

2011 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT REPORT

GENERAL

2011 was an excellent year of intercollegiate sport from an administrative and competitive perspective. We were fortunate to have an enthusiastic and strong willed committee and a very supportive council who offered advice on the major issues that arose during the year. The committee, senior students & sports representatives were called upon to provide support convening each event, including the more staff-intensive events such as Rowing, Athletics & Swimming. The excellent leadership ensured safe, well managed events, with excellent spectator behavior and support from the sidelines. The enthusiasm throughout the college community for intercollegiate sport was certainly reflected and a great highlight of 2011.

The structures that had been put in place by SUSF and the Committee & Council allowed for a smooth transition when Leonie Lum was appointed Elite Athlete Program Manager, handing over day-to-day administration of intercollegiate sport to myself. I am grateful for Leonie's assistance, advice & support throughout 2011, and for the committee's hard work during this change of personnel.

Other than what is reported for each specific sport, the following adjustments were made this year in planning for 2012:

- Alterations to the Constitution in regards to the format of Rosebowl Rowing
- The removal of Rosebowl Softball to be replaced by Rosebowl Soccer
- A complete overhaul of the tennis by-laws to ensure the rules reflect a fair and reasonable interpretation

Overall, the level of competition between the colleges was extremely strong. Congratulations to St Andrew's College for winning both the Rawson & Rosebowl competitions. Rawson competition was particularly competitive, with each college winning or joint-winning at least 1 sport each. In the Rosebowl competition, St Andrew's College was victorious in 7 out of 8 sports, with their only loss coming in Softball – the last to be played in Rosebowl competition. Despite this, the margin of victory was often quite close.

Other than the Rawson & Rosebowl sports, a number of social sports were on the jam packed intercollegiate calendar. Women's Soccer was run in the manner befitting a Rosebowl event in preparation for its introduction to Rosebowl in 2012. Despite some early starts, participation was strong, and a 3 way tie between Andrews, Johns & Women's sets us up very nicely for next year. Intercol AFL was moved due to a clash with cricket season and the unavailability of the AFL club to run the competition, and then unfortunately cancelled due the unavailability of 2 colleges. This was a result of the competition falling during the Rawson Soccer competition, and the difficulty finding a suitable date when a clash existed.

The Rugby club were no longer able to run and support the Rugby 7's, so this was replaced by Intercol Touch Football which also incorporated International House & Mandelbaum House. This proved to be a successful and enjoyable evening, with intentions of running this again in 2012. International House sponsored and ran an Intercol Table Tennis competition in September. Intercol Twenty20 Cricket saw SUCC defeat the combined college's team, and the last event saw SUBxC host a successful Intercol Boxing night.

The year was rounded out with a successful Intercol Sports Dinner held at St Andrew's College. Apart from presenting the Rosebowl & Rawson Cups, the MVP of each sport was recognized, along with the Convenor, Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year. Jocie Gulliver (Women's College) was named the Convenor of the Year for Softball & Soccer; Bridget Burns (St John's College) was named Sportswoman of the Year; and Mike Power (St Andrew's College) was named Sportsman of the Year. Two other highlights of the evening were the Haggis ceremony and the interview with Stuart Clark, Australian cricketer. Both will be hard to top in following years. St Andrew's College were also presented with the combined Rawson/Rosebowl plate for winning both competitions in the same year, which they have done now the last 2 years.

Achievements in 2011

- The successful resolutions of issues that arose throughout the year by the committee & council.
- The overall level of verbal harassment via offensive sledging was minimal in 2011.
- The tribunal was not called upon in 2011.

Recommendations for 2012

- Ensure the dates allocated for social sports are cross checked with the relevant SUSF clubs well in advance of setting the Intercol calendar.
- Introduce the policies & procedures manual, as well as reinforcing the Intercol Code of Conduct
- Ensure each sporting event's by-laws are closely examined for any areas that would be open to interpretation, or are confusing.
- Cynergex have submitted a proposal to sponsor Intercol events by providing First Aid services at events in exchange for promotion of their logo in Intercol brochures and email correspondence.

EVENTS

RAWSON CRICKET

Mon 7, Wed 9 & Wed 16 March – Oval 1, St. Paul's Oval, St. Andrew's Oval

The 2011 Rawson Cricket tournament went ahead with no matches affected by rain. Some matches featured unusually low scores. The coordination with the sports representatives was effective, with everyone on time and equipment in place.

Results

Round 1

John's 9/121 ('Turtle' 26, 'Sundance' 20) C.Roberts 4/14 def **Wesley** 118 (D.Cope 28, J.Brownhill 25; D.Caldwell 3/24)

Andrew's 8/83 (B. Cannon 22, L.Robertson 13; C.Sayers 5/21) def. **Paul's** 79 (R.Marples 39, C.Sayers 8; J.Cahill 3/10)

Round 2

Andrew's 197 (L.Robertson 71, J.Larkin 27, C.Cull 22; C.Roberts 4/14) def. **Wesley** 180 (H.Brownhill 37, J.Woodbridge 25; T.Gooch 3/21)

John's 3/55 ('Sundance' 22, 'Heathy' 18 n.o.; C.Sayers 2/25) def. **Paul's** 51 (C.Fenton 11, C.Sayers 9; D.Caldwell 3/15)

Round 3

Andrew's 5/286 (J.Larkin 84, L.Robertson 73; R.Fessey 2/21) def. **John's** 9/207 (M.Sunderland 74, C.Holmes 46; A.Pfahl 2/15)

Paul's 8/128 (R.Marples 41, C.Arcus 32 n.o.; J.Cowman 4/50) def. **Wesley** 127 (D.Cope 28, J.Cowman 21; J.Gillespie 3/28)

Points

1. Andrew's 5
2. John's 3
3. Paul's 1
4. Wesley 0

Convenors

St. Paul's College

Charlie Sayers

Recommendations

- The appointment of umpires through New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association continues to be a great benefit for the competitions. Umpire fees will also need to increase in 2012.
- Delegating score duties to the 12th men remains the most reliable system of ensuring that results are recorded and scorebooks returned following games.
- Boundary lines need to be set up by convenors for St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Ovals.

- Accurate recording of results and the checking of player eligibility requires team lists to be submitted to the convenor and/or SUSF prior to competition commencement.
- Ensure that the colleges play on a different day each week to avoid missing the same classes.

NETBALL

Tue 29 March, Fri 1, Mon 4-Wed 6 April – St. Andrew’s College

The 2011 Rosebowl Netball contest commenced on March 29th and ran through to Wed 6th April. The majority of matches went ahead unaffected, but we did have two logistical issues on the 3rd day. In the first game, it began to pour in the 3rd quarter, with both teams agreeing to continue. The second game however was washed out. In replaying the lost game the next day, the booking of the lights hadn’t taken this into account, and the lights went off in the 1st quarter. After waiting for the lights to be turned back on, the game had to be reduced to 2 x 12 minute halves.

Results

Round 1

Andrew’s 89 def. Sancta 8

Women’s 39 def. Wesley 37

Round 2

Andrew’s 48 def. Women’s 23

John’s 61 def. Sancta 15

Round 3

John’s 51 def. Wesley 25

Women’s 27 def. Sancta 5

Round 4

Andrew’s 46 def. John’s 31

Wesley 60 def. Sancta 10

Round 5

John’s 38 drew Women’s 38

Andrew’s 58 def. Wesley 22

Points

Rosebowl

1 Andrew’s 7

2 John’s & Women’s 4

4 Wesley 1

5 Sancta 0

Convenor

Sancta Sophia College

Ellen O’Brien

Recommendations

- Include rules in the by-laws stipulating what is to be done in the event of a match being washed out mid match.
- Need contingency plans for umpires if they drop out last minute. Allow more time when organizing umpires.

- Ask to use marquees again in 2012.

SWIMMING

Wed 13 April – Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

The 2011 Swimming Carnival ran very well, due to all events running to time, and great cooperation from the colleges with committee very hands on during the evening. The officials employed as timekeepers and marshalls are of excellent, and the format of the night is very efficient. We did face issues when the starter had to be replaced mid event, as well as calculating the points scored during the Diving competition, which fortunately did not affect the overall standings of the competition.

Results

See appendix 1

Points

Rawson

1. Andrew's 5
2. John's 3
3. Paul's 1
4. Wesley 0

Rosebowl

1. Andrew's 7
2. John's 5
3. Women's 3
4. Wesley 1
5. Sancta 0

Convenor

St. John's College

Tim Beck

Recommendations

- SOPAC to ensure all equipment is working
- We will need to have an efficient system in place in order to make sure all calculations are correct for the Diving Competition.
- Identify in the constitution what dive types are allowed, and have a degree of difficulty points table handy on the night.
- Provide the inside MC with more support, and roster at least people in the results room.

ROWING

Wed 4 May – Sydney International Regatta Centre

Held in Penrith, the weather was excellent. First Aid & Security staff were on hand to ensure that everyone was well looked after and attended to. The use of an Aquatic Services Provider provided an extra element of safety, and the use of MCs brought

more atmosphere to the races. The use of the risk management procedure was successful, and the committee provided excellent support during the day.

There was an incident pre-event when the riggers were removed from St Andrew's college, which could have proven disastrous to running the regatta. Fortunately, they were recovered, and didn't affect St Andrew's performance during the event.

Results:

The rain held off for a competitive regatta this year. Despite slight winds on the water, on the ground, the Intercol Committee, senior students and sports reps banded together to control the masses. The 2009 risk management guidelines were implemented again with success, resulting in a 100% return of bond.

Results

Rosebowl fresher IV

1. Andrew's 3:59
2. Wesley 4:05
3. Women's 4:14
4. John's 4:18
5. Sancta 4:19

Rawson VIII

1. Andrew's 6:24
2. Paul's 6:32
3. John's 6:47
4. Wesley 6:52

Rosebowl senior IV

1. Andrew's 3:47
2. Wesley 3:55
3. Sancta 3:57
4. Women's 4:08
5. John's 4:13

Points

Rawson

1. Andrew's 5
2. Paul's 3
3. John's 1
4. Wesley 0

Rosebowl

1. Andrew's 7
2. Wesley 5
3. Women's 3
4. Sancta 1
5. John's 0

Convenors

St. Andrew's College

Nell Duly

Recommendations

- Staffing and officiating ratios are suitable with three boat race officials and the Intercol Committee assuming all officiating roles. The assistance of sports reps and senior students is essential for the supervision of spectators. SIRC continues to provide excellent facilities and staffing support through security and event convenors. Boat holders are up to the colleges to provide. Senior student supervision of boat minders is necessary as well.
- Use Cynergex instead of St John's Ambulance.
- Gate opening times could be adjusted to opening at 7:30am and closing at 12:30pm. Spectators were not permitted enter to the venue until convenor and/or SUSF arrival at 7:30am. This should be implemented again in future years to prevent injury and damage.
- In 2012 we will need to communicate early the need for compulsory weigh ins.
- The Rosebowl will also revert to an 8 person 2000m race in 2012.

HOCKEY

Wed 11-Fri 13 May & Mon 16 May & Wed 18 May – Cintra Hockey Turf

Held at Cintra, the competition and spectator behaviour was of high quality. There were no major injuries, with the main concern over the availability of referees who were called away last minute. There has been a request for a higher standard of referees for next year, with a stronger focus on safety. The staff at Cintra in particular was impressed with the behaviour this year.

Results

Round 1

Andrew's 26 def. Sancta 0

Wesley 5 def. John's 0

Round 2

Andrew's 6 def. John's 0

Women's 11 def. Sancta 0

Round 3

Women's 3 def Wesley 1

John's 4 def. Sancta 0

Round 4

Andrew's 2 def. Women's 1

Wesley 7 def. Sancta 0

Round 5

Andrew's 1 drew Wesley 1

Women's 1 def. John's 0

Points

Rosebowl

1. Andrew's 7
2. Women's 5

3. Wesley 3
4. John's 1
5. Sancta 0

Convenors

The Women's College

Jamaya Ferguson

Recommendations

- Ensure higher level referees and have a contingency plan.

RUGBY

9, 17 & 25 May - Oval 1

For the first time in recent memory, the Rawson Rugby tournament went ahead without having to cancel a fixture. However, the final round was played in the wet, and was almost delayed by the lights not turning on. The use of official referees and touch judges was ideal for both safety and the professionalism of the event. While the matches were of high quality, and the Rugby Club was actively involved in the preparation of the teams (providing coaching & physios), it was unfortunate to have so many injuries. A meeting & review followed in Semester 2 to discuss the best way to handle this situation as it caused disruption to both the colleges and rugby club. The final was a fantastic game and ended in a tie for 2011.

Results

Round 1

John's 29 (Tries: Dargaville (2), Holmes, Rokobaro; Cons: Rokobaro 3; Pens: Rokobaro 1) **def. Paul's 5** (Tries: Larsen)

Andrew's 25 (Tries: Murphy (2), Heslop, Taylor; Cons: Cannon 1; Pens: Cannon 1) **def. Wesley 7** (Tries: Gresham; Cons: Brownhill 1)

Round 2

John's 41 (Tries: Dargaville, Dowsett, Dugugong, Hanson, Holmes, Riley; Cons: Rokobaro 4; Pens: Rokobaro 1) **def. Wesley 21** (Tries: Brownhill, Grant, Penalty Try; Cons: Brownhill 3)

Andrew's 47 (Tries: Bowman, Dewhurst, Kelly, Messara, Millar, Quigley; Cons: Cannon 4; Pens: Cannon 2; Field Goals: Robertson 1) **def. Paul's 12** (Tries: Harley, Marples; Cons: White 1)

Round 3

Wesley 31 (Tries: Brownhill (2), Bartimore, Fitter, Reid; Cons: Brownhill 3) **def. Paul's 17** (Tries: Fabbri, Ingate, Unknown; Cons: White 1).

John's 12 (Tries: Dargaville, Unknown; Cons: Rokobaro 1) **def. Andrew's 12** (Tries: Cannon, Frazer; Cons: Cannon 1).

Points

Rawson

1 Andrew's & John's 4
3 Wesley 1
4 Paul's 0

Convenors

St. Paul's College
Duncan Boyd-Jones

Recommendations

- Maintain roped picketing and remind sports reps and committee members to enforce this amongst their spectators
- Confirm with the University early that the lights are coming on
- Ensure Cynergex & physios are provided for all matches again
- Convenors need to make sure they have enough support for clean up
- The scheduling of Rawson Rugby is to be discussed between SUFC and the colleges to find a solution that suits both parties.

SOCCER

1, 9 & 17 August – St. Paul's Oval

The Soccer Competition ran very well despite two uncontrollable issues which delayed two of the days. On the first day, the cross bar broke in half, but was fortunately replaced very quickly by SUSF Ground staff. The second day both Rawson matches went to penalty shoot-outs which meant the last match ran out of light. In the Female Competition (which was not an official Rosebowl Sport), Sancta forfeited one game, but otherwise all matches ran to time. Soccer proved to be one of the closest fought events on the entire calendar, as all matches could have easily gone either way. The Female competition resulted in a 3 way tie between Andrew's, John's & Women's.

Results

Round 1

Wesley 2 (Burt, De Paoli) def. **Andrew's 0**
John's 1 (J.Holmes) def. **Paul's 0**

Round 2

Wesley 0 def. **Paul's 0** (4-2 penalties)
Andrew's 0 def. **John's 0** (4-1 penalties)

Round 3

Andrew's 2 (C.Patrick 2) def. **Paul's 0**,
John's 2 (J.Holmes 2) def. **Wesley 0**

Points

Rawson

1 John's 5
2 Andrews & Wesley 2
4 Paul's 0

Convenors

Wesley College

Sean Robertson & Eddie Dostine

Recommendations

- Look at the scheduled kick off times, as there was a large gap between female matches, but not enough time between Rawson matches if matches went to extra time.
- Look into recommending or making mouthguards compulsory.
- Include a breakdown of how points are awarded per game in the programme.
- Provide more bins for the spectators.

SOFTBALL

3-5 August & 8 August & 10 August 11 – Oval No.2

The last Rosebowl Softball event, which is to be replaced by Soccer in 2012 did not disappoint. We had excellent weather, and despite some one-sided matches, the final produced one of the most exciting Intercollegiate matches of the year, with Women's claiming a comeback victory in the final minute of play. There were no issues in regards to facilities or umpiring.

Results

Round 1

Andrew's def. Sancta

Women's def. Wesley

Round 2

Andrew's def. Wesley

John's def. Sancta

Round 3

Women's def. John's

Wesley def. Sancta

Round 4

Andrew's def. John's

Women's def. Sancta

Round 5

John's 12 def. Wesley 4

Women's 12 def. Andrew's 11

Points

Rosebowl

1. Women's 7
2. Andrew's 5
3. John's 3
4. Wesley 1
5. Sancta 0

Convenors

The Women's College

Jocie Gulliver

Recommendations

- None, as Softball is being removed from Rosebowl sport in 2012

TENNIS

Rosebowl 18-19, 22-24 August – Manning Lawn Courts

Rawson 29-31 August

While the Rawson competition ran very smoothly, with excellent weather and no issues in regards to rulings or fixtures, the Rosebowl competition faced a number of issues. These stemmed from the 3.5 days lost to wet weather which required a number of fixtures to be completed over 3 different wet weather dates. In planning for these rescheduled matches, it became apparent that the Tennis by-laws did not provide good direction as to what was to be done. This created a lot of confusion amongst the teams, and in order to finish the competition, not all players were able to compete. While not an ideal situation, the college committee and captains worked well to find an amicable result, and have put measures in place to ensure these issues will not arise again. Clarification has been made re: the rankings system, as well as what to do should a match be washed out.

Results

Rawson

Round 1

Paul's def. John's 6-1

Andrew's def. Wesley 6-3

Round 2

Paul's def. Wesley 6-1

Andrew's def. John's 6-1

Round 3

Paul's def. Andrew's 6-3

John's def. Wesley 6-3

Rosebowl

Round 1

Andrew's 6 def. Sancta 0

Women's 6 def. John's 2

Round 2

Andrew's 6 def. John's 0

Wesley 6 def. Sancta 0

Round 3

Women's 6 def. Wesley 4

John's 6 def Sancta 0

Round 4

Andrew's 6 def. Wesley 2

Women's 6 def. Sancta 0

Round 5

Andrew's 6 def. Women's 3

Wesley 6 def. John's 5*

*the result of this match was reversed on appeal.

Points

Rawson

1. Paul's 5
2. Andrew's 3
3. John's 1
4. Wesley 0

Rosebowl

1. Andrew's 7
2. Women's 5
3. John's 3
4. Wesley 1
5. Sancta 0

Convenors

Rosebowl – Sancta Sophia College

Clare Schnelle

Rawson – St. Andrew's College

Mike Power

Recommendations

- A complete overhaul of the Tennis by-laws has taken place in regards to: rankings; wet weather contingency; and the replaying of lost matches.
- More supervision is required at Tennis to keep an eye on spectators and adjudicate when the convenor is not available (i.e. playing).

BASKETBALL

8-9, 12-14 September – HK Ward Gymnasium

The Basketball competition ran very well, with excellent support from the convenor who assisted Leonie with the running of the competition. Music was provided to create an excellent atmosphere, and we encountered no issues in regards to point scoring or umpiring. All officials did an excellent job. The seating was not lined up with the court properly, and was shorter than in previous years. This event confirmed that Andrew's would be overall winners of Rawson & Rosebowl in 2011.

Results:

Results

Rawson

Round 1

Wesley 48 def. Paul's 35

Andrew's 62 def. John's 39

Round 2

John's 55 def. Wesley 51

Andrew's 64 def. Paul's 29

Round 3

John's 46 def. Paul's 34

Wesley 52 def. Andrew's 45

Rosebowl

Round 1

John's 35 def. Wesley 31

Women's 42 def. Sancta 16

Round 2

Andrew's 59 def. Women's 20

Wesley 50 def. Sancta 31

Round 3

Andrew's 57 def. Sancta 17

John's 63 def. Women's 16

Round 4

Andrew's 49 def. Wesley 22

John's 52 def. Sancta 15

Round 5

Wesley 46 def. Women's 40

Andrew's 37 def. John's 33

Points

Rawson

1 Andrew's & John's & Wesley 3

4 Paul's 0

Rosebowl

1. Andrew's 7

2. John's 5

3. Wesley 3

4. Women's 1

5. Sancta 0

Convenors

St. John's College

Liam Condon

Recommendations

- Ensure stands stretch the length of the court and facilities are open in time when they are delivered.
- Make clear in the by-laws how each quarter is timed (8 minutes fully timed – clock stops when whistle is blown; in the last 2 minutes of the last quarter, the clock stops after every basket scored)
- Remind volunteers about their roles early
- Have someone assigned to court sweeping between quarters.

ATHLETICS

22 September– Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre

The final event of 2011 was held at Sydney Olympic Park, with another successful event convened by Leonie and a number of college volunteers. The only issues were

one major injury to a Wesley athlete, as well as some disqualifications in the relay races. The running event was assisted by having portable radios for the volunteers but this took on a greater expense than budgeted. We also had to pay for an extra official after some miscommunication from Athletics NSW. However, on assessment we may require an additional jump & throw referee in 2012, or allow for greater time between events in the schedule.

Results

Rawson

1. Andrew's 189 points - 5
2. John's 156 - 3
3. Paul's 129 - 1
4. Wesley 116 - 0

Rosebowl

1. Andrew's 210 points - 7
2. John's 169 - 5
3. Women's 153 - 3
4. Wesley 98 - 1
5. Sancta 55 - 0

See Appendix 2 for results.

Convenors

Wesley College

Hugh Brownhill

Recommendations

- The extra official came in handy, and we should allow for an extra throw & jump ref in 2012. Having 3 officials on the track was good (start, finish, timekeepers/judge)
- Alternatively, we need more time between the field events so that the officials can make it around to each event in time.
- Walkie talkies were a good option, and we should have one at each changeover point for relays.
- Have 2 MCs – one inside with points & monitoring crowd; one on the finishing line giving marshalling announcements.
- Don't forget signage & rules, including measuring tape & permanent markers for marking runners in long distance races.
- Make clear the distinction between A & B point scoring.

OVERALL RESULTS

RAWSON

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

ROSEBOWL

COLLEGE	NETBALL	SWIMMING	ROWING	HOCKEY	SOFTBALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL	ATHOS	OVERALL	RANK
<i>Andrew's</i>	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	54.00	1
<i>John's</i>	4.00	5.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	26.00	3
<i>Sancta</i>	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5
<i>Wesley</i>	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	16.00	4
<i>Women's</i>	4.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	31.00	2