



Sydney Uni  
SPORT & FITNESS

## ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

# Information Booklet For 2021 Entry



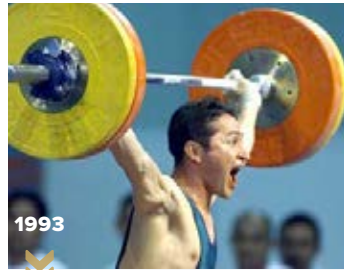
# Introduction

**Want to join a distinguished group of graduates who are leaders on AND off the sporting field?**

Whether it's on the pitch, in the game, at the gym, or in the classroom, striving for excellence is a hallmark of Sydney University student athletes. However, pursuing your best in sport and studies simultaneously can be especially challenging. The right support is critical.

Since 1990, Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) has provided sporting scholarships; our Elite Athlete Program helping over 2000 Sydney University student athletes to find balance and achieve their goals. With access to a comprehensive range of benefits and services and most importantly, the care and encouragement of our staff and community, you too can realise your potential.

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1993



**Mehmet Yagci**

**Weightlifting**

B. Economics  
(Social Sciences)



2007



**Robin Bell**

**Canoe Slalom**

B. Economics



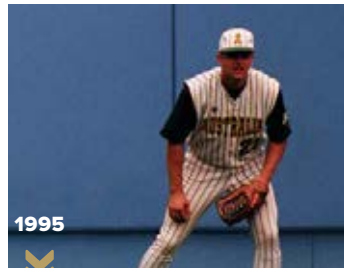
2013



**Angela Ballard**

**Athletics**

B. Science (Honours)



1995



**David Hynes**

**Baseball**

B. Economics  
(Social Sciences)/B. Laws



2011



**Phil Waugh**

**Rugby**

M. International  
Business/M. Commerce



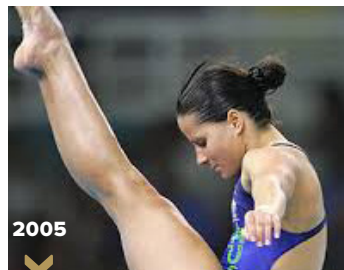
2017



**Anneliese Rubie-Renshaw  
(nee Rubie)**

**Athletics**

B. Arts



2005



**Loudy Wiggins  
(nee Tourky)**

**Diving**

B. Arts  
(Media & Communications)



2011  
| 2013



**Stuart Clark**

**Cricket**

M. Commerce/B. Laws



2019



**Katie Ebzery**

**Basketball**

B. Education  
(Secondary Education: Human  
Movement & Health Education)



# Testimonials



## **Trent Franklin** **Water Polo**

B. Science, 2003  
2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing Olympian

"The program provides one of the most critical support mechanisms for elite level athletes who are trying to juggle competing demands of training, performance, and study. University requirements can be difficult to juggle with sporting schedules, and the EAP staff will be your most invaluable resource to assist. They are highly experienced with providing advice, liaising with the university. I completed a Bachelor of Science while playing for the Australian Water Polo team, and it simply would not have been possible without the EAP. Further, thanks to the networking opportunities available through SU Sport, I was able to launch my own business, Enrizen Financial Group, soon after leaving university, which has enabled me to give back to the program through sponsoring an EAP Scholarship."



## **Chloe Dalton** **Basketball, Rugby Sevens & Australian Rules Football**

B. Applied Science (Physiotherapy), 2017  
2016 Rio Olympian

"During my time at the University of Sydney, I was incredibly fortunate to be a part of the Elite Athlete Program whilst I played in the WNBL for the Sydney Uni Flames, and then for the Australian Rugby 7s team. The assistance I received for the duration of my Physiotherapy degree made a huge difference in my ability to juggle sport, study and work. The EAP team helped to allow flexibility with my timetable, special considerations when I was travelling overseas for rugby during exam or assessment time, tutoring for subjects that I missed due to tournaments, as well as overall course structure and planning. The assistance of the EAP was truly invaluable and I can't thank the team enough for their support."



## **Clare Wheeler** **Soccer**

B. Commerce  
Newcastle Jets W-League Player

"The EAP program was instrumental in making my goals more achievable. Firstly, the EAP scholarships provided the financial means allowing me to relocate to Sydney to pursue my academic and sporting endeavours. Secondly, the EAP tutoring and special consideration services ensured that my academic results were never hindered by my sporting pursuits. Additionally, EAP personnel and world-class facilities have been crucial in my growth, on and off the football field, as an athlete and as a USYD student."

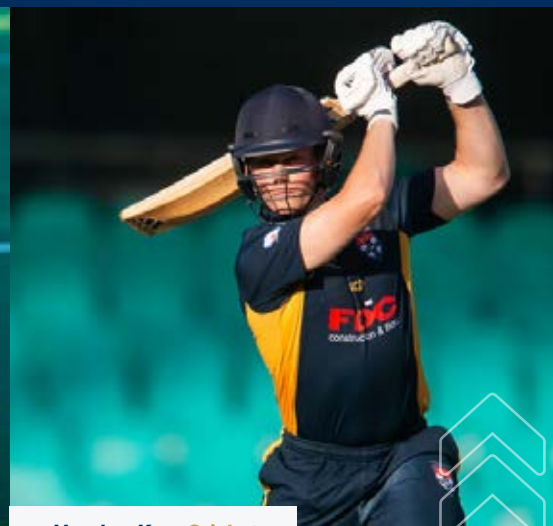
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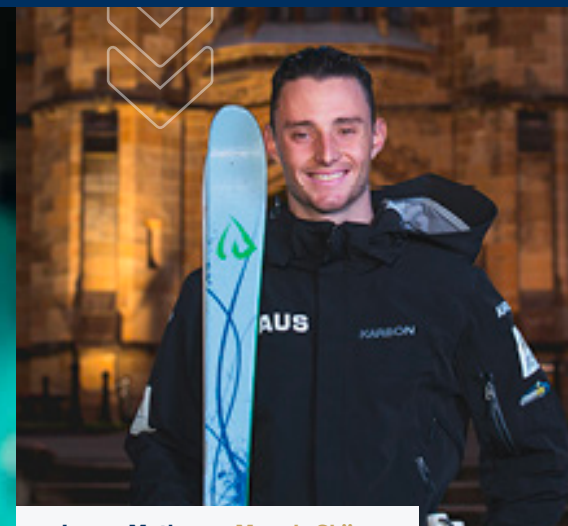
**Jack Hiscox Australian Rules Football**



**Alice Arnott Hockey**



**Hayden Kerr Cricket**



**James Matheson Moguls Skiing**

## Elite Athlete Program members may receive:

### Academic Advice & Advocacy

Our staff, in conjunction with university academic and administrative staff, can provide you with knowledgeable advice and guidance across several areas. These may include: choosing the right degree and subjects; managing your study load; and how to study effectively. Importantly, guidance and representation may be available when you need flexibility with university attendance and assessment tasks.

### Career Services

Our distinguished community of alumni, partners and friends can provide you with invaluable support to help build your careers. Internship/employment opportunities, mentoring and assistance with negotiating direction, are just a few of the ways in which you could benefit from this incredible support network.

### Tutoring

Limited complimentary tutoring is available across a broad range of subjects. This service is helpful if you are experiencing difficulties with grasping unit of study content, or if you have missed classes due to sporting commitments.

### Financial Assistance

Upwards of \$500 per semester (or \$1,000 per year) may be awarded to help you with covering your sport and study-related expenses (e.g. university tuition fees, textbooks and sporting equipment). Allotments offered may in some instances be 'topped-up' by scholarship partners such as Sydney University's residential colleges and The University of Sydney Business School. Please see page 8 for further information.

### International Travel Grants

Where you are a student of The University of Sydney and you are selected to represent Australia in recognised sporting competitions overseas, up to \$1,500 per year may be awarded to assist you with meeting the costs of international travel and competition.

### SUSF Facility Access

Access to a range of quality sporting facilities is provided on a complimentary basis. This includes: high performance training facilities in the TAG Family Foundation Grandstand; the gym at the Arena Sports Centre; and the 50m indoor heated pool at the University Sports & Aquatic Centre. Access to sport-specific facilities (e.g. boxing gym, tennis courts, etc.), as well as group fitness classes, may be granted on approved request. A quiet study room is also available at Arena Sports Centre.

### High Performance Services

To help you with reaching your athletic performance goals, you'll have access to professional and convenient high performance services including:

- Strength and conditioning;
- Sports dietetics; and
- Sports performance psychology.

### Discounted Rates on Sports Medicine Services and Therapies

At The Sports Clinic located in the Arena Sports Centre, you may receive concessions on often-needed services such as: physiotherapy; podiatry; remedial massage; and acupuncture.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## ? What is expected of sporting scholarship holders?

Amongst other expectations, Elite Athlete Program members are obligated to:

- Undertake tertiary level studies at an Australian university, preferably The University of Sydney; and
- Represent Sydney University in their sport, where possible.

## ? Are sporting scholarships available to international students?

Yes. Domestic and international student athletes are welcome.

## ? Can I study part-time?

Typically, sporting scholarships are awarded regardless of the study load you choose. However, certain scholarships do imply a minimum study load, in which case we will advise you accordingly. We encourage all prospective members to check that part-time study is offered for their particular degree program by contacting their relevant university.

## ? How long does a sporting scholarship run for?

Support is usually provided for one year at a time. Current members who wish to be considered for support in subsequent years must reapply each year.

## ? When should I apply?

See page 10 for key application dates.

## ? How much financial support will I receive?

How much money you may be awarded as part of your scholarship package will depend on a range of factors including, but not limited to, your recent sporting achievements and academic performance.

## ? How do joint scholarships work?

Partners of the Elite Athlete Program, such as The University of Sydney Business School and various residential colleges within The University of Sydney; may offer extra financial assistance to eligible sporting scholarship recipients. To be considered for such additional support, please ensure to advise us if you will be enrolling in a course administered by The University of Sydney Business School and/or whether you have applied to live in a residential college.

# Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme



Jaime Ryan Sailing



Kane Townsend Table Tennis



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Several admission pathways are offered by The University of Sydney to assist prospective students with gaining entry to their preferred course. The Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme (NOT to be confused with the Elite Athlete Program) may benefit elite athletes (domestic applicants only) whose sporting commitments adversely impacted their academic performance in their HSC (or equivalent) year. Successful applicants may be considered for admission to a course with an ATAR up to five (5) points below the guaranteed ATAR for that course.

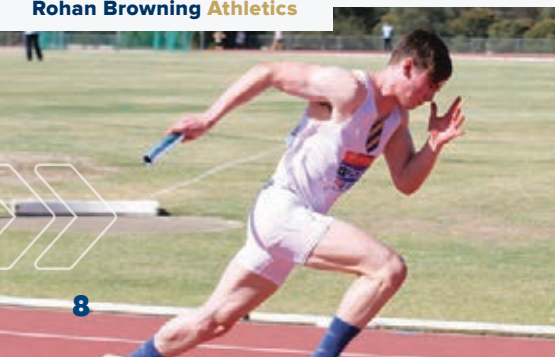


## Important

Please note that applying for and/or receiving a sporting scholarship offer (and membership to the Elite Athlete Program) does NOT, under any circumstance, equate to applying for and/or receiving an offer of admission to study at The University of Sydney.

**You must gain entry to study at The University of Sydney on your own academic merit.**

Rohan Browning Athletics



Georgia Whitehouse Cycling



For all enquires about the University's Elite Athletes & Performers Scheme, please visit:  
[www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways.html](http://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways.html)

# Applications

To apply for a sporting scholarship/ membership to the Elite Athlete Program, please follow the procedures below.

1

Visit [www.susf.com.au](http://www.susf.com.au) and follow links to the Elite Athlete Program.



2

Click on **Applications** and follow the instructions provided to complete and submit an online application.



## Key dates

Applications and re-applications

- **OPEN** Monday 7 September 2020
- **CLOSE** Friday 18 December 2020

Application fees apply

Outcomes of scholarship applications will be communicated towards the end of February 2021



# FIVE BY '25



A passion for sporting success is embedded in Australia's identity. Sportspeople are our heroes – we share their journeys and understand that becoming a champion is a full-time commitment.



Elite athletes concurrently pursuing tertiary studies face the unique challenge of managing intense training, competition and travel schedules alongside their demanding academic endeavours.



From international to intervarsity-level sport; Sydney University is well-represented in the winner's circle. Supporting our most promising student athletes with sporting scholarships and the Elite Athlete Program is fundamental to this success.



With your help, our goal is to raise \$5 million by 2025 to ensure that excellence in sport and tertiary studies remains achievable.

DONATE TODAY ONLINE [SUSF.COM.AU/FIVE-BY-25.HTML](http://SUSF.COM.AU/FIVE-BY-25.HTML)

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Aleksandra Pozder (Athletics)

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Friends of Harvey Gordon (Australian Rules Football)

Family and Friends of Rodney Tubbs  
(Australian Rules Football)

Family and Friends of Ron & Jennie Finlay (Baseball)

Family and Friends of David Hynes (Baseball)

Family and Friends of Ron Rushbrooke (Baseball)

Family and Friends of RC Mesley (Cricket)

Family and Friends of Mick O'Sullivan (Cricket)

Friend of Mollie Dive OAM (Hockey and Cricket)

Allan Kendall (Racquet Sports)

Friends of Jane Spring (Rowing)

Friends of Dave Chadwick (Rugby League)

Kaye Ledgerwood AM (nee Denning) (Tennis)

Dr Ray Hyslop (Soccer)

Adam Spencer (Soccer)

Family of Warrick Segal (Soccer)

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Friend of Elsie Harris (Women's Golf/Croquet)

Corlett Family (Women's Various Sports)

Friends of Bruce Ross (Various Sports)

Family and Friends of Robert Smithies  
(Various Sports)

Ross Brown AM (Various Sports)



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