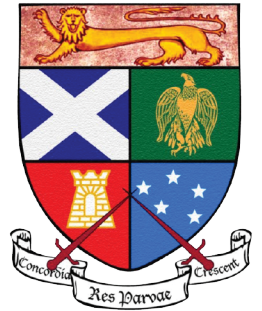




# SYDNEY UNI SPORT



## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT REPORT 2025



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### OVERVIEW

The 2025 Intercollegiate Sporting Calendar was a resounding success from both a competition and administrative perspective. This year saw outstanding engagement across all Colleges, a highly effective committee, and remarkable sportsmanship and spirit shown by competitors and supporters alike. The overall standard of competition was the strongest witnessed in several years, and all Colleges and students should be immensely proud of their efforts and contributions.

Congratulations to **St John's College** for claiming the Rawson Cup for the first time since 1974 and to **St Andrew's College** for securing the Macrae Archdale Rosebowl Cup for an incredible 17th consecutive year.

The University Cup is shared between **St Andrew's College** and **St John's College**, and in accordance with the Intercollegiate Constitution, each College will hold the Cup for six months of the year.

The year concluded with the Intercollegiate Sports Dinner, graciously hosted by Sancta Sophia College, celebrating the achievements of students, teams, and administrators who make the competition so special.

- **Ed Reynolds** from St Andrew's College was named **Rawson Convenor of the Year**, and **Isabella Doyle** from Sancta Sophia College received the Rosebowl Convenor of the Year award for their outstanding leadership and administrative contributions.
- **The prestigious Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year** awards were presented to **Harrison Podmore Taylor** from St Andrew's College and **Lauren Whiting** from St John's College, recognising their excellence in performance and representation across multiple events.



## COMMITTEE

Thank you to the 2025 Intercollegiate committee, it was an absolute pleasure to work with each of you throughout the year, you have all represented your colleges and the University remarkably.

College	Name	Competition
Sancta Sophia College	Bella Doyle	Rosebowl
St Andrew's College	Amelia Daunt	Rosebowl
St Andrew's College	Ed Reynolds	Rawson Cup
St Paul's College	Kate Bremner	Rosebowl
St Paul's College	Ollie Webster	Rawson Cup
St John's College	Ava Kelly	Rosebowl
St John's College	Jullien CailloI (Sem 1) & Bryn Edwards (Sem 2)	Rawson Cup
Wesley College	Renee Findlay	Rosebowl
Wesley College	Harry Moxey	Rawson Cup
Women's College	Poppy Lambourne	Rosebowl

## ROSEBOWL OVERALL POINTS

Pos	College	Netball	Swimming	Rowing	Hockey	Soccer	Tennis	Bball	Athletics	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew's	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	9	54
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John's	5	0	5	9	9	9	1	7	45
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul's	3	5	9	2	4	1	7	5	36
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	1	1	3	5	4	7	9	1	31
5 <sup>th</sup>	Women's	9	9	1	0	1	0	3	3	26
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sancta	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	8

## RAWSON CUP OVERALL POINTS

Pos	College	Cricket	Swimming	Rowing	Rugby	Soccer	Tennis	Bball	Athletics	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	John's	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew's	1	5	3	5	5	5	3	5	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul's	5	1	5	3	3	1	1	7	26
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	5	3	1	1	1	3	5	1	20

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**

<b>Rosebowl MVPs</b>		
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>
Overall	Lauren Whiting	St John's College
Netball	Matilda Damien Isabella Murray	St Andrew's College The Women's College
Swimming	Tameeka Johnson	The Women's College
Rowing	Jaime Lock	St Paul's College
Hockey	Riley Constable	St Andrew's College
Soccer	Katie Tyo	St Paul's College
Tennis	Renee Zhang	St Andrew's College
Basketball	Jasmine King	Sancta Sophia College
Athletics	Allegra McGivern	St Andrew's College
<b>Rawson Cup MVPs</b>		
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>
Overall	Harrison Podmore-Taylor	St Andrew's College
Cricket	Tom Seide	Wesley College
Swimming	Caleb Yago	St John's College
Rowing	Jack Cullen	St John's College
Rugby	Stirling Keogh	Wesley College
Soccer	Charlie Hely-Hammond	St John's College
Tennis	Logan Staight	Wesley College
Basketball	Jake Weinstein	St John's College
Athletics	Charlie Sherlock	St Paul's College

Individual sporting reports and results are below.

**CRICKET REPORT**

- For the first time since 2008, we have a three-way tie for the Captain Norman Packer Memorial Cup, with **St Paul’s, St John’s, and Wesley Colleges** each securing two wins and sharing the honours.
- The weather presented significant challenges throughout the tournament, with Rounds 2 and 3 facing postponements. Despite the disruptions, matches were played in great spirits whenever conditions allowed, resulting in some highly competitive and entertaining cricket.
- Heads of College should consider changing the competition format T20 instead of 50 overs. This would reduce length of matches, meaning we could play 2 games in one day on one oval and would reduce the costs of the competition.
- A big thank you to the Sydney University Cricket Club for their ongoing support, and to the dedicated Groundsmen who went to great lengths to prepare the wickets under difficult circumstances.
- Congratulations to **Tom Seide from Wesley College**, who was voted Cricket MVP.

### RAWSON CUP CRICKET – FINAL STANDINGS

College	W	L	D	Total	Rank	Rawson Points
St John’s	2	1	0	4	= 1 <sup>st</sup>	5
St Paul’s	2	1	0	4	= 1 <sup>st</sup>	5
Wesley	2	1	0	4	= 1 <sup>st</sup>	5
St Andrew’s	0	3	0	0	4th	1

[Match results can be found here >](#)

## NETBALL REPORT

- Congratulations to The Women’s College, who took home the R.L. Ison Netball Cup after an undefeated campaign their first Netball victory since 2014.
- The competition was hotly contested this year, with a noticeable lift in intensity and competitiveness across the board compared to recent seasons.
- While the tournament ran smoothly overall, there were a few off-court concerns. On Friday night, alcohol was brought into the venue, and during Round 4 there were some reports of verbal abuse from spectators. These issues were addressed promptly by Sydney Uni Sport in collaboration with the relevant Colleges, and reminders were issued to all Intercol Reps and Staff regarding expectations for future events.
- The Netball Competition currently runs over two weeks, with three games in the first week and two in the second. However, player fatigue was clear. A suggestion has been raised to consider spreading the competition across a longer period in 2026 to allow for better recovery and performance.
- It was also noted that Wednesdays isn’t a good evening for Netball as it clashes with NSW Premier League competition.
- Congratulations to **Matilda Damien (St Andrew’s College)** and **Isabella Murray (The Women’s College)**, who were jointly awarded the Netball MVP honours for their outstanding efforts throughout the tournament!

### ROSE BOWL NETBALL – FINAL STANDINGS

Pos	College	W	D	L	Total	Rosebowl Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Women’s	4	1	0	9	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew’s	4	0	1	8	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St John’s	3	0	2	6	5
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul’s	2	0	3	4	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	1	1	3	3	1
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sancta	0	0	4	0	0

[Match results can be found here >](#)

## SWIMMING REPORT

- Congratulations to **Women’s College** that retained the Norman and Jane Webb Cup for 2025 and to **St John’s College** for their first lift of the R.G.O. Harris Memorial Cup since 2018.
- The event ran like clockwork on the night with great support provided by the highly qualified staff at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre as well as the Convenor Colleges – St Andrew’s and Sancta who provided so many volunteers to help the night run smoothly.
- Crowd behaviour was exceptional, with praise from SOPAC venue staff.
- The diving competition remains a highlight on the schedule, with many students
- Thanks to Paul Bruce, Head Coach of the Sydney University Swimming Club for his guidance in the lead up the carnival and his assistance on the night.
- Congratulations to **Caleb Yago from St John’s College** who was voted Rawson Swimming MVP and **Tameeka Johnson from The Women’s College** who was voted Rosebowl Swimming MVP.

### RAWSON CUP SWIMMING – FINAL STANDINGS

Pos	College	Total	Rawson Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	St John’s	237	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew’s	177	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wesley	160	3
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul’s	151	1

### ROSEBOWL SWIMMING – FINAL STANDINGS

Pos	College	Total	Rose Bowl Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Women’s	360	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew’s	293	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Paul’s	256	5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sancta	234	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	223	1
6 <sup>th</sup>	St John’s	191	0

[Individual results can be found here >](#)

## ROWING REPORT

- Congratulations to **St Paul’s College** who went back-to-back in the Helen Webb Cup and **St John’s College** who claimed their first Copper Pot win since 1956. Notable mention to St Paul’s who also won the mixed social race.
- Unlike 2024 we were blessed with blue skies and calm waters, making for a very smooth race day.
- The day was held in great spirits with convenors Wesley College, adding to the atmosphere with great race commentary.
- We were able to reduce the costs slightly for the venue hire by not using the hi tech scoring system, instead opting for an established app used to time sporting races, which worked just as well.
- Thanks, must be made to Peter Wawn of SUBC for his support throughout the planning and delivery of the regatta. His expertise and knowledge made everything run smoothly from the start. SUBC provide a significant amount of support for this competition, loaning boats to colleges, providing boatsheds for training to occur as well as driving the boats to and from Penrith and assisting with construction of the boats.
- Congratulations to **Jack Cullen from St John’s College** who was voted Rawson Rowing MVP and also **Jaime Lock from St Paul’s College** who was voted Rosebowl Rowing MVP.

### RAWSON CUP ROWING – FINAL STANDINGS

Position	College	Time	
1st	St John’s	6:06.4	
2nd	St Paul’s	6:10.6	+4.2
3rd	St Andrew’s	6:20.2	+13.8
4th	Wesley	6:55.4	+49.0

### ROSEBOWL ROWING – FINAL STANDINGS

Position	College	Time	
1st	St Paul’s	7:15.1	
2nd	St Andrew’s	7:18.8	+3.7
3rd	St John’s	7:26.5	+11.4
4th	Wesley	7:36.4	+21.3
5th	Women’s	7:49.4	+34.3
6th	Sancta	7:54.9	+39.8

## RUGBY REPORT

- Congratulations to **St John’s College** on securing back-to-back Pauline Cup titles in 2025.
- This year’s competition presented a few challenges, notably with Wesley and St Paul’s Colleges unable to field safe teams, particularly lacking front-row players. This led to a number of forfeits and rule adaptations to ensure games could still go ahead.
- As has become common in recent years, wet weather impacted the competition schedule, forcing changes to venues and rescheduling of matches. Fortunately, the newly installed hybrid surface at Sydney University Football Ground allowed the final rounds to proceed uninterrupted despite rain throughout the week.
- It was fantastic to see strong student turnout during the final round, creating an electric atmosphere with great energy and respectful behaviour from all involved.
- Medical Coverage for Rugby in particular should be looked for 2026, currently the Rugby Club pay’s for a physio to be present at all games, this is an expense that should be onboarded to the Colleges. In 2025 the strapping costs were past on to those colleges who used it (all minus Wesley).
- A huge thank you to **Sydney University Football Club**, especially **Will Lintott**, for their support in delivering the competition.
- Congratulations to **Stirling Keogh from Wesley College**, who was deservedly named **Rugby MVP** for his performance throughout the tournament.

### RAWSON CUP RUGBY – FINAL STANDINGS

Pos	College	W	L	D	Pts	Rawson Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	St John’s	3	0	0	6	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew’s	2	1	0	4	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Paul’s	1	2	0	2	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	0	3	0	0	0

[Match results can be found here >](#)

## HOCKEY REPORT

- Congratulations to **St John’s College** for winning the 2025 Robert Tsenin Cup – their first ever outright victory following last year’s shared title with St Andrew’s.
- Adverse weather did not impact the schedule, with all fixtures completed as planned. Matches were conducted in excellent spirits and featured strong competition throughout.
- Looking ahead to 2026, a few key points for consideration:
  - o Aligning match format with NSW competition standards by switching from halves to four quarters.
  - o Some students have expressed appreciation for holding the final at St George Randwick Hockey Club, Kyeemagh, noting its proximity and better spectator access.
  - o Additional venue options closer to campus, such as Cintra Hockey Centre, should be explored to increase accessibility for supporters.
- Congratulations to **Riley Constable from St Andrew’s College**, who was voted Hockey MVP for her standout performance throughout the competition.

### ROSEBOWL HOCKEY – FINAL STANDINGS

Pos	College	W	D	L	Pts	Rose Bowl Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	St John’s	4	1	0	9	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew’s	4	0	1	8	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wesley	3	0	3	4	5
=4 <sup>th</sup>	Sancta	1	2	1	4	2
=4 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul’s	2	0	3	4	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Women’s	0	0	5	0	0

[Match results can be found here >](#)

## SOCCKER REPORT

- Congratulations to **St John’s College** for securing their first Rawson Cup title since 2011, along with their first-ever Rosebowl Soccer title – both achieved with undefeated tournament runs.
- This year’s competitions were not without challenges, with severe weather forcing six matches off campus and onto synthetic fields across Sydney, including Gunyama Park (Zetland) and Perry Park (Alexandria). A huge thank you to all teams for their flexibility and cooperation throughout the changes.
- After a number of complaints regards referees in 2023 and 2024, we trialled a new set of referees for this year’s tournament from Canterbury Football Association, the feedback was overall extremely positive.
- The final round of matches was live streamed for those colleges still in the hunt for the competition win.
- Congratulations to **Charlie Hely-Hammond from St John’s College** who was voted Rawson Soccer MVP and **Katie Tyo from St Paul’s College** who was voted Rosebowl Soccer MVP by the opposing college captains.

### RAWSON CUP SOCCER – FINAL STANDINGS

College	W	D	L	Pts	Rank	Rawson Points
St John’s	3	0	0	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	7
St Andrew’s	2	0	1	4	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
St Paul’s	1	0	2	2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3
Wesley	0	0	3	0	4 <sup>th</sup>	1

### ROSEBOWL SOCCER – FINAL STANDINGS

College	W	D	L	Pts	Rank	Rosebowl Points
St John’s	4	1	0	9	1 <sup>st</sup>	9
St Andrew’s	3	1	1	7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7
St Paul’s	2	1	2	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
Wesley	1	3	1	5	=	4
Women’s	1	1	3	3	5 <sup>th</sup>	1
Sancta	0	1	4	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	0

[Match results can be found here >](#)

### TENNIS REPORT

- Congratulations to St John's College for winning both the Rawson Cup and Rosebowl.
- Like soccer, the tennis competitions faced disruption from the weather. Three Rosebowl competition days and one Rawson day were moved due to rain. When play did go ahead, conditions varied from perfect sunshine to bouts of extreme heat, testing both players and organisers.
- Concerns raised by the Sydney University Lawn Tennis Club (SULTC) in 2024 about court wear and tear during their busiest period prompted changes to the competition structure in 2025. Matches were split between the Manning grass courts and the SUSAC hard courts. Rosebowl fixtures were staged at Manning, while Rawson was played at SUSAC, with plans to swap in 2026.
- While the arrangement worked this year, feedback from the colleges has been clear — the preference is for all matches to be held at Manning, where the atmosphere and spectator experience are far stronger.
- The use of the SUSAC hard courts came at a cost, impacting several Sydney Uni Sport programs, including the Elite Tennis Program, Tier 3 training, and Women in Sport initiatives. It also prevented the Tennis Program from running private lessons or offering casual court hire on the three competition days as well as 3 days blocked out as spare days.
- Discussions should be had again in 2026 with SULTC, Sydney Uni Sport and the Colleges as to how best manage the Tennis Competition. Suggestion for one scheduled day a week in Semester 2 to lighten the load throughout the semester and allow all teams to play at Manning.
- Special thanks to **Ben Leveson (SULTC)** for his tireless support of the Rosebowl competition, particularly in arriving early to prepare courts for play — a contribution greatly appreciated by all participants.
- Congratulations to **Logan Staight from Wesley College** who was voted Rawson Tennis MVP and **Renee Zhang from St Andrew's College** who was voted Rosebowl Tennis MVP by the opposing college captains.

**RAWSON CUP TENNIS – FINAL STANDINGS**

College	W	L	Pts	Rank	Rawson Points
St John's	3	0	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	7
St Andrew's	2	1	4	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
Wesley	1	2	2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3
St Paul's	0	3	0	4 <sup>th</sup>	1

**ROSEBOWL TENNIS – FINAL STANDINGS**

College	W	L	Pts	Rank	Rose Bowl Points
St John's	5	0	10	1 <sup>st</sup>	9
Wesley	4	1	8	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7
St Andrew's	3	2	6	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5
Sancta	2	3	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	3
St Paul's	1	4	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	1
Women's	0	5	0	6 <sup>th</sup>	0

[Match results can be found here >](#)

## BASKETBALL REPORT

- Congratulations to **Wesley College** for winning back-to-back Rosebowl Basketball titles in another undefeated competition, and to **St John's College** for winning their first basketball title outright since 2007.
- Both the Rawson and Rosebowl competitions were hotly contested and played in good competitive spirits.
- There was some negative behaviour coming from the crowd on night one, this was quickly stamped out by Sydney Uni Sport staff and close monitoring was carried out for the remainder of the competition, but no further issues arose.
- The final two matches of the competition were live streamed thanks to existing infrastructure in place from the University Basketball League. Thanks to Sydney Uni Sport CEO, Ed Smith for providing exceptional commentary for the coverage.
- Congratulations to **Jake Weinstein from St John's College** who was voted Rawson Basketball MVP and **Jasmine King from Sancta Sophia** who was voted Rosebowl Basketball MVP by the opposing college captains.

### RAWSON CUP BASKETBALL – FINAL STANDINGS

College	W	L	Pts	Rank	Rawson Points
St John's	3	0	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	7
Wesley	2	1	4	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
St Andrew's	1	2	2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3
St Paul's	0	3	0	4 <sup>th</sup>	1

### ROSEBOWL BASKETBALL – FINAL STANDINGS

College	W	L	Pts	Rank	Rose Bowl Points
Wesley	5	0	10	1 <sup>st</sup>	9
St Paul's	4	1	8	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7
St Andrew's	3	2	6	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5
Women's	2	3	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	3
St John's	1	4	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	1
Sancta	0	5	0	6 <sup>th</sup>	0

[Match results can be found here >](#)

### ATHLETICS REPORT

- Congratulations to St Andrew's College for winning Rosebowl athletics and St Paul's College. The Rawson victory came down to the narrowest and the final race of margins with the top 3 colleges all vying for top spot. St Andrew's finally claimed their first sporting victory of the year to seal the Rosebowl for 2025, while St John's and St Paul's battled it out for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- The evening event continues to be well received with a healthy crowd showing up to support. During early 2025, Sydney Uni Sport looked at ES Marks as an alternative venue closer to campus, however the facilities and equipment available are not as good as is available at SOPAC.
- The Sydney Uni Athletic Club volunteers do most of the heavy lifting for this event and their expertise were invaluable. Thanks, in particular to Lilly-Ann Ohora, Director of Athletics for her assistance in the lead up to the carnival and running point on the night.
- Overall, the carnival ran extremely smoothly with no incidents on or off the track.
- There was a couple of event clashes throughout the night meaning people couldn't compete in all the events they wanted to, however this would be difficult to avoid.
- Comments were made from students to change the schedule to have the 4x100m relay to be the final event of the night.
- Congratulations to **Charlie Sherlock from St Paul's College** who was voted Rawson Athletics MVP and **Allegra McGivern from St Andrew's College** who was voted Rosebowl Athletics MVP for their standout performances throughout the carnival.

**RAWSON CUP ATHLETICS – FINAL STANDINGS**

Pos	College	Track Points	Field Points	Total Points	Rawson Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Paul's	150	120	270	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew's	160	100	260	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St John's	158	100	258	3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	72	52	124	1

**ROSEBOWL ATHLETICS – FINAL STANDINGS**

Pos	College	Track Points	Field Points	Total Points	Rosebowl Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Andrew's	137	64	201	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St John's	115	50	165	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Paul's	108	54	162	5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's	84	31	115	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley	60	31	91	1
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sancta	35	51	86	0

[Individual results can be found here >](#)

## SOCIAL SPORTS

### WOMENS RUGBY 7s REPORT

- The Women's 7s Gala once again proved to be a standout success, showcasing the strength and spirit of women's rugby across the colleges.
- Congratulations to **St Andrew's College**, who retained the **Wayne Erickson Cup** following another dominant campaign.
- A huge thank you also goes to St John's College for hosting a fantastic Gala Day, which drew around 150 female students to the field. The atmosphere was wonderful with great weather, with live music, a BBQ and the Dail bar open creating a vibrant setting for players, students, families, and supporters alike.
- A key highlight was the decision to stage the semi-finals and finals at the Sydney Uni Football Ground. With access to the stadium's scoreboard, changing rooms, and function facilities, the matches were elevated for both players and spectators, making for an unforgettable experience. Given the strong crowd and smooth operations, consideration will be given to hosting the entire tournament at the main stadium in future editions.
- Since its creation in 2019, the Women's Rugby 7s Gala has grown steadily as a social sport fixture. Its continued success raises an important question: should Women's 7s be formally recognised and included in the Intercollegiate constitution as an official Rosebowl sport? With participation and interest increasing year on year, the case for its inclusion is stronger than ever.

[Match Results can be found here >](#)

### AFL GALA DAY

- Unfortunately, like in 2024, the AFL Gala Day could not go ahead in 2025. Despite strong efforts from Sydney Uni Sport and the student representatives, persistent wet weather and the limited window before fields closed for cricket season meant the event could not be staged.
- The good news is that a solid competition structure and concept is now firmly in place. With continued student interest and the support of the Heads of College, AFL Gala Day is being targeted for a launch in Semester 1, 2026.

### OTHER SPORTS

- There was also interest in staging a Water Polo Gala in 2025. However, with social sports required to take place on weekends and pool time already fully booked at late notice, it was not possible to host the event this year. With earlier planning and scheduling, Water Polo remains a strong candidate for future Gala Day expansion.

### GENERAL BUSINESS & OBSERVATIONS

- The schedule for Semester 2 is incredibly gruelling with Weeks 2-8 jam packed with Soccer, Tennis and Basketball, consideration should be given as to whether these can be more spread out or looking to move the sporting order around.
- Consider looking at Cintra as a field for Rosebowl Hockey in 2026, closer to campus to hopefully attract more crowds.
- Sydney Uni Sport has been informed that St Paul's Oval will be out of action for use for any sports in 2026 – this mostly impacts cricket, and other grounds will need to be explored. Sydney Uni Sport will work with the Sydney Uni Cricket Club for alternative options.
- When scheduling the calendar, wet weather days need to be more spread out as fields don't usually re-open the day after.
- Weather was not on our side throughout 2025, we will continue to explore all avenues before we have to move games off campus, however it is good to have built some strong relationships with key stakeholders at synthetic fields should the need arise again.

- Heads of College should review the constitution with regards to joint winners. Consideration should be given to introducing appropriate tie-breaking mechanisms across relevant sports — for example, incorporating Net Run Rate for Cricket or Points For & Against in Netball and Rugby. This would provide a fair and transparent method for determining an outright winner where teams finish equal on points.
- From a financial perspective, the competition overall remained on target with the budget outlined at the start of the year. However, several additional costs did arise — namely, expenses for strapping tape used during the Rawson Rugby competition (going forward, colleges should be responsible for organising this themselves), external venue hire necessitated by extreme wet weather, and the cost associated with hiring St Paul’s Oval to other colleges. It is anticipated that these additional expenses will be minimal in 2026.

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

- On a personal note, I would like to sincerely thank all the **College Heads** and management who have entrusted me and Sydney Uni Sport with the responsibility of overseeing the prestigious Intercollegiate Competition.
- The support from **Georgia Holloway** and **Paris Zacharia** from the Sydney Uni Sport Programs team has been truly invaluable. Their dedication and attention to detail have played a vital role in ensuring the smooth delivery of every event throughout the year.
- This year certainly presented its challenges. While these situations were testing, they provided me with valuable experience in crisis management, and the recent updates to the competition’s constitution offered much-needed clarity in navigating decisions and ensuring fair outcomes for all Colleges.
- The ongoing success of Intercollegiate Sport is built on the continued support of the **Sydney Uni Sporting Clubs**, whose expertise and commitment in delivering each individual competition remain fundamental to its success.
- Acknowledgement must also be made to **Dr Steve Georgakis**, Senior Lecturer in Pedagogy and Sports Studies at the University of Sydney, for generously offering his time and expertise to assist with tribunal hearings throughout the year.
- A special thank you also goes to each of the **College Convenors and Sports Secs** whose buy-in, enthusiasm, and leadership are what make this competition so special.

- I would also like to acknowledge **Daryl Davidson** and his dedicated grounds team, who worked tirelessly to keep us on the field on multiple occasions throughout 2025 — often in challenging conditions.
- Lastly, my sincere gratitude to **Ed Smith**, CEO and **Ian Riddick** Head of Commercial for Sydney Uni Sport, for their trust and confidence in me to manage and continue elevating this program.
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