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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



THIS YEAR HAS BEEN BOTH CHALLENGING AND WORTHWHILE – UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

Together, we as members of Sydney University Sport have struggled with the big questions; who are we, what are we striving for and how do we achieve this?

It was tough, and what may have been considered tension, was merely growing pain driven by a community who only ever cared deeply about the future of sport at the University of Sydney.

May the 7th 2019 was a remarkable day for Sydney University Sport.

Our past is littered with significant reforms – but Tuesday the 7th saw the members of Sydney University Sport come together and choose a new direction in what is a centuries old partnership.

Like the very first days of Sydney University Sport, the fellowship and fraternity of sportsmen and women was reaffirmed and our historic clubs were again recognised as key to our success.

But unlike before, Sydney University Sport, an organisation centuries in the making, has adopted a new way of moving forward together.

Together we have adopted a new constitution and model of operation that forges us together with more opportunity. In doing so we have risen to the challenge of the endemic governance trials that have emerged – transparency, oversight and strategy.

It has been anything but easy, but in doing so, we maintain our standing within the ranks of leading sports organisations who have gone through this journey of incorporation.

This will be my last report as President, and what I presume will be the last report of any Sydney University Sport President – as very soon, we begin building a new board of governance to work with our clubs on fashioning a strategy to maintain our successes for years to come.

It deserves celebration that these reforms were not prompted by a slump in the performance of our clubs, rather the opposite. With great foresight our Management Committee and clubs found it appropriate to adopt reforms at a point of opportunity and strength.

And what exceptional success our clubs have had this year. At this moment Sydney University Sport has three of Australia's

leading clubs - in athletics, rowing and water polo. To think that one organisation maintains the excellence of one, let alone three national championships, is outstanding.

This is not to mention the many other titles that are held across the board, all of which are contained in this report. But I make special mention of the following:

- Growthbuilt Sydney University Australian National Football Club for their persistent and growing excellence.
- Sydney University Football Club for winning their 15th Club Championship, for bringing home the Shute Shield and Jack Scott Cup.
- Sydney University Hockey Club and their philanthropic excellence that foreshadows an exciting future.
- Sydney University Boat Club and their national championship, winning the Australian Boat Race and dominating the intervarsity championship.
- Sydney University Rugby League for their first premiership win since 2002.
- Sydney University Water Polo on being undefeated in most arenas and winning the national championship.
- Sydney University Cricket Club on not just the club championship but attaining the highest point score in history.

These are just a theme of the many exceptional and outstanding achievements that together we deserve to be proud of.

For the last two years, it has been a privilege to work with administrators, sports men and women and sponsors who give so selflessly to achieve these feats.

We could not buy your commitment.

This success comes from something much deeper, much older and more noble – something that cannot be bought or built overnight.

The selfless commitment of each of you to volunteer, passed from generation to generation – is the spirit of Sydney University Sport.

Your selfless commitment to each other, to your club and to Sydney University cannot be mimicked or imitated.

If this spirit continues to be passed on – as it was passed to us – we will be just as strong in 100 years.



I want to pay tribute to an important group of people.

There are many leaders, patrons, captains, coaches all of whom I am thankful for and many that deserve recognition. We would be nothing without you.

But for the past two years my greatest joy and encouragement has been watching the unsung heroes – those who all too often are giving up whole weeks of their year to help an athlete or club without being asked.

Whether they're game day volunteers or keeping the accounts – there are many who are not thanked often or enough as you should be.

And I want to take this occasion to recognise you – because we would achieve nothing without you.

Alongside them I must highlight my thanks for the Management Committee for both years of my Presidency – you have considered wisely and fought valiantly for what is good for all and not some.

Alongside this, are our club Presidents and leaders who exemplify the best of us.

Together I hope and pray that Sydney University Sport continues to flourish for the benefit of students and athletes across the generations - and I want to thank the many who, whilst not named here, have shared in this vision and are greatly deserving.

JAMES FLYNN | PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



2018 WAS ANOTHER SOLID YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS (SUSF) AND ITS CLUBS, AND SAW SOME INCREDIBLE MILESTONES ACHIEVED.

More of our Clubs are winning Club Championships in addition to their individual team honours, and this reflects achievement right across the board within our Clubs.

Not every sport has a Club Championship, but at the time of writing in 2019, we are Club Champions in men's rugby, women's rugby, men's cricket, men's and women's water polo (combined), women's soccer, rowing and athletics. We are at or near the top of so many sporting competitions that we compete in. This is significant as there was a time where we were regarded as "also rans" in a lot of sports, and we weren't respected or appreciated. How things have changed...

The first group of people I'd like to thank for that are our volunteers. Every year hundreds of people coach, administer, referee, fundraise and generally assist our Clubs and the people within them. We have a symbiotic relationship with our Clubs – in many ways we couldn't live without them and they couldn't live without SUSF. At the forefront of that relationship are the volunteers within our Club sport system – SUSF could not replace it if it were ever to disappear, and we're so grateful that people are continuing to volunteer for our Clubs – it's the core of what makes them successful.

I'd also like to thank all of the paid staff within our Clubs – we have terrific staff working with terrific volunteers and it all contributes to our success. And I'd like to thank the SUSF staff that work in non-Club related roles – your contribution is equally as critical and the diverse nature of SUSF makes it a dynamic and interesting place to work.

There has been an increasing focus on participation sport and participation fitness across SUSF and with a growing student body this is likely to continue into the future. We have been working with the University to deliver more opportunities for participation and I can safely say that we delivered on that in 2018 – entries to our facilities hit record highs, and with a reduction in annual membership pricing in 2019, combined with new cardio gear, a larger gym at SUSAC for the whole

year, the completion of the Regiment student housing facility and a targeted marketing campaign, the start of 2019 has seen the 2018 records shattered. We have always been about the students of Sydney University and we are delivering a better product to more of them than ever before.

One of the signature developments in 2018 was the implementation of our Water Safe Program. The program's aim is to assist Sydney University students who are not familiar with the water to become confident and unafraid of water contact, and to assist them in developing survival skills in the water. Over 300 students enrolled into the program and the feedback was terrific. It's a program that will hopefully save someone's life one day, and something we're incredibly proud of – in addition, it was offered free of charge for those students that enrolled. We are planning on expanding the program to 400 students in 2019 and hopefully many more than that in years to come.

Having opened two significant pieces of infrastructure in 2017, 2018 was the first year since 2011 that a major piece of SUSF sports infrastructure was not in the planning or building stage. We did manage to fit out the kitchen in the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand to complete that facility, and we also expanded our gym at the Sports & Aquatic Centre to replace much of the space previously occupied by the Co-op Bookstore. A big thank you to Ed Smith and his team for their work on both of those projects, and throughout our facilities.

This gave us the opportunity to bed down the two latest facilities – the Thyne Reid Boathouse and the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field – and get a full year of usage from each of them. I'm pleased to report that both facilities have surpassed expectations.

SUSF received the largest bequest/donation in its history, and in the history of Australian University Sport (and arguably the Southern Hemisphere – we're not aware of anything larger) courtesy of Bruce and Jenny Pryor – \$6.3 million is the estimate of the bequest, and at the time of writing we have received \$6 million of that. To say that this is a game-changing piece of philanthropy is an understatement. In the world of University sport, it's a sector-changing development. The Pryors had a great love for the sport of hockey at this University and they have ensured its future for generations to come.

Financially, on the back of the Pryor bequest, SUSF had a record year. Excluding the bequest, things were tight but we managed to produce a wafer thin surplus having budgeted for a small deficit. I'd like to specifically thank our Finance Team, Aleksandra Pozder, Mandeep Kaur, Rachel Brady and Jenny Lawler, for their efforts in keeping us on track. We close the year with incredibly low aged debtors, a huge part of our contribution for infrastructure paid down, record cash in the bank, record income and a record surplus (if you include the bequest). Overall a quality year when things were looking incredibly tight. We also had record facility income, eclipsing \$7 million for the first time – well done to all of our Operations staff who worked so hard during the year to increase revenue and decrease costs. As mentioned earlier, we had record entries to our facilities during 2018, with more students participating in our core offerings of swimming, gym workouts and group fitness classes than ever before. Our Legal, Human Resources, Marketing, WH&S, and Administrative machinery was better than ever – thanks to Natalie Brown, Emily Chancellor, Laura Hanlon, Paul Reynolds, Aleksandra Pozder, Mel D'Arcy and their staff for a great effort. We also had the equal lowest staff turnover on record for the second straight year – a great achievement.

Reflecting on our individual Club successes, the following achievements tell a story of success and accomplishment across many sports:

- Record representation at the Commonwealth Games with 19 athletes winning seven medals.
- Four athletes competed at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, and silver medallist Jarryd Hughes joined the Elite Athlete Program in July.
- Women's cricket won the 50 overs competition.
- Men's cricket won the Limited Overs title and finished runners up in the Belvidere Cup.
- Men's water polo won their first national title since 2005
- Women's water polo finished runners up.
- Men's and women's water polo won the Peter Kerr Club Championship trophy for the 3rd year in a row.
- Men's rugby won the Shute Shield in front of 15,000 spectators at North Sydney Oval and also won the minor premiership, and won the Club Championship for the 15th year in a row.
- Women's rugby won the Jack Scott Cup, the minor premiership and went through the season undefeated.
- The Boat Club was the NSW State Championship Pointscore Winner, the National Club Championship Pointscore Winner (first time in the club's history), won the Men's & Women's Pennant and the Overall Pennant at University Championships, won the Australian Boat Race men's and women's titles for the 2nd year in a row (and for the first time on Sydney Harbour) and they also won both the men's and women's open eights in the Riverview Gold Cup.
- Athletics won the State Relay championships, put 13 athletes on the Commonwealth Games team (winning three medals), and again hosted SUAC athletes over the European summer at their European base funded by the Target Tokyo donations.



- Rugby League won the NSW Tertiary Cup defeating UTS in the Grand Final.
- Men's NEAFL again made the finals series, finishing 3rd. Seven teams from our AFL Club made finals.
- Women's soccer won the first grade major premiership and won the Club Championship in record time. They also finished runners up in the first grade grand final.
- The Velo Club again won the NSW Road Premiership, confirming its place as Sydney's premier road racing club. The female NRS team competed in the Tour Down Under.
- The WNBL returned to free-to-air television with SBS acquiring the broadcast rights in addition to the coverage provided by Fox Sports, and livestream coverage. The Brydens Sydney Uni Flames once again made the semi-finals of the WNBL.
- Sydney Uni finished in 2nd place in the inaugural UniSport Nationals Div 1 competition.

A big thank you to our High Performance Manager, Tristan Liles, and our Elite Athlete Program Manager, Leonie Lum, and all of their staff, for an amazing year.

We wouldn't be anywhere without the support of The University of Sydney, our partners, and in particular our Chancellor Belinda Hutchinson AM, our Vice Chancellor, Dr. Michael Spence AC, David Pacey, Tim Dolan, Pip Pattison, Richard Fisher, the team at CIS and a range of other University staff who assisted SUSF greatly in all manner of ways, seen and unseen. Thanks to everyone for your work and effort to help make SUSF bigger, better and stronger.

I'd like to conclude this report by thanking my family – my wife Tash and my kids Maddy, Amber, Violet and Daniel, who provided me with an incredible amount of support and love during a challenging year.

God bless,

ROB SMITHIES | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES



SETTLING COMFORTABLY IN, HAVING NOW HAD TWO FULL YEARS UNDER THEIR BELT, THE LEGAL & HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO WORK WELL WITH A BROAD RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS (THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, CLUBS AND EXTERNAL SPORTING BODIES) AS WELL AS WORKING ACROSS EVERY DEPARTMENT OF SUSF.

Whilst not expanding in numbers, the HR side of the department has expanded its reach geographically, with Emily Chancellor taking up residence one day a week at the Arena Sports Centre and the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand, providing invaluable knowledge directly to Club staff and in a unique position to ensure consistency and compliance across Clubs.

Building on one of the department's goals for 2017; a reduction in the attrition rate of employees, we set ourselves the same goal for 2018. With close to 500 employees on staff, nearly 100 of whom are permanent, 2017 saw only seven permanent staff leave us, and 2018 only seven; an impressive number by any industry standard.

The HR showcase for the year; the Staff Development Seminars, took on a less formal approach in 2018, with lunch being provided, round tables creating a more collaborative workspace, and an external guest speaker brought in to provide staff with some Professional Development. The superior planning skills of Sera Naiqama resulted in these two days materialising seemingly effortlessly. A lot of effort goes into these days and the positive comments we received comparing 2018's seminars to the past was appreciated by the Department. We hope to build on this to make them even better in 2019!

2018 was also the year during which the SUSF Legal Department expanded on previously implemented structures and procedures to simplify the contractual process. This culminated in SUSF hiring a new Development and Sponsorship Senior Manager who has been very influential in ensuring each sponsor is contracted correctly so as not to conflict with another sponsor; a role which is never easy with competing interests of stakeholders.

Close to graduating, Yaz Howes left us mid-way through 2018 to pursue her legal career in a law firm, and we wish her all the best; her contribution to the department was sorely missed in the back half of the year.

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

I would like to thank the dedication of the team who have worked diligently all year, always striving to uphold the culture of SUSF.

2019 will see an interesting time for the Legal and HR Department, with structural changes to the corporate model of SUSF on the horizon. Again, I look forward to seeing SUSF continue to progress in this area and to capitalise on all the good work we put forward in 2018.

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



HIGH PERFORMANCE & CLUB DEVELOPMENT



2018 WAS BIG...REALLY BIG! IT'S QUITE A CHALLENGE COMING UP WITH MORE SUPERLATIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW SUCCESSFUL THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY'S SPORTING CLUBS CONTINUE TO BE.

Each year our clubs reach new heights, break old records, uncover new talent, increase student engagement, promote volunteerism, collaborate with university and community groups, set professional standards, provide leadership opportunities and represent the University of Sydney with unwavering pride.

The 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast were yet another example of the strength of Sydney University's elite sporting prowess. 19 Sydney University students represented Australia across six sports. Gold medals were won by Anja Stridsman in Women's Boxing and Belinda Snell and Katie-Rae Ebzery in the Women's Basketball team. A Silver medal was won by Angela Ballard in the Women's T54 1500m. Bronze medals were won by Nicola McDermott in Women's High Jump, Nicholas Hough in Men's 110m Hurdles and Enid Sung in Rhythmic Gymnastics. What stands out as most impressive however is the fact that the vast majority of these athletes train with and are a part of their Sydney University sporting club. That fact is a true testament to the culture of excellence our clubs have built up over many decades.

Again, our Sydney University sporting clubs achieved another year of unprecedented success. Many of these achievements will be detailed in each club's own annual report but I will endeavor to capture the broad spectrum of achievements:

- Sydney Uni Boat Club won just about every trophy on offer in 2018. National Championship pointscore; Nationals Div 1 Men's, Women's and overall pointscore; Australian Boat Race Men's and Women's champions; nine athletes selected in National Training Centres; winners of five trophies at the Rowing Australia Awards as well as a World Champion in Jack Hargreaves (men's four).
- Sydney Uni Athletics Club continues to produce record breaking results. SUAC sent 13 athletes to the Commonwealth

Games winning one silver and two bronze medals. NSW Club Champions; NSW Summer Pennant Champions; NSW Winter Premiership Women's Champions; Leading Gold and overall medals at NSW State Relays; 21 State Champions; four National Champions and a National Modern Pentathlon Champion.

- Sydney University Men's Water Polo Club recorded their most successful year in their history going undefeated to win the National League title for the first time in 13 years; Australian Club Champions (Peter Kerr Trophy) in conjunction with the Women's Club and record club members (over 250) as well as multiple national age championships.
- Sydney Uni Soccer Football Club had another fantastic year in the women's NPL1 division winning the pre-season tournament, Premiership and Club Championship.
- Sydney Uni Football Club regained the Shute Shield with a big win over Warringah at North Sydney Oval; Club Championship for 15th year in a row and Jack Scott Cup champions in an undefeated season.
- Sydney Uni Kendo had a flawless year in their respective competitions. Nationals Div 1 champions in Men's, Women's and overall and 1st place in the last two state tournaments of the year.

There are many other clubs who have had notable success in 2018 including women's Water Polo, men's and women's Cricket, SUVelo, Netball, Baseball, Rugby League and Aussie Rules.

PHYSICAL PREPARATION

The Strength and Conditioning coaches within SUSF have had a year full of success. The team, led by manager Sam Pervan, had a direct hand in the development of numerous athletes over 2018. Sam, alongside Shane Ball, worked closely with SUFC to help bring the Shute Shield back to Sydney University. Nicolai Morris had a hand in the Men's undefeated Championship in the Australian Water Polo League, Women's Rugby's undefeated Championship, Women's Soccer's NPL1 Premiership and Club Championship, Athletics Club success and the rejuvenation of the Varsity Swim program. Dane Gray was involved with the Rowing programs immense season of success as well as the resurgent Netball Club's promotion into Div 1 Metro League.

Ed Arnott developed a new program with the Hockey Club that will set our club apart from any other State League side in NSW. It is fair to say the athletes thoroughly enjoy the training environment at Sydney Uni and it shows with over 22,500 unique visits into the David Mortimer High Performance Gym in 2018.

Underpinning much of this success is the team's desire to continually develop their craft. Our Strength and Conditioning coaches put great emphasis on professional development and are constantly seeking opportunities to learn. In 2018 these staff have travelled to colleges in the US, universities and sporting teams in the UK, attended multiple professional sporting team sessions and completed numerous training courses. The key component of all this training is that each staff member brings something back to improve the overall service we can offer our clubs and athletes. This will again be a great focus for the department in 2019.

While we have sent many of our staff out to pick up new ideas, we have also hosted some industry experts to come onto campus and share their knowledge with our community. Lachlan Penfold delivered a highly engaging talk about his time with multiple championship winning teams, most notably the Golden State Warriors, Brisbane Lions, Sydney Roosters and Melbourne Storm. We were extremely honored to host two fantastic symposiums by the great Dan Pfaff. Dan is renowned as a world leader in performance training methods and he shared many of his experiences and philosophies to 150 attendees over two great days.

UNISPORT

The University of Sydney will continue to look back at 2018 with pride, after being named East Region Overall Champions at the inaugural UniSport Australia Nationals Div 1 competition. 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 contender.

In September, The University of Sydney sent 410 students and 14 staff to the Nationals Div 1 competition on the Gold Coast to form 40 teams across 26 competitive sports. Following an action-packed week of sport, The University of Sydney were just one pennant (gold medal) off claiming the title of Overall Champions behind the University of Queensland, however were thrilled to bring home a total of eight gold medals, six silver medals and eight bronze medals.

Men's Baseball, Women's Ultimate Frisbee, Kendo's Men and Women, Women's Soccer Football, Women's Cycling and both Men and Women in Rowing were outstanding in their events and finished in first place. Further congratulations go to the Women's Soccer Football team who qualified to compete at the 2019 FISU World Cup in Jinjiang, China. The competition will take place from the 21st November to the 1st December, 2019.

Men's Aussie Rules, Men's Volleyball, Men's Rugby 7s, Women's Hockey, Men's Ultimate Frisbee and Women's Judo were strong contenders throughout the week and took home a silver medal.

A solid all-round performance on the Gold Coast was followed by the T20 Cricket competition held in Western Sydney in December. The University of Sydney team were in a leading

position to take out a much needed gold medal, but fell short to Macquarie University in the semi-final after an unforgivable week of wet weather. A win against Macquarie would have seen the four-time champions face Queensland for gold.

Earlier in the year, the Men's Hockey team also took to the Gold Coast to compete in the UniSport Australia Nationals Div 2 competition. The team was dominant across all matches and finished their campaign in a clear first place to be promoted to the Nationals Div 1 competition for 2019.

At the 2018 Nationals Snow competition, held at Mt Buller, The University of Sydney team finished third overall in the Women's competition and third overall in the Men's competition, taking the team to second overall in the University rankings. The team also saw some outstanding individual results with Oliver Thompson taking home first place in both the Men's Alpine Slalom and Men's Alpine Super G events, earning him the title of Men's Alpine Champion. Jillian Colebourn placed first in both the Ladies Individual X-Country and Ladies Relay X-Country (joined by Nat Turner and Saskia Hartog) and Sienna Doolan placed first in the Ladies Snowboard Giant Slalom.

In 2018, The University of Sydney was pleased to announce its place in the Aon Women's Uni 7s Series – the first domestic Australian sevens competition for women. The ten-team, five-round series was hosted by a number of Universities across Australia, including The University of Tasmania, The University of Canberra, The University of Queensland, Bond University and The University of Adelaide. After a challenging lead up to the series, the Students were proud to finish fourth overall with one second, one third, two fourth and a ninth place finish. The University of Sydney is looking forward to returning to the Series again in 2019.

None of the success achieved in 2018 could have been possible without the help and guidance of each and every club's volunteer board/committee. We are very lucky to have such talented, dedicated and passionate people associated with our organisation. It is a pleasure working with all of you to advance your sport and bring honour and pride to the University.

Best of luck for what is sure to be another huge year in 2019.

TRISTAN LILES | HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER



ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM



TWO MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS PUNCTUATED 2018, NAMELY, THE WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES IN PYEONGCHANG, SOUTH KOREA AND A HOME COMMONWEALTH GAMES JUST A SHORT HOP AWAY ON THE GOLD COAST.

Proudly, three athletes from the Elite Athlete Program competed in the Olympics and subsequently Olympic Silver Medalist, Jarryd Hughes joined the program when he enrolled in a Postgraduate course in Commerce. The Commonwealth Games was attended by eight program members with three athletes returning with Gold medals and one Bronze. In helping our athletes bridge from students into the workforce, along with our Career Partners, we hosted our first Careers Fair to coincide with our University Nationals Team pre-departure meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

383 members entered the program in 2018 made up of 166 female and 217 male members. The group was comprised of 325 University of Sydney students with 58 attending university elsewhere. The biggest cohorts of athletes came from Rugby (49), Athletics (47), Soccer (38), Aussie Rules (37), Hockey (23) and Rowing (22). Of our Sydney University contingent 277 were undergraduates while 48 were enrolled in postgraduate studies. This year the Sciences proved to be the most popular courses with our members, 23.08% enrolled in these streams, with Arts and Social Sciences (20.31%) and Business School (18.15%) being the next popular.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Sydney University members attempted 1156 units of study in Semester 1 and returned 58 fail grades and nine absent fails. 1055 units were attempted in the second semester, this time returning 38 fail grades with three absent fails. Thus 2018's success rate of 95.1% was up on that of 2017 by approximately 1%, a small positive shift but none the less part of an upward trend over the last few years.

We achieved the following towards our top 5 goals in 2018:

GOAL 1: CORE BUSINESS

Assisting our members to achieve excellence in the classroom and sports field remains the focus of the program. We set a goal of 90% of the Sydney University student members performing to a satisfactory academic level (55% SAM for new members and 60% for returning), however in this regard we came up slightly short with 13.3% of members placed on an academic probation in 2018.

GOAL 2: DRIVE USAGE OF BENEFITS AND SERVICES

In 2017 a new sports dietician was added to the roster of service providers used by the EAP program. This proved very popular with the student athletes with 184 separate consults provided. 50 student athletes made use of the sports performance psychologist. 334 hours of tutoring were made use of in 2018 and this service and its obvious benefits need to be reinforced as it was somewhat under-utilised.

GOAL 3: GET EFFICIENT

The team continues to become more proficient and adept at using our data management system, Smartabase. Monthly 'Excel Masterclasses' proved to be a useful innovation to upskill staff and assist with the efficiency of excel related tasks. Staffing movements hampered this goal to an extent.

GOAL 4: PROMOTE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF TALENT

Promotional videos were recorded at the start of the year using some of our most high-profile athletes to promote the program and highlight some of its benefits. These were posted on the Elite Athlete Program's social media accounts on Instagram and Facebook and to a lesser extent LinkedIn. The services portion of our scholarships prove to be an important draw card to the program and support the retention of our athletes through the holistic support they provide the student athlete.

GOAL 5: RAISE MONEY

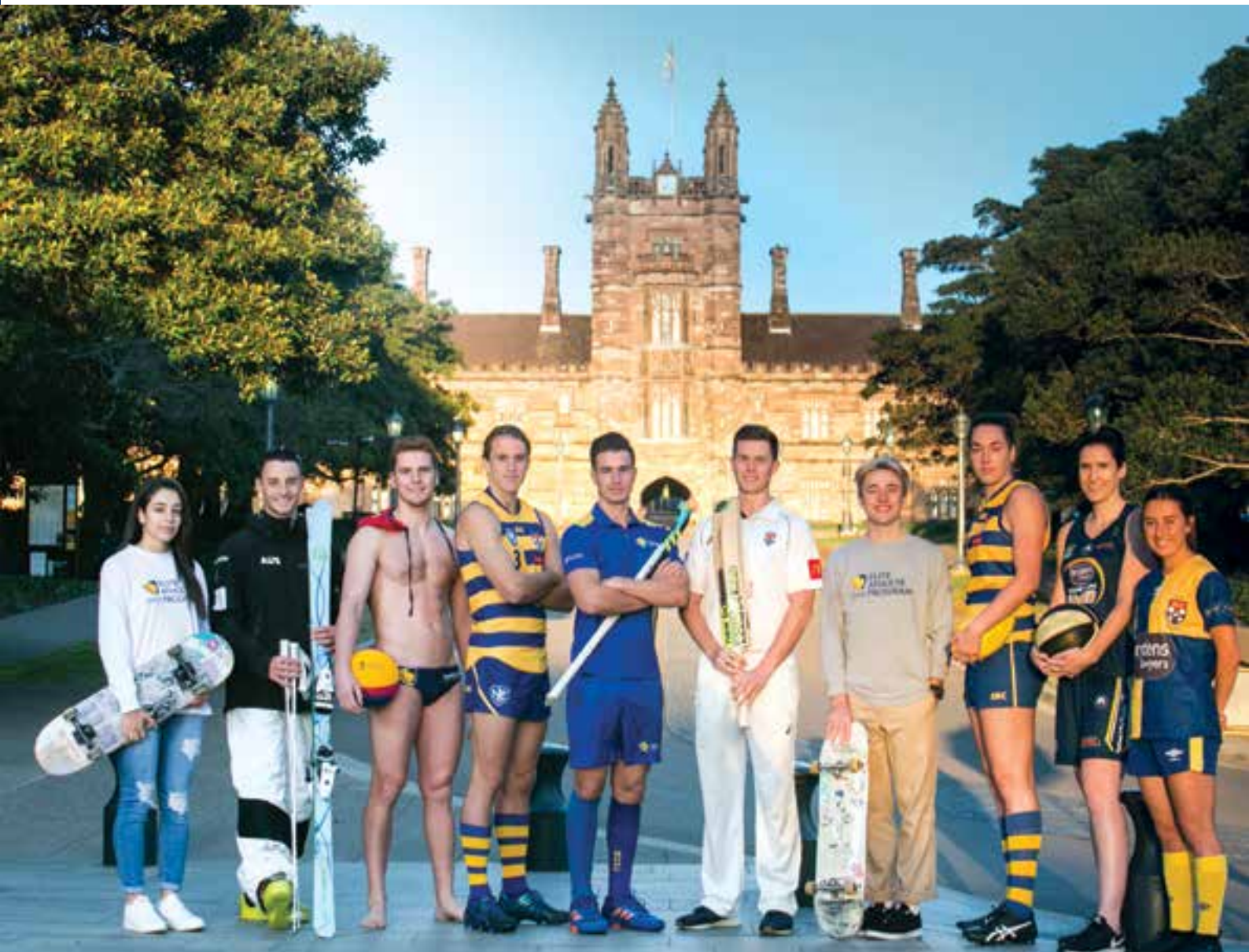
With a few new strategies, as well as thoughtful stewardship of our current scholarship benefactors; some donations and new perpetual named scholarships were established which will be awarded for the first time in 2019. However, at the end of 2018,

the overall endowment was \$1.54 million, seeing us fall short of the targeted \$500,000 increase for the year.

The Elite Athlete Program staff had several changes during the past year. Libby Clouston moved on to work with the Flames Basketball Program; after four years with the team Tom Morrison departed but remains the Head Coach of the NEAFL (Aussie Rules) Program and Senior Manager, Leonie Lum, took a six-month leave of absence during which she welcomed her daughter, Darcie, into the world. In May, former Director of Rowing, Dustyn Butler joined the team and served as maternity leave cover for Leonie. Eleni Valos joined the team on a part-time basis in 2018, sharing her time with High Performance, which proved to be useful in improving cohesion between the two departments.

As focus shifts from the Winter to the Summer Olympics, Olympic qualification looms front and centre for many of our athletes in 2019 and the Elite Athlete Program hopes to play a small part in the support of these athletes' lofty ambitions. The Sporting Clubs at SUSF returned stellar results in 2018 with many clubs delivering unprecedented success. This poses its own challenges to the Elite Athlete Program in adequately resourcing our sporting clubs in an increasingly competitive sporting environment. In this regard the Five by '25 Campaign will have growing importance in 2019 and beyond.

**DUSTYN BUTLER | ACTING ELITE ATHLETE
PROGRAM MANAGER**





MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

THE MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM HIT THE BRIEF IN 2018, WITH OUR CONCERTED EFFORTS TRANSLATING INTO TANGIBLE BENEFITS FOR ALL.

Marketing is a dynamic team which collaborates with all SUSF departments and clubs to showcase SUSF's extensive profile to a broad range of audiences in the best possible manner. With the help of so many along the way, we are proud to report that our 2018 delivery successfully balanced customer relevancy with commercial returns.

THE TEAM

The 2018 team comprised of Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Nicole Safi; Sports Writer (part-time), Graham Croker; Marketing and Communications Assistant (casual), Susannah Walmsley and Marketing and Communications Manager, Laura Hanlon.

I am extremely proud of the drive, integrity and passion of my team in juggling so many projects and deadlines. Thank you. In addition, our team is strengthened by our enduring partnership with Southern Design. Thank you to Sam, Carly, Jess, Matt and Arielle for going the extra yard when needed and for their commitment to SUSF and its clubs. This collaboration fosters excellence and quality across SUSF.

HIGHLIGHTS

A particular highlight was the overwhelming success of the new SUSF Water Safe program, offered free to University of Sydney (USYD) students, many from overseas, with limited or no experience in water. The Marketing team seized the opportunity to promote this initiative and manage the communications end-to-end. The program attracted over 300 enrolments, running in both semesters. A unique aspect of the course is the student to student connection achieved through all instructors being USYD students themselves. The positive feedback from participants was gratifying and SUSF hopes to grow this free initiative into the future.

Through meticulous planning and execution the Marketing team managed to achieve record-breaking membership campaigns, in terms of income generation, for the 'Semester 2 Uni Pass' and

the '3 Months for Free' promotion. Indeed all 2018 membership campaigns achieved outstanding visibility and monetary success.

A significant milestone was the 40th Edition of ROAR, the flagship publication of SUSF, hitting the stands in Spring 2018. ROAR has chronicled the growth and development of SUSF over many years, including the stellar achievements of its academic-athletes.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The Commonwealth Games came to home soil and Marketing was proud to devote energy to report on the endeavours of our nineteen University of Sydney, Australian team members who delivered a number of medals, including gold. Three current students and one University of Sydney alumna also represented Australia with distinction at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics.

The 2018 inaugural UniSport Australia Division 1 Nationals was also held on the Gold Coast in September and Nicole Safi covered the contingent's success direct from the ground. In addition, 2018 proved a phenomenal year for the over 40 SUSF sporting clubs competing on international, national, state and regional stages. Marketing was delighted to publish hundreds of stories celebrating the tribulations of our teams across our channels. Rather than attempt to list all those magnificent accomplishments here I encourage you to read the club reports in this Annual Report.

GYM EXTENSION

Marketing oversaw the opening of the new functional training zone in the Sydney University Sports & Aquatic Centre (SUSAC), energised by teaser communications to promote the new space which included revealing the striking wall artwork. This exciting development has proven a game-changer for our members and epitomises SUSF's commitment to innovation and continuous improvement.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Marketing flicked the switch to "always on" and delivered a series of innovative campaigns that creatively presented the benefits of membership in between our primary campaigns to help keep SUSF front of mind all year long. To this end a highly successful 'Re: Sync @ SUSF' campaign was run in January and February

centred on a video featuring our facilities with impressive metrics across all digital platforms. The 'Train Your Way' and 'Unleash' campaigns followed to promote the new gym extension.

We continued to take a lead role in SUSF hosting a Welcome to International students BBQ in both semesters. While a huge logistical exercise, this initiative is invaluable in showcasing SUSF services and facilities to international students. The numbers of students participating continues to grow each year and this is testimony to the expertise and capability of SUSF staff across all departments to successfully run such large-scale functions.

In collaboration with the University's Welcome to Sydney program, Marketing also assisted SUSF host nine international students for an afternoon of rugby at the world-class Sydney University Football Ground and 10 students at a Brydens Sydney Uni Flames home game. Such endeavours are examples of SUSF's ongoing commitment to international students.

Marketing takes seriously its responsibility to assist the over 40 SUSF sporting clubs. Marketing responded to a large volume of requests throughout the year for guidance and assistance from many of our clubs, ranging from social media and website technical matters to helping preparing sponsorship proposals, media releases and guidance on event management.

MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS

As highlighted above, Marketing developed a number of membership campaigns that were executed at strategic points throughout the year. These intensive campaigns included 'Uni Pass', 'Semester 2 Uni Pass' and the '3 Months for Free' promotion. While implemented annually each campaign was revitalised with new key messaging, images and digital assets. The face and star of the record-breaking 'Power Through Semester 2' campaign was a current USYD student and SUSF member. All campaigns generated exceptional sales figures in a very competitive inner-west, health and fitness market.

Once again it was exciting to see all SUSF Clubs rise to the challenge of O-Week with no shortage of happy faces, energy and passion displayed by all clubs as they promoted their activities and engaged with students and visitors from and beyond their stalls online. In addition to securing club stalls along Eastern Avenue each year, Marketing networks with all clubs during this critical period, while collecting still and video footage that can be utilised for promotional purposes.

PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATION

Marketing's priorities are closely aligned with all SUSF departments as we offer our expertise and resources to assist them achieve their goals and none more than Programs and Participation (P & P). A key philosophy of SUSF is promoting and enabling participation in sport and recreation as an invaluable part of University life, regardless of level. Participation in university sport and recreation has been linked to improved academic performance plus increased engagement in an active lifestyle beyond university. In collaboration with P & P, Marketing refined and boosted marketing strategies for a range of programs including lunchtime social sport, tennis, social netball, short courses, intramural sports, interfaculty sport and the school holiday program.





In consultation with P & P staff, Marketing is always striving to create and place results-driven, appealing digital and hardcopy collateral assets to champion P & P programs. To this end a suite of quality images, videos and graphics were produced throughout 2018 and had prime presence across our channels.

EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

Marketing teamed up with the talented Emily Chancellor in events to organise the prestigious University of Sydney 2017 Annual Sports Awards, held in April at The Great Hall. The night is a who's who of everything sports at the University. Events such as this require painstaking attention to detail. Congratulations to all award winners who join the esteemed honour roll of sporting excellence at Sydney University.

Another major responsibility was playing host to The Australian Boat Race on Sydney Harbour. With so many stakeholders involved, rowing clubs, dignitaries and spectators to be catered for, the event is a real test of organisational skills. It was an honour to head the digital presence for the 10th Edition of the race over many months. A huge congratulations to the Sydney University Boat Club (SUBC) women's and men's eights who recorded back-to-back double wins. Marketing expresses special thanks to the irrepressible Chris Noel OAM, the long-serving Australian Boat Race Convenor for his invaluable input, wit and guidance, and to Kathleen Dalziel, Senior Events Manager and her team at Sydney University.

No annual report would be complete without acknowledging the enormous effort and time Marketing dedicates to developing and actioning the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames marketing plan. Every week, almost year round, in close collaboration with Flames General Manager, Karen Dalton and her team there is a myriad of tasks to complete. A milestone for 2018 was celebrating 15 years of the Flames at Sydney University in which Marketing took a lead role. This event was a real hit with fans, achieving a near-capacity home crowd for a game broadcast live on Fox Sports.

ANNUAL MEMBER SURVEY

This online survey is a key conduit for members to provide feedback to SUSF on our services and facilities. SUSF places high value on the views of our members. Marketing administer this survey and present the results to the senior management team. Survey findings are compared against previous year

outcomes. The survey was conducted from October 26 to November 15, 2018, similar to previous years. The 2018 Survey attracted a record 656 respondents, compared to 491 in 2017. 50% of respondents were University of Sydney Students, 33% Community and 17% Sydney University Staff. In terms of rating performance, many key categories showed improvement from last year which was a very positive result. The top four rated categories highlighted the excellent people skills of our staff (group fitness instructors, customer service staff, personal trainers and gym team). Marketing, along with all other SUSF departments continue to draw on these results to inform and improve our decision making on service and facilities.

COMMUNICATIONS

- The SUSF website continues to be one of the most active publication points for stories about University of Sydney academic-athletes and teams and certainly measures favourably against any sporting-online site in the country for quality, quantity and timeliness. The team would like to explore a software upgrade in the near future.
- SUSF E-News continued throughout 2018. This digital newsletter has proven a key conduit for SUSF Clubs to promptly share their stories and promote upcoming events.
- In consultation with departments, Marketing conducted a review and update of all SUSF brochures, plus arranged graphics and printing.
- In a major undertaking, Marketing continues to coordinate the compilation and publication of the SUSF Annual and Financial Reports. A number of innovations were introduced in the 2017 reports which improved presentation. For example, three key achievements headlined each club's annual report.
- Marketing devotes time and care to all its communication channels including social media platforms. The 2018 Annual Member Survey revealed 47.2% of respondents follow SUSF on social media, up 7.1% from 2017. This is largely thanks to Nicole Safi's ability to give a voice to brand with thoughtful content.

I look forward to the Marketing team continuing to seek opportunities to deliver quality results in 2019 as we build on the wonderful progress made in 2018.

LAURA HANLON | MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER





PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION

WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON BOOSTING PARTICIPATION NUMBERS ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS AND FACILITATING A POSITIVE ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE, THE PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATION (P&P) DEPARTMENT HAD A GREAT 2018 TO REFLECT UPON.

The knowledge, depth and team spirit of the department was tested with the resignations of both Alyssa Hardie and Jim Pinnington during the year. The team pulled together, worked hard and produced results to be proud of. Mark Alabakov was welcomed as the new Community Programs Manager, Taylor Aitken (Competitions Coordinator), Yvette Mok (Tennis Program Coordinator) and Marcus Coombs (Head Tennis Coach) continued to deliver strong numbers in their respective programs. Penny Elvery and Nina Weiss provided invaluable help as our Customer Service Administrators (CSAs) during the year.

A strategic push of our Short Course programs breathed new life into an area that proved to struggle during 2017. Alyssa Hardie did an amazing job of engaging residents from local student accommodation in order to focus on group classes held off-site. Offering courses off-site as well at our facilities resulted in a notable increase in revenue.

Other high performing programs of 2018 included First Aid, Social Netball, Intramural Sport, Tennis Program, and School Sport. All of these areas saw an increase in revenue compared to 2017.

The P&P Top 5 goals for 2018 were the following:

1. Increase participation in all programs with a focus on student participation.
2. Develop alternative program offerings to the traditional format.
3. 'Give Back' goal – connect with a local community group to assist with sport and recreation programs.
4. Increase quality of training and communication with team of casual program staff.
5. Development of relationships with faculties and new residences.

While these goals moulded the focus of each of our program managers, they were not the only objectives they strived for during the year. All staff members within the department worked hard on forging strong relationships with various internal and external stakeholders. We are pleased to have continued to expand our networks throughout the University.

Our 'Give Back' goal had us concentrate our energy into social inclusion by offering affordable rates to our School Holiday Camps for a disadvantaged group. This initiative got off the ground in working with WEAVE youth and community services, however various logistical issues prevented it from gaining true momentum. Social inclusion will continue to be a focus in 2019.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

2018 provided another excellent year in Intercollegiate Sport, both from a competitive and administrative perspective. The passion for this tradition is alive and well and only continues to grow. The spirit of the players and supporters alike fuels the desire to succeed in each event and bring home the prized trophies. The P&P Department worked closely with the Intercollegiate Committee and SUSF Grounds and Operations teams to facilitate the much-respected and prestigious tournament.

Congratulations to St Andrew's for their success in taking out both Rosebowl and Rawson Cup competitions. A special mention with honours must be given to Sancta Sophia for winning their maiden Rosebowl Athletics title.

The Annual Sports Dinner was held at St Andrew's College to conclude the year and acknowledge those winning colleges and valuable players and convenors in each sport. Congratulations to Tom Galvin and Maddie McCathie for their overall Sportsman and Sportswoman awards for Rawson Cup and Rosebowl respectively in 2018.

Affiliated Campuses

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

Rosebowl

College	Netball	Rowing	Swimming	Hockey	Soccer	Basketball	Tennis	Athletics	Overall
St. Andrew's	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	5	52
Sancta Sophia	3	1	3	5	5	0	0	7	24
Wesley	5	5	1	0	0	7	5	0	23
Women's	1	3	5	1	3	1	3	3	20
St John's	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	9

Rawson Cup

College	Cricket	Rowing	Swimming	Rugby	Soccer	Basketball	Tennis	Athletics	Overall
St. Andrew's	5	5	3	3	5	3	1	5	30
St Paul's	3	3	1	5	3	1	5	3	24
Wesley	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	9
St John's	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	9

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

School Holiday Program

2018 was another solid, yet transitional year for the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness School Holiday Program. Total participation numbers were similar to past figures in quarters 1 and 2, but experienced a decrease in quarters 3 and 4. This period coincided with an outgoing Community Programs Manager and the recruitment and handover to the incoming. The decrease in numbers can also be attributed to the recent growth and saturation in the holiday camp market by local sporting clubs and fitness centres providing more choice to potential customers.

The School Holiday Program continued to operate with a core group of directors and coaches who became acclimatised to the program structure and delivered a very good service to customers. We found there to be a common trend and theme of camp quality, coach versatility and positive feedback stemming from the allocation of coaches who had a classroom or PE teaching background. This is likely due to their expertise with large groups and behaviour management, and the scope of awareness and forethought they are conditioned to operate with.

Looking to 2019, the School Holiday Program focus will be centred, first and foremost, on delivering a consistently high quality product in our competitive industry. Prioritising allocating coaches with a teaching background to Camp Director positions will be a key focus. These natural leaders will set a good example and approach for our emerging coaches to learn from to further round out their skill set in camp delivery. In addition, we will look to market our camps through social media channels with more frequency and insight – utilising a camp-specific Instagram account to showcase live, in-the-moment video and give viewers a taste of attending a camp.

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness School Holiday Program would like to extend a warm thanks to long-time partner Sydney Markets for their continued support of our programs and the fresh fruit they provide our 'campers' on a daily basis. Also, we express our gratitude to the SUSF grounds and operations staff for their support and assistance in 2018. Our facilities remain a 'gold standard' in the junior sporting landscape.

2013 – 2019 School Holiday Program participation rates

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Summer	897	957	1195	1173	1173	1079
Autumn	627	566	754	875	641	669
Winter	744	862	927	769	855	580
Spring	784	797	940	839	760	564
Total	3052	3182	3816	3656	3418	2892

School Sport

2018 was another exciting year for school sport. We continued our relationship with Sydney Girls High School accommodating 130+ students over all four terms in six different sporting disciplines. Balmain Secondary College and Glenmore Road Public School also continued their sporting programs with SUSF. The Ascham School continued their relationship with us as we conducted a large-scale Activities Day for them that spanned across almost every sporting surface we have on campus.

We have since extended offers and have been contacted by schools for further information on what we are able to offer them in 2019, should they choose to enter into an ongoing or stand-alone program with us during their school year.

We look forward to 2019 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

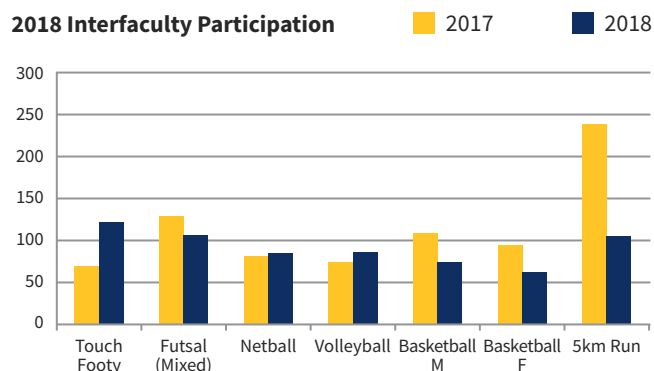
Interfaculty Sport

As always, the Interfaculty Competition was contested in high spirits and good fun. Although participation numbers were down from 2017, we developed a strong base of regular attendees, particularly from Engineering, Law, Business and Arts. The decrease in numbers are a direct result to faculties such as Medicine and Pharmacy undergoing course placement in Semester 2. High participation is largely dependent on

the communication and efforts from each faculty's sports representatives, some of which withdrew from their interfaculty duties at the conclusion of Semester 1, which can also be directly linked with the drop in attendance.

It was a tight contest between Engineering, Law and Business however the huge turnout at the final 5km race event from Team Engineering saw them push far in front to ultimately be crowned this year's Interfaculty Champions and take home the coveted Emily Small Shield. All faculties should be commended on the way they competed, but more importantly on how they participated and encouraged their peers each week.

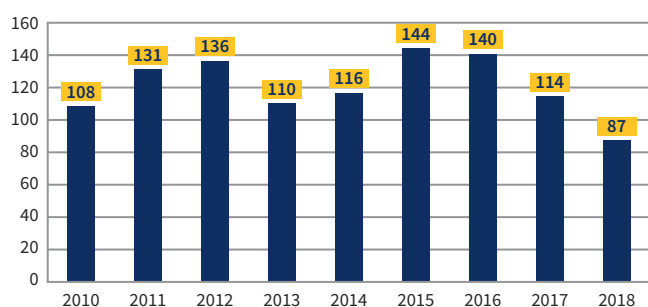
2018 Interfaculty Participation



Lunchtime Social Sport

2018 was a difficult year for Lunchtime Social Sport, with the program falling significantly below expected participation numbers. Semester 1 saw the majority of registrations for the year with 52 team registrations, Semester 2 only saw 35 registrations and a number of sports not go ahead and have to be cancelled including Mixed and Female Futsal, Squash, Dodgeball and Volleyball. The usual long-time regular teams re-registered for Semester 2 but there were many online student based teams that didn't register. A new initiative to offer a wider range of sports seemed to only spread registrations thinner in Semester 2.

Lunchtime Social Sport Team Registrations per year



Short Courses

Numbers continued to decrease in our Short Course Program, largely due to competing courses on campus that are being offered at cheaper rates. Additionally, the decision was made to cancel some of our underperforming programs. However, since doing so there have been no new courses offered in their place. Due to this, participation in our Junior Short Courses have suffered, with a number of programs being cancelled due to a low number of registrations. Many of these courses are marketed toward primary aged children with little focus on the teenage demographic. We believe a stronger focus toward this age group will see numbers back on the rise next year.

The USYD Staff Courses program continues to remain strong. Numbers in the staff yoga and pilates sessions have remained consistent and have seen many staff take advantage of our amazing facilities. We will continue to communicate with the USYD Wellbeing Department to ensure we facilitate courses that address the needs of our fellow staff members.

In addition to our weekly courses, we began facilitating private yoga and pilates classes for Sancta Sophia College, in addition to some of our affiliated residences. These programs were well received by the students and weekly attendance was high. As a result of these sessions, the short course program experienced a large spike in revenue for the year and exceeded expectations.

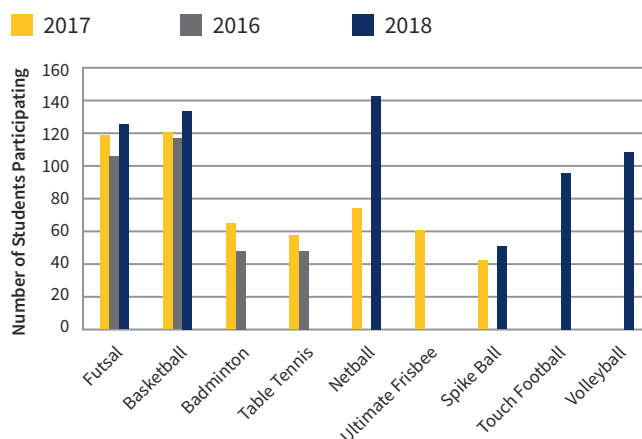
Intramural Sport

Intramural Sport in 2018 saw a decrease in the sporting roster to six events. There was a return from Futsal, Basketball, Netball and Spike Ball, while Volleyball and Touch Football were new additions to the 2018 calendar. There was a particular focus on maximising student participation at each event and the new initiative of half-time competitions and removing caps from team sizes helped to boost student participation numbers to 655 athletes from 615 in 2017 despite there being a decrease in the number of events.

There were nine residences competing with a return from Sancta Sophia College, Sydney University Village, Queen Mary Building, Abercrombie Student Accommodation, Mandelbaum House, Urbanest, UniLodge and International House. This year we welcomed newcomers Iglu to the tournament.

Particular congratulations must go to Sancta Sophia College for participating in every event over the year and winning both the Men's Thomas Whalan Cup and the Women's Liane Tooth Cup.

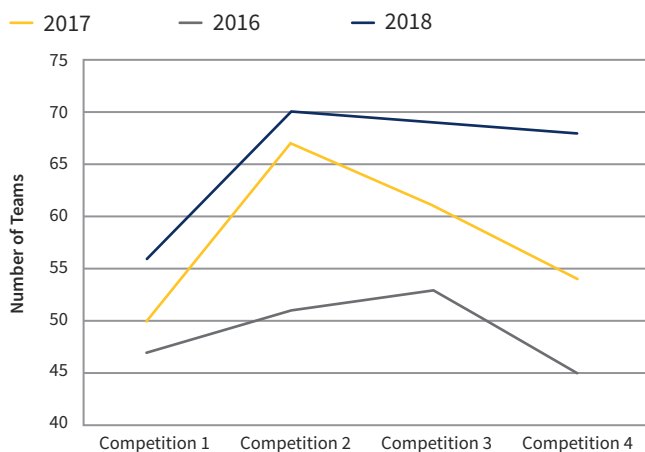
Student Participation Intramural Program



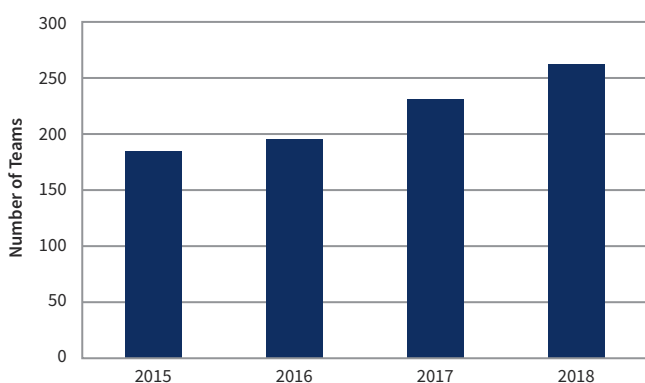
Social Netball Competition

2018 saw another very successful year for Social Netball with increases in team registrations across four competitions. The introduction of the Wednesday Fast5 competition was met with enthusiasm, with all three competitions held booking out. In total we saw 263 registrations, a 13% increase on 2017. The boost in teams mainly came from community involvement, while student participation remained steady as we kept prices on hold for competitions as not to dissuade student participants. Policies have been and will continue to be implemented to continue a smooth and consistent management of the competition.

Social Netball Participation per quarter



Social Netball Participation per year



First Aid Program

The First Aid program had a very successful start to the year compared to previous years with public courses booking out until the end of February and new Sydney University staff and student group bookings helping to boost revenue. Initiatives introduced in 2017 to maintain a set minimum course capacity and hold group bookings within public dates helped us boost participation and revenue in 2017.

There was a total of 850 participants (541 in First Aid and 309 in CPR), which was a huge increase compared to 2017 which saw a total of 752 participants (207 in CPR and 495 in First Aid). More initiatives are being addressed including analysing the

quality of programs in order to maintain returning customers and increase the number of new on-campus customers.

Tennis Program

2018 was a thriving year for the Tennis Program. There was a significant increase in overall participants in private and group coaching to both adults and children, as well as participation in social play amongst students. Given there is strong competition in the area offering similar courses, the program continues to grow and remains popular with Sydney University staff, students and community members across Sydney.

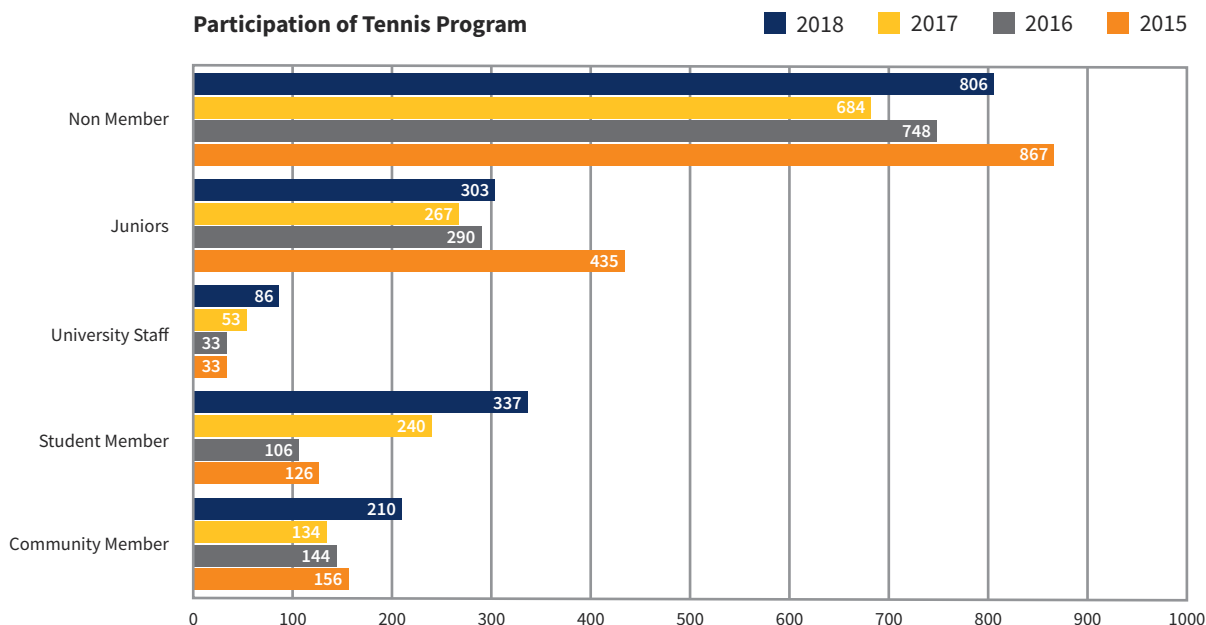
The Adult Program continues to implement flexible starting dates and lesson times rather than traditional fixed coaching term dates and times. This has allowed more classes to be added to the schedule that fits both community and student members. The flexibility afforded by this approach enables us to increase participation all year round particularly to students who would like to receive coaching that is outside the prominent coaching hours. Junior Programs remained strong with a focus on structured coaching content in addition to extended coaching hours during the weekend, engaging more children in tennis. Regular junior round robin competitions were also organised to encourage participation of junior players at a competitive level.

Along with our regular coaching schedule and junior competitions, we ran sessions for social play accommodating different levels across the week. Participant numbers in these sessions have boosted to nearly double in 2018 compared to 2017. \$2 Tuesday Tennis sessions also launched in late 2018 to further increase student participation in sport during semester time.

In addition to our full-time staff, our casual tennis coaches have also contributed and dedicated their time and efforts to ensure quality coaching is delivered smoothly throughout the year. While often difficult to maintain our team of casual coaches due to the nature of the hours and impact of weather, we believe that with our strong team spirit and professionalism overall, the tennis program will continue to see increased participation further into 2019.

MEL D'ARCY | PROGRAMS & PARTICIPATION MANAGER
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Participation of Tennis Program





OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

2018 WAS ANOTHER VERY BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION OF SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS.

INFRASTRUCTURE

In January and February 2018, we doubled the size of the existing Sports and Aquatic Centre Gym including the addition of a large multi-functional rig around which we now run a very popular high intensity interval training programme for members called 'Unleash'. We believe that the gym extension is largely responsible for the surge in SUSF gym membership. A big thank you must go to Paul Reynolds, Mark McLennan and the SUSAC Gym team for their assistance in piecing this project together.

In February 2018, we also completed the new commercial kitchen in the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand. This has allowed our clubs and the University community to host many more functions out of the new grandstand while saving our clubs and members in catering costs. In addition to helping our members, the new kitchen has also allowed SUSF to increase its venue hire revenue in 2018. We greatly appreciated all of the help provided by Dylan McDonald and Michael Culkoff in their supervision of this project.

Throughout Semesters 1 and 2 of 2018, we carried out the environmentally friendly jobs of replacing our failing and high-energy-consuming metal halide sports field light fittings with lower energy consuming and longer lasting LED fittings over the Square, St John's Oval, the Arena Sports Hall and the swimming pool. These projects have helped SUSF save electricity and costs while reducing our maintenance expenses in the long run.

OUR SPORTS CENTRES

It was a very good year for the Sports and Aquatic Centre as well as the Arena Sports Centre. For the third year in a row we achieved record student entries and general entries.

At SUSAC, in addition to doubling the size of our gym, we welcomed on board our new Fitness Coordinators, Hilary Stelmaschuk and Huyla Sinmaz who managed the bump in and operations of the new gym superbly during the paternity leave of our long-serving Gym Coordinator, Pete Fein.

Meanwhile, our Group Fitness Program grew from strength to strength and is now operating at almost full capacity across 72 different weekly classes under the caring leadership of Rachel Finch.

In the swimming pool area, we replaced the four old air conditioning units with four new ones to improve air quality and comfort of our users.

At our Arena Sports Centre, we added a volleyball court and two half-court basketball courts to the Arena Sports Hall to increase its functionality for the clubs and usage by the students. We also added a second sports safety net to the climbing ledge boundary and ball-safe lighting to improve the functionality of the sports hall and the safety of the participants.

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

SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAM

2018 was another record year for the Sydney Uni Swim School as we continued to teach in excess of 1,800 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.

In particular, 2018 saw the introduction of a free Water Safe 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 100 students for the first time in Semester 1, 2018 and by Semester 2 we were able to double that offering to another 200 students. The program has been extremely well received by our students, for most of whom it was their first experience in a pool.

From a staffing perspective, we welcomed our new Swim Program Manager, Kellie Warren, under whom we folded the Age Competitive Swim Program and Varsity Programs such that our entire swimming offering was now under one manager for the first time. We thank our SUSAC Shift Supervisor Dayle McMillan for looking after the helm for three months while we found a great new Swim Program Manager.



Together with our Club coaches, Brendan Micallef, Jake Hodgetts and Anton Nikulin and under the guidance of gold licence coach Paul Bruce, the new Swim Program team was able to develop up the beginnings of a new Varsity Squad which, by the end of 2018, was numbering over 20 open age swimmers. Based on the great performance of our Swimming Club's age group swimmers at State Championships in December, we are expecting great developments in the Swim Club over the next few years.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The fully integrated online membership capability that we implemented in 2016 continued to grow in popularity and, by the end of 2018, only 10 of our clubs remain 'offline'. This has saved many people many hours of double handling membership details and data entry.

In January 2018 we completed the server replacement and off-site back-up project under budget and without any impact on the workplace while in the back half of 2018 we introduced online court bookings for the first time increasing revenue and reducing labour costs.

We also upgraded from Windows 2012 to Windows 2016 without skipping a beat. A big thank you must go to our Business and Systems Manager, Andrew Heil, and the great team at Lockenet for their services throughout the year.

GROUNDS

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

Overcoming a disease outbreak in the SUFG grass back in January, the Grounds team were able to rebound to keep

SUFG looking green throughout the winter season despite over 76 matches and countless training sessions on it.

In addition, we recorded our highest ever Oval 1 Sydney cricket ranking of 7th best cricket field in NSW in season 2017/18 (as independently judged by the umpires) hosting the second grade final and, as at the end of December 2018, we were ranked 5th for the cricket season 2018/19 and expecting to host the second grade final again.

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.

PROPERTY

In 2017, the Co-op Bookshop notified SUSF that it would be seeking a significant reduction in the size and rental of the tenancy that it had held for over 20 years from the beginning of 2018.

Consequently, after lengthy negotiations, the Co-op Bookshop successfully opened its new smaller store prior to O-Week in 2018 while SUSF was able to expand its SUSAC Gym considerably. We have also signed Heads of Agreement with a new tenant for the remaining tenancy.

OUR OTHER SERVICES

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

- Successfully conducting the SUSF Vice – Presidential elections; and
- Assisting with the SUSF governance review process; and
- Assisting the Finance Audit and Risk Committee with advisory and secretarial services.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Financially, the Operations and Infrastructure Department revenue grew from \$7,650 million in 2017 to a record \$7,833 million in 2018, representing a 2.39% increase. While our revenue was down on our ambitious target budget by \$51,000, it should be noted that this was record revenue. On the other hand, our expenditure of \$6,009,000 was \$140,000 above budget. This resulted in a net operating surplus for the Operations Division of \$1,823,000, being 0.36% better than our previous year surplus of \$1,817 but worse than 2018's budgeted surplus by 9.51%. The main reason for this unfavourable variance are the reduction of Co-op's rent and a higher than expected increase in the casual salary award.

ED SMITH | OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER







DEVELOPMENT & SPONSORSHIP

PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy continues to thrive. The last decade has seen a strong focus on philanthropy for infrastructure, this resulted in some exceptional new facilities such as the TAG Family Grandstand, the Bruce Pryor Hockey Field and the Thyne Reid Boatshed. In 2018, at the forefront of our philanthropic work has been the Five by '25 campaign for sporting scholarships. This campaign endeavours to raise five million dollars by the end of 2025 for our Elite Athlete Program. It is a hefty goal, but 2018 showed us that we are well on track, with over one and a half million dollars currently raised.

In addition to our Five by '25 fund raising, a record breaking bequest of \$6 million from the Pryor family to hockey at SUSF was received in 2018. This exceptionally generous gift has created a legacy that will ensure that hockey at SUSF will grow, thrive and achieve great things for many years to come.

2018 also saw a strong integration between the SUSF Development team and the University of Sydney Advancement team with the University of Sydney offering SUSF training and access to their research and development tools. This collaboration resulted in a number of new prospects for sport and is an exciting pathway to development to explore in the coming years.

BRYDENS SYDNEY UNI FLAMES SPONSORSHIP

2018 was a tough fight for the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames, but our existing sponsors rallied to get behind the team as they overcame injuries and setbacks. As always, the support from our naming rights sponsor Brydens Lawyers was unwavering and truly appreciated.

In 2018, much to the delight of players and fans, the Flames welcomed Bertocchi and Young Henrys as new partners. Both of these partnerships added exceptional value to game nights with products on offer for our VIPs, fans and players. A highlight was the Bertocchi Christmas Round, where over 70 hams were given away to lucky fans at the perfect time of year! Thank you to all our Flames sponsors in 2018, the team couldn't do what they do without this important support.

SPONSORSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSF AND ITS CLUBS

2018 was a good year for sponsorships and partnerships at SUSF and within our clubs. Our SUSF clubs diligently and quite autonomously continue to work on developing their own relationships with partners and sponsors. In order to support the club's hard work, 2018 saw a focus on SUSF supporting the sponsorship process with proposal and strategy reviews and development. This has been applied to a number of clubs, and will continue into 2019. The club handbook has also been updated with a clearer procedure and some helpful advice on sponsorship and fundraising that should ensure this aspect of funding and development continues to thrive for the clubs.

A number of new SUSF partnerships were also established in 2018 that have added significant value to our entire organisation. SUSF proudly welcomed Tailwind Nutrition, Sharp and Ray's Anatomy as new partners and are pleased to be working with our existing partner BUPA on a revised and improved agreement to the benefit of our members, staff and SUSF. We were also extremely grateful to Bertocchi Smallgoods, who in 2018 extended their support of the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames to include support for SUSF in general. This resulted in Bertocchi gifting our staff Christmas hams and donating prizes for our fundraising events. We look forward to stewarding these valued partners in 2019 and hope to work with them for years to come.

JO NEVIN | DEVELOPMENT & SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

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BLUES ASSOCIATION

THE BLUES ASSOCIATION WAS IN A DEVELOPMENT PHASE IN 2018, WITH OUR LONG-SERVING PRESIDENT CLIVE COOPER DEPARTING US FOR A CAREER IN THE U.S., ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORKING FROM OVERSEAS, INTERSTATE AND RURAL LOCATIONS. THIS GEOGRAPHICAL HINDRANCE, HOWEVER, HAS NOT STOPPED THE WORK BEING DONE TO BRING TOGETHER THE BLUES AND GOLDS OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

Key functions for 2018 were the Young Blues event and the Annual Blues Dinner. Unfortunately, due to a number of factors the mid-year cocktail function had to be cancelled.

The Young Blues Function which coincided with Ladies Day on Sydney University Football Ground was a great success with Blues awarded over the past five years being offered free tickets to attend the event in their Blues Blazers. This was a great showing, with spectators and competitors alike commenting on how great the blazers looked on the sideline whilst supporting Sydney University Football Club (SUFC). The main group of attendees came from the Athletics and Rowing Clubs. The hosting of this event at the rugby was fortuitous in many ways as a large number of the SUFC members received Blues at the end of 2018, celebrating their highly successful season.

The Annual Blues Dinner was heavily organised by Emily Chancellor. The dinner was an impressive showing of what Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, and the individual athletes being presented with their Blues had achieved over the preceding twelve months. 2018 saw a record 43 Blues awarded, along with six Golds. Rugby had the most Blues awarded, closely followed by Boat (Rowing) and Athletics, however the Blues of the Year came from less mainstream sports. Jaime Ryan and Madii Himbury were awarded joint female Blue of the Year, with Jaime being a 2016 Olympian, Sailing in the 470 Class and Madii being a 2018 Winter Olympian competing in the moguls team. The male Blue of the Year also went to a Winter Olympian, with Mogul Skier James Matheson taking home the honour.





The event was MC'd by Elka Whalan, with a panel of 'Ball Sports' consisting of Victoria Guzman (Soccer), Tom Young (AFL) and Robert Taylor (Rugby). Entertainment was provided in the form of Opera Singing performed by Lara Hamilton.

2018 Blues Association Scholarships were awarded to Erin McKinnon (AFL) who was selected into the All-Australian Team throughout 2018 and Angus Armstrong (Athletics) who competed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the Blues Association for 2018, along with the support of SUSF. I would like to thank our 2018 Committee Members Brendon Hyde, Andrew Wennerbom, Graham Croker, Katherine Rae, Mac Chambers, Trevor Dixon, Sarah Phillips and Emma Thomas.

**WILLIAM RAVEN | PRESIDENT - SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
BLUES ASSOCIATION**



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AFL (M&W)
American Football
Archery
Athletics
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Baseball
Basketball
Boat
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Canoe
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Flames

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- Grandstand Bar & Restaurant

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- Ralph's Cafe
- Poolside Cafe
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Squash

Swimming

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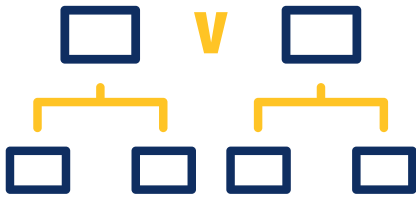
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AFL - MEN



7/9 TEAMS
QUALIFIED FOR FINALS



2 NEW TEAMS:
U19 DIVISION 2 COLTS
AND THE MASTERS



SIGNED GROWTHBUILT
AS NAMING RIGHTS SPONSOR

AFL - WOMEN



**PIPPY CLEGG &
JENNIFER LEW**
NAMED IN AFL SYDNEY
TEAM OF THE YEAR



**ERIN MCKINNON,
NICOLA BARR &
LOUISE STEPHENSON**
PLAYED FOR GWS IN AFLW



**CONTINUED GROWTH
AND DEVELOPMENT**
OF PLAYERS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL



16TH STRAIGHT
NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR THE MEN'S TEAM



**WOMEN WON THE
CHAMPIONSHIP**
IN THEIR INAUGURAL SEASON



GENERAL COMMITTEE
EXPANSION WITH THE
ADDITION OF FEMALE MEMBERS

ARCHERY



**GROWTH OF
COMPETITIVE ASPECTS**
OF THE CLUB



CLUB INVESTMENT
IN NEW AND IMPROVED
EQUIPMENT



IMPROVED EFFICIENCY
OF RANGE SETUP AND
ORGANISATION

ATHLETICS



13 ATHLETES
REPRESENTED SUAC AT THE
COMMONWEALTH GAMES



**SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
OF TARGET TOKYO**
WITH 20+ INTERNATIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES



RECORD PARTICIPATION
AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

BADMINTON



WOMEN'S TEAM
WON BRONZE AT NATIONALS



EQUIPMENT UPGRADES
TO THE NETS AND GRADE
OF SHUTTLECOCKS



EXTRA SESSION
INTRODUCED ON FRIDAYS



AFL - MEN

2018 WAS ONE TO REMEMBER FOR THE CLUB, WITH MANY SUCCESSES BOTH ON-AND-OFF THE FIELD. THE TRUE SIZE AND EXTENT OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB (SUANFC) WAS TRULY ON SHOW THIS YEAR.

The on-field results of our programs in 2018 were nothing short of impressive, with seven of nine teams qualifying for finals, and the Golds coming home with a premiership.

The first big challenge of 2018 was the addition of two new teams at opposite ends of the spectrum, the U19 Division 2 Colts and the Masters. Both teams offer different opportunities, the second Colts team providing more opportunity for growth and development within the AFL Sydney landscape; while the masters provided the prospect for SUANFC alumni to reconnect with the much loved Club.

2018 was a season of highs and lows for the NEAFL program. The team, determined to tackle their own 'Everest' continued to drive an incredibly high standard which directly correlated to on-field performances. The squad started the season in peak form, before being shocked into a mid-season slump, grinding out games with a growing (and largely unavoidable) injury and suspension list. A shock loss to Canberra in the elimination finals brought the season to an early end, but has definitely added fuel to the fire with many returning players and coaching staff committed to go the whole way in 2019.

Despite the shortcomings in the finals series, the year was full of accolades across the board. The program received three rising star nominations (Nathan Cooper, Round 7; Jake Bartholomaeus, Round 14; Callum McFadden, Round 18), four 'NEAFL Team of the Year' recipients (Ryan Hebron, Adam Gulden, Tom Young & Craig Bird) and Damien Bonney took home NEAFL Goal of the Year.

In the AFL Sydney competition SUANFC continued to impress, with a huge five teams progressing to their respective Grand Finals! Congratulations to the players and coaches of the Premier Division, Premier Division Reserves, Division 1 Blues, Division 2 Reds and Division 3 Golds on what is a great achievement for the Club. Unfortunately all teams except the Division 3 Golds stumbled at the final hurdle, despite this, it was great to see so many Students competing over the finals weekends. All teams will be looking to go that one step further in 2019!

2018 saw the ground-breaking signing of a naming rights sponsor with Growthbuilt. Growthbuilt went above and beyond in the first year of the partnership to become an integral part of the SUANFC family. It is obvious that this relationship is more than a pure sponsorship deal and that the collaboration between SUANFC and Growthbuilt will ensure the longevity and success of both parties for many years to come! SUANFC also welcomed the Nag's Head Hotel to our commercial ranks, offering a home for our players away from Oval 1. Thank you to our stalwart sponsors who continue to be supporters of SUANFC year after year including CplusC, Urbanest, Bendigo Bank, ISC, Sportslab, Funkified, Rubbish Taxi and Chempower.

PIPPA TEMPERLEY | GENERAL MANAGER

AFL - WOMEN

2018 WAS A TRANSITION FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S AFL CLUB (SUWAFLC) AS A LARGE GROUP OF OUR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS RETIRED AND WE WELCOMED MANY NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB. ALEX ROBERTS, CLUB MEMBER SINCE 2007 AND ASSISTANT COACH SINCE 2015, CAME ON AS HEAD COACH AND BROUGHT WITH HER A NEW PLAYING STYLE. SHE WAS SUPPORTED BY KIERAN EMERY (HEAD COACH/SKILLS DEVELOPMENT), TIM SPEHR (ASSISTANT COACH) AND CHRIS QUINN (DIVISION 1 COACH).

The Premier Division team had a slow start to the season as they adapted to a changed line up, with only nine of the 2017 team returning for game one. However, the second half of the season was brilliant as they won many of their final games convincingly and only lost by a couple of points to the two grand finalist teams. Following a strong second half of the season they narrowly missed out on the finals play-offs.

The seconds team were outclassed in Division 1 this year and unfortunately only won one game in the season. However, a reshuffle of the divisions in 2019 will see them much better placed for a competitive season with a strong group of core players returning.

Our players represented well at the AFL awards with Jennifer Lew and Pippy Clegg making the Team of the Year. This is the sixth year in a row that Jennifer Lew has been named in the

Team of the Year – an amazing achievement. One of our GWS stars, Erin McKinnon came fifth in the votes for the Mostyn Medal despite only being able to play 12 of the possible 17 games in the season. 2017 Mostyn medallist Nicola Barr, Pippy Clegg and Jennifer Lew also finished strong in the voting. Maryanne Harley came in a close second in the AFL Rookie of the Year after a great first season with the Bombers.

All of our coaching staff are returning in 2019 with the exception of Kieran Emery who has been offered a great opportunity to be part of the Sydney University NEAFL coaching staff. Luckily he'll be keeping his knowledge within the University and we wish him all the best for the season.

Given the great second half of the season from the Premier Division team and the regrading of our seconds team, 2019 looks like a promising year for the Bombers. Coming out of a development year, we're excited for a great season ahead and continuing to grow our Club.

2018 CLUB AWARDS

- **Best and Fairest** Pippy Clegg (Prem) Bre Goshnick (Div 1)
- **Players' Player** Jen Lew (Prem) Bre Goshnick (Div 1)
- **Rookie of the Year** Maryanne Harley (Prem) Nisha Duggan (Div 1)
- **Golden Boot** Amber Laven (Prem) Nisha Duggan (Div 1)
- **Club Member of the Year** Millsy Joseph and Anna Johnston
- **Coach's Award** Kristen Hay and Amy Foo (Prem) Gemma Viney (Div 1)
- **Most Improved** Rayanne Kenny (Prem) Beck Bown (Div 1)
- **Ashlee Morgan Blue & Gold Award** Sophie Clarke

SOPHIE CLARKE | PRESIDENT



AMERICAN FOOTBALL



2018 HAS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND SUCCESSFUL YEARS FOR THE CLUB IN RECENT YEARS, CELEBRATING THE INAUGURAL SEASON OF OUR LIONS WOMEN'S TEAM. FOR THE FIRST TIME SUAFC FIELDED THREE TEAMS (MEN'S, WOMEN'S & COLTS) IN THE GRIDIRON NEW SOUTH WALES 2018 COMPETITIONS.

In late 2017 it was determined that a number of key factors had fallen into place and the upcoming season would be the best chance the Club would have to field a Women's team.

Spearheaded by a committed and experienced coach, supported by some potential female players and aided by the conservative fiscal policy of the preceding seasons, the SUAFC executive and club leadership committed to actioning a plan, previously developed by then Treasurer Paul Edwards.

In another first, at the 2018 AGM the Club Executive welcomed their first female executive members, including the newly created position of Vice President - Women's and expanded the number of general committee members.

The start of the season was a rough time for the Club, with initial Women's and Colts training numbers very low. At one stage, after such initial enthusiasm, it was looking increasingly unlikely that

either team would be viable in 2018. With a huge recruitment push and the help of some of our proactive new players, we were able to get each team registered ahead of the season.

This delay and uncertainty also impacted the Executive's confidence in ordering the large amount of equipment needed to fit out all the new players. Concerns were held that we would not have the registrations to cover the additional outlay. As such full contact training sessions were delayed and the Club was forced to try and purchase additional second-hand equipment to meet the high demand and late arriving players.

The Cubs were coming off a big 2017, where they had made the grand final, but lost a number of veteran players to age eligibility and also some defections. It was a very new and young team that took the field in 2018 after a short preseason. The Club was very proud of the efforts of all involved and even though they didn't make the finals, there were a lot of positives, including having one of the strongest defences in the league. We look forward to seeing these young men develop in the coming years. Special thanks to Head Coach Peter Fernley.

The inaugural season for our new Women's team was a testament to the heart and determination of its players and coaches. An interrupted preseason and the regular season marred with serious injuries for a number of players, the Women persevered and ended the regular season in 4th place, qualifying for a semi-final in their first year. Not done yet, the Women dug even deeper, winning their semi-final against the heavily favoured minor premiers, before going one better and winning the Gridiron New South Wales State Championship "Opal Bowl" two weeks later. Thank you and congratulations to Head Coach Milos Vrcelj, his assistant coaches and all the players.

The Lions Men's team also had its share of adversity to overcome in 2018. A smaller squad than in previous years, the Men's team lost two regular season games to finish in 2nd place. In a great sign for the league, the general level of play and competitiveness improved greatly across the opposition teams, producing one of the most even seasons in recent years. This included a resurgent rival UNSW team that beat the Lions on the way to the minor premiership. A grand final rematch with UNSW saw a calculated and dominant defensive performance from the Lions, securing the Waratah Bowl and a 16th straight NSW State Championship.

The Club's success would certainly not be possible without the tireless efforts of its volunteers. Thank you to all the club members, support staff, coaches and the Club Executive who were all an integral part of the 2018 season. Thank you also to SUSF, especially our club liaisons, for their support of SUAFC's expansion.

JAMES GIFFORD | PRESIDENT

ARCHERY

IN OUR THIRD YEAR AT ST. JOHNS, WE FINALLY FELT AT HOME IN OUR NEW LOCATION AND WERE ABLE TO FOCUS ON GROWING THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP, EQUIPMENT, AND COMPETITIVE RECORD. A DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE MEANT A GREAT YEAR FOR THE CLUB. WITH MANY NEW AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS, WE CONTINUED OUR STEADY GROWTH, AND ALSO PUSHED FOR FURTHER GROWTH WITH MORE EQUIPMENT AND A LARGER FOCUS ON COMPETITIVE ARCHERY.

Our year started off well with a very engaging O'Week, which led to our range being at maximum capacity as we introduced more people to the sport of archery. We then followed this straight into our 2nd annual n00b cup which is a competition for beginners, giving new members a fun, non-threatening introduction to competitive archery. This competition was a great success as we filled all available spots and the grand final resulted in a very close one arrow tie breaker.

In Semester 2 we had our annual USYD vs. UNSW tournament in which archers from both clubs compete across three divisions (barebow recurve, freestyle recurve, and compound). Our Club won two of the three divisions winning us the competition for 2018. During Semester 2 we also purchased our long-awaited trailer allowing us to store our equipment on field, rather than having to carry it a long distance from our previous temporary shed. This has been an enormous quality of life improvement for the Club and we would like to thank all of those that helped bring it to fruition, especially former Club President, Eduardo Delos Reyes and SUSF Operations & Infrastructure Manager, Ed Smith. This year the Club also drafted, voted on, and then accepted a revamped constitution; updating outdated parts and making sure the primary focuses align with the current needs and aims of the Club.

The continued focus on growing the competitive aspects of the Club have paid off, as we claimed several medals at state-level tournaments. We earned a total of four gold medals, three silver medals, and one bronze medal; one member also set two consecutive state records for junior female barebow-recurve at these competitions.

Moving forward the Club is going to continue our successful push for competition in archery and we are already planning our upcoming n00b cup and UNSW tournaments. We also plan to grow our equipment capacity and diversity to cater to more kinds of archery, namely compound and longbow. In addition we want to increase the number of members we can have shoot at once by purchasing more targets.

As always, even though archery is an exceedingly safe sport, we are continuing our constant drive to make sure our range and practices are as safe and optimised as possible, so we can make sure the Club is as good as it possibly can be.

NOAH ASHTON | PRESIDENT





ATHLETICS

2018 WAS ANOTHER INCREDIBLE YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB (SUAC), ENJOYING UNPARALLELED SUCCESS AT THE CLUB, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. COMBINE THIS WITH INCREASED PARTICIPATION NUMBERS AND A RECORD FUNDRAISING DRIVE AND IT IS CLEAR THAT SUAC IS MOVING WELL AND TRULY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The highlight for the Club was the Commonwealth Games held on the Gold Coast. SUAC had its biggest representation in an international team ever with an amazing 13 athletes wearing the green and gold. SUAC athletes covered themselves in glory with Angie Ballard winning a silver medal and a bronze medal each for Nicola McDermott and Nick Hough. Other SUAC representatives included Ian Dewhurst, Josh Ralph, Michelle Jenneke, Annie Rubie, James Nipperess, Angus Armstrong, Rohan Browning, Josh Clarke, Larissa Pasternatsky & SUAC alumna Madeline Hills.

SUAC also featured heavily elsewhere on the international circuit with five athletes selected to represent Oceania in the Continental Cup (Jenneke, Rubie, McDermott, Jung and Ralph), two as part of the World Juniors team (Raper and Harvey), one IAAF Team Walking Championship (Reading) and three World University Cross representatives (Burgess, Hamilton and Croft).

On the domestic circuit SUAC athletes continued to be dominant with five athletes winning National Championships and 21 athletes winning State Championships. Remarkably the Club had 46 athletes represent SUAC at the National Championships, the most of any club in Australia. In Club competitions, SUAC were the NSW Club Champions, medal tally winners at the NSW Relay Championships and winners of the women's Winter Premiership for the 6th consecutive year. The Club also had six athletes awarded Blues by the University of Sydney, they included Rohan Browning, Lara Hamilton, Sarah Marvin, Stevie Donougher, Luisa Healey and Joe Burgess.

The Club's Target Tokyo initiative continues to be a wonderful success and of great support to our elite athletes. The Club also released the SUAC Green and Gold collection which was another very successful fundraising offering.

On the social front SUAC hosted a huge gathering of alumni and friends at the Northcliffe Surf Club during the Commonwealth Games, ran a trivia night for the first time in more than a decade and celebrated the 140th Anniversary Dinner in fine style at the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand.

An outstanding year for the Sydney University Athletic Club, many thanks to the hard working members of our general committee and for the continued support from our athletes and alumni.

DEAN GLEESON | DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

BADMINTON

2018 WAS A YEAR OF CHANGE AND GROWTH FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CLUB. WITH SURPLUS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, THE CLUB HAS BEEN ABLE TO REMAIN STRONG FINANCIALLY TO FUND CLUB SESSIONS AND PLAYER REPRESENTATION AT NATIONALS.

The Club has upgraded some of its equipment such as nets and the grade of shuttlecocks. There are always new faces participating in Club activities, as well as old members continuing their support. Having an extra session on Fridays indicated that the Club has grown its number of members and has drawn more attention than in previous years.

The Club was represented by a strong team consisting of five men and five women at the 2018 UniSport Australia Div 1 Nationals in the Gold Coast. The Club understands what an honour and privilege it is for players to represent the University at Nationals. The team had prepared well and wanted to exceed the 2017 results of Men's bronze and Women's fourth place.

As with every year, badminton is an extremely competitive sport with many universities fielding their strongest players.

The Men's level was one of the strongest ever experienced with many international players present and even a 2016 Rio Olympian competing for Monash University. The Men's team finished with a hard-fought fourth place after a tough loss to UNSW in the semi-finals. Any of the top four teams could have taken the gold medal, but it wasn't so for the Men's team this year.

The Women's team was also extremely competitive. Many of the teams were able to beat one another in the round robin stages and no team was clearly ahead of the others leading up to the playoff stages. The Women's team took out bronze, and considering some of our best players had injuries, the result was quite pleasing. Overall, the Games were great with results improving from previous years. Despite the doubt in fielding a Women's team and their relative inexperience, they produced amazing results.

Despite changes in the committee and some obstacles faced, the Club has been able to overcome this and ensure a smooth journey for its members. The Club would like to thank its members for their support of the Club over the years. We are looking forward to an even greater year of growth for 2019.

HANSUNG KIM | PRESIDENT



BASEBALL



TWO PREMIERSHIPS
WON IN 2ND AND 3RD GRADE



GOLD MEDAL WON
AT DIV 1 NATIONALS



WON BRONZE
IN THE CLUB POOL OF THE
HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL
BASEBALL OPEN

BASKETBALL



**CLUB-RUN SYDNEY UNI
BASKETBALL LEAGUE**
THRIVED FOR ANOTHER YEAR



WOMEN'S TEAM
FINISHED FOURTH AT DIV 1
NATIONALS



INVOLVEMENT
IN SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS'
INTERNATIONAL WELCOME

BOAT



**LAUNCHED HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL**
UNIVERSITY LEARN-TO-ROW
PROGRAM



**17 ATHLETES AND
THREE COACHES**
SELECTED ON THE 2018
AUSTRALIAN ROWING TEAMS



WON
THE NATIONAL CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP, AUSTRALIAN
BOAT RACE AND DIV 1 NATIONALS

BOXING



CONTINUUM
OF INTERCOLLEGIATE
BOXING COMPETITION



SUCCESS ACROSS
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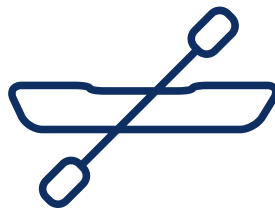


CLUB MEMBER ELECTED
TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CANOE



WON TROPHY
IN THE MYALL CLASSIC 27KM
STUDENT CHALLENGE



**FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN FIVE YEARS**
MANAGED TO MAINTAIN A
SECOND REGULAR WEEKLY EVENT

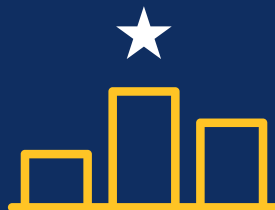


**THE WHITE WATER
CONTINGENT**
WENT ON A WHITE WATER
ADVENTURE IN ECUADOR

CHEERLEADING



PARTICIPATED
IN THE AASCF NATIONAL CHEER
AND DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



FIRST PLACE
AT THE BATTLE AT THE
BEACHES COMPETITION



DOUBLED THE NUMBER
OF COMPETITIVE ATHLETES
REPRESENTING THE CLUB
AT NATIONALS



BASEBALL

2018 WAS A REMARKABLE YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BASEBALL.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade all qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 2013; with 4th Grade narrowly missing out on the last weekend of the regular season.

Head Coach Mitchell Liddle, Club Manager Mark Stanley, the coaching staff and entire playing roster should feel very proud of their hard work to achieve this formidable on-field result.

1st Grade won seven of their last eight games to gallop into the postseason as a form darkhorse; before losing 3-0 to UNSW in the semi-final. The foundations are established for a deeper run in 2019.

2nd Grade were 2018 SWBL Champions, defeating Hawkesbury 4-2 in the Grand Final. Starter Jarryd “Sugar” Stanley was named Grand Final MVP and 2nd Grade Pitcher of The Year. Sonny Butterworth claimed the league’s Geoff Gorman Trophy for 2nd Grade Most Valuable Player.

3rd Grade were 2018 SWBL Champions, defeating Hawkesbury 2-1 in the Grand Final, for their third premiership in a row, and their fifth title in seven years. Starting pitcher Jon “Duck” Nicoll earned Grand Final MVP after a complete game win, with Gavin Morgan earning the league’s Jim Hall Trophy as 3rd Grade Most Valuable Player.

The Students went undefeated to claim Gold at the newly titled Div 1 Nationals, comfortably defeating Griffith University 11-1 in the Grand Final. Medicine Postgrad Alex Cobb dominated as a pitcher throughout the tournament, in addition to serving as Male Captain for the entire Sydney University athlete body.

Sydney University won the Bronze Medal in the Club Pool of the Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2018; contested by teams from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Philippines, Singapore and Russia. In a harder field than 2017, the Cynics finished the tournament with a 2-1-1 record and were the only team to not lose to the eventual champions Hong Kong. Mitchell Liddle was team MVP; Patrick Glover had most stolen bases for the tournament; and Nicholas Doller tied for most home runs.

Alex Cobb was awarded a Sydney University Blue for a stellar 2018 season, the Club’s first Blue in 15 years. His inter-varsity heroics were complemented by a 1st Grade pitching ERA of 2.06 over 65+ innings.

I was personally honoured to receive a Sydney University Gold. I’d like to thank those that nominated me, those that have played or served with me, and all of the tremendous Cynics who have helped shape the club that I’ve been proud to call my own for the past 15 years.

Thanks to our alumni, we now have three named scholarships: Ron Rushbrooke, Ron and Jennie Finlay, and David Hynes. I am awed by the generosity of our members and commend all that pay it forward so that future Cynics can derive the same experience we all enjoyed in our glory years!

2018 saw six students accepted into the Elite Athlete Program: Alex Cobb, Matt Kelleher, Dean Matheson, Dean Pousini-Hilton, Jun Kamiaraiso and Josh Peruch.

Ladies Day set another fundraising record, with \$1,035 raised for Chris O’Brien Lifehouse, following some of our families’ battles with cancer this year.

Alumni Day had representation from members from all decades: 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, 00’s and 10’s; with many generous donations to our named scholarships.

Golf Day saw a team featuring club legend Neil Barrowcliff claim the Cynics Invitational Mega Golf Classic Galactic Champion trophy.

Presentation Night was a roaring success in the Oval No.1 Grandstand, followed by the Cynics crashing the Rugby celebrations on Oval No.2 after their Shute Shield victory. Many thanks to all-timer David Hynes for his tremendous keynote speech, about his playing career and time with the Club, which had everyone in stitches.

All gratitude to the Executive Committee for 2018 for their invaluable service. The Club would be lost without these gentlemen: Secretary Matt Kelleher, Treasurer Dean Matheson, Student VP Dean Pousini-Hilton, Andrew Franklin, Ben Warnock, Jasper Odgers and Club Patron Hartley Anderson.

PERPETUAL AWARD WINNERS

- **Jack Mould Club MVP** Alex Cobb
- **David Hynes Batting Champion** Jackson Mannix
- **Neil Barrowcliff Gold Glove** Nicholas Doller
- **Jennie Finlay Encouragement Award** Josh Peruch
- **Pam Garrett Spirited Performance “The Stump”** Wade Shipard
- **The Swan for most Extra-Base Hits** Nicholas Doller

WADE SHIPARD | PRESIDENT

BASKETBALL

2018 WAS ANOTHER YEAR OF GREAT PARTICIPATION FOR THE SYDNEY UNI BASKETBALL CLUB.

The Sydney Uni Basketball League ran throughout the year and provided fantastic competition for all members.

The Club were also invited to participate in Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness' International Welcome at the Sports & Aquatic Centre. The event introduces new students to all things sport at the University, with many taking the opportunity to ask the Club questions about membership and have a go on court.

At the 2018 UniSport Australia Nationals Division 1 competition the club sent both a men's and women's team.

The men displayed a valiant effort and managed to come away with a win in the pool stage against the University of Melbourne. They ultimately finished eighth.

The women's team recorded three wins in the pool stage to finish in 2nd place in pool A. Moving into the finals they faced off against the University of South Australia in the repechage, winning a great contest, 39-33. In the semi-finals, UTS knocked off the women's team, 71-57 in a hard fought battle and a fitting end to the week. The women finished the competition in fourth place.

The Club is looking forward to another strong year in 2019.



BOAT



2018 WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB (SUBC). THE CLUB HAS SEEN A 400% INCREASE IN CLUB MEMBERSHIP OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND AT O'WEEK IN 2018 LAUNCHED OUR FIRST AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL UNIVERSITY LEARN-TO-ROW PROGRAM. FROM THIS PROGRAM, OUR NOVICE ROWERS COMPETED AT INTERNATIONAL REGATTAS IN CHINA AND KOREA, AND ACHIEVED FANTASTIC RESULTS WINNING SEVERAL MEDALS.

The high performance and club programs have gone from strength-to-strength, with SUBC winning the National Club Championship Pointscore at the National Rowing Championships for the first time in its history, and also the State Championship Pointscore; both the Men's and Women's Australian Boat Race trophies for the second consecutive year; and the Men's, Women's and Overall Championship at Div 1 Nationals. The Club also celebrated the awarding of eight new Blues for Rowing at the Annual Blues Dinner.

SUBC had a record 17 athletes and three coaches selected on the 2018 Australian Rowing Teams for World Cups and World Championships, including; Alex Purnell (M4x, Silver), Nicholas Purnell (M8+, Silver), Campbell Watts (M4x, Silver), Genevieve Horton (W4x), Rowena Meredith (W4x), Georgia Miansarow (LW4x), Georgie Gotch (W8+, Bronze), Wallis Russell (U23 LW1x), Dyone Bettega (U23 W8+), Rafaela Stalph (U23 W8+), Andrew Judge (M2- & U23M2-), Jack O'Brien (M2- & U23M2-),

Matthew Murray (U21 Team), Michaela Franz (U21 Team), Jaime Ford (U21 Team), Ella Mentzines (U19 W4+), Rachel Balcomb (U19 W4+), Debbie Fox (Coach), Alfie Young (Coach) and Don McLachlan (Coach). Jack Hargreaves backed up his World Championship win in the Men's Four with another Gold medal in 2018. Along with his crewmates, Jack also won Rowing Australia Male Crew of the Year award and the World Rowing Crew of the Year award. Don McLachlan was also awarded Rowing Australia Pathway Coach of the Year.

In October, the Australian Boat Race was held on spectacular Sydney Harbour, where our men's crew once again won the Edmund Barton Trophy. The incredible efforts of the women's crew to defeat Melbourne University for the second consecutive time saw them retain the Bella Guerin trophy. The Australian Boat Race Co-Convenor Chris Noel was thanked for his 10 years of service in the role, which he hands onto Tobias Wehr-Candler in 2019.

The SUBC committee 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) were re-elected at the AGM, and the Club would like to thank the outgoing Student Representative Wallis Russell, welcoming Jaime Ford to the position.

This year Sarah Cook once again served as Director on the Rowing NSW board, NSW Councilor to Rowing Australia, and was elected a Vice-President of the SUSF Management Committee. Chris Noel and Sarah Cook also served on the Rowing NSW Competition Commission.

The Club awarded five SUBC life memberships in 2018, recognising the incredible contributions of Anne Titterton, Phillip Titterton, Kerrie Bigsworth, Jo Pollett, and Michael Wiseman.

We thank our wonderful coaching team for their efforts, including Don McLachlan (Head Coach), Chris Holliday (Men's Development Coach & Program Manager), Alfie Young (Women's Senior Development Coach), Debbie Fox (Head Development Coach), Jack Hanley (Learn to Row/Novice Coach & Equipment Manager), Rob Glendenning (Masters Coach), Phillip Titterton (Masters Coach) and Kirsten Liljeqvist (Masters Coach).

Thanks to the many people who supported the Club in 2018, particularly SUSF Executive Director Rob Smithies, SUSF High Performance Manager Tristan Liles, the HP & EAP Teams and SUSF Staff. The Club is incredibly grateful to our generous donors, alumni and parent group. In 2019 we look forward to launching the SUBC Patrons Program, a fundraising initiative to raise much needed funds for equipment to support our growing programs.

SARAH COOK | PRESIDENT



BOXING

2018 WAS ANOTHER EXCITING AND PROGRESSIVE YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOXING CLUB WITH A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TAKING PLACE.

The Club continued its intercollegiate boxing competition which saw students train for 10 weeks under the watchful eyes of several dedicated coaches. This culminated in the competition night in front of Sydney University Football Ground's grandstand.

This program is a fantastic advertisement for the work ethic and skills that can be taught to students by boxing, many of which they are able to carry forward with them into other aspects of their lives.

The Club had a number of members compete at the novice state titles with multiple medals won. It will certainly be great

to follow these fine young athletes in the years to come as they continue to refine their skills and move up into the open division.

On another note, at the 2018 SUSF AGM, the Club's own Lewis Crawford was elected to the Management Committee. This is the first time that we have had a boxing representative on the committee, and we wholeheartedly throw our support behind Lewis and his vision of a committee that affords due recognition to all sporting clubs, large and small.

It was also exciting for the Club to see SUSF Elite Athlete Program member, Anja Stridsman compete at the Commonwealth Games and claim gold in the 60kg final.

We look forward to another great year for Sydney University Boxing Club.

CANOE

THE CANOE CLUB (SUCC) HAS SEEN GREAT PROGRESS IN 2018.

Starting strong with an enthusiastic committee, we trained four new Trip Leaders and doubled the number of trips run from the Boatshed compared to 2017. SUCC is also sporting an updated look, with a brand new logo designed by one of our talented club members, Mario. At last count the Club had just under 100 members, of those 70% were students, with both genders equally represented. The Club has also cultivated a steady social aspect, to which we can partly attribute to the regular attendance of more members, ongoing recruitment throughout the year and greater participation in club activities including races.

WHITE WATER

2018 saw a range of white water related activities undertaken by the Club despite experiencing another year of dry weather and low river flows.

Mitch and Chantal had the opportunity to join a group of Sydney Uni Canoe Club alumni on a three week white water paddling adventure in Ecuador.

In an attempt to make up for the lack of white water trips available in Australia, the Club organised two successful Surf Kayaking weekends at Macmasters Beach, which were not only great for maintaining skills, but also good for building social connections.

Several training days were also organised at the Penrith White Water Stadium, along with continued rolling sessions to build essential skills and more confidence.

Three members braced a cold snap at the end of September, paddling in the snow and representing the Uni at the annual Snowy River Extreme Race.

FLAT WATER/SEA KAYAKING

Overall we had a good year. We saw more of Sydney Harbour than in previous years thanks to the ongoing commitment of Trip Leader Matt B. Achievements over the course of 2018, including Shelley Beach (39km return from the Boatshed), Quarantine Beach, Camp Cove, Chinamans Beach and Lane Cove River, are pinned on the chart at the Boatshed. A majority of members who paddled to these destinations were new to the Club, which speaks volumes about the individuals as well as the Club's development.

For the first time in years SUCC sent a contingent to competition. Ten members represented Sydney Uni in the Myall Classic, all of which completed 27km. We are proud to say that our teams placed us first in the Student Challenge - bringing home the trophy for the category.

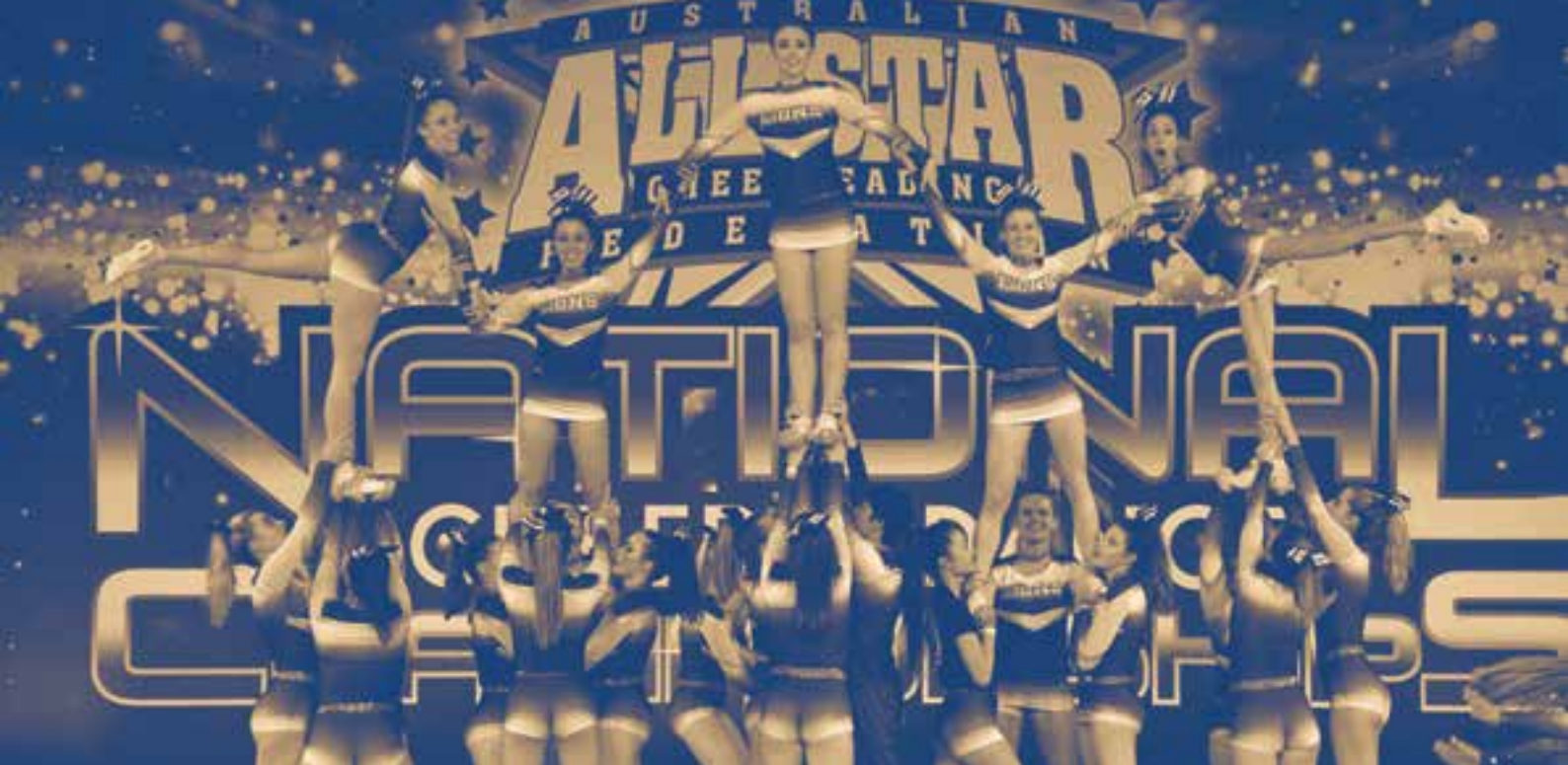
The annual tradition of kayaking to the Heads for sunrise was upheld (after skipping a year) - that's a 3.30am start from the Boatshed! Kudos to Andrew and his crew.

Other additions to our flatwater activities include K1 training and a new club event, the Blackwattle Bay Classic. We also ventured out to sea while visiting the Beecroft Peninsula, Jervis Bay.

Acknowledgment and thanks must be expressed to Trip Leaders Andrew, Betty, Shaun and Adelina for their extensive commitment to maintaining regular club trips.

ADELINA ROMANO | PRESIDENT





CHEERLEADING

DESPITE FACING NUMEROUS ISSUES CARRIED OVER FROM 2018, THE CHEER CLUB SHOWED GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN 2018 THANKS TO THE DEDICATION OF ITS ATHLETES AND DIRECTION OF ITS ADMINISTRATORS.

In 2017, the team had eighteen athletes at its maximum, and only twelve athletes attended the National Championships. In 2018, the Club had a greater presence at O'Week and roughly 85 students registered for tryouts (of which 65 attended across two placement days). The team had 36 members in total throughout the year and took 28 athletes to Nationals - more than twice as many athletes as in 2017.

The Club's athletes showed great dedication, with many training multiple times a week outside of compulsory team training sessions. All athletes improved immensely throughout the year, and attained a much higher level of cheerleading skill than was attained by the team in 2017.

The Club also hosted an active social program for its athletes, including weekly team dinners and frequent events such as movie nights, pub evenings and trampolining at Sky Zone. Many of our athletes 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 5th, 2nd and 1st at each respective competition. They also competed at the National Cheer

and Dance Championships on the Gold Coast, performing a routine with elite-level skills.

The Club also claimed first place at the Battle of the Beaches Competition at Dee Why Beach.

FINANCES AND APPAREL

In conjunction with SUSF, the Club implemented a new online payment system to split fees into three instalments. This reduced the number of late payments and simplified the system, ensuring necessary funds were always available. The Club also repaid over \$1000 of debt to the Cheerleading Federation and SUSF, which accumulated as a result of disorganisation and poor management of finances in 2017.

Club apparel was updated to assist in promoting a professional and elite image of the team. New cheerleading uniforms were designed for the team for the first time since 2015, giving the team a more modern look and helping them to stand out from other university teams. The team also received team varsity jackets for the first time since 2015 and team t-shirts for the first time since 2016, aiming to create a more unified image within the Club. Professional cheer music was also produced for the team's competition routine. These updates ensured that the team was prepared for competitions and showed the athletes' pride for their university.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Club's social media following grew on both Facebook (total of 710 likes) and Instagram (total of 340 followers). More Instagram posts were made in 2018 than in all previous years combined.

LAUREN O'HARA | PRESIDENT

CRICKET - MEN



1ST GRADE
LIMITED OVERS CUP WON



3RD GRADE
PREMIERS



SEMI-FINALISTS
AT RED BULL CAMPUS
CRICKET WORLD FINALS

CRICKET - WOMEN



FINALS APPEARANCES
FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD GRADE



FIRST GRADE
CLAIMED THE 50 OVERS
COMPETITION



FIRST GRADE'S
GEORGIA REDMAYNE
NAMED BETTY WILSON YOUNG
CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

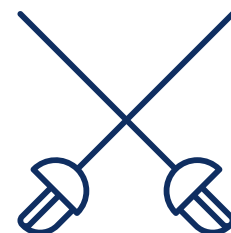
FENCING



DEVELOPMENT
OF MIXED EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP



MEMBER
SHOLTO DOUGLAS
WON THE OPEN MEN'S FOIL AT
NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



HIGH REPRESENTATION
AT STATE OPEN INDIVIDUAL
AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

FLAMES



SEMI-FINALS

BERTH IN WOMEN'S NATIONAL
BASKETBALL LEAGUE



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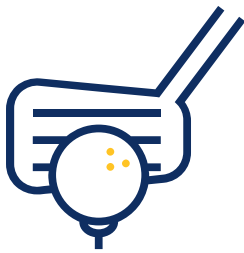
MEMBERSHIPS, GAME
ATTENDANCE AND SPONSORSHIP



THREE MEMBERS

OF COMMONWEALTH GAMES
GOLD-WINNING OPALS SIDE

GOLF



-2 ROUND OF 69

AT THE BOYD QUAICH QUALIFIERS
FOR HUNTER HORDERN



6TH PLACE FINISH

FOR MICHAEL LI AT
DIV 1 NATIONALS



22 NEW MEMBERSHIPS

FOLLOWING O'WEEK 2018

GYMNASTICS



MEMBER GROWTH

FROM 2017



CONTINUED PURSUIT
OF A RETURN TO COMPETITION



TRIWEEKLY GYM CLASSES

WHICH GENERATED INCREASED
MEMBER INTEREST IN
COMPETITION

CRICKET - MEN

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB! IT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE CALIBRE OF THE CLUB THAT WE CAN CLAIM THE 1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS CUP, A 3RD GRADE PREMIERSHIP, HAVE THE TOP FOUR GRADES IN FINALS AND STILL FINISH THE SEASON NOT FEELING TOTALLY SATISFIED.

Our First Grade side also enjoyed a successful season, especially remarkable if you consider the number of players lost from the previous year's Premiership-winning side. The side fell agonisingly short of reaching the T20 Cup finals. A strong campaign and a thrilling Grand Final against Parramatta saw the side claim the Limited Overs Cup in emphatic fashion.

The same sides met in the Grand Final of the Belvedere Cup, but unfortunately we were unable to repeat the success, ending as runners-up.

Second Grade played in their eleventh finals campaign in the last twelve seasons, which is quite an amazing achievement. They were bundled out in the Qualifying Final.

Third Grade enjoyed a remarkable season. The resilience and strength of this team was never clearer than in their semi-final against Parramatta. Starting the second day with only 60 runs to defend and 7 wickets to take, a lesser team would have folded. Instead, the side produced a remarkable hour, and under the composed leadership of Ash Cowan, they held their nerve to win by 6 runs. Another convincing display in the Grand Final the following week and they were celebrating their second Mitchell Cup in three years!

Fourth Grade also reached finals with a young group of players poised to experience even more success in the years to come. They were knocked out in a tight Qualifying Final against eventual premiers, Manly.

Our lower grades continue to introduce talented prospects to the Club, with Fifth Grade and our Metro Cup side showing some great displays of cricket throughout the year, however, they were unable to reach the finals. Both sides will be much better off for the experience.

Our Poidevin-Gray Shield side (U21) struggled despite a strong side on paper, unable to claim a single victory. Our A.W. Green Shield side (U16) showed tremendous promise throughout the competition but fell short in a few tight contests and narrowly missed out on finals.

Once again, we were fortunate to have a busy tour schedule throughout the season. We were again invited to represent Australia at the Red Bull Campus T20 Cricket World Finals in Sri Lanka. The young side competed exceptionally well to go down in a narrow loss in the Semi Final to defending champions Sri Lanka. We also sent two tour groups to Brisbane in the pre-season, a Nationals side to the Gold Coast and another side to Adelaide in December.

It was also a great year off the field for the club, with many enjoyable social outings and events, contributing to great morale among members.

The Board of Management would like to thank Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness for its invaluable support, particularly that of Rob Smithies, Ed Smith, and Tristan Liles.

DALE BRYANT | GENERAL MANAGER



CRICKET - WOMEN



2017-2018 HAS BEEN A SEASON FULL OF MANY HIGHS AND LOWS. UNIVERSITIES WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB (UWCC) FIELDED TEAMS IN ALL GRADES AGAIN THIS SEASON WITH BREWER SHIELD, TWO THIRD GRADE SIDES, 2ND AND 1ST GRADE. THE MAKE-UP OF OUR TEAMS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON SAW INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS, AUSTRALIAN AND DOMESTIC PLAYERS, NEW TO CRICKET PLAYERS AND OUR EVER FAITHFUL RETURNING PLAYERS.

The UWCC family had many successes collectively as teams and individuals. We had 3rds, 2nds and 1st grade make finals throughout the season with first grade winning the 50 overs competition. Our Brewer Shield has grown each and every game under the guidance of our coaching staff and parents.

Some of the individual successes include First Grade's Georgia Redmayne being named Betty Wilson Young Cricketer of the Year after her performances for the Tassie Roar and Maddy Darke and Stella Campbell being selected in the Australian U19 side to tour South Africa.

At UWCC we not only celebrate the cricket successes but also the personal milestones that some of our members achieve. I would particularly like to acknowledge the girls who have completed their HSC recently. For some of you I have had the privilege of knowing you since you were in primary school and it has been amazing to see you grow not only as cricketers but as people as well.

On behalf of the UWCC family I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Alex Blackwell on her retirement from International and State cricket. Your contribution to UWCC and to the game of cricket has been phenomenal. You are a founding member of the Club and during your hectic cricket career you have always been available as a sounding board for the UWCC committee. Alex has been and still is a fantastic role model for the game of cricket and we look forward to having you back next season in the UWCC colours.

This season has been tough with the loss of our second grade coach Terry Rogers. Terry was a man of great character, who had a passion for not only the game of cricket but the players who he dealt most closely with. He will be sadly missed. A number of families have also lost some influential people in their lives this season. What I have been most proud of during these difficult times is seeing the strength and resolve of all players and supporters. We have pulled together, leant on each other when needed and looked after those who have needed support most. This just highlights the family feel of our great Club and a large part of this success can be contributed to our Head Coach Darren Smith. Darren's support, enthusiasm and professionalism has been fantastic and I want to thank him for his tireless efforts on and off the cricket field this season.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Sydney University and UNSW for their ongoing support and commitment to supporting our club, as well as the Randwick Bowling Club for their continued support in assisting us host regular events throughout the season. Thanks also to the 2017/18 committee members who volunteered their time and expertise. We had several successful events throughout the season including Pink Stumps Day, Ann Mitchell Day, a 'Learn How To Score' season launch, Christmas party and of course our amazing end of season presentation night. In particular, I would like to thank Lisa Darke for her dedication and hours spent ensuring the Club stayed on track. Thank you also to all the team managers and captains throughout the season.

Finally thank you to each and every member and supporter of this great Club. Without you there would be no us. Thank you very much. Have a great off season, enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you again in the navy, gold and black.

KATE OWEN | PRESIDENT

FENCING



2018 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FENCING CLUB BOTH COMPETITIVELY AND IN TERMS OF OUR DEVELOPMENT AS A CLUB.

We had sufficient interest to continue to offer a weeknight beginners course in addition to our traditional Saturday afternoon course. Our Junior Fencing Program, started at the end of 2016, continued to grow and we were able to expand the program to offer a second weekly session. We were also able to run an Under 14 Mixed Epee Championship, in addition to the Club's annual Epee, Foil, Sabre and Handicap Foil Championships that was started in 2016 in response to a growing number of enquiries, which has since continued to expand. 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 Sholto Douglas won the Open Men's Foil, finishing yet another year ranked first in Australia in Open Men's Foil. Sholto went on to team up with Sydney University Club members, Sam Mooney-Grande and Jesse Morris, to form the NSW A team, which took silver in the team event after going down 43-45 to the Victorian A Team.

Sara Scott took bronze in the Open Women's Epee and was also a crucial member of the NSW Women's Epee A Team which took gold after defeating Victoria A 45-44 in an incredibly hard fought come back.

In the National Veteran Championships, Taewon Song, still nursing a hand injury, won gold in the Veteran Men's Epee and Harriet Jordan took bronze in the Veteran Women's Sabre.

STATE OPEN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the NSW State Open Championships, Katherine Kwa won gold again in the Women's Foil, and Sara Scott and Zier Gascoigne took bronze in the Women's and Men's Epee, respectively. Our Women's Epee Team (Courtney Buchanan, Lisa Gemell, Emily Kerrison and Sara Scott) won gold and our Women's Foil Team (Natalie Chan, Katherine Kwa and Sara Scott) and Men's Epee Team (Roy Li, Zier Gascoigne, Chris Gemlee, Taewon Song) both finished second in the NSW Club Teams Championship. Taewon Song, Zier Gascoigne, Chris Gemell and Roy Li won gold at NSW Club Teams Championship. Our Women's Epee (Marina Carrier, Sara Scott and Grace White) and Foil (Gracie Amilbangsa, Rosa Dyson and Katherine Kwa) Teams both took silver.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

The members of our Junior Program competed in both club competitions and state competitions with great success, winning multiple medals in both individual and team events. The program also went from one class per week to two classes per week in 2018 which has certainly helped to bring this program success in its early stages.

VETERANS

At the Veteran World Championship, Harriet Jordan finished 5th in the 50-59 year old Women's Sabre - an incredible achievement! Harriet went on to finish the year with 6th in the Veteran Women's Foil and 10th in the Veteran Women's Sabre at the Commonwealth Veteran Fencing Championships.

NATIONALS

Unfortunately, clashes with other national and international events meant that we were not at full strength here. Despite this, it was still a very successful week for the Club. Jesse Morris took silver in the Men's Foil and along with Sholto Douglas and Patrick Daley, won the Men's Foil Team Event.

THE YEAR AHEAD

The Club starts 2019 in a strong position, hungry for another year of competition and eager to continue to improve the training opportunities it can offer.

We will shortly be starting a structured bouts session during our Thursday night training sessions and 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.

SARA SCOTT | PRESIDENT

FLAMES

IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR THE BRYDENS SYDNEY UNI FLAMES IN 2018.

Cheryl Chambers in her second year of coaching the Flames put together another great roster, retaining the majority of the Championship team including 2017-18 all -star 5 player Asia Taylor who joined Opals stars Katie-Rae Ebzery and Belinda Snell. The team finished the season with 14 wins and seven losses to end up in second spot on the ladder. A change in the playoff system saw both Perth (minor premiers) and the Flames being eliminated in the Semi Finals after playing away from home in the first semi. Asia Taylor was again named in the All Star 5 team.

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

2018 saw the Flames development program; the Southern Design Sydney Uni Sparks compete in their second SEABL season. The team is made up of predominantly student athletes

and was designed to give an opportunity for our NSW young women to study and play basketball at an elite level in Australia. Flames Captain, Belinda Snell, took over the reigns as Head Coach of our young stars. It was another great year for this young group who narrowly missed out on the playoffs. Five of these athletes were promoted to the Flames squad for the 2018-19 season along with Lara McSpadden who earned her first main Flames roster spot.

2018 also provided many highlights individually for Flames. Cheryl Chambers was named Assistant Coach of the Opals team and along with Katie-Rae Ebzery and Belinda Snell, won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games as well as a silver medal the World Championships in Spain in September.

The Flames program continued its 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 2018. 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



GOLF

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB (SUGC) HAD YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN 2018, WITH STRONG PERFORMANCES BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY FROM OUR TALENTED COLLEGIATE GOLFERS COUPLED WITH INCREASES IN MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS AND PARTICIPATION.

O'Week in Semester 1, 2018 saw 22 new members join the SUGC along with positive expressions of interest from numerous other students. The Club's vision for 2018 was to welcome students of varying abilities to partake in this game of skill and mental endurance. In 2019, we look forward to providing skill-based practice sessions both at the driving range and on-course. As the great Gary Player said, "the more I practice, the luckier I get". Despite golf being an individualistic game, we encourage all our members to interact with each other to ensure a club comradery that is found in team sports.

Sydney University was proudly represented at the UniSport Australia Div 1 Nationals by Michael Li, who has previously played in an NCAA Division 1 winning side whilst he studied in the United States.

His week on the Gold Coast was highlighted by a second round 76 at the Palmer Colonial layout that saw him jump up the leader board. Michael finished the week off with a 6th place finish, almost enough to secure a placing medal. Due to structural changes to the golf competition at Nationals 2018, the team format was replaced with a singles-only event. As a result, the SUGC could not defend their title from the previous success in 2017. Michael was a fantastic representative for Sydney University, displaying the high level of performance and etiquette expected.

The SUGC was lucky enough to be invited to the 74th Boyd Quaich Invitational at St. Andrews, Scotland. Sydney University was represented by three students; Hunter Hordern, Matthew Dane and Michael Collins. Among some of the finest collegiate golfers from the United States, Europe, the U.K. and Ireland, the Sydney University team was highly competitive around the Old and New Courses at St Andrews. The team narrowly missed the cut line, with some very low scores taking out the 2018 title. Low scores for the team included a 75 from Matthew Dane and a 74 from Michael Collins.

SUGC goes into 2019 hoping to continue the inclusivity of 2018, providing equal opportunities for people starting up the game and for those looking for a more elite level of competition.

MICHAEL COLLINS | PRESIDENT





GYMNASTICS

2018 FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GYMNASTICS CLUB WAS A YEAR OF MIXED OUTCOMES WITH SUCCESS IN GROWING MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY, BUT GROWING UNCERTAINTY OVER TRAINING SPACE.

Club membership grew from last year, with more members trying out gymnastics for the first time and becoming regular participants in the twice weekly gym classes.

Coaches Millie Habijanec and Adriaan Lustig were fundamental in creating an encouraging and safe training space, which saw an increase in interest among members in competing. This fits

in with the Club's plans to return to competition and is being tabled as a goal in 2019.

The Club continues to face uncertainty over the future of the Old Teacher's College Gymnasium, which has been its training facility for over a decade. The Old Teacher's College building has been designated for the Sydney College of the Arts in its transition over to the main campus.

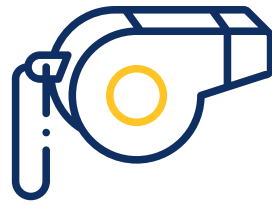
With the support of SUSF, the Club hopes to negotiate a favourable outcome that allows the Club to continue offering and promoting adult gymnastics as it has been since 1957 on a recreational and competitive level.

SHU YEUNG | PRESIDENT

HANDBALL



8TH AUSTRALIAN AND OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP
AND QUALIFICATION FOR THE CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



FORMER OLYMPIAN AND BUNDESLIGA COACH
JOINED CLUB TO LEAD THE SUPER GLOBE PREPARATION



TWO PLAYERS
(SEBASTIEN TRAVERSO AND TOMASZ SZKLARSKI) SELECTED IN THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM

HOCKEY



EIGHT TEAMS MADE FINALS
WITH TWO PREMIERSHIPS IN MEN'S 4TH GRADE AND WOMEN'S 3RD GRADE



GOLD FOR MEN IN DIV 2
AT NATIONALS AND SILVER FOR THE WOMEN IN DIV 1



WINNERS
OF THE INAUGURAL EASTAUGH-TURNER CUP AGAINST GLEBE

JUDO



LARGEST O'WEEK
RECRUITMENT DRIVE WITH 40 SIGN-UPS



140 JUDO FEDERATION AUSTRALIA (JFA)
REGISTERED MEMBERS, AN INCREASE FROM 2017



TOTAL OF
22 GOLD, 16 SILVER AND 12 BRONZE MEDALS IN JFA-RECOGNISED COMPETITIONS

KEMPO KARATE



MAINTAINED
TRIWEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS



FREE MEMBERSHIP
FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS



CONTINUED PURSUIT
OF A WIDER COMMUNITY
MEMBERSHIP BASE

KENDO



120 NEW MEMBERS
WELCOMED



OVERALL CHAMPIONS
AT DIV 1 NATIONALS



MEMBER KELVIN TRAN
EARNED A SPOT ON THE
NATIONAL TEAM

MUAY THAI



CLUB LAUNCH
IN JUNE 2018



**INCLUSIVE
AND REGULAR**
TRAINING SESSIONS



DIVERSITY
IN MEMBERSHIP AND
LEADERSHIP

HANDBALL

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HANDBALL CLUB CONTINUES TO LEAD THE HANDBALL SCENE IN AUSTRALIA AND IN THE OCEANIA REGION.

Sydney Uni's Men's team once again dominated the 2018 NSW League, defeating all-time Sydney rival, UTS HC in the final. The Club's women's team also continued its strong showing in the NSW State League.

The Men's side headed to Geelong in June 2018 for the Oceania Championships. As the reigning champion and seven-time winners of the competition, Sydney Uni entered the competition as clear favourites. The one-sided final against Sydney rival UTS ended with a clear victory of the blue and gold.

At the 2018 Oceania champions, the team qualified for its 7th consecutive Club World Championships (The Super Globe), held in Qatar in October 2018. The preparation campaign started in July and ran until October, with daily tactical training and strength and conditioning sessions.

Michael Roth, silver medallist at the 1984 Summer Olympics with the West German Handball Team, joined the coaching team in Sydney in the lead up to the Super Globe.

As the only amateur club in the Club World Championships, the Club did not managed to repeat its 2015 achievements (reaching the semi-final of the Super Globe) and finished in 8th place, losing to Asian champions (Al Najma - BRN) by only two goals.

SUPER GLOBE 2018 - CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Quarter-Final

- Sydney University v Al Sadd (Qatar) 27:22

7th-8th Placement Game

- Sydney University v Al Najma (Bahrein) 26:28

SEBASTIAN TRAVERSO | SECRETARY





HOCKEY

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB CONTINUES TO IMPROVE YEAR ON YEAR, AND THE 2018 SEASON PROVED THAT WE ARE ONE OF THE PREMIER HOCKEY CLUBS IN SYDNEY, ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

This stems from dedicated players, outstanding coaches, managers and admin people, an inclusive social program and fantastic alumni, all of which allows us to foster a supportive environment based on personal connections and passion for the sport.

This was our first full season on the Bruce Pryor Field, where we were able to take advantage of a full pre-season and hold all of our trial matches. The field is the best in Sydney, the hill remains a beautiful location to watch our teams from and, with the hard work of Scott Barker and the team at SUSF, we look forward to the continual development of the facility. We know that Bruce and Jenny Pryor would be amazed.

Reflecting on the 2018 season:

- Eight teams made finals with two fantastic premierships – Men's 4th grade and Women's 3rd grade.
- Gold for Men in Div 2 at Nationals and a fantastic silver for the Women in Div 1.

- The Club won the inaugural Eastaugh-Turner Cup against long time friends and rivals, Glebe.
- The mighty Under 11's indoor team won their premiership.

We were able to do these things with the help of our valuable sponsors. SUSF continue to provide the club with a fantastic level of support that is crucial for us. They are the best organisation of their kind in the country (and the Southern Hemisphere) and we are lucky to have them.

Zelman and Daniel from the Australian Youth Hotel are extremely accommodating and fit perfectly within the social components of our club. The assistance of all the team at Just Hockey is important for us and we also thank them for their support.

Our Club is 111 years old. To celebrate such a palindromic number, we will continue to look at ways we can improve from the back all the way to the front, from the highest to the lowest and from the youngest to the oldest. We will continue to develop a new approach to our junior club, implement a new website and change the way we communicate within the Club and externally. We will search for new ways to engage with our community to help broaden the appeal of our Club, sport and University.

ANTHONY MCINNES | PRESIDENT

JUDO

2018 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUDO CLUB (SUJC), ATTRACTING MANY NEW MEMBERS OF ALL AGES AND ACHIEVING IMPRESSIVE RESULTS IN COMPETITIONS TO ONCE AGAIN PROVE THIS CLUB IS ONE OF THE ELITE JUDO CLUBS IN NSW.

- The Sydney University Junior Judo Club has continued to grow. It is now entering its 5th year. There are three classes each week with strong attendance and with plans for more classes throughout the week.
- This year SUJC had the largest recruitment out of any year at O'Week with 40 people signing up plus 14 from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness' International Welcome.
- The SUJC currently has over 140 Judo Federation Australia (JFA) registered members. This is a notable increase from last year.
- The female attendance rate has continued to increase and as a result, the Club has a dedicated class for women only on Wednesday nights.

HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- At the beginning of the year in the Illawarra Kyu Grades Tournament, SUJC claimed six gold medals, five silver medals and five bronze medals.
- On April 8 2018, Judokas from SUJC competed in the NSW state titles at Sydney Olympic Park. This tournament serves as a selection event for participation at the 2018 national titles. At this event Kurt Lewis was the 100kg+ men's champion, Ririko Noda was the U63kg women's champion, Gaby Boruta

was the U63kg women's runner up, Willy Xu was the U60kg men's runner up and Andrew Roberts won the U90kg men's bronze medal. Overall it was a huge success for the SUJC.

- On April 22, at the 2018 Central Coast Open, Ririko Noda won gold medals in three weight divisions with eight undefeated fights, Yuki Uemura won silver and Gaby Boruta won bronze.
- On April 29, SUJC participated in an inter-university competition held at the University of New South Wales at which members of the SUJC won one gold medal, four silver medals and three bronze medals.
- From June 8-June 11, eight members of the SUJC travelled to the Gold Coast to participate in the Australian National Judo Championship. At the tournament, Andrew Roberts won gold, Ririko Noda won bronze, Gunhee Min won silver and Kyunghoon Lee won bronze.
- On July 8, SUJC competed in the KYU Grades Tournament at Olympic Park and obtained eight gold medals, four silver medals and three bronze medals.
- On July 29, SUJC competed in the Hunter Winter Open in Newcastle. From the Senior Club, three gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal were won. The Junior Club won two gold medals.
- On August 18, SUJC won five gold, three silvers and two bronze at the KYU grades tournament.
- Alex Sheychenko and Katia Yu claim silver at the QLD International Open.

In JFA-recognised competitions and tournaments, SUJC secured 22 Gold, 16 Silver and 12 Bronze medals across all weight divisions.

LUUJAA BATBOLD | PRESIDENT





KEMPO KARATE

THROUGHOUT 2018, WE TRAINED REGULARLY AT FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUSF DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND DURING VACATIONS WHILE THE FACILITIES WERE STILL AVAILABLE. WHEN THESE WERE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OR OTHER REASONS, WE TRAINED ELSEWHERE.

We continued to train on three nights of the week: Monday, Thursday and Friday. On Monday nights we trained from 8-9pm in the Dojo, followed by 9-10pm in the Group Fitness Room. As usual, Thursday and Friday training from 8-10pm was held 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 of either gender who chooses to attend regular training. We did so even before amalgamation (in the time of the Sports Union) and managed to get ourselves in hot water, attempting to vote in female Club officials.

This year, although there were expressions of interest during Orientation Week no female students chose to join.

The Club's stated secondary goal is to attract graduates and participants from members of the general public. We continue to pursue these goals.

Our activities consist of Shaolin Self-Defence and a broad spectrum of mind-body exercise conducive to competence and good health. This includes a form of Buddhist seated meditation based on postural co-ordinates, and the yogic exercises that increase Range of Motion (ROM) and enable these postural co-ordinates to be achieved.

Achievement of these same postural coordinates is the basis of the 'feats of strength' displayed by practitioners of Shaolin and other Chinese body-mind traditions influenced by Buddhist practice.

To date we remain a 'low maintenance' Club with effectively no administrative expenses and, other than suitable training facilities; 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 thank the affable front office staff members for their courteous and friendly manner, and their willingness to allow us to train overtime when other Sports and Aquatic Centre facilities are in use after 10pm.

SERGE MARTICH-OSTERMAN | PRESIDENT

KENDO

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY KENDO CLUB (SUKC) ENTERED THIS YEAR WITH A CLEAR VISION TO DEFEND OUR COMPETITIVE RANKINGS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TRAINING FOR OUR MEMBERS. WITH TWO YEARS OF IMPRESSIVE GROWTH WE HAVE FOCUSED ON FINDING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO CATER TO AN EVER-GROWING COMMUNITY WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE QUALITY OF TRAINING.

New memberships continue to be strong with over 120 members joining the Club this year – most arriving during O'Week. With large intakes continuing for three consecutive years, we have been pushing the limits of our training venues for some time. In response, SUSF have been extremely supportive of our endeavours and we were extremely grateful to receive two extra squash courts for our Sunday trainings to accommodate our newer members.

USKC had an extremely strong presence this competitive season, achieving top places in many events including this year's State Championship and the newly-rebranded UniSport Nationals. Our competitors fought hard and clenched victory at both state and national levels – of note:

- 2018 NSW State Championship – 1st place for Dan Men's Team and Dan Kata Team, Kyu Women Individuals.

- 43rd Australian Kendo Championship – 1st place for Dan Men's Individual.

- UniSport Nationals – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Kyu Men's Individual, 1st and 2nd place for Dan Women's Individual, 1st place for Kyu Team and Open Team.

Overall, the medal tally stands at 14 gold, 18 silver and 14 bronze across five events – an impressive feat for all involved.

A special mention goes out to one of our members, Kelvin Tran – he has been training with the Club for many years and continuing to improve his skills. This year he has outdone himself by not only representing the Club at the national level and claiming gold in both individual and team events, but beating out his peers and earning a spot on the National team for Australia competing at the 17th World Kendo Championships in Incheon, Korea. Congratulations, Kelvin!

Overall, 2018 has proven to be another challenging year. Many thanks go out to our coaching team – Katsuhiko Takayama, Daichi Fujisawa and Masano Konishi – and the many volunteers who help man our instructor and executive teams. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality Kendo instruction and a friendly, welcoming environment for members both new and old. As we move into 2019 we will continue to challenge ourselves to create a larger, more successful and more enjoyable Kendo club.

BRINTON CHAND | PRESIDENT





MUAY THAI

THE 2018 LAUNCH OF THE SYDNEY UNI MUAY THAI CLUB (SUMT) IS A PHENOMENAL MILESTONE FOR BOTH THE UNIVERSITY'S FLOURISHING MUAY THAI COMMUNITY, AND FOR SUSF WHO HAVE DEVOTEDLY SUPPORTED US THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE JOURNEY. OUR PARTNERSHIP DEMONSTRATES A COLLECTIVE DEDICATION TO ACCOMMODATE THE EVOLVING SPORTING INTERESTS OF STUDENTS.

Interest in a full-fledged Muay Thai Club was generated as early as O'Week 2018, where we first promoted SUMT's upcoming launch and received expressions of interest from over 150 prospective members.

Following probational affiliation by SUSF, we commenced our first official training session in June 2018. Behind the scenes was a new executive committee, comprising of Office Bearers with vast experience in both Muay Thai and club administration.

In the space of just one semester, Club membership exceeded 50 student and community members.

SUMT is proud to facilitate an inclusive training environment where both athletes and newcomers can train harmoniously. Whether members are looking to participate in competition or simply socialise over a full-body combat sport, they are welcomed by the Club.

The universal appeal of SUMT and Muay Thai—well beyond the sport's origins in Thailand—is evident in our membership, which is varied in age, gender, nationality, study and profession. Our leadership is equally diverse, with 40% of Office Bearer positions occupied by females and international students.

Outside of the ring, SUMT is actively forming strategic partnerships with external gyms to diversify its training curriculum, and entering negotiations with other university sporting clubs for sparring opportunities. We are also delivering on our commitment to our coaching team by upskilling our experienced athletes along a coaching pathway and allowing them to progressively instruct sessions.

Having accrued this much momentum, SUMT remains steadfast in its commitment to foster an inclusive training environment for Muay Thai. We will also focus on expanding our coaching team and focus on opening competitive pathways for our members.

SUMT extends its thanks to its partners and everyone who supported the Club's growth. Our affiliation and milestones were achieved in collaboration with SUSF's High Performance Coordinators, including Chelsea Harris and Eleni Valos. Our extensive administration is skilfully handled by the wonderful executive committee, including Nessa Leung, Adam Ong, Dheya Ali Hussein, Lawrence Liang, Mignon Huang and Daniel Yao. We are privileged to have Club Patron and head coach Chin-Liang Beh, who has instructed the University's Muay Thai community for the past 20 years. And of course, our continued success is made possible thanks to all our devoted members.

PHILIP LE | PRESIDENT

NETBALL



3/4 TEAMS
MADE THE DOOLEYS
METRO LEAGUE GRAND FINAL



25 ATHLETES
REPRESENTED AT
DIV 1 NATIONALS



TWO ALUMNI
SELECTED IN MEN'S
OPENS NSW TEAM

ROCK CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING



INCREASED LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS



TECHNIQUE AND ROPE
COURSES OFFERED



RECLAIMED TITLE
AS INTERCLUB CLIMBING
CHAMPIONS FROM UNSW

RUGBY LEAGUE



MINOR PREMIERS



CLAIMED
TERTIARY CHAMPIONSHIP



ANNOUNCED ENTRY
INTO THE SYDNEY SHIELD IN 2019

RUGBY - MEN



CLUB CHAMPIONS

GREGOR GEORGE CUP WINNERS
15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

IN PROFESSIONAL RUGBY
PROGRAMS



CLAIMED

THE MAJOR AND MINOR
PREMIERSHIP

RUGBY - WOMEN



CLAIMED

THE MAJOR AND MINOR
PREMIERSHIP



THREE REPRESENTATIVES

AT THE WORLD
UNIVERSITY GAMES



WALLAROO OF THE YEAR

AWARDED TO
EMILY CHANCELLOR

SOCCER



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BLUES

AWARDED TO FOUR PLAYERS



1ST GRADE AND RESERVE GRADE WOMEN

CLAIMED THEIR CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND WON THE CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP



U16 BOYS AND U17 GIRLS

CLAIMED THEIR RESPECTIVE
PREMIERSHIP AND
CHAMPIONSHIP

NETBALL

SYDNEY UNI NETBALL CLUB (SUNC) HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN 2018, WITH EVEN MORE GROWTH AND SUCCESS. WE CONTINUED OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH INNER WESTERN SUBURBS NETBALL ASSOCIATION AND SAW GREAT PARTICIPATION FROM THE SOCIAL LEVEL ALL THE WAY UP TO OUR MOST COMPETITIVE LEVEL.

We were honoured to receive the Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness Club of the Year Award at the 2017 Sports Awards in 2018 so thank you to SUSF for their recognition of the Club's hard work.

METRO LEAGUE

In 2018 we had four teams compete in the DOOLEYS Metro League Competition, an increase from the previous season. We had teams in Divisions 2, 3, 4 and 6, representing IWSNA/SUNC.

The partnership between SUNC and Inner West was able to benefit greatly from the latter's knowledge of the competition, junior pathways and management capacity, along with Sydney Uni's high performance facilities, Elite Athlete and Strength and Conditioning Programs.

We were incredibly proud to see three of our teams make Grand Finals in Divisions 2, 3 and 6. Despite fantastic seasons and great preparation, all teams unfortunately fell short of the premiership and we ended with three second-place finishes.

While it was a disappointing finish, it was still a significant achievement (no other association had that more than two teams in the grand final) and this cemented our status as one of the most improved and most successful clubs in the entire competition.

Thank you again to Inner West, in particular, Keeley Devery and Susan Robinson, for all of your support and hard work. We hope to see this continue in the 2019 season where we have teams in Divisions 1, 2, 4 and 5.

A special mention must also go to the Club MVP, Maddy Clark – congratulations on a great season and we look forward to

seeing you on the court again in 2019 in Division 1. We also saw Ellen Spencer receive the SUSF MVP of the week in September after a record 13 intercepts in a single game.

NATIONALS

The Club sent two teams to the 2018 Nationals competition, both mixed and women's. We had 25 athletes represent the Club, and were also proud to see our Club President Isobel McCalman selected as the Captain for the entire Sydney University cohort.

A strong start to the week saw our women's team looking competitive, however some tight final games saw them finish overall in 6th position. Our mixed team had a week plagued with injuries and incredibly tight games, meaning that they finished overall in 10th position.

Whilst our performance at Nationals was lesser than we anticipated, it was still a great week of club bonding. Thank you to all of the Sydney Uni staff who made it possible, and to our coaches Sophie Tucker and Terri Slater for their help.

MEN'S NETBALL

2018 was a year of further for success for Men's netball at Sydney Uni, with alumni and coach, Eugene Lee and Adam Slattery selected in the Men's Opens NSW Team, and Adam being awarded MVP of the Nationals competition. Both were selected for Australian Opens.

Robert Yuan and Jake Boydell played for the U23s NSW Team, and Steven Ribaroski for the U20s.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you to the committee for your hard work in 2018. In 2019, we are excited to introduce a general committee that will be helping out with all things netball. Along with Club President Isobel McCalman and Vice President/Treasurer, Zoe Naylor, we have a committee made up of Mallory Basset, Caitlin Henning, Garnet Ho and Sophie Hoover.

ISOBEL MCCALMAN | PRESIDENT



ROCK CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

2018 PROVED TO BE ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ROCK-CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB (SURMC).

The Club was incredibly active this year, with trips running almost every weekend all over Australia, while barbeques, movie nights and training sessions (organised by the ambitious, yet time poor Alex S) filled our semesters to the brim. One of the Club's primary goals this year has been to focus on long term sustainability. We encouragingly saw many fresh faces stepping up into leadership roles within the Club; both into our committee and our pool of trip leaders.

The barrage of weekly outdoor climbing trips included visits to all the regular spots in the Blueies (by which I mean Altitude Café), returns to old Sydney stomping grounds like Bangor, as well as adventures out to new crags in the mountains and Sydney's surrounds. Start of Semester trips, catering to a range of experience levels (from absolute beginners tying in for the first time, to beginner leaders taking their first steps towards independent climbing), were overflowing with attendees and psych. We had overnights, long weekenders, week/month-long excursions and of course the annual pilgrimage to the Mecca of Australian Climbing, Mt Arapiles. Tess N and Hannah T saw that we continued the (now traditional) Women's trip – which by all accounts was an incredible weekend. Woven

throughout all these was a semester-long intensive training program run by Jemma H, where a group of keen novices learnt the ropes (all of them; some graduates are now helping lead trips). 2018 also saw the introduction of "Crag Clean Up" trips to give back to the community. SURMC members picked up [multiple garbage bags of] litter from popular local climbing areas under the direction of our newly appointed Sustainability Officer, Angela P.

Days off the rock were devoted to the upskilling of members through both technique/rope courses held at The Ledge Climbing Centre on campus and first aid courses (both a regular- and remote- were held and were well attended). We continued our weekly Wednesday Club Nights that start at The Ledge and inevitably end up at the Flodge where members socialise, plan new adventures and embellish old stories. We co-organised a movie night with one of our sponsors, held charity nights, BBQs, reclaimed our rightful crown from UNSW as reigning champions of the annual interclub climbing competition (aka the "Manky Cam") and ended the year in fine, fine form with our "End of Year dinner".

All in all, it was an exciting, rewarding, safe and promising year for SURMC. A huge, and very deserved, thanks go out to the 2018/19 SURMC committee and to all the Club members who helped at our trips this year; without you guys there, sacrificing your free time to pass on your knowledge, this club wouldn't exist.

JYAH STRACHAN | PRESIDENT



RUGBY LEAGUE

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB (SURLFC) HAS PLAYED IN VARIOUS NSWRL COMPETITIONS SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1920.

In 2018, SURLFC added another chapter to the history books by winning the 2018 minor premiership for the NSW Tertiary Rugby League competition and going on to claim the 2018 Tertiary Championship with an 18-12 over UTS Tigers at Sydney University Football Ground.

SURLFC will take another step forward in 2019 by joining the NSWRL Sydney Shield competition which sees SURLFC break into representative levels of NSW Rugby League for the first time since 1976. This step forward sees Sydney University being represented in elite Rugby League and provides an opportunity for student athletes to progress into higher levels of Rugby League.

Coming off a premiership and the announcement of SURLFC's entry into Sydney Shield, 2019 is set to be another successful year for the Lions.

CHRIS KINTIS | PRESIDENT





RUGBY - MEN

2018 WAS A YEAR OF PROFOUND SUCCESS FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB (SUFC) BOTH ON AND OFF FIELD.

To win the Club Championship is no mean feat, but to retain it for a 15th successive year emphasises the hard work and constant improvement of our proven rugby program. Most importantly it highlights the collective passion of many, largely volunteers, as it truly requires a whole club's weekly dedication.

To win the coveted Shute Shield itself, for the first time since 2013, was a just reward for a team that played with enterprise and passion to showcase rugby at its best, supported by all players across the grades.

And in our first year as a merged club for the women's team to win the Jack Scott Cup, we make a strong statement about how unified we are and how focussed we are on growing the game of rugby in Australia.

With the help of many the Club is in great shape:

- We have delivered a strong financial result underpinned by the support of Buildcorp in its 27th year of sponsorship (thank you again Josephine, Tony and Jordan Sukkar for your unwavering support), our newest sponsors Kaplan, Land Rover and KPMG, and our premium sponsors Urbanest, Ralph's Café, Blue Sky, and all our sponsors.
- The Friends of SUFC has been re-energised under the leadership of Andrew Murray, David Mortimer and support of Ray Dearlove with an enlarged membership base and commitment to mentoring.
- Culturally the Club is student and player led, consistent with how the Club has thrived over the years, and resulting

in an environment where leadership emerges and is nurtured from within.

The connection between the Sydney University juniors and senior teams has gone from strength to strength this year. SUFC ran a number of junior development programs throughout the year, including girls 7s sessions and the Junior Summer Program which had over 60 boys and girls learning rugby skills from our Elite Athlete Scholarship holders. Running these programs creates a strong pathway for our juniors, allowing them to represent Sydney University from a young age as well as adding to our goal of making SUFC a club for life.

Once again SUFC provided a host of players to representative teams and my congratulations go to all who went on to higher honours.

We had two new Wallabies this year in Folau Fainga'a and Jake Gordon. Emily Chancellor became our latest Wallaroo as she debuted against New Zealand in August. Emily also took out the Buildcorp Wallaroos Player of the Year award after producing outstanding form in her first two appearances for Australia.

We also had representation in the Australian U20s World Championship through Charlie Hancock, Josh Kemeny and Rory Suttor along with three in the Aussie 7s team with James Armstrong, Henry Clunies-Ross and Matthew Hood all debuting.

The Club is continuing to work on areas to promote sustainable success, including in our Colts program, especially with the appointment of Michael Hodge as Director of Rugby and Head of Colts. Our focus remains on attracting players who can thrive on and off field and make this their club for life as well as accelerating their rugby pathways.

DAVID HAIGH | GENERAL MANAGER



RUGBY - WOMEN

OUR 2017 SQUAD SET AN EXTREMELY HIGH STANDARD FOR THE 2018 SEASON. WE HAD ONE GOAL IN MIND FOR 2018; TO RE-CLAIM THE JACK SCOTT CUP PREMIERSHIP!

It was another huge year for the Sydney University Women's Rugby Club (SUWRC) and our club culture has continued to grow. We would like to thank all of SUFC who continue to include us in their culture, opposed training sessions against 3rd Colts and game day activities, running on before or after 1st grade on No. 2 Oval.

Our Club's on-field success is demonstrated by the success of the Club in 2018 and the number of players playing representative rugby for the Aussie 7s, Wallaroos, NSW (Super W), Sydney Rays, as well as in three teams in the AON University 7s Series (Sydney University, Macquarie University and University of New England).

We started our 2018 season very hungry to reclaim the premiership after a narrow loss in the 2017 final. Our season began with a significant win against Parramatta on St Paul's Oval and we went on to be undefeated throughout the entire season, winning with a bonus point in every game, beating arch rivals, Warringah in both encounters and picking up the Minor Premiership. Again this year, we were very grateful to be able to play a number of our round games at Sydney University Football Ground (No. 2 Oval), including our semi-final.

The Grand Final was a fitting final performance, claiming the Major Premiership with a 38-17 win over last year's champions, the Warringah Ratettes, to be crowned 2018 Jack Scott Cup Champions.

The continued training opportunities from strength & conditioning sessions at the David Mortimer HP Facilities with our S&C coach Nicolai Morris have played an instrumental role in the Club's success.

We would like to thank our physio, David Cohen and all the volunteers who ran touch for us, were ball boys and our supporters, especially our families. Thank you for your continued support. To our Head Coach Stephen Bennie, thank you for your assistance and support over the last 2-3 seasons, we have learnt so much. We wish you a successful career in

Medicine. Assistant Coach Ben Evans will be returning to the coaching staff in 2019 as Head Coach and we are very excited to see what 2019 has in store for us!

Representative honours in 2018:

- Wallaroos Bledisloe Cup (two test games): Grace Hamilton and Emily Chancellor (debut).
- Wallaroos extended squad: Emily Chancellor, Grace Hamilton and Fiona Jones.
- NSW (2018 inaugural Super W Premiers): Iliseva Batibasaga, Grace Hamilton, Ashleigh Hewson, Fiona Jones, Kirrily Laws, Tasmin Sheppard and Natalie Crow (Bronte Stutchbury – extended squad).
- Sydney Rays (Chikarovski Cup winners): Sera Naiqama, Noella Green, Annie Hack, Tisera Mataia-Volkman, Bridie O'Gorman and Madeleine Wilson.
- Aussie 7s extended squad: Jakiya Whitfeld.
- World University Games, Australian University Team Members: Jordan Parsonage, Jemima McCalman, Claudia Bell.
- AON University 7s:
 - (Sydney University): Iliseva Batibasaga, Claudia Bell, Freya Clayhills, Kimberley Davey, Kirrily Laws, Jemima McCalman, Jordan Parsonage, Olivia Patterson, Barbara Waddell and Jakiya Whitfeld.
 - (Macquarie University): Emily Chancellor.
 - (UNE): Grace Hamilton.

A huge thank you to our beloved sponsors Josephine and Tony Sukkar and all of Buildcorp for continuing to be our greatest supporters and always fighting for women's rugby. Thank you to Ralph's Café and the Panebianco family for fuelling our athletes. To Angus Stuart, Kirsty Stevens, Dave Haigh, Nicolai Morris and the SUFC team; thanks for continuing to believe in our club and investing your time to help us in every way. We look forward to continuing to develop as one club in 2019.

**BARBARA WADDELL | PRESIDENT AND
EMILY CHANCELLOR | VICE-PRESIDENT**

SOCCER

IN 2018, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB (SUSFC) MAINTAINED ITS POSITION AS ONE OF THE PREMIER CLUBS IN THE FOOTBALL NSW NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES WITH 11 OUT OF 12 GRADES MAKING FINALS.

The 1st Grade Men showed true determination and passion; after a lacklustre start, the squad fought to turn their season around, losing only two of their remaining 17 rounds, and narrowly missing out on finals.

In stark comparison the 1st Grade and Reserve Grade Women had a dream season, both taking out their respective Premierships, and claiming the 2nd Club Championship in our history in record time, with four rounds to go.

Perhaps our two standouts for the season though were the U16 Boys and the U17 Girls who claimed the Premiership and their Championship in spectacular fashion. Well done to all those involved in each of these team's success.

SOCIAL

The SUSFC All Age Programme for 2018 was defined by the strength of our players in the face of opposition and obstacles both on and off the field.

In terms of results, four of our nine ESFA teams played finals football, with one team reaching - and winning - the Championship. This same team also won their Premiership, bringing our silverware total to two. In CDSFA, our two over-age

teams had tough seasons and ended up with little to show for their efforts. In NWSWF, our one women's team toiled but were ultimately edged out week after week however never gave up the game. In FNSW tournaments, our AAW1A's led the way making the semi-finals, while the AAM5's were knocked out in Round 16.

SPORTING BLUES

Australian Young Matilda and Newcastle Jet, Clare Wheeler and Australian Young Matildas and Canberra United Players, Clare Hunt, Georgia Boric and Nickoletta Flannery 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.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Every week, there are 83 volunteers, coaches, managers, convenors, physios, strength and conditioning coaches and staff who contribute their time and effort to ensure the Club runs smoothly and professionally.

They are the backbone of this Club. Well done and thank you all.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to all the players; your attitude, passion and commitment to hard work on the soccer field, as well as in your academic pursuits and professional lives, demonstrate our Club culture and have added to the legacy that is SUSFC.

STEPHANIE GLANVILLE-FYFE | COMMERCIAL & OPERATIONS MANAGER



SQUASH



99 CLUB
MEMBERS



3 GRAND FINAL WINS
IN THE NSW SQUASH AUTUMN
AND SPRING PENNANTS



28 PARTICIPANTS
CONTENDING THE ALKHUB
CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

SWIMMING



PAUL BRUCE
APPOINTED HEAD COACH



**STRONG
REPRESENTATION**
AND ACHIEVEMENT AT ALL
LEVELS OF COMPETITION



ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT
IN THE SUSF COMMUNITY

TABLE TENNIS



WON INTER-UNIVERSITY
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
TEAMS CHALLENGE



**THREE GOLD AND
ONE BRONZE**
AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



CLUB SUCCESS
AT DIV 1 NATIONALS WITH
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MEDALS

TAEKWONDO



DOUBLED NUMBER
OF SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

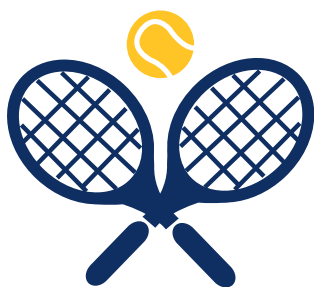


RECORD-BREAKING
FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



BRONZE MEDAL
FINISH AT DIV 1 NATIONALS

TENNIS



LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR
OF TEAMS AT AUTUMN AND
SPRING BADGE COMPETITIONS



MEN'S TEAM
WON BRONZE
AT DIV 1 NATIONALS



IMPROVED
MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

TOUCH FOOTBALL



THREE TEAMS
FIELDIED AT DIV 1 NATIONALS,
INCLUDING A BRONZE-WINNING
MIXED TEAM



GOLD AND
SILVER FINISH
AT THE NSW STATE TOUCH
FOOTBALL COMPETITION



EIGHT TEAMS
COMPETED IN THE STUDENT
LEAGUE EACH SEMESTER

SQUASH

DURING 2018 SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SQUASH CLUB RECORDED A TOTAL OF 99 MEMBERS.

Throughout the year, the Club participated in the NSW Squash Autumn and Spring Pennants. We had eight teams in the Autumn Competition with 51 players, and six teams in the Spring Competition with 39 players, playing in divisions from one to 12.

The Club had five out of the eight teams playing in the NSW Autumn Pennant reach the finals where three of these teams made it to the Grand Finals, resulting in two wins. Congratulations to the winning teams and to all the teams who made it to the finals.

The Club had three out of the six teams playing in the NSW Spring Pennant reach the finals. Three of these teams made it to the Grand Final and one team won, with one team finishing as runners up. Congratulations to the winning teams and to all the teams who made it to the finals.

The 2018 Alkhub Cup Championship had 28 players take part in it. The final saw the Craig Edwards play against Ohsoo Kwon in a very strong and an intense close match with Craig Edwards getting the win. Congratulations Craig.

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

Thanks to the committee members for volunteering your 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 in 2019.

MOHAMMED ALKHUB | PRESIDENT

SWIMMING

SYDNEY UNI SWIMMING CLUB (SUSC) HAS HAD AN EXCELLENT YEAR WITH STRONG REPRESENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENT AT ALL LEVELS OF COMPETITION. SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS (SUSF) CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE CLUB BY PROVIDING: HIGH QUALITY COACHES; TRAINING FACILITIES AND VENUE FOR OUR MONTHLY CLUB NIGHTS AND ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT MEET; AND OVERARCHING CLUB GOVERNANCE ASSISTANCE.

A new coaching team was established in December 2018 with Paul Bruce moving from Varsity Coach to the broader role of Head Coach and Jake Hodgetts continuing on as Assistant. This followed Brendan Micallef's departure as Age Group Coach just before the Senior State Age Championships. SUSC would like to thank Brendan for his contribution to SUSC – he will be sorely missed. SUSC is extremely pleased to have a coach of the calibre of Paul overseeing the program.

Also noteworthy is the continuing and deepening cooperation and coordination between SUSC and SUSF. SUSC Committee members and key SUSF staff are in regular contact, ensuring strategies and operating plans are aligned.

The success of the Club continues to be underpinned by building a culture which is based on having clearly defined competitive objectives, creating a strong sense of inclusion and being committed to open communication and constructive feedback. By living out these values we also hope to fulfil our mission of *empowering young people to be champions, in and out of the water, for a lifetime.*

To reflect SUSC's commitment to being an active member of the SUSF community, we have refreshed our strategic goals to focus on (1) strengthening partnerships with other clubs within the SUSF Aquatic Centre (e.g. water polo); (2) increasing the number of university students involved in the Club so as to develop a strong Open Squad ; and (3) exploring additional fundraising opportunities to help enhance the infrastructure of the SUSF Aquatic Centre.

DAVID LOEFFLER | PRESIDENT



TABLE TENNIS

EVERY YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TABLE TENNIS CLUB (USYDTT), WE ENJOY UNIQUE EXPERIENCES, DEVELOP BONDS WITH NEW FRIENDS, FACE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES TOGETHER, AND COLLECT LIFELONG MEMORIES. OUR HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018 INCLUDE: WINNING THE INTER-UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION TEAMS CHALLENGE, MEDALLING AT THE UNISPORT AUSTRALIA NATIONALS DIV 1 EVENT AND THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF SOCIAL EVENTS.

In 2018, the Inter-University Table Tennis Association (ITTA) introduced a Teams Challenge, providing an exciting opportunity for participation. ITTA is a student and community-run non-profit organisation aiming to elevate university and community participation in table tennis. Currently, including ourselves, the universities involved are MQU, UNSW, and UTS. Congratulations to Kane Townsend, Hady Cai, Jenkin Tang, Jessica Zhao, Rio Kang, Yupeng Luo, Aaron Wang, Charlie Poon, Dorothy Lao, and Nicholas Leung who each contributed to the Club winning every one of the three team challenge events to claim the 2018 trophy.

At the Div 1 Nationals, team captains Kane Townsend and Sarah Tan demonstrated their value as elite athletes of the University through outstanding displays of sportsmanship, leadership and experience. Kane secured a 3-0 win in the Men's Singles final to claim gold. Meanwhile, Sarah managed to obtain silver in an intense finals match where she lost 2-3 to Weichen Feng. Sarah also managed to lead the Women's team

to a well-deserved bronze medal result, while the Men's team placed 5th, which is also a very respectable result considering the intensity of competition.

Congratulations to our women's team: Sarah, Charlie Poon, Dorothy Lao, Roxey Zhang and Edith Gao, and to our men's team: Kane, Glandon Zheng, Mohammad Razi, Nikolaus Kelnreiter, and Phillip Xie, for proudly representing us and achieving these fantastic results.

Kane and Sarah also achieved fantastic results at the Australian National Championships. Kane placed forth in the Men's Singles, secured a gold medal for NSW in the Men's Teams event and won bronze in the Men's Doubles. Sarah managed to secure two gold medals in the U21 Women's Doubles and in the U21 Mixed Doubles. Congratulations to them both.

At USYDTT, we value and prioritise inclusivity in everything we do by focussing not only on competition, but also on the social side of things. It has become a tradition for us to hold amazing social dinners, games and events to welcome all new students. Our monthly competition event consistently attracts players outside of the Club because they provide the perfect balance of competitive thrill and social bonding while playing with people of similar skill levels.

The venue transition for our Club from the Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre to the Arena Sports Centre went smoothly, though we do miss the many perks of our old venue. Our Club sessions, previously two hours long have been extended to three hours each. For 2019, we plan on replacing four of our older tables and to continue providing members an exciting social and competitive experience.

EDWARD KOO | PRESIDENT





TAEKWONDO

2018 WAS A YEAR OF GREAT GROWTH FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CLUB (SUTC).

Building upon the traditions left from years gone by, the Club continued to instil the fundamental values of Taekwondo in our members: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, discipline, indomitable spirit and sportsmanship. These values and strong foundation drove the Club to display a more powerful performance in competitions, as well as break records financially and socially.

The Club welcomed back coaches Alex Sootho and Sydney Yang, but also had the pleasure of introducing our new national level poomsae-specialist (technical pattern performance), Coach Andy Yang. Each of the coaches; experts in their respective fields of Taekwondo, mentored our athletes not only physically in technique and fitness, but also mentally prepared members for competition. Our coaching team is constantly receiving positive feedback, and this year especially has fostered an atmosphere within the Club wherein a greater passion for Taekwondo has grown.

This year, with the help of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, we were able to attain a set of DAEDO guards and sensors, the electronic equipment that is used in the Olympics and worldwide in almost all Taekwondo competitions today. Being exposed to and being able to use this equipment has helped deepen the understanding in our Club about modern Taekwondo and developed our athletes in the field of electronic sparring. Finally obtaining a set of DAEDO has not only assisted in adding

another layer to our strong foundations, but will continue to serve the Club in years to come.

Over the course of the year, SUTC continued to compete in various Open competitions and State competitions, coming home each time with medals. With Uni Games being rebranded to Nationals Div 1 this year, a more serious tone was set and a more competitive approach was taken. Despite taking a smaller team this year, SUTC were still able to achieve an overall 3rd place. This was a very impressive feat considering SUTC were up against teams twice our size, and is a testament to the Club's continually improving athlete quality.

In 2018, the Club also flourished socially and in fundraising. With the hard work of the executive team, SUTC's social media presence has increased immensely with the creation of a new Facebook page and more consistent Instagram posts, doubling the follower count in only one year. A bigger social media presence has also given us increased public exposure, with the club gaining more members through our social media accounts. Additionally, with four on-campus bake sales and two Bunnings barbecues, the club raised an unanticipated, record-breaking amount of money. These funds will go towards new tournament recognised equipment, refurbished training gear and subsidising costs for our esteemed athletes along with lowering the cost of entry for our new members.

Overall, 2018 was a very exciting and passionate year for the Club and its members. In 2019 we will strive to build upon what 2018 has left us. We will aim to recruit more and continue to show exceptional results in competition.

JANE MARIE SANCHEZ | PRESIDENT

TENNIS

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

The Club fielded a substantial number of teams in both the Autumn and Spring Badge Competitions and was the largest contributor of teams at all relevant levels within the Tennis NSW League's premier competition.

Particular mention should be made of Sydney University 5 in the Men's Competition, which lost a close final and the Ladies Premier League team who finished 3rd in a very competitive field. In Spring Badge, the Sydney University 1 mixed side won the competition for the second year in a row under the leadership of the Club's Senior Vice-President, Martina Hudaly.

These successes directly correlate to the outstanding work which continues to be done by the Club's Badge Delegates – Rouna Daley and Mark Curzon. Additionally, the Club's reputation in hosting Badge matches was greatly enhanced by the work of our coordinator, Joe Shearer.

Particular mention should also go to our award winners for 2018:

1. Male MVP: Dominic Forsdike - SU 2

2. Female MVP: Colleen Brown - SU 3

3. Most Improved: Olivia Pitt

4. Spirit of the Club: Garry Murphy

5. Rouna Daley Perpetual Award: Nanako Ogasawara

In University-related competitions the Club also generated significant success. At the UniSport Australia Div 1 Nationals, the Men's side defeated arch-rivals UTS to secure a bronze medal finish. The Ladies also performed well retaining their position in Division 1 for 2019.

The Club has increasingly provided social outlets for its members. 2018 saw the introduction of two new major events: the Open Air Cinema Evening and the Corporate Tennis Day, which are expected to form a regular addition to the Club's calendar. In 2019 the Club hopes to expand its range of events.

The Club has also maintained a high level of governance and financial control. The Club is greatly indebted to its Treasurer, Warwick Lynch. The Club has also improved communications with members by enhancing its website and social media platforms, as well as issuing a monthly newsletter. Many thanks must go to Olivia Pitt for her continuing efforts in this regard.

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

The Club reflects on 2018 as a hugely positive year and looks forward to reaching new heights in 2019.

MICHAEL WALTON | PRESIDENT



TOUCH FOOTBALL

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AND FLOURISH IN 2018.

Student League remained popular this year with another two great seasons of touch followed by three Sydney University teams competing in the UniSport Australia Div 1 Nationals, four teams representing Sydney in the Vawdon Cup and five teams at the NSW State Touch Football Competition.

Student League was a huge success this year with eight teams competing on Monday afternoons at The Square in both semesters. This social competition is open to any student at the University and aims to strengthen club culture. A big thanks to all the organisers, coaches and referees who ensure the competition runs smoothly, and who organise teams, social events, games and improve the standard of footy played at the Club.

Three teams represented Sydney University in the 2018 UniSport Australia Div 1 Nationals. The Men's team welcomed many new touch players, facing some tough opponents and challenging matches to finish 8th. The Women's team raised their standard of touch as the competition went on to finish in 9th place. The Mixed team had a strong side in 2018 which included many experienced players. The team made the semi-final where they were defeated by Griffith University by two in a very tight game. Overall they achieved bronze after defeating Bond University, 6-1.

The Touch Club was represented by two Men's and two Women's teams at Vawdon. The Men's Division 1 team had a remarkable season where, after an intense semi-final, the boys scored in the final minute to win by one try, landing themselves

in the Division 1 grand final against UNSW Bullets. The boys placed 2nd overall where the standard of touch was very impressive. The Men's Division 2 team unfortunately fell short of the finals but showed a great amount of effort which was later shown in their bowl victory at State Cup. The Women's Division 1 team played well this season where overall they placed 7th, while the Women's Division 2 team showed great touch skills to make the semi-finals. Thanks to all the coaches and managers for your dedication to the season.

State Cup was a highlight for the Touch Club this year with many commendable results. The Club was represented by two men's, two women's and one mixed team.

The Division 1 Men's team showed exceptional skill on the field where they competed in many tough and close matches. Unfortunately, they fell short on making the finals, finishing 9th. The Men's Division 2 team was a standout, taking out the bowl in a close grand final against Canterbury, 3-2. The Division 1 Women's team also achieved success, making it through to the Division 2 grand final against Manly. After an intense final against a very skilled Manly team, the girls went down 5-0, but should be very proud of their efforts to achieve silver. The Division 3 team made it to the semi-finals, ultimately losing to Hornsby. The Mixed team put in a great amount of effort this year, however, they had a tough draw where they fell short of the finals. Overall, all members of the Club should be commended for their efforts at the State Cup in 2018. Thank you to all the organisers, managers, coaches and physios who made it a brilliant weekend of touch football.

ABBIE HODGE | SECRETARY

ULTIMATE FRISBEE



WON THE NSW UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR THE SECOND YEAR RUNNING



WOMEN WON GOLD AND MEN WON SILVER
AT DIV 1 NATIONALS



PARTNERSHIP FORMED
WITH AUSTRALIAN
ULTIMATE LEAGUE

VELO



AWARDED NSW ROAD PREMIERSHIP
FOR THE FOURTH
CONSECUTIVE YEAR



NSW TEAM TIME TRIAL CLUB SHIELD
WINNERS FOR THE FIRST TIME



PARTNERSHIP FORMED
WITH SYDNEY UNI-STAMINADE
AND NERO KOM

VOLLEYBALL



WOMEN'S HONOURS TEAM
CLAIMED GOLD IN THE SYDNEY
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



MEN'S TEAM
TOOK SILVER AT
NATIONALS DIV 1



STRONG PERFORMANCE
IN THE AUSTRALIAN
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WATERPOLO - MEN



VICTORY
IN THE AUSTRALIA WATER
POLO LEAGUE FINAL AFTER AN
UNDEFEATED SEASON
82 | SYDNEY UNI SPORT & FITNESS



RETAINED THE MINOR PREMIERSHIP TROPHY
FOR THE 4TH
CONSECUTIVE YEAR



NAMED 7TH
IN LIST OF AUSTRALIA'S
BEST SPORTING TEAMS OVER
THE LAST 25 YEARS

WATERPOLO - WOMEN



SILVER MEDALLISTS
IN THE AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL LEAGUE



**JOINT PETER KERR
TROPHY WINNERS**
WITH THE MEN'S CLUB



SIX PLAYERS
SELECTED TO REPRESENT
AUSTRALIA

WATERSKI & WAKEBOARDING



**TWO CLUB AND
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
APPOINTED BOAT CAPTAINS



GROWTH
IN STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BASE



**MULTIPLE
WEEKEND TRIPS**
ACROSS NSW

WHEELCHAIR FLAMES



BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS
IN THE WOMEN'S
NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR
BASKETBALL LEAGUE



RAN AND PARTICIPATED
IN SEVERAL CLUB
TOURNAMENTS



THREE ATHLETES
NAMED IN THE
AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

WRESTLING



TWO GOLD MEDALS
AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN PERTH



**DOUBLED
CLASS SCHEDULE**
AND MODERNISED FORMAT
TO CATER TO ALL MEMBERS



CLUB NAME CHANGE
TO SYDNEY UNI
WRESTLING & GRAPPLING

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**IN 2018 THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB (SUUFA)
BUILT ON THE SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS
YEARS WITH A STRONG SHOWING AT
MAJOR UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS.**

TEAM PERFORMANCE

Highlights of the year included achieving an overall medal tally of one gold, one silver, and one bronze from the two major university tournaments. At the Eastern Mixed University Championships, our mixed team narrowly went down to Macquarie Uni in the semi-final, with the team bouncing back to win bronze in a one-sided third place game against Wollongong. At UniSport Nationals on the Gold Coast, our women's team conquered the windy conditions and finished with Gold after a universe point win over ANU in a hotly-contested final. The men's team were one completed throw away from a victory in their final, but went down on universe point to ANU to finish with silver. Further, SUUFA won the NSW University Championships for the second year running, beating out UTS and UNSW for the trophy.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

Sydney University had 10 representatives at the World U24 Championships in Perth, with Aussie teams taking out two bronze medals and a fourth place finish across the three divisions – Australia's best ever performance at the competition. Eight athletes from Sydney Uni were selected for the 2019 edition of the competition, to be held in Heidelberg, Germany.

Sydney University had a strong showing at the U22 National Ultimate Championships, with representatives on the gold-winning NSW men's team and the bronze-winning NSW mixed team. Fisher Day, Dennis Tran, Harrison Revai, Mathew Wajzer and Molly Valencour were all selected on the 'Green and Gold' team at the end of the tournament in recognition of their outstanding performance.

Harrison Revai and Lucas Nicholls attended the World Ultimate Club Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio as part of the Colony (Sydney-based club) team that ended with a silver medal. Colony's performance at the tournament means they are now widely regarded as the best men's team to ever come out of Australia.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EASTERN MIXED UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

One of the goals throughout 2018 that the Club strived towards was to develop our relationships with other university frisbee clubs, culminating in the 'Eastern Mixed University Championships'. Over three days of competitive play, SUUFA only lost once in the semi-final to Macquarie Uni. This competition has led to more interaction between our clubs and we will be looking to continue building close relationships with other university clubs into the future.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ULTIMATE LEAGUE

2018 saw the first edition of the semi-professional 'Australian Ultimate League', which featured the best 70 players in the country going head-to-head in the most professionally run competition that Ultimate has seen in Asia. All player costs were covered and games were broadcast to an audience that totalled over 50,000 over the course of the competition.

Sydney Uni is proud to be one of the competition's sponsors and looks forward to seeing how the partnership evolves in the future.

THE FUTURE OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ULTIMATE

Sydney Uni farewell 2018 men's coach Sean O'Mahony and go into 2019 with key players returning from overseas exchange and some exciting new recruits incoming. The Club will look to continue to improve relations between itself and other university clubs, as well as to look for more opportunities to help develop the newer members of our Club. Our primary on-field goal is to become National Champions come September.

LIAM VARLEY | PRESIDENT





VELO

LIKE THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS, THE WORD 'DYNASTY' IS BECOMING SYNONYMOUS WITH SYDNEY UNI VELO CLUB WITH SUVELO BEING AWARDED THE 2018 NSW ROAD PREMIERSHIP BY CYCLING NSW FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW.

We also won for the first time the NSW Team Time Trial Club Shield for the best performing club at the NSW Team Trial Championships at Nowra. These awards are a testament to the men and women who regularly pin on a number and compete for the Club around NSW and Australia. As an established and well recognised road cycling club, SUVelo enjoys a solid reputation as a safe, competitive, welcoming and developmental club, catering for the interests of road cyclists of all abilities.

There are some individual achievements that need to be recognised and 2018 was an incredible year for Georgia Whitehouse. Georgia was awarded the 2018 NSW Female Road Rider of the Year following her consistent results at National Road Series and state open level. Georgia Whitehouse who rode for the Sydney Uni – Staminade team had a great year winning a stage at the Tour of King Valley as well as numerous other notable results at NRS level, the University Nationals Div 1 and numerous State Opens.

SUVelo was also the winner the Battle of Bridge inter-club series for the 2nd year. This is a multi-event competition which clubs from the north and south of Sydney compete. It was a great effort by all our riders over this four-event series to win this trophy for the 2nd year. Following our success at the Battle of Bridge, SUVelo would go on to claim the Sydney wide interclub one day race series known as “Judgment Day”.

The Club has continued to refocus its racing efforts this year with an emphasis on racing at a club level. We created the

Racing@SUVelo program which aims to create a collaborative and supported program for our members to race, learn skills and come together. Top end high-level racing is still important to the Club and in 2018, we partnered with two great teams to provide a strong link to the highest level of domestic racing and to provide a pathway for club mates who wish to compete at these top levels. On the men's side we partnered with NERO KOM racing in their 2nd year as an NRS team and on the women's side we partnered with the Sydney Uni-Staminade team who are competing at an NRS level and proudly flew the flag at the World Tour level at the Santos Tour Down Under in January 2018 and Cadel Evans Road Race.

SUVelo had the good fortune to gain new sponsors for Club with Wilson Asset Management coming on board as the title sponsor. We were also thrilled to welcome Claudios Seafood and Haverick Meats as club sponsors and to welcome back Staminade, The Malaya and Turbo Studio. The role and support of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness cannot be understated, their commitment to the Club is second to none and we are proud to wear the University lion on our jersey.

The Club's social side is just as important as the riding and the Club organised a series of stellar events for its members and supporters, the highlight of which was hosting renowned sports journalist and endurance cyclist, Rupert Guinness at the SUVelo President's dinner at the Malaya restaurant in November.

2018 was another successful year of growth for SUVelo, building upon its solid performance-based ethos of which SUVelo is proud and from which we can work to further enhance the reputation and rewards for our Club. I would like to thank the SUVelo committee for their efforts over the past year as without them none of this would have been possible.

ANDREW DUGGAN | PRESIDENT

VOLLEYBALL

2018 WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS FOR THE CLUB IN RECENT MEMORY, ACHIEVING EXCELLENT TEAM RESULTS AND INCREASING PARTICIPATION AT ALL LEVELS.

This year the Club entered 12 teams into the Sydney Volleyball League. In the junior divisions, we entered three teams and each displayed strong results, showing great promise for the Club's future. In the senior divisions, the Division 1 Men's team were unlucky to finish 4th in a close bronze medal match, however Wanyu Tang was named as an All Star.

The Division 2 Women's team finished 2nd with Tess Brewer and Raina Prijatna both being named in the All Star 7. The Club entered two teams into the Men's Honours division creating a friendly rivalry at trainings throughout the season. Notable mention to the Ligers team that finished 2nd in a close final against UTS with Brendan Yao and Hamdy Salah being named in the All Star 7. And finally, a deserved congratulations to the Women's Honours team, persevering through injuries to claim the gold medal and breaking a six-year drought. Kristina Knezovic, Meryl Gibbs and Holly Whitten were named in the All Star 7 for their efforts.

UNISPORT NATIONALS DIVISION 1

In the first iteration of the new Nationals format, the increased standard of play coupled with a gruelling competition schedule proved to be extremely taxing on the players. The women's team were unlucky to miss out on semi-finals, but bounced back to top the lower bracket and finish 5th in the competition.

A new look men's team played excellently through the pool rounds, only losing to three-time reigning champions, QUT. After defeating University of Melbourne in the semi-final, they faced off against QUT for the second time. The team were able to take a set off the defending champions however could only do enough to claim the silver medal. With many players expected to return for 2019, the future looks bright for next year.

AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The 2018 Australian Volleyball League saw the joint venture between Sydney Uni and UTS continue. A change in format saw all teams playing in Melbourne in a three-day tournament. The women's team combined veteran experience and young potential, producing mixed results in preseason. After finishing 2nd in their pool, the Women's team were unlucky to lose against the Australian Institute of Sport Centre of Excellence in a five-set marathon. They eventually finished 6th, losing a playoff against Queensland Pirates.

The men's program this year was in a rebuilding phase with nine debutants in the squad, however pulled some great results and performances during the preseason. They would eventually lose in the quarter final to Canberra Heat, boasting numerous national team representatives. However they finished with a victory over Queensland Buccaneers to finish 5th.

Special thanks to the coaches and volunteers who work tirelessly to make the Club what it is. Without their support along with the continued support of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness, none of this would be possible.

BRIAN CHO | SECRETARY





WATER POLO - MEN

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY MEN'S WATER POLO CLUB (SU OR THE CLUB) HAD ONE OF ITS BEST YEARS IN 2018 WITH GREAT PARTICIPATION FROM OUR OVER 250+ MEMBER BASE, RANGING FROM OUR ELITE AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO LEAGUE SQUAD, SENIOR GRADE PLAYERS, TO JUNIORS IN THE U12 TO UNDER 18 AGE GROUPS. THE CLUB REMAINS THE LARGEST CLUB OF MALE REGISTRATIONS AND NUMBER OF TEAMS ENTERED IN THE WATER POLO NSW COMPETITIONS.

The pinnacle of 2018 was our victory in the Australia Water Polo League (AWL), Australia's most elite water polo competition, where we finally lifted the Men's Australian Champion's Trophy in the first ever undefeated season and after finishing in the top three for the previous three years.

In addition, we retained the Minor Premiership trophy for the 4th consecutive year and together with the Lions Women's team, were again awarded the Australian Champion's Club Trophy. The team was also nominated for the Team of the Year in the NSW Sports Awards.

Congratulations to Coach Krstic (Club Coach of the Year), Johnno Cotterill (Club President's Award) and our entire AWL squad members for your reward for the hard work over many years. A survey during the year named SU Men's WP Club 7th in a list of Australia's Best Sporting Teams participating in a national elite competition over the last 25 years. While the Club competes at the elite level, it also values participation and development. 2018 saw a number of notable results in

our junior program, being named champions in 16s and 14s, 2nd in 18s and 3rd in 12s.

The Club was honoured during 2018 with numerous NSW State and Australian junior representative selections with several members awarded scholarships with the SUSF Elite Athlete Program.

Australian National team players in 2018 were Anthony Hyrsanthos and Christian Kyriakou. Special congratulations to Anthony being named 2017 SU Sportsman of the Year, receiving the 2018 NSWIS Award for Academic Excellence and for being part of the Australian team that took silver at the FINA World Cup in Berlin.

Social highlights of the year included our Annual Blue & Gold Water Polo Lunch, Presentation Day and our annual Charity Tournament held at Knox School, which helped raise funds to assist Gotcha4Life which supports men's and boy's mental health and communication. The Club also gives thanks to the Mayer Family who instituted funding for the perpetual Fred Mayer Sydney Uni Men's Water Polo Scholarship. Already two 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 and Parents, Executive Committee, the Knox SUNS team, the great team at SUSF, SU Sports Foundation, Pool Staff at SU Aquatic Centre, Knox and Newington and our Executive team – Dusan Krstic (Coaching Director), Lindsay Cotterill (Junior Development), Dragan Bakic (Junior Coach) and JoAnn Matruggio (Operations Manager).

Looking forward to continued success and enjoyment of all our members at all levels from the great game of water polo.

ANTONY GREEN | PRESIDENT

WATER POLO - WOMEN



IT WAS ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S WATER POLO CLUB WITH MANY HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING MAKING THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE GRAND FINAL FOR A FOURTH TIME IN ROW.

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

The Finals venue was in Sydney Olympic Park and after disposing of Drummoyne comfortably in the semi-final, the Lions faced up to the challenge of the UNSW Killer Whales to try and go for three in a row.

Undaunted, both sides went goal for goal in a cliffhanger game which had scores level throughout the game. However, in the last minutes UNSW outlasted the Lions to win their first ever title. What an exciting game to conclude a strong season! A season which saw Keesja Gofers named in the League's All Star team.

The Lion Ladies also shared the Peter Kerr Trophy with the men's club for the Champion AWL Club for season 2018 for the third year running.

A special congratulations to players Danielle Morrissey, Tilly Kearns, Lily Hawthorn, Hannah Buckling, Isobel Bishop and Keesja Gofers who all represented Australia this year.

In National Age Championships, the Lions Blue team finished a meritorious 4th in the U16s in Hobart with our young Gold team having a great learning experience.

The Lions had three U14s teams compete in the State Championships finishing 5th, 11th and 3rd in the B Division. 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 three National Team members during the competition, however the Lions did manage to finish 4th with our restricted numbers.

The Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness Elite Athlete Program is one of the cornerstones of the Club's success. This year's scholarship holders were Hannah Buckling, Mia Willows, Danielle Morrissey and Isobel Bishop. Special thanks go to Leonie Lum and Anika Lalic for their support of the girls in the program.

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 for the continued support of SUSF Director Robert Smithies, High Performance Manager Tristan Liles and High Performance Coordinator Eleni Valos. Thank you to Jo Matruglio who has taken on the role as Operations Manager for Women's Water Polo - she has done a wonderful job in helping to organise the Club.

I would also like to say thanks to our volunteers and supporters - we would not be a success without your continued support.

SIMON LEWIS | PRESIDENT



WATERSKI AND WAKEBOARDING

WRAPPING UP THE 2018-19 SEASON, WE LOOK BACK ON AN EXCELLENT YEAR FOR USYDWAKE, A GROWING STUDENT BASE AND SUPERB TRIPS INCLUDING VENTURES TO NEW LOCATIONS.

We embarked on the year with some key ambitions; further promote positive student experience through participation in our sport and develop new Boat Captains to increase the number of days we spend on the water.

First, let's re-cap on our trip highlights:

O'Week 2018 provided us the opportunity to welcome new students to our Club, introducing several of them to Wakeboarding, Wakesurfing and Waterskiing for the very first time during our legendary new member camp. This weekend is always a hit and provides an excellent opportunity to bring together new club members at the beginning of the year. Departing campus on a sunny Friday afternoon in March, we embarked on the trip to our home base on the Hawkesbury River to enjoy glorious weather and flat waters amongst the serene bush setting. From complete beginners getting up on a wakeboard for the first time, to experienced international riders from the Study Abroad program showing some of our seasoned members how it's done, our 2018 edition delivered the goods.

Fast forward to May and we had our annual Houseboats trip. With a great group of members signed up for the weekend, we embarked on the journey to pick up our two houseboats from Wiseman's Ferry and travel upstream towards our meeting point. Imagine a flotilla of paddle-steamers charging up the

Mississippi in search of famed fortunes. Only difference – we are in search of sheltered shores to shred between! Crisp Autumn mornings provided us textbook conditions, with early risers taking advantage of pre-breakfast sets whilst those who appreciated their beauty sleep left in charge of firing up the BBQ. Sunrise to sunset, the boat powered on, delivering ramping wakes and steep surf waves for everyone to enjoy.

Our final trip of the 2018-19 season saw a new addition to the club calendar – an Australia Day Adventure Weekend taking us to Lake Glenbawn, a spectacular fresh water dam in the Upper Hunter Region of NSW. With 17 of us camped up on the shores of the lake, we enjoyed sizzling summer heat and took full advantage of the lake's huge size. The trip was a huge success, with a 2020 trip already in the calendar.

As for another notable achievement within the Club this season, I'm pleased to introduce long-standing club and committee members, Matt Gibson and Darren Mackinnon, as our newly appointed Boat Captains. They have significant experience as boat drivers and will be an integral part of the Club's ongoing success. Looking forward to seeing the boat on the water even more frequently this upcoming season, providing more opportunities for members to enjoy time out behind our beautiful boat.

Thank you to our committee and club members for your contribution in making the year such a great success. I look forward to what 2019 brings, as we continue to grow and promote grassroots Wakeboarding, Wakesurfing and Waterskiing to Student and Community members alike.

ANDREW DODDS | PRESIDENT

WHEELCHAIR FLAMES



2018 WAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FLAMES WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM. WE COMPETED AS A TEAM AND HAD TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENTS SUCH AS THE SLAM DOWN UNDER IN NSW AND SPINNERS SUNNYCOAST TOURNAMENT IN QUEENSLAND. THE TEAM ALSO RAN THE WOMEN'S FESTIVAL OF WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (WFWB) WITH WHEELCHAIR SPORTS NSW AT THE NARRABEEN ACADEMY OF SPORT.

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 Bronze medal against our across-town-rivals - the Blues. Annabelle Lindsay won Basketball Australia's Player of the Week for Round 5 and Hannah Dodd won Basketball Australia's Player of the Week for Round 8. At the WNWBL 2018 Season Awards, Hannah Dodd won the 1.0 MVP Award, and was also in the All-Star Five.

We were the host for two WNWBL rounds on the upstairs courts at the Sports & Aquatic Centre. As a team, we would like to mention how great all the SUSF and centre staff were in getting the stadium set up for us and making sure everything ran smoothly. Although we did have major issues with the shot clock and scoreboard in both rounds.

We had regular training sessions - weekly for the local team members, and monthly at the Sydney University courts for all team members so regional athletes could join in and train.

We are still trying to find a home for our regular training sessions as we lost access to the St Joseph's College courts which are being pulled down and re-built.

As a team we also turned up in force whenever we could to support the Brydens Sydney Uni Flames in their WNBL season.

The Flames did well under experienced Head Coach Alan Cox to get three athletes into the Australian squad for 2018. Unfortunately, our captain Sarah Stewart sustained a serious hand injury at Australian Camp, and despite regular twice-weekly physio and specialist appointments, was unable to play all season, nor take her place in the Australian side.

Our Rookie of the WNWBL season in 2017 - Annabelle Lindsay, scored a US College position, and returned to us part-way through our season. Both Annabelle and our rapidly-rising star Hannah Dodd, went with the Australian Team to Japan, twice, and then to the USA - all in preparation for the World Championships. The two athletes were also selected in the Australian team, The Gliders, for the 2018 Wheelchair Basketball World Championships in Hamburg. Off-court, the incredible Liesl Tesch continued her excellent work in the NSW Parliament as the member for Gosford.

We are looking forward to another exciting year in 2019, 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 2019, with the season running approximately from April to August; and we have WFWB, AWBL, SWBL, Sunnycoast and SLAM to compete in; as well as our representative players hopefully having the Paralympic Qualifiers at the end of the year.

Unfortunately, costs rose significantly in 2018, so we are trying to raise money to cover the \$10,000-\$15,000 shortfall from the season, plus raise more again to start ourselves off and cover 2019. Going forward we hope to secure more money from SUSF and also increase and diversify sponsors/supporters coming in from elsewhere.

To summarise, the Club had a successful year - particularly in the WNWBL - making finals, winning bronze, and having players win awards; but also in our local competitions and in the development of players. We are aware of the rising costs of participating in the WNWBL in particular, and we are looking at ways to address this with members making good in-roads with potential supporters, and we also hope to do more with the assistance of SUSF. We are looking forward to a strong 2019.

SARAH STEWART | PRESIDENT



WRESTLING

AS THE CLUB FORWARD ROLLS INTO ITS FIFTH YEAR, THE SAME CAN BE SAID ABOUT THE MOMENTUM AND GROWTH WE'VE SEEN IN 2018.

Still waving the flag as Sydney's premier and elite all grappling club, we've had athletes from all walks of combat sports come to improve their wrestling skills, or begin their journey of learning and mastering the art.

This past year, we took our competitive spirit to State and National competitions, securing golds in the welter, middle and light-heavy weight classes.

We had five members compete in our National Championships in October in Perth, WA, travelling the furthest we have ever had to as a Club. We successfully secured two gold medals at these titles. Our Head Coach, Leonid Zaslavsky officiated the weekend-long event.

Towards the end of the year, more experienced competitors also joined the Club, giving it a significant boost in numbers and quality of training to close out 2018.

This has translated into a seismic shift in the Club's structure. Leading into 2019, the Club has doubled its class schedule, with new trainers and coaches raising their hand to expand the Club beyond its current training offerings and modernising its format to cater for the students of Sydney Uni as well as the broader community.

This has led to significant admin change – for the first time ever, the Club will now host classes for the ever popular and longstanding martial art of Jiu Jitsu.

With respect to this, the Club formerly known as 'Sydney Uni Wrestling' will now fly under the new moniker of 'Sydney Uni Wrestling & Grappling' as legitimised in the Club's updated constitution.

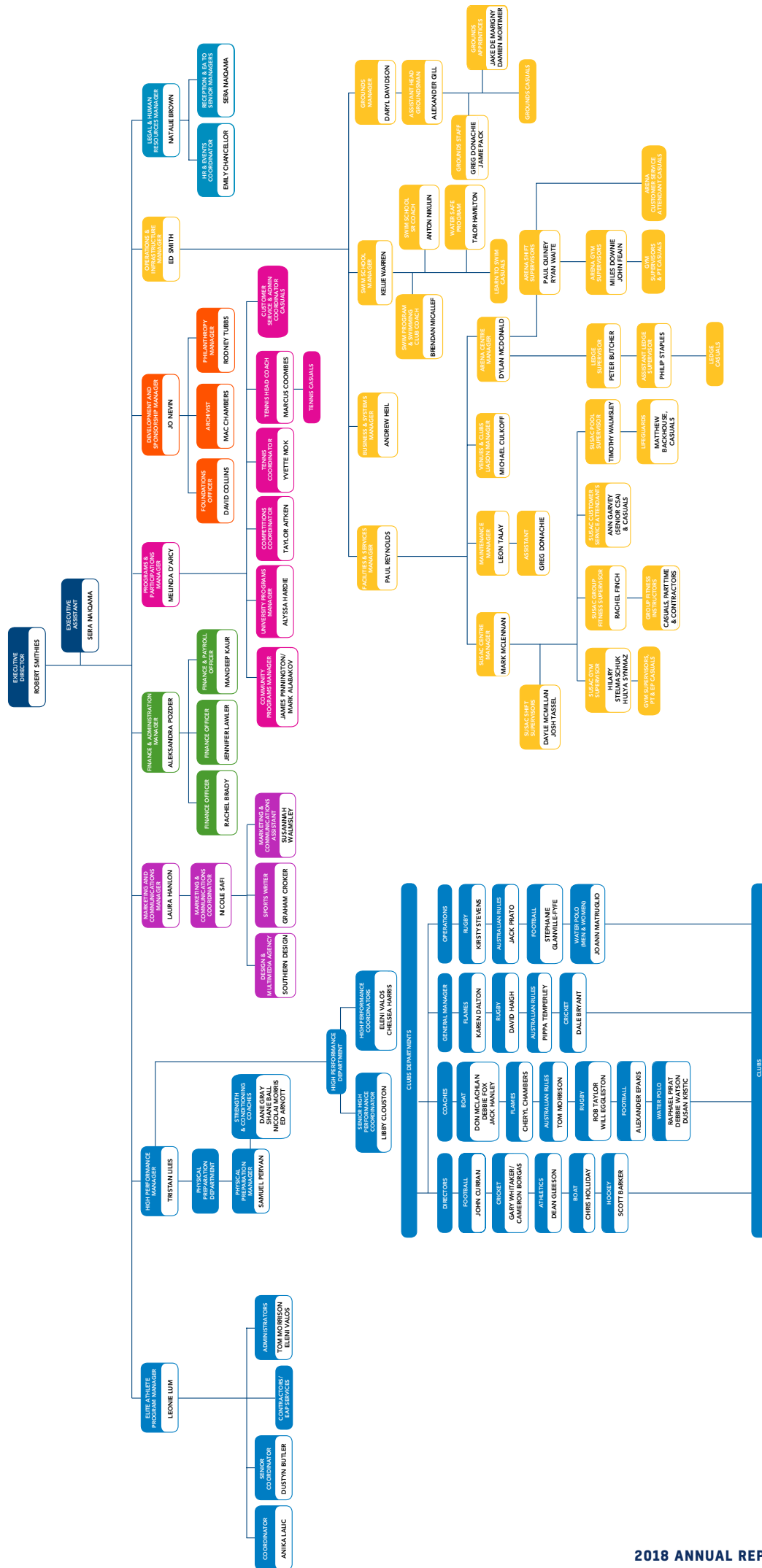
We've also commenced a member newsletter which can be subscribed to via our Facebook page.

For 2019, the focus is sharpened for all our elite and prospective athletes as it is the commencement of Olympic season, looking towards 2020 in Tokyo.

MICHAEL YEE | CAPTAIN



SUSF ORGANISATIONAL CHART 2018



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- 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)

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- Stephanie Glanville-Fyfe (Soccer)

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- Darcy Baron-Hay (Aussie Rules) & Noemie Fox (Canoe)

THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S PARTICIPATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

- Water Safe Program

FEMALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

- Jaime Ryan (Sailing) & Madii Himbury (Snowsports)

MALE BLUE OF THE YEAR

- James Matheson (Snowsports)

GOLD RECIPIENTS

The University Gold is awarded in recognition of outstanding services by an individual, to a constituent club, or to Sydney University Sport over a minimum of 7 years. Gold's for 2018 were presented to:

- Luke Campton (Rugby)
- James Dorney (Rugby)
- Evan Hoskins (Rugby)
- Raymond Hudd (Rugby)
- Wade Shipard (Baseball)
- Chas Wilkinson (Men's AFL)

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 2018 were awarded to:

- Darcy Baron-Hay (Men's AFL)
- David Bartholot (Boat)
- Richard Basckin (Karate)
- Craig Bird (Men's AFL)
- Georgina Boric (Soccer)
- Morgan Brooking (Boat)
- Rohan Browning (Athletics)
- Joe Burgess (Athletics)
- Richard Champion de Crespigny (Rugby)
- Timothy Clements (Rugby)
- Henry Clunies-Ross (Rugby)
- Alexander Cobb (Baseball)
- Jillian Colebourn (Snowsports)
- Stevie Donougher (Athletics)
- Stuart Dunbar (Rugby)
- Nicoletta Flannery (Soccer)
- Jaime Ford (Boat)
- Noemie Fox (Canoe/Kayak)
- Michaela Franz (Rowing)
- Lara Hamilton (Athletics)
- Oskar Hansen (Sailing)
- Luisa Healey (Athletics)
- Madii Himbury (Snowsports)
- Clare Hunt (Soccer)
- Harry Johnson-Holmes (Rugby)
- James Kane (Rugby)
- Hayden Kerr (Cricket)
- Sarah Marvin (Athletics)
- Stuart Dunbar (Rugby)
- James Matheson (Snowsports)
- Simon McTavish (Canoe/Kayak)
- William O'Shannessy (Boat)
- Guy Porter (Rugby)
- Jaime Ryan (Sailing)
- Jack Sherratt (Rugby)
- Theodore Strang (Rugby)
- Enid Jin Joo Sung (Gymnastics)
- Christopher Talakai (Rugby)
- Elizabeth Treloar (Rowing)
- James Walker (Karate)
- Devlin Walsh (Boat)
- Clare Wheeler (Soccer)
- Bradley Wilkin (Rugby)

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for Academic and Sporting Excellence

Will North Athletics

Holly Crawford Snowsports

Senate Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Achievement - School Leavers

Elizabeth Hewish Hockey

James Walker Karate

Senate Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Bethany Croft Athletics

Matthew Fisher Athletics

Oliver Gibson Soccer

Anna Johnston Aussie Rules

Dylan McCuaig-Walton Athletics

Erin McKinnon Aussie Rules

Lloyd Perris Aussie Rules

Daniel Poletto Rugby

Tomas Robertson Rugby

Lachlan Bird Athletics

Business School Joint Awards (Undergraduate)

Darcy Baron-Hay Aussie Rules

Isobel McCalman Netball

Madeleine McCathie Aussie Rules

Harry Morrison Aussie Rules

Edward Poolman Rugby

Clare Wheeler Soccer

Business School Joint Awards (Postgraduate)

Craig Bird Aussie Rules

Jarryd Hughes Snowsports

Greg Jeloudev Rugby

Austin Lucy Aussie Rules

David McDuling Rugby

Jackson Potter Aussie Rules

Xavier Richards Aussie Rules

Jonathan Williams Aussie Rules

Thomas Young Aussie Rules

Carmen Marton Taekwondo

PERPETUAL NAMED

Adam Spencer

Clare Wheeler Soccer

Aleksandra Pozder

Jenny Blundell Athletics

Blue & Gold Club

Hannah Buckling Water Polo

Ryan Hebron Aussie Rules

Blues Association

Angus Armstrong Athletics

Erin McKinnon Aussie Rules

Belinda Snell Flames

Bruce Ross

Amar Hadid Skateboarding

Kane Townsend Table Tennis

Buildcorp

Theo Strang Rugby

BUPA

Marcus Britt Rowing

Maxim Skyba Hockey

Anja Stridsman Boxing

Commonwealth Bank

Marcus Valastro Aussie Rules

Collins/Peasley

Rohan Browning Athletics

Corlett Family

Marina Carrier Modern Pentathlon

Holly Crawford Snowsports

David Chadwick

Jake Vrahnos Rugby League

Jack Pross OAM

Nicola McDermott Athletics

Jane Spring

Andrew Judge Rowing

Kaye Denning AM

Rebecca Jones Tennis

Mick O'Sullivan

Devlin Malone Cricket

Mollie Dive OAM

Kyah Gray Hockey

Philip Rundle

Michelle Jenneke Athletics

Ralph's Cafe/Panebianco

Madeleine O'Hehir Flames

Ray Hyslop OAM

Josh Karpes Soccer

RC Mesley

Hayden Kerr Cricket

Ron Rushbrooke

Alexander Cobb Baseball

Ross Brown AM

Laura Triggs Rowing

Warrick Segal

Samuel Mehmet Soccer

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES - JOINT AWARDS

St. Andrew's College

Georgia Boric Soccer

Charles Cassell Cricket

Nickoletta Flannery Soccer

Charles Litchfield Cricket

Annabel Martin Soccer

Jemima McCalman Women's Rugby

Nora Peat Soccer

Wallis Russell Rowing

Rohan Browning Athletics

Elle Carroll Basketball

Jack Sherratt Rugby

Devlin Walsh Rowing

St. Paul's College

Darcy Breen Rugby

Sebastian Gray Athletics

Ciaran Loh Rugby

Max Sinclair Rugby

Theo Strang Rugby

Wesley College

Raquel Cuevas Rowing

Jaime Ford Rowing

Connor Grindal Rugby

Charlie Hancock Rugby

Cooper Lee Aussie Rules

Nicholas Marchione Water Polo

Samuel Ridley Rugby

James Robertson Cricket

Josef Schuler Water Polo

Fergus Worrall Soccer

Strath Yeo Rugby

Christopher Ball Soccer

Nicolas Howard Hockey

Emma Parsons Hockey

SCHOLARSHIPS

Joe Burgess	Athletics
Holly Campbell	Athletics
Alexander Cerroti	Athletics
Cheryl Chan	Athletics
Nick Chatters	Athletics
Martin Cooper	Athletics
Stevie Donougher	Athletics
Brianna Gibson	Athletics
Lara Hamilton	Athletics
Aiden Harvey	Athletics
Sarah Healey	Athletics
Luisa Healey	Athletics
Sarah Marvin	Athletics
Sophie McGovern	Athletics
Matthew Mountfort	Athletics
Ella Nelson	Athletics
Josie Nichol	Athletics
Alexandra Petersen	Athletics
Oscar Pursey	Athletics
Lachlan Raper	Athletics
Shakti Rathore	Athletics
Brodie Rushby	Athletics
Danica Sardelich	Athletics
Courtney Schultz	Athletics
Jess Stafford	Athletics
Nicholas van Gelder	Athletics
Andries Van Woerkom	Athletics
Harrison Wade	Athletics
Matthew Wood	Athletics
Obssa Youssouf	Athletics
Emily Augustine	Athletics
Rebecca Bennett	Athletics
Katrina Blackett	Athletics
Erin Blundell	Athletics
Ryan Boot	Athletics
Michael Carroll	Aussie Rules
Philippa Clegg	Aussie Rules
Nathan Cooper	Aussie Rules
Tristan Davies	Aussie Rules
Jacob Derickx	Aussie Rules
Jack Dimery	Aussie Rules
Nick Foster	Aussie Rules
Meg Haynes	Aussie Rules
Lachlan Hayres	Aussie Rules
Jonathan Marsh	Aussie Rules
Callum McFadden	Aussie Rules

Ned Reinhard	Aussie Rules
William Sierakowski	Aussie Rules
Andrew Sierakowski	Aussie Rules
Luke Skrivanic	Aussie Rules
Luke Vella	Aussie Rules
Samuel Barkley	Aussie Rules
Tim Barrett	Aussie Rules
Hugh Blanchfield	Aussie Rules
Claudia Lam	Badminton
David Liang	Badminton
Pit Seng Low	Badminton
Jackie Tan	Badminton
Serena Tran	Badminton
Yuran Zhang	Badminton
Jun Kamiaraiso	Baseball
Matthew Kelleher	Baseball
Dean Matheson	Baseball
Dean Pousini-Hilton	Baseball
Miguel Campos	Basketball
Elle Carroll	Basketball
Kimberley Hodge	Basketball
Emily Matthews	Basketball
Taan Mocatta	Basketball
Chloe Morrissey	Basketball
Serika Shillingsworth	Basketball
Alysha Skerritt	Basketball
Noemie Fox	Canoe
Liam Coelho	Cricket
Nicky Craze	Cricket
Hugh Farrow	Cricket
Varun George	Cricket
Dugald Holloway	Cricket
William Masojada	Cricket
Aidan Peek	Cricket
Michael Robinson	Cricket
Maxim Shanahan	Cricket
Kieran Tate	Cricket
Samantha Boyce	Cycling
Georgia Whitehouse	Cycling
Melissa Blair	Equestrian
Stephanie Mackillop	Equestrian
Sally Rizzuto	Equestrian
Sienna Weir	Equestrian
Jesse Morris	Fencing
Courtney Buchanan	Fencing
Patrick Daley	Fencing

Matthew Dall’Asen	Fencing
Sholto Douglas	Fencing
Katie Pasfield	Figure Skating
Sarah Graham	Flames
Lara McSpadden	Flames
Tahlia Tupaea	Flames
Susannah Walmsley	Flames
Alex Wilson	Flames
Jonathan Barzel	Futsal
Grant Lynch	Futsal
Deborah Greenbaum	Gymnastics
Jordan Papandrea	Gymnastics
Rasmus Breth Petersen	Gymnastics
Christine Lai	Handball
Emily Catterson	Hockey
Chi Chan	Hockey
Peter Cobcroft	Hockey
Celia Cossetto	Hockey
Sarah Ford	Hockey
Stephanie Graham	Hockey
Greta Hayes	Hockey
Brad Kayani	Hockey
Aditya Khanna	Hockey
Erin Lidbetter	Hockey
Jessica Parr	Hockey
Emma Parsons	Hockey
Cameron Rowland	Hockey
Fiona Tout	Hockey
Neva Williams	Hockey
Alice Arnott	Hockey
Richard Basckin	Karate
Emma Jane Loong	Karate
Keily Dober	Kayak
Simon McTavish	Kayak
Peter Axiotis	Life Saving (incl. Surf Boat Rowing)
Bella Charlesworth	Life Saving (incl. Surf Boat Rowing)
Carla Papac	Life Saving (incl. Surf Boat Rowing)
Britney Pierce	Life Saving (incl. Surf Boat Rowing)
Naomi Scott	Life Saving (incl. Surf Boat Rowing)
Elizabeth Welborn	Life Saving (incl. Surf Boat Rowing)
Matthew Solomon	Motorsport
Madalaine Clark	Netball
Annabelle Gillings	Netball
Mikaila Knezevic	Netball
Shelby Koh	Netball

Zoe Naylor	Netball
Emily Nesbitt	Netball
Charlotte Raleigh	Netball
Steven Ribaroski	Netball
Nikita Besseling	Netball
Adrienne Bogard	Netball
David Smith	Rifle/Shooting
Morgan Brooking	Rowing
Leon Chambers	Rowing
Jordan Duff	Rowing
Lauren Fornasaro	Rowing
Michaela Franz	Rowing
Matthew Murray	Rowing
William O’Shannessy	Rowing
Sarah Parsons	Rowing
Danielle Pettit	Rowing
Elizabeth Treloar	Rowing
Devlin Walsh	Rowing
Talia Barnet-Hepples	Rowing
David Bartholot	Rowing
Dyone Bettega	Rowing
Jacob Bicknell	Rowing
Daniel Calavassy	Rugby
Richard Champion de Crespigny	Rugby
Tim Clements	Rugby
Henry Clunies-Ross	Rugby
Cameron D’Costa	Rugby
Matthew Dowsett	Rugby
Hamish Dunbar	Rugby
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William McDonnell	Rugby
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Thomas Osborne	Rugby
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Terterani Postal	Rugby
Harry Potter	Rugby
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Henry Robertson	Rugby
Joshua Sheridan	Rugby
Jack Sherratt	Rugby
Hugh Summerhayes	Rugby
Rory Suttor	Rugby
Christopher Talakai	Rugby
Nathaniel Tamwoy	Rugby

SCHOLARSHIPS

William Terry	Rugby
Banjo Travers	Rugby
Mitieli Tuinakauvadra	Rugby
Bradley Wilkin	Rugby
Thomas Woodcock	Rugby
Riley Alcorn	Rugby
Sean Anese	Rugby
Jack Bliss	Rugby
Nicholas Kairouz	Rugby League
Juliet Costanzo	Sailing
Christopher Dagger	Sailing
Oskar Hansen	Sailing
Henry Rochford	Sailing
Jaime Ryan	Sailing
Katherine Shannon	Sailing
Micheal Mendoza	Skateboarding
Jillian Colebourn	Snowsports
Sienna Doolan	Snowsports
Madii Himbury	Snowsports
James Matheson	Snowsports
Thomas Matsumoto	Snowsports
Roisin Connolly	Soccer
Cedric Danso-Boame	Soccer
Ariane Demetriou	Soccer
Kendall Fletcher	Soccer
Bianca Galic	Soccer
Maxwell Glanville	Soccer
Andrew Green	Soccer
Victoria Guzman	Soccer
Clare Hunt	Soccer
Lani Johnson	Soccer
Joshua Johnson	Soccer
Taren King	Soccer
Georgia Koutzoumis	Soccer
Michael-George Loupis	Soccer
Nicholas Makridopolus	Soccer
Ebony Mccue-Shore	Soccer
Charlotte Mclean	Soccer
Daniel Mifsud	Soccer
Brianna-Rose Oliverio	Soccer
Maxine Peak	Soccer
Conor Quilligan	Soccer
Blake Serafin	Soccer
Nathaniel Sharpley	Soccer
Marco Stocca	Soccer
Carla Trimboli	Soccer

Clare Woods	Soccer
Keisha Allen	Soccer
Stephanie Ambrose	Soccer
Steven Antoniou	Soccer
Daniel Barrett	Soccer
Jovan Blagojevic	Soccer
Cormac Guthrie	Swimming
Sarah Tan	Table Tennis
Yuexiang Zhao	Table Tennis
Chantelle Buck	Taekwondo
Robin Park	Taekwondo
Leah Park	Taekwondo
Claudia Furdi	Tennis
Jordan Gregson	Tennis
John Hu	Tennis
Zavia Leslie-Adam	Tennis
James Palmer	Tennis
Zara Nicholas	Touch Football
Nathan Breen	Triathlon
Alex Durrant-Whyte	Triathlon
Emma Jeffcoat	Triathlon
Emily Kempson	Triathlon
Eunice Cheung	Ultimate Frisbee
Deborah Lee	Ultimate Frisbee
Kirsten Murray	Ultimate Frisbee
Molly Valencour	Ultimate Frisbee
Sam Brewer	Volleyball
Sharmaine Fernando	Volleyball
Panagiotis Fountotos	Volleyball
Andrew Lam	Volleyball
Holly Whitten	Volleyball
Brendan Yao	Volleyball
Jacky Zeng	Volleyball
Warwick Zhang	Volleyball
James Butcher	Water Polo
Wil Cotterill	Water Polo
Anthony Hrysanthos	Water Polo
Christian Kyriakou	Water Polo
Danielle Morrissey	Water Polo
Mia Willows	Water Polo
Isobel Bishop	Water Polo
Grace Hamilton	Women's Rugby
Diana Infante	Women's Rugby
Yareni Guerrero	Wrestling



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