoted Dayle MacMillan to the role – a position she filled seamlessly and has now made her own.

Our lunchtime functional training program "Unleash" continued in 2019, increasing from 3 to 5 sessions per week due to popular demand. Congratulations to Rachel Finch and the Gym team for their efforts with this.

Outside the gym itself, we introduced \$2 casual basketball to all students while rolling out free women's squash lessons in September to over 130 University students. We also replaced the basketball court lighting on courts 3 and 4 with the more environmentally friendly and energy efficient LED lights.

At our Arena Sports Centre, we also upgraded our entire cardio fleet (and carpet) and added some more popular racks to our free weights fleet. We also promoted Dylan MacDonald to his new role as Camperdown Centre Manager which encompasses responsibility for both the Arena Sports Centre and Tag Family Grandstand, replacing Matt Rennick who was promoted to the role of SUSF Programs & Participation Manager. Congratulations and a big thank you must go to both of these terrific long-term SUSF staff members as well as our Facilities and Services Manager, Paul Reynolds, and to all of our managers and shift

supervisors for their ongoing great work.

### SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAM

2019 was another record year for the Sydney Uni Swim School as we continued to teach in excess of 2000 people per week. We also continue to receive terrific feedback from those schools that held annual school carnivals with us and we thank the Sydney Uni Swim Club who let us use the electronic timing system that sets our school carnival offering apart from many of the other pools.

2019 also saw the growth of our free Water Safety Program in which 'Learn-to-Swim qualified' University students would teach inexperienced students how to stay safe in the water. This program was rolled out to 400 students across the year. The program has been extremely well received by our students, for most of whom it was their first experience in a pool. We especially thank the University of Sydney for its on-going funding and support of this program.

From a staffing perspective, after welcoming our new Swim Program Manager, Kellie Warren, last year, this year we welcomed our new Gold Licence Head Coach, Paul Bruce. In July, Justine Blake joined the team as our Swimming Coordinator and with the great help of our club squad coaches Jake Hodgetts and Anton Nikulen, our swimming squads and club members achieved countless team and personal bests at every meet including 4 golds, 2 silvers and 1 bronze at the Australian Open Age Nationals.

The year was capped off nicely with the Swim Club's inaugural fund-raising dinner at the Tag Grandstand which raised enough funds to help many of our squad swimmers attend an altitude training camp in Spain during the winter months. All of these achievements are extraordinary considering where the swimming program was left when NSWIS withdrew its funding for coaches back in 2016. Great credit must go to the current swim staff team and club executive as well as all who went before them over these last 4 years.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Under the guiding hand of our Business and Systems manager Andy Heil, SUSF's IT capabilities and swim member's experience both improved greatly in 2019 when we rolled out the Gladstone "Learn To" module together with a pay "Collect" module and



“Parent Portal” – saving our swim parents and staff a great deal of time and energy in administration. Andy also oversaw the roll out of a new fleet of computers for SUSF staff throughout 2019.

Most importantly, in 2019 SUSF kicked off our much-needed IT/ Finance/HR/Payroll System upgrade project by commissioning a stage 1 report which analysed the shortcomings of our existing system. As a result of this report, SUSF was awarded enough funding to carry out the upgrade in 2020 and 2021. This upgrade will represent a tremendous step forward for the organisation.

## **GROUND S**

Under the terrific leadership of SUSF’s Head Groundsman, Daryl Davidson, the condition of SUSF’s sporting fields and lawn tennis courts continued to improve.

We recorded our highest ever Oval 1 Sydney cricket ranking of 2nd best grade cricket field in NSW in season 2018/19

(as independently judged by the umpires), hosting the second grade final for the second year in a row, and winning the coveted SCA’s groundsman of the year award for Daryl Davidson. Congratulations must also go to our grounds apprentice, Jake De Marigny who achieved his trade qualifications this year and, in so doing, was awarded the “NSW Apprentice of the Year 2019”.

Meanwhile, the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field went from strength to strength with increases in both its usage by our Sydney Uni Hockey Club and its external hire revenue. Congratulations to Scott Barker, our Cumberland Sports Field Manager, for his efforts out there including the rehabilitation of the remaining Cumberland sports field into a new playing and practice ground for our clubs and the community.

While we were able to partially upgrade our St John’s Field lighting with the energy efficient and environmentally friendly

LED lights, these works were not able to be completed due to on-going negotiations with St John's College regarding the on-going use and maintenance of the fields. I am pleased to report that we reached an in-principle agreement with the College just prior to the Christmas break which secured the on-going use of the fields for the University's sporting clubs.

### PROPERTY

In September 2019, our newest tenant, Cha Li Cha Li, opened its doors next to the Co-op Bookshop on the Boardwalk at SUSAC. Unfortunately, in November, our anchor tenant over the last 23 years, the Co-op Bookshop, went into voluntary administration and we commenced the search for a new tenant for the Co-op's premises for 2020.

On a more positive note, and with great thanks to our legal manager, Natalie Brown, we were able to roll out the new form of University sub-licence across some of our tenants while novating all of our tenants across to the new SUSF Limited effective from 1 January 2020.

Special mention should also go to Leon Talay, SUSF's Maintenance Manager, and Paul Reynolds, our Facilities and Services Manager, for all of their work maintaining our portfolio of assets throughout the year, none the least the amount of time and resources that they spent on the Glebe and Linley Point Boathouses.

### OUR OTHER SERVICES

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

- Assisting and advising the SUSF Governance Review project; and
- Conducting the May Special General Meeting at which the incorporation of SUSF was approved by a 93% majority; and
- Assisting the Finance Audit and Risk Committee with advisory and secretarial services

Over 3 days in early August, the Operations team were also instrumental in the very successful hosting of the University's first ever Eastern Avenue 3X3 Hustle Basketball event which featured teams from all parts of the University community on day 1 and then the Australian UniSport championships on days 2 and 3 in front of a huge crowd of on-lookers in the middle of the University's main pedestrian thoroughfare.

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Financially, the Operations and Infrastructure Department has another record revenue year recording a 7.5% increase in business development revenue over 2019 and exceeding our annual target by \$275,000.

**ED SMITH | OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER**





SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS

# DEVELOPMENT & SPONSORSHIP



**THE PAST YEAR WAS MARKED BY NUMEROUS SUCCESSES BACKED BY THE SUPPORT OF OUR LOYAL AND VALUABLE SPONSORS AND STRATEGIC PARTNERS. WE'D LIKE TO THANK BRYDENS LAWYERS, SOUTHERN DESIGN, BUPA, SYDNEY CITY TOYOTA, URBANEST, RALPHS CAFÉ, THE BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT, AGNEW WINES, THE GRANDSTAND RESTAURANT, SHARP, BERTOCCHI AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.**

A number of personnel changes occurred in 2019. Jo Nevin resigned as the SUSF Sponsorship and Development Manager and Paul Reynolds took over the Sponsorship reigns in June 2019. Paul brings a wealth of knowledge and over 10 years' experience at SUSF to this role. His contribution to the overall growth of Sponsorship at SUSF is commendable.

A new revenue record was set with the SUSF Golf Day event 'Golf day with a difference', involving the support of a number of our current sponsors and partners. We'd like to extend a thank you to all participants, in particular our current sponsors Growthbuilt, Urbanest, Sharp, Southern Design as well as the University of Sydney. A special thank you to Rod Tubbs for his guidance throughout the organisation of the event. We look forward to another successful event in 2020.

Relationships with our valued sponsors have flourished in the past year. Many of our clubs capitalised upon the Agnew Wines wine sale which offered a 20% rebate back to their respective club. Our partnership with Agnew Wines is now approaching 15 years and they have been tremendous supporters of our clubs. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to Rohan and his team.

Notably, BUPA Healthcare offerings and benefits have been increased in the past year to existing SUSF staff and members including onsite activations and skin checks. We are proud to promote a health-conscious lifestyle in partnership with BUPA.

SUSF are also grateful to Bertocchi Smallgoods who supplied the delicious food for the 2019/2020 Brydens Sydney Uni Flames season, enjoyed by thousands of supporters. SUSF staff also enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Ham supplied by Bertocchi.

On the retail side of the business, Tertiary Access Group (TAG) have been vital in ensuring SUSF's compliance with standards. SUSF continue to supply TAG approved products.

Finally, we'd like to extend a huge thank you to our main sponsor, Brydens Lawyers. Since coming on board in 2013, Brydens Lawyers continue their impactful and outstanding support not only to the Sydney Uni Flames, but also to SUSF in general.

We look forward to continuing and building upon our relationships with our fantastic current sponsors and strategic partners in the years ahead. We are also excited at the prospect of introducing some new and exciting ventures that are in the pipeline for 2020.

## **BRYDENS SYDNEY UNI FLAMES**

Notably, 2019 saw the introduction of the Brydens Lawyers Community Program aimed at fostering basketball at a grass roots level. The Flames and Brydens Lawyers are humbled by the prospect of engaging members of the community, particularly children, who may not have otherwise been afforded the opportunity to experience basketball. We are excited to develop this program into 2020.

SUSF were excited to bring on board Audio Technica who supplied the team and fans with amazing headphones.

As always, the support from Sam and his team at Southern Design was amazing, as was support from our other major sponsors at Sydney City Toyota and Quality Apartments, Camperdown.

We look forward to 2020.

**PAUL REYNOLDS | SPONSORSHIP MANAGER**



# BLUES ASSOCIATION

**THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BLUES ASSOCIATION WAS THE ANNUAL BLUES DINNER ON 6 DECEMBER, WHEN 23 BLUES AND SEVEN GOLDS WERE AWARDED.**

Due to the unavailability of the Great Hall, the dinner was held in MacLaurin Hall for the second year in a row.

A healthy attendance of Blues and Golds and their families witnessed high jumper Nicola McDermott and swimmer William Yang named the women's and men's Sydney University Blues of the Year.

Nicola was awarded the Alison Hattersley Trophy for Female Blue of the Year after she recorded a Tokyo Olympic Games qualifier with a personal best of 1.96m in an outstanding year where she finished first in meets, including the Folksam Grand Prix Sollentuna Sweden, Sydney Track Classic, Perth Track Classic and the UniSport Nationals.

She also claimed third place, with a leap of 1.94m, at the Monaco Diamond League meeting, widely regarded as one of the top three athletics meets in the world. Nicola is the number three-ranked Australian high jumper of all time with her best of 1.96m.

William, who has his eyes set on qualifying for the 2020 Olympic Games, had a breakout season, winning gold in the 50m butterfly at the World University Games.

He also performed well at the Australian Championships, beating the well-credentialled Mitch Larkin in the 50m backstroke to stand on top of the podium.

Departing Executive Director of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, Rob Smithies, was invited to announce the Female Blue of the Year, while Lee Hagipantelis, Principal, Brydens Lawyers, announced the Male Blue of the Year.

While the Blues covered nine different sports, the Athletics Club capped another strong year with five awardees and the Soccer Club produced four awardees.



The rise and rise of women's sport on the campus over the past decade was also reflected on the night with 13 of the Blues awarded going to females.

The event was once again MC'd by Elka Whalan, while Andrew Coorey handled an outstanding panel interview with Wallaroo Emily Chancellor and Olympic hopeful, sprinter Rohan Browning. Angelique Opie provided the musical entertainment, with wonderful renditions of Gaudeamus and American Boy, and led the way with The Varsity song.

The Association invited Blues from 1960 as special guests to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their awards and those who attended each said how thrilled they were to be invited and what a wonderful night they'd enjoyed. The Association has discussed repeating the concept next year.

In a break from tradition, guests were summonsed from the Square to Annual Dinner not by a bagpiper, nor by a silver dinner bell, but by Brendon Hyde tapping on a large Laos temple gong.

The Association continues to fund three Sporting Scholarships. Congratulations and best wishes to 2020 recipients Tara Rigney (Boat), James Traiforos (Swimming) and Adam Gulden (Australian Football). Tara, James and Adam were among the 2019 Blues recipients.



When Will Raven presented the 2018 Annual Report, he commented that the Blues Association was in a development phase following the mid-year departure of long-serving President Clive Cooper, who had been posted overseas, along with a number of committee members who'd been posted either overseas, interstate or to rural locations.

In a repeat set of circumstances, Will's departure interstate midway through 2019 resulted in him reluctantly standing down from the Association, while committee members Sarah Phillips and Emma Thomas were also unable to continue due to work placements. Thanks to Will, Emma and Sarah for your efforts, and to Mac Chambers who didn't stand for re-election in 2019 after many years on the committee.

The mid-year reshuffle led to Graham Croker taking over the reins as President, while Brendon Hyde (Secretary) and Andrew Wennerbom (Treasurer) continued in their roles, with Katherine Rae, Trevor Dixon and Therese Clancy making up the committee.

In another repeat set of circumstances, a planned cocktail function for younger Blues was cancelled due to a number of factors. But a planned gathering at the 2019 Australian Athletics Championships at Olympic Park, Homebush, where many SUAC members were competing, did attract some members of the Blue and Gold fraternity.

An invitation was sent to all 2019 Blues and Golds for a get together at the opening of the rugby season at Sydney University Football Ground on Saturday, 14 March, but failed to attract any starters.

The Association continues to work on the Blues database of email addresses and phone numbers, particularly for older Blues. This was prompted when attempting to contact the 1969 Blues to attend the 2019 Annual Blues Dinner.

On that note, thanks to SUSF staff members Emily Chancellor, Sera Naiqama, Nicole Safi, Michael Di Lonardo and Luci Monk for their valued assistance throughout the year, and particularly in helping to organise the Annual Dinner. Those thanks are also extended to Blues Association committee members Brendon Hyde, Andrew Wennerbom, Katherine Rae, Therese Clancy and Trevor Dixon for their effort and support in 2019.

The Blues Association Annual General Meeting for 2020 has been deferred until further notice.

**GRAHAM CROKER |**  
**PRESIDENT, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BLUES ASSOCIATION**





# SYDNEY UNI STAKEHOLDER

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| St Andrews Cathedral School                         | East Basketball League                           | Hockey NSW                                     |
| Fitness Passport Pty Ltd                            | St Brendan's Catholic Primary School             | Agnew Wines Pty Ltd                            |
| Indoor 5's Futsal Incorporated                      | Sydney Secondary College - Balmain               | International Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Incorporated |
| BUPA  | Sydney Women's Hockey Association                | Boston University                              |
| Darlington Public School                            | Association of Heads of Independent Girls School | Saatchi & Saatchi                              |
| Sydney Girls High School                            | International Grammar School (IGS)               | Campus Living                                  |
| NSW Department of Education                         | Blackwattle Bay Secondary College                | Queen Mary Pty Ltd                             |
| Newtown North Public School                         | Wett Ones Swimming Club                          | NSW Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Federation             |
| Just Play   | St Fiacre's Catholic School                      | Newington College                              |
| RollerFit   | Inner West Roller Derby League                   | Australian Brazilian Jiu Jitsu                 |
| Elegancy Catering T/a Grandstand Restaurant and Bar | Tertiary Access Group Co-op Lt                   | Buildcorp Group Pty Ltd                        |
| Kambala Girls High School                           |  | The Ascham School                              |
| Sydney Hockey Association                           |  | The University of Sydney                       |
| International House Members Association             |  | Extensive IT Solutions Pty Ltd                 |

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS

## COLLEGES & HOUSING



### Faculties and University

Arts and Social Sciences  
Business  
Engineering  
Medicine and Health  
Science

### Architecture, Design and Planning

Conservatorium of Music  
Law

### Administration

Student Support Services  
Student Administration Services

### Student Recruitment and Admissions

Alumni and Development

### Student Organisations

SUPRA  
USU

## SUSF INTERNAL DEPARTMENTS

### OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

Glebe Boatshed  
Thyne Reid Boatshed  
Bruce Pryor Hockey Field  
TAG Family Foundation Grandstand  
Robyn Webster Sports Centre  
Capital Projects  
Squash and Tennis Courts  
SUSF Swim School  
SUSF ICT  
Maintenance, Services & Utilities  
Sydney Uni Sports and Aquatic Centre (SUSAC)  
Tennis Program  
The Arena Sports Centre  
The Grandstand  
The Ledge Climbing Centre  
Oval No. 1  
Sydney Uni Football Ground  
The Square  
St. Paul's Oval  
St. Andrew's Oval  
St. John's Rugby & Soccer Fields

### HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT

#### ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

#### SPORTING BODIES

Basketball Australia (Flames)  
AFL (NEAFL)  
Water Polo Australia (AWL)  
Rowing Australia (SUBC Performance CL)  
Bath University (S&C Interns)  
Sydney Kings

#### CLUBS

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| AFL (M&W)         | Gymnastics                     |
| American Football | Handball                       |
| Archery           | Hockey                         |
| Athletics         | Judo                           |
| Badminton         | Kempo Karate                   |
| Baseball          | Kendo                          |
| Basketball        | Muay Thai                      |
| Boat              | Netball                        |
| Boxing            | Rock Climbing & Mountaineering |
| Canoe             | Rugby League                   |
| Cheerleading      | Rugby Union (M&W)              |
| Cricket (M&W)     | Soccer                         |
| Fencing           |                                |
| Flames            |                                |

# SPORT & FITNESS CHART 2019

## SPONSORS

**SOUTHERN  
DESIGN**

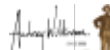
**brydens  
lawyers**

**Buildcorp**

**GROWTHBUILT**



**SHARP**



## UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SPORT FOUNDATION

- Athletics Division
- Australian Rules Football Division
- Capital Works Division

- Cricket Division
- General Sport Division
- Hockey Division

- Rowing Division
- Soccer Football Division
- Sporting Scholarship Division

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS



## TENANTS

- The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay
- Cha Li Cha Li
- Co-Op Bookshop
- Elegancy Catering

- Boardwalk Cafe
- Ralph's Cafe
- Poolside Cafe
- The Sports Clinic

- Unifirst/Campus IT
- University Copy Centre
- Westpac Bank (ATM)

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM

## PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION

- First Aid Programs
- Community Programs
- School Holiday Program
- Interfaculty Sport
- Lunchtime Social Sport
- School Sport
- Short Courses
- Intercollegiate Sport
- Intramural Sport
- Social Netball
- Tennis Program

## CORPORATE & ALUMNI RELATIONS

- Blues Association
- 'Blue & Gold' Club
- SUSF Sponsors
- SUSF Philanthropy

## FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

- SUSF Employees
- SUSF Creditors, Suppliers & Contractors
- USYD DVC (Registrar)
- USYD Financial Services
- USYD Audit and Risk Management
- Australian Taxation Office
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- iCare
- Manser Tierney & Johnston (external auditors)
- National Australia Bank
- SUSF Sponsors

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- SUSF Members
- SUSF Staff
- USYD Staff
- USYD Students
- Community Members
- SUSF Clubs

- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Touch
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Velo
- Volleyball
- Water Polo (M&W)
- Waterski & Wakeboarding
- Wheelchair Flames
- Wrestling

**SUSF.COM.AU**

# CLUB REPORTS

**36** AFL - MEN

---

**37** AFL - WOMEN

---

**38** AMERICAN FOOTBALL

---

**39** ARCHERY

---

**40** ATHLETICS

---

**41** BADMINTON

---

**42** BASEBALL

---

**43** BASKETBALL

---

**44** BOAT

---

**45** BOXING

---

**46** CANOE

**47** CHEERLEADING

---

**48** CRICKET - MEN

---

**49** CRICKET - WOMEN

---

**50** FENCING

---

**51** FLAMES

---

**52** GYMNASTICS

---

**53** HANDBALL

---

**54** HOCKEY

---

**55** JUDO

---

**56** KEMPO KARATE

---

**57** KENDO

**58** MUAY THAI

---

**59** NETBALL

---

**60** ROCK CLIMBING &  
MOUNTAINEERING

---

**61** RUGBY

---

**62** RUGBY LEAGUE

---

**63** SOCCER

---

**64** SQUASH

---

**65** SWIMMING

---

**66** TABLE TENNIS

---

**67** TAEKWONDO

---

**68** TENNIS

**69** TOUCH FOOTBALL

---

**70** ULTIMATE FRISBEE

---

**71** VELO

---

**72** VOLLEYBALL

---

**73** WATER POLO - MEN

---

**74** WATER POLO - WOMEN

---

**75** WATERSKI &  
WAKEBOARDING

---

**76** WHEELCHAIR FLAMES

---

**77** WRESTLING

# AFL - MEN

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

SUANFC was a competitive club across all grades in 2019, with eight of the club's nine sides qualifying for finals football.

Our NEAFL program qualified for its fifth consecutive finals series following a strong season, which saw the squad record nine wins in total. The Students were unable to get past a strong Sydney Swans side in the elimination final, falling by nine points. Standout NEAFL midfielder Jake Bartholomaeus capped off an incredible individual season, winning the competition's MVP award. Defender Adam Gulden, alongside Bartholomaeus, was also named in the 2019 NEAFL Team of the Year.

Premier Division reached its third consecutive grand final, unfortunately losing to the heavily-fancied UNSW/Eastern Suburbs by three goals. Despite the loss, the Premier Division program saw a number of players from junior pathway clubs feature at AFL Sydney's highest playing level, promising a bright future around the corner.

Lower grades performances were headlined by the Blues, who after falling short in the grand final last year, were able to claim victory over reigning premiers Pennant Hills in a convincing display of team football.

After a long absence, the club's colts program returned to finals football, as the First's took home the minor premiership following an undefeated regular season. The Second's, in only their second year of existence, also reached finals, with a number of bottom-aged players ready to return in 2020.

Off the field the club was proud to once again host an Indigenous Round, which paid respect to the nation's Indigenous people and culture. On top of this, the club also hosted its third Pride Round, celebrating the diversity that defines our game and seeks to raise awareness for LGBTQIA+ issues, including the role we can all play in eliminating homophobia within sport.

2019 was also the first year in which the club awarded the inaugural Harvey Gordon Sporting Scholarship, given annually for a student-athlete who best represents Harvey's legacy of outstanding contribution to the enrichment of the football club as a community – a true club person. NEAFL footballer Nick Foster was the first recipient following his efforts assisting with Colts training, taking new and young players under his wing and embodying the club values which Harvey cherished.

Following the end of the 2019 season, both the men's and women's clubs merged to become one under the umbrella of Australian Football at Sydney University. The merging of the two clubs will see eleven different AFL sides in 2020 take to the field, with over 400 members enjoying the game of AFL at Sydney University.

**JACK PRATO | OPERATIONS COORDINATOR**

# AFL - WOMEN

## 2019 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S AFL CLUB (SUWAFLC).

With both our Premier and Division 2 teams making it through to finals, both unfortunately bowed out in the preliminary final. Off the field, a major achievement for the Club was finalising a merger with the Men's AFL Club to now all be under the banner of SUANFC.

Our Premiership team had a solid season with an early defeat over East Coast Eagles, several big wins and a very narrow loss to premiers Macquarie University in the final game of the season (9-8). The team enjoyed a very classy semi-finals victory (76-27) over 2018 Premiers UNSW before going down to East Coast in the preliminary final.

Division 2 had a solid home-and-away season, highlighted by a very strong finish with two wins over Macquarie University who had remained undefeated until Round 16, finishing behind them in second place on the ladder. Our reserves will move up to Division 1 in 2020.

Our players were well-represented at the AFL awards with Jennifer Lew, Pippy Clegg and Amy Foo all earning Team of the Year honours. Pippy Clegg finished strong with the Mostyn Medal, despite missing the second half of the season due to University exchange. Zoe Hurrell was voted second in the Rising Star Award. In Division 2, Isabella Gray was unlucky not to take out the Andrews-Burgmann Award after an amazing first season. Ruck Sarah Marshke also polled well in the Division 2 Award.

Our Head Coach Alex Roberts is returning in 2020 and is hungry for a flag, or even better two. We're excited to take on the 2020 season with the men for the first time and looking forward to what we think will be a great season for all teams.

MEGAN ASQUITH | VICE PRESIDENT

## 2019 AWARDS

### BEST AND FAIREST

Pippy Clegg (Prem) Isabella Gray (Div 2)

### PLAYERS' PLAYER

Kristen Hay (Prem) Bella Gray (Div 2)

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Zoe Hurrell (Prem) Jaimie Karamihas (Div 2)

### GOLDEN BOOT

Amber Laven (Prem) Mikaeli Cuell (Div 2)

### COACH'S AWARD

Andrea Roditis (Prem) Renae Pritchard and Chaylee Reeve (Div 2)

### MOST IMPROVED

Megan Asquith (Prem) Elle Finch (Div 2)

### CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Sophie Clarke

### ASHLEE MORGAN BLUE & GOLD AWARD

Meg Haynes





# AMERICAN FOOTBALL

## SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AMERICAN FOOTBALL CLUB FIELDED THREE TEAMS IN THE GNSW COMPETITION FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 2019.

Coming off one of the most dynamic, challenging and successful years for the club in 2018, in 2019, no teams made it to their bowl games with the men's team missing out on the championship win for the first time in 16 years and the women missing out on a chance to go back-to-back in only their second season.

SUAFC ran the social flag competition again in 2019 and had improved participation numbers. All players were required to be members of SUSF which has improved our overall membership numbers.

All teams participated in pre-season activities and training but there was inconsistency in attendance for all teams which made it difficult for coaches to be certain of player numbers and positional requirements which became a problem for the Women's and Cub's teams.

The Cub's were led into the 2019 season by head coach Peter Fernley, supported by two new coaches, Sam and Cameron, who took on the Defensive and Offensive Coordinator roles. The biggest issue that faced the Cub's was consistency of players to both trainings and games. When every available player was at training and the game, the Cub's looked like they could beat any team. The offense would consistently put up good numbers, which was a great improvement on the 2018 season. Unfortunately, the Cub's ended up too often falling just short of their opponents on the scoreboard and failed to make the post-season. Individually, a number of players had great club and representative seasons which has seen a number of Cub's be invited to the Outback Combine.

The Lions Women's team took to the field for their second year after taking out the Opal Bowl in their first season under the watchful eye of coach Woilfie Vrcelj who was supported by Defensive Coordinator KG. During the regular season, the Lions displayed the form and heart that had been their signature in 2018 and finished the regular season in second place to a formidable and undefeated Rebels team. Injuries and inconsistent attendance had taken its toll in a tough season and the Women's team fell to the eventual champions, the Raiders in a hard-fought semi-final.

Coach Ogborne was at the helm of the Lions Men's team in 2019, supported by Andrew Matthews and Aaron Carbury. The team had a great start to their season, beating rival Raiders in a Waratah Bowl rematch in round 1. The Men then made it through to week 8 undefeated before a return match with the Raiders saw the team suffer their first loss. From there, the team then lost to the Rebels and UTS twice (the first time UTS had beat the Men's team in the history of GNSW). Generally, the losses were in close games but an overall 6-4 record had the Lions finishing 4th and playing week one of the finals. Taking care of the Ducks in finals round one, the Men faced the Raiders in the semi-final for a spot in the Waratah Bowl. Showing great heart and never giving up, the team succumbed to the Raiders in a shoot-out which finally saw the end of their 16-championship streak. Congratulations to Keenan Mackett who is now the club's leading career interceptions leader.

Thank you to all the coaches and players for your on-field efforts in 2019 and your positive representation of the club.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and contributions of Andrew Ogborne. Andrew has decided to step back from coaching in 2020. Andrew is the personification of all that it means to be a Lion and has contributed enormously to the Club. Though I hope this is not the end of Andrew's involvement with SUAFC, he certainly deserves a break. The Club would not have been able to continue its domination for so long without his involvement.

**JAMES GIFFORD | PRESIDENT**

# ARCHERY

**IN 2019 AT ST. JOHNS OVAL, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO FOCUS ON GROWING THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP, IMPROVING OUR EQUIPMENT AND INCREASING OUR PRESENCE IN THE COMPETITIVE SCENE.**

A dedicated and incredible group of people led to a great year for the Club with many new and enthusiastic members continuing our steady growth. There was also a group of very dedicated veteran members working to improve and expand our equipment supplies available to members, both promoting participation and participating themselves in competitive archery tournaments.

Our year started off with an engaging Welcome Week that led to our range being at maximum capacity for the next two weeks, introducing many people to the sport of archery. We then followed this straight into our annual n00b Cup which is a competition limited to novice archers and is geared to giving new members a fun, non-threatening introduction to competitive archery. This competition was a great success with us filling all spots available and encouraging many of the participants to compete in other competitions outside the Club.

In Semester 2, we had the annual USYD vs. UNSW tournament in which archers from both Clubs compete across three divisions (barebow recurve, freestyle recurve, and compound).

This competition holds a lot of importance to us as USYD and UNSW are the only two Universities to have official archery Clubs in NSW, giving us the opportunity to compete with another University which will hopefully inspire more Clubs to be started at other institutions.

This year the Club has continued to modify and tailor our new trailer to our needs. This has allowed us to fit more equipment, expanding the number of members we can accommodate as well as allowing us to offer more kinds of archery, such as longbow and compound.

The Club's growing competitive side has been shown off this year with several medals at state and national tournaments as well as another NSW state record. Our Club's own competitions are also remaining very popular, especially our n00b cup and our UNSW vs USYD comp. We also continued our Club's coaching program for members to help prepare them for competitions and to give members a chance to refine advanced archery skills.

In the future, the Club will continue its mission to be a competitive force while maintaining our relaxed atmosphere for more casual archers. We also plan to maintain our great stocks of equipment and encourage members to taste other forms of archery, namely compound and longbow. As always, even though archery is an exceedingly safe sport, we are continuing our constant vigilance to make sure our range and practices are as safe as possible, so we can make sure the Club is as good as it possibly can be.

**NOAH ASHTON | PRESIDENT**





# ATHLETICS

## 2019 WAS ANOTHER CRACKING YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB WITH UNRIVALLED SUCCESS BOTH INTERNATIONALLY AND AT HOME.

The last seven years has really been a golden period for the club. With the 2020 Olympics looming, 2019 was an important stepping stone for many of our athletes and to say they exceeded expectations would be a massive understatement.

Let's begin abroad. SUAC athletes represented Australia in 2019 no less than 53 times, 10 of those at World Championship level (Nicola McDermott, Rohan Browning, Bec Bennett, Michelle Jenneke, Nick Hough, Paige Campbell, Catriona Bisset, Alex Beck, Angie Ballard and Joshua Ralph). The highlights of the international season came from Catriona Bisset and Josh Ralph who took home a world championship relays silver in the mixed 2x2x400m. Bisset also smashed the long-standing women's Australian 800m record, running a sensational 1.58 at the London Diamond League. Jess Pascoe broke the Australian 5000m indoor record, Nicola McDermott jumped a club record 1.96m which was also a Tokyo Olympic qualifier, while Milly Clark also ran an Olympic qualifying performance in the marathon. Additionally, Ed Fernon and Marina Carrier have already been selected to the Australian Olympic team for Tokyo in Modern Pentathlon.

At the World Universiade, SUAC had 5 representatives (Paige Campbell, Jess Stafford, Genevieve Cowie, Angus Armstrong & Catriona Bisset). Bisset was triumphant in the women's 800m, taking the win in a dominant performance, with Jess Stafford

and Gen Cowie bringing home the bronze medal in the women's 4x400m. On another international note, SUAC had a record 13 athletes compete at the Oceania Championships, five of which were crowned Oceania Champions.

At home in domestic competition, SUAC was just as successful with an incredible 58 athletes qualifying for the National Championships, resulting in 11 SUAC athletes calling themselves national champions. SUAC also took out the Nationals Division 1 Men's and Women's titles (formerly Australian University Games).

In New South Wales' athletics competition, SUAC were crowned NSW 2019 Champion Club of the Year, winning the Men's and Women's Club Championship, the Men's and Women's Winter Premiership, the NSW Relay Championships and producing 13 State Champions.

From a club perspective, the club has grown in member numbers again this year, which is a testament to the fine work of the SUAC committee. The club ran a successful end-of-season function where Nicola McDermott and Nick Hough won the 2019 Athletes of the Year. The club's Target Tokyo fundraising initiative this year supported more than 15 athletes to train and compete in Europe for seven weeks and so far our very generous alumni have donated more than \$110,000 to this program which is an amazing contribution and is clearly making a real difference to our athlete's chances of Olympic selection.

Finally, I would like to make special mention of our outgoing President Phil Brennan who steered the club through this stellar period over the last six years - simply outstanding! We welcome our new President Gillian Ragus and wish the general committee of SUAC and our phenomenal athletes, coaches and alumni the very best for 2020.

**DEAN GLEESON | DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

# BADMINTON

## 2019 WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CLUB OVERALL.

With surplus from previous years, the Club has been able to remain strong financially to fund club sessions. Our new sponsor this year, Pro Racquet sports, greatly supported our players and sponsored the team's apparel at the Division 1 Nationals, where the Club was represented by a strong team of five men and five women.

The Club understands what an honor and privilege it is for players to represent the University at the Division 1 Nationals and the team had prepared well and wanted to exceed the 2018 results, where our men's finished fourth and women's finished third.

As with every year, badminton is an extremely competitive sport with many universities fielding their strongest players at the calibre of the national team. Compared to last year, the men's team this year was relatively young and inexperienced, with two

new faces joining the ranks. They fought hard and finished with a seventh place. Despite the tough and unexpected result, the players believed it was a necessary learning experience that will prepare them better for next year's event.

The women's competition was evenly matched with the round robin stages producing a mixture of results with no clear favourite leading into the playoffs. Similar to the men's, two new faces joined the women's team. The players displayed consistency across the event and managed to claim a silver medal. This far exceeded their expectations and it was a great improvement on last year's efforts. Despite the inexperience from both teams, they played their best and produced amazing results.

Despite changes in the committee and some obstacles, the Club was able to overcome a number of challenges to ensure a smooth journey for its members. Furthermore, we also held a tournament this year with many amazing prizes to give back to our lovely members. Lastly, the Club would like to thank its members again for their support over the years. Sydney University Badminton Club is looking forward to an even greater year of growth in 2020.

**JACK LEOW | SECRETARY**





# BASEBALL

## SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BASEBALL FINISHED 2019, AND THE DECADE, WITH APLOMB.

All four grades made the playoffs - a testament to Head Coach Mitch Liddle, his staff, and the entire playing roster.

1st Grade narrowly lost 5-4 in the semi-finals, but the future continues to trend up, now that the young and talented squad have made the post-season two years in a row.

2nd Grade claimed back-to-back championships, demolishing Petersham in the Grand Final 9-3; punctuated by 15 hits.

3rd Grade won their fourth straight championship, defeating Hawkesbury 11-6. Overall, 3rd Grade has claimed six titles in the last 10 seasons.

4th Grade were leading their semi-final after seven innings, but lost late, denying them a chance to play for the championship the following week.

The Students claimed Bronze at the 2019 Nationals Div 1 on the Gold Coast, which was an impressive achievement given the graduation or study commitments of many veterans from last year's undefeated squad.

Golds were deservedly conferred to Mark Stanley and Ben Warnock for their long and storied service to the club.

Four Students were members of the Elite Athlete Program: Matt Kelleher, Dean Matheson, Dean Pousini-Hilton and post-med student Alex Cobb, who was also the Ron Rushbrooke Scholarship recipient.

Past vs Present had inarguably its most successful chapter, with numerous club legends turning out for a glorious autumnal day. The Past schooled the Present 8-2.

Ladies' Day proved its resilience, despite the inconvenience of the Petersham Oval grandstand being under renovation. \$903 was raised for Beyond Blue and the players entertained the spectators by sweeping Hawkesbury.

Tremendous appreciation to our sponsors: The White Cockatoo Hotel, Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, Young Henrys, and The Pig & Pastry Petersham. The club simply could not operate without

your partnership and support.

I would personally like to thank the Executive Committee for their dedication, support and excellence: Secretary Matt Kelleher, Treasurer Dean Matheson, Student Vice-President Dean Pousini-Hilton, Ben Warnock, Jasper Odgers and Club Patron Hartley Anderson.

I'd also like to recognise two veterans who may have kitted up for a season in the Blue & Gold for the last time, due to interstate career opportunities.

Sonny Butterworth is a three-time premiership player. A National Gold Medal winner. A Stump winner. And very literally almost gave his life for the club, bravely taking on a fence at a full sprint to try and make a crucial catch in a playoff game.

Andrew Franklin is a six-time premiership player. A two-time Uni Games Gold Medal winner. A Gold recipient for his double-digit years of service to the club. Co-founder of Ladies Day. Instituted two of our perpetual awards: Hynes and Barrowcliff. Few people could claim they did more to contribute to the club's strong position 20 years into this century.

**MATT KELLEHER | SECRETARY**

## PERPETUAL AWARD WINNERS

### JACK MOULD CLUB MVP

Alex Cobb

### DAVID HYNES BATTING CHAMPION

Dean Matheson

### NEIL BARROWCLIFF GOLD GLOVE

Yoshitaro Umezawa

### JENNIE FINLAY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Matt Kelleher

### PAM GARRETT SPIRITED PERFORMANCE

'THE STUMP' Ratya Glover

### 'THE SWAN' FOR MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS

Rob Giallombardo

# BASKETBALL

## **BASKETBALLERS AT USYD WERE OFFERED A VARIETY OF OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHOSEN SPORT IN 2019.**

SUSF entered men's and women's teams into both the UniSport 3x3 hustle event on Eastern Ave in April and also the Nationals Div 1 event held on the Gold Coast in September. In the 3x3 hustle event our women's team battled hard for a 3rd place finish while the men's team finished in 6th. The Nationals Div 1 was not a successful tournament for our basketballers as both

teams failed to make the finals for the first time in over five years.

Underpinning the two UniSport events was the USYD basketball academy. This initiative was developed to identify talented basketballers on campus and have them train as a group under the guidance of current Sydney Kings player Kevin Lisch. The academy proved to be a success and generated a desire to see a more focused approach to the sport from USYD and the basketball club.

2020 will see the implementation of SUSF's basketball master plan. It will include a reinvigorated offering from the basketball club that will help elevate and lead the sport back into a prominent program on campus.





# BOAT

## THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB CONTINUED TO BUILD ON THE EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESSES OF 2018.

The club's membership continued to grow and a restructure of the programs led to the hiring of new part-time coaches and the implementation of frameworks and structures aimed to continue striving for excellence in all facets.

In addition to the daily activities of the various squads, the club once again ran its successful Learn-to-Row program featuring 24 new University students. The School Winter Rowing Program was another highlight, which involved 96 school-aged rowers and prospective Sydney University students and culminated in an overseas tour to compete at the USA Club National Championships in Cincinnati. At this event the club won a Bronze in the men's Under-17 Quad Scull and placed fourth in the Women's Under-17 Eight and Coxed Four events.

The Club was once again well-represented internationally across a variety of events, including the University Trans-Tasman in New Zealand, where the SUBC Men's Eight was victorious. Lizzie Treloar and Michaela Franz travelled to Europe and competed in a number of regattas including Henley Women's Regatta in the Lightweight Pair. The club continued its success at several invitational regattas in China and a highlight was the first SUBC Women's Eight being invited to compete in China and winning the 2019 World Famous Campus Sports Series – River Rowing Race in Hangzhou and Quzhou Qujiang.

The Club's high-performance program has once again shown dominance throughout the year. The Club won the overall point score at the Australian National Championships, finishing on top of the medal table for a second consecutive year. Sydney University secured wins in both the Women's and Men's Eights at the Australian Boat Race and also won the inaugural Novice event on the Yarra River. The University Nationals Division 1 Competition saw some very competitive racing, with the club taking the overall points pennant and the women retaining their pennant, with the men finishing a close second.

The NSW State Team was comprised of a huge number of SUBC rowers, with the state winning all four eight-oared events at the King and Queen's Cup Regatta, which is the first time such a feat has ever been achieved.

The SUBC committee once again comprised of Sarah Cook (President), Will Raven (Vice-President), Chris Noel (Secretary),

John Boulton (Treasurer), Dyone Bettega (Women's Captain), Marcus Britt (Men's Captain), Jaime Ford and Delvin Walsh as Student Representatives.

This year Sarah Cook continued to serve on the SUSF Management Committee along with Will Raven as Director on the Rowing NSW Board, NSW Councillor to Rowing Australia and on the NSW Competition Commission.

Other members of the SUBC Committee also contributed to both rowing at Sydney University Sport and Australian Sport with Will Raven continuing as Head Coach at Banks Rowing Club, Matt Ryan as Head Coach at Melbourne University Boat Club and former SUBC coaches Mark Prater and Andrew Randell continuing their roles as NTC rowing coaches at the men's centre in Canberra. John Boulton continued through the year in his role as High Performance manager of Volleyball Australia.

John Boulton and Chris Noel played prominent roles in the governance review of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness which culminated in a new structure and new Board instituted from 1st January 2020. Chris Noel was elected as the initial Secretary of the SUSF Clubs Advisory Committee and former club members Mike Wiseman and Jane Spring were appointed to the initial Board of SUSF Limited.

SUBC Life Memberships were awarded to Iain MacDonald and George Reid, recognizing their incredible contributions to both the Club and sport of rowing.

The Club said farewell to Debbie Fox and we are grateful for her commitment and service over the last eight years. Jack Hanley commenced a full-time role as the Youth Coach and Head of Recruitment and we welcomed Tom Laurich, Kit Cunningham-Reid and Catriona Rose into part-time coaching positions. We thank SUBC Coaches Don McLachlan (Head Coach), Chris Holliday (Men's Development Coach & Program Manager), Alfie Young (Women's Senior Coach), Kirsten Liljeqvist (Masters Coach) and Phil Titterton (Masters Coach) for their ongoing hard work and commitment.

We wish to thank SUSF for its ongoing support of SUBC and would like to acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of outgoing SUSF Executive Director Rob Smithies. We also wish to thank High Performance Manager Tristan Liles and particularly the staff from the EAP Team and SUSF. The Club is incredibly grateful to our generous donors, alumni, supporters and parent group, without your generosity and passion for our club, these successes would not be possible.

**CHRIS HOLLIDAY | HEAD COACH**

# BOXING

## ROUND 1: JANUARY TO MARCH

The bell sounded for an early start with coaches and boxers coming back to training during the first week of January. By the time of Welcome Week came around at the end of February, the Club had an enthusiastic dedicated group led by Johnny Lewis, Allen Zhou, Yujie Sun and Kosta Theodore welcoming eager first years to campus at the Boxing Club stall. Over 150 signed expressions of interest, with some 80 people coming down to the first Club trial held on the Cadigal Lawn.

## ROUND 2: MARCH TO OCTOBER

The Starting novice classes, led by Allen Zhou and Kosta Theodore and assisted by new coach Meela Davis, were enthusiastically attended.

The intermediate class had some 12 members compete at Association events during the year. Highlights include Yujie Sun who in her first fight not only won the bout but also the prize for most punches thrown with more than 80 in a minute. Henry Nable had seven fights for two losses and five wins, while in his last fight for the year in the State Open titles 64kg Division he took on the State Champion Josh Fitzpatrick. Despite going down on points, Henry was far from vanquished given his opposite number had over 100 fights as opposed to Henry's seven. After gaining more experience and training, the Club looks forward to Henry's rise in the ranks. Honourable mentions also for first bouts go out to Victory Zhu and Katharine Huynh.

Unstructured class members competed in March at events at the Marconi and Punchbowl Clubs. In April, members competed at a farmer fundraising event in Gunnedah. In May, Jessica Johnson and Anna Huang competed in Kahibah. In June, Felix Fenley won the State of Origin event in Toowoomba. Notable

contestants at the NSW novice titles included Henry Drayton, Anna Huang and Jennifer Yui.

The morning Elite class, with the help of sponsor "Spiced by Billus" of Darling Harbour, sponsored a trip to Fiji for Johnny Lewis and two of our Australian female representatives Ella Boot and Taylah Robertson, as well as providing Fiji with two Olympic boxing rings. It was a big boost to Fijian boxing and set in course a return trip by four of the national team who competed in the King of the Ring competition and were hosted by the Club for Olympic training preparations. In March, Uke Smajli, a Sydney University postgraduate student from Switzerland, won the prestigious Best Boxer of Tournament at the National Golden Glove tournament in Queensland.

In May, at the Australian titles and Olympic selection event in Melbourne, Ella Boot won silver to Anja Stridsman in the final bout of the 60kg division, while Taylah Robertson retained her 51Kg title with a convincing win in the final.

## ROUND 3: NOVEMBER

In November, the annual Intercollegiate and Intervarsity tournament took place before a packed grandstand on No. 1 Oval, with eight college bouts and four Intervarsity bouts against members of the UNSW club.

2019 was another year of solid participation and competition which could not have been done without many volunteer coaches who so willingly gave their time, including Johnny Lewis, Glenn Richards, George Plellis, Justin Rowsell, Lenny Pura, George Panagopoulos, Allen Zhou, Kosta Theodore, Amine Mikati, Michael Yee, Philip Le, James VisVis and Pardeep Jadviv.

**PATRICK CUNNINGHAM | PRESIDENT**





# CANOE

## THE SYDNEY UNI CANOE CLUB HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN 2019.

While maintaining a steady membership of about 100 student and community members, the club saw more members than ever on a weekly basis. Trips were often running at full capacity and there were record numbers at our morning harbour paddles throughout winter. The club has prioritised accessibility to students and beginners, many of which we have seen progress from novices to capable paddlers in the past year. We've continued to train new trip leaders and started the year with momentum, sending six members to represent Sydney Uni in the 46km Black Swan Creek Race in Cohuna, Victoria. The club has continued to engage with the wider paddling community, returning in September to PaddleNSW's Myall Classic, placing first in the Student Challenge and beating the record we set the previous year, while participating in community events such as the Paddle Against Plastic with the River Canoe Club.

Acknowledgment and thanks are owed to all who have volunteered their time and skills, whether in a kayak, via email or at the barbeque. The effort put in over the past year and beyond is outstanding and reflected in the club's continuing success.

### WHITewater KAYAKING

2019 saw limited whitewater kayaking opportunities near Sydney due to the record breaking drought across NSW. However, Sydney Uni Canoe Club was represented at the 2019 Snowy Extreme Race, one of the three Australian Wildwater

Grand Prix series. Ironically, the 2019 race had to be shortened due to very high water after localised rainfall and warm weather causing heavy snow melt.

Club members kept their skills up through the year at Penrith Whitewater Stadium, as well as some paddling across the ditch in New Zealand and are hoping for a return to wetter conditions in 2020!

### FLATWATER/SEA KAYAKING

In 2019 the club gained the benefit of previous investments in gear. We are beginning to get excellent use out of the sea kayak fleet. These boats are providing an enjoyable time on the water for beginners and also allow for longer day and weekend trips by more experienced members. We plan to purchase more in the coming years as part of our five-year strategic plan.

This year we've had more focus on providing opportunities for members to learn about how to kayak safely in various conditions. We've run specific training sessions at the boatshed focussed on paddle technique and rescues in addition to rolling practice at the SUSF pool facility. The members that attend these sessions are a mixture of new and regular paddlers. Both groups benefit from specific training on the water.

In 2019 we managed to ensure that at least two trips ran every week from the boatshed, even through winter and a few heavy downpours. We have increased the variety and regularity of weekly paddles with Wednesday evening long paddles, Friday evening social paddles and our monthly Saturday adventure paddle.

We look forward to more members out on the water in 2020.

**ADELINA ROMANO | PRESIDENT**

# CHEERLEADING

## CLUB GROWTH IN 2019

With over 100 athletes registering for try-outs, the Club had a record number of attendees at our two placement days. 42 athletes joined the Club, enabling us to create a second recreational team in addition to our competitive Level 2 team.

After a challenging first semester, the Club moved into the new gym in August, where our athletes pushed themselves to prepare for the competitive season which began in September. Our competitive team trained twice a week and was able to learn and perform elite-level skills.

All athletes improved immensely throughout the year and attained a higher level of cheerleading skill than was earned by the team in 2018. The Club also hosted an active social program for its athletes and many of them commented that their sense of belonging within the Cheer Club was their favourite aspect of university life.

## COMPETITIONS

The team entered three state-level competitions throughout the year, placing fifth at the State Championships and first at Battle of the Beaches. They also competed at the National Cheer and Dance Championships in Melbourne, performing a routine with elite-level skills.

At the Battle of the Beaches competition, the Sydney Uni Lions placed first in their University Division, with no score deductions

to their routine. At this competition, the Lions also placed third overall in the overall non-tumble division, winning a partially-paid bid to compete at The Open in Orlando, Florida in 2020. This was the Club's first invitation to compete internationally.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

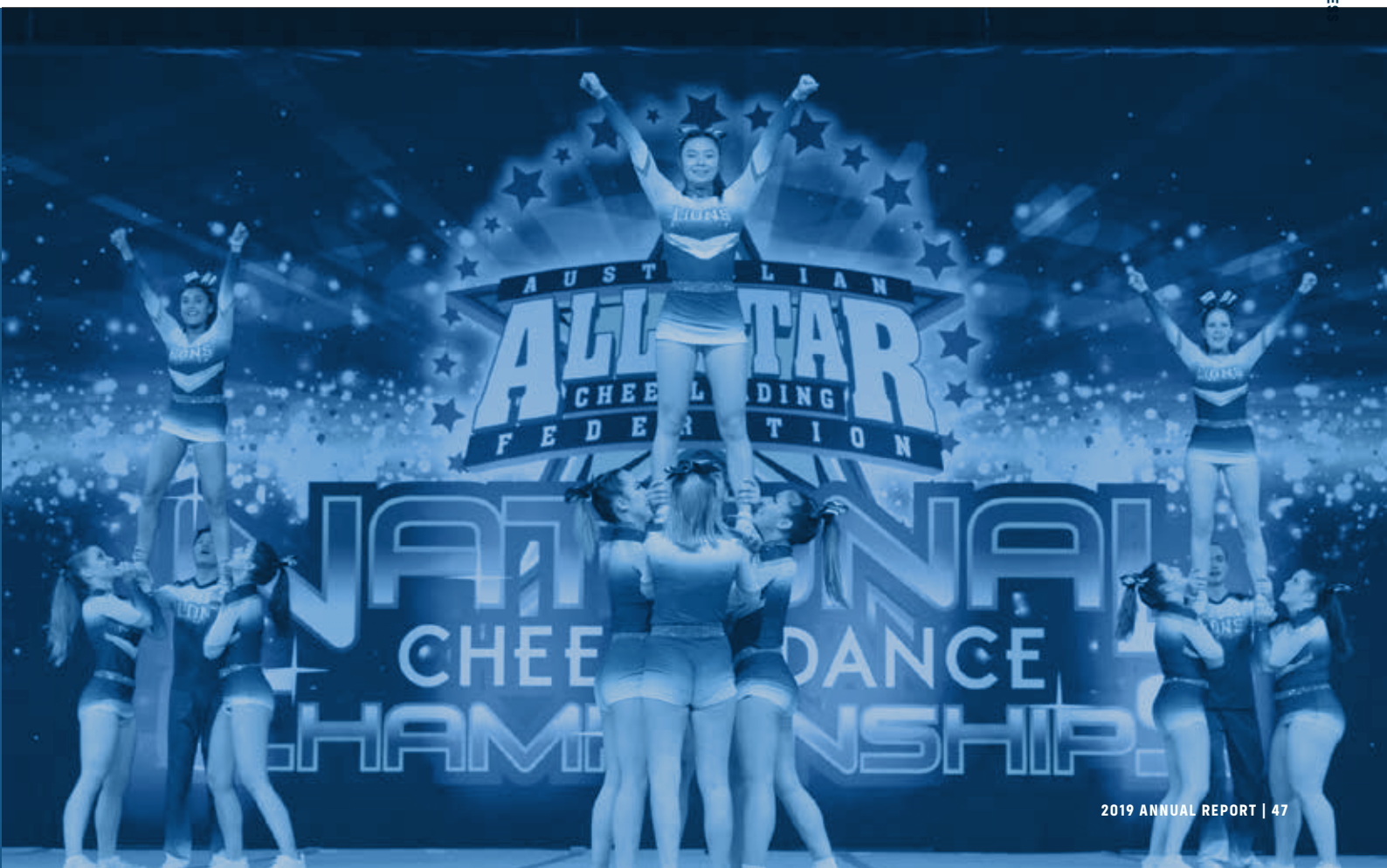
The Club's social media following grew on both Facebook (total of 782 likes) and Instagram (total of 470 followers). More Instagram posts were uploaded in 2019 than in all previous years combined. For the first time in years, the Club also uploaded a promotional video to encourage new members to join in 2020.

## FUTURE GROWTH

In the future, our Club aims to be in a position to be able to accept bids to compete Internationally and aims to increase membership in order to become more competitive.

The Club is planning to expand to introduce a third team in 2020. Our goal is to have two competitive teams (Level 1/2 and Level 3/4), in addition to a recreational squad. In December 2019, the Club held an early-round placement session to recruit new members for our competitive teams and will continue to train throughout the summer break to increase athletes' skills in order to become more competitive in 2020.

**LAUREN O'HARA | PRESIDENT**





# CRICKET - MEN

## PERFORMANCE REPORT

The past 12 months have seen some outstanding performances and achievements throughout the club. These include:

- Winning the 2018/19 Club Championship for only the fourth time in our club's 155-year history
- Winning the 2018/19 Spirit of Cricket Award for the sixth time in seven seasons
- Winning the 2018/19 Sydney Thunder Division T20 Title
- Representing NSW at the Inaugural Premier Cricket National T20 Tournament in Adelaide in 2019
- Winning the 2018/19 Minor Premiership in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade
- Winning the 2019 Pennant/Gold Medal at Uni Nationals, which secured Sydney University the overall title
- Winning the 2018/19 2nd Grade Premiership
- Having our 1st Grade play off in all three Grand Finals (2 day, 50 over, T20) in 2018/19
- The 1st Grade are currently in first position in the Limited Overs Cup and 2nd position in the Belvidere Cup in 2019/20
- Hayden Kerr making both his NSW and Sydney Sixers debut in 2019
- Nick Larkin continuing to represent both NSW and the Melbourne Stars with distinction
- Devlin Malone and Joe Kershaw representing NSW at 2nd XI level
- Jackson Gwynne representing NSW at U19 level

Performances aside, it is the manner that our players conduct themselves for which we should be most proud. We are lucky to have a club full of outstanding young men who are committed

and conscientious in all they do. We are positioned well in the current season and look forward to competing in numerous finals throughout the grades over the coming months.

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The club entered the 2019/20 season with the Board and senior players completing the pre-season planning and preparation initiated by departing General Manager Dale Bryant.

My thanks must especially go to Adam Theobald, Cameron Borgas, Ben Joy, Liam Robertson and Ed Arnott (Interim GM) for their dedication and time spent ensuring the season commenced smoothly.

Our registrations are up on the previous year and this is pleasing considering we lost numerous club stalwarts to retirement and work transfers. Our usual challenges of recruiting competent Green Shield Junior players has proved not to have changed and is a problem we as a club need to overcome.

Our finances are operating within our 2019/20 budget figures and this is extremely encouraging with the imminent incorporation in the first half of 2020.

Our events this year have been successful in the most part. Our only disappointment being having to postpone "The Great Debate". We are planning to reschedule the event to November for the start of Cricket Australia's Summer of Cricket 2020/21.

Our club captain Tom Fullerton has been a great help in being a player liaison and his contribution on the website has been very much appreciated.

My thanks must also go to the staff at SUSF for making me feel so welcome and assisting me in my transition into the new role.

**COLIN ROBERTSON | GENERAL MANAGER**

# CRICKET - WOMEN

**DURING 2018-19 WE HAD TEAMS FIELDIED IN ALL GRADES - 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, U18 BREWER AND A NEW TEAM IN THE U15 PILOT PROGRAM, WHICH WE'RE PLEASED TO SAY HAS CONTINUED IN THE 2019-20 SEASON.**

We had eight teams in total which meant that managers worked hard to ensure teams were on the pitch each week and our coaches were kept busy guiding and encouraging our players.

We had returning players and some new faces including coaching staff. Darren Smith continued to provide support to all players across every grade and we had the help of Tim Carter and Nathan Williams for the senior teams, Jarrod Cable with the U18 Brewer team and Alex Blackwell who took the U15 team for the pilot competition much to the delight of both players and parents.

Our successes on and off the field kept us balanced and our community vibe continued to grow and flourish. We had a number of players called up to teams in higher levels throughout the season including underage Championships, National League, Big Bash and Australian levels.

## **OUR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS FOR 2018-19 WERE:**

Alex Blackwell; Maisy Gibson; Carly Leeson; Mckensie Carr; Georgia Redmayne; Stella Campbell; Maddy Darke; Ashley Day; Olivia Porter; Sarah Brine; Frankie Nicklin; Elizabeth Antaw; and Bianca Lozell.

We had a few excellent knocks across the club. Maddy Darke had three centuries in a row – 126 against Penrith, 110 not out against Bankstown and 105 against Parramatta. Georgia Redmayne made a cracking 164 against North District. Erica James had a well-deserved 108 against Sydney in 2nd Grade. Frankie Nicklin, on a hot day in Penrith, had a disciplined 100 in the U18 Brewer shield and also took 3 for 7 the same day.

## **UWCC HONOUR BOARD**

Adding their names to the perpetual trophies for the 2018-19 Season are the following players:

### **BATTING U18 BREWER SHIELD**

Frankie Nicklin

### **BOWLING U18 BREWER SHIELD**

Evie Donovan

### **BATTING THIRD GRADE T20**

Brooke Atkins

### **BATTING THIRD GRADE LO**

Ari Capoor

### **BATTING SECOND GRADE LO**

Erica James

### **BATTING FIRST/SECOND GRADE T20**

Carly Leeson

### **BATTING FIRST GRADE**

Maddy Darke

We would like to acknowledge the continued support of both Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and UNSW Arc who provide us with training facilities, playing grounds and guidance throughout the season. We would also like to thank FDC Construction and Fitout for their support for women's and men's cricket at Sydney University.

We are always looking to welcome new players to our ranks and to encourage members of our community to come and try cricket or continue their cricket career. Whether you've only played in your backyard or if you're an accomplished cricketer, we'd love to meet you.

**NIKKI PITKETHLEY | SECRETARY**





# FENCING

## 2019 WAS ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FENCING CLUB BOTH COMPETITIVELY AND IN TERMS OF OUR DEVELOPMENT AS A CLUB.

Interest in beginner courses remained high and we continued to offer the Wednesday evening class, which started last year, in addition to our traditional Saturday afternoon course. In addition, interest was so high that we were able to start an Intermediate class, also on Wednesday evenings. Our Junior fencing program continued to grow with the offer of a second weekly session, initiated in 2018, being maintained. We were also able to continue to run the Under 14 Mixed Epee Championship, now in its second year, in addition to the Club's annual Epee, Foil, Sabre and Handicap Foil Championships.

Together these programs have attracted a large number of new members. The Club's annual Epee, Foil and Sabre Championships were a success with participation from other fencing clubs continuing to grow.

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

At the National Open Championships in November, Sara Scott won an epic final to take out gold in the Women's Epee and again in the team's event where she was an important member of the gold-winning NSW 'A' team. Matthew Dall'Asen came an honourable seventh in the Men's Foil event. In the National Veteran Championships, Harriet Jordan again took out bronze in the Veteran Women's Sabre. In the Under 20s, Sydney University Fencing Club recorded excellent results with Yves

Fontaine winning gold in the Men's Foil while Matthew Dall'Asen took out the bronze.

### STATE OPEN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the NSW State Open Championships, Sara Scott again took out bronze in the Women's Epee event while our Women's Epee Team (Courtney Buchanan, Emily Kerrison and Sara Scott) won gold, repeating their victory from last year. In the Veterans event, Paul Kurtyka triumphed, winning gold in the Men's Epee.

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

Our Junior squad had a very successful year. At State level, members of the squad won both the Under 12 and Under 14 State Epee championship. Two fencers ranked first in NSW at the same time in their respective age categories and individuals won assorted medals in state competitions throughout the year. Overall, the juniors will start 2020 with six top eight rankings across the various categories. At National level, the squad had two top eight results in 2019. Continuation of the move to two classes a week has certainly helped the success of this program.

### THE YEAR AHEAD

The club starts 2020 in a strong position, hungry for another year of competition and eager to build on the success of last year. The structured bout sessions introduced into our Thursday night training sessions in 2019 will be maintained and we are hoping to run some small/informal competitions. We also look forward to welcoming many new members again this year, including a number of very talented fencers who have applied for the Sydney University Elite Athlete Program. We are particularly excited to welcome back Yves Fontaine and Matthew Dall'Asen who are returning to the EAP and to welcome Nicholas Pastore.

**SARA SCOTT | PRESIDENT**

# FLAMES

## THE 2018-19 SEASON SAW THE BRYDENS SYDNEY UNI FLAMES FACE MANY CHALLENGES.

Head Coach Cheryl Chambers recruited another good roster headed by captain Belinda Snell and Opal Alex Bunton. Brittany Smart made the move from the Melbourne Boomers to join the Flames who retained Tahlia Tupaea and Alex Wilson in what should have been another finals roster. Unfortunately, the team suffered a series of season-ending injuries, losing Alex Bunton and Alex Wilson for the majority of the season as well as injuries to other Flames starters Tahlia Tupaea, Belinda Snell and Brittany Smart. With the Flames stars sidelined, the juniors and development players were given a great opportunity to get some valuable court time.

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

2019 saw the departure of Cheryl Chambers as the Flames Head Coach who returned to Melbourne to be with her family. The Flames were very fortunate to attract Katrina Hibbert as their

new head coach for the 2019-20 season. Katrina is a former Opal and WNBL MVP with extensive coaching experience in the SEABL competition in Melbourne as well as being Assistant Coach for the Melbourne Boomers WNBL side.

2019 also provided many highlights individually for Flames. Lara McSpadden and Lauren Scherf were named in the Australian University team which won gold at the World Uni Games in Napoli. Tahlia Tupaea, Lauren Scherf and Alex Wilson were also chosen in the Opals squad. New recruit Alice Kuneik spearheaded the 3x3 National team who have qualified for the 2020 pre-Olympic qualifiers.

The Flames program continued their extensive work in the community. Hospital and school visits as well as camps and clinics in both Sydney and regional areas were the highlights of 2019. The Flames welcomed Brydens Lawyers as their new Naming Rights sponsor of their community program. The program will see the Flames players and coaches travel throughout NSW with the primary aim of empowering young women through basketball. The Flames players, coaches and management enjoy the opportunities to engage with communities throughout NSW as they promote the healthy lifestyle, female sporting participation and inspire persons of all ages, especially young people, to play basketball.

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

**KAREN DALTON | GENERAL MANAGER**



# GYMNASTICS

## 2019 WAS A CHALLENGING YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GYMNASTICS CLUB WITH THE CLOSURE OF THE OLD TEACHER'S COLLEGE GYMNASIUM (OTC GYM).

The OTC Gym, which was the Club's primary training venue for over a decade, was closed as part of the Sydney College of the Arts Relocation Project.

Club administrators and coaches worked hard to find alternative training venues and accelerated the relocation of the gym to its current location at the top level of the Education Annexe. A lot of effort and volunteered hours were put in by the Club in reviewing architectural layouts, liaising with contractors, packing up gym equipment, setting up gym equipment, reporting building defects and negotiating terms of access with

the School of Education and Campus Infrastructure and Security.

I would like to give special thanks to Ed Smith, who was limitless in his support of the Gymnastics Club and enabled the Club to continue training between the closure of the OTC Gym and the relocation to the Education Annexe Gym, and also to Jesse Rowles, whose expertise, contacts and industry experience were key to the Club being able to enjoy the new space today.

Despite the disruption to regular training, class attendance picked up and returned to regular numbers by the end of the semester. Coach Wina Zhu's classes had record attendance throughout the year, which spoke to her skills as a coach and as a positive and supportive member of the Club. Members have responded well to the new training space and the Club looks forward to the year ahead in 2020.

**SHU YEUNG | PRESIDENT**





# HANDBALL

**2019 WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNI HANDBALL CLUB WITH THE MEN'S TEAM CLAIMING ITS NINTH CONSECUTIVE OCEANIA TITLE AND A QUALIFICATION TO THE CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

After a two-month preparation, the men's team headed to Queensland as defending champions (undefeated since 2011) with the objective to keep the Oceania trophy in Sydney.

Sydney Uni Handball Club came out of the group games undefeated to reach the final against University of Queensland. At half-time, Sydney Uni was down by six goals and thanks to a solid defence and effective attack, the blue and golds came back to a draw and sealed the win in extra-time, claiming their ninth consecutive Nationals and Oceania title. Sydney Uni goalkeeper, Maikel Takken, was awarded best goalkeeper of the tournament.

The team's focus then switched to the Club World Championships held in Dammam, Saudi Arabia in August. The squad headed to Poland in the city of Sandomierz, the hometown of team captain Tomasz Szklarski, for a 10-day training camp. While in Poland, the team were Sydney University ambassadors and had the chance to meet and talk to local town and state leaders. As part of this training camp, the team played three friendly games against two of the top league clubs.

The team, led by Head coaches Lionel Puyhardy and Olympic silver medallist Michael Roth, faced German powerhouse THW Kiel in its first game. Despite a hard-fought match, the team went down 41-27. During the placement games, the team suffered another two losses and finished 10th in the overall competition. The International Handball Federation acknowledged the progress made by the team since the last World Championships.

The club's women's team also continued its strong showing in the NSW State League.

**SEBASTIEN TRAVERSO | SECRETARY**

# HOCKEY

## 2019 WAS ANOTHER HUGEY SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNI HOCKEY CLUB, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

The club proved yet again to be a Premier Club within the Sydney Hockey Associations in the Women's, Men's, Master's and Junior's. Sydney Uni Hockey Club has a fantastic community culture which is a testament to the dedicated volunteers and coaches, committed players and supportive alumni. This community culture is reflected through increasing attendance at home games on the hill and spectators at finals, as well as a high number of attendees during the social program.

The women's teams had an outstanding season with six of the nine teams playing in the Grand Final. 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade and 5th Grade all took home premierships with 1st, 4th and 9th Grade teams taking the silver medal. It was the first year that SUHC was represented in all six divisions of the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL), making us the only club in Sydney to be represented in all divisions. As a result of such success, SUHC was awarded the SWHL Club Championship trophy. Having our own turf, centralised and regular training and quality coaches was a major contributor to the success of our women's teams this year.

The men's side displayed outstanding determination in a tough

year of competition, overcoming challenging competition structures to have 1st to 4th Grade make the semi-finals, with 3rd Grade going on to take out the premiership. The club's Junior cohort saw a surge in player numbers, as a result of the Come Try Hockey program implemented by Scott Barker, the Director of Hockey. Through this community-targeted program, the club was able to field two Under 11's teams and an Under 17's team, with all players improving greatly across the season. Our Master's teams saw one of the most successful years on record, with all four teams making the finals and our Master's A team narrowly missing out on the premiership trophy.

The club is grateful to our three major sponsors: Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, The Glebe Hotel and Just Hockey. SUSF provides an invaluable level of support that is essential for the running of the club and the maintenance of our top-end facilities. The Glebe Hotel, formerly the Australian Youth Hotel, continue to foster our community spirit and accommodate the social aspects of the club, in and outside of the playing season. We are also thankful for the support that Just Hockey offers SUHC.

We cannot forget to acknowledge the Pryor bequest, which is being managed by SUSF in a variety of term deposits, while planning for a second field and accompanying facilities continues. This extremely generous bequest from Bruce and Jenny Pryor demonstrates the community culture that resonates throughout the club.

**EMILY THOMPSON | SECRETARY**





# JUDO

**2019 HAS BEEN A YEAR FULL OF PROMOTIONS AND PARTICIPATION, WHICH IN TURN HAS SEEN A TREND OF GROWTH IN MEMBERS AND COMPETITORS WITHIN THE CLUB. THIS STEADY INCLINE IN GROWTH IS DUE TO THE SUJC'S WELL RESPECTED AND DISTINGUISHED REPUTATION AMONG THE AUSTRALIAN JUDO COMMUNITY.**

## GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

Over 12,000 hours of senior (15 years and up) training has been achieved among our club members, in which one third of the training hours were for women and two thirds for men. This displays a steady growth of female participation within the club and is evidence that SUJC has one of the highest participation rates in the Sydney judo community.

At Semester One Welcome Week, we saw roughly a 20 per cent increase of new members come to the start of semester lessons. Many more joined during Semester 2 and by this time many of the Semester 1 newcomers had continued to train with us. This is due to our high club morale from our social events.

Our Annual Club Dinner also saw a growth in participants. SUJC celebrated the 65th Anniversary of the Club, with over 80 club members attending the celebration at the fancy Castlereagh Boutique Hotel. This event was well received by the club members.

Once again, we had the privilege of being coached by Sandro Piccirillo (6th Dan and Olympic Gold Medalist) and Francesco Maio (6th Dan and Olympic Bronze Medalist) which proved very successful as it did back in 2017.

## COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

We saw a rise of participants for Division 1 Nationals, fielding the largest team we have ever had. This year in the individual matches, we won two gold medals, two silver medals and three bronze medals. The women's team won silver and as a whole, University of Sydney tied second with University of New South Wales behind University of Queensland.

During October, we held the SUJC Club Championships which saw Andrew Roberts win the Male Champion title and Ririko Noda claiming Female Champion.

Other notable mentions include the Australian National Championships where SUJC won two gold medals and two bronze medals, plus the State titles where we won one silver medal and three bronze medals.

Overall, in external competitions SUJC achieved an impressive 28 gold medals, 24 silver medals and 15 bronze medals, proving 2019 was a successful competitive year.

**MYLES CAYABYAB | PRESIDENT**

# KEMPO KARATE

In 2019, we trained regularly at facilities provided by SUSF during the academic year and during vacations. When, for whatever reason, these facilities were unavailable, we trained elsewhere.

Throughout the year, on Monday evenings we trained from 8 pm to 9 pm in the dojo, followed by training from 9 pm to 10 pm in the Group Fitness Room. On Thursday and Friday evenings, we trained from 8 pm to 9 pm in the Group Fitness Room.

During the year we fulfilled the primary goal of the Club stated clearly when the club was established in 1965 – viz. to provide free tuition in Kempo-Karate (Shaolin) to any undergraduate who chooses to attend regular training. The club's stated secondary goal is to attract graduates and participants from members of the general public. We continue to pursue these goals to the satisfaction of our members.

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

attained.

Attaining these postural co-ordinates in daily life enables the 'feats of strength' displayed by practitioners of Shaolin and other Chinese body-mind traditions influenced by Buddhist practice.

We remain a 'low maintenance' club with effectively no administrative expenses.

Other than our ongoing demand for suitable training facilities with minimal requirements - i.e. cleanliness and shelter from the elements, we have no need to draw on additional SUSF resources.

We are grateful for the provision of training facilities and trust this arrangement will continue in future.

We also take this opportunity to thank the current group of affable front office staff members for their courteous and friendly manner, and their willingness to allow us to train overtime when other Sport and Aquatics Centre facilities are in use after 10 pm.

**SERGE MARTICH-OSTERMAN | PRESIDENT**





# KENDO

## THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY KENDO CLUB (SUKC) TOOK 2019 AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWING SCENE OF KENDO IN AUSTRALIA.

With this high aspiration in mind, SUKC was able to maintain its large club body and retain its track record of high performance in all competitions.

The year started off strong for SUKC as Welcome Week was a successful event. Thanks to SUSF's ongoing invaluable support, over 80 new members signed up throughout the week and members totalled to almost 200 throughout the year. These numbers have proven to be difficult to manage at times, however, with the voluntary help of our members, a new generation of Kendo practitioners were able to enjoy our company and appreciate Kendo. SUKC continued to achieve remarkable results at all competitions we participated in. Our athletes have represented SUSF and the University across the state, national and world settings. Our continued achievement has uplifted the SUSF brand in the field of Kendo - some notable moments include:

- 2019 NSW States Championships - First place for Kyu Women, Kyu Men, Dan Women, Kyu Men Teams.

- 44th Australian Kendo Championships - Second place in Dan Men division and third place in Kyu Women, Kyu Men and Dan Women.
- Unisport Nationals Division 1 - First, second and third place in Kyu Women, Kyu Men, Dan Women divisions. First place for both Kyu Teams and Open Teams division.

Overall, the medal tally stands at 12 gold, 13 silver and 13 bronze across three events - an impressive feat for all involved.

A special announcement was also made during October of 2019. SUKC had its current logo design for over a decade however many things have changed in this time. To reflect these changes, the committee members decided to replace the old logo with a new logo design which contains many components that symbolise and defines the club.

Overall, 2019 can be described as the start of a new generation for our club. As always, we cannot thank the coaching team of Katsuhiko Takayama, Daichi Fujisawa and Masano Konishi enough and the many volunteers who were our instructors and executive teams. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality Kendo training and a friendly, welcoming environment for members both new and old. As we move into 2020, we will continue to challenge ourselves to create a larger, more successful and more enjoyable Kendo club.

**TAKUMI OHASI | PRESIDENT**

# MUAY THAI

**THE STRONG MOMENTUM MAINTAINED BY THE SYDNEY UNI MUAY THAI CLUB'S (SUMT) COMMUNITY HAS ALLOWED US TO REACH SEVERAL MILESTONES IN RAPID SUCCESSION, CULMINATING IN OUR FULL AFFILIATION WITH SUSF IN 2019.**

Student interest in SUMT has skyrocketed. Our family has grown to over 170 members. Those who joined us since our inception are now nurturing newcomers and assuming leadership roles. And the motion was passed to grant the Club full affiliation with SUSF. To say 2019 was a great year for SUMT would be an understatement; it is a monument to our close collaboration with SUSF and our aligned vision in leading University-based sport, fitness and recreation.

This year has also been a crucial inflection point for SUMT: where do we take the Club from here, and how do we make sure we support our rapidly growing community? The remainder of the year was driven by this key question and our collective answer is one that draws from best sporting practices, embraces innovative training techniques and taps into our community's distinct qualities. For 2019, that led to three building blocks from which the Club will lead in University-based Muay Thai.

The first building block was a stellar coaching team that is structured to scale with the members' various motivations. After extensive scouting, our head coach is now assisted by talented instructors, including a club captain from Singapore, a mixed martial artist from the UK and a local kickboxing trainer. Together, this coaching team is pioneering innovative training methodologies for members.

Our second building block is the masterclass format, a new outlet for instructors to share their personal expertise and delve into specific elements of Muay Thai. This format has been met with overwhelmingly positive reception and will be a mainstay for the Club's training model in 2020.

The third building block is paving the way for the more experienced members, some with athletic aspirations. This includes a new stream of technical sparring sessions co-hosted with our partner gyms and soon to be expanded to other university clubs.

With these foundations now firmly established, we look forward to continuing the Club's journey in 2020. SUMT extends its thanks to its partners and everyone who supported the Club. Our affiliation and milestones were achieved in collaboration with SUSF's High Performance Coordinators. Our ongoing administration is skilfully handled by the wonderful executive committee. New athletes are emerging thanks to our coaching team. None of this would be possible without our members old and new.

**PHILIP LE | PRESIDENT**





# NETBALL

## SYDNEY UNI NETBALL CLUB (SUNC) HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR, WITH EVEN MORE GROWTH AND SUCCESS.

We have continued our partnership with Inner Western Suburbs Netball Association (IWSNA) and seen great participation and success from the social level all the way up to our most competitive level.

### METRO LEAGUE

In 2019, SUNC had four teams competing in the Netball NSW DOOLEYS Metro League Competition, representing IWSNA/ SUNC in Divisions 1, 2, 4 and 5. We were very proud to see each of our four teams perform with strength and resilience throughout the season. It was a terrific year of consolidating what has been a fast elevation through divisions and IWSNA's first representation in Division 1. A special mention must be given to our Team 3 who achieved Runner's Up in Division 4, after finishing the season Minor Premiers. Our performance in 2019 has secured us teams in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 5 for the 2020 season – cementing our presence in the higher divisions and highlighting our depth of talent.

### NATIONALS

SUNC sent a women's team to compete in the 2019 Nationals

Division 1 competition with 10 athletes representing the club. A strong team morale, cohesive dynamic and of course some great individual skill and talent saw us continue an undefeated streak all the way to the grand final against Griffith University. Unfortunately, a range of injuries got the better of our final performance, seeing us go down in the final game. However, we were ecstatic to take home the silver medal and to contribute Sydney Uni's Nationals success. Thank you to all of the Sydney Uni staff who make the Nationals experience possible and so enjoyable.

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

We would like to recognise the success of club secretary Caitlin Henning who represented Australia at the World Indoor Netball Cup in the U21 Women's side, which was held in Cape Town South Africa during August. Caitlin's team won gold in the seven-a-side competition and she was awarded Player of the Tournament for six-a-side. We are extremely lucky to have such a talented player represent SUNC.

A mention must also be given to Jemma Donoghue who also played in our Nationals team. Jemma was one of the 24 emerging athletes that were selected into the 2019/20 GIANTS Netball Academy. This selection is made from a very large pool of players of all ages across the whole of NSW and it is a phenomenal achievement to be recognised as a potential National League player.

**MIKAILA KNEZEVIC | SECRETARY**

# ROCK CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

**LAST YEAR WAS A FANTASTIC YEAR FOR SUMRC. EVERY SUNNY WEEKEND IN SEMESTER WE HAD A TRIP FROM SPORT CLIMBING, TRADITIONAL CLIMBING, OUR WOMEN'S TRIP, BOULDERING, SOCIAL EVENTS AND THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ARAPILES, AS WELL AS SUBSIDISED FIRST AID AND TECHNIQUE COURSES.**

Every Wednesday that The Ledge was open there was some faithful contingent of SURMC members there climbing or trying out and practicing rope skills. Last year we started developing an updated skills system to upskill new members which will occur most Wednesdays at The Ledge in the coming year. We want to thank again The Ledge and its staff, which is a fantastic place for our Club and the University itself.

The Ledge last year again hosted the annual Interclub competition, "The Manky Cam", and while SURMC lost the trophy closely to UNSWOC, we had the highest turnout of

members, which made for a great night.

We were also visited by a Blue Mountains and Australian climbing legend, Michael Law, otherwise known as Claw. He generously spent an evening talking to us about his wealth of personal experience in bolts in the Blue Mountains, as well as a published scientific paper on them, among many other stories from early and pioneering Australian climbing.

As well as seeing many new faces who were sparked with the passion for climbing, we had veteran committee member Jemma climb the Nose in Yosemite Valley, with Ex-President Jacob in a mammoth multi-day push - an awesome achievement for any rock climber.

Last year's summer ended without much climbing and tragedy as much of NSW burned. This will inform our planning for future trips as we allow those areas we love to regenerate and stabilise until we can return to them safely and sustainably.

With the upcoming Olympics, we're expecting a large number of new members as climbing sport is given more attention around the world. The climbing community is considering how it can continue in a safe and sustainable way that respects the public and private lands we use in the future. SURMC hopes to be involved in a new access association ACANSW, and provide our time as skills as we can.

**DECLAN EVERETT-MORGAN | PRESIDENT**





# RUGBY

**SUFC CONTINUES TO BE THE BENCHMARK CLUB WITHIN THE SYDNEY RUGBY UNION COMPETITION, WINNING THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 16TH YEAR IN A ROW IN CONJUNCTION WITH RETAINING THE SHUTE SHIELD (1ST GRADE) AND JACK SCOTT CUP (WOMEN'S).**

This was backed up with titles in 2nd Grade, 4th Grade and 1st Colt's competitions which is no easy task and will be remembered for a long time as a historic year for the Club in which the operations of the men's and women's clubs were officially merged.

For all eight teams to qualify for the finals and to win five premierships is a feat that all involved with the Club should be proud of. The 2019 Grand Final day will go down as one of SUFC's most memorable days, having a team playing in all four games and coming away with victories in three of them. The ethos and culture of SUFC to empower young men and women to make their own decisions could not be more evident than in the late stages of the Shute Shield Grand Final when despite calls from the coaches box to take the penalty kick, the players decided to back themselves and kicked to the corner and from there powered over for a try that gave them the lead and control of the match.

SUFC continues to provide a pathway for ambitious men and women to go on to higher honours and 2019 was once again

a significant year for the club with a number of SUFC players representing themselves and the Club with distinction at the elite level. SUFC representative players are a credit to not only themselves but to every single person that gives up their precious time to make SUFC and the program what it is. Some of the highlights on the representative calendar included:

- Eight Students were involved in NSW Waratahs' back-to-back Super W title
- Fi Jones, Taz Sheppard, Sera Naiqama and Piper Duck represented the Wallaroo's development squad on their tour of Fiji
- Grace Hamilton, Emily Chancellor and Iliseva Batibasaga represented the Wallaroos, while Grace joined a long list of SUFC representatives to captain their country when she led Australia to a series victory over Japan
- Jakiya Whitfeld made her Aussie 7s debut in Cape Town
- Six players signed their first professional contracts
- Harry Johnson-Holmes made his Wallabies debut
- Bernard Foley, Folau Fainga'a, Tolu Latu, Tom Robertson, Nick Phipps and Harry Johnson-Holmes represented the Wallabies with Foley, Latu and Fainga'a taking part in the Rugby World Cup in Japan
- Angus Bell, Darcy Breen and Henry Robertson represented the Junior Wallabies in the U20s World Cup in Argentina and reached the final

SUFC would like to thank all staff, executive committee, players, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for your hard work and commitment over the last 12 months and encourage all to strive to be even better in 2020.

**KIRSTY STEVENS | EVENTS MANAGER**

# RUGBY LEAGUE

## 2019 WAS A MILESTONE YEAR FOR SURFLC. IT MARKED THE CLUB'S RETURN TO THE TOP FLIGHT IN THE NSWRL SYDNEY SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

The introduction of this team provided a pathway program for SURFLC players to train with and experience higher levels of football with fellow suburban teams Glebe and Newtown.

As part of this arrangement, our Sydney Shield side acts as a feeder team for the Glebe Dirty Reds, who play in the Ron Massey Cup. SURFLC regularly played in curtain raiser games for both Glebe and Newtown, providing an opportunity for SURFLC players to be spotted and scouted by professional Rugby League teams.

On the field, the team had a strong start to the year, sitting in the top 8 after five rounds. However, a combination of injuries

and the quality of the Sydney Shield Competition resulted in the team finishing 10th - a commendable effort given it was our maiden year in the competition.

Regarding the NSWRL Tertiary Students Rugby League Competition, the club once again had a strong season. The team finished third in the competition, ultimately bowing out in the preliminary final. It was great to see a pathway developing for tertiary players to both train with and at times have the opportunity to play in the Sydney Shield team.

This is the pathway that the club had envisioned prior to entering the Sydney Shield competition and we are happy with how the link between Tertiary football and our Sydney Shield side is developing.

We are hoping that a successful 2019 both on and off the field will allow the club to springboard into a successful 2020 season. In 2020, SURFLC will look to continually create opportunities for our players to experience higher levels of competition. In conjunction with our 100-year anniversary, the 2020 season promises to both successful and rewarding for our club.

**CHRIS KINTIS | PRESIDENT**



## NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES NSW GRAND FINAL



# SOCCER

## NPL

Our 1st Grade Men showed true determination and passion in a season where we looked to continue to build on 2018, despite restructure from Football NSW for 2020 that meant five teams were to be relegated from NPL 3 at the end of the 2019 season. Ultimately, our Men finished a credible seventh out of 14 teams in the Club Championship to avoid relegation, mainly due to the success and performances of our young stars in the U18s and U20s teams, who both finished second in the Premiership. Our U18s unfortunately recorded a loss in a close Grand Final match against local rivals and Premiers Dunbar Rovers to finish runners up in the Finals series. A result of both young teams, combined with our 1st grade finish of 10th place, sees us remain in NPL 3 to continue to build and flourish, with some plenty of young talent coming through.

Our Boys Youth League saw the U13s win both the Premiership and Championship to claim the double, while our U15s and U16s both made the semi-finals of the Championship series. Both our Boys Mixed SAP and Girls SAP Programs continue to produce players for our respective NPL teams and Club, providing a great platform for development.

Perhaps the standout and biggest achievements of the season came from our Women's NPL, whereby collectively, the Club had their best ever season. Our U14s team went undefeated throughout the Premiership, to claim top spot, whilst our U15s won the Championship Grand Final. Like our youngest team, both our U17s and Reserve Grade also won their respective Premierships. To complete the success of 2019, our 1st Grade Women's won the triple crown, claiming the Premiership,

Championship and Inter-State Challenge. A combined result of the individual teams' success saw the Club win the Club Championship in record time and with the most points ever recorded. Well done to all of those involved with the Club's tremendous success.

## SOCIAL

The 2019 All Ages season demonstrated the best that the Club has to offer. On the field, we had great success in our Women's teams, with the ESFA Women's Championship being won by the AAW 1st grade team with an astonishing finals run. The AAW 3rd grade side also won their competition in a dominant season, while the Men's 1st grade side did very well to make the finals of their competition after a big promotion from 2018. The two Saturday 7th grade sides also performed admirably, finishing 4th and 5th respectively. Off the field we had a busy social calendar, with a trivia night being complimented by showings of the Matildas at the World Cup and the very successful end-of-season celebrations at the Annual Dinner rounding off an enjoyable season.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SPORTING BLUES

Australian Mini Matilda and Young Matilda captain Tori Tumeth, along with SUSFC teammates Carla Trimboli, Charlotte McLean and Holly Caspers, were all awarded University of Sydney Sporting Blues for their sporting and academic achievements. These young women join prestigious company as the newest members of SUSFC Blues.

**AMY SHEPHERD | DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS MANAGER**

# SQUASH

**DURING 2019, WE HAD A TOTAL OF 94 MEMBERS IN THE CLUB.**

Sydney University Squash Club participated in the NSW Squash Autumn and Spring Pennants. We had seven teams and 43 players in both competitions, playing in divisions 1 to 12.

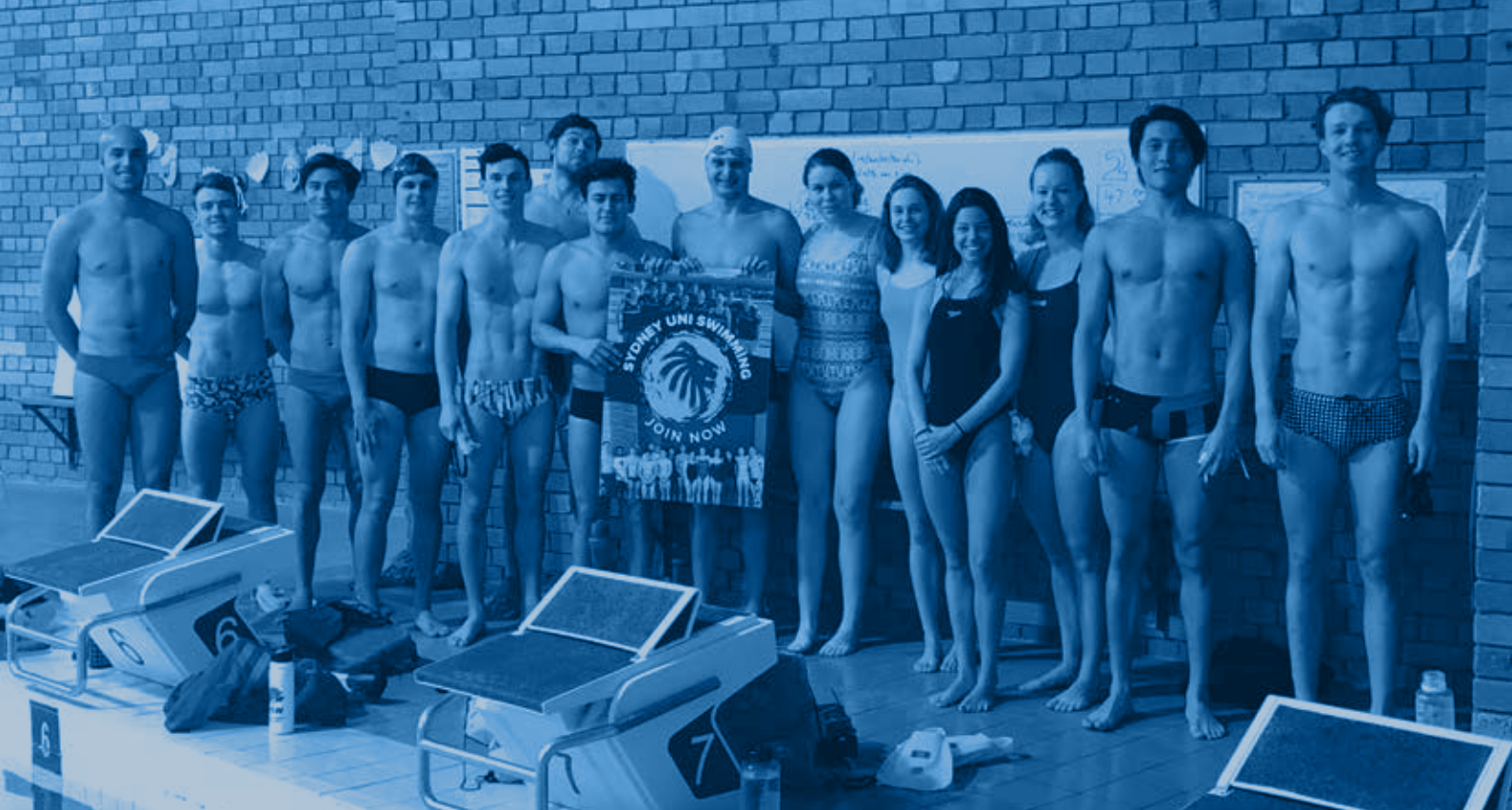
Five of the seven teams featured in the NSW Autumn Pennant reached the grand final, however those teams finished in second. The same trend followed at the NSW Spring Pennant with two of the seven teams suffering defeat in the grand final. Congratulations to the winning teams and to all the teams who made it to the finals.

The 2019 Alkhub Cup Championship had 28 players involved. The final saw Dexter Cutiha face off against Scott Wallace in a very strong and intense match, with Wallace triumphing.

The Squash Club offers many benefits to its members including practice times between 5pm to 7pm on weekdays and Saturday, exclusive use of the Manning Squash Courts, entry into our Club Championships and a great social atmosphere during practice sessions and after Pennant matches. Students at the higher level are also encouraged to compete at the Nationals Division 1 event. Thanks to the committee members for volunteering their time and effort to keep the club running and attracting new members. The club looks forward to welcoming all newcomers and gaining strength through membership during 2020.

**MOHAMMED ALKHUB | PRESIDENT**





# SWIMMING

**SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SWIMMING CLUB (SUSC) IS ONE OF MANY SPORTING CLUBS OPERATING UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS (SUSF).**

The Club is competitive and caters for swimmers of all ages and offers a range of squads for young people who love to swim – from kids just graduating from the Learn to Swim program through to serious Age-group and Open competitors all the way up to National competitions.

Just over a year ago, the Club and new head coach Paul Bruce was faced with the challenge to maintain and build on the tremendous work of former coach Brendan Micallef. The new committee, which consists of parents, current swimmers and former SUSC swimmers, established a large number of goals and made rash promises. Thankfully, with the support of Kellie Warren, Ed Smith and Rob Smithies from SUSF, the committee is proud to say we have exceeded them all.

Over the past year we have had an increase of 45% in our Club membership and with a focus on building an environment that operates on the junction of professional sporting and academia development, we have seen our applications for Elite Athlete Scholarships nearly triple. On a state level, the Club has risen from 41st to 12th on overall point score.

However, while our numbers look good, SUSC's greatest achievements are in its people. This year we saw the promotion of Jake Hodgetts from a Casual Assistant Coach into a full-time role as the State and National Age Coach and Anton Nikulin took on a greater role as coach of the Junior Emerging and Emerging swimmers. Head coach Paul Bruce, who leads the Varsity Program, has quadrupled the size of his squad in under a year and has doubled the number of national qualifiers representing the Club.

In SUSC's history, we have had a number of well-known international swimmers including Matthew Abood, Matt Dun, Chris Fydler, Elka Graham, Brett Hawke, Sarah Hilt, Katrina Porter, and Phil Rogers to name a few. However, in 2016 there was a shift in funding from Swimming Australia that caused the club to lose its international presence. The restoration of this presence has begun with the Varsity Squad competing in New Zealand and attending a training camp in France.

Thank you to SUSC Committee for their tireless work behind the scenes, particularly in the delivery of our Club Race Nights. These competitions, along with our significant increase in membership and our inaugural Alumni and Supporters Dinner, have enabled the Club to finish the year in a strong financial position.

We look forward to the challenges and opportunities that 2020 will present.

**BEN LINDSAY | PRESIDENT**

# TABLE TENNIS

**THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS CLUB (USYDTT) HAD ANOTHER HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 2019. AN EFFECTIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN EARLY ON ENSURED CONSISTENT INTEREST IN THE CLUB THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

The Club made significant progress in achieving one of its long-time goals of spreading the sport to the general university population. We continued to engage all levels of play, from beginners to experts, in our monthly competitions which proved to be a staple of the Club.

We began to collaborate with the Inter-University Table Tennis Association (ITTA) to promote Table Tennis to the greater USYD community. The Club has also gained opportunities to compete in their team competitions between other local universities. On the social side, the Club has seen a steady recoup in numbers since our move from the Aquatic Centre with our monthly competitions. We also saw record attendance (32) at our semesterly social dinners and these events will continue to be staples in the coming year.

The Nationals Division 1 event on the Gold Coast proved to be a great challenge for the Club and team this year. We managed to put together a men's team, but struggled with the women's team, as players pulled out in the last minute. The expenses, duration and timing put many promising players off. The absence of our star player, Kane, proved to be another challenge for the Men's Team. The competition saw many new faces on the team - Philip Xie, Judd Zhan, Tommy Chen and Glanden Zheng as the captain. The team had a promising start in the round-robin stages, narrowly losing to UTS, leaving the team fourth in the group and eventually tenth overall. The team members saw better performances in the singles event, with everyone reaching the knockout stages. Tommy was able to upset Eddy 3-2 (the runner-up from 2018) in a hard-fought match. For many on the Division 1 team, these events were an exciting and enjoyable first taste of high-level table tennis competition and the Club is proud to have supported all players financially in these events.

In the coming year, the Club is aiming to support our ever-expanding Club player base through more varied events, both social and table tennis related. We hope that 2020 will be an even better year for the Club. The Club would like to extend our gratitude to Mohammad Amjad (past Treasurer) and Edward Koo (past President) for their continued support and mentorship throughout the year.

**TOMMY CHEN | PRESIDENT**





# TAEKWONDO

## 2019 SAW THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CLUB (SUTC) GROW COMPETITIVELY AND SOCIALLY.

Without ignoring the growth and accomplishments from the previous year, our Club began the year by persevering to strengthen our core beliefs of courtesy, integrity, perseverance, discipline, indomitable spirit and sportsmanship.

SUTC continued its tutelage under our fantastic coaches Alex Sootho, Sydney Yang and Andy Yang. The coaches, who have all gathered many accomplishments during their career in Taekwondo, continued to foster the club physically and mentally. Through them, SUTC was not only able to develop and improve through skill in the martial art, but also through instilling a stronger sense of virtue and sportsmanship, which we were able to apply to competitions and our daily lives. With the help of our coaches, SUTC was able to perform incredibly well in competitions, particularly Nationals Division 1. Unfortunately, however, 2019 is also the year we said farewell to beloved coach of three years, Alex Sootho.

With our continued fundraising activities, the Club was able to invest in better equipment. SUTC was able to acquire new and higher quality kicking paddles and purchase new mini kicking shields. The new equipment was received with positive feedback and greatly improved our training sessions. 2019 also saw an increase in training participation from Club members.

SUTC received a bigger intake of new members and with this, also saw a rise in senior belt retention. This achieved one of our greatest goals for the year. The growth of senior belts has helped to expose members who are new to the martial arts, to not only a level of skill to achieve, but also a standard of behaviour and attitude that they should aspire to possess. The increase in members has also helped to improve the Club's participation in competitions. SUTC was able to compete in many of the Taekwondo competitions during 2019, achieving medals at each competition.

As a result of the effort displayed by both the members and the coaches throughout the year, during Nationals Division 1, SUTC performed exceptionally. Despite competing with significantly larger teams, our Club was able to achieve an overall second place at the Nationals Division 1. Our Club performed especially well in the area of Poomsae, earning two of three medals in many divisions.

Overall, 2019 had shown an increased participation in training and competitions, while also achieving excellent results in competition. These accomplishments were not possible without the hard work and effort put in by our coaches and members who both displayed passion and enthusiasm in regard to teaching and learning the sport. Our executive team has done well to organise and lead the club in a positive direction. The new team have already made plans and investments to improve the quality of our club and we are looking forward to the coming year and are aiming to surpass our performance in previous years.

**DARREN SALVADOR | SECRETARY**

# TENNIS

## THE MEMBERS OF THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAWN TENNIS CLUB EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE YEAR 2019.

The primary features of that change included The Tennis Ball, a major restoration of the grass courts, the emergence of SUSF Ltd and the Clubs Advisory Committee and the emergence of an internal tennis competition.

### THE TENNIS BALL

First, the Club launched the 'Tennis Ball', which was held at the Refectory on 15 November. The Ball was attended by 180 people consisting of Club members, members of other major tennis clubs and Tennis New South Wales ("TNSW"). The evening witnessed the coming together of the tennis community and was rated an enormous success. Congratulations to our senior Vice-President Martina Hudaly who was MC and our Club Captain Rebecca Jones, who held the Q&A with tennis great Casey Dallacqua. Many thanks to the Ball Committee consisting of Martina, Amélie Devaux and James Palmer.

### RESTORATION OF THE GRASS COURTS

Secondly, work was commenced on a major overhaul of the grass tennis courts which, despite rigorous maintenance, had gradually declined over many years. Courts 3, 4, 5 and 6 were resurfaced although work will continue until February 2020. Many thanks to Darryl Davidson and his team of grounds persons and Ed Smith, Acting CEO of SUSF Ltd, for his stewardship of the project. The reconstruction of 1, 2, 7 and 8 will hopefully occur at the end of 2020.

### SUSF LTD & CAC

Thirdly, the former SUSF was replaced with a corporation,

SUSF Ltd and there was established the CAC, made up of representatives of all sporting clubs and the University. The Club has taken a significant role in the development of the new body, supplying the first chair of the CAC and two Board members: Warwick Lynch, our former Treasurer, and Natalie Klug, a former student representative. Congratulations to both of them.

### INTERNAL TENNIS COMPETITIONS

Fourthly, as a result of the abandonment by TNSW of the Spring Badge, the Club launched a successful internal unisex competition for members. Congratulations to the winners: James Palmer, Harry Kinahan and Daniel White-Alikakos.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Once again our Club participated in the Autumn Badge Competition. We fielded one of the highest number of teams in the competition. Special mention should go to Danny Beran's team for winning Division 2.5 and Kacy Brennan's team for winning Division 1.3. Danny's team was awarded Men's Team of the Year. Recognition should also go to Nanako Ogasawara's team for winning Division 1.2 and being awarded Women's Team of the Year.

A movie night was held at the beginning of the year and our traditional soirée after the Badge Competition. The Club had another successful Woods and Whites day, which was attended by members and potential members. We conducted one of the most successful Club Championships in many years. The winners of the Men's Open, James Palmer; the Women's Open, Rebecca Jones; the Men's doubles, James Palmer and Eduard Barskyi; and the Women's doubles, Natalie Klug and Martina Hudaly, deserve congratulations.

Finally, I wish to extend my appreciation for the hard-working members of the Management Committee and Executive for their efforts during the course of the year.

**MICHAEL WALTON | PRESIDENT**





# TOUCH FOOTBALL

**IN 2019, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB WELCOMED A NEW HEAD COACH, JASON MARTIN.**

Jason brought a fresh new outlook and his excitement and passion for the game was contagious. Jason took on the challenge of coaching our Open men's 1st team who, for the first time in several years, played in the Premier League division of the Vawdon Cup competition. This competition was a big challenge for the boys and with Jason recruiting a few of the younger players into the team, the season was a great learning curve for them.

Alongside Jason, our new Division 2 men's coach Harley Donoghue brought a new style to the team which saw them make it all the way to the semi-finals in their division of Vawdon. The two women's sides saw the return of Nathan Richardson and Pat Benson to the coaching team. The women's Division 1 team were unlucky with injuries during the Vawdon season and closely missed out on making the semi-finals. The women's Division 2 side had several new girls in the team which was exciting to see for club development. The girls' team went undefeated during the regular season and carried that excellence into the finals series where they took out the finals to be crowned the women's Division 2 Champions.

At Nationals, we had two teams compete in Division 2.

The women's team came away with silver, qualifying them for the Division 1 competition in September and the men's team came away with bronze. Fortunately for our men's side, silver place was unable to attend the Division 1 event, allowing them to compete in their place. Division 1 saw the teams all put in a huge effort, with the women's side once again performing well to finish in the top five. The men's team finished in the top 7 and the mixed team in the top nine.

Following on from an exciting Vawdon season and Nationals tours, we sent six teams to the NSW State Cup tournament in December. We had two men's, two women's, one mixed and one over 30s team compete across various divisions. This year, both our women's teams made it into their respective divisions competing at a higher level than anticipated, showcasing the growth we've seen in our women's sides in recent years.

The two men's teams played an incredible tournament, with both teams making it into finals in their respective divisions, with the men's 2s getting knocked out in the semi-finals. The men's 1st team made it to the grand final, but unfortunately were unable to bring home the gold. The mixed team were the underdogs of the weekend with a few new players and some late call-ups to the team in the lead up to the competition. They came together and made it into the grand final, also coming away with second place. The Men's over 30s team had a great hit-out over the weekend but finished just outside the top four. Overall, it was a great weekend for all teams and was exciting to see how far we have come as a club.

**MADI JONES | PRESIDENT**

# ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**2019 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB. WINNING GOLD AT NATIONALS DIVISION 1 IS ONLY SCRATCHING THE SURFACE OF THE CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS.**

Reflective of the club's growing membership base, we were able to send three mixed teams to "Stampede", the annual social frisbee tournament held in Bathurst, aimed at being the first experience of intervarsity Ultimate for the new recruits of the clubs around NSW/ACT.

Organised by the University Ultimate clubs in Victoria, the University Mixed Ultimate Championships (UMUC) was hosted in Geelong in July and was attended by 16 University teams from across the country. With many of the top players from USYD overseas playing WU24 for Australia, we sent a development team to this tournament, allowing some of the club's new members to experience their first competitive Ultimate tournament. USYD claimed bronze over UNSW, after

a tough single-point loss to the tournament's eventual winners ANU in the semi-final.

USYD's reputation is already established within the Ultimate community as the producer of youth talent in Australia and this was continued in the year with six males and two females from the club being selected to represent Australia at the World Under-24 Ultimate Championships in Heidelberg in July. On the National tournament scene, 21 of the club's members represented NSW across the three divisions (Men's, Women's and Mixed) in the annual Australian Under-22 Ultimate Championships, held in Canberra in December.

For the first time in five years, the sport returned to the mixed format for UniSport Nationals, allowing the club to send an all-star team with many international representatives to the Gold Coast, claiming the pennant in an undefeated week. One of 16 universities competing, USYD showed their dominance with an emphatic 15-5 win in the final over Deakin University.

As well as on-field, the club built itself as a social hub for its members with many events held. We had fortnightly trips to pub trivia (where the club took out first place in one instance), post-training social dinners in Newtown, as well as big social events scattered throughout the year that included Scavenger Hunts and Disc Golf evenings.

**PATRICK SPARKS | PRESIDENT**





# VELO

## SYDNEY UNI VELO CLUB ENJOYED ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AS THE DESTINATION CLUB FOR COMPETITIVE SYDNEY CYCLISTS.

Our performance focus is evident in our results. SU Velo members consistently finish on the podium at club and state level races, where we retained the Cycling NSW club premiership title and yet again brought home the prestigious Crown of Kronos, winning Sydney's Battle of the Bridge race series.

Our Club has almost 300 members, supported by a Committee of 16 volunteers - mostly professionals in the corporate world who have a passion for cycling and enjoy giving back to the community to grow this sport.

SU Velo has maintained the support of key sponsors - Wilson Asset Management, Havericks Meats, Claudio's Seafood and the Malaya. This is critical to our ongoing financial viability and allows SU Velo to fund many activities core to our identity as a performance club and keeps SU Velo operational, along with volunteer efforts.

We also played an active part in the community by supporting the Youth off the Streets program. Our \$3,500 donation gave three disadvantaged youths a start in cycling, who otherwise wouldn't have been able to access the sport.

SU Velo's commitment to developing members competitive goals is our point of difference from other Sydney cycling clubs. Improving performance is embedded in the routines and initiatives we have supported throughout 2019, including:

- Monthly criterium races open to other clubs with men's and women's grades
- Training camp in the Southern Highlands
- More than 300 bunch rides, some of which simulate road race

conditions and develop race skills such as pacelining

- Structured programs with weekly sessions covering race skills and training techniques
- International race licences for club members wanting to compete overseas
- All expenses for our University students competing at Nationals
- Entries for state team time trials and other key events
- Men's and women's race teams, providing a pathway for club members to national level racing
- New kit design for our race team to ensure visibility of teammates in the peloton
- Maintained a strong social media presence with the help of our media agency
- Funded first aid courses for all members as part of our commitment to safety of our bunches

Some achievements of members are particularly notable:

- **Georgia Whitehouse** - selected in the Australian National team for the Tour Down Under
- **Leo Yip** - on the Uni's Elite Athlete Program secured a place with Nero Continental, the professional team sponsored by SU Velo
- **Georgia Miansarow** - also on the Uni's Elite Athlete Program, secured a place on the Staminade Sydney Uni Team (sponsored by SU Velo) competing in the National Road Series
- **Gina Ricardo** - took out the Elite Women's Gravel National Champion title

2020 is shaping up to be another successful year with a number of riders transferring to SU Velo to further their performance goals and our affiliated elite teams of Staminade Sydney Uni and Nero Continental both with exciting race programs aiming to make their mark on Australian cycling.

**DAVID LLOYD | SECRETARY**

# VOLLEYBALL

## 2019 SAW THE CLUB COME BACK AFTER ONE OF ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASONS AND THE TONE WAS SET EARLY WITH SOME GREAT PRE-SEASON RESULTS.

Notable mentions include the Men's honours team taking gold in both Newcastle and Illawarra State Cups, whilst the Women's Honours and Division 1 both took home Silver in the Newcastle State Cup. With the conclusion of the pre-season events, the Sydney Volleyball League (SVL) kicked off in May and saw another strong showing from the club. The Women's program took home Gold in Division 2, fourth place in Division 1 and fifth in Honours, whilst the Junior under 17s took home the silver medal and our under 19s finished fifth. The Men's program finished with a silver in both the Men's Honours and under 19s, while the under 17s boys finished fourth. Notable mentions to Alessandro Bacchini and Peter Fountotos for earning an All Star award, awarded to the top seven players across the competition.

### UNISPORT NATIONALS DIVISION 1

This year's UniSport Nationals Division 1 took place on the Gold Coast, presenting one of the strongest fields in volleyball for years. The women's team had some great results throughout the week, finishing fourth and narrowly missing out on the bronze medal. The Men's beach volleyball team had a great showing, dropping one match the whole week during pool

play against UWA, who they would face in the grand final. Fortunately, they got the result when it mattered, beating UWA in the final and coming away with the gold medal. Notable mentions to Peter Fountotos, Izac Carracher and Angelina Smerdely for their efforts during the week.

### AUSTRALIA VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The 2019 Australian Volleyball League saw the joint venture between Sydney Uni and UTS continue. Off the back of a solid SVL season, the club had its highest number of National League representatives in recent memory. The national competition this year introduced a two-tiered system with the implementation of the Australian Volleyball Superleague and the Australian Volleyball Championship that saw a number of international marquee players and national team members enter the fold. The joint venture of UTSSU was represented across both men's and women's in both competitions, with the Men's Superleague team going down narrowly in the semi-final to eventual winners Queensland Pirates and losing a heartbreaking five-set bronze medal match against the Melbourne Vipers. The UTSSU Championship team took home the silver medal after a hard-fought week in very challenging conditions. The Women's Superleague and Championship teams missed out on making finals by the narrowest of margins, having scored some great results throughout their respective campaigns.

Special thanks must go to SUSF, the coaches and volunteers for their support throughout the year, without which none of this would be possible.

**ANTONY ROWDA | TREASURER**





# WATER POLO - MEN

**SYDNEY UNIVERSITY MEN'S WATER POLO CLUB (SU OR THE CLUB) HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF SUCCESS IN 2019 WITH GREAT PARTICIPATION FROM OUR OVER 250-STRONG MEMBERSHIP, RANGING FROM OUR ELITE AUSTRALIA WATER POLO LEAGUE SQUAD, SENIOR GRADE PLAYERS AND JUNIORS IN THE U18 TO U12 AGE GROUPS.**

In the Australia Water Polo League (AWL), Australia's most elite water polo competition, SU performed strongly in a transition year, still finishing fourth after again making it to the semi-finals. This completed a five-year streak with Coach Dusan Krstic, with SU finishing in the top four every year in AWL including a title in 2018. Gain Line Analytics ranked the SU Men's AWL Water Polo team as Australia's tenth most successful team over the past five years, competing in all national elite sporting competitions, just behind franchises such as the Melbourne Storm and Sydney Roosters in the NRL, Super Rugby's Crusaders and the AFL's Richmond Tigers. Another great performance was our silver medal at Nationals.

Together with our Women's Club, SU medalled in five out of the eight age categories at the recent Australian Youth Championships, with 14 teams competing. This made SU the

largest contingent and most successful junior Club in Australia. While the Club does participate at the elite level, it also values participation and development. Numerous teams at all levels had great seasons.

National team players in 2019 were Anthony Hyrsanthos and Christian Kyriakou. Special congratulations to Anthony and new member George Ford as they strive to make the final selection of the Australian Olympic team for the Tokyo Games.

Social highlights of the year included our Annual Blue & Gold Water Polo Lunch and Presentation Day. The Club also gives thanks to the Mayer Family who instituted funding for the perpetual Fred Mayer Syd Uni Men's Water Polo Scholarship. Already several boys in the Club have been beneficiaries of this scholarship.

A very special thank you to all our great helpers and supporters for their contribution to the Club and all their heavy lifting behind the scenes. This includes all our volunteer coaches, managers, parents, Executive Committee, the Knox SUNS team, the great team at SUSF, SU Sports Foundation, Pool Staff at SUSAC, Knox, Newington, Ascham and our Executive team – Raph Pirat (Club Coaching Director), Dusan Krstic (Senior AWL Coach), Dragan Bakic (Senior AWL Coach), Lindsay Cotterill (Junior Coaching Director) and JoAnn Matruglio (Operations Manager).

Looking forward to continued success and enjoyment of all our members at all levels from the great game of water polo. 2020 will be a special year with the Men's and Women's Clubs operating as one with the post-SUSF incorporation laying the groundwork for a merger of the Clubs.

**ANTONY GREEN | PRESIDENT**

# WATER POLO - WOMEN

## IT WAS ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S WATER POLO CLUB WITH MANY HIGHLIGHTS.

In the Australian Water Polo League, the Lions had gone from bronze medallists in 2014, to losing the final in a heart-stopping shootout in 2015, to producing an inspired comeback in the second half to take the coveted gold medal in 2016. In 2017, the girls backed up to win a gripping final, making it two years in a row. In 2018, after a year of injuries to key players, we made the grand final, unfortunately losing by a goal to take the Silver medal.

This year with players overseas we were able to introduce many young players to our program and give them valuable experience, which is bearing fruit this season.

The Finals venue was Sydney Olympic Park in and after disposing of Cronulla comfortably in the elimination final, the Lions faced up to the challenge of the Fremantle Marlins to make the final.

Undaunted, both sides went goal-for-goal in a cliffhanger game which had scores level throughout. However, in the last minutes Fremantle outlasted the Lions to win by a goal. They would then go onto win the title.

Congratulations to Danielle Morrissey, Tilly Kearns, Lily Hawthorn, Hannah Buckling, Isobel Bishop, Keesja Gofers and Carla Traplin who all represented Australia this year.

In the Australian Youth Championships, the Lions Blue team finished a meritorious fourth in the U16s, with our young Gold team having a great learning experience. Our U12 team finished with a very pleasing bronze medal, with a great view to the future.

The Lions had a number teams compete in the NSW State Championships with the U14B and U16A finishing third. The U18's won the silver medal while our U22's team won gold in the tournament to finish an excellent event for the Lions.

The L1 team was restricted with availability of its National Team members during the competition, however the Lions did manage to finish fifth.

The SU Elite Athlete Scholarship Program is one of the cornerstones of the club's success. This year's scholarship holders were Mia Willows, Danielle Morrissey, Isobel Bishop. Special thanks go to Leonie Lum and the team for their support of the girls in the program.

This year, Sydney Uni Women's Water Polo had eight players in the NSW U14 teams and six players in the NSW U16 representative teams - a credit to all players. Congratulations to Victoria Ridhalgh, Phoebe Cummins, Sienna Green, Samantha Hardingham, Jess Oates, Scarlet Deas, Tiahna Riley, Lavinnia Colagrossi, Aspen Henderson, Grace Coleman, Mia Glasel, Miah Gough, Meg Shaw and Lucy Haig.

The club thanks its panel of talented coaches, team managers, as well as our hard-working committee and SUSAC Pool staff for their great support of Lions Women's Water Polo.

Special thanks too for their continued support go to outgoing SUSF Executive Director Robert Smithies, High Performance Manager Tristan Liles and High Performance team of Eleni Valos, Emily Chancellor and Alex Diakos.

I would also like to say thanks to all our volunteers and supporters, we cannot be a success without your continued support, and special thanks to Jo Matruglio who as Operations Manager for both Men's and Women's Water Polo has done a wonderful job in helping to organise the club.

**SIMON LEWIS | PRESIDENT**





# WATERSKI & WAKEBOARDING

**USYDWAKE'S 2019 SEASON LAUNCHED IN SPECTACULAR FASHION, WITH THE CLUB SECURING A BRAND-NEW BOAT, WHICH IGNITED AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT AMONGST NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS.**

Announcing the new boat acquisition coincided perfectly with the kick-off of the 2020 University year, establishing the foundations to power our Club through the year and well into the future. Bringing world-class wakes and waves through its industry-leading design, the Super Air Nautique gave us the platform to increase ride-day attendance through its 12-person capacity and versatile multi-sport capabilities. Thank you to all those involved in the fundraising efforts, the team at Nautique Central and the SUSF administrators who all came together seamlessly to bring this to life.

Embracing this momentum, the club set off with an ambition to increase awareness and participation amongst the University student base. Kicking off with our annual New Member Camp at the Hawkesbury River, we welcomed new students from across Australia and the world, including several Study Abroad Program members visiting Sydney for their studies. From first-time boaters, to competitive collegiate wakeboarders, the all-abilities camp gave our new members a two-day experience of the majestic Hawkesbury River.

Further Club trips through the year included our annual

houseboat voyage in May. Building on the success of the 2018 edition, we saw an increase in the number of attendees and as much wakeboarding, wakesurfing and waterski action that we could fit in to daylight. In addition, we launched an October Long Weekend trip to Minimbah, situated on the banks of the Coolongolook River to the west of Forster.

Along with our weekenders, we spent more than 40 days on the water in 2019 and saw our participation levels continue to rise year-on-year. This included ride days throughout winter, highlighting the enthusiasm and eagerness of our members to make the most of our new boat.

November 2019 delivered a competitive win at the Wakeboard NSW Summer Series. Held on the banks of the historical riverside town of Windsor, the round was powered by Nautique's flagship G23 and skippered by World Champion Wakeboarder Tony Iaconi. Long-standing club committee members Tim Wakeling and Andrew Dodds competed in the Shred 18+ division, taking home the Gold and Bronze medals respectively.

Beyond all the great times on the water, the club's fundraising efforts for 2019 reached new levels, including a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle hosted during the off-season and an inaugural Trivia Night in September. Thanks to our dedicated committee, members and donors, the highly successful Trivia Night far exceeded fundraising expectations for the club, as well as raising \$500 towards the Brain Cancer Foundation.

Looking to 2020, we aim to build on the momentum of 2019 and bring new and exciting initiatives to enhance the experience of our members – both new and existing. Most importantly, thank you to all who played a part in our success this year and bring on 2020!

**ANDREW DODDS | PRESIDENT**

# WHEELCHAIR FLAMES

**2019 WAS AN INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FLAMES WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB, AS WE WON THE GOLD MEDAL GAME TO BECOME THE 2019 WNWBL CHAMPIONS.**

We also competed as a team and had team members in the annual National Club tournaments and NSW tournaments. The team also ran the Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball (WFWB) with Wheelchair Sports NSW at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. With Flames athletes participating in the event, the senior Flames players captained and mentored the teams.

Our main focus is the WNWBL (Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League) season. The Flames did very well to qualify for finals and went on to win the gold medal against minor premiers Perth, 55-50. Annabelle Lindsay won SUSF MVP of the week in May for captaining the Aussie Devils to silver in the U25 World Championship and again in August for her WNWBL finals performance. Hannah Dodd won the 1.0 MVP award and was also in the All-Star Five. Annabelle Lindsay was MVP of the finals series. Alan Cox won Coach of The Year.

We hosted our home round of the WNWBL on the upstairs courts at SUSAC. We had regular monthly training sessions at the Sydney University courts. We also encourage new, junior and developing athletes to attend these sessions. We have applied for SSAF Contestable Funding for 2020 for our Access Sport Program to cover weekly training sessions on the University courts, coaches and to compete in local and national competitions.

The Flames did well under experienced Head Coach Alan Cox to get two athletes into the Australian squad for 2019. We also saw two athletes earn selection in the Australian U25 squad, with Annabelle Lindsay going on to captain the Aussie Devils to silver in the U25 World Championships. After again playing in the grand final of the US College Wheelchair Basketball League, Annabelle Lindsay returned to us partway through our season. Both Annabelle and our other Australian representative Hannah Dodd went with the Australian Team to Osaka in February 2019 and to the AIS for four games against USA, all in preparation for the Asia-Oceania Paralympic Qualifiers at the end of November 2019. Off-court, the incredible Liesl Tesch continued her excellent work in the NSW Parliament as the member for Gosford.

As well as our regular social media presence on Facebook and Twitter with team and athlete accounts, we got awesome Australia-wide coverage when we taught Sam Mac some wheelchair basketball skills on the courts at SUSAC on the Channel 7 Sunrise program. We also featured in a Sam Mac article in New Idea Magazine.

As a team we did a demonstration game and then taught able-bodied teams, passing University students and staff some wheelchair basketball skills at the 3x3 Community Hustle during the University 3x3 tournament on Eastern Avenue.

We are looking forward to another exciting year in 2020, with our young players improving and being noticed for representative teams and our experienced players training hard for Australian team selection. We have the WNWBL run by Basketball Australia again in 2020 and we have WFWB, AWBL, SWBL, Sunnycost and SLAM to compete in, as well as our representative players hopefully participating in the Tokyo Paralympic Games.

**SARAH STEWART | PRESIDENT**





# WRESTLING

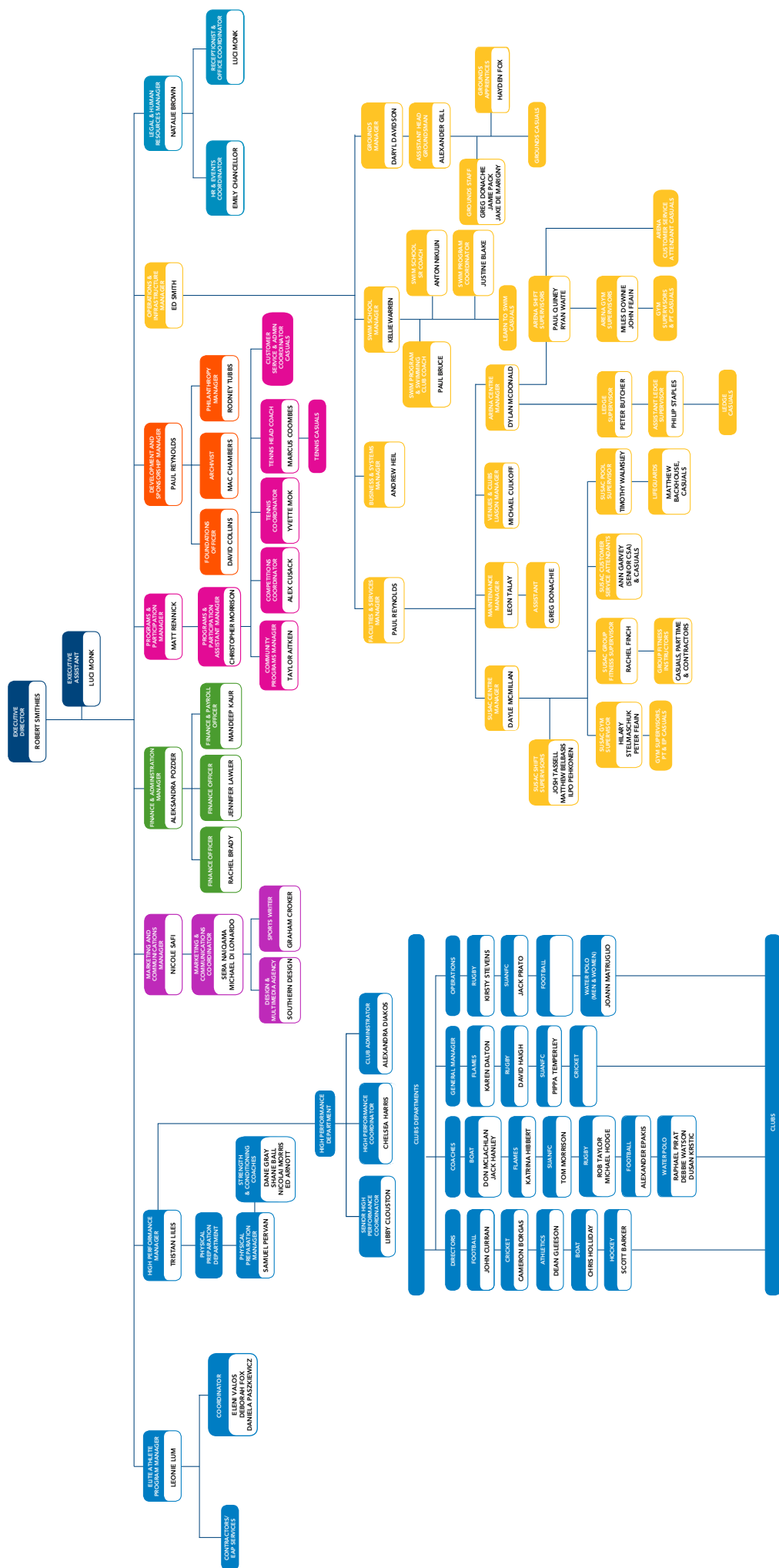
**THE PAST YEAR WAS OFFICIALLY THE END OF THE FIRST DECADE FOR THE CLUB SINCE ITS INCEPTION BACK IN HK WARD AND WE HAVE SEEN THE FRUITS OF ITS GROWTH COME FULL CIRCLE IN TERMS OF THE MODERN VISION OF WHAT THE CLUB IS TO BE.**

With Jiu Jitsu fully-integrated and active member count nearly tripling, the club has taken on many young prospects, whether they are coming out of high school or in their early years of University. Maintaining the standard and setting the bar for our youth athletes has been a shared effort between our new training and coaching staff and our elite athletes, four of which have attained National Champion status and will represent Australia at the Africa Cup, with a shot at the Olympic Team in Tokyo.

In 2020, SUWGC will look to have its first squad of competitors prepped for both Jiu jitsu and mixed martial arts competition.

**MIKE YEE | PRESIDENT**

# SUSF ORGANISATIONAL CHART 2019



# DONORS

**Sporting scholarships are synonymous with the remarkable achievements of our student athletes. These scholarships are an integral part of the University of Sydney's traditional success in all of its sporting endeavours.**

Our sporting scholarships are primarily funded by the commercial operations of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, but as insurance against such funds not being available (as may well be the case as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic), we encourage individual and corporate benefactors to fund perpetually named sporting scholarships at a cost of \$30,000 each.

At the end of 2019 we had 39 such perpetually named sporting scholarships – we aim to have more than three times that number by the end of 2025. Please make contact with SUSF Limited if you or your company can assist in this regard – perpetually named sporting scholarships are a great legacy to sport at the University of Sydney.

The following are the current 39 perpetually named sporting scholarships, which will be the first ones honoured if, for some reason, insufficient SUSF commercial profits are available to fund the 300-400 scholarships that have been awarded annually under our highly successful Elite Athlete Program of the past thirty years.

## SCHOLARSHIPS NAMED AFTER/BY THEIR DONORS

- Adam Spencer
- Aleksandra Pozder
- Allan Kendall
- Corlett Family
- David Collins/Cheryl Peasley
- Kaye Denning
- Michael Luciano
- Philip Rundle
- Ralph & Rosa Panebianco
- Ray Hyslop
- Ross Brown
- Segal Family

## SCHOLARSHIPS NAMED IN HONOUR OF A SYDNEY UNI SPORTING CHAMPION NOMINATED BY THE DONOR

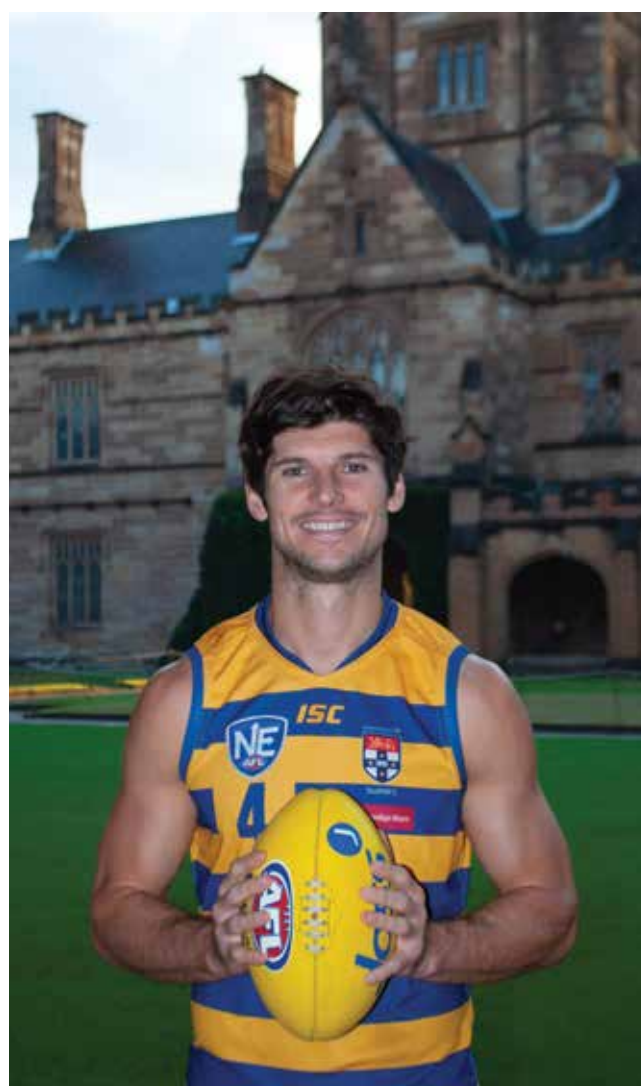
- Elsie Harris
- Jack Pross
- Mollie Dive (x2)

## SCHOLARSHIPS DONATED BY ORGANISATIONS, CORPORATIONS OR SPORTING BODIES

- 'Blue & Gold' Club (x2)
- Blues Association (x3)
- Buildcorp
- BUPA (x3)
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Enrizen

## SCHOLARSHIPS FINANCED BY MULTIPLE INDIVIDUAL DONORS

- Bruce Ross (x2)
- Dave Chadwick
- David Hynes
- Harvey Gordon
- Jane Spring



- Mick O'Sullivan
- RC Mesley
- Rob Smithies
- Rod Tubbs
- Ron & Jennie Finlay
- Ron Rushbrooke

# OFFICE BEARERS

## OFFICE BEARERS MEMBERSHIP

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Rob Smithies

### PRESIDENT

- David Wright

### VICE PRESIDENTS

- Sarah Cook
- Paul Dearlove

### TREASURER

- Patrick Cunningham

### SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

- Anne Titterton
- Annie Corlett AM
- Will Raven

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- Clare Wheeler
- Tom Goddard
- Jaime Ford
- Samantha Zhong
- Harry Morrison
- Daniel Poletto

### AUDITORS

- Manser Tierney & Johnston

### SOLICITORS

- McGirr Lawyers

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- J Bartlett
- J D Brockhoff
- B Campbell
- J A V Castle
- V J Chalwin
- M P Cunningham
- S Donald
- Professor A J Dunston
- D Fanning
- N Farr Jones
- G Fulton
- P Geidans
- P C Greenland
- G M Harris

- I Harrison
- J Jacobs
- J Kardoss
- J P Kean
- K A Leonard
- H G McCreddie
- P McGirr
- D S MacLennan
- Professor N D Martin
- F H Masters
- R V Minnett
- H A Mitchell
- C G Noel
- M O'Sullivan
- I Parsons
- S Pratt
- M Rosenblum
- B W Ross
- Dr A W Rourke
- P Sharp
- R R Sharpe
- R Smithies
- J B Spence
- J Spring
- G P Stuckey
- S H Suhan
- J Thom
- A Titterton
- P Titterton
- I Trent
- Prof B R Williams
- C Wilson

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

**In 2019, the General Committee met on May 30th and October 14th.**

### CLUBS

- AFL (Men)
- AFL (Women)
- American Football
- Archery
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball

- Boat
- Boxing
- Canoe
- Cheerleading
- Cricket (Men)
- Cricket (Women)
- Fencing
- Flames
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Hockey
- Judo
- Kempo Karate
- Kendo
- Muay Thai
- Netball
- Rock Climbing and Mountaineering
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union (Men & Women)
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Touch
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Velo
- Volleyball
- Water Polo (Men)
- Water Polo (Women)
- Waterski and Wakeboarding
- Wheelchair Flames
- Wrestling

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee met on 11 occasions during the year.

The Committee consisted of:

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Rob Smithies

### PRESIDENT

- David Wright

### VICE PRESIDENTS

- Sarah Cook
- Paul Dearlove

### TREASURER

- Patrick Cunningham

### SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

- Anne Titterton
- Annie Corlett AM
- Will Raven

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- Clare Wheeler
- Tom Goddard
- Jaime Ford
- Samantha Zhong
- Harry Morrison
- Daniel Poletto

### BLUES ASSOCIATION

- Graham Croker
- Trevor Dixon
- Katherine Rae
- Andrew Wennerbom
- Brendon Hyde
- Therese Clancy

### FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE

- David Wright
- Patrick Cunningham
- Paul Slater
- Ed Smith
- Rob Smithies

## PRESIDENTS

### SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT / SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS

- 2019 D Wright
- 2017 - 19 J Flynn
- 2003 - 17 B W Ross

### MEN'S SPORTS UNION

- 1991 - 02 B W Ross
- 1989 - 91 M P Cunningham

|             |                               |             |                |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| • 1988 - 89 | K Tuffley                     | • 1980 - 81 | A. Alcock      |
| • 1978 - 88 | J P Kean                      | • 1979 - 80 | I. Parsons     |
| • 1977 - 78 | Dr D D Ridley                 | • 1978 - 79 | J. Lenton      |
| • 1972 - 76 | R G Rosenblum                 | • 1976 - 78 | S. Pratt       |
| • 1969 - 72 | Dr A J Tahmindjis             | • 1974 - 76 | S. Knox        |
| • 1966 - 69 | V J Chalwin                   | • 1963 - 74 | M. Dive        |
| • 1963 - 66 | Prof A J Dunston              | • 1959 - 63 | P. Latimer     |
| • 1961 - 63 | H G McCreadie                 | • 1957 - 59 | M. Swain       |
| • 1957 - 61 | Prof A J Dunston              | • 1954 - 57 | L. McKinney    |
| • 1953 - 57 | D K Donald                    | • 1951 - 54 | B. Archidale   |
| • 1950 - 53 | Dr G Phillips                 | • 1949 - 51 | K. McCreadie   |
| • 1949 - 50 | Prof F S Cotton               | • 1943 - 49 | J. Bartlett    |
| • 1945 - 49 | Prof F A Eastaugh             | • 1938 - 42 | G. Dakin       |
| • 1942 - 45 | A. Maccoll                    | • 1935 - 38 | D. Dew         |
| • 1941 - 42 | Dr J. Andrews                 | • 1933 - 35 | M. Peden       |
| • 1939 - 41 | Dr R. B. Madgwick             | • 1932 - 33 | M. Telfer      |
| • 1936 - 39 | Dr G. Phillips                | • 1926 - 32 | K. Ogilvie     |
| • 1934 - 36 | R. N. McColloch               | • 1925 - 26 | J. Street      |
| • 1933 - 34 | A. Ross Nott                  | • 1922 - 25 | A. Ingram      |
| • 1930 - 33 | Dr G. Bruce Hill              | • 1913 - 22 | N. D. Meares   |
| • 1927 - 30 | V. H. Treatt                  | • 1910 - 13 | M. W. McCallum |
| • 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

# HONOURS & TRADITIONS

## SPORTS AWARDS 2019

### CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Sydney Uni Women's Rugby Club

### PREMIER CLUB OF THE YEAR

- Sydney Uni Athletics Club, Sydney Uni Boat Club, Sydney Uni Men's Water Polo Club

### COACH OF THE YEAR

- Milos "Wolfie" Vrcelj (American Football)

### PREMIER COACH OF THE YEAR

- Don McLachlan (Boat) & Rob Taylor (Rugby)

### SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

- Rohan Browning (Athletics)

### SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

- Nicola McDermott (Athletics) & Greta Hayes (Hockey)

### ANN MITCHELL UNISPORT AUSTRALIA AWARD

- Boat & Women's Soccer Football

### ROSENBLUM - MALE CLUB ADMIN OF THE YEAR

- Antony Rowda (Volleyball)

### PAT SHARP - FEMALE CLUB ADMIN OF THE YEAR

- Jamie-Erin Hardaker (American Football)

### PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Stephanie Glanville-Fyfe (Soccer)

### THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S PARTICIPATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Water Safe Program

### FEMALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

- Nicola McDermott (Athletics)

### MALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

- William Yang (Swimming)

## GOLD RECIPIENTS

The University Gold is rewarded in recognition of outstanding services by an individual, to a constituent club, or to Sydney University Sport over a minimum of 7 years. Golds for 2019 were presented to:

- Chris Kintis (Rugby League)
- John Curran (Soccer)
- James Gifford (American Football)
- Brenden Miller (Rugby Union)
- Tony Mulveney (Rugby Union)
- Mark Stanley (Baseball)
- Ben Warnock (Baseball)

## 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 2019 were awarded to:

- James Armstrong (Rugby Union)
- Charlotte McLean (Soccer)
- Talia Barnet-Hepplis (Boat)
- Harry Potter (Rugby Union)
- Rebecca Bennett (Athletics)
- Kieran Riach (Boat)
- Erin Blundell (Athletics)
- Tara Rigney (Boat)
- Holly Caspers (Soccer)
- Jessica Stafford (Athletics)
- Sienna Doolan (Snowsports)
- Oliver Thompson (Snow)
- Jordan Duff (Boat)
- James Traiforos (Swimming)
- Matthew Fisher (Athletics)
- Tori Tumeth (Soccer)
- Adam Gulden (AFL)
- Jake Vrahnos (Rugby League)
- Isobel McCalman (Netball)
- Sarah Wellfare (Swimming)
- Nicola McDermott (Athletics)
- William Yang (Swimming)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

| PERPETUAL NAMED     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| ADAM SPENCER        |               |
| Annabel Martin      | Soccer        |
| ALEKSANDRA POZDER   |               |
| Jenny Blundell      | Athletics     |
| ALLAN KENDALL       |               |
| Louis Corker        | Tennis        |
| BLUE & GOLD CLUB    |               |
| Clare Hunt          | Soccer        |
| Christian Kyriakou  | Water Polo    |
| BLUES ASSOCIATION   |               |
| Lara Hamilton       | Athletics     |
| Tim Clements        | Rugby         |
| Clare Wheeler       | Soccer        |
| BRUCE ROSS          |               |
| Amar Hadid          | Skateboarding |
| Kane Townsend       | Table Tennis  |
| BUPA                |               |
| Georgia Whitehouse  | Cycling       |
| William O'Shannessy | Rowing        |
| Madii Himbury       | Snowsports    |
| COLLINS/PEASLEY     |               |
| Rohan Browning      | Athletics     |
| COMMBANK            |               |
| Nathaniel Tamwoy    | Rugby         |
| CORLETT FAMILY      |               |
| Marina Carrier      | Athletics     |
| DAVID CHADWICK      |               |
| Harrison Croker     | Rugby League  |
| ELSIE HARRIS        |               |
| Jaime Ryan          | Sailing       |
| ENRIZEN             |               |
| Madeleine O'Hehir   | Flames        |
| HARVEY GORDON       |               |
| Nick Foster         | Aussie Rules  |

| JACK PROSS OAM  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Nicola McDermott  | Athletics    |
| JANE SPRING   |              |
| Dyone Bettega   | Rowing       |
| KAYE DENING AM  |              |
| Rebecca Jones   | Tennis       |
| MICHAEL LUCIANO   |              |
| Joshua Johnson  | Soccer       |
| MICK O'SULLIVAN   |              |
| Devlin Malone   | Cricket      |
| MOLLIE DIVE OAM   |              |
| Alice Arnott  | Hockey       |
| PHILIP RUNDLE   |              |
| Michelle Jenneke  | Athletics    |
| RALPH'S CAFE/PANEBIANCO   |              |
| Lara McSpadden  | Flames       |
| RAY HYSLOP OAM  |              |
| Daniel Barrett  | Soccer       |
| RC MESLEY   |              |
| Hayden Kerr   | Cricket      |
| RON RUSHBROOKE  |              |
| Alexander Cobb  | Baseball     |
| ROSS BROWN AM   |              |
| Wallis Russell  | Rowing       |
| WARRICK SEGAL   |              |
| Tori Tumeth   | Soccer       |
| THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY  |              |
| VICE CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC AND SPORTING EXCELLENCE        |              |
| Darcy Baron-Hay   | Aussie Rules |
| Noemie Fox  | Canoe        |
| SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - SCHOOL LEAVERS |              |
| Sarah Wachter   | Basketball   |
| Lachlan Blake   | Swimming     |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT |              |
| Isobel McCalman  | Netball      |
| James Walker   | Karate       |
| Varun George   | Cricket      |
| Talia Barnet-Hepples                                     | Rowing       |
| Martin Cooper  | Athletics    |
| Anna Johnston  | Aussie Rules |
| Aditya Khanna  | Hockey       |
| Jake Vrahnos   | Rugby League |
| Oskar Hansen   | Sailing      |
| Nick Foster  | Aussie Rules |
| BUSINESS SCHOOL JOINT AWARDS (POSTGRADUATE)              |              |
| Joe Burgess  | Athletics    |
| Austin Lucy  | Aussie Rules |
| Thomas Young   | Aussie Rules |
| Carmen Marton  | Taekwondo    |
| Henry Clunies-Ross                                       | Rugby        |
| Greg Jeloudev  | Rugby        |
| BUSINESS SCHOOL JOINT AWARDS (UNDERGRADUATE)             |              |
| Emily Augustine  | Athletics    |
| Oscar Pursey   | Athletics    |
| Harry Morrison   | Aussie Rules |
| Andrew Hazard  | Cricket      |
| Maxim Skyba  | Hockey       |
| Zoe Naylor   | Netball      |
| Marco Stocca   | Soccer       |
| Dezmond Malone   | Swimming     |
| Charles Dummer   | Cricket      |
| Thomas Woodcock  | Rugby        |
| Clare Wheeler  | Soccer       |
| Edward Poolman   | Rugby        |
| Max Glanville  | Soccer       |
| Isobel McCalman  | Netball      |
| James Walker   | Karate       |
| Varun George   | Cricket      |
| Darcy Baron-Hay  | Aussie Rules |

# SCHOLARSHIPS

| SYDNEY UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES – JOINT AWARDS |            |
|---|------------|
| ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE                                  |            |
| Charles Dummer  | Cricket    |
| Thomas Woodcock                                       | Rugby      |
| Clare Wheeler   | Soccer     |
| Louis Corker  | Tennis     |
| Clare Hunt  | Soccer     |
| Rohan Browning  | Athletics  |
| Dyone Bettega   | Rowing     |
| Wallis Russell  | Rowing     |
| Annabel Martin  | Soccer     |
| Elle Carroll  | Basketball |
| Charles Cassell                                       | Cricket    |
| Elizabeth Hewish                                      | Hockey     |
| Sam Wright  | Hockey     |
| Elizabeth Treloar                                     | Rowing     |
| Vincent Creagh  | Rugby      |
| Oliver Harvison                                       | Rugby      |
| Hamish Mac Smith                                      | Rugby      |
| Jemima McCalman                                       | Rugby      |
| Harry Wilson  | Rugby      |
| Chester Burns   | Snowsports |
| Georgia Boric   | Soccer     |
| Teigan Collister                                      | Soccer     |
| Nickoletta Flannery                                   | Soccer     |
| ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE                                    |            |
| Edward Poolman  | Rugby      |
| Max Glanville   | Soccer     |
| Ciaran Loh  | Rugby      |
| Sebastian Gray  | Athletics  |
| Wyatt Batt  | Rowing     |
| Darcy Breen   | Rugby      |
| Thomas Osborne  | Rugby      |

| Henry Robertson      | Rugby        |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Theo Strang          | Rugby        |
| Edward Lindsay       | Soccer       |
| Nathan Taplin        | Swimming     |
| THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE  |              |
| Charlotte Raleigh    | Netball      |
| WESLEY COLLEGE       |              |
| Talia Barnet-Hepples | Rowing       |
| Michael Pratomo      | Athletics    |
| Cooper Lee           | Aussie Rules |
| Jemma Donoghue       | Netball      |
| Lucy Coleman         | Rowing       |
| Raquel Cuevas        | Rowing       |
| Jaime Ford           | Rowing       |
| Bianca Gillett       | Rowing       |
| Charlie Hancock      | Rugby        |
| Fergus Worrall       | Soccer       |
| Jacob Blundell       | Water Polo   |
| Hamish Hegarty       | Water Polo   |
| Bronson Larsen       | Water Polo   |
| Nicholas Marchione   | Water Polo   |
| Harry Molnar         | Water Polo   |
| Josef Schuler        | Water Polo   |

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Benjamin Austin</b>     | Athletics    |
| <b>Rebecca Bennett</b>     | Athletics    |
| <b>Katrina Blackett</b>    | Athletics    |
| <b>Erin Blundell</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Holly Campbell</b>      | Athletics    |
| <b>Alexander Cerroti</b>   | Athletics    |
| <b>Cheryl Chan</b>         | Athletics    |
| <b>Nick Chatters</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Angus Clark</b>         | Athletics    |
| <b>Joshua Clarke</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Andrea Conomos</b>      | Athletics    |
| <b>Genevieve Cowie</b>     | Athletics    |
| <b>Bethany Croft</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Stevie Donougher</b>    | Athletics    |
| <b>Brooke East</b>         | Athletics    |
| <b>Matthew Fisher</b>      | Athletics    |
| <b>Brianna Gibson</b>      | Athletics    |
| <b>Luisa Healey</b>        | Athletics    |
| <b>Sarah Healey</b>        | Athletics    |
| <b>Sarah Marvin</b>        | Athletics    |
| <b>Sophie McGovern</b>     | Athletics    |
| <b>Damien Mizzi</b>        | Athletics    |
| <b>Alexandra Petersen</b>  | Athletics    |
| <b>Joshua Ralph</b>        | Athletics    |
| <b>Lachlan Raper</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Shakti Rathore</b>      | Athletics    |
| <b>Brodie Rushby</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Danica Sardelich</b>    | Athletics    |
| <b>Courtney Schultz</b>    | Athletics    |
| <b>Nicholas van Gelder</b> | Athletics    |
| <b>Andries Van Woerkom</b> | Athletics    |
| <b>Harrison Wade</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Annabel White</b>       | Athletics    |
| <b>Obssa Youssouf</b>      | Athletics    |
| <b>Tom Banuelos</b>        | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Rory Barkley</b>        | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Samuel Barkley</b>      | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Michael Carroll</b>     | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Philippa Clegg</b>      | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Darcy Cordell</b>       | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Nathan Coxall</b>       | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Tristan Davies</b>      | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Jack Dimery</b>         | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Matthew Dyster</b>      | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Kristen Hay</b>         | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Meg Haynes</b>          | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Jack Hiscox</b>         | Aussie Rules |
| <b>Ned Reinhard</b>        | Aussie Rules |

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Joey Reinhard</b>         | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Luke Robertson</b>        | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Jeremy Shumack</b>        | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>William Sierakowski</b>   | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Joshua Stern</b>          | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Bailey Stewart</b>        | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Ned Stewart</b>           | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Marcus Valastro</b>       | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>Jake Veale</b>            | Aussie Rules   |
| <b>David Liang</b>           | Badminton      |
| <b>Jackie Tan</b>            | Badminton      |
| <b>Yuran Zhang</b>           | Badminton      |
| <b>Matthew Kelleher</b>      | Baseball       |
| <b>Dean Matheson</b>         | Baseball       |
| <b>Dean Pousini-Hilton</b>   | Baseball       |
| <b>Oscar Bloomfield</b>      | Basketball     |
| <b>Oliver Bowman</b>         | Basketball     |
| <b>Miguel Campos</b>         | Basketball     |
| <b>Parker Dale</b>           | Basketball     |
| <b>Emily Matthews</b>        | Basketball     |
| <b>Chloe Morrissey</b>       | Basketball     |
| <b>Serika Shillingsworth</b> | Basketball     |
| <b>Alysha Skerritt</b>       | Basketball     |
| <b>Uke Smajli</b>            | Boxing         |
| <b>Timothy Anderson</b>      | Canoe          |
| <b>Liam Coelho</b>           | Cricket        |
| <b>Nicky Craze</b>           | Cricket        |
| <b>Maddy Darke</b>           | Cricket        |
| <b>Hugh Farrow</b>           | Cricket        |
| <b>Cullen Hathurusinghe</b>  | Cricket        |
| <b>Dugald Holloway</b>       | Cricket        |
| <b>Charles Litchfield</b>    | Cricket        |
| <b>William Masojada</b>      | Cricket        |
| <b>Ryan McElduff</b>         | Cricket        |
| <b>Matthew Moran</b>         | Cricket        |
| <b>Aidan Peek</b>            | Cricket        |
| <b>James Robertson</b>       | Cricket        |
| <b>Michael Robinson</b>      | Cricket        |
| <b>Maxim Shanahan</b>        | Cricket        |
| <b>Alex Durrant-Whyte</b>    | Cycling        |
| <b>Lucy Mackie</b>           | Cycling        |
| <b>Georgia Miansarow</b>     | Cycling        |
| <b>Leo Yip</b>               | Cycling        |
| <b>Lucy Tompson</b>          | Diving         |
| <b>Melissa Blair</b>         | Equestrian     |
| <b>Matthew Dall'Asen</b>     | Fencing        |
| <b>Yves Fontaine</b>         | Fencing        |
| <b>Katie Pasfield</b>        | Figure Skating |

# SCHOLARSHIPS

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sarah Graham</b>          | Flames                                  |
| <b>Kimberley Hodge</b>       | Flames                                  |
| <b>Alice Kunek</b>           | Flames                                  |
| <b>Colleen Planeta</b>       | Flames                                  |
| <b>Lauren Scherf</b>         | Flames                                  |
| <b>Belinda Snell</b>         | Flames                                  |
| <b>Tahlia Tupaea</b>         | Flames                                  |
| <b>Alex Wilson</b>           | Flames                                  |
| <b>Deborah Greenbaum</b>     | Gymnastics                              |
| <b>Grace Kleppich</b>        | Gymnastics                              |
| <b>Rasmus Breth Petersen</b> | Gymnastics                              |
| <b>Isabella Wilson</b>       | Gymnastics                              |
| <b>Emily Catterson</b>       | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Chi Chan</b>              | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Peter Cobcroft</b>        | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Lillian Cossetto</b>      | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Paul Counsell</b>         | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Sarah Ford</b>            | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Stephanie Graham</b>      | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Kyah Gray</b>             | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Brendan Harlech-Jones</b> | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Jaime Hemmingway</b>      | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Brad Kayani</b>           | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Justin Knott</b>          | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Erin Lidbetter</b>        | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Georgina Mallon</b>       | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Jessica Parr</b>          | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Emma Parsons</b>          | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Fiona Tout</b>            | Hockey                                  |
| <b>Richard Basckin</b>       | Karate                                  |
| <b>Rianne El-zein</b>        | Karate                                  |
| <b>Kristina Mah</b>          | Karate                                  |
| <b>Simon McTavish</b>        | Kayak                                   |
| <b>Ngaire Hadfield</b>       | Life Saving<br>(incl. Surf Boat Rowing) |
| <b>Noah Havard</b>           | Life Saving<br>(incl. Surf Boat Rowing) |
| <b>Carla Papac</b>           | Life Saving<br>(incl. Surf Boat Rowing) |
| <b>Britney Pierce</b>        | Life Saving<br>(incl. Surf Boat Rowing) |
| <b>Naomi Scott</b>           | Life Saving<br>(incl. Surf Boat Rowing) |
| <b>Nikita Besseling</b>      | Netball                                 |
| <b>Jake Boydell</b>          | Netball                                 |
| <b>Madalaine Clark</b>       | Netball                                 |
| <b>Annabelle Gillings</b>    | Netball                                 |
| <b>Caitlin Henning</b>       | Netball                                 |

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mikaila Knezevic</b>              | Netball        |
| <b>Shelby Koh</b>                    | Netball        |
| <b>Emily Nesbitt</b>                 | Netball        |
| <b>Monique Taukamo</b>               | Netball        |
| <b>Robert Yuan</b>                   | Netball        |
| <b>Cameron McKenzie</b>              | Powerlifting   |
| <b>David Smith</b>                   | Rifle/Shooting |
| <b>Thomas Anderson</b>               | Rowing         |
| <b>Miller Argent</b>                 | Rowing         |
| <b>David Bartholot</b>               | Rowing         |
| <b>Finlay Blake</b>                  | Rowing         |
| <b>Marcus Britt</b>                  | Rowing         |
| <b>Jordan Duff</b>                   | Rowing         |
| <b>Michaela Franz</b>                | Rowing         |
| <b>Andrew Judge</b>                  | Rowing         |
| <b>Andrew Le</b>                     | Rowing         |
| <b>Richard Ledger</b>                | Rowing         |
| <b>Rowena Meredith</b>               | Rowing         |
| <b>Matthew Murray</b>                | Rowing         |
| <b>Sarah Parsons</b>                 | Rowing         |
| <b>Kieran Riach</b>                  | Rowing         |
| <b>Tara Rigney</b>                   | Rowing         |
| <b>Devlin Walsh</b>                  | Rowing         |
| <b>James Armstrong</b>               | Rugby          |
| <b>Angus Bell</b>                    | Rugby          |
| <b>Richard Champion de Crespigny</b> | Rugby          |
| <b>Peter Fenwicke</b>                | Rugby          |
| <b>Connor Grindal</b>                | Rugby          |
| <b>Grace Hamilton</b>                | Rugby          |
| <b>Ben Hughes</b>                    | Rugby          |
| <b>Harry Johnson-Holmes</b>          | Rugby          |
| <b>James Kane</b>                    | Rugby          |
| <b>Joshua Kemeny</b>                 | Rugby          |
| <b>Tom Lambert</b>                   | Rugby          |
| <b>Kirrily Laws</b>                  | Rugby          |
| <b>William MacPherson</b>            | Rugby          |
| <b>Jackson McCalman</b>              | Rugby          |
| <b>William McDonnell</b>             | Rugby          |
| <b>Bridie O'Gorman</b>               | Rugby          |
| <b>Connor O'Shea</b>                 | Rugby          |
| <b>Isabella Parkman</b>              | Rugby          |
| <b>Daniel Poletto</b>                | Rugby          |
| <b>Guy Porter</b>                    | Rugby          |
| <b>Harry Potter</b>                  | Rugby          |
| <b>Jack Sherratt</b>                 | Rugby          |
| <b>Max Sinclair</b>                  | Rugby          |
| <b>Sione Taufui</b>                  | Rugby          |
| <b>William Terry</b>                 | Rugby          |

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Banjo Travers</b>         | Rugby        |
| <b>Henry Whelan</b>          | Rugby        |
| <b>Kurt Lewis</b>            | Rugby League |
| <b>Christian Maini</b>       | Rugby League |
| <b>Katherine Shannon</b>     | Sailing      |
| <b>Jillian Colebourn</b>     | Snowsports   |
| <b>Sienna Doolan</b>         | Snowsports   |
| <b>James Matheson</b>        | Snowsports   |
| <b>Thomas Matsumoto</b>      | Snowsports   |
| <b>Steven Antoniou</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Daniel Axford</b>         | Soccer       |
| <b>Holly Caspers</b>         | Soccer       |
| <b>Jessica Cirignano</b>     | Soccer       |
| <b>Aoife Colvill</b>         | Soccer       |
| <b>Roisin Connolly</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Carla Crapis</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Luke Del Vecchio</b>      | Soccer       |
| <b>Ariane Demetriou</b>      | Soccer       |
| <b>Kilian Elkinson</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Bianca Galic</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Victoria Guzman</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Caelan Hinckson</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Ashley Irwin</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Elliott Jaggars</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Lani Johnson</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Taren King</b>            | Soccer       |
| <b>Georgia Koutzoumis</b>    | Soccer       |
| <b>Vasilios Litsas</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Sophie Magus</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Jordan Makridopolus</b>   | Soccer       |
| <b>Nicholas Makridopolus</b> | Soccer       |
| <b>Ebony Mccue-Shore</b>     | Soccer       |
| <b>Reuben McDonald</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Charlotte Mclean</b>      | Soccer       |
| <b>Sarah Morgan</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Courtney Newbon</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>Brianna-Rose Oliverio</b> | Soccer       |
| <b>Asha Phillips</b>         | Soccer       |
| <b>Georgia Pollitt</b>       | Soccer       |
| <b>James Reed</b>            | Soccer       |
| <b>Nathaniel Sharpley</b>    | Soccer       |
| <b>Constantine Sozeridis</b> | Soccer       |
| <b>Carla Trimboli</b>        | Soccer       |
| <b>James Tsokos</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Karly Vouras</b>          | Soccer       |
| <b>Clare Woods</b>           | Soccer       |
| <b>Aiden Fisher</b>          | Swimming     |
| <b>Imogen Foley</b>          | Swimming     |

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Thomas Goddard</b>          | Swimming         |
| <b>Liam Grebert</b>            | Swimming         |
| <b>Cormac Guthrie</b>          | Swimming         |
| <b>Zai Xiang Ma</b>            | Swimming         |
| <b>Mia Rolfe</b>               | Swimming         |
| <b>Cara Sutherland</b>         | Swimming         |
| <b>James Traiforos</b>         | Swimming         |
| <b>Sarah Wellfare</b>          | Swimming         |
| <b>William Yang</b>            | Swimming         |
| <b>Chantelle Buck</b>          | Taekwondo        |
| <b>Leah Park</b>               | Taekwondo        |
| <b>Robin Park</b>              | Taekwondo        |
| <b>John Hu</b>                 | Tennis           |
| <b>Robin Pfister</b>           | Tennis           |
| <b>Kirra Dibb</b>              | Touch Football   |
| <b>Nathan Breen</b>            | Triathlon        |
| <b>Fisher Day</b>              | Ultimate Frisbee |
| <b>Asaka Itoyo</b>             | Ultimate Frisbee |
| <b>Madeleine Owens</b>         | Ultimate Frisbee |
| <b>Molly Valencour</b>         | Ultimate Frisbee |
| <b>Mathew Wajzer</b>           | Ultimate Frisbee |
| <b>Lachlan White</b>           | Ultimate Frisbee |
| <b>Izac Carracher</b>          | Volleyball       |
| <b>Buddhima Fernando</b>       | Volleyball       |
| <b>Panagiotis Fountotos</b>    | Volleyball       |
| <b>Andrew Lam</b>              | Volleyball       |
| <b>Angelina Power-Smerdely</b> | Volleyball       |
| <b>Brendan Yao</b>             | Volleyball       |
| <b>James Butcher</b>           | Water Polo       |
| <b>Andrew Cameron</b>          | Water Polo       |
| <b>Wil Cotterill</b>           | Water Polo       |
| <b>Georgia Dyson</b>           | Water Polo       |
| <b>Kal Glanznig</b>            | Water Polo       |
| <b>Anthony Hrysanthos</b>      | Water Polo       |
| <b>Danielle Morrissey</b>      | Water Polo       |
| <b>Simon Sharwood</b>          | Water Polo       |
| <b>Mia Willows</b>             | Water Polo       |

# CREDITS

## PRODUCED BY

### SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS

- Nicole Safi
- Michael Di Lonardo
- Sera Naiqama

## SOUTHERN DESIGN

## PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS

- SUSF Clubs
- SUSF

## ADDRESS

Cnr of Codrington Street & Darlington Road,  
Darlington NSW 2006

## POSTAL ADDRESS

University Sports & Aquatic Centre  
Building G09, University of Sydney NSW 2008

## TELEPHONE

+61 2 9351 4960

## EMAIL

[admin@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:admin@sport.usyd.edu.au)

## WEB

[susf.com.au](http://susf.com.au)

This work is copyright. Apart from any use as permitted under the Copyright Act 1968, no part may be reproduced by any process without prior permission from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness. Requests and enquiries concerning reproduction and rights should be addressed to Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness.

## COPIES OF THIS REPORT

Requests for copies of this report can be made to the Marketing Department ([marketing@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:marketing@sport.usyd.edu.au)) or found online [susf.com.au](http://susf.com.au).



**SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
OUR SPONSORS AND STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

---

**STRATEGIC PARTNERS**



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY



---

**SPONSORS**



**SOUTHERN  
DESIGN**

**Buildcorp**

THE BOATHOUSE  
ON BLACKTILE  
BAY



**CCA**  
COCA-COLA AMATIL

**ELEGANCY**  
CATERING

**urbanest**  
student accommodation

**GROWTHBUILT**

*Ralph's Cafe*  
Est. 1984

**ISC**

**SHARP**



Sydney City Toyota |





**Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness**



**SydUniSport**



**SydUniSportFit**



**susf.com.au**