



CELEBRATING OUR 2024 PARALYMPIC OLYMPIANS

ANNUAL REPORT
2024



**SYDNEY UNI
SPORT**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT & COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Chair: Jane Spring AM
- Deputy Chair: Simone Whetton
- Head of FARC Committee: Warwick Lynch
- Deputy Head of FARC Committee: Andrew Purchas OAM
- Non-Executive Directors: Mike Wiseman, Sarah Verne & Milton Samios
- Student Non-Executive Directors: Andrew Sierakowski, Dom Goddard & Lucy Mauviel
- Company Secretary: Natalie Brown

MANAGEMENT

- Chief Executive Officer: Ed Smith
- Chief Financial Officer: Enda Carberry
- Head of Legal Counsel & Company Secretary: Natalie Brown
- Head of Commercial: Ian Riddick
- Head of People & Culture: Kylie Algie
- Head of Sport: Leonie Lum
- Head of Operations & Infrastructure: Paul Reynolds

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

The Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (FARC)

- Warwick Lynch (Head), Andrew Purchas (Deputy Head of FARC), Milton Samios, Jane Spring AM & Dom Goddard (Student Observer)

The Nominations Committee

- Club Representatives: Brendan Casey, Wil Honner and Andrew Wennerbom
- University Representatives: Michelle Stanhope, David Wright and Robyn Dowling
- Independent Member: Sally Loane
- Facilitator: Jill Baker

The Clubs Advisory Committee

- Representative(s) from each Sydney Uni Sport Club

The Blues Committee

- Ed Smith, Jason McLennan, Leonie Lum, Talia Barnett-Hepples, Wyatt Batt, Michael Higgins, James Palmer, Ella Mentzines, Larissa Pasternatsky

The Awards Committee

- Ed Smith, Leonie Lum, Zoe Naylor, Brian Fitzpatrick, Katie Tyo

Board Sub-Committees

- None

Past Chairs

- 2019 Rodney Tubbs
- 2020-2023 David Mortimer

MEMBERSHIP

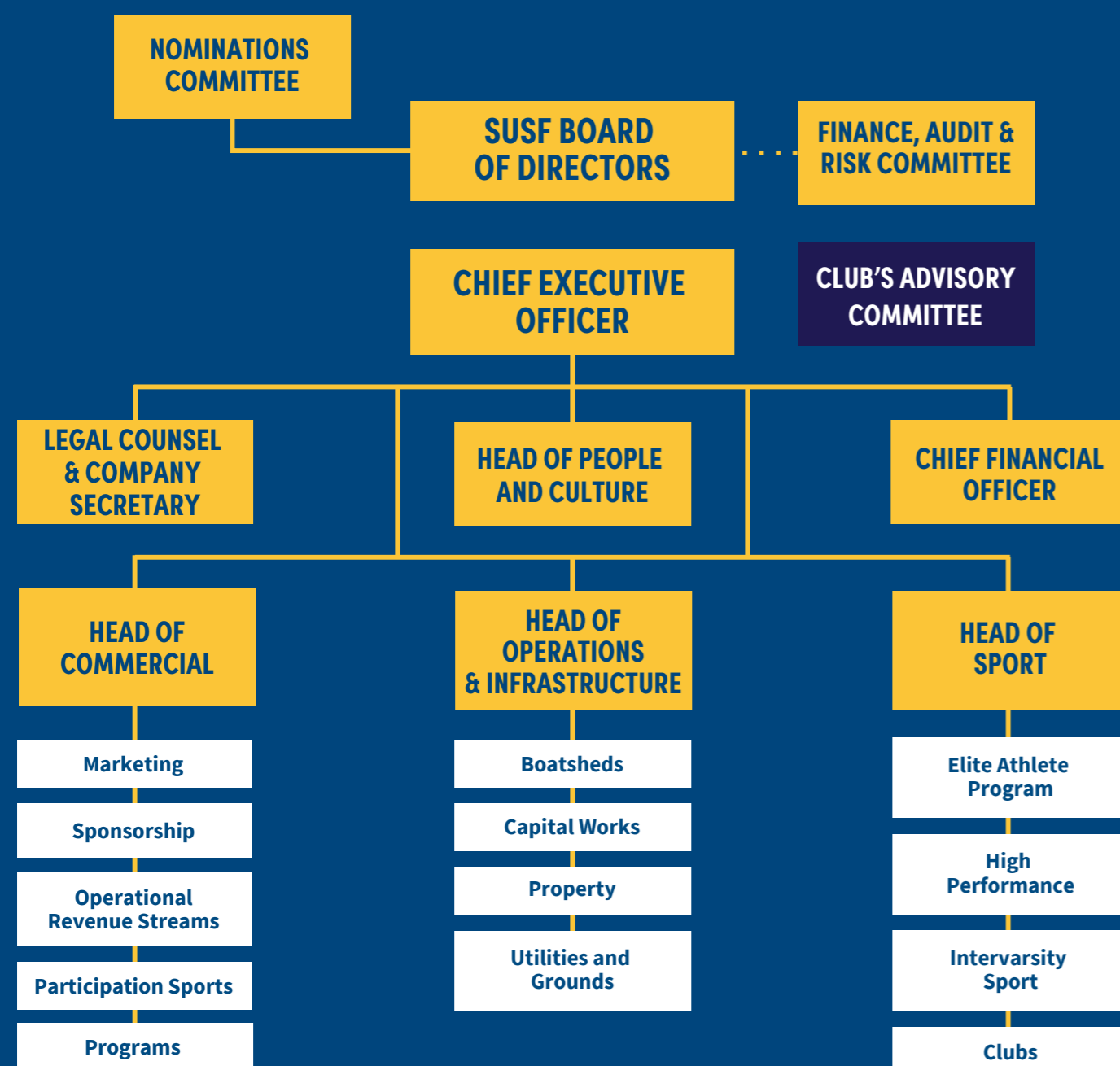
College	No. of Memberships Eligible	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
Club Member	41	31	31
University Member	3	3	3
Residential College Member	6	1	1
SUSF Management Member	1	1	1
SUSF Director	9-10	9	9
University Faculties	5	1	1
University Schools	3	1	1
Total	69	47	47

MEMBER LIST

- Mattia Anesa
 - Wing Si Kaw (Simone) Chan
 - Miles Chen
 - Theresa Choy
 - John Cowling
 - Patrick Cunningham
 - Andrew Dodds
 - Andrew Duggan
 - Wayne Errikson
 - Declan Everett-Morgan
 - Jack Farrer
- James Gifford
 - James Glistler
 - Antony Green
 - Immanuel Green
 - Andrew Heil
 - Maddison Jones
 - Hansung Kim
 - Vanessa Leung
 - Simon Lewis
 - Georgia Lomis-Futeran
 - Warwick Lynch
 - Anthony McInnes
- Lucy Mauviel
 - Zoe Naylor
 - Chris Noel
 - Takumi Ohashi
 - Simon Philips
 - Sam Power
 - Andrew Purchas
 - Kyle Salkeld
 - Jane Sanchez
 - Susanna Scarpato
 - Mark Scott
 - Andrew Sierakowski
- Ed Smith
 - Jane Spring
 - Sarah Stewart
 - Adam Theobald
 - Sarah Verne
 - Michael Walton
 - Ben Warnock
 - Simone Whetton
 - Mike Wiseman
 - Joanne Wright
 - Rebecca Wu



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



CHAIR'S REPORT

It is with great pride that I share my thoughts on the Sydney Uni Sport Annual Report, reflecting on the 2024 calendar year. This past year has seen Sydney Uni Sport continue to strengthen its role as a national leader in university sport, delivering excellence in both elite performance and broad-based participation, underpinned by strong partnerships, forward focused infrastructure planning, and a commitment to inclusion.

STRATEGIC PROGRESS AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

Sydney Uni Sport continues to thrive thanks to its strong relationship with the University of Sydney. The University's commitment to fostering a balanced student experience—one that prioritises academic excellence alongside participation in sport and physical activity—remains foundational to our success. We remain deeply grateful for the Vice Chancellor, Professor Mark Scott AO, and the University leadership's unwavering support.

2024 also marked the fifth year since Sydney Uni Sport's incorporation and my first year as Chair of the organisation. Over this period, we have worked closely with the University and our sporting clubs to develop a more agile, contemporary governance structure that positions us well for the future.

PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION

While elite sporting success remains a hallmark of our identity, the majority of our activity is focused on delivering quality participation opportunities for over 17,000 student and community members. In 2024, we launched the Sydney Uni Moves+ App, which gamifies physical activity and incentivises engagement across colleges and faculties. Other highlights of our participation programs included:

- Successful delivery of Disability Inclusion Week, Pride Events, and Brain Gains wellness sessions;



- A strong uptake in tennis (over 650 players) and swimming (2,000 participants), including the introduction of a Beach Ocean Safety Program;
- Robust Interfaculty and Intramural competitions, including the Rosebowl, Rawson Cup, and the Thomas Whalan and Liane Tooth Cups;
- Growing engagement through club-run initiatives, including volunteer workshops, fun runs and “learn-to” programs.

These activities represent a strong culture of student involvement and wellbeing, supported by our commitment to equity, access, and community.

ELITE SPORT AND OLYMPIC SUCCESS

In 2024, Sydney Uni Sport's Elite Athlete Program supported 345 athletes across 35 sports. Nearly 90% of these athletes received scholarship grants, totalling over \$765,000. These grants were funded through a mix of grant allocations from Sydney Uni Sport (67%), Student Services and Amenities Fees (SSAF), donor support, and college and faculty contributions (33%).

The highlight of the year was our representation at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, where:

- 44 individuals affiliated with the University of Sydney participated;
- 10 Olympic medals and 2 Paralympic medals were won;
- Sydney Uni athletes comprised an impressive 8.6% of the national team and contributed an even more impressive 17.3% of Australia's total Olympic medal count.

This achievement reaffirms Sydney Uni Sport's reputation as the leading university sports program in Australia and a critical part of the national high-performance pathway.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Significant progress was made in sports infrastructure during 2024, with a number of upgrades completed or initiated across our facilities. Key developments included:

- New AI timing cameras and scoreboard at Sydney Uni Sport and Aquatic Centre (SUSAC)'s Peter Montgomery Pool;
- LED lighting upgrades to Oval 1, changeroom refurbishments, and accessibility improvements;

- Gym expansion and a new entrance at SUSAC;
- Completion of a 10-year infrastructure roadmap to guide future capital investment;
- Commencement of larger capital works programs including the SUFG hybrid pitch, Manning Tennis Pavilion, Arena Reformer Pilates studio, and the Cumberland Campus sports precinct planning.

These improvements will help ensure that Sydney Uni Sport continues to offer best-in-class environments for students and clubs alike.

BRANDING, RETAIL AND PARTNERSHIPS

In 2024, Sydney Uni Sport underwent a successful brand refresh, transitioning from “Sydney University Sport & Fitness” to “Sydney Uni Sport”. This rebranding reflects a more streamlined and modern identity.

The brand launch coincided with a new retail partnership with New Balance, which introduced three co-branded merchandise lines: the University of Sydney Range, Sydney Uni Sport Lifestyle, and Sydney Uni Sport Active. This partnership has reinvigorated retail engagement and positioned the Sydney Uni Sport brand and merchandise strongly within the campus community.

GOVERNANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Board, I extend my thanks to our fellow Directors for their strategic guidance, our club executives and volunteers for their tireless work, and our management team, led by CEO Ed Smith, for their vision and dedication.

The Board has continued to place a strong emphasis on good governance, transparency, and succession planning. The mentoring of student directors has remained a particular priority, helping to foster the next generation of leadership within our organisation and beyond.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the staff of Sydney Uni Sport, who support our Board, athletes, clubs, and programs with outstanding professionalism and enthusiasm.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our focus in the coming year will remain on the student experience, growing participation, supporting elite performance, and improving facilities, while continuing to embed diversity, inclusion, and student wellbeing in everything we do. With the University's support and the strength of our community, Sydney Uni Sport is well positioned to build on our successes and remain the benchmark for university sport in Australia.

JANE SPRING
CHAIR



HEAD OF THE FINANCE, AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FINANCIAL RESULTS

2024 Results

I am pleased to report that Sydney University Sport & Fitness Ltd (Sydney Uni Sport) returned a surplus of \$1,539,930 for the year ended 31 December 2024. Once again, our key revenue streams recorded strong growth when compared to the previous year, with overall revenues up over 15%.

The surplus for 2024 has been positively impacted by capital grants totaling \$987,000 received from the University of Sydney as contributions to the capital investment programs undertaken by Sydney Uni Sport during 2024. The grants were for new LED lights erected at Oval 1 playing pitch totaling \$387,000 and a further \$600,000 as a part contribution to the re-surfacing of our playing field at Sydney University Football Ground.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the University for the continuing support we receive as we continue to invest in developing and upgrading our facilities for our students and the wider community.

Growth in our overheads (before depreciation) was 6.5% driven by additional support costs of the facility investment and special programs.

Sydney Uni Sport continues to increase investment in our facilities with a capital investment in 2024 totaling \$1.25m. This is related to an extension to our main Gym, installing a state of the art electronic scoreboard at our pool, upgrading our Gym equipment, LED lights at Oval 1 and new vehicles to support our growing grounds maintenance business. This brings our total investment between 2023 and 2024 to more than \$2.1m.

The retained surplus at the end of 2024 amounts to \$5,539,423.

FINANCE AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE

The Finance Audit & Risk Committee continued to meet with the CEO and CFO on a regular basis to monitor both the ongoing cash and financial position and we are pleased to report that the Executive remain diligent and continue to work to maintain a strong company.



During the year we welcomed two additional directors to the Finance Audit and Risk Committee, giving us a broader base of experience to assist in supporting the Executive. I welcome Milton Samios and Andrew Purchas to the committee.

As head of the committee, I am especially pleased to welcome our first student director, Dominic Goddard to sit on the committee as an observer to gain experience in the workings and responsibilities not only of the committee itself but also the Executive team and the overall organisation.

The Finance Audit & Risk Committee will continue to meet with our Executives on a regular basis and report on the ongoing performance to our board of directors.

EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER REPORTING DATE

The Finance Audit & Risk Committee are not aware of any post balance sheet events that will negatively impact on the financial performance in 2024.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I want to thank all members of the committee for the time, commitment and support that they have given during the year and I also wish to express my gratitude and thanks to our CEO, Ed Smith and our CFO, Enda Carberry for their continued diligence and commitment they give to ensure the financial stability of Sydney Uni Sport and I look forward to working with them again in 2025. Finally, to the managers and staff of Sydney Uni Sport and our clubs for their ongoing support and commitment they continue to show to the continued growth and success of the company - it is very much appreciated.

WARWICK LYNCH

FINANCE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE, HEAD



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Sydney University. As one of the world's leading institutions, Sydney Uni's unwavering support for Sydney Uni Sport has been a cornerstone of our success. The University's dedication to fostering a culture where academics and sport coexist harmoniously is what sets us apart and inspires us to aim higher every single day.

A special acknowledgment must also go to our Board of Directors, whose strategic vision and steadfast governance continue to guide Sydney Uni Sport toward a brighter, more inclusive future.

The strong relationship between the University of Sydney, Sydney Uni Sport, and our athletes, plays a vital role in preparing our students for state, national and global platforms. Of equal importance to us all, this relationship also helps to prepare our student athletes for life after elite sport.

With the benefit of our university's world-class facilities and academic support, and Sydney Uni Sport's nation-leading clubs and athlete development programs, we are proud to offer our student athletes the best possible environment to ensure that they excel both academically and athletically to their highest potential.

It is important to note, however, that Sydney Uni Sport's services and programs extend far beyond supporting elite sport. In fact, the majority of what we do here at Sydney Uni Sport is providing over 17,000 members from the student cohort to the local community with:

- excellent participation level competitions, clubs and programs,
- together with countless 'learn-to' courses, and
- great value gym, swim and group fitness offerings.

In addition to our participation programs, Sydney Uni Sport also runs an extensive philanthropic program and, thanks to the generosity of our donors, 2024 was a transformative year for sport at the University of Sydney.



Contributions from our university, our donors and our surplus generating programs have supported a range of new initiatives in 2024, enhancing opportunities for student athletes and strengthening the future of sport at the university. Some highlights include:

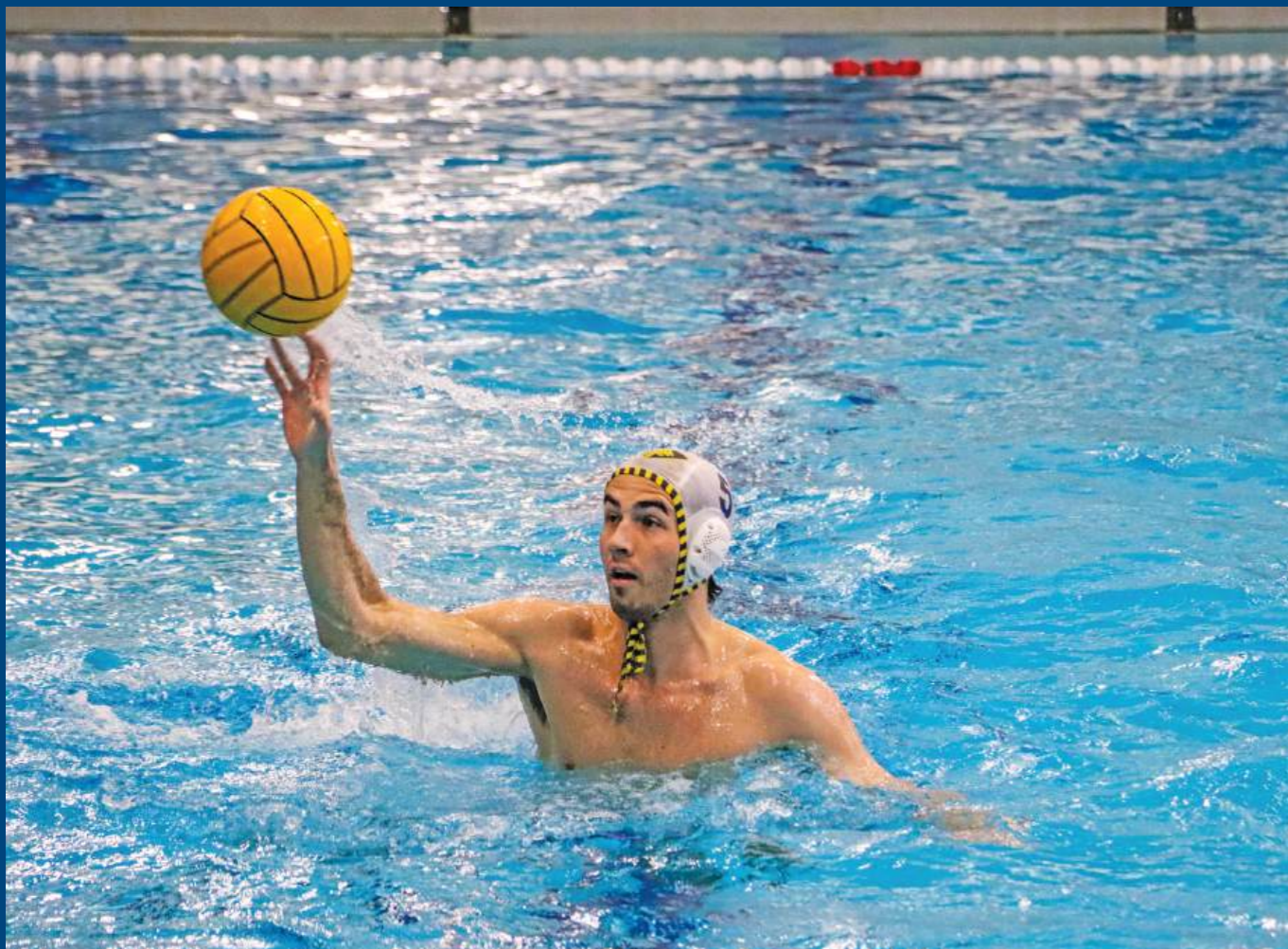
PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

- Our new Moves+ App Program introduced a modern, digital approach to tracking and enhancing student participation in sports allowing students to earn points and free merchandise through participation in sports and wellness activities, contributing to their college or faculty's overall standing.
- Our Women in Sport Program, Pride Events, and Brain Gains wellness sessions all contributed positively to diversity, inclusion, and well-being among the university community.
- Our Disability Inclusion Week and the Peer Mentor Program also had strong engagement.
- We experienced a significant increase in student and community participation in our tennis (>650 players) and swimming (2,000) programs including the introduction of the Beach Ocean Safety Program in collaboration with the NSW Government and Surf Life Saving NSW;
- We hosted an Interfaculty Sport competition offering 14 different sports from which the Faculty of Engineering emerged as the overall winner;
- In the Intramural Competition, IGLU were the winners of The Thomas Whalan Cup and Scape won the Liane Tooth Cup;
- While St Andrew's College excelled once more, winning both the Rosebowl and sharing the Rawson Cup with St Paul's College; and
- Our 40 student sporting clubs experienced the full spectrum of success which makes for great reading throughout the pages of this Annual Report.

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAMS

- Our Elite Athlete Program supported 345 student athletes in 2024 with 35 sports represented in the cohort;
- Of the 345 Elite Athlete Program members, 306 (89%) were awarded with a cash scholarship grant. Over \$765,900 was granted with the bulk financed by Sydney Uni Sport (67%) and generous contributions from donor benefaction, the Residential Colleges, and the University of Sydney Business School funding nearly 33%;





- Courtesy of SSAF funding, Elite Athlete Program members who enrolled in a full-time study load were provided with grants to alleviate cost of living pressures; and
- Our student-athletes have benefited from access to physiotherapists, triage clinics and received assistance with out-of-pocket surgical costs.

MARKETING

2024 marked a significant year for Sydney Uni Sport's brand, marketing, and retail strategy. A key highlight was the brand refresh from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness to Sydney Uni Sport, reflecting a streamlined and modernised identity.

The rebrand coincided with a new retail partnership with New Balance with whom we launched a fresh line of co-branded merchandise, under three ranges, namely Sydney Uni, Sydney Uni Sport Lifestyle and Sydney Uni Sport Active.

FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS

Throughout 2024, we carried out the following important sports facility upgrades and installations to improve the student experience here on campus:

- AI timing cameras and a new electronic scoreboard in the Peter Montgomery Pool at SUSAC;

- The hybrid turf trial at The Square;
- LED floodlight upgrade at Oval #1;
- Manning tennis changerooms upgrade;
- Oval #1 Grandstand changerooms upgrade;
- New gym entrance, gym expansion and accessibility improvements at SUSAC;
- Outdoor screen installation on the Boardwalk Café;
- Refurbished women's and men's members' changerooms at SUSAC; and
- the development of the Sydney Uni Sport infrastructure road map setting out our capital aspirations for the next 10 years.

We were also able to commence the following other capital works projects to be completed in 2025:

- The SUFG hybrid pitch redevelopment;
- The Manning Tennis Pavilion renovation;
- New reformer pilates studio at the Arena;
- Concept development and costings for a second hockey pitch and sports precinct at Cumberland Campus; and
- The new gym/cheer centre at The Ledge.

All of these tangible improvements will keep Sydney Uni Sport, our clubs and our athletes at the pinnacle of university sports in Australia.

SYDNEY UNI SPORT IN PARIS

When you talk of the pinnacle in sport, there is no higher peak than the Olympics and Paralympics and we would like to congratulate our athletes for their remarkable performances on the global stage at the Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics.

The commitment, dedication, and excellence they exhibited reflect the values we hold dear at Sydney Uni Sport. Their triumphs remind us of the heights we can reach with the right support, training, and community spirit.

If, like me, you love your sports, then the chances are high that you also love your sports statistics – and here are the Parisian stats that really count:

- The University of Sydney had 44 representatives at the Paris Olympics and Paralympics, comprising 41 athletes and 3 staff members.
- Amongst them were 7 current students, 18 university alumni, and 29 members of Sydney Uni Sport's Elite Athlete Program.
- 34 of our representatives are also part of our university sporting clubs program.
- Sydney University's Olympians made up **8.6%** of the Australian team and impressively won **17.3%** of the total Australian Olympic Team's medals. (10 medals)
- Using the now infamous '*Rob Smithies Scale of Awesomeness*', if Sydney University were competing as a country, it ranked 21st on the overall medal tally with 3 golds and 7 silvers, placing higher than South Africa but, unfortunately, not quite pipping New Zealand this time.
- Our university athletes also won a further 2 bronze medals at the Paralympics.
- Since our first representative competed at the Stockholm Olympics in 1912, Sydney University has proudly produced a total of **224** Olympians & Paralympians.

What is even more extraordinary about our athletes is that many of them were able to achieve their Olympic dream while studying difficult degrees at a university currently ranked 18th in the world – it's highest ever world ranking.

UNISPORT NATIONALS OVERALL CHAMPIONS

Not only did Australia win a record 18 gold medals at the Paris Olympics, but, at a parallel and arguably equally important event in Canberra in 2024, Sydney University won a record 18 pennants in claiming the UniSport Overall National Championship for the 15th time out of just 27 attempts.

I would personally like to thank all of the 750 students and coaches across 34 sports who helped the University retain the title that we have now held since 2019, ensuring that we maintain our position as the premier university sporting organisation in Australia.

Much of this would not have been possible without the ongoing support of the Student Services and Amenities Fees provided by the University of Sydney and, in particular, the support of its key decision makers who stand firmly behind us and our pursuit of a fantastic student experience.

None more so than our Vice Chancellor, Professor Mark Scott, whose determination to put the student experience at the forefront of the University's agenda is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with Professor Scott over the coming years to spread that sense of belonging and engagement that we all feel from playing sport for our university.

Finally, these improvements, programs, pennants, medals, national titles and amazing club and individual achievements would not be possible, of course, without the extraordinary commitment of our club and board volunteers, as well as our fantastic senior management team and staff – to whom I am forever grateful.

ED SMITH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



OPERATIONS REPORT

The year 2024 marked a significant period of growth and enhancement in sporting infrastructure at Sydney Uni Sport (SUS).

A range of key projects were successfully undertaken to improve facility standards, enhance accessibility, and ensure the long-term sustainability of SUS venues. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to providing world-class sporting facilities for students, athletes, and the broader university community.

KEY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- **Hybrid Pitch Trial at The Square:** As part of the long-term redevelopment of the Sydney University Football Ground (SUFG), a hybrid pitch trial was conducted on The Square. This trial provided critical insights into turf performance and maintenance, informing future redevelopment plans.
- **LED Floodlight Upgrade at Oval #1:** The installation of new LED floodlights significantly improved visibility and energy efficiency, benefiting athletes and event organisers.

Facility Refurbishments:

- **Manning Tennis Changerooms and Oval #1 Showers:** Upgrades included new shower cubicles, enhancing amenities for athletes and members.
- **New Gym Entrance and Accessibility Improvements at SUSAC:** A new entrance was constructed from the Boardwalk, complemented by an extended gym area featuring wheelchair access and an accessibility toilet, ensuring inclusivity for all users.
- **Glebe Boatshed Restoration:** Restoration efforts commenced on this key facility, ensuring its continued functionality and longevity.
- **Expansion of Grounds Team Services:** To improve service efficiency, additional fleet vehicles were acquired, enabling the team to better maintain and service SUSF facilities.
- **Outdoor Screen Installation on the Boardwalk:** A state-of-the-art 3.5m x 2m outdoor screen was installed to enhance the student and visitor experience by displaying live sports, event information, and key university updates.
- **New Members' Changerooms at SUSAC:** The installation of upgraded changerooms improved amenities for gym members and sports participants.



Major Project Initiatives

- **SUFG Hybrid Pitch Redevelopment:** A flagship project aimed at transforming the playing surface and enhancing the overall quality of the facility.
- **Manning Tennis Pavilion Renovation:** Plans initiated for a significant refurbishment, further improving tennis infrastructure at SUSF.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Looking ahead, SUS remains dedicated to continuous infrastructure improvements to meet the evolving needs of the university community.

- **Reformer Pilates Studio:** Construction has commenced on a new reformer pilates studio, scheduled to open in May 2025 at the Arena Sport Centre. This facility will provide a specialised training space for students and members.
- **Second Hockey Pitch:** Early-stage discussions have begun on the potential development of a second hockey pitch.

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

In 2024, the Operations Department saw several key leadership appointments and promotions, strengthening our management team and operational efficiency:

- **Dylan McDonald** was promoted to **General Manager of Facilities**, overseeing strategic facility developments.
- **Michael Nies** stepped into the role of **Sports & Aquatic Centre Manager**, enhancing operational leadership at SUSAC.
- **Paulo Zanetti** was appointed **Arena Centre Manager**, bringing valuable experience to the role.
- **Steve Crawford** joined SUS as **TAG Stadium, Grounds Bookings & Robyn Webster Sports Centre Manager**, ensuring effective venue management and coordination.

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

A highlight of the year was the recognition of Leon Talay, our long-serving Maintenance Manager, who was awarded a Gold Jacket at the Blues Dinner. This honour reflects his outstanding dedication and contributions to the maintenance and operational excellence of SUSF facilities.

We look forward to another year of growth, development, and success in 2025.

PAUL REYNOLDS

HEAD OF OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE



COMMERCIAL, MARKETING & PROGRAMS REPORT

OVERVIEW

The 2024 calendar year was a remarkable period of growth and achievement for Sydney Uni Sport, demonstrating strong performance across all programs and initiatives. This report summarises the participation, program numbers, and marketing efforts, showcasing the robust health and upward trajectory of Sydney Uni Sport.

PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATION HIGHLIGHTS

Swim Program

The Swim Program maintained strong enrolment throughout 2024, achieving major milestones, including Sydney University being confirmed as an NSW Performance Centre effective January 2025. The introduction of the Beach Ocean Safety Program in collaboration with the NSW Government and Surf Life Saving NSW also added valuable diversity to the offerings.

- Enrolments: Over 2,000 swimmers participated in various swim programs, including Learn-to-Swim, Recreation/Performance/UniFit, and Watersafe initiatives.
- Competition Success: Sydney Uni swimmers excelled in both junior and senior state championships, achieving top 10 finishes and setting new club records. Notably, Sydney Uni Swimming improved its NSW ranking from 56th in 2023 to 16th in 2024.

First Aid Program

The First Aid Program continued its success, delivering a full calendar of courses throughout the year. With over 900 participants attending 45 courses, the program not only met but exceeded its contractual obligations with the University of Sydney.

Short Programs

Strong engagement across Kickboxing, Pilates, Yoga, and Rock Climbing highlighted the popularity of short programs. Kickboxing remained the standout with full registrations throughout the year.

School Sports Program (SSP)

The SSP maintained steady numbers with over 500 students participating across all terms. Retention of existing schools and growing interest from new schools for 2025 reflected the program's success.



Lunch Time Social Sport (LSS)

The LSS competition saw approximately 300 participants weekly, with 30 teams registered for Semester 2. The introduction of new sports like badminton and tennis helped diversify the program.

Social Netball Competition

The social netball competitions continued to thrive, with four seasonal competitions drawing over 270 teams throughout the year. The highest participation was seen in Competition 4, with 72 teams.

School Holiday Programs

The Winter and Spring camps collectively engaged over 2,800 participants. The programs maintained steady numbers, introducing new clinics like the Girls Only Soccer Clinic and an Elite Boys Clinic, run through the Soccer Club.

Tennis Program

The Tennis Program achieved significant growth, with weekly participation exceeding 650 players. The introduction of new competitions and programs such as Cardio Tennis and UTR competitions contributed to this success.

Interfaculty Sport

The Interfaculty Sports competition provided an inclusive platform for student engagement across all faculties. In 2024, 14 different sports were offered, with participation ranging from 20 to 80 students per sport. The Faculty of Engineering emerged as the overall winner, followed closely by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Business.

Intramural Sport

The Intramural Sports program thrived, with students from diverse backgrounds participating in sports such as futsal, Oz-Tag, basketball, and volleyball. IGLU were the winners of The Thomas Whalan Cup and Scape won the Liane Tooth Cup.

Intercollegiate Sport

The Intercollegiate Sports competition saw strong rivalry among colleges. St Andrew's College excelled once more, winning both the Rosebowl and sharing the Rawson Cup with St Paul's College. The events - cricket, netball, swimming, rowing, rugby, hockey, soccer, basketball, tennis, and athletics, were well-supported in



both participation and spectators despite significant disruptions to the calendar due to weather.

Moves+ App

Launched in Semester 2, the Moves+ App introduced a modern, digital approach to tracking and enhancing student participation in sports. The app allowed students to earn points through participation in sports and wellness activities, contributing to their college or faculty's overall standing. The app's integration with campus life improved engagement and provided valuable data for enhancing future programs.

Special Events and Inclusion Programs

The Women in Sport Program, Pride Events, and Brain Gains wellness sessions all contributed positively to diversity, inclusion, and well-being among the university community. The Disability Inclusion Week and the Peer Mentor Program also had strong engagement.

MARKETING, BRAND AND RETAIL INITIATIVES

Marketing

2024 marked a significant year for Sydney Uni Sport's brand, marketing, and retail strategy. A key highlight was the brand refresh from Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness to Sydney Uni Sport, reflecting a streamlined and modernised identity. This rebrand included a new logo rollout, updated visual identity, and consistent branding across all digital and physical touchpoints, enhancing recognition and reinforcing the organisation's values.

New Balance Partnership and Branded Merchandise

The retail partnership with New Balance launched a fresh line of

co-branded merchandise, under three ranges, namely Sydney Uni, Sydney Uni Sport Lifestyle and Sydney Uni Sport Active. The merchandise was prominently displayed in the revamped retail spaces at Sydney Uni Sport venues and was also made available through digital channels. The partnership enhanced brand visibility and provided a tangible connection to the Sydney Uni and Sydney Uni Sport brands, with positive uptake from students, staff, and alumni.

Campaigns and Communications

The marketing team executed a series of successful campaigns promoting flagship programs, social sport competitions, and wellness initiatives. Leveraging digital and social media, alongside traditional marketing channels, Sydney Uni Sport broadened its reach and engagement. Key campaigns included the 'Join the Movement' initiative, which encouraged student participation in physical activities, and a focused push around major events such as Disability Inclusion Week and the Women in Sport Program. Branded content, including videos, infographics, and testimonials, helped personalise the message and drive engagement.

Retail Strategy and Success

The retail strategy saw a strong emphasis on creating a seamless customer experience both online and in-store. The introduction of interactive displays, an improved retail website interface, and the use of digital signage contributed to increased sales and brand engagement. The retail team focused on aligning merchandise with key events, offering promotional products and special deals during peak periods such as Welcome Week and sports events. The new retail approach resulted in notable growth in merchandise sales and enhanced customer satisfaction.

2024 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout 2024, Sydney Uni Sport hosted a range of high-profile events catering to all aspects of university life. From prestigious awards nights to large-scale student engagement initiatives, these events fostered community spirit, celebrated sporting excellence, and introduced new students to the vibrant sporting culture at Sydney Uni.

Welcome Fest

A key part of university life, Welcome Fest brought together thousands of students, introducing them to Sydney Uni Sport through interactive activities, stalls, and sports demonstrations.

International BBQs – One of Sydney Uni Sport's largest cultural and social initiatives, welcoming over 2,400 international students across four events and allowing Sydney Uni Sport to showcase our amazing sport offering.

2023 Sydney Uni Sports Awards

Celebrating top athletes, coaches, and teams, and officially welcoming new Elite Athlete Program members.

Study Abroad Orientation

Dedicated to exchange and study-abroad students, encouraging international participation in sport and fitness.



Welcome Home Olympians Event

Honouring 42 Sydney Uni athletes returning from the Olympics, inspiring the next generation.

University Collaborations

Engaging with the broader community through activations at the Glebe Sydney Street Festival and USYD Alumni Festival.

2024 Blues Dinner

The prestigious event honouring the newest recipients of a University Sporting Blue and celebrating volunteer contributions with Gold Awards.

These events played a crucial role in strengthening community engagement, athlete recognition, and student participation in sport at Sydney Uni, reinforcing our reputation as the leading university for sport and fitness.

CONCLUSION

Overall, 2024 was a year of strong growth and strategic achievement for Sydney Uni Sport. The continued expansion of programs, increased participation across all initiatives, and the successful brand and retail initiatives have positioned Sydney Uni Sport for sustained success into 2025 and beyond.

IAN RIDDICK

HEAD OF COMMERCIAL



SPORTS REPORT

Sydney University's status as a student sporting powerhouse in Australia was prominently displayed throughout 2024.

This was highlighted by a strong representation of 42 athletes at the Paris Olympics and Paralympics. Additionally, several alumni achieved World Champion titles, including Australian high jumper Nicola Olislagers OLY, ParaMatilda Rae Anderson PLY, and Australian Emus touch football player Rachel Jeffs. We also celebrated a resounding victory in the annual UniSport Nationals campaign, solidifying a three-year winning streak for USYD.

To facilitate continued future success, we focused on strengthening various aspects of our support structures and services throughout the year. We again provided tailored support for our affiliated sporting clubs, encouraging each to thrive and meet its unique objectives. With SSAF funding secured for club education and engaging volunteers, we facilitated several opportunities for student club committee members to upskill. We also implemented incentives, both for individual student athletes and clubs, to promote student participation and performance at the UniSport Nationals. A competitor analysis revealed areas where we could sharpen our competitive edge with our Elite Athlete Program, prompting swift action to reshape our talent recruitment approach and evolve our member services. Regular networking and education sessions were conducted for high performance program staff, we refreshed our team of strength and conditioning coaches, and we assisted with developing targeted strategies for supporting each high performance program.

CLUB SPORT

Over the 2023/2024 spring and summer season, Sydney University Athletic Club won the Treloar Shield for the first time over rivals UTS Norths and achieved a record number of titles at the Australian Athletics Championships performances. Men's and women's teams competed in the same uniforms for the first time in recent history as Sydney University Cricket Club and Universities Women's Cricket Club continued through their merger process, and the men's 3rd grade team won their premiership. Sydney University Boat Club finished 2nd on the medal table at the Australian Rowing Championships and 5th in the overall point score. Sydney University Water Polo Club's men's team lost by a mere point to the Drummoyne Devils in the Australian Water Polo League Championship game and the women's team finished 6th.



Sydney University Boat Club and Sydney University Canoe Club were impacted by the temporary closure of the Glebe Boat Shed throughout the year, though Canoe took the opportunity to run popular canoe polo sessions in the SUSAC pool.

The 2024 autumn and winter was particularly exciting for Sydney University Australian National Football Club's women's program which fielded four teams for the first time, including a new U20s women's team (the Cubs). The Club was officially recognised as a Women's and Girls Chartered Club by AFL Sydney. While none of their men's grade teams progressed through to grand finals, Sydney University Football Club's women's teams won premierships in both the 10s competition and the Jack Scott Cup, and the three Colts teams made finals. Sydney University Soccer Football Club's 1st grade men's team finished their season 14th of 15 while the 1st grade women's team came 10th of 14, and the reserve grade women's team won their premiership. Sydney University Hockey Club's 1st grade women's team made it to the semifinals and Sydney Rugby League Football Club's men's team had a grand final berth. Sydney University Baseball Club's 2nd and 3rd grade teams won their grand finals and Sydney University Handball Club won both the Australian and Oceania Championships titles, qualifying the Club for the World Championships.

Dani Hodgson departed in late June and Mel Newton took over the reins as Club Development Manager in late July. Several education opportunities were delivered courtesy of SSAF funding in the latter half of the year with three facilitator-led sessions focusing on club governance and member protection. We also continued to promote additional bespoke online training (from the Student Experience Network (SEN)) which was established in 2023, as well as complimentary courses for student leaders provided by the University (including bystander training, First Aid, and Mental Health First Aid). Whilst work commenced in creating templates for clubs to use to draft their strategic plans, we took time to carefully assess club 'health', and we provided specific support to those clubs who seemed to be missing our targets. Declining volunteerism continues to be a significant challenge facing several clubs and some are consequently requiring additional support to ensure sound governance. Over 2023 and 2024, we have shifted from club development support that is reactive, to that which is much more proactive, and look forward to building on this in 2025.

Club Staff Departures

James FitzGerald (Director of Athletics, SUAC); Rob Fleming (Director of Men's and Boy's, SUSFC); Chelsea Brennan (Operations and Events, SUFC); Daniela Paszkiewicz (General Manager, SUANFC).

Club Staff Commencements

Amy Shepherd (Director of Women's and Junior's, SUSFC); Steve Crawford (Operations Coordinator, SUSFC); Lilly-Ann O'Hara (Director of Athletics, SUAC); Will Lintott (Operations, SUFC); Zoe Hynec (General Manager, SUANFC); Harriet Schmude (Marketing & Comms, SUFC); Charlotte Young (Women & Girls Technical Director, SUSFC); Jonathan O'Hara (Operations, SUSFC).

**Interim support provided Emily Chancellor.*

INTERVARSITY SPORT

Over 750 students proudly represented USYD in UniSport National events across 34 sports in 2024. We achieved a record-breaking total of 18 pennants, the highest annual pennant tally in our history to date. These included victories in Men's and Women's Athletics, Men's and Women's 3x3 Basketball, Men's and Women's Distance Running, Men's and Women's Cycling, Women's Football, Men's Futsal, Men's and Women's Kendo, Mixed Netball, Women's Rowing, Mixed Squash, Men's and Women's Table Tennis, and

Men's Tennis. Additionally, we secured fourteen 2nd place finishes throughout the year.

Following the victorious performances of our Women's 3x3 Basketball and Women's Football teams, our students were given opportunities to represent Australian Universities in international intervarsity events. Our Women's 3x3 Basketball team competed at the FISU 3x3 Basketball World Cup and finished in 7th place. Our Women's Football team qualified for the 2025 FISU University World Cup Football after triumphing over New Zealand's University of Victoria in the Oceania Championship game in Wellington in December 2024.

Whilst we won more pennants than ever before in 2024, we also had more students than ever competing in intervarsity sport. At the heart of this success was several initiatives, including the provision of incentives to individual students and clubs for participation and performance, as well as funding. We are tremendously grateful for the generous support that we received from The University of Sydney in SSAF funding to enable USYD students to participate in UniSport Nationals events in 2024, particularly that which has specifically helped MySydney students to attend. Looking ahead, we are committed to keeping the Overall Champion University trophy at USYD in 2025 and seeing plenty of USYD students becoming Australian UniRoos, and hopefully medalling at international intervarsity events, including the 2025 Winter University Games in Italy and the 2025 Summer University Games in Germany.



HIGH PERFORMANCE, ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We worked towards gaining greater alignment and efficiencies across the 11 high performance programs with monthly meetings of directors and coaches, focusing on networking and sharing expertise, and supporting one another. The benefits of collaboration were profound and led to the development of both novel and effective strategies across the portfolios. For example, the invaluable insights on player recruitment and retention shared by Sydney University Football Club led to the implementation of new recruitment strategies for the Swim Program which resulted in the enlistment of key talent in late 2024 for 2025.

Staff management was a major focal point throughout the year as the SSAF funded Internships Program allowed several high performance programs to both benefit immensely from the terrific input of USYD's 13+ student interns, as well as provide the interns with invaluable workplace experience, research, and career development opportunities. Through supervised first-hand experience, as well as committed mentoring from our staff, these students have gained valuable knowledge and skills in their chosen fields of study, which have ranged from sports science and data analytics to sports administration, marketing and coaching. As a result of this Program, several students secured ongoing roles within our high performance programs, while two students landed full time professional employment and further internships with National Sporting Organisations. Gratefully, and again as a benefit of SSAF funding, this terrific Program will continue in 2025.

The usage of our strength and conditioning service by the various high performance programs was assessed and resulted in revisions to maximise benefit and minimise wastage of resources. The Athletic Performance Manager position evolved to a part time role late in the year with Shane Ball's departure from the Lead Strength & Conditioning Coach role and Ed Arnott and Adrian Filling exited from the strength and conditioning staff team too. By the end of the year, three new strength and conditioning coaches, as well as two Bath University interns, had arrived. An audit of the equipment in the David Mortimer High Performance Gym was completed in 2024 which indicated that a refresh of equipment was necessary. This audit had not been comprehensively completed since the opening of the Gym in 2016. It also allowed staff the scope to consider a revision of the Gym's layout to better accommodate increased athlete numbers.

The usage of athletic performance services was less than desired in 2024 despite new service providers being appointed in 2023 and the provision of subsidies for High Performance Pass holders and Elite Athlete Program members. A robust review of policies and processes took place and consequently changes have been made to reduce barriers to usage in 2025 and we look forward seeing positive results. Additionally, massage and dry needling was introduced to the service offerings late in the year. Three research projects conducted in collaboration with The University of Sydney and its Sport and Physical Activity Research Network (SPARTAN) were completed in 2024 (two Honours and one Master's), the most projects to date that have been completed in one year. Both Honours students received first class honours for their research projects.

Following on from a major review of the Elite Athlete Program in 2023 and subsequent changes to the way in which we promote opportunities and support for student athletes, Elite Athlete Program staff spent much more time assisting with talent recruitment in 2024. Whilst the first version of the SU Student Athlete Prospectus was released mid-2024 for 2024 school leavers/2025 university entry, a revised Prospectus was then published in November 2024 for 2025 school leavers/2026 university entry to align with the earlier targeting of HSC students before they commenced their final year of high school in 2025. Towards the end of 2024, we received more applications for the 2025 Elite Athlete Program before the release of ATARs and had made many more early conditional offers of support.

Our Elite Athlete Program supported 345 student athletes in 2024 (2023 = 316, 2022=274, 2021=260) with 35 sports represented in the cohort (2023 = 33, 2022=29, 2021=34). With 2024 Touch World Cup winner and Master of Physiotherapy graduate, Rachel Jeffs, named as the Valedictorian of this year group, nearly 50 student athletes completed their studies in 2024 (2023 = 50+, 2022 = approx. 20). This outstanding cohort included: 2024 ParaFootball World Cup champion and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) graduate, Rae Anderson PLY; Tokyo and Paris Olympics rower and Bachelor of Commerce graduate, Tara Rigney OLY; 2023 Sydney University Blue of the Year and Bachelor of Commerce graduate, Loui Schuler; University Basketball League champion point guard and Bachelor of Commerce graduate, Michael Yoong; and Paris Olympics beach volleyball player and Bachelor of Commerce graduate, Izac Carracher OLY.

Of the 345 Elite Athlete Program members, 306 (89%) were awarded with a scholarship. Over \$765,900 was granted with the bulk financed by SU Sport (67%) and generous contributions from donor benefaction, the Residential Colleges, and the University of Sydney Business School funding nearly 33%. Courtesy of SSAF funding, Elite Athlete Program members who enrolled in a full-time study load were provided with grants to alleviate cost of living pressures. Our deepest thanks to the University, the University of Sydney Business School (particularly given the significant number of Commerce graduates in the departing group), our wonderful community of scholarship donors, the Residential Colleges, and the many terrific people and organisations who have, and continue to, support our Elite Athlete Program members.

High Performance & Elite Athlete Program Staff Departures

Edward Arnott (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Adrian Filling (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Andrea Chianca (Strength & Conditioning Coach).

High Performance & Elite Athlete Program Staff Commencements

Hamish Sheehan (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Aindru Conroy-Lennon (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Davide Mondin (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Ernie Cooksley (Bath University Intern), Kareem Shouman (Bath University Intern).

LEONIE LUM HEAD OF SPORT



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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Sydney University American Football Club (SUANFC) had a moderately successful year. This past year, our club entered 2 teams into the 2024 GNSW competition; a men's team and a Colts (U/19s) team.

Unfortunately, the SUAFC social flag competition was not able to run this year as a competition, and instead ran as social event with a small fee assist fundraising efforts.

We continued these efforts through selling raffle tickets at our 2024 events, thanks to some large memorabilia donations from our alumni. We also were supported by a number of sponsors who we'd like to thank, including Disability Independence Made Easy and Mountain Goat Newtown. Additionally, we were able to continue events to generate club revenue, including our Annual Dinner.

In the Colts (U/19s) team, we retained a strong core of players who reached the top end of the age bracket for the competition, leading us to field a very competitive side. Our Cubs were undefeated in the regular season, and made the state championship game before falling to the defending state champion Nepean Ducks. We have retained the same coaching staff in Cubs for a number of years now, achieving great success and building strong relationships with our players. We have had a number of players receive overseas scholarships for their ability,

and we look forward to seeing continued success in our Cubs program.

In the men's team, we had some challenges with player numbers and coaching staff turnover, which ended in mixed results for our team. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, we had to change our head coach midway through the season. We do appreciate the work of club alumni to support our new Head Coach, Liam Erby, in the role and look forward to what he will be able to achieve in the future. Despite the issues, our men's team still placed 3rd in the regular season and made the semi-final.

This year we have made gains in volunteers, adding a number of interested individuals to our committee, allowing us to take on more projects going forward. We have additionally received new sponsorship deals which will look to benefit the club for years to come. This upcoming year, some of the goals of the new executive will be to continue to explore interest in reestablishing the women's team, building on the success of our 2024 program, supporting our men's coaching staff through transition and a focus on recruiting for a stronger player base in 2025.

I would like to personally thank all of our players, coaches, executive and other volunteers for a successful 2024 season. I look forward to our club building on this success in all areas in 2025.

HARRISON COOK
PRESIDENT



ARCHERY

2024 has been an incredible year for our archery club, marked by major membership growth, strong competition results, and significant improvements to club infrastructure. This year was one of our most productive, with outstanding participation, teamwork, and commitment from our members.

Our club welcomed 223 new members since January 2024, along with a noticeable increase in member induction attendance compared to the previous year. This increase in participation has strengthened our club community and introduced more people to the sport.

One of our biggest highlights was our trip to Canberra, where our members competed in the State and National Indoors tournaments and brought home an impressive range of medals—bronze, silver, and gold across numerous divisions. A beginner member also brought home gold in the Under 20s Barebow Division. This competition was a great opportunity for our members to showcase their skills and push themselves in a professional competitive environment.

The Club also performed exceptionally well at the UNSW x SUAC Knockout tournament yet again, taking home the most gold medals and the highest overall medal count. This victory is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our members, and we are both proud of their achievements and exceptionally grateful to our competitive friendship with the UNSW team.

Beyond competitions, our club focused on improving its infrastructure and strengthening community spirit. This year, we held a club-wide renovation of our equipment trailer. Members came together on their day off to help us install new doors, create specialized storage spaces for equipment, upgrade security, and clean and reorganize the entire trailer. This major improvement will enable us to maintain and transport our gear more efficiently, ensuring that our members have access to well-maintained equipment. To celebrate our hard work, we hosted a pizza party, bringing everyone together for a well-deserved break and fortifying our club's sense of community.

This year we also increased our members' engagement with our programs, having multiple new committee and wider community members support the SUSF school camp programs.

Looking ahead, we are planning to install solar panels on our club trailer to provide electricity for club activities. This project will allow us to operate essential equipment and keep cold drinking water available for members during the hotter months, making practices and events more comfortable and enjoyable.

We are incredibly proud of all our members for their dedication and contributions this year. As we move into 2025, we are so grateful for SUSF's support as we look forward to further growing our club, developing our athletes, and continuing to foster a supportive and inclusive community for all archery enthusiasts!

TIEGAN O'GALLAGHER
PRESIDENT



ATHLETICS

Sydney University Athletic Club (SUAC) has a proud tradition of nurturing some of the nation's and the world's best athletes, and 2024 has been no exception. This year has truly showcased the Club's commitment to excellence in remarkable ways.

The Club demonstrated its dominance in university athletics by securing the overall, Men's and Women's Titles at the UniSport Athletics, Distance Running, and Cross-Country Championships. This impressive feat was complemented by the breaking of 15 club records across track, field, and road events.

University graduate, Nicola Olyslagers, made history by becoming the Club's first World Indoor Champion, clearing an impressive 1.99m in March. Doctor of Medicine alumna '23, Mackenzie Little's outstanding achievements were recognized as she was honoured as Sportswoman of the Year at the Sydney Uni Sports Awards. The Club's next generation of emerging talent also shone, with Allegra McGivern and Mitchell Hatfield representing SUAC at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Lima, Peru, where Mitchell achieved an impressive 5th place in the high jump.

SUAC's presence was strongly felt at the Australian National Championships, with 72 club members participating and resulting in 9 National Champions. The Club's dominance extended to the state level, boasting 12 NSW Champions, 4 U23 Champions, and 2 Junior Champions at the NSW Championships. On the international stage, 13 SUAC athletes competed at the Oceania Championships in Fiji, earning an impressive medal haul of 4 gold, 2 silver, and 5 bronze medals.

The Club's international representation reached new heights with 12 SUAC members representing Australia at the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Nicola Olyslagers secured a remarkable silver medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics, continuing her outstanding Olympic legacy from Tokyo 2021. Connor Murphy also made significant Olympic history, becoming the first Australian male triple jumper to reach an Olympic final since his father, Andrew Murphy in Sydney 2000.

SUAC's outstanding performances did not go unnoticed, as the Club received numerous accolades throughout the season. SUAC was named Championship Club of the Year at the 2023/24 Athletics NSW Annual Awards and successfully defended the Treloar Shield title, becoming champions for the second consecutive year.

Individual achievements were also recognized, with Rohan Browning (Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws alumnus) and Mackenzie Little receiving the prestigious Nigel C. Barker Medal for Sporting Achievement at the Alumni Awards. Allanah Pitcher (Biomedical Engineering (Honours) was named Female Blues of the Year, Lockie Townsend (Bachelor of Applied Science) earned

his Blue, and Pat Greene received the Gold award for over 60 years of dedication to the club.

In addition to their competitive success, SUAC made significant strides in community engagement. The Club hosted the largest-ever RunSydneyUni fun run across the University grounds in October, promoting athletics and fostering a great sense of community.

The 2024 season was truly a landmark year for Sydney University Athletic Club, firmly establishing its position as a powerhouse in Australian athletics, with much more to look forward to in 2025.

LILLY-ANN O'HORA
DIRECTOR



AUSSIE RULES

2024 was another successful year for SUANFC, with 12 teams across the men's, women's, U19's and master's competitions, including a new women's U20s team in the inaugural competition.

The season began with exciting new coaching appointments, alongside some key staff retention. Tim Spehr took on the senior men's coach role following Matt Vicic's departure, and Jon Dyster remained the women's Senior Coach following a successful 2023.

The past season provided some wonderful achievements, and highlighted the fantastic work of all involved within the club - coaches, players, support staff, volunteers, family, friends and supporters!

SUANFC again saw all four Premier teams qualify for finals. Our men's Premier Division team had a solid season, and came the closest to knocking off eventual Premiers, losing by just 3pts in their home and away season match. The competition between the top 4 teams was intense, with our side heading into finals in 4th place. Unfortunately, they were eliminated in the semi-final against a strong Manly side who reached the Grand Final. Despite this, under Tim Spehr's leadership, the team made very positive progress developing a large group of younger players on and off the field.

The women's Premier Division team had a consistent season, winning 10 of 16 matches entering the finals in 5th position after some crucial wins in the final rounds. The team absolutely found their feet, making it through to the preliminary final, where they were unfortunately defeated by eventual Premiers, East Coast. The women's Premier Division program continued to grow with a young squad, and it is a credit to this group's potential that they

achieved such strong results even while missing some key senior players for the majority of the season.

Special mention goes to the Men's Div 1, U19s Div 1 and U19s Div 2 teams, for making it to the Grand Final after strong seasons. While the results didn't go our way, all teams proved that they deserved to be there with very close results and will no doubt go one step further in 2025.

The support from SUSF in 2024 was once again paramount to the success of the club. 32 EAP scholarships were awarded to well deserving student athletes, Michael Murray was the recipient of a Gold Award, and both William Gibbs and Saskia Johnson received University Blues.

The Club celebrated its 7th year partnering with naming rights sponsor Growthbuilt, by welcoming the team to Oval 1 for a family day event. Thank you to the entire Growthbuilt team for their ongoing support.

The continued success and growth of the club rely heavily on the support from our commercial partners. We would like to thank our new and returning sponsors who for their support of SUANFC in 2024; Blue Tooth Dental, ISC, SportsLab, Prudence Rehab, Scarlett Financial, Skinx, Nag's Head Hotel, Akasha Brewing, Gravity Seltzer, Heaps Normal, Garlos Pies, The Bread & Butter Project, The Lab- Black Poison and Superboost.

I am excited to see what will be achieved by this incredible club going into the future. As I finish my time as SUANFC General Manager at the conclusion of the 2024 season, I want to thank all of SUSF and SUANFC for all of their support, and wish the Club along with the new General Manager, all the every best for the years ahead.

DANI PASZKIEWICZ
GENERAL MANAGER



BADMINTON

The Sydney Uni Badminton Club (SUBC) has had another successful year in 2024, continuing to provide high-quality badminton sessions and fostering a vibrant and inclusive community for players of all levels.

Our committee has worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth operation of our regular sessions, tournaments, and competitive events. As we reflect on the past year, we also look forward to the opportunities and challenges ahead in 2025.

Throughout 2024, SUBC successfully hosted regular badminton sessions for our members, ensuring that players had access to high-quality shuttlecocks and social games. The Eventbrite queueing system for session registration has continued to be effective, allowing for seamless and fair sign-ups.

In our steadfast commitment to upholding club traditions, we held our annual Easter Tournament once again in 2024. This event remains a highlight of our calendar, bringing together players of various skill levels to compete in a friendly yet competitive environment.

Our competitive teams also had a strong showing at the 2024 UniSports Nationals in Canberra. The men's team maintained their impressive performance by securing 4th place, matching their 2023 result. Meanwhile, our women's team faced tough competition and finished in 8th place. Despite the drop in

ranking, the team showed resilience and determination, and we are optimistic about improving in the next season.

One of our key achievements this year was the development of official SUBC apparel in collaboration with Sydney Uni Sport and New Balance. This partnership has allowed us to create high-quality club merchandise, which will be available for purchase by club members starting this year. We are excited to see our members representing the club with pride both on and off the court.

With club membership steadily increasing, we are hoping to expand our committee next year to support the growing number of players and to aid with the organisation and smooth running of the club. Expanding our committee will be a key focus for 2025 to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our players and uphold the high standards of our club. Additionally, we aim to further enhance our competitive teams' performance and continue to provide a welcoming and engaging environment for all members.

Overall, 2024 has been a successful and productive year for SUBC. With strong participation in our regular sessions, the continued success of our tournament traditions, and the introduction of official club apparel, we have made significant strides in strengthening our club. We look forward to another exciting year ahead and we'd like to thank all our members, volunteers, and committee members for their dedication and contributions to making SUBC a thriving badminton community.

Best regards,

JUSTIN PRABOWO
PRESIDENT



BASEBALL

Another year in the books for Sydney Uni Baseball Club, and what a year it was, celebrating our 120th anniversary.

The strength of our club was evident in the influx of new international players who joined both our Sydney Winter Baseball League (SWBL) and Pacific Coast Baseball League (PCBL) teams, as well as an eagerness from 2024 members to be involved behind the scenes.

Our 2nd and 3rd Grade SWBL teams came home with trophies on grand final day, defeating Castle Hill 8-2 and Quakers Hill 4-1 respectively. Head Coach Mitch Liddle once again managed a stellar roster through the grades, and provided guidance to team coaches Rob Giallombardo & Jeff Craft (Second Grade), and Lachlan Arford & Tim Nelson (Third Grade). SWBL award winners included Gustavo Landin (2nd Grade MVP), Mitch Liddle (3rd Grade MVP and Batting Award), Riley Puckett (2nd Grade Grand Final MVP) and Gabe Quoye (3rd Grade Grand Final MVP).

For the first time in a decade the Club fielded a second PCBL team in the winter competition, driven by an influx of new Sydney Uni student players, many whom had not yet played in Australia. Anthony Carroll and Matt Jones worked tirelessly fielding teams each week. As with our 1st grade team, both teams narrowly missed finals contention with a few key moments throughout the season working against them.

With student interest and membership at an all-time high - over a quarter of our club - Club Secretary, Sam Zhang put together a student led team for summer competition. A mixture of experience and youthful energy, it has been a great pleasure watching this team develop and grow their skills.

We had 3 members receive Sydney Uni sports scholarships in 2024:

- Zak Elvy - the David Hynes Scholarship and Vance Borland Scholarship
- Sam Zhang - Ron and Jennie Finlay Scholarship
- Jeff Siemms - Elite Athlete Program scholarship.

Zak Elvy also went on to represent Team Australia in the Under 23 World Cup tournament in China in September.

Many other Sydney Uni Baseball players have achieved representative accolades in 2024. On top of our growing cohort of players who are now playing college ball in the US, this year saw Adam Bates develop his craft on the mound in the Boston Red Sox organisation, and Lachlan Brook get regular innings in the ongoing Australian Baseball League season for the Sydney Blue Sox.

With 2024 in the books, I'd like to thanks the Club's Board, committee members and coaches for their ongoing commitment to the club to keep our record on and off the field as strong as ever. I'd like to thank the parents, wives, girlfriends and other supporters for being there for the players and the club, seen wonderfully this year when we raised over \$1000 for the Smith Family on our annual Community Day.

Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge Josh Goldsmith, who has decided to hang up the boots after many fly balls chased down and well over 200 first grade hits – something that he loves to let you know. I'm saddened to see Goldy retire not just for his ongoing on-field contributions, but his retirement now makes me the most tenured Cynic, which seems difficult to comprehend as I still remember my first interaction with the club at Welcome Week in 2008.

Cheers,

BEN WARNOCK
PRESIDENT



BASKETBALL

In 2024, with its membership growing to 500, the Sydney University Basketball Club (SUBC) continues to thrive.

The Club offers members three times weekly scrimmages, lunchtime social competitions, and complimentary NBL tickets. Additionally, for the first time, SUBC proudly represented Sydney University on the national stage at UniSport 3x3 and UniNationals.

Held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at SUSAC, the Club's three times weekly scrimmages welcomed members of all skill levels to enjoy pick-up games and shootarounds. These sessions not only allowed players to refine their skills but also provided a great opportunity to connect with fellow students, tutors and educators who share a passion for basketball.

The Club also sponsored members interested in competing in the SUSF Lunchtime Social Basketball competitions, which were held every Friday for both open and mixed divisions across both semesters. Covering the costs for a total of 6 teams, SUBC provided members with the opportunity to represent the Club while playing at a slightly more competitive level against teams from other universities and institutions.

For the first time, SUBC also sponsored the registration fees for all UniSport 3x3 and UniNationals athletes, making high-level competition more accessible to our members. At UniSport 3x3, SUBC achieved outstanding results, with the Division 1 women's team securing 1st place, the men's team finishing 2nd, and both Division 2 teams making history—women taking 1st place and men securing 2nd. This remarkable performance led SUBC to an overall victory at the event. Additionally, thanks to the Club's sponsorship, Sydney University fielded a Division 2 team for the first time in its history—an achievement made even more significant by their championship win.

SUBC continued its collaboration with the Sydney Flames and Sydney Kings, securing complimentary courtside tickets to their home games to encourage greater participation among members. This initiative was made possible through the efforts of Michael Johnstone, whose support in arranging memberships and tickets was invaluable.

The Annual General Meeting saw a large shift in the Club Committee following the departure of long-time President Simone Chan to pursue her expanding career aspirations. The new club committee consisted of Kio Lovric, Chanson Lee, Gloria Lim, Sunbin Choi, Chloe Gassoub, Simon Naglost, RJ Hu and Eadaoin Roughan. Along with continued support from our Basketball Program Coordinator, Mitch Cassie, as well as other SUSF staff members including Ed Smith, Matthew Hutchinson, Leonie Lum, Danielle Hodgson, Russell Miles, Thomas Garlepp, Matthew Johnston and Lucienne Monk who provided their valuable insights and guidance, SUBC was in good hands.

Throughout 2024, the Club fostered a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere for new members, offering numerous opportunities

to engage in both social and competitive basketball on campus, and a chance to develop their basketball skills at a more fundamental level. Looking ahead to 2025, SUBC is committed to enhancing the overall experience for its members, including the introduction of new apparel, extended and new scrimmage sessions, and additional social programs and activities. With these exciting developments, it is an ideal time for students and community members to join and take advantage of playing on campus.

KIO LOVRIC
PRESIDENT



BOAT

Reflecting on the 2024 season SUBC had a year filled with incredible development, and success across all levels of our program. Our athletes, coaches, and supporters have reinforced SUBC's reputation as one of Australia's premier rowing programs.

High-Performance Success SUBC continues to be a key contributor to Australian rowing at the international level. This year, we had:

- Four athletes selected for the U21 Australian Team.
- One athlete in the U23 Australian Team.
- Twelve athletes and coaches in the Australian Senior Team, including seven who competed at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

OUTSTANDING DOMESTIC RESULTS

- **Australian Nationals:** 5th in the overall point score, 2nd on the medal tally with 18 medals (8 gold). Standout wins from Tara Rigney (Women's Single Scull) and Dave Bartholot (Men's Single Scull).
- **NSW State Championships:** Men's Open 8 champions for the fourth consecutive year. Women's Open 8 placed 3rd, U21 Women's 8 won gold, and finished 2nd in both the point score and medal tally (18 medals, 8 gold).
- **UniSport Nationals:** women's team won every event they entered, securing the overall women's title. SUBC also won the overall point score for UniSport Nationals Division 1.



- **Australian Boat Race:** Both men's and women's crews defeated Melbourne University on Sydney Harbour, retaining the Edmund Barton and Bella Guerin Trophies.

DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

Our School Winter Rowing Program saw nearly 100 school athletes train with us, refining their skills for the 2025 season. Our recruitment efforts also brought in a strong group of U21 male athletes for the upcoming season.

NEW ADDITIONS AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT

A key milestone this year was the christening of the "Thyne Reid" Women's Eight, made possible by the generous support of the Thyne Reid Foundation. This addition strengthens our fleet and enhances training opportunities for our athletes.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUBC remains committed to fostering excellence at all levels. We aim to build on our domestic and international success, strengthen development pathways, and prepare the next generation of athletes for future achievements.

A huge thank you to our athletes, coaches, support staff, alumni, and sponsors. Your dedication and contributions make SUBC a leader in Australian rowing.

Here's to another successful year ahead!

DEVLIN WALSH
PRESIDENT

BOXING

“The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses—behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights.”
– Muhammad Ali

In 2024, Sydney University Boxing Club (SUBxC) enjoyed a year of solid delivery in both the gym and the competition ring.

The Welcome Week stall in February was a great success, where some 120 new students expressed an interest in joining SUBC. The stall was expertly manned by club members including our patron Johnny Lewis, coach Will Egan and President Patrick Cunningham. We also offered a free trial on Gadigal Green where the rain didn't deter anyone, but did add an extra challenge.

Coaches Allen Zhou, Kosta Theodore and Will Egan again led the way with the beginner classes providing excellent instruction in basic self-defence, techniques and physical fitness to a large group of first year students.

The structured classes benefited from the previous year's beginners continuing training. Some were ready to take their boxing skills to the next level, leading onto contact work of sparring and competition. Here, the enthusiasm of volunteer coaches Johnny Chan, Aram Derazkasla and Glenn Richards led the way towards extra training for those who competed. One of the stars of 2024, was 21 yr old student Shameek Shani who

won his bout in the Sydney Contender competition in the light heavyweight division in November.

Boxing at the University Colleges was led by Rufus Walsh from St John's College, while in the unstructured classes, George Plessis led a group of competitive boxers, including Siraj Sabasabki, who was successful in his Junior Welterweight bout in Raymond Terrace in June. Siraj went on to achieve 4 wins and 2 losses on split decision. Bassanta Rana achieved 3 wins by stoppage and 2 losses on split decision. Congratulations to both competitors.

SUBxC has the distinction and challenge of operating all year round, which means heavy demands on our volunteer coaches. We'd like to thank them for giving their time and expertise. The Club also continues to maintain its membership with Boxing Australia NSW and the NSW Combat Sports Authority. In addition, the Club has also benefited from the assistance and leadership of Sydney University Sports and in particular the staff at SUSAC. Special thanks to Club Development Manager, Danielle Hodgson who we were fortunate to have assist us in the first half of the year, and Melissa Newton who aided us from July.

SUBxC looks forward to 2025 with optimism to continue to provide coaching and skills session to student and community members.

Yours in boxing,

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM
PRESIDENT



CANOE

2024 has been a massive year for the Sydney Uni Canoe Club, hallmarked by both the triumphs of our Canoe Polo team, and the resilience of our Flatwater Paddlers during the Glebe Boatshed renovations.

CANOE POLO: WATER POLO + KAYAKS

With the invaluable help of Dylan McDonald and the crew at SUSAC, our club has managed to launch a team back into the sport of Canoe Polo for the first time in close to a decade, with weekly training sessions in the Sydney Uni pool throughout semester 2.

The support from the Canoe Polo community has been tremendous, with World Championships players, USYD alumni, and the former coach of the top USA Men's team all volunteering their time to train our players and welcome our team into the sport.

After our first 9 weeks of training, our Sydney Uni Canoe Polo team has already brought home a win from Canberra in the C Grade, and put up a solid series of games at the qualifiers for nationals down in Melbourne.

Canoe Polo is back at Sydney Uni, and we'll be doing our best to take it further in 2025!

FLATWATER

Our flatwater paddlers were hit hard this year by the Glebe Boatshed renovations. Despite our best efforts, we were unable to

secure a good alternative location, and have been doing our best to run 2 to 3 weekly harbour trips from a pair of trailers parked in Glebe.

It has certainly been challenging, and we're all looking forward to returning in full swing to our fabulous home base once the renovations are complete in 2025.

Despite the setbacks, our club still managed to reel in a first place the students' race at the Myall Classic! Congratulations to Steaven and Harry on their win.

WHITewater

The whitewater side of our club continued its strong run in 2024, with a beginners' trip down at Childowah, a couple of weekend camping trips, 2 paddlers in the Snowy Extreme, and a series of surf sessions down at Maroubra Beach.

We're also proud to announce the launch of a new club website, which now includes an online calendar of upcoming trips, and has already demonstrated its ability to greatly streamline our club's communications and sign-ups. You can find it here: usydcanoeclub.org

A terrific thanks to everyone for a great 2024 - to all our club members for their relentless enthusiasm, to Dylan, Paul, Mel and the rest of the crew at Sydney Uni Sport for their unwavering support, and to Adam, Joe, Harry and the rest of our club committee for being the brains that keep this whole boat afloat!

Let's make it bigger and better in 2025!

MURRAY JONES SYDNEY UNI
PRESIDENT



CHEERLEADING

2024 has been a phenomenal year for the USYD Lions! This past year was all about reaching new heights, achieving incredible milestones, and celebrating the dedication of our amazing athletes.

We were unbelievably fortunate to be coached by the incredible Antonia Maher and Olympia Denton, whose knowledge and passion helped us reach new levels of success. For the very first time, we competed at UniSport Nationals in Canberra, with Lions Blue and Lions Gold both secured an astonishing 2nd place finish in their respective divisions (Level 1/2 for Blue and Level 3/4 for Gold).

We then took on AASCF State Championships, where Lions Blue earned a massive 1st place win, and Lions Gold placed 2nd - an incredible achievement as these two competitions were back-to-back in the same week. We were beyond proud of our athletes for their hard work and unwavering commitment.

Next on our agenda was AASCF All Star Classic at Sydney Olympic Park, where we were able to deliver not only a 1st place for both Gold and Blue teams respectively, but Lions Blue also won Grand Champions overall for the University Division! We then competed at DCE Nationals in Blacktown, where both Lions Blue and Lions Gold took home 1st place titles.

Using the momentum of our success, our athletes packed up in early December and travelled to the Gold Coast for one of the

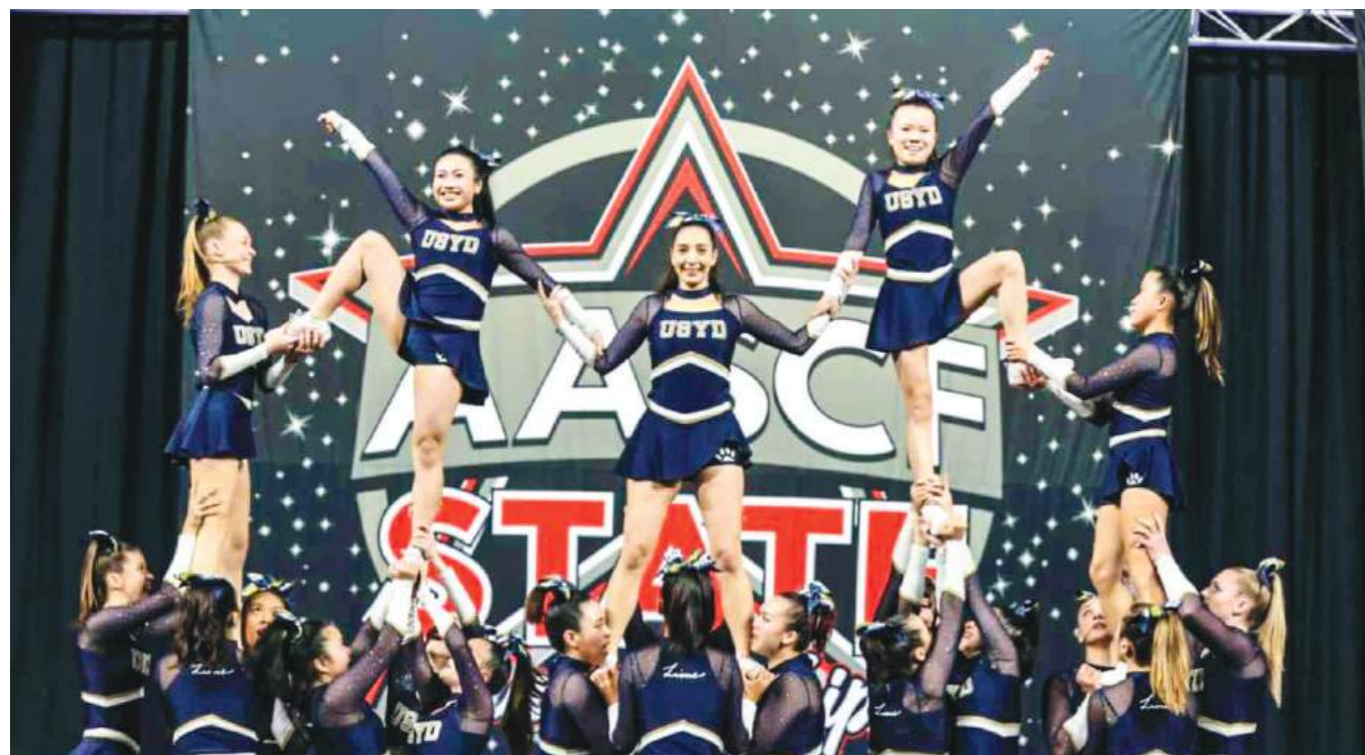
largest cheerleading competitions in Australia: AASCF Nationals. Against tough competition from across the country, Lions Gold secured a historic 3rd place, and Lions Blue finished in an impressive 6th place. This record-high Nationals placement is a testament to the dedication, resilience, and spirit of our teams, and we have ever been prouder.

Our competitive teams weren't the only ones shining this year, our Lions Rec team had an incredible season as well. As our recreational squad, they created a fun and supportive environment for athletes to develop their cheer skills and bring spirit to the sidelines. They cheered on USYD teams through some major wins and supported great causes like the Sydney Half Marathon, making a fantastic impact both on and off the mat.

We were also honoured to receive the 2023 Club of the Year award at the annual Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) Sports Awards Dinner. This recognition reflects the dedication and enthusiasm of every single member of our club, and it's a title we proudly carry as we continue to grow and push new boundaries.

2024 has truly been a year of hard work, passion, and insurmountable joy, and I couldn't be more grateful to have been a part of such an inspiring group of athletes. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this journey and here's to another amazing year ahead!

EMILY SKIPPER
PRESIDENT



CRICKET - MEN

Firstly, we would like to thank the board for their ongoing support and passion for the club, as without it we would not function.

Thanks also to Sydney University Sport and Fitness for providing us with enviable facilities and a platform to assist student athletes. To Ed Smith and Leonie Lum, we appreciate everything you do for us as a premier club on campus.

It was a shame that the off field momentum could not be capitalised on in the top two grades. 1st grade never quite hit their straps, despite having a strong team on paper, while 2nd grade will look back on a season of 'could haves, should haves, and would haves'. But, as the saying goes, "you are never going as well, or as badly as you think," and I am confident that with honest reflection and hard work, next season can result in finals campaigns for both teams. With so many quality veterans finishing their careers, it is an exciting time to be at the club as an ambitious cricketer.

The 3rd grade season is one of hope. A young group of players, led by a senior statesman Josh Toyer, dominated the competition in the season proper and went on to lift the trophy in a home Grand Final at University Number 1 Oval - a special moment and hopefully this group of young men will drive the club forward across the coming years. Congratulations again to Josh and his team, and special mention to Dom Goddard, who played through a Grand Final injury to score 73 runs and win the Man of the Match.

We saw finals campaigns for 4th and 5th grade, along with both our Metro Cup sides, which reflects the club's depth through the lower grades and the strong club-wide culture fostered by Rhys Williams.

The 2023/24 season marked a significant chapter in our history. On September 26th, 2024, the club was officially incorporated, and the women's program formally integrated. This wouldn't have been possible without the assistance and advice of Henry William Lawyers. Sincere thanks to Mark Faraday for his assistance with the process and for Henry William Lawyers' generous sponsorship of the Club. I would also like to give special mention to Max Bonnell for his work in preparing the new constitution. I must also thank Ed Smith, his team and SUSF for their advice and support throughout the merger and for all their continuing to provide crucial facilities and allotments.

A huge amount of work went into integrating the women's program, and acknowledgement must go to Alex Blackwell, Kara Day, Chaye Hartwell, Debbie Nader, Zoe Benjamin and all the dedicated volunteers involved in the Women's Cricket Program for all they contributed to the process.

Following incorporation, the Board expanded to ensure it was fully representative of the club. We welcomed Kara Day, Chaye Hartwell and Sarah Brine as Directors, and we thank them for so generously giving their time and commitment.

Chairperson Mark Faraday has led the Board with outstanding dedication and energy during his two years, and I would like to further give my thanks and appreciation to all our directors for their support and leadership this season.

Our abilities to perform our roles at the club is largely dependent on our staff and volunteers, and we thank them all for their efforts this year.

We're also incredibly grateful for our sponsors: FDC Construction and Fitout (Platinum), Henry William Lawyers (2 day Partner) and The Toxteth (One Day, Exclusive post-match Hotel and Event Hosts). This year also saw Surjit's Caterers expand their sponsorship to include the Women's Program at their very popular Christmas Party held at No.1 Oval. Without the support of these sponsors, the club would not be able to achieve what it does.

Finally, we must acknowledge two players who retired at the end of season 2023/34.

Nick Larkin, whose record speaks for itself - one can only acknowledge and applaud how much he has contributed and continues to, over his 17 plus year association with the Club. We wish him all the best in the future.

Devlin Malone, whose 35 over spells on scorching hot days that have won numerous hard fought matches for 1st grade and not forgetting those pickups over backward square off middle stump to bring the team home on numerous occasions in tight encounters, played his last game vs Sutherland at No. 1 Oval in Round 16. His never say die attitude and those "wrong'uns" that beat the best of them, will be sorely missed around the grounds in Premier Cricket. All the very best Dev.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club functions and around the grounds during the 2024/25 season.

NICK LARKIN & COLIN ROBERTSON
DIRECTOR & GENERAL MANAGER



CRICKET - WOMEN

The inaugural season for the SUCC Women's Program has been a great success, despite our women's teams finishing low on the tables. I am extremely proud of what has been achieved in one season, following the transformation of SUCC to become a completely gender inclusive club in the club's 170th year.

I have witnessed the tremendous leadership of the SUCC board firsthand during my short tenure as a SUCC director before moving onto the Cricket NSW board. I had confidence that SUCC would understand the value of gaining a fully-fledged women's program instantly through a merger. I'd like to thank Mark Faraday in particular for his vision and leadership on bringing our two clubs together. I'd also like to thank Sydney Uni Sport for their continued support through this process.

Merging with SUCC enabled a stronger and more aligned pitch for me during recruitment of high quality cricketers. Current Australian, NSW and Sydney Thunder player Phoebe Litchfield has joined the club off the back of our exciting merger. While we eagerly await Phoebe's SUCC playing debut, she has already

had a significant impact on our club by giving up her time to attend youth development sessions and offer support from the sidelines during grade matches. I expect to see at least three high quality cricketers join us for next season from other clubs. We also attracted elite players from overseas, including Suman Khatiwada and Aarati Bidari from Nepal, and current Lancashire women's captain Ellie Threlkeld to play for us throughout the season.

While our position on the ladder in 1st grade has not improved compared to the previous season, we have shifted our opponents view of us significantly in just one season. We won two matches, including thumping wins over Campbelltown (5th placed) and Parramatta (6th placed). We had multiple matches that went down to the wire including our match against eventual competition winners Sydney CC at University Oval for Ann Mitchell Day. We are delivering highly competitive performances in the right spirit, and I am confident the wins will come. Two of our 1st graders, Frankie Nicklin and Jess Davidson, were selected in the NSW Second XI side. Frankie and Jess were also joint winners for the SUCC 1st grade player's player award.

I hope it is a refreshing winter break for all and I am excited for the possibilities of the coming season.

Thanks for a wonderful season everyone.

ALEX BLACKWELL
HEAD COACH



FENCING

2024 has been another busy and successful year for the Sydney University Fencing Club. Our Junior and Beginner's Program, run by Coach Ted Elliott, together with Coach Bill Ronald's Speed and Agility Program, continue to attract new members to the Club and provide an excellent opportunity for members of all levels to further develop their fencing knowledge and skills. We have also had the opportunity to work more closely with the National Epee program this year, offering a trial squad session that our members were invited to participate in, and with Ted Elliott now running the weekly squad session for the National High Performance Program. We have also been able to expand our club equipment and have moved increasingly towards wireless fencing, with 4 of our 7 strips operating as such.

Throughout the year, our club's fencers have competed in state, national, and international level competitions with some incredible performances;

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Sara Scott - silver in the Senior Women's Epee
- Harriet Jordan - bronze in the Veteran Women's Sabre.
- Genevieve Gilarski, Emily Principe, and Sara Scott - bronze in the Women's Epee Teams event
- Lorraine Tang - silver in the Women's Sabre Teams event.
- Harriet Jordan - gold in Veteran Women's Sabre Teams event.
- Paul Kurtyka - gold in the Veteran Men's Epee Teams event,

Special mention to Thomas Deller who was selected at the age of 16 for the NSW A Senior Men's Epee team that went on to win silver.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

We sent our biggest team ever to the Australian University Games with 16 male athletes and 7 female athletes, and were able to achieve some outstanding results.

- Isobel McRobert - gold in the Senior Women's Sabre
- Yuet Sun Lee - gold in the Senior Men's Epee
- Isobel McRobert, Lorraine Tang, Amelie Yee, and Sienna Stephens - gold in the Women's Sabre Teams.
- Combined team - 2nd overall
- Womens team - 2nd overall
- Mens team - 3rd overall

A massive thank you to our team captain, Raphaela Rotolo-Ross, who put an extraordinary amount of time into arranging gear and accommodation, and supporting our athletes throughout the competition.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Amelie Yee - gold in the Women's Epee
- Sara Scott - bronze in the Women's Epee

- Lorraine Tang - silver in the Women's Sabre
- Paul Kurtyka - bronze in the Veteran Men's Sabre
- Thomas Deller - U20s State Champion
- Richard Windsor - U20s silver
- Noah Blender-Green - U20s bronze

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Emily Principe, Madeleine Sebesta, Sienna Stephens, and Amelie Yee - gold in the Women's Epee teams at Australian National Club Teams.
 - This is the second year in a row that Sydney University has taken out this title.
- Genevieve Gilarski and Emily Principe were also awarded Blues Awards for their outstanding achievements
- Charles Gwynn was awarded a Gold for his decade of commitment to the club in 2023.

2025 looks set to be another big year, as one of the oldest university clubs, we will be celebrating our 80th Anniversary! We have also started to arrange an intervarsity league with Macquarie University and the University of New South Wales. The aim of this league is to provide more opportunities for our members to compete in both individual and team events, as well as providing a more supportive and less intimidating environment for less experienced fencers who are seeking to become more involved in competition.

Of course, the environment and support that we as a club, provide for our members is the biggest test of our success, and this relies not just on the committee but on each and every person involved. I believe we have a lot to be proud of and, accordingly, I would like to thank all of our members, coaches, and wider community us the special club we are. I hope you'll all remain with us for the special year ahead in 2025!

SARA SCOTT
PRESIDENT



GOLF

As it comes to almost two years since the reopening of the Sydney University Golf Club, we'd like to thank four people for their service and contribution and wish them well in their further endeavors: Nadine Araujo, Tim Collins, Archie Cornell and Sam Gale.

In March, we hosted a welcome event at Moore Park Golf Club. The event was very successful as we got to meet students and other members of our club while continually working on our golf skills.

In September, we embarked on our Uni Sport Nationals campaign

which was held at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club in Canberra from the 7-13th of September. With our 10-man rosters on our men's team, we unfortunately were unsuccessful in medaling however, bonds were made throughout the team and a strong sense of camaraderie was formed throughout our team. We would like to congratulate all the athletes who competed and commend their hard work.

As of our last AGM, our new executive team is as follows; Jason Pratama, Eran Liyanage, Archie Cornell, Meliza Fabiola, Kashish Patel and Mathew Wang.

We look forward to further golfing in 2025.

MATHEW WANG
PRESIDENT



GYMNASTICS

The Sydney University Gymnastics Club (SUG) vaulted to new heights in 2024, with a record numbers of club gymnasts, new classes and achievements.

Our growth allowed us to expand the high-quality gymnastics teaching and training opportunities we offer to Sydney University students and community members from wide-ranging experiences and backgrounds. We believe it is never too late to start learning gymnastics, and our achievements in 2024 promoted this central message, and the lifelong benefits of the sport.

We expanded our coaching team to include Alice Lam, alongside longtime coaches Caitlin Hargraves and Immanuel Green, to deliver a greater number of classes to the record number of new students. This led to the introduction of fresh training programs, which included specialised classes for advanced gymnastics, and those for all levels of ability. This increased effective and safe skill development of all athletes, allowing them to achieve their individual goals and excel in gymnastics.

Our gymnasts' new skills were then put to the test in our 2nd internal TeamGym competition, which saw SUG teams train and compete across tumbling, acrobatics and trampolining disciplines. This event again highlighted SUG's energetic, fun and inclusive club culture, in which gymnasts of all skill levels worked together to practise and perform breathtaking gymnastics.

We were absolutely thrilled with Alice Lam's amazing achievements at the 2024 Pan Pacific Masters Games on the Gold Coast. Representing both SUG and Bosco Gymnastics, Alice claimed bronze on the floor exercise in the Master's division of Women's Artistic Gymnastics. She also performed solid routines on bars, beam and vault. We are immensely proud of Alice, and grateful for her trailblazing – she is the first SUG gymnast to participate in a national competition in over a decade! Alice inspired fellow student gymnasts to prepare for future Masters competitions, which may see SUG re-enter the competitive scene after a long hiatus.

The SUG gymnasium also saw notable improvements with additional equipment funded by a generous community sports grant, provided by REA Group. Our new pommel mushroom trainer and vaulting box have unlocked new skill elements for our students to learn, and we are thankful to REA for these excellent contributions.

The Sydney Uni Gymnastics Club is grateful to all who made this great year possible. Thank you to the Sydney Uni Sport Team, especially Ash Miller, Rowdy and Paul Reynolds for making vital repairs to our gymnastics floor, and Melissa Newton, Patrick O'Shea, Marcus Coombs, Kylie Algie, Kirsty Stevens and Mitch Cassie for all their support and assistance behind the scenes. We also wish to extend our thanks to the School of Education and Social Work for their ongoing collaboration with managing the shared gym space.

Looking ahead, SUG is in a fantastic position to continue the momentum from the year's achievements and aim for new and greater goals in 2025.

IMMANUEL GREEN
PRESIDENT AND HEAD COACH



HANDBALL

Sydney Uni Handball Club has once again demonstrated not only our commitment to a competitive, vibrant, and inclusive club culture, but also our relentless pursuit of excellence, solidifying our position at the forefront of Australian and Oceania handball.

CANBERRA CUP VICTORIES

As part of their pre-season preparations, both the men's and women's teams participated in the Canberra Cup. Both teams emerged victorious in their respective competitions, setting the stage for an outstanding season ahead.

WOMEN'S TEAM

Australian National Championships Silver Medal

The women's team continued their exceptional run, finishing as runners-up at the Australian National Championships in Canberra. Facing a formidable UQ side in the final, they fought hard but narrowly missed out on the title, falling 28-24. Despite this, their journey through the tournament was remarkable, demonstrating skill, teamwork, and perseverance.

New South Wales State League Performance

The women's team secured victory in Season 1 of the NSW State League and finished as runners-up in Season 2. Their continued excellence at the state level reinforces SUHC's dominance in women's handball.

MEN'S TEAM

European Tour 2024

In preparation for the season, SUHC men embarked on an ambitious European tour, facing professional teams in Germany and France. Despite challenging matches against TSV Amicitia Viernheim (22-20), TV Grosswallstadt (32-22), SG Köndringen/Teningen (36-26), and Sarrebourg (38-27), the experience was invaluable. The tour was a crucial step in strengthening the team's performance and gearing up for international competition.

Australian and Oceania Championships Victory

After a challenging 2023 season, our men's team made a triumphant return in 2024, reclaiming the Australian National Championship in Canberra. In a hard-fought final against UQ, they secured a 23-20 victory, earning the title and a coveted spot at the IHF Club World Championships in Egypt in September. This achievement marks an extraordinary comeback and underscores the team's resilience and determination. Leading the charge was

Takumi Inada, whose outstanding performance earned him the MVP award.

New South Wales State League

The men's team had a strong showing in the NSW State League, drawing Season 1 and placing in Season 2. Their consistent performance highlights the depth and talent within the squad, setting the stage for continued success.

With the continental title secured, our men's team embarked on an international campaign, beginning with preparations in Germany before heading to Egypt for the IHF Club World Championships. This prestigious tournament saw us face some of the world's best clubs, testing our squad at the highest level.

Despite tough Preliminary Round matchups against FC Barcelona (53-23) and Al Ahly (49-15), we fought our way through the Placement Round (5-9), securing a hard-fought victory over the California Eagles (35-30) and finishing 7th overall. Our final standing in Group I placed us ahead of Handebol Taubaté and California Eagles, reaffirming our place among the world's elite.

Meanwhile, our women's team remains focused on building towards the 2025 national title, continuing their dominance in Australian handball.

Sydney Uni Handball Club extends its gratitude to our players, coaches, sponsors, and supporters, whose dedication made this season remarkable. With our sights set on future growth and the Brisbane 2032 Olympics, we look forward to another year of progress and achievement on the world stage.

STEVE PLUMMER PRESIDENT



HOCKEY

As we reflect on the 2024 season, we see it has been a year full of both triumphs and challenges that demand our resolve.

In the women's Metro competition, we found cause for celebration. In our friendly rivalry with Ryde - the only other club fielding 6 teams - we proudly finished above them across all divisions, proving that we are a force to be reckoned with. Beyond mere league standings, this success speaks to the strength of our women's program, both in terms of participation and skill development. The Women's 1s and 2s made the finals, and at Unigames, our women's team brought home the silver medal.

Our lower-grade women's teams also ventured into new territory by successfully trialling in the SEHA competition, moving away from the North West Sydney comp. This step into an unfamiliar competition also saw the trialling of a 'drop-in' style of team, which we're gathering feedback on now. We hope both experiments will open the door to new opportunities.

Our top 3 men's teams unfortunately were simply not competitive this season. The turnover in our 1st grade team alone—nearly 50 players in the last 5 years—is unsustainable. Stability has been elusive, but Kieran, Scott, and the broader committee are working hard to restructure the program, with plans already in motion.

A key challenge we face is our team composition. While our Masters players contribute valuable experience and enthusiasm, it also skews our Saturday teams towards an older age group. Our teams lack players in the 20-30 years age bracket, creating a need we are working to address. Once again, no men's team competed Unigames, a stark contrast to the success of our women's team. On a positive note, a number of junior aged players joined our senior ranks this season and we hope to see them continue with the club for years to come.

Our Masters Hockey Program saw a significant number of our players represent state and Australian teams across various age groups, and we also welcomed several new players. One of our key ambitions is to better integrate the Masters players and alumni into communications, events, and different levels of involvement. We aim to be a club that fosters lifelong connections. The Master's Program is not just about competition—it's about community, and we're determined to ensure that it remains a cornerstone of Sydney Uni Hockey.

We remain focused on the progress of building a second turf at Cumberland, a step critical to the future growth and success of our club. We remain hopeful that once completed, the new field will significantly enhance our training capabilities and game scheduling. It will also open the door to the possibility of hosting gala events and championships - fostering a wider sense of camaraderie within the community.

One of our greatest challenges, and one certainly not limited to our club, is the struggle to find and retain volunteers, but our club has always been powered by the few dedicated individuals who

step up time and time again. To them we would like to gratefully extend our thanks.

The spirit of Sydney Uni Hockey remains strong, but we are excited to continue this into the future. Social events this year saw strong attendance, with new venues, the Nags Head Hotel and The Friend in Hand pub providing lively settings for us to connect off the field. By reigniting the bonds that tie us together, we can restore the collective pride and unity that make our club special and is evident in players supporting other matches from the sidelines.

Unfortunately, for the first time in 30 years we were unable to field a junior team. While this absence is disappointing, it also presents an opportunity for a fresh start. We are exploring the idea of creating a new identity for our juniors in the Inner West, perhaps under the name "Inner West Cubs" (patent pending). With new facilities at Tempe on the horizon, we are poised to rebuild a thriving junior program, which will enable players to carry on the club's legacy.

Sydney Uni Hockey Club's best days are ahead of us. With your continued dedication, support, and belief, we will rise to meet every challenge that comes our way.

ANTHONY MCINNES PRESIDENT



JUDO

Over the past year, the Sydney University Judo Club (SUJC) has continued to demonstrate incredible growth, dedication, and success. With a steady influx of new members and a strong commitment from our seasoned members, we have achieved outstanding results in both state and national competitions. Our club remains a welcoming and supportive environment, fostering skill development and camaraderie among our members.

SUJC members have had a remarkable year in Judo NSW competitions, with impressive performances across multiple events. Many of our athletes stood on the podium, showcasing their technical proficiency and perseverance. Notably, several Judoka who only began training this year made their competitive debuts. This success is a testament to the dedication of our coaches guiding our members to success, and the supportive training environment within the Club.

Our participation in the National Judo Uni Games in Canberra was another highlight of the year. SUJC Judoka demonstrated exceptional skill and resilience, competing against top athletes from across the country. Our players achieved outstanding results, reflecting the hard work and dedication of our team.

This year, we also initiated and hosted small local Judo competitions at our dojo, which have seen fantastic turnouts. These events have provided an excellent opportunity for our members and the wider Judo community to gain competition experience and earn valuable points towards their belt rankings. The positive and competitive environment fostered by these events has further strengthened our community and encouraged Judoka of all levels to challenge themselves in a supportive setting.

This year also marked a significant milestone in Sydney University Judo Club history—the 70th anniversary. As the oldest Judo club in Australia, we were proud to celebrate this momentous occasion with a fantastic turnout of past and present members. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the club's rich history, acknowledge the contributions of those who have shaped it, and look forward to an exciting future. The event reinforced the strong community spirit that defines SUJC and highlighted our commitment to preserving and growing our club for generations to come.

In addition to competition success and milestone celebrations, we also take great pride in the progress of our members. This year, we congratulate the 27 women and 28 men who have earned new belt rankings. Their dedication and hard work have paid off, and their achievements reflect the club's emphasis on continuous improvement and personal growth.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are excited to continue building on this year's successes. SUJC remains committed to fostering a strong, supportive culture where Judoka of all levels can thrive. With dedicated coaches, passionate members, and an unyielding spirit, we are eager to take on new challenges, develop our skills further, and achieve even greater success in the coming year. We'd like to thank all our members, coaches, and supporters for making this an unforgettable year, and we look forward to another outstanding season on and off the mat.

AUDEN GRIFFITHS-GREEN
PRESIDENT



KEMPO KARATE

The Kempo Karate training sessions held three times weekly were well attended at Sydney University Sports and Aquatic Centre. The focus taken was on Dao Yin, which aims to improve posture, strength, flexibility and range of motion. This was incorporated alongside Shaolin Forms and fighting techniques particularly from the Sānzhàn/Sānjiàn tradition.

The club unfortunately saw a decline in student memberships, but we were able to still deliver the primary goal: providing

free Kempo-Karate (Shaolin) tuition to undergraduates. Our open door policy also meant we were able to attract general public participants including USyd alumni. This reinforces our welcoming and inclusive community - one which encourages student participation and enthusiasm, regardless of membership to other clubs.

As a low-maintenance club with minimal administrative expenses, the club is planning to celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2025 with a dinner for current and past members. Additionally, the Club has been in contact with the Regents Park Shaolin Temple to further our community network and build towards a bigger and better future.

SERGE MARTICH-OSTERMAN
PRESIDENT



KENDO

In 2024, the Sydney University Kendo Club (SUKC) began with a challenge in recruiting new student members to our club – possibly due to the decrease in international students and the increased cost of living. Despite this, our volunteer committee members worked hard and recruited a total of 60 new members to the club during the first semester, and another 21 in the second semester.

The Club performed exceptionally well throughout the year in competitions. The year began with triple gold medals at the ACT Open Kendo Taikai (Women's Dan event, Men's Kyu event, and Open Teams event). This momentum followed onto the Australian Kendo Championships where 14 of our club members represented the state of NSW across various divisions. Team NSW won the Overall Championships – with notable victories in the Dan men's teams, Kyu men's teams, and Kyu women's teams that contained representatives from the SUKC.

WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS – MILAN, ITALY

The biggest achievement of the year by far was the World Kendo Championships (the Olympics equivalent for Kendo) held across 4-7th of July. After a long campaign competing across Australia, 5 of our members were selected onto the Australian team to compete on the international stage:

- Kelvin Tran
- Alan Kishikawa

- Samantha Zhong
- Iris Somera
- Kelly Kishikawa

The Australian Women's team came 3rd in the world – a remarkable achievement. In addition, Alan and Kelly Kishikawa made it to the top 8 in the individual categories.

UNISPORT NATIONALS – CANBERRA

Although the SUKC are regarded as one of the top contenders at Unisport Nationals, 2024 was already looking to be a major challenge since most of our senior student members graduated the previous year. This year the team went in as challengers with a new team of students. Despite this, the team came through – winning all categories and bringing home three pennants, men's, women's and overall champions home to USYD. Congratulations to everyone!

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – SYDNEY

The competition season ended with more golds at the NSW competition. Gold medals were secured in the Dan Women Division A, Dan Men's Teams and the Dan Women's Teams.

Overall, the Club had an incredibly successful year in terms of competition results. Much of the success has been thanks to the long serving members of the SUKC.

We hope to carry on this momentum to inspire the next generation of students to be successful in Kendo and their life endeavours.

TOMONORI (TOM) HU
PRESIDENT



LAWN TENNIS

2024 marked a year of consolidation and expansion, with record-breaking membership reaching 260 members.

This success stemmed from a highly skilled, energetic Board operating under a refined governance structure, with the Secretary's role strengthening club operations.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL EVENTS

The Club has become an exemplar of the community spirit and collegiality long associated with traditional Australian tennis clubs. Many successful social events were held, including mid-week and weekend social tennis, skill programs, a Wimbledon Day, a unisex spring doubles competition, student pub crawls, BBQs and an end of season event. Special thanks to the work of Board members Martina Albrecht, Jemima Duchon and Grace Bruce for delivering our social program.

Discussions also commenced with the Head of the Gadigal Centre, engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the local community. We welcomed Elders from the Inner-West Region, and I acknowledge the work of Dave Beaumont in this respect. Discussions will continue about establishing sister

Club relations with the Pottsville Beach Tennis Club which has strong connections with the Aboriginal community under its President, Claude Williams.

The Club also strengthened ties with Tennis NSW, meeting with the Board and CEO to foster stronger connections.

COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

The Club entered the largest number of teams in the Sydney Badge Competition, with Division 7 Men's winning. Congratulations to Evan Crealy and the LTC 5 team.

The organisation and conduct of a large number of Badge teams is very demanding; special thanks is in order for Badge Delegates, Rouna Daley and Mark Curzon. Both of them richly deserve the Board's recommendation for Life Membership.

The Tennis Program is a key achievement for the Club in partnership with SUSF. At the University National Championships we won gold (men's) and silver (women's), while also winning the inaugural University Tennis League Intervarsity Competition in a cliff hanger final. Congratulations to our teams and captains, Cyrus Dadgostar and Elyana Moonen.

The Club extends enormous thanks to Adam Kennedy as Coach, and to James Palmer and Robin Pfister for tirelessly recruiting and supervising the teams.

Congratulations also to Charlie Pade, who received a well-deserved Blue.

The Club Championships returned with outstanding competition. Congratulations to Paul Howe and Rebecca Jones (Vice-President) for their richly deserved wins, and thanks to Ella Fraser who was instrumental in the success of the Championships.

Preliminary steps have also been taken towards the formation of a Grass Courts Association, focused on clubs with natural grass court surfaces.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

The Club embarked upon the development of a Junior Program and conducted a number of "green ball" competitions in conjunction with SUSF, which were hugely successful. Mark Curzon is to be applauded for his efforts in this space.

CLUBHOUSE RENOVATION

The Club received a generous donation towards the renovation of the Clubhouse, which we expect to be completed in 2025.

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you and farewell to our retiring Secretary Philip Crealy, and welcome to Lucy Green who has quickly adapted from her previous excellent contributions in communication and marketing. Thanks also to Simon Albrecht as Assistant Secretary.

Treasurer Nicky Nguyen who began in 2023 has made significant contributions for 2024. His financial measures have produced a very substantial net gain while maintaining services and with the accommodation of some acquisitions.

The Club values our collegiate relationship with SUSF, and extends thanks to the whole team, especially CEO, Ed Smith, and the Head of Sport, Leonie Lum. Thank you also to the excellent work of the grounds team led by Daryl Davidson.

Lastly, the contributions of the Board cannot be complete without reference to our Vice-President, Bec Jones. She provided unwavering support throughout the year, and these achievements would not have been possible without her contributions.

I would commend the Board for its diligence and professionalism during the course of the year and I look forward to working with those returning to the Board in 2025 and new Board members.

MICHAEL WALTON PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT

MUAY THAI

Sydney Uni Muay Thai (SUMT) made remarkable strides in 2024, marked by numerous highlights, including 21 members stepping into the ring to compete, new partnerships and affiliations, and major investments made into the improvement of the club.

SUMT began 2024 with incredibly ambitious goals that were spearheaded by management and staff changes made in 2023 and early 2024. The club conducted a bit of a shakeup of its class structure and then moved on to hire several new trainers, finishing the year with six coaching staff on a model where each trainer conducts one class per week. We finished the year with a new Vice President, William Tandany, whose ambitious nature will foster and grow the club.

One of the big priorities for SUMT in 2024 was the establishment of a new partner gym, which we were able to do successfully early in the year. SUMT established a partnership with one of Australia's most authentic Muay Thai gyms, whose trainers are professional fighters from Thailand. This partnership allows both clubs to help grow and promote each other and allows SUMT to establish a direct pathway to the professional Muay Thai circuit. This partnership helped us navigate limited access to the SUSF boxing gym, with members able to join the partner gym and receive unique benefits as well as the opportunity to train more regularly and apply to join their fighter's class.

The past 12 months were also a chance for SUMT to be refreshed.

With the help of We Are Southern, the Club completed a logo refresh, changing the perception of our brand. In 2024 SUMT also invested heavily in merchandise and new equipment. Our merchandise range is vast and includes various customised items including boxing gloves, shin guards, hand wraps, hoodies, sweatpants, Muay Thai shorts, sports shirts, and tank tops. This merchandise can be seen nationwide and even internationally with friends of the gym supporting the club and wearing the merch with pride. Our club also invested heavily in new equipment, investing in 12 pairs of new Thai pads as well as various training items including resistance bands, disinfectant stations, shelving and more.

The Club was able to increase its profile and reputation greatly over the last year. One of the biggest achievements was in the upskilling of members and entering in numerous competitions. Between January and December, SUMT had 21 members step into the ring across interclub sparring days, fight nights and Muay Thai NSW competitions. These events also doubled as social events, with the team gathering after to celebrate everyone's efforts and catch up over a meal.

SUMT continued to build its social media presence, doubling down on our marketing efforts via Instagram. Our reach grew tenfold in 2024 with some videos reaching millions of people. We also mustered up several collaborations. SUMT has become known as the funny gym on Instagram which is something we are immensely proud of and helps us foster a friendly and welcoming environment.

JOSEPH LAM
PRESIDENT



NETBALL

2024 was a fantastic year of successes for SUNC. Our club once again experienced significant growth in the IWNA Saturday competition, moving from 12 teams in 2023 to 20 in 2024. This included doubling both our mixed and men's teams in the competition.

We ended the season with 13 of our 20 teams playing in finals, with 4 going on to be Premiers, including the B3 Tigers, the D3 Mixed Siberians, and the Snow Leopards and Mountain Lions sharing the D1 Mixed podium. The season culminated again with our annual Gala dinner, which hosted over 100 of our athletes and close friends for a night of reflection on such a great season! Our 2 major trophies were awarded as follows; The Issie McCalman Club Person of the Year, awarded to Tom Carraro, and the Jemma Donoghue MVP of the Year, awarded to James Rutherford.

The main area of success for our club this year was across our Varsity competitions. In Semester 1 SUNC finished premiers in Teal Cup, winning the competition for the first time. In July the Club returned to Armidale to compete in the UNE Tri-series over a weekend, winning the competition for the 3rd year in a row. Finally, our Mixed team finished winners of UniSport Nationals which was held in Canberra in September, dismantling arch-rivals UTS and winning the final by a 20 goal margin. This is the

first time that a SUNC team has won the Unisport event, and a tremendous achievement. The womens team also had a fantastic campaign, finishing 5th out of more than 30 teams. Both teams will return to Div 1 next year, and will be looking to repeat their efforts from this year.

The strength of numbers of elite players and EAP members continues to improve each year. This year, outside of Premier League commitments, we had a number of alumni and club members featured in NSW Mens and Mixed teams that competed at AMMNA nationals. We also had two representatives, Charlie Hawkins and Yasmeen Janschek, who competed for the NSW U19s and won undefeated throughout that competition. We had 4 new Blues inducted, with Charlie and Yasmeen joined by fellow EAPs Fraser Salmon and Billy Smith on the back of their nationals. On the back of their representative efforts, Mia and Jason joined Amelia Kirgan in being awarded University Blues for the 2023 calendar year following their outstanding achievements throughout the year.

SUNC would like to thank all outgoing exec members, who equally contributed to an incredible year. The Club looks forward to bringing on our new exec members to prolong the momentum of 2024, and will be taken in a new direction by new club President, Gen Ludlow.

JACK THOMAS
HEAD COACH



ROCK CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

2024 was a pivotal year for the Sydney University Rock Climbing and Mountaineering Club (SURMC), marked by several important developments and events that significantly influenced the club's activities. Throughout the year, SURMC remained dedicated to promoting a vibrant climbing community by encouraging member participation, championing safety, and maintaining a welcoming environment for climbers of all experience levels.

A central milestone for SURMC was the finalization of the trip leader development system. This system provided a clear and structured approach to identifying, training, and supporting members who wished to take on the responsibility of guiding club trips. By establishing this framework, SURMC ensured that all outdoor excursions adhered to high safety standards and consistent trip management practices. Notably, the Club organized 2 beginner trips to Bangor for new members, led by Secretary Chanelle Noble, alongside Nick Fogarty and Anthony Mackay. These seasoned leaders, joined by other experienced SURMC climbers, offered newcomers invaluable guidance and a positive introduction to the world of outdoor climbing.

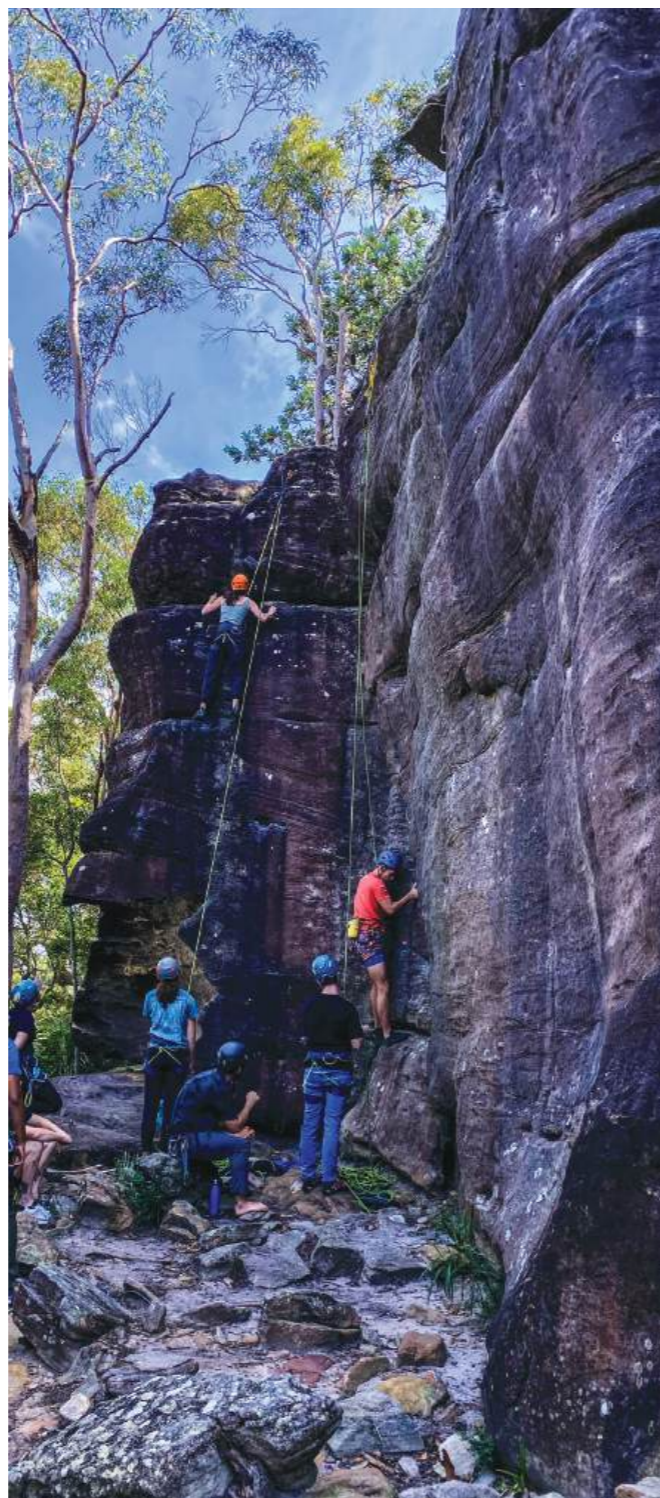
In addition to the trip leader initiative, 2024 saw a surge in gear rental, reflecting the growing enthusiasm from both newly joined and long-standing members. This heightened demand for club equipment demonstrated SURMC's ongoing commitment to removing barriers to participation, thereby enabling members to access the climbing gear necessary to hone their skills. To further enhance members' expertise, 3 'Learn to Lead' courses were conducted by Anthony Mackay throughout the year. These courses served as a vital training ground, equipping participants with essential techniques for lead climbing and reinforcing the club's overarching emphasis on competence and safety.

SURMC also took on a significant organizational role in the Boulder Bash competition. Members held positions across each planning committee, demonstrating the breadth of expertise within the club and underscoring its proactive engagement with the wider climbing community. Treasurer Ben Alpert provided valuable support to the treasury team, while marketing efforts benefited greatly from the involvement of Sophie Wishart. Together, their contributions showcased SURMC's dedication to fostering collaborative events and cultivating a strong, interconnected network of climbers.

The Club's year culminated with the end-of-year party at Tommy's Beer Cafe, arranged by Ryan Mann, who serves as SURMC's Vice President. This celebratory gathering allowed members to come

together and reflect on the significant progress achieved over the course of 2024. It was a fitting end to a year characterized by innovation, camaraderie, and a collective passion for climbing.

RYAN BALLESTY
PRESIDENT



RUGBY LEAGUE

Season '24 was filled with promise, excitement and a hunger to better last year's performance. Unfortunately, we fell short in the grand final against a physical and strong TAFE Polecats side. Congratulations to the Polecats club and community for a fantastic season and being able to juggle two teams within the same competition - truly a difficult task!

Pre-season started with high enthusiasm and a great attitude which was a good sign for things to come. The Club welcomed a host of new players who joined the 'Pride' and were able to quickly uphold our club values of Mateship, Pride and Community. The coaching staff consisted of Jake Vrahnos (coach), Chris Baldwin (Trainer), Michelle Baldwin (Manager), Sree Mittapally (Physio) and many helpers/volunteers along the way. The only inconvenience in the season being...the weather.

With several wash-outs throughout the season, it was difficult to get into a rhythm and test ourselves. However the games that were played, were all convincing wins apart from a last round loss to the Polecats. With some great wins, came a positive energy and attitude at training, with everyone buying into the culture and giving it their all. This was definitely a highlight of the season. Jake reflected on the season by commenting:

"We fell short at the last hurdle however the playing group has now grown and the family has been extended. We were not faced with much adversity throughout the season where we could test our resilience and that showed in the end. We were out-muscled by a well coached side and that's that. As disappointing as the result was, I have to continue to take away all the positives that came from the season and I am still extremely proud of the playing squad."

Our major sponsor The Royal Hotel, Darlington played host to many social events and post-match dinners and the Club extends its appreciation to the staff and management. Our Presentation Day also took place at The Royal with the following receiving awards:

- Pollard-Chadwick Players' Player: Samuel Younan
- Best Forward: John Kim
- Best Back: Samuel Younan
- Chris Kintis Clubman of the Year: Nicholas Griffin
- Coaches Award: Jorrel Burazer
- Top Try-scorer: Samuel Younan
- Top Point-scorer: Maxwell Linden-Smith

Congratulations to all of our award recipients and we hope you all return stronger in season 25'.

Our annual Old Boys Day event was even more successful this year with past players converging to discuss the old days and to watch a dominant win against our rivals UTS Leichhardt Wanderers. Our commitment to community work continued with our ongoing collaboration with Headsafe, undertaking concussion testing and assisting with studies around head trauma in contact sports. During NAIDOC Week, the Club engaged Kane, a proud Dharug man from 'Deadly Ed' to design our jersey. The jersey represented the rich heritage of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander players through totems and community embodied by meeting places and footsteps. It is always a great opportunity to reflect on the privilege our club has training on Gadigal Country and this is one way we can pay our respects.

We look to take it one step further next season and hopefully take out the Combined Metro competition but also introduce our first women's league-tag or tackle team.

'Til next year...

Mateship. Pride. Community.

JAKE VRAHNOS & MYLES FOWLER
CO-PRESIDENTS



RUGBY UNION

2024 was another year that showcased the growth, fine character, and unflappable determination of this wonderful club.

THE RUGBY SEASON

Season 2024 delivered mixed performances, with several teams making the finals, and 2nd Colts and Women's XV and X winning their respective premierships. As always, the players' and support staff's efforts cannot be faulted as we continue to embrace our club values. In 2024, we had 3 teams claiming the Minor Premiership and going on to win their respective premierships, 4 grand finalists, and 7 of our teams featuring in the finals series.

A special mention to Nick Ryan and the rugby department, for fostering players portraying grit, determination, and a never-give-up attitude.

JUNIORS

Committed to growing rugby, Teki Tuipulotu alongside Sydney Uni Juniors President John Kilkeny delivered some great programs throughout our community. We are proud of the extensive growth and success for many of our junior teams throughout 2024 and we look forward to continued growth in 2025.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

SUFC remains a strong pathway for ambitious men and women to go on to higher honours, with several players representing themselves and our club with distinction at the elite level. Some of the highlights on the representative calendar included:

- 12 International representatives, 3 Wallaroos and 6 Wallabies, congratulations to: Piper Duck, Brianna Hoy, Bridie O'Gorman, Ruby Anderson, Brittany Merlot*, Emily Chancellor**, Aadiana Talakai**, Angus Bell, Lachie Swinton, Will Skelton, Jake Gordon, Tom Robertson, Harry Potter, Tom Lambert*, Tom Horton*.
- Congratulations to Harry Potter and Ruby Anderson on making their international debuts.
- Congratulations to Tim Clements represented the Australian 7's men's team
- 6 Players represented the Junior Wallabies, congratulations to: Boston Fakafanua, Ronan Leahy, Bryn Edwards, Hwi Sharples, Isaac Rumble*, Jullien Caillol*.

*Development / Australia A / Training squad **Capped players unavailable due to injury

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

In 2024, the SUFC wheelchair rugby team finish first overall in the Wheelchair Rugby National League, claiming our first ever national league title. Well done to Mick Garnett and his team at Wheelchair sports NSW / ACT.

MATCH DAY AND EVENTS

Despite significant weather challenges during match days, our off-field team ensured that 'the game goes on' with some home games being split amongst three fields. Continued growth in match day events were witnessed again, with record attendance at our annual "Legends Lunch" and the addition of our inaugural "Golden teams" event to the annual calendar. The 2024 Finals Lunch was also an overwhelming success with Wallabies coach Joe Schmidt sharing insights into his personal and professional career to date with the crowd appreciating his raw honesty.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE

This club has always been led by smart and driven people working in the same direction. Thank you to James Dorney, Wayne Erickson, Kathryn Moynihan, Angus Wilson, Jude Bolton, Marnie Reid, Andrew McNee, Dr Mark Schembri and Danielle Hodgson for their continued support and leadership in 2024.

IN CLOSING

2024 was a year of renewal, development, and alignment and I am confident that the right foundations have been laid for growth in 2025. I would like to thank all staff, executive committee members, players, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for your hard work and commitment over the last 12 months. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for a very special 2025.

DAVID LYONS PRESIDENT



SOCCER

2024 saw national participation rates in football increase across all formats by close to 11%, with close to 2 million players across the country.

SUSFC enjoyed another outstanding season. Our men's and boys' teams improved their overall results, while our girls' teams dominated in the youth competition with all 4 teams (U14, U15, U16 & U18) reaching the finals series. While it didn't go our way, the girls showed great commitment, determination and passion. Our reserve grade women won their Grand Final, and our senior women's squad reached the Grand Final of the Sapphire Cup, narrowly losing to the Northern Tigers.

SUSFC fielded 5 Men's All Age teams in the Canterbury/ESFA competitions, while Women's All Age playing numbers increased in 2024. Our newly established Women's Over 30s team, coached by our Interim President John Curran, enjoyed a successful 2024 season, and won their championship in style.

Both Sydney Uni men's and women's teams competed at UniSport Nationals, with the men reaching the final, and our women's team winning the Nationals. The women's team went on to win the FISU Oceania Qualifier, and will now compete in the FISU World Cup in China in 2025.

Off the pitch, we congratulate our staff:

- Amy Shepherd on her appointment to Assistant Coach of Women's A League Club Wellington Phoenix. We are extremely grateful to Amy for her hard work and commitment over the past 9 years, and wish her well on her next chapter.
- We also celebrate the appointment of several of our support staff to roles in Women's A League Clubs, WSW and CCM, highlighting our reputation across the broader footballing community.

We also welcome Charlotte Young to SUSFC as Technical Director – Girls and Women's for 2025. Charlotte, a former England U23s international, holds a UEFA 'A' Coaching Licence, captained APIA Women's 1st Grade (2023-2024) and holds an MSc in Applied Sport & Exercise Nutrition and a BSc in Nutrition.

Once again, several of our senior women's players secured A League contracts for 2025:

- Central Coast Mariners: Annabelle Martin, Bianca Galic, Tess Quiglan and Ash Irwin
- Sydney FC: Talia Franco
- Western Sydney Wanderers: Tahlia Kapeternalis, alongside Youth Development Agreement Contracts for: Olivia Vanderlaan and Amy Barker.

In 2024, the Club undertook the JDL Benchmarking process under Football NSW, to enhance youth development, coach training and club alignment in providing a high-quality learning environment for talented young players. 2025 will see the Club journey through

this process once again for our YDL program. By 2026, a Club Championship element will be introduced into GYL to align more closely with the BYL Program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 BLUE AND GOLD RECIPIENTS:

Blues

- Amelia Feeney
- Amelia Kirby
- Jesse Hirschowitz

Golds

- Stephanie Clarke (President SUSFC)
- Fiona Banbas
- Patrick Lloyd

Huge thank you to our new and continuing sponsors-

- Sydney City Volkswagen & Skoda (GSAP Program)
- All Saints Conveyancing (BSAP 10s)
- FDC
- Vega Group
- Elegancy Catering
- Macron
- Millon Wines
- Scape Forest Lodge

We recognise and appreciate the members of the Board; Brendan Twining, Chris Caspers, Madhu Dubey, Simon Philips, Katie Tyo, Andy Harper and John Curran and our Directors who retired from the Board during the year, Stephanie Clarke and Anthony Lechner. And a big thank you to our 2024 Football Staff; Amy Shepherd, Steve Crawford and Jonathan O'Hara for their hard work and long hours keeping the Club operating smoothly.

The Club has reignited our 'Family Pride' and 'For Pride' (abbreviated to FP) mantra for 2025 and this will once again adorn the women's/girl's on field playing kit. It symbolises our core values of integrity, respect and excellence.

As a club, we continue to be driven by tradition and inspired by success and look forward to an exciting and rewarding Season 2025.

JONATHAN O'HARA COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER

SQUASH

2024 was a year reaping the benefits of previous work. With a cohesive, stable committee and rejuvenated court facilities, our student, staff and community members were able to enjoy numerous social, competitive and coaching opportunities, and supported the top level 2024 Australian Open tournament through volunteering.

The internal “Alkhub Cup” handicapped summer competition was keenly contested in January. The 2024 event was entered by 36 players divided into 4 pools of 9 with a round-robin format, followed by knockout rounds between the top 2 from each pool. The draw culminated in a tight match between Duncan Latto and 2023 runner up Tom Perrau, with Tom earning the trophy.

In February, the club once again won the 2nd annual Bondi vs USyd Cup. This one-day contest celebrates the long, friendly rivalry between two of the eastern suburbs stalwart clubs and was hosted by Bondi, where the after match festivities are (nearly) as important as the on-court battles.

Something new for 2024 was the offer of training sessions for all 8 teams before the traditional autumn pennant competition, and this helped a total of 6 teams making the finals, with 3 winners. The spring pennant featured 7 teams entered, 6 in the finals and 2 winners. Add to this the City Houses competition results where all 3 teams made the finals, B grade winning (3rd time lucky) and with it, the club's first ever award of the prestigious Opal Trophy for Club of the Year.

Another highlight was the performance of our elite student players, successfully defending their UniSport Nationals title. This team comprised of Luis Moncada, James Nicholas, Ashton Monteiro, Anna McRae, and Robert Palmer, with the Club again contributing to participation costs. These combined results have made our club an acknowledged centre of success.

We know this doesn't happen unless the Club is a welcoming place for all levels of skill and we strive to develop every player's skill. We offered free squash “taster” sessions for about 50 new students from Welcome Week, free female coaching, timed tournaments, informal round-robins, social sessions and the inaugural team-based winter competition, bringing players of all abilities together for friendly matches and socialising.

Aside from on-court efforts, our club rebranded its logo and sourced New Balance club shirts, our communication with members via newsletters and social media was increased, and the courts and surrounding facilities continue to see improvements.

Finally, I must mention some very special achievements in 2024: a sporting blue awarded to Robert Palmer, a PhD student who has captained the UniSport Nationals Squash team to two consecutive victories, a gold award for exceptional service to Dave Eldering, a vital club contributor for over a decade who is focused on managing competitions and maintaining facilities, and also a gold award to John Cowling, club member for nearly 50 years, 2023 Club Administrator of the Year and retiring president, also now an honorary life member.

ANDREW TAURINS
TREASURER



SWIMMING

2024 invited a full force of wonderful changes, challenges and exceptional results.

Our squad grew in numbers, and our teams broke new ground, setting records across major meets, solidifying Sydney Uni Swim Club as a hub of achievement and excellence.

Our prized coaching staff - Paul Bruce, Anton Nikolin and newest recruit Luke Parkes - have provided members with diligent results and improved focus.

The hard working committee has successfully implemented key upgrades, including backstroke ledges, and the new Oly time keeping system, a state of the art technology that enhances our meets, which continue to attract swimmers from across the Sydney region.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who always put their hands up to assist us - your support is the backbone of our club.

A standout highlight of 2024, was our end-of-season all squads training session, where over 50 members joined us for end of year festivities at the pool, with smiles rounding out a brilliant year.

The future looks bright for 2025, with NSW Swimming High Performance and Sydney University set to collaborate with Swimming NSW and the NSW Institute of Sport. This initiative will give our club access to some of the state's training resources, and allow our members to be amongst some of the country's top swimmers.

As part of this, Sydney University will become the 5th Swimming Performance Centre in NSW, welcoming a new Head Performance Coach to work alongside our current coaching team. This is a major opportunity to aid athletes in achieving their major goals of representing Australia, both in the upcoming Olympics and across other international stages.

Personally, as president I have loved watching club members of all ages and abilities share their love of swimming with each other and cultivate friendships while learning valuable skills such as resilience, good sportsmanship and celebrating personal achievement.

Sport is a long road and the key to success is enjoyment, staying in your own lane and reaching for the best that YOU can achieve.

ELKA WHALAN
PRESIDENT



TABLE TENNIS

A strong 2023 campaign which saw medals for both the men's and women's teams at the Gold Coast unisport Nationals, allowed us the momentum to amplify these results in 2024, achieving gold medals in Canberra for both team events.

This marks the first time in the Club's history that both teams have held the pennant concurrently, and is a defining point in the upwards trajectory of our club in recent years. This success was made possible by strong teamwork displayed both on and off the court, capturing the essence of being strong competitors, but also adhering to fair play and great sportsmanship.

Another key contributing factor in this result was the combined teams training sessions held weekly from 8am on Mondays in the months leading up to the competition that saw team bonding, as well as strengthening core areas such as doubles which are vital in team events. By following a tough schedule in the early mornings of winter, it helped build discipline and mental resilience in our players, both vital skills in overcoming difficult moments throughout the competition period.

The Club also saw improvement for casual members with the purchase of additional equipment to improve the club experience and update equipment to facilitate all levels of play across the club.

In 2025, we are expected to repeat these results, and soar to new heights with a new and active leadership team dedicated to improving the club experience through all opportunities and channels available.

This marks my last year as president, a role I have filled since 2023, and under which I have had many experiences and opportunities to grow not just as a player or leader, but as an active member of a community looking to make a difference. I am excited to see the new direction the Club is heading in, and wish new President Sunny Ang the best of luck in fulfilling this very exciting position.

It has been an honour to serve as the president, and I look forward to more repeated success from our amazing athletes and team.

JAMES WHEATE
PRESIDENT



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COMPETITIONS

With many new members and returning senior competitors, Sydney Uni Taekwondo further advanced its reputation as a competitive club in 2024.

South Coast Open

In April, we sent a team down to Nowra to compete at the South Coast Open. Clubs from all over New South Wales as well as Victoria and Queensland were in attendance. Across sparring and poomsae, we achieved 4 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Combined Uni Open

In May, we participated in the Combined University Opens, an intervarsity competition between UNSW, UTS and USYD. This was a great opportunity to share knowledge and experience between clubs, as well as a great first competition opportunity for our beginners and junior belts.

Uni Games (National Division 1)

Our team competed extensively over the two days of the Division 1 Taekwondo competition as part of UniSport Nationals in September. We achieved 10 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze medals.

Outstanding Individuals

The following individuals were especially notable in competition this year.

Richard Lin competed exceptionally on the international stage, winning bronze in the U/68kg division at the Olympic Games Qualification Oceania Tournament in April, and just narrowly missed out on qualifying to represent his native Fiji at the 2024 Paris Olympics. He later claimed gold in the esteemed U/68kg division at UniGames in September and continues to train towards his future aspirations in the sport.

Samuel Mak substantially improved upon his already outstanding performances from the previous year to claim gold in the prestigious U/63kg division at UniGames, as well as a bronze

medal at the South Coast Open, all the while diligently serving as the Vice-President of the club.

Samuel and Richard were both awarded Sydney Uni Blues for their achievements this year, including the Male Blue of the Year award to Richard.

FUNDRAISERS

We ran a Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser in May, raising several hundred dollars which we used to support our club's logistics when travelling for competitions.

MEMBERSHIP & CULTURE

Our membership grew this year with many new members joining, as well as older members remaining on the team. The lion's share of the credit for our growth must go to our coaches. Their provision of inclusive, challenging and fun training has allowed us to achieve higher standards in competition and encouraged members to participate as part of our club.

Social Camp

In April, we held a social camp to welcome the new members to the Club, by introducing them to our executive team and existing members. The camp helped foster a welcoming atmosphere, and encouraged new members to continue training all while creating valuable friendships.

Social Events

We ran several social events throughout the year, including a Welcome Week barbecue, Semester 1 Trivia Night and End-of-Year Dinner, that allowed members to come together to bond, socialise and celebrate, boosting our team cohesion and morale as a club.

DUNCAN FENG
PRESIDENT



TOUCH FOOTBALL

MONDAY NIGHT STUDENT LEAGUE

The Student League competition was a success in attracting over 150 registrations, allowing for a 16-team competition over several weeks in Semester 1. The league provided a platform for students to engage with touch football in a social yet competitive environment, boosting overall participation.

Unfortunately, heavy rainfall led to multiple venue closures at the Square, significantly impacting the competition schedule. This, in turn, reduced opportunities to hold trials for team selections.

UNISPORT NATIONALS CANBERRA

USYD Touch Football proudly fielded three teams (men's, women's, and mixed) at UniSport Nationals in 2024, marking a strong return to full participation. The teams delivered commendable performances, with the women's team finishing 2nd, men's team securing 3rd place, and the mixed team placing 6th.

Each squad demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and adaptability, overcoming various challenges throughout the tournament.

The men's team fought hard to claim a podium finish, while the women's team narrowly missed out on the championship, showcasing exceptional skill and determination. The mixed team, despite finishing 6th, put in a spirited effort against a strong opposition.

One of the highlights of the competition was the match against Charles Sturt University in the final where the team delivered an outstanding effort and displayed the values and sportsmanship that define USYD Touch Football.

Despite the challenges faced in 2024, USYD Touch Football continues to foster a strong and passionate community. The Club's ability to remain competitive at Nationals, alongside the success of the Student League, highlights the resilience and enthusiasm of its members. Moving forward, a strategic focus on facility access, recruitment, and financial stability will help ensure further growth and success in future competitions.

USYD TOUCH FOOTBALL COMMITTEE



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

SUUGA experienced a tumultuous year in 2024, however despite some downs we experienced equalising highs. Our club had a highly successful Welcome Fest, bringing in new rookies as well as our continuing players.

The stall was full of hustle and bustle, with a Jump Trainer incentivising people walking by to test the height and reach of their vertical jumps. The first semester was also full of enriching bonding dinners and our annual scavenger hunt where over 50 participants and members joined in. Additionally, we had 3 teams attend the annual Bathurst Stampede ultimate frisbee tournament which was extremely popular amongst our members as a fun, non-serious competition in the latter half of semester 1.

In semester 2, we welcomed Edmund Feng to coach our UniNationals Team. As a long-time alumnus of our club and Sydney University, his expertise was especially valuable to our rookies and experienced players alike, being a fortress of support for our players. We placed 5th after some hard-fought days, however this is an immense achievement given our team welcomed many more rookies this season than in previous years. A lot of rookies later continued on to try out for Australian representative teams and were successful in gaining placements in the Australian U24s World Championship teams. These players will travel to Legrono, Spain in 2025 to play on the international stage.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

This year, we continued our long-standing schedule of trainings, held from 4-6pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, providing value and

skill development to our members. Looking at trends from the past years, semester 1 has been especially valuable in retaining our long-standing members as well as supporting an influx of newer players.

We held our AGM and elected our 2024-2025 board as follows:

- President: Voraporn (Neon) Wongruechu
- Vice President: Brio Dos Santos-Lee
- Secretary: Anya Lorenzen
- Treasurer: Adelle Thomas
- Development Team: Matthew Lee, Lucas Liu, Martin Xu, Justin Ou, Herman Tu, Edmund Feng
- Socials Team: Julia Wong, Emer Spiers, Melissa Ang
- Sponsorship Team: Johann Seow, Joey Ho

Ultimately, 2024 was a great year for skill development, and propelled our rookies into higher levels of play. It has been so rewarding to see players participating in league games across Sydney, national tournaments and also preparing to represent Australia at the world level. Despite being such a niche sport, our club has retained its position as a welcoming community from a variety of sports backgrounds. We'd like to thank the Board of executive members and their unwavering commitment and engagement with the Club. While most of the work occurs behind the scenes and often goes unacknowledged, it has proven to be especially vital in solidifying the reputation our club has within the ultimate frisbee community. I am especially optimistic that 2025 will become a greater year for our club.

VORAPORN (NEON) WONGRUECHU
PRESIDENT



VELO (CYCLING)

SUVelo spent some time considering the most appropriate structure of the club to meet our members' needs, and in 2024 have solidified the club's position, to ensure the ongoing sustainability of SUVelo.

It is pleasing to report that SUVelo now has a higher number of USYD students in key committee roles, including that of Secretary and Treasurer, which is proving effective for the good administration of the club.

Our club continues to see healthy levels of participation in a range of competitive events, most of which are AusCycling sanctioned races and all of which are eligible for club member financial support from SUVelo.

As has regularly been the case there was another strong SUVelo contingent represented at Amy's Gran Fondo – 2024 edition, an event held out of Lorne in Victoria. The race category also served as a qualification event for the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, making it a highly competitive event, with 6 SUVelo riders successfully qualifying.

2024 also saw a strong field compete in the annual Club Championships, with the race being run within the regular

weekend racing at Heffron Park.

Congratulations to Nicole Oh, our Overall Women's Club Champion and Adrian Peterson, our Overall Men's Club Champion.

SUVelo's student made a strong showing at the 2024 Uni Games held in Canberra, in September. It was another great result for USYD, with the SUVelo Team winning the Road Cycling event in both the men's and women's categories, contributing to USYD being crowned Overall National Champion University.

2024 also saw the introduction of a new club uniform, with a strong white colourway.

SUVelo continues to maintain a nice balance of 'off-the-bike' social activities to compliment riding and racing. The pattern of an event of some kind every month or two will continue in 2025, and budget has been allocated to continue this support.

The Club's ongoing success is only possible through the efforts of volunteers, who deserve recognition. In particular I would like to thank the SUVelo Committee of 2024, whose efforts continue to be so important and worthwhile.

**CRAIG GIBBONS (ON BEHALF OF THE SUVELO COMMITTEE)
PRESIDENT**



VOLLEYBALL

2024 was a standout year for the Sydney Uni Volleyball Club (SUVC), marked by remarkable achievements, strong growth, and a thriving community, paving the way for an even brighter future.

STATE LEAGUE

This year, our club continued to showcase its strength and commitment to excellence, with nine teams competing across various divisions in the State League. The Women's Premier team delivered an outstanding performance throughout the season, earning a well-deserved bronze medal. Special recognition goes to Con Savvidis for his exceptional coaching and leadership, which greatly contributed to the team's success. The Men's Premier team demonstrated resilience and determination, overcoming early-season challenges due to injuries. Their ability to regroup and build momentum toward the end of the season highlighted their unwavering dedication, narrowly missing out on a spot in the finals.

The Women's Reserves team also shone brightly, finishing 4th in their division, while our Junior U18's Boys team capped off an impressive season by securing a bronze medal in their competition. Across the board, our teams embodied the University's values of perseverance and competitive spirit, achieving impressive results and showcasing the strength of our club even in the face of change.

LUNCHTIME LEARN-TO-PLAY SESSIONS

Building on the success of previous years, the Club proudly continued to deliver highly popular lunchtime Learn-To-Play sessions at The Square. These sessions offered an inclusive and enjoyable environment for members to discover and develop their love for volleyball, fostering a strong sense of community and connection on campus. We extend our gratitude to the University and SUSF for their generous funding and support, enabling us to maintain this vibrant initiative and its positive impact on campus life.

UNISPORT NATIONALS

At UniSport Nationals in Canberra, the Sydney Uni Volleyball Club once again showcased its prowess on the national stage. The men's indoor team put on a strong performance, finishing 2nd in their pool and earning an impressive 4th place in Division 1. Similarly, the women's team excelled by topping their pool and achieving a commendable 5th place in Division 1, demonstrating exceptional skill, determination, and resilience throughout the tournament.

STATE AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

We proudly acknowledge the SUVC members who contributed

significantly to various State and National senior and junior teams throughout the year. Several of our athletes were selected for the prestigious Senior NSW Phoenix team, which competed in the Australia Volleyball Super League (AVSL). This included Brian Cho, Finlay McDonald, Hayden Pidgeon, Nicola Lopes, Sharmaine Fernando, Angelina Smerdely, Adjani Zahra, as well as several others making their respective Junior NSW Phoenix teams. Special mention to Antony Rowda, a longtime SUVC member, respected coach, and Sydney University alumnus, who proudly led the NSW Phoenix Men's team as their Head Coach in the AVSL.

In addition, Brian Cho and Antony Rowda were recognized with Sydney University Sport Gold Awards, celebrating their outstanding contributions to the volleyball community and beyond.

The Club extends heartfelt thanks to all our coaches and volunteers who generously contribute their time and expertise to our programs. Special appreciation is also extended to SUSF for their unwavering support and guidance, which are instrumental to our club's continued success.

**MARTIN WONG
PRESIDENT**



WAKEBOARD

2024 proved to be a significant year of progress for USYDWAKE. The year started with ongoing excitement of the recent acquisition of the new boat - Supreme S220. Big thanks to Andrew, generous donors, and all committee members who helped with fundraising efforts. Riding behind the new boat has been an absolute blast, and has catalysed a renewed interest and enthusiasm among all members.

Welcome Week was a great success with the club boat being displayed on campus, attracting over 160 students. This remarkable turnout not only signifies the strong student interest, but also reflects the hard work put forth by the committee.

Organising the New Members' Camp was challenging due to floods in Hawkesbury River. However, the organising committee spun off last minute plans to change venue to Burrinjuck Dam which eventually attracted even more participants. Participants had a great time learning to wakeboard and wakesurf for the first time. By the end, everyone had a big smile on their face. Too much fun indeed - the committee ended up organising another trip to Burrinjuck and the tickets were sold out in no time!

The Club also attended the Nautique Owners Reunion held at Del Rio Resort. This was a fantastic opportunity to not only reinforce the ongoing partnership with local boat suppliers.

2024 has been one of the best years for fundraising in club history

thanks to dedicated committee members volunteering their time. USYDWAKE was able to host two Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraisers. Annual fundraising events are a crucial element to ensure the Club can afford boat maintenance and replacements to keep the club operational for generations to come.

Chathurana and Justin became boat captains after years of training. Currently, Matthias and Evan are undergoing intensive training to soon become the next boat captains for the club.

USYDWAKE is proud to uphold the highest standards of safety in the wakeboarding and wakesurfing community in Australia whilst ensuring the new drivers are trained effectively and efficiently for safe operation of the club in both short term and long term.

The Club has now revived back to its glorious pre-COVID era - hosting multiple ride days a month and orchestrating weekend events every few months.

In July, the Annual General Meeting marked a transition as a partly new committee was elected with remarkable student and female representation. Together, the experienced and new committee members are working hand in hand, with the former providing invaluable guidance and knowledge.

November Cliftonville Bonanza Weekend was a great success thanks to Tim, Justin and other organisers. Weekend trips are essential not only to rapidly upskill riders, but also to keep up club spirit.

USYDWake is excited for what's in store in 2025 and can't wait to see all of you in one of our events. Catch you on the water!

**CHATHURANA
PRESIDENT**



WATER POLO

Another season where our club performed at a high level across senior and junior grades. Many thanks to all club members and our sponsors SUS and KAP7 WATER POLO. A special highlight was the strong representation of club members at the Paris Olympic Games.

Olympic Games (Paris) and Australian Representatives

- Paris Olympic Games: 6 current and another 4 past Lions representing
 - Women's Silver Medallists: Keesa Gofers, Tilly Kearns and Sienna Green
 - Men (8th): Chaz Poot and Jacob Mercep
 - Women's Gold Medallist: Anni Espar (Spain)
 - Past players: Bronte Halligan, Gabi Palm, Kindred Paul (Canada) and Luke Pavillard
- Multiple selections in Junior representative teams including several who travelled internationally in competing in Junior World Championships.

Australian Water Polo League

- Men - 2nd (timeout last plat to equalise, going down by 1 goal in GF)
- Women - 4th (shootout loss in SF)
- Overall Club - 2nd

Australian University UniSport Games

- Men - 2nd
- Women - 3rd

Australian Youth Club Championships (Brisbane) - U18 to U12s

- Strongest Club - Top 6 place finish in all 8 age groups competitions
- Men - SF in every age group and 3 x 1sts in 3 of 4 age groups
- Men - 1st U18, 4th U16, 1st U14, 1st U12
- Women - 5th U18, 4th U16, 6th U14, 4th U14

NSW State Age Championships - U22 Col Smee to U12s

- Medalled in every age group except U12 Girls (9 of 10 age groups)
 - 5 x 1st, 1 x 2nd, 3 x 3rds
- Men - 4 x 1st in U22, U18, U14, U12 and 3rd in U16 (medals in all age groups)
- Women - 1st U14, 2nd U16s, 2 x 3rd in U22, U18

WPNSW Sydney Metropolitan Competition

- Summer M&W - Div 1: 5 x 2nd (5 out of 6 GFs), W3 4th
 - Div 1 Sydney Super League: 2nd in both M & W
- Men Juniors: 4 age groups - 1st in M14 and M12 (who played 14Bs), M16 2nd and M18 3rd
- Women Juniors: 4 age groups - 2nd x 3 (W18,W16,W14) + 3rd in W12
- Winter highlight - 1st M5 Dad's Army Champs!!
- Sydney Uni Sport
- Winner - Professionally Administered Club of the Year

**ANTONY GREEN
PRESIDENT**



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

ON THE COURT

In 2024, the Sydney University Flames Wheelchair Basketball Club (Flames) were crowned National Champions, winning gold at the Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL) finals with a 57-44 victory. Key performances came from Annabelle Lindsay (21 points and 17 rebounds), Hannah Dodd (18 points), Brodie Palmer (10 points), Stephanie van Leeuwen (4 points) and Lisa Edmonds (4 points). Captain Hannah Dodd took home the Finals MVP award.

The Flames members competed in major national events including SLAM Down Under NSW, Spinners Sunshine Coast tournament, as well as entering in the State Club Championship, Club Challenges, and the Wheelchair Waratah League. A number of players were also selected in representative teams for NSW and Australia.

The club hosted home rounds of the WNWBL and Club Challenges and ran the HERSport Festivals with Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT. Senior Flames players captained and mentored participating teams.

Weekly SSAF funded training sessions continued through 2024, with regional athletes joining monthly. The SSAF Funding supports our Access Sport Program, including covering weekly training sessions on the courts, coaches, and competing in local and national competitions.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bronze at the IWBFB Asia Oceania Paralympic Qualifiers – Flames reps and Sydney Uni athletes: Hannah Dodd, Stephanie van Leeuwen, Jess Cronje, Issy Martin, and Georgia Munro-Cook.
- Osaka Cup: Stephanie van Leeuwen, Jess and Georgia, plus up-and-coming Junior Aaliyah.
- Australian Gliders Squad: Hannah, Steph, Issy, Breanna, Aaliyah, Jess and Georgia.
- The Australian Gliders were at the IWBFB 2024 Women's Repechage - Flames reps and Sydney Uni athletes: Hannah Dodd, Jess Cronje, Issy Martin and Georgia Munro-Cook.
- GTK Waratah League – Stephanie van Leeuwen: won 1 Point Player of the Year, and Most Valuable Player. Annabelle Lindsay: Coach of the Year.
- NSW Juniors squads and the Australian Women's Devils and Gliders Squads: Breanna and Aaliyah
- NSW Coaches selected: Brodie and Steph
- NSW Juniors National Championships team: Breanna and Aaliyah, with Brodie Palmer selected as Assistant Coach.
- WNWBL 2024: Captain Hannah Dodd awarded Finals MVP award, WBA Player of The Year Award for the WNWBL, and the MVP in the 1.0-1.5 classification, Annabelle Lindsay: awarded the WBA Defensive Player of the Year Award.
- All-Star Five for the 2024 WNWBL: Hannah Dodd and Annabelle Lindsay

- Gold Medal Game of the NWBL with the Wollongong RollerHawks: Hannah Dodd
- NSW Junior Wheelchair State Team for 2025: Junior Coco Espie
- The incredible Liesl Tesch AM PLY continued her excellent work in the NSW Parliament as the member for Gosford, and after already being elevated to Legend Status in the Basketball NSW Hall of Fame in 2023, was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in November 2024.
- Hannah is playing professionally in the off-season for Rhine River Rhinos in Germany in 2024/2025, and reached the Final Four for the first time in Club History.

OFF COURT

The Club is finalising its participation in the 2025 WNWBL season, and will host games once again. The Flames will also continue to compete in Club Challenges, the Waratah League, HERSport Festivals, Illawarra and Sunny Coast Festivals, and national competitions like WNWBL and NWBL, with players preparing for the Paris 2025 Asia Oceania World Cup Qualifiers.

The Club maintains a strong social media presence on Facebook and Twitter, with links to live stream matches on the Wheelchair Basketball Australia (WBA) YouTube channel and Kayo Freebies, drawing excellent viewership both live and post-event.

In the lead up to the Paris 2024 Paralympics – several Sydney Uni team Paralympians were featured in media, including Liesl Tesch AM PLY MP, Lisa Edmonds PLY, Sarah Stewart PLY, Katie Hill PLY, and Hannah Dodd PLY.

SUSF and WSNSW/ACT have worked with the Flames to secure chairs and storage space at the courts where training takes place, this is a massive deal to the club as it allows the majority who do not have a basketball chair to come and join in for training and activities. There was a “re-launch” of the training hub in February 2024, and we have seen numbers grow steadily since then, and a growth in our “regulars” base. It has allowed the Club to publicise training sessions, and encourage more students and wider community members to join – including for Sydney Uni's Disability and Inclusion week.

The Club is growing and finding different ways to reach participants, and has had a very successful 2024 winning the WNWBL 2024 National Championships. The aim is for a strong 2025, while navigating rising costs of participation and changing circumstances for senior players. We are looking at ways to address this with members, making good in-roads with potential supporters, negotiating options with BA, WBA and the other teams, and the hope is to do more with the assistance of SUSF, Sydney Uni and WSNSW/ACT. The Flames hope to again secure the regular training sessions at the university and run programs to grow involvement from the broader community.

SARAH STEWART
PRESIDENT

WRESTLING & GRAPPLING

The Sydney University Wrestling Club (SUWC) had an exceptional year in 2024, marked by significant achievements in both competition and development.

Looking ahead to 2025, the Club continues to thrive with over 170 active members and an impressive average attendance of around 45 people per session. Our athletes demonstrated their commitment and skill at several key competitions, including the 2024 State Championships and the Wrestling Super Series, where we proudly secured a total of 24 medals for the University.

2024 also marked a major milestone for our club's founder, Leonid Zaslavsky, who celebrated 25 years of unwavering dedication to the club. Leonid's tireless effort to foster the growth of both our competition and community continues to set the highest standards for coaching and leadership. We are also fortunate to have Coach Yassine Djakrir, whose Tuesday night Greco-Roman classes remain a beloved cornerstone of our training. Coach Willy Suwanto has been an invaluable part of our coaching team, sharing his extensive knowledge and expertise to further enhance our athletes' development.

Throughout the year, we have witnessed the growth and development of many promising athletes. A standout is 15-year-old Ihor Romanchuk, who has already made his mark on the wrestling world. Ihor has won multiple NSW State Championships as well as a National Championship, showcasing his immense potential for the future. Additionally, athletes such as Mohammad Zaki Hassan, Conor Jack Molloy, and Ali Akbar Mohammadi have consistently demonstrated their dedication to training, which is reflected in their success as state champions. We are committed to continuing their development and preparing them to represent Sydney University and Australia at international competitions.

While wrestling remains a relatively niche sport in Australia, the Sydney University Wrestling Club is dedicated to furthering the sport's growth and visibility. Our initiatives include hosting club-run competitions, participating in state, national, and international tournaments, and promoting the sport at the University level through UniSport Nationals and Inter-Collegiate competitions. In the upcoming year, we aim to invite other clubs to compete against us in American Collegiate Duel style matches. This initiative will not only raise the competitive level of our club but also solidify the position of Sydney Uni Wrestling as a leading force in Australian wrestling.

A defining feature of our club is its remarkable diversity. Our members come from all over the world, bringing with them a wide array of cultures, techniques, and perspectives. This multicultural environment is one of the key elements that makes the Sydney University Wrestling Club unique. During practice sessions, you'll hear multiple languages and experience the exchange of knowledge that reflects the global nature of our community. At SUWC, we unite not only through our shared passion for wrestling but also through a deep commitment to learning from one another. This collaborative spirit allows us to push the boundaries of what it means to be part of the Sydney Uni Lions Wrestling Club.

As we move into 2025, we remain focused on our goal of fostering a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and mutual respect. The progress made in 2024 serves as a foundation for even greater achievements in the years to come. Together, we will continue to grow, evolve, and make a lasting impact on the world of wrestling, both in Australia and beyond.

Go Lions!

CONOR MOLLOY
CLUB CAPTAIN



HONOURS & TRADITIONS

2023 SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS (AWARDED IN 2024)

Vice-Chancellor's Participation Program of the Year

Lunchtime Social Soccer Competition

Ann Mitchell UniSport Nationals Award

3x3 Basketball (Men)

Pat Sharp Female Club Administrator of the Year

Sara A-Shameri – Soccer

Rosenblum Male Club Administrator of the Year

John Cowling – Squash

Professional Administrator of the Year

Daniela Paszkiewicz – AFL

Coach of the Year

Ryan Burge – Rugby Union

Professional Coach of the Year

Scott Nicholson – Water Polo

Professionally Administered Club Coach of the Year

Emily Husband – Soccer

Club of the Year

Cheerleading

Professionally Administered Club of the Year

Water Polo

Sportsman of the Year

Angus Bell – Rugby Union

Sportswoman of the Year

Mackenzie Little – Athletics

GOLD RECIPIENTS

The University Gold is awarded in recognition of outstanding services by an individual to a constituent club or to the Sydney University Sport over a minimum of 7 years. Gold for 2024 were presented to:

- Fiona Banbas – Soccer
- Ian Cameron – Rugby
- Brian Cho – Volleyball
- Stephanie Clarke – Soccer
- John Cowling – Squash

- Dave Eldering – Squash
- Pat Greene – Athletics
- Charles Gwynn – Fencing
- Simon Lewis – Water Polo
- Patrick Lloyd – Soccer
- Charles Moore – Rowing
- Michael Murray – Aussie Rules
- Nick Olive – American Football
- Stuart Pavely – Sydney Uni Sport
- Antony Rowda – Volleyball
- Kirsty Stevens – Rugby
- Leon Talay – Sydney Uni Sport
- Angus Wilson – Rugby

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 2024 were awarded to:

- Zara Nicholas – Touch Football – 2015
- Genevieve Gilarski – Fencing – 2023
- Robert Palmer – Squash – 2023
- Emily Principe – Fencing – 2023
- Wing Long (Andrew) Choi – Table Tennis – 2024
- Ethan De Melo – Futsal – 2024
- Vincent de Souza – Snow Sports – 2024
- Amelia Feeney – Soccer – 2024
- William Gibbs – Aussie Rules – 2024
- Charlie Hawkins – Netball – 2024
- Jesse Hirschowitz – Soccer – 2024
- Yasmeen Janschek – Netball – 2024
- Saskia Johnson – Aussie Rules – 2024
- Tameeka Johnson – Swimming – 2024
- Amelia Kirby – Soccer – 2024
- Richard Lin – Tae Kwon Do – 2024
- Samuel Mak – Tae Kwon Do – 2024
- Caitlyn Martin – Basketball – 2024
- Olivia Nattey – Boat/Rowing – 2024
- Charlie Pade – Tennis – 2024
- Allanah Pitcher – Athletics – 2024
- Fraser Salmon – Netball – 2024
- William (Billy) Smith – Netball – 2024
- Phoebe Teale – Boat/Rowing – 2024
- Lachlan Townsend – Athletics – 2024

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

J Bartlett	P C Greenland	R V Minnett	J B Spence
J D Brockhoff	G M Harris	H A Mitchell	J Spring AM
B Campbell	I Harrison	C G Noel	G P Stuckey
J A V Castle	J Jacobs	M O’Sullivan	S H Suhan
V J Chalwin	J Kardoss	I Parsons	J Thom
M P Cunningham	J P Kean	S Pratt	A Titterton
S Donald	K A Leonard	M Rosenblum	P Titterton OAM
Prof. A J Dunston	H G McCreadie	B W Ross	I Trent
D Fanning	P Mcgirr	Dr A W Bourke	Prof B R Williams
N Farr-Jones AM	D S MacLennan	P Sharp	C Wilson
G Fulton	Prof. N D Martin	R R Sharpe	
P Geidans	F H Masters	R Smithies	





SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Sporting scholarships are synonymous with the remarkable achievements of Sydney University student athletes, teams, and clubs. They are an integral part of Sydney University’s traditions and success in all of its sporting endeavours.

Our sporting scholarships are primarily subsidised by Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness’ commercial operations, but as insurance against

such funds not being available, we encourage individual and corporate benefactors to support perpetually named sporting scholarships. These scholarships are the first ones to be honoured if, for some reason, sufficient SUSF commercial revenue is not available to subsidise the Elite Athlete Program and the 300+ scholarships awarded annually by SUSF. At the end of 2023 there were 47 perpetually named sporting scholarships. New scholarships for 2023 included the the Dick Barnard Scholarship, the Ian White Scholarship, the Richard W Quinn Scholarship, the Tommy Woudwyk Scholarship and the Vance Borland Scholarship.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIP	
Adam Spencer	
Jaime Beaufils	Soccer
Aleksandra Pozder	
Allanah Pitcher	Athletics
Blue & Gold Club	
Daisy George	Aussie Rules
Loui Schuler	Water Polo
Blues Association	
Elizabeth Gan	Swimming
Emily Sheppard	Rowing
Mitch Smith	Basketball
Brian Fitzpatrick	
Claudia Johnston	Hockey
Bruce Ross	
Hugh McAdam	Snowsports
Erin Shaw	Athletics
BUPA	
Evelyn (Evie) Haseldine	Sailing
Connor Murphy	Athletics
Layla Riley	Hockey
Collins/Peasley	
Austin Little	Athletics
CommBank	
Charlie Pade	Tennis
Corlett Family	
Rae Anderson	Para Soccer
David Chadwick	
Dominic Wesbury	Rugby League

David Hynes	
Zakary Elvy	Baseball
Elsie Harris	
Belinda Ji	Golf
Gavin Brown AO	
Tom Morrison	Rugby
Harvey Gordon	
Dominique Goddard	Aussie Rules
Ian White	
Ben Bishop	Athletics
Jack Pross OAM	
Lachlan Townsend	Athletics
Jane Spring	
Zoe Bond	Rowing
Jenny Lawler	
Rachel Jeffs	Touch Football
Kaye Dening AM	
Sasha-Ysabel Nelson	Tennis
Michael Luciano	
Finn Williams	Soccer
Mollie Dive OAM (Cricket)	
Zoya Thakur	Cricket
Mollie Dive OAM (Hockey)	
Kendelle Tait	Hockey
Philip Rundle	
Kailyn Joseph	Athletics
Ralph's Cafe/Panebianco	
Carla Pitman	Basketball
Ray Hyslop OAM	
Anna Hunt	Soccer

SCHOLARSHIPS

RC Mesley	
Harrison Allomes	Cricket
Richard W Quinn	
Saskia Johnson	Aussie Rules
Robert Smithies	
Alyssa Lowe	Athletics
Rodney Tubbs	
Harry Whitaker	Aussie Rules
Ron & Jennie Finlay	
Xi Zhang	Baseball
Ross Brown AM	
Chelsea Hromek	Soccer
Tommy Woudwyk ProSource	
Toby Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Vance Borland	
Zakary Elvy	Baseball
Warrick Segal Memorial	
Elliott Hunt	Soccer
SU Sport Leadership	
Amelia Kirgan	Netball
Brian Nguyen	Oztag
THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY ACADEMIC AWARDS	
Vice Chancellor's Award for Academic & Sporting Excellence	
Steven Lin	Badminton
Matilda Offord	Triathlon
Senate Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement (School Leavers)	
Yasmeen Janschek	Netball
Senate Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement	
Nathan Battaglia	Aussie Rules
Julia Baxter	Athletics
Elizabeth Bolster	Rowing
Georgia Fichardt	Athletics
Dominique Goddard	Aussie Rules
Alexandra Harrison	Athletics
Andrew Lei	Swimming
Ethan Quintanaw	Athletics
Frances Smith	Swimming

JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS BUSINESS SCHOOL

Arya Blackler	Soccer
Jonathan Freund	Karate
Ethan Henderson	Rowing
Belinda Ji	Golf
Alexandra Kayrouz	Basketball
Elyana Moonen	Tennis
Loui Schuler	Water Polo
Andrew Sierakowski	Aussie Rules
Jackson Stiel	Rugby
Milan Swaraj	Cricket
Connor Taylor Helme	Rugby
Michael Yoong	Basketball

JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

St. Andrew's College

Remy Cameron	Rowing
Una Dennehy	Water Polo
Edward Ericsson	Rugby
Isabella Harte	Athletics
Alex Hayes	Swimming
Jenny Hill	Soccer
Tyler Krenkels	Water Polo
Thomas Lynch	Cricket
Allegra McGivern	Athletics
Beau Morrison	Rugby
Tom Morrison	Rugby
Connor Murphy	Athletics
Zoe Nunn	Hockey
Harrison Podmore Taylor	Aussie Rules
Jessica Quilter-Jones	Athletics
Flynn Russell	Rugby
Timothy Sekel	Rugby
Lachlan Townsend	Athletics
Jenna Veal	Water Polo

St. John's College

Darcey Babbage	Hockey
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Charles Bull	Rugby
Benjamin Chick	Rugby
Jed Collins	Cricket
Abbey Davis	Snowsports
Jacqueline Davis	Snowsports
Eamon Doyle	Rugby
Bryn Edwards	Rugby
Hamish Grover	Rugby
Liam Grover	Rugby
Alejandro Pena Gonzalez	Handball
Arnold Tancred	Rugby
Poppy Tay	Soccer

The Womens College

Megan Ashford	Aussie Rules
Tameeka Johnson	Swimming
Lily Taylor	Swimming

Wesley College

Harrison Allomes	Cricket
Arya Blackler	Soccer
Sam Bloomfield	Water Polo
Alistair Colvin	Soccer
Phoebe Cox	Hockey
Cole Johns	Water Polo
Alexandria Oliver	Basketball
Charlie Pade	Tennis
George Pal	Water Polo
Thomas Siede	Cricket
Anton Simpson	Snowsports
Willoughby Watson	Cricket

Sancta Sophia

Fern Deshon	Hockey
Elizabeth Gan	Swimming

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Lucinda Alder	Athletics
Joseph Ayoade	Athletics
Julia Baxter	Athletics
Ben Bishop	Athletics

Emma Blanch	Athletics
Cristobal Corvalan Sotomayor	Athletics
Elysha Cramer	Athletics
Eliza Da Silva	Athletics
Georgia Fichardt	Athletics
Drew Fryer	Athletics
Marc Girard	Athletics
Sophie Gocher	Athletics
Amelia Gorman	Athletics
Alexandra Harrison	Athletics
Isabella Harte	Athletics
Mitchell Hatfield	Athletics
Sebastian Havens	Athletics
Ava Honore	Athletics
Kailyn Joseph	Athletics
James Kotis	Athletics
King Yiu Leung	Athletics
Austin Little	Athletics
Alyssa Lowe	Athletics
Jack Lynch	Athletics
Lucy Mauviel	Athletics
Allegra McGivern	Athletics
Damien Mizzi	Athletics
Connor Murphy	Athletics
Iram Palma	Athletics
George Perkins	Athletics
Allanah Pitcher	Athletics
Helen Pretorius	Athletics
Jessica Quilter-Jones	Athletics
Ethan Quintana	Athletics
Timothy Sanki	Athletics
Erin Shaw	Athletics
Caitlin Shepperson	Athletics
Jonathan Titmarsh	Athletics

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lachlan Townsend	Athletics
Thomas Tucker	Athletics
Angelina Windshuttle	Athletics
Megan Ashford	Aussie Rules
Nathan Battaglia	Aussie Rules
Kendra Blattman	Aussie Rules
Sophie Bradshaw	Aussie Rules
Max Bylsma	Aussie Rules
Alice Cagney	Aussie Rules
Oscar Davis	Aussie Rules
Anton Demark	Aussie Rules
Sahara Elfar	Aussie Rules
Daisy George	Aussie Rules
William Gibbs	Aussie Rules
Asha Goddard	Aussie Rules
Dominique Goddard	Aussie Rules
Leo Hawkins	Aussie Rules
Thomas Hitchens	Aussie Rules
Saskia Johnson	Aussie Rules
Emma Juneja	Aussie Rules
Cameron McLean	Aussie Rules
Niamh McMahon	Aussie Rules
Amber Arachi Park	Aussie Rules
Harrison Podmore Taylor	Aussie Rules
Arabella Price	Aussie Rules
Russel Royal	Aussie Rules
Reuben Sachs	Aussie Rules
Andrew Sierakowski	Aussie Rules
Jay Tang	Aussie Rules
Montague Velthuis	Aussie Rules
Vasilios Vertsonis	Aussie Rules
Emma Walsh	Aussie Rules
Harry Whitaker	Aussie Rules
Allen Fang	Badminton
Steven Lin	Badminton

Zakary Elvy	Baseball
Jeffrey Siemms	Baseball
Xi Zhang	Baseball
Campbell Green	Basketball
Alexandra Kayrouz	Basketball
Caitlyn Martin	Basketball
Robert Moore	Basketball
Alexandria Oliver	Basketball
Carla Pitman	Basketball
Brandon Salis	Basketball
Chandler Skelton	Basketball
Mitch Smith	Basketball
Matthew Wachter	Basketball
Lauryn Walker	Basketball
Jake Weinstein	Basketball
Michael Yoong	Basketball
Izac Carracher	Beach Volleyball
Declan Ellis	Canoe
Isabelle Afaras	Cricket
Harrison Allomes	Cricket
Jack Attenborough	Cricket
Shuvayu Banerjee	Cricket
Sarah Brine	Cricket
Jed Collins	Cricket
Thomas Lynch	Cricket
Darcy Manners	Cricket
Thomas Siede	Cricket
Henry Snyman	Cricket
Milan Swaraj	Cricket
Zoya Thakur	Cricket
Shivam Wadhera	Cricket
Willoughby Watson	Cricket
Andre Dubier	Cycling
Dylan George	Cycling
Colin Chen	Fencing

Genevieve Gilarski	Fencing
Emily Principe	Fencing
Amelie Read	Fencing
Ka Ying Lorraine Tang	Fencing
Ethan De Melo	Futsal
Yoshiki Imamura	Golf
Belinda Ji	Golf
Yerin Kim	Golf
Lino Messerschmidt	Handball
Alejandro Pena Gonzalez	Handball
Darcey Babbage	Hockey
Phoebe Cox	Hockey
Fern Deshon	Hockey
Elizabeth Hewish	Hockey
Alexander Howitt	Hockey
Claudia Johnston	Hockey
Zoe Nunn	Hockey
Sorita Pho	Hockey
Layla Riley	Hockey
Willow Sewell	Hockey
Nell Stallworthy	Hockey
Kendelle Tait	Hockey
Lachlan Wilson	Hockey
Eric Bessiris	Karate
Mia Baggett	Netball
Abbey Baker	Netball
Ella Daniel	Netball
Francesca Gunn	Netball
Charlie Hawkins	Netball
Yasmeen Janschek	Netball
Ella Johnson	Netball
Amelia Kirgan	Netball
Alyssa Logan	Netball
Amy Oaten	Netball
Fraser Salmon	Netball

Natalie Sligar	Netball
Billy Smith	Netball
Jason Welmer	Netball
Kaitlin Williams	Netball
Rae Anderson	Para Soccer
Thomas Anderson	Rowing
Elizabeth Bolster	Rowing
Zoe Bond	Rowing
Tiffany Botha	Rowing
Remy Cameron	Rowing
Hamish Danks	Rowing
Jaime Ford	Rowing
Ethan Henderson	Rowing
Molly McCausland	Rowing
Zoe McKellar	Rowing
Hayden Mounter	Rowing
Olivia Nattey	Rowing
Alexandra O'Brien	Rowing
Alex Page	Rowing
Stefanie Preller	Rowing
Eleanor Price	Rowing
Thomas Shaw	Rowing
Emily Sheppard	Rowing
Phoebe Teale	Rowing
Grace Turner	Rowing
Sophia Wightman	Rowing
William Wulff	Rowing
Samuel Allsopp	Rugby
Charles Bull	Rugby
Benjamin Chick	Rugby
Jamie Clark	Rugby
Darcy Creagh	Rugby
Hamish Cressey	Rugby
Harry Davis	Rugby
Eamon Doyle	Rugby

SCHOLARSHIPS

Piper Duck	Rugby
Austin Durbidge	Rugby
Bryn Edwards	Rugby
Edward Ericsson	Rugby
Hamish Grover	Rugby
Liam Grover	Rugby
Charlie Hancock	Rugby
Henry James	Rugby
Niraaya Jayasinghe	Rugby
Mia Jones	Rugby
Joseph Mangelsdorf	Rugby
Beau Morrison	Rugby
Tom Morrison	Rugby
Henry Murray	Rugby
Edward Poolman	Rugby
Luke Ratcliff	Rugby
Georgia Rivers	Rugby
Isaac Rumble	Rugby
Flynn Russell	Rugby
Oliver Schmude	Rugby
Timothy Sekel	Rugby
Hwi Sharples	Rugby
Jackson Stiel	Rugby
Arnold Tancred	Rugby
Lachlan Thorpe	Rugby
Tom Watts	Rugby
Aidan Wearne	Rugby
Dominic Wesbury	Rugby League
Bridget Conrad	Sailing
Hugo Darin	Sailing
Evelyn (Evie) Haseldine	Sailing
Otto Henry	Sailing
Grace Morrow	Sailing

Julian Taylor	Sailing
Sophie Cheung	Snowsports
Abbey Davis	Snowsports
Jacqueline Davis	Snowsports
Vincent de Souza	Snowsports
Hugh McAdam	Snowsports
Anton Simpson	Snowsports
Sienna Stephens	Snowsports
Jaime Beaufils	Soccer
Arya Blackler	Soccer
Erica Brown Yamada	Soccer
Alistair Colvin	Soccer
Amelia Feeney	Soccer
Isaac Folkes	Soccer
Charlotte Hampshire	Soccer
Charles Hely-Hammond	Soccer
Jenny Hill	Soccer
Jesse Hirschowitz	Soccer
Chelsea Hromek	Soccer
Ellen Hughes	Soccer
Anna Hunt	Soccer
Elliott Hunt	Soccer
Emma Ilijoski	Soccer
Amelia Kirby	Soccer
William Lane	Soccer
Benjamin Lorca	Soccer
Stephen Marinos	Soccer
Thomas McCoubrie	Soccer
Sami Mrabet	Soccer
William Prescott	Soccer
Joseph Roddy	Soccer
Cushla Rue	Soccer
Poppy Tay	Soccer

Ali Turgutoglu	Soccer
Katherine Tyo	Soccer
Joshua Vanderlaan	Soccer
Sophia Varley	Soccer
Lachlan Whitehead	Soccer
Finn Williams	Soccer
James Nicholas	Squash
Robert Palmer	Squash
Elizabeth Gan	Swimming
Edwin Gao	Swimming
Yousief Hassan	Swimming
Alex Hayes	Swimming
Tameeka Johnson	Swimming
Andrew Lei	Swimming
Max Oldham	Swimming
Finley Roddis	Swimming
Frances Smith	Swimming
Lily Taylor	Swimming
Maximilian van der Merwe	Swimming
Wing Long Andrew Choi	Table Tennis
Paul Howe	Tennis
Elyana Moonen	Tennis
Sasha-Ysabel Nelson	Tennis
Charlie Pade	Tennis
Leo Phijidvijan	Tennis
Rachel Jeffs	Touch Football
Margaret O'Reilly	Touch Football
Grace Kells	Triathlon
Aaron Kiss	Triathlon
Cooper Lee	Triathlon
Matilda Offord	Triathlon
Joel Wooldridge	Triathlon
Adjani Afief	Volleyball
Cheng Hou Ho	Volleyball

Nicola Lopes	Volleyball
Finlay McDonald	Volleyball
Ian Palmer	Volleyball
Jamie Park	Volleyball
Stephanie Phillips	Volleyball
Hayden Pidgeon	Volleyball
Wai Leung Tang	Volleyball
Phoebe Trinh	Volleyball
Kevin Yu	Volleyball
Sam Bloomfield	Water Polo
Eleanor Campbell	Water Polo
Phoebe Cummins	Water Polo
Una Dennehy	Water Polo
Emily Fitzgerald	Water Polo
Mia Glasel	Water Polo
Ryan Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Toby Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Hamish Hegarty	Water Polo
Imogen Hicks	Water Polo
Zachary Izzard	Water Polo
Cole Johns	Water Polo
Tyler Krenkels	Water Polo
Nancy Lee	Water Polo
Harry Nixon	Water Polo
Thomas Oates	Water Polo
Mason O'Brien	Water Polo
George Pal	Water Polo
Victoria Ridhalgh	Water Polo
Loui Schuler	Water Polo
Jamie Sharman	Water Polo
William Smith	Water Polo
Jenna Veal	Water Polo
Jessica Xu	Water Polo

GRADUATES

Isabelle Afaras	Bachelor of Laws	Cricket
Rae Anderson	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	Para Soccer
Thomas Anderson	Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering)	Rowing
Jack Attenborough	Bachelor of Commerce	Cricket
Abbey Baker	Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	Netball
Emma Blanch	Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)	Athletics
Daniel Breden	Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Advanced Studies	Rugby
Sarah Brine	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Cricket
Izac Carracher	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws	Beach Volleyball
Elysha Cramer	Bachelor of Science	Athletics
Hamish Danks	Bachelor of Architecture and Environments	Rowing
Jack Davis	Bachelor of Commerce	Rugby
Oscar Davis	Bachelor of Science (Medical Science)	Aussie Rules
Declan Ellis	Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Advanced Studies	Canoe
Emily Fitzgerald	Bachelor of Architecture and Environments	Water Polo
Jonathan Freund	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Advanced Studies	Karate
Drew Fryer	Master of Commerce	Athletics
Sophie Gocher	Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering)	
Will Goddard	Bachelor of Commerce	Rugby
Campbell Green	Bachelor of Psychology	Basketball
Charlie Hancock	Bachelor of Laws	Rugby
Hamish Hegarty	Bachelor of Engineering Honours	
Elizabeth Hewish	(Civil Engineering) and Bachelor of Commerce	Water Polo
Anna Hunt	Bachelor of Laws	Hockey
Emma Ilijoski	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)	Soccer
Yoshiki Imamura	Bachelor of Arts	Soccer
Rachel Jeffs	Bachelor of Commerce	Golf
Belinda Ji	Master of Physiotherapy	Touch Football
Claudia Johnston	Bachelor of Commerce	Golf
John Kim	Bachelor of Science	Hockey
Yerin Kim	Bachelor of Commerce	Rugby League
Amelia Kirgan	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Golf
Zoe McKellar	Bachelor of Science	Netball

Iram Palma	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Rowing
George Perkins	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Athletics
Sorita Pho	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Athletics
Amelie Read	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)	Hockey
Tara Rigney	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Advanced)	Fencing
Layla Riley	Bachelor of Commerce	Rowing
Loui Schuler	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Advanced Studies	Hockey
Jeffrey Siemms	Bachelor of Commerce	Water Polo
Andrew Sierakowski	Master of Physiotherapy	Baseball
Natalie Sligar	Master of Business Administration	Aussie Rules
Billy Smith	Bachelor of Science	Netball
Connor Taylor Helme	Master of Exercise Physiology	Netball
Phoebe Teale	Bachelor of Design in Architecture	Rugby
Jonathan Titmarsh	Bachelor of Design in Architecture	Rowing
Michael Yoong	Bachelor of Arts	Athletics
Titmarsh Jonathan	Bachelor of Commerce	Basketball
Yoong Michael	Bachelor of Commerce	Basketball



ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS (EAP)

Lucinda Alder	Athletics
Joseph Ayoade	Athletics
Julia Baxter	Athletics
Ben Bishop	Athletics
Emma Blanch	Athletics
Cristobal Corvalan Sotomayor	Athletics
Elysha Cramer	Athletics
Eliza Da Silva	Athletics
Georgia Fichardt	Athletics
Hayden Fleming	Athletics
Drew Fryer	Athletics
Marc Girard	Athletics
Sophie Gocher	Athletics
Amelia Gorman	Athletics
Alexandra Harrison	Athletics
Isabella Harte	Athletics
Mitchell Hatfield	Athletics
Sebastian Havens	Athletics
Ava Honore	Athletics
Kailyn Joseph	Athletics
James Kotis	Athletics
King Yiu Leung	Athletics
Austin Little	Athletics
Alyssa Lowe	Athletics
Jack Lynch	Athletics
Lucy Mauviel	Athletics
Allegra McGivern	Athletics
Damien Mizzi	Athletics
Connor Murphy	Athletics
Iram Palma	Athletics
George Perkins	Athletics
Allanah Pitcher	Athletics
Helen Pretorius	Athletics

Jessica Quilter-Jones	Athletics
Ethan Quintana	Athletics
Timothy Sanki	Athletics
Erin Shaw	Athletics
Caitlin Shepperson	Athletics
Jonathan Titmarsh	Athletics
Lachlan Townsend	Athletics
Thomas Tucker	Athletics
Angelina Windshuttle	Athletics
Megan Ashford	Aussie Rules
Nicola Barr	Aussie Rules
Nathan Battaglia	Aussie Rules
Kendra Blattman	Aussie Rules
Sophie Bradshaw	Aussie Rules
Max Bylsma	Aussie Rules
Alice Cagney	Aussie Rules
Oscar Davis	Aussie Rules
Anton Demark	Aussie Rules
Sahara Elfar	Aussie Rules
Daisy George	Aussie Rules
William Gibbs	Aussie Rules
Asha Goddard	Aussie Rules
Dominique Goddard	Aussie Rules
Leo Hawkins	Aussie Rules
Thomas Hitchens	Aussie Rules
Sofia Hurley	Aussie Rules
Saskia Johnson	Aussie Rules
Emma Juneja	Aussie Rules
Angus Lee	Aussie Rules
Cameron McLean	Aussie Rules
Niamh McMahon	Aussie Rules
Harry Moxey	Aussie Rules
Amber Arachi Park	Aussie Rules

Harrison Podmore Taylor	Aussie Rules
Arabella Price	Aussie Rules
Russel Royal	Aussie Rules
Reuben Sachs	Aussie Rules
Andrew Sierakowski	Aussie Rules
Jay Tang	Aussie Rules
Montague Velthuis	Aussie Rules
Vasilios Vertsonis	Aussie Rules
Emma Walsh	Aussie Rules
Harry Whitaker	Aussie Rules
Allen Fang	Badminton
Steven Lin	Badminton
Zakary Elvy	Baseball
Jeffrey Siemms	Baseball
Xi Zhang	Baseball
Campbell Green	Basketball
Alexandra Kayrouz	Basketball
Caitlyn Martin	Basketball
Robert Moore	Basketball
Alexandria Oliver	Basketball
Carla Pitman	Basketball
Brandon Salis	Basketball
Chandler Skelton	Basketball
Mitch Smith	Basketball
Matthew Wachter	Basketball
Lauryn Walker	Basketball
Jake Weinstein	Basketball
Michael Yoong	Basketball
Izac Carracher	Beach Volleyball
Declan Ellis	Canoe
Isabelle Afaras	Cricket
Harrison Allomes	Cricket
Jack Attenborough	Cricket

Shuvayu Banerjee	Cricket
Sarah Brine	Cricket
Jed Collins	Cricket
Robert Keaton	Cricket
Thomas Lynch	Cricket
Darcy Manners	Cricket
Aaryan Menon	Cricket
Thomas Siede	Cricket
Henry Snyman	Cricket
Milan Swaraj	Cricket
Zoya Thakur	Cricket
Shivam Wadhera	Cricket
Willoughby Watson	Cricket
Andre Dubier	Cycling
Dylan George	Cycling
Elouise Bacon	Equestrian
Emily Gubbins	Equestrian
Colin Chen	Fencing
Genevieve Gilarski	Fencing
Emily Principe	Fencing
Amelie Read	Fencing
Ka Ying Lorraine Tang	Fencing
Ethan De Melo	Futsal
Yoshiki Imamura	Golf
Belinda Ji	Golf
Yerin Kim	Golf
Lino Messerschmidt	Handball
Alejandro Pena Gonzalez	Handball
Darcey Babbage	Hockey
Phoebe Cox	Hockey
Fern Deshon	Hockey
Elizabeth Hewish	Hockey
Alexander Howitt	Hockey

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS (EAP)

Claudia Johnston	Hockey
Zoe Nunn	Hockey
Sorita Pho	Hockey
Layla Riley	Hockey
Willow Sewell	Hockey
Nell Stallworthy	Hockey
Kendelle Tait	Hockey
Lachlan Wilson	Hockey
Eric Bessiris	Karate
Jonathan Freund	Karate
Liam Fell	Kayak
Mia Baggett	Netball
Abbey Baker	Netball
Ella Daniel	Netball
Francesca Gunn	Netball
Charlie Hawkins	Netball
Yasmeen Janschek	Netball
Ella Johnson	Netball
Amelia Kirgan	Netball
Alyssa Logan	Netball
Amy Oaten	Netball
Fraser Salmon	Netball
Natalie Sligar	Netball
Billy Smith	Netball
Jason Welmer	Netball
Kaitlin Williams	Netball
Rae Anderson	Para Soccer
Thomas Anderson	Rowing
Elizabeth Bolster	Rowing
Zoe Bond	Rowing
Tiffany Botha	Rowing
Remy Cameron	Rowing
Hamish Danks	Rowing

Jaime Ford	Rowing
Charlotte Hartin	Rowing
Ethan Henderson	Rowing
Jackson Kench	Rowing
Molly McCausland	Rowing
Zoe McKellar	Rowing
Hayden Mounter	Rowing
Olivia Nattey	Rowing
Alexandra O'Brien	Rowing
Alex Page	Rowing
Stefanie Preller	Rowing
Eleanor Price	Rowing
Tara Rigney	Rowing
Thomas Shaw	Rowing
Emily Sheppard	Rowing
Phoebe Teale	Rowing
Grace Turner	Rowing
Madeline Vagg	Rowing
Sophia Wightman	Rowing
William Wulff	Rowing
Samuel Allsopp	Rugby
Daniel Botha	Rugby
Charles Bull	Rugby
Jullien Caillol	Rugby
Benjamin Chick	Rugby
Jamie Clark	Rugby
Darcy Creagh	Rugby
Hamish Cressey	Rugby
Harry Davis	Rugby
Jack Davis	Rugby
Eamon Doyle	Rugby
Piper Duck	Rugby
Austin Durbidge	Rugby

Bryn Edwards	Rugby
Edward Ericsson	Rugby
Hamish Grover	Rugby
Liam Grover	Rugby
Charlie Hancock	Rugby
Sean Hasegawa	Rugby
Henry James	Rugby
Niraaya Jayasinghe	Rugby
Mia Jones	Rugby
Tupou Veiongo Lamipeti	Rugby
Joseph Mangelsdorf	Rugby
Beau Morrison	Rugby
Tom Morrison	Rugby
Henry Murray	Rugby
Pat O'Connor	Rugby
Kalani Pilcher	Rugby
Edward Poolman	Rugby
Liam Postlethwaite	Rugby
Luke Ratcliff	Rugby
Georgia Rivers	Rugby
Kai Roberts	Rugby
Samuel Roediger	Rugby
Isaac Rumble	Rugby
Flynn Russell	Rugby
Oliver Schmude	Rugby
Timothy Sekel	Rugby
Hwi Sharples	Rugby
Jackson Stiel	Rugby
Arnold Tancred	Rugby
Connor Taylor Helme	Rugby
Lachlan Thorpe	Rugby
Tom Watts	Rugby
Aidan Wearne	Rugby

Nicholas Griffin	Rugby League
John Kim	Rugby League
Connor Puletua	Rugby League
Dominic Wesbury	Rugby League
Bridget Conrad	Sailing
Hugo Darin	Sailing
Evelyn (Evie) Haseldine	Sailing
Otto Henry	Sailing
Grace Morrow	Sailing
Julian Taylor	Sailing
Taylah Bisshopp	Snowsports
Sophie Cheung	Snowsports
Abbey Davis	Snowsports
Jacqueline Davis	Snowsports
Vincent de Souza	Snowsports
Hugh McAdam	Snowsports
Anton Simpson	Snowsports
Sienna Stephens	Snowsports
Jaime Beaufils	Soccer
Arya Blackler	Soccer
Erica Brown Yamada	Soccer
Alistair Colvin	Soccer
Amelia Feeney	Soccer
Isaac Folkes	Soccer
Charlotte Hampshire	Soccer
Charles Hely-Hammond	Soccer
Jenny Hill	Soccer
Jesse Hirschowitz	Soccer
Chelsea Hromek	Soccer
Ellen Hughes	Soccer
Anna Hunt	Soccer
Elliott Hunt	Soccer
Emma Ilijoski	Soccer

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS (EAP)

Amelia Kirby	Soccer
William Lane	Soccer
Benjamin Lorca	Soccer
Stephen Marinos	Soccer
Thomas McCoubrie	Soccer
Sami Mrabet	Soccer
William Prescott	Soccer
Joseph Roddy	Soccer
Cushla Rue	Soccer
Poppy Tay	Soccer
Ali Turgutoglu	Soccer
Katherine Tyo	Soccer
Joshua Vanderlaan	Soccer
Sophia Varley	Soccer
Lachlan Whitehead	Soccer
Finn Williams	Soccer
James Nicholas	Squash
Robert Palmer	Squash
Elizabeth Gan	Swimming
Edwin Gao	Swimming
Yousief Hassan	Swimming
Alex Hayes	Swimming
Tameeka Johnson	Swimming
Andrew Lei	Swimming
Max Oldham	Swimming
Finley Roddis	Swimming
Frances Smith	Swimming
Lily Taylor	Swimming
Maximilian van der Merwe	Swimming
Wing Long Andrew Choi	Table Tennis
Paul Howe	Tennis
Elyana Moonen	Tennis
Sasha-Ysabel Nelson	Tennis

Charlie Pade	Tennis
Leo Phijidvijan	Tennis
Hana Rose	Tennis
Rachel Jeffs	Touch Football
Margaret O'Reilly	Touch Football
Chloe Bateup	Triathlon
Grace Kells	Triathlon
Aaron Kiss	Triathlon
Cooper Lee	Triathlon
Matilda Offord	Triathlon
Joel Wooldridge	Triathlon
Lucien Noel	Ultimate Frisbee
Adjani Afief	Volleyball
Cheng Hou Ho	Volleyball
Nicola Lopes	Volleyball
Finlay McDonald	Volleyball
Ian Palmer	Volleyball
Jamie Park	Volleyball
Stephanie Phillips	Volleyball
Hayden Pidgeon	Volleyball
Wai Leung Tang	Volleyball
Phoebe Trinh	Volleyball
Kevin Yu	Volleyball
Sam Bloomfield	Water Polo
Eleanor Campbell	Water Polo
Phoebe Cummins	Water Polo
Una Dennehy	Water Polo
Emily Fitzgerald	Water Polo
Mia Glasel	Water Polo
Ryan Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Toby Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Hamish Hegarty	Water Polo
Imogen Hicks	Water Polo

Zachary Izzard	Water Polo
Cole Johns	Water Polo
Tyler Krenkels	Water Polo
Nancy Lee	Water Polo
Harry Nixon	Water Polo
Thomas Oates	Water Polo
Mason O'Brien	Water Polo
George Pal	Water Polo

Victoria Ridhalgh	Water Polo
Loui Schuler	Water Polo
Jamie Sharman	Water Polo
William Smith	Water Polo
Jenna Veal	Water Polo
Jessica Xu	Water Polo
Lachlan Reeve	Wrestling





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ABN 45 634 542 644

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and financing and investing activities of the company compared to the full annual report.

Further financial information can be obtained from Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited full annual report, a copy of which, including the independent audit report, is available on our website www.susf.com.au.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present this report on the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

DIRECTORS

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

- Jane Spring AM, (Appointed Chair 1 January 2024)
- Simone Whetton, Deputy Chair
- Warwick Lynch
- Mike Wiseman
- Sarah Verne
- Andrew Sierakowski (resigned 31 December 2024)
- Andrew Purchas OAM (appointed 1 January 2024)
- Milton Samios (appointed 1 January 2024)
- Lucy Mauviel (appointed 1 January 2024)
- Dom Goddard (appointed 1 January 2025)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to promote the health and wellbeing of members of the University of Sydney, members of Sydney University Clubs and the wider community.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the company during the financial year.

REVIEW AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The net surplus of the company for the financial year amounted to \$1,539,930, 2023 \$102,812.

OBJECTIVE

Both the short term and long-term objectives of the company are to promote the health and wellbeing of members of the University, and members of the Clubs and general communities through the provision of sport and recreational activities and facilities and through supporting activities and the Clubs.

STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVE

To achieve this objective, the company aims to provide high quality sports and fitness programs and facilities to the University's students, alumni, staff and clubs as well as its local, national and (ever increasing) global communities. Achieving our goal, from the participation level through to the high-performance level, will help our members, whatever their social or cultural backgrounds, become the best possible versions of themselves both on and off the fields of play.

The company's strategy to reach its goal is to focus on three key roles as an Incubator, Aggregator and Promoter of sports programs for the University and wider Community across the four key areas of sport, infrastructure and sustainability, advancement, and finance.

KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The company measures its own performance through the use of both quantitative and qualitative benchmarks. The benchmarks are used by the directors to assess the financial sustainability of the company and whether the company's short- term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

DIVIDENDS

The company is limited by guarantee and is therefore precluded from distributing profits by way of dividend.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE REPORTING DATE

The Directors are not aware of any matters or circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the Directors' Report or Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 that has significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS LIMITED
ABN 45 634 542 644

DIRECTORS' REPORT

THE DIRECTORS OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS LIMITED AT ANY TIME DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ARE:

Name and Qualifications	Experience and Special Responsibilities
JANE SPRING AM <i>B Ed (Hons), LLB, MPA (USyd), FAICD, FGIA</i>	<p>Jane Spring was appointed Chair of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited on 1 January 2024.</p> <p>Jane Spring completed a Bachelor of Economics degree graduating with Honours and a Law degree at The University of Sydney. Jane subsequently completed a Master of Public Administration and graduated with Merit. Ms Spring represented the University in both skiing and rowing, was Sportswoman of the Year for the University in 1990 and was also awarded both Blue and Gold Awards for Rowing. Jane was President of the Women's Rowing Club from 1986 to 2010 and was Vice President of the Women's Sport Association while a student. Ms Spring is an Honorary Life Member of the Boat Club, Sydney University Sports and Fitness and of the University of Sydney Union. Jane has also represented NSW in Wheelchair Basketball.</p> <p>Jane is Chair of Australia's Disability Strategy Advisory Council; Chair of Disability Council NSW; Chair of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited; and a board member of Venues NSW and of Royal Rehab. Jane is Vice President of the NSW Institute of Public Administration and a member of Chief Executive Women. Jane is also Co-Chapter Lead NSW of Minerva Network; responsible for the Maybanke Fund which is a charity within the Sydney Community Foundation; and a member of the NSW Office of Sport Audit & Risk Committee.</p> <p>Previous non-executive roles include University of Sydney Senate, Western Sydney Local Health District, Paraplegic Benefit Fund, Combat Sport Authority and Wheelchair Sports Australia.</p> <p>Recent executive roles include Assistant Commissioner NSW Public Service Commission, Deputy CEO of Jobs for NSW and Acting CEO, NSW Institute of Sport.</p> <p>Jane is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors; Fellow of the Governance Institute, an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration; and an Honorary Fellow of The University of Sydney.</p>
SIMONE WHETTON <i>BEC LLB (University of Sydney), Diploma of Finance, corporate M&A partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Previous was at Clayton Utz. Associate Federal Court. GAICD</i>	<p>Simone is the current Returning Officer for the USU and current Chair of USU People and Culture</p> <p>Simone completed a Bachelor of Economics/Law at The University of Sydney.</p> <p>Simone is a partner at national law firm Colin Biggers & Paisley. She is a corporate lawyer and has practiced for over 20 years in corporate, commercial, M&A advising Australian and foreign companies on a range of corporate issues, across border transactions, as well as risk and governance issues for boards and management.</p> <p>Simone holds a range of board positions, including Chair and Deputy Chair, across the arts and not for profit sector. Simone is currently the Chair of Sydney based physical theatre company Leg on the Wall. She is Deputy Chair of Griffin Theatre Company.</p> <p>Simone is a recent former director of the German Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce where she headed up the Policy Advisory Committee and was also a member of the Finance Committee.</p> <p>Simone is the immediate past Deputy Chair of the Sydney Eisteddfod and also a recent former Director of Grata Fund. Simone is a former Senate elected Director of the University of Sydney Union (2011 – 2016) and former Chair of Sydney's largest community radio station Radio 2RPH Limited. Simone broadcasts every weekend on ABC local radio in Sydney and throughout New South Wales, interviewing guests in the arts sector.</p> <p>At Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited, Simone is Chair of the Affiliation Agreement Subcommittee and is involved in other committees of the Board.</p>

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WARWICK LYNCH <i>B Bus (Acct), Member Institute of Chartered Accountants</i>	<p>Warwick Lynch has 35 years finance experience in professional accounting and commercial media companies with 15 years as a Chief Financial Officer of listed and Private Equity held businesses.</p> <p>Warwick is a Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and has a Bachelor of Business degree, majoring in accounting. His work experience has been with Ernst & Young, Chrysalis PLC (a London based media company), Seven Network, Seven West Media and he is currently based in London as Group Chief Financial Officer of EMG / Gravity Media, an Outside Broadcast and Production business headquartered in France.</p> <p>At Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited Warwick is Head of the Finance Audit and Risk Committee.</p>
MIKE WISEMAN <i>Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Honours University of Sydney</i>	<p>As an alumnus of The University of Sydney, 2x Sportsman of the Year, Blue of the Year and Sydney University Boat Club Life Member, Mike has over 20 years' experience in real-estate and has performed a number of roles at board level including Chair for real estate development joint ventures with major institutional partners and mixed-use Stratum/Strata Committees. Mike has experience with a range of different commercial structures, revenue structures and balancing the interests of multiple stakeholders. At Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited Mike is a member of the Affiliation Agreement Subcommittee and has provided assistance in the preparation of the Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited Strategy.</p>
SARAH VERNE <i>BA (Hons) M Bus (Inter Mktg)</i>	<p>Sarah completed Bachelor of Arts, graduating with Honours in Psychology, at The University of Sydney, and holds a Master of Business in International Marketing from UTS. Before moving to the not-for-profit sector, Sarah had almost 20 years of consumer marketing experience with multinational companies Procter & Gamble, Coca-Cola and Weight Watchers across a variety of functions including Market Research, Brand Marketing, Sponsorship, New Product Development and Strategy.</p> <p>Over the last decade Sarah has worked in both a volunteer and paid capacity with Lifeline. Whilst a student she represented the university in Rowing and was a foundation member of the SU Social Skiers Society management committee (now SUBSKI) serving as President in its second year. She was also, uniquely at the time, the Secretary of the Men's Ski Club.</p> <p>Sarah was a member of the SUWSA Management Committee, Executive Committee and was Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee for 5 years. She was also a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Blues Committee. Sarah was awarded a dual Gold Award for service to the SUWSA and Rowing.</p>
ANDREW SIERAKOWSKI <i>Bachelor of Commerce, University of Sydney MBA*, University of Sydney AICD Foundations of Directorship Course Resigned 31 December, 2024</i>	<p>Andrew completed a Bachelor of Commerce and is currently completing his Master of Business Administration, both at The University of Sydney.</p> <p>Outside of studies, Andrew has represented the University's AFL club for the past seven years as an active member of SUANFC since the U19's and the Sydney University elite athlete program.</p> <p>Andrew has worked at Stan, Australia's local streaming service since 2016 rising to the role of Business Planning & Strategy Manager. Andrew has experience working on some of the financial business cases for some of Australia's largest sports rights deals and worked extensively on business planning, forecasting and strategy. At Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited Andrew currently acted as the male student director on the Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited board.</p>

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ANDREW PURCHAS OAM

(appointed 1 January 2024)
Bec, LLB (USyd), Grad Dip PLT (UTS) GAICD

Andrew Purchas OAM completed a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Economics at The University of Sydney and was awarded a University of Sydney Blue for rowing. Andrew was Vice President of the University Boat Club in 1988 and played rugby for the Sydney University Rugby Club.

Andrew has almost three decades of experience as a senior executive in technology, legal and financial services. Including Chief Security Officer - Westpac Banking Corporation, Commercial Director at HIVERY and Senior Associate with Corrs Chambers Westgarth. He is a Commissions of the Australian Sport Commission and sits on its Finance and Audit Committee. He has had several other board roles including a Fellow of St Paul’s College, Chair of the Pride in Sport Advisory Committee and Vice President of ACON Health and chair of its finance and audit committee.

Andrew is founder of the Sydney Convicts Rugby Club, co-founder of the Pride in Sports Index and was President of the Bingham Cup Sydney 2014 and Chairman of International Gay Rugby.

MILTON SAMIOS

(appointed 1 January 2024)
Bec (USyd)

Milton Samios completed a Bachelor of Economics at The University of Sydney. Milton recently completed a 30 year career in Investment Banking. He started his journey at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, spent 7 years at Macquarie Bank, and then joined Investec Bank where he stayed for more than 20 years. His last role at Investec was CEO of Investec Australia Limited and Country Head for Investec Bank Plc (Australia Branch). Almost half of his career was spent overseas - principally in Malaysia, Hong Kong, the UK, and South Africa. Whilst a large part of his career was spent in derivative trading, for the last 10 years he has managed teams in Advisory, Corporate Lending, Property Funds, Resource Finance, Treasury, and Venture Capital. Milton was a director of Investec Australia Holdings and many of its subsidiaries. He was also Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee and was a member of its Credit, Investment, and Risk committees. He is now retired from banking and is focusing on NFPs and community initiatives.

LUCY MAUVIEL

(appointed 1 January 2024)

Lucy Mauviel completed a Bachelor of Science (Physiology) and is currently studying a Doctor of Medicine, both at The University of Sydney. Lucy has been a member of the Sydney University Sport and Fitness Elite Athlete Program since 2020 and was awarded a Sydney Blues for Athletics in 2022, having competed in Athletics for over 10 years’, four of which have been at the Sydney University Athletics Club. She is also involved in Sydney University Sport and Fitness social sports including Netball and Touch.

DOM GODDARD

(appointed 1 January 2025)

Dom Goddard is currently completing a Bachelor of Economics / Laws (Dalyell Scholar) at The University of Sydney. Dom is a member of the Elite Athlete program for both Aussie Rules and Cricket. Previously, he was Club Captain of the Cricket club for two seasons and a member of the Aussie Rules club board. He also led the 2023 Uni Nationals Cricket team to victory in Adelaide.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Natalie Brown (BSc (Hons), LLB) completed a Bachelor of Science in Applied Sports Science, graduating with Honours, from the University of Edinburgh, and a Law degree at The University of Sydney. She has held the role of Company Secretary of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited since the inception of the company in July 2019. Natalie has over 13 years’ experience in the legal profession, specialising in-house at various sporting organisations.

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DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors ('the Board') and of each Board committee held during the year ended 31 December 2024, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

Director	Board Meetings		Other Formal Meetings (Finance, Audit and Risk Committee)	
	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held
Jane Spring AM	6	6	6	6
Simone Whetton	6	6		
Warwick Lynch	3	6	6	6
Sarah Verne	6	6		
Mike Wiseman	6	6		
Andrew Sierakowski	3	6		
Andrew Purchas	6	6	4	6
Milton Samios	6	6	5	6
Lucy Mauvial	6	6		
Dom Goddard	1	1		

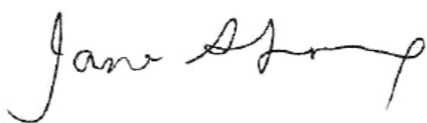
CONTRIBUTIONS ON WINDING UP

The entity is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up, ordinary members are required to contribute a maximum of \$2 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity.

At 31 December 2024, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the Company is wound up is \$92, (2023: \$84), based on 46 current ordinary members.

On behalf of the directors

JANE SPRING AM



DIRECTOR

15 May 2025
Sydney

WARWICK LYNCH



DIRECTOR

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS LIMITED
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AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION REPORT

WilliamBuck
ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

To those charged with governance of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited

As auditor for the audit of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited for the year ended 31 December 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The financial statements cover Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited functional and presentation currency.

Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited is a not-for-profit unlisted public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

Registered office

Building G09
Sydney University
Darlington Road
Sydney NSW 2006

Principal place of business

Building G09
Sydney University
Darlington Road
Sydney NSW 2006

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 15 May 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	NOTES	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	3	18,466,909	16,037,183
Other income	3	297,594	227,510
		18,764,503	16,264,693
Expenses			
Employee benefits		9,639,477	8,876,509
Contractors		257,933	217,301
Club allotments		1,564,007	1,542,047
Student support services		594,935	617,198
University nationals competitions		628,191	661,145
Administration		1,072,750	805,467
Utilities		142,218	90,347
Professional services		512,351	688,920
Consumables & services		330,786	334,802
Maintenance		426,160	368,919
Marketing & publications		446,054	360,213
Venue hire & function costs		120,077	119,982
ICT costs		33,007	21,594
Finance costs		235,258	430,394
Bank charges		619,908	476,802
Bad debt expense		2,400	5,100
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets		-	(7,574)
Depreciation		599,061	552,715
Total expenses		17,224,573	16,161,881
Surplus before income tax		1,539,930	102,812
Income Tax expense		-	-
Surplus after income tax for the year attributable to the members of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited		1,539,930	102,812
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax:		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited		1,539,930	102,812

The surplus for 2024 has been positively impacted by capital grants totalling \$987,000 received from the University of Sydney as contributions to the capital investment programs undertaken by Sydney Uni Sport during 2024. The grants were for new LED lights erected at Oval 1 playing pitch totalling \$387,000 and a further \$600,000 as a part contribution to the re-surfacing of our playing field at Sydney University Football Ground.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,382,983	6,372,092
Bruce Pryor Trust – deposits	7,012,508	6,676,763
Trade and other receivables	4,807,330	1,019,488
Other current assets	89,677	109,522
Total current assets	17,292,498	14,177,865
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	5,013,568	4,362,657
Total non-current assets	5,013,568	4,362,657
Total assets	22,306,066	18,540,522
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	8,503,476	5,935,947
Bruce Pryor Trust liability	7,012,508	6,676,763
Employee benefits	701,009	762,774
Total current liabilities	16,216,993	13,375,484
Total non-current liabilities	549,650	1,165,545
Total liabilities	16,766,643	14,541,029
Net assets	5,539,423	3,999,493
Equity		
Retained surpluses	5,539,423	3,999,493
Total equity	5,539,423	3,999,493

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	RETAINED SURPLUSES \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance 1 January 2023	3,896,681	3,896,681
Surplus after income tax	102,812	102,812
Balance 31 December 2023	3,999,493	3,999,493

	RETAINED SURPLUSES \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance 1 January 2024	3,999,493	3,999,493
Surplus after income tax for the year	1,539,930	1,539,930
Balance 31 December 2024	5,539,423	5,539,423

The surplus for 2024 has been positively impacted by capital grants totalling \$987,000 received from the University of Sydney as contributions to the capital investment programs undertaken by Sydney Uni Sport during 2024. The grants were for new LED lights erected at Oval 1 playing pitch totalling \$387,000 and a further \$600,000 as a part contribution to the re-surfacing of our playing field at Sydney University Football Ground.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	14,922,595	15,456,575
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(14,296,798)	(13,610,494)
	625,797	1,846,081
Interest and distributions received	297,594	227,510
Net cash provided by operating activities	923,391	2,073,591

Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(1,249,972)	(880,976)
Proceeds from sale of property,plant and equipment	-	29,391

Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of credit facility	(662,528)	(250,131)
	(1,912,500)	(1,101,716)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in cash held	(989,109)	971,875
Cash on hand at the beginning of the financial year	6,372,092	5,400,217
Cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5,382,983	6,372,092

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The company has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

Basis of Preparation

The concise annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Company's constitution and Accounting Standards AASB 1039 "Concise Financial Reports". The concise annual report, including the financial statements and specific disclosures included in the concise annual report, has been derived from the full annual report of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 2 - REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Student & community services income	6,736,537	6,617,773
Venue & equipment hire	1,913,678	1,812,484
Other operational income	2,970,520	1,651,070
Student services & amenities fee	6,846,174	5,955,856
	18,466,909	16,037,183
Other revenue		
Interest and distribution income	297,594	227,510
	18,764,503	16,264,693
<i>Disaggregation of revenue</i>		
The disaggregation of revenue for contracts with customers as follows:		
Geographical Regions		
Australia	18,466,909	16,037,183

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NOTE 3. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.



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DIRECTOR’S DECLARATION

31 DECEMBER 2024

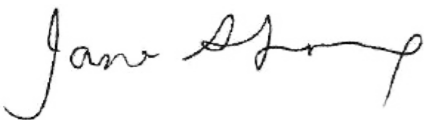
In the directors’ opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures Requirements, the Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission Act 2012, the Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission Regulation 2013, and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company’s financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors.

On behalf of the directors

JANE SPRING AM



DIRECTOR

15 May 2025
Sydney

WARWICK LYNCH



DIRECTOR

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

WilliamBuck
ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

**Independent auditor’s report to the members of Sydney University
Sport and Fitness Limited on the Concise Financial Report**

Opinion

We have audited the concise financial report of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, derived from the financial report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the discussion and analysis.

In our opinion, the accompanying concise financial report, including the discussion and analysis of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited, complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) and Ethical Standards Board’s APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the concise financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Concise Financial Report

The concise financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards in the preparation of the financial report. Reading the concise financial report and the auditor’s report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the financial report and the auditor’s report thereon.

The Financial Report and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the financial report in our report dated 15 May 2025.

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Directors' Responsibility for the Concise Financial Report

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the concise financial report in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act), and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the concise financial report.

Auditor's Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the concise financial report, in all material respects, complies with AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports and whether the discussion and analysis complies with AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

William Buck
William Buck
Accountants & Advisors
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L. E. Tutt
L. E. Tutt
Partner
Sydney, 15 May 2025



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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SPORTS PHILANTHROPY

Sports philanthropy continues to play a crucial role in the success and development of our programs and our student athletes. In 2024, Sydney Uni Sport partnered closely with the University of Sydney's Advancement Office to enhance fundraising efforts. The newly established model has seen a growth in annual donations from our generous supporter community to a figure just shy of \$1 million, ensuring that Sydney Uni Sport, The University of Sydney and our affiliated sports clubs can continue to be at the forefront in providing opportunities for student-athletes of all levels to excel in their academic and sporting endeavours.

We are eternally grateful to our community of donors who have provided support for scholarships that encourage student-athletes in balancing their academic and athletic commitments. These scholarships provide financial relief, allowing athletes to focus on their training and studies.

Contributions from donors have also been pivotal in upgrading and maintaining high-quality sports facilities. These improvements ensure that student-athletes have access to the best possible resources for training and competition.

Through funding from the University and Sydney Uni Sport, the sport fundraiser role, which began as a part-time position in July 2023, transitioned to a full-time role in July 2024. This change has provided dedicated support for sports philanthropic efforts, allowing for more focused, compliant and effective fundraising activities. In addition, Sydney Uni Sport also funds a part-time Community Fundraiser, dedicated to further enhancing the University's capacity to encourage sports philanthropy programs and initiatives.

Several clubs, including the Sydney Uni Football, Sydney University Cricket Club, The Sydney Uni Boat Club and the Sydney Uni Hockey Club worked closely with the University's Advancement Office on gifts that will continue to have a profound impact on our student athletes. These include:

- The Nellie Griffin Hockey Scholarship: Named in honour of University of Sydney alumna and NSW Hockey representative, Nellie Griffin (nee Meares), the scholarship aims to provide a talented student-athlete from a low socioeconomic background with the opportunity to study at the University of Sydney and realise their potential, both on the sporting field and in the classroom.
- Tennis Pavilion Refurbishment: With support from John Colvin and the Colvin Family, the Lawn Tennis Pavilion will undergo a significant refurbishment to be completed in 2025, to enhance the facilities for tennis players.
- A Women's 8 Empacher boat: Supported by a grant from the Thyne Reid Foundation this new addition to our fleet will provide our women's High Performance rowing team with the same access to high performance equipment as the men's team.
- Coaching, equipment, medical support for rugby student athletes and other essential support services and facilities: funded by the Friends of Football network.

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