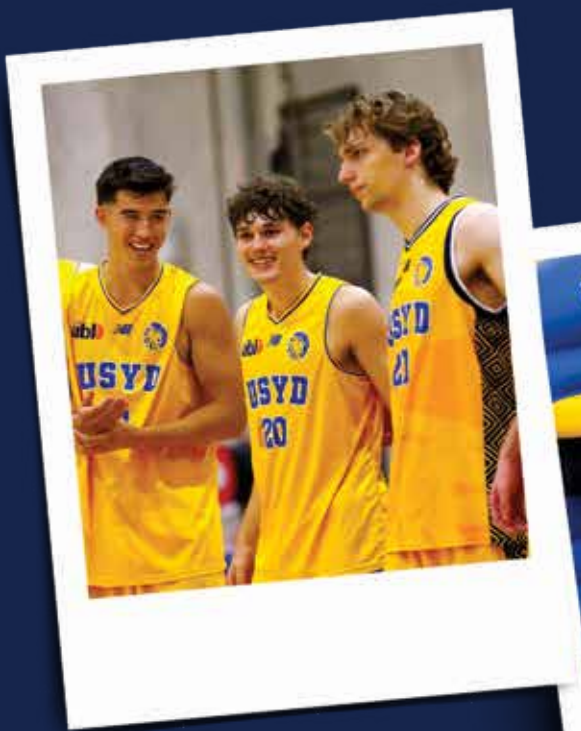




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT & COMMITTEES

Board of Directors

- Chair: Jane Spring AM
- Deputy Chair: Simone Whetton
- Chair of FARC Committee: Warwick Lynch
- Deputy Chair of FARC Committee: Andrew Purchas OAM
- Non-Executive Directors: Mike Wiseman, Sarah Verne & Milton Samios
- Student Non-Executive Directors: Dom Goddard & Lucy Mauviel
- Company Secretary: Natalie Brown (until 26 Sept) & Kylie Algje (from 26 Sept)

Management

- Chief Executive Officer: Ed Smith
- Chief Financial Officer: Enda Carberry
- Legal Counsel: Natalie Brown (until 26 Sept)
- Chief Commercial Officer: Ian Riddick
- Head of People & Culture: Kylie Algje
- Head of Sport: Leonie Lum
- Head of Operations: Paul Reynolds

Constitutional Committees

The Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (FARC)

- Warwick Lynch (Chair), Andrew Purchas (Deputy Chair), Milton Samios & Jane Spring AM

The Nominations Committee

- Club Representatives: Brendan Casey (exp 31 Aug), Wil Honner (exp 31 Aug) and Andrew Wennerbom, Sarah Cook, Christine Windeyer.
- University Representatives: Michelle Stanhope, David Wright (resigned 28 Feb), Robyn Dowling (resigned 31 May), Nigel Cossar and Jane Stanley.
- Independent Member: Sally Loane
- Facilitator: Jill Baker

The Clubs Advisory Committee

- Representative(s) from each Sydney Uni Sport Club.

The Blues Committee

- Ed Smith, Leonie Lum, Talia Barnett-Hepples, Wyatt Batt, Michael Higgins, James Palmer, Ella Mentzines, Amelia Kirgan, Zoe Naylor

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

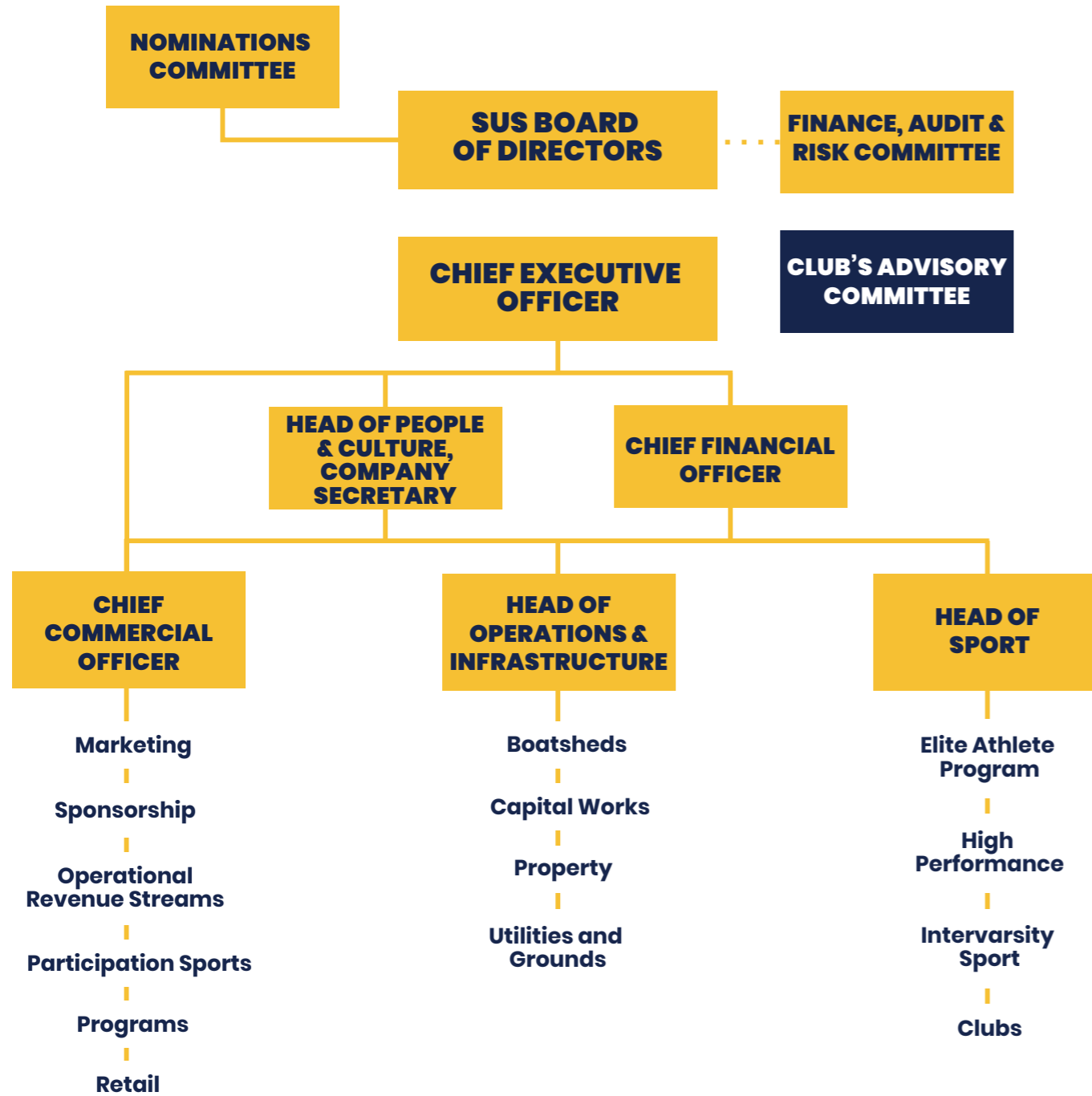
College	No. of Memberships Eligible	31/12/2025	31/12/2024
Club Member	41	32	31
University Member	3	3	3
Residential College Member	6	1	1
SUSF Management Member	1	1	1
SUSF Director	9-10	9	9
University Faculties	5	1	1
University Schools	3	1	1
Total	69	48	47

Member List

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



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



CHAIR'S REPORT

Sydney Uni Sport delivered a strong year in 2025, with growth in participation, sustained sporting success and its strongest financial performance to date.

Our partnership with the University of Sydney remains central. Sport and physical activity are a core part of the student experience, supporting wellbeing, connection and engagement across campus.

Participation continued to grow, with more than 16,000 members and increased engagement across gyms, social sport and structured programs. Our breadth of offering, from introductory participation to competitive pathways, ensures students of all backgrounds and abilities can take part. Inclusion remains a defining focus, reflected in programs supporting women in sport, accessibility, pride and wellbeing.

Sporting performance remained a standout. Sydney University retained the UniSport Nationals Division 1 Overall Champion title for the seventh consecutive year, reflecting both elite success and depth across our clubs. The Elite Athlete Program supported 369 student-athletes to pursue academic and sporting excellence.

Financial performance was strong, with growth across memberships, programs, retail and partnerships. Continued investment in systems and technology has improved both operational efficiency and the member experience.

We also progressed key infrastructure priorities, including the Sydney Uni Football Ground hybrid pitch, facility upgrades and new program spaces. These investments in facilities help us respond to high demand and to support future growth.

On behalf of the board, I thank my fellow directors for their stewardship, and acknowledge the leadership of our CEO, Ed Smith, and management team. I also thank our staff, clubs and volunteers, whose contribution underpins everything we achieve.

Sydney Uni Sport is well placed to build on this momentum, continuing to grow participation, support performance and strengthen its role at the heart of the university community.

Jane Spring AM
CHAIR



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

2025 Financial Results

I am pleased to report that Sydney University Sport & Fitness Ltd (Sydney Uni Sport) recorded a surplus of \$1.31 million for the year ended 31 December 2025. This result reflects a resilient financial performance in a more challenging operating environment, while continuing to support Sydney Uni Sport's strategic priorities.

During the year, Sydney Uni Sport achieved a significant milestone, exceeding \$20 million in annual revenue for the first time. This outcome highlights the strength and diversity of the organisation's revenue base and its ability to adapt and grow in a dynamic environment.

The reported surplus was supported by capital grants totalling \$1.1 million received from the University of Sydney, Clubs NSW and Sydney University Clubs. These contributions have enabled continued investment in key infrastructure and facilities, supporting long-term participation, performance, and community outcomes.

Excluding the impact of these grants, the operational result reflects the impact of cost pressures, program performance variability, and temporary disruptions to certain facilities. Notwithstanding these factors, Sydney Uni Sport maintained a positive operating position of \$0.2 million and continued to demonstrate sound financial management and discipline.

Sydney Uni Sport continues to invest in its facilities, systems and services to support students and the broader community. Capital expenditure during 2025 exceeded \$3.1 million, reflecting targeted investment in infrastructure and systems that position Sydney Uni Sport for sustainable future growth. Key projects included the Sydney University Football Ground hybrid pitch, a new wicket, irrigation and drainage work at Cumberland Oval, gymnastics flooring to The Ledge, new reformer pilates studio, and additional machinery to support our grounds maintenance capabilities and expanding external contracting business.

The retained surplus at the end of 2025 amounts to \$6.8 million representing an increase of \$1.3 million from 2024.

Finance Audit & Risk Committee

The Finance Audit & Risk Committee continued to provide oversight of Sydney Uni Sport's financial performance, risk management, and governance throughout the year.



The committee has maintained a strong focus on financial sustainability, cash flow management, and strengthening governance frameworks, including enhanced financial reporting and improved visibility of club-related financial activities. These initiatives support more informed decision-making and reinforce accountability across the organisation.

The committee remains satisfied that Sydney Uni Sport is well-positioned to manage its financial obligations and continue to deliver on its strategic objectives.

Events Occurring After Reporting Date

The Finance Audit & Risk Committee is not aware of any matters arising subsequent to balance date that would have a material impact on the financial position of SU Sport for 2025.

Acknowledgements

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their ongoing contribution and commitment throughout the year. I also acknowledge the CEO, Ed Smith, and CFO, Enda Carberry, for their leadership and continued focus on financial stewardship.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Enda Carberry for his significant contribution to Sydney Uni Sport over six years as CFO. Enda retired in early 2026, leaving a strong legacy of financial stewardship and discipline across the organisation.

I am pleased to welcome Rachael Bodley, who joined Sydney Uni Sport as CFO in late 2025, and I look forward to her contribution in supporting the organisation's continued growth and success.

Finally, I extend my thanks to the management team, staff, and clubs for their contribution to the ongoing success and sustainability of Sydney Uni Sport.

Warwick Lynch
FINANCE AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE, CHAIR



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the University of Sydney for its continued support of Sydney Uni Sport. As one of the world's leading institutions, the university's commitment to fostering a culture where academic excellence and sport co-exist remains fundamental to our success. This partnership continues to provide our students with the opportunity to thrive both on and off the field, preparing them for success at state, national and international levels.

2025 has been a landmark year for Sydney Uni Sport. Across our organisation, we have seen exceptional growth in participation, a record commercial performance, continued sporting success and significant investment in infrastructure and systems that will underpin our future.

Importantly, this progress has been achieved through the combined efforts of our staff, clubs, volunteers, partners and the broader university community. Together, we continue to improve the lives of the University of Sydney community by building a stronger and more sustainable world class university sports organisation.

Participation, Programs & Community

Participation remains at the heart of Sydney Uni Sport, and in 2025 we delivered one of our most comprehensive and inclusive programs to date.

Across the year, we recorded strong engagement with more than 16,700 members, including over 9,300 gym pass holders. This reflects the continued demand for high-quality sport and fitness opportunities.

Our programs portfolio continued to expand, offering a diverse mix of social sport, learn-to-play programs and structured competitions. Key initiatives included:

- Social netball and lunchtime sport competitions, providing flexible entry points for students
- Tennis and swim programs supporting skill development and participation from the introductory level through to our high performance programs
- Interfaculty, intercollegiate and intramural competitions, contributing to a vibrant campus sporting culture

Inclusion remained a priority, with initiatives such as Women in Sport programs, Pride in Sport activities, Accessible Sport events, Brain Gains sessions and Peer Mentor programs continuing to foster connection, wellbeing and belonging across our community.



Our major events calendar also played a critical role in engagement, with Welcome Week activations and the International BBQ once again connecting thousands of students with sport on campus, while the Sydney Uni Sport Awards and Blues Dinner celebrated excellence across our clubs, volunteers and athletes.

Sporting Excellence

2025 was another outstanding year for sporting performance and participation.

Over 775 students represented the university across 37 sports at UniSport Nationals and FISU events, with Sydney University once again crowned Division 1 UniSport Overall Champions with an incredible 17 pennants, retaining our title for the seventh consecutive year and the 16th overall. Time and time again we demonstrate not only elite performance, but depth, consistency and commitment across our entire sporting community.

Our clubs also delivered exceptional results at state, national and international level, with standout performances across athletics, rowing, water polo, cricket and a range of emerging and developing sports. Importantly, participation levels within clubs continued to grow, alongside ongoing investment in governance, education and leadership development to support long-term sustainability.

Our Elite Athlete Program (EAP) continued to expand, supporting 369 student athletes across 34 sports, with 89% receiving scholarship support totalling over \$840,000. This program remains central to our mission of enabling student-athletes to achieve excellence in both sport and study.

Commercial Performance & Marketing Innovation

2025 represents the most successful commercial year in the history of Sydney Uni Sport, with total revenue surpassing \$20 million for the first time.

This milestone was only possible due to the strength of our diversified portfolio, with growth across memberships,

participation programs, retail and commercial partnerships.

Retail continued to play an important role in reinforcing the Sydney Uni Sport brand across campus, with stellar performances from our New Balance merchandise range, alongside Speedo and Dunlop product lines. The introduction of My Muscle Chef vending machines further enhanced the student experience while creating a new, health-focused revenue stream.

From a marketing perspective, 2025 marked a significant step forward with the introduction of artificial intelligence tools within our gym pass campaigns. This enabled more targeted, data-driven communications, improving engagement and conversion while positioning Sydney Uni Sport at the forefront of modern marketing capability.



Operations & Infrastructure

Significant investment in infrastructure and systems has positioned Sydney Uni Sport for sustainable future growth.

A major highlight was the transformation of the Sydney Uni Football Ground into a state-of-the-art hybrid pitch, representing a stepped improvement in surface quality, durability and usage capacity.

Additional facility developments included:

- Installation of a five-turf cricket wicket, irrigation and drainage at Cumberland Oval, enhancing playing quality and capacity
- Upgrades to the Manning Tennis Pavilion, supporting improved member experience
- Redevelopment of The Arena Sports Centre cardio space into a dedicated reformer pilates studio, responding to strong demand
- Enhancements to The Ledge, including a new sprung floor and acoustic improvements to support gymnastics, dance and cheer

We also commenced a further expansion of the SUSAC Gym to match the parallel consumer need for bigger facilities, alongside the development of new retail and wellbeing tenancies on the Boardwalk.

Operationally, a highlight for the year was the implementation of the Xplor Recreation platform, replacing our legacy CRM system and integrating membership, bookings, payments and

communications into a single system. This has significantly improved operational efficiency, data visibility and the overall customer experience.

Looking Ahead

As we look to 2026 and beyond, our focus remains on continuing to grow participation, enhance the student experience and strengthen our position as Australia's leading university sporting organisation.

We will build on the strong foundations established in 2025 through:

- Continued investment in facilities and infrastructure
- Expansion of participation and wellbeing programs
- Further development of our digital and data capabilities
- Ongoing support for our clubs, athletes and volunteers

None of this would be possible without the ongoing support of the University of Sydney, our Board of Directors, our partners and, most importantly, our staff and volunteers. Their commitment and passion are the driving force behind everything we achieve.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our student-athletes, whose dedication, resilience and ambition continue to inspire our community every day.

Ed Smith
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



OPERATIONS REPORT

2025 saw the undertaking of many successful structural and operational improvements to further enhance the long term sustainability and future of Sydney Uni Sport.

Playing Surface Innovation

This past year marked the most significant advancement of our playing surfaces to date. Following a successful trial on The Square, the Sydney Uni Football Ground was transformed into a state-of-the-art hybrid pitch. This project represents a major milestone in the continued enhancement of our sporting infrastructure and will significantly improve surface durability, drainage and year-round usage capacity.

A special thank you to our outstanding grounds team, led by Daryl Davidson (Head Groundsman), for their dedication and hard work throughout the delivery of this project.

Cumberland Cricket Wicket Installation

Following successful grant applications from Cricket NSW and AFL NSW, we completed the construction and installation of a five-turf cricket wicket, including associated drainage and irrigation infrastructure.

This project has significantly improved the quality and usability of the playing surface and has enabled our Cricket Club to commence regular use of the oval.

Our sincere thanks go to our Groundsman Alex Gill for his hard work and dedication in delivering this project and to Brent Williams for maintaining the standard of the wicket.

Grounds Contracting Business Growth

In 2025, our grounds team continued to expand its external contracting operations, delivering high-quality turf management and maintenance services across a growing portfolio of clients including local councils, schools and sporting organisations. This growth has strengthened the financial sustainability of the Grounds unit while creating valuable opportunities to invest back into our campus playing surfaces.

Importantly, the success of the contracting business has enabled the team to build capability, invest in equipment and retain a highly skilled workforce—directly contributing to the exceptional standard of our on-campus fields. This ensures our students and clubs benefit from consistently high-quality, safe



and reliable playing surfaces, enhancing both participation and overall student experience.

Manning Tennis Pavilion Upgrade

Thanks to a generous donation, we were able to undertake a much-needed upgrade to the Manning Tennis Pavilion kitchen and clubhouse facilities. This project is Stage 1 of what we hope will be a broader program of improvements planned for the facility.

We would like to thank the University Infrastructure team for their input and successful delivery of this project.

Fitness Program Expansion – Reformer Pilates

In response to the growing popularity of reformer pilates, half of the Arena Cardio Room was redeveloped to create a dedicated reformer pilates studio. This redevelopment has provided a much-needed specialised facility and is already supporting the continued growth of our pilates program.

Special thanks to Dylan McDonald (General Manager, Facilities) and Rosina Perry (Reformer Pilates Head Trainer & Studio Coordinator) for their commitment and leadership in bringing this project to life.

Multipurpose Training Space – The Ledge

Following a review of The Ledge operations, and in response to additional space requirements from our gymnastics, dance and cheer clubs, an acoustically treated wall was installed between The Ledge and the Arena Activities Hall, along with the installation of a new sprung floor.

These improvements have significantly enhanced the versatility of the space and have enabled the clubs to utilise the facility during periods that were previously quieter within The Ledge's operational schedule.

Implementation of Xplor Recreation

Following the end-of-life of our long-standing Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system, Gladstone, a rigorous tender process was undertaken to identify a suitable replacement. As a result, Xplor Recreation was selected and implemented as our new CRM platform.

Xplor Recreation integrates key operational functions including membership management, bookings, payments, point-of-sale, access control and customer communications into a single system. By centralising these processes, the platform enables our facilities to streamline operations, improve reporting and analytics, and enhance the overall student experience through more efficient service delivery and engagement.

Thanks to the dedicated work of Michael Culkoff (Senior Project Manager) and Dylan McDonald (General Manager, Facilities), the implementation process has been seamless and is already proving to be a highly successful project for the organisation.

Glebe Boatshed Structural Works

Structural works undertaken by the university at the Glebe Boatshed have recently been completed, subject to final live testing. The project included the replacement of the pontoon, ramp and deck, along with critical pier replacements and a number of internal improvements within the boatshed.

We once again acknowledge the University Infrastructure team for their role in funding and overseeing the delivery of this project.

Staffing Updates

During the year we were pleased to welcome Dawn Rowley to SUSAC in the role of Shift Supervisor. Dawn brings a wealth of industry experience and knowledge to the team, and we look forward to her valuable contribution in supporting the continued delivery of high-quality operations and service across the facility.

We also welcomed Milos Drobnjak to his new full-time role as Pool Lifeguard. Milos is also an active member of our Water Polo Club and spends plenty of time in the Aquatic Centre pool.

Rosina Perry has taken on the role of Reformer Pilates Head Trainer & Studio Coordinator based at the Arena Sports Centre, opening the facility with confidence and skill.

We look forward to the year ahead.

Paul Reynolds

HEAD OF OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE



COMMERCIAL, MARKETING & PROGRAMS REPORT

2025 was a landmark year for the Commercial, Marketing and Programs portfolio at Sydney Uni Sport, marked by strong growth, innovation and deeper collaboration across teams. The consolidation of marketing, programs, retail and commercial functions into a single portfolio has created a more agile and responsive structure, enabling stronger alignment between customer engagement, participation opportunities and commercial outcomes.

This integrated approach has streamlined customer journeys, improved responsiveness to market opportunities and strengthened engagement with students, members and the wider community.

Record Commercial Performance

Commercially, 2025 represents the most successful year in the history of Sydney Uni Sport, with total revenues surpassing the \$20 million mark for the first time.

This milestone reflects the strength of our diversified commercial portfolio and the continued demand for high-quality sport, recreation and fitness offerings across the University of Sydney community. Growth across memberships, participation programs, retail and commercial partnerships has contributed to a strong and sustainable financial outcome.

Retail continues to grow as an important pillar of the commercial portfolio. The Sydney Uni Sport merchandise range, delivered in partnership with New Balance, has performed strongly and is complemented by Speedo aquatic equipment and Dunlop racquet sport products. Collectively, these retail initiatives reinforce the Sydney Uni Sport brand across campus while delivering strong commercial margins.

Additional commercial initiatives introduced during the year included the rollout of My Muscle Chef vending machines across several facilities, providing convenient, healthy meal options for students while creating a new revenue stream aligned with wellbeing outcomes.

Marketing Innovation

2025 also marked an important step forward in Sydney Uni Sport's marketing capability with the introduction of artificial intelligence tools within the Student Semester Gym Pass marketing campaign.



The use of AI-supported content development and campaign optimisation enabled more targeted and data-driven marketing communications, improving engagement and conversion across our membership offerings. This initiative represents an important step in the continued evolution of Sydney Uni Sport's marketing capability as we embrace emerging technologies to better connect with students and members.

Systems Transformation – Xplor Implementation

A major operational milestone during 2025 was the successful implementation of the Xplor Recreation platform across the Sydney Uni Sport business.

This transition required significant effort across the organisation and the dedication of a highly committed internal project team. The result has been a seamless transition for customers to a more intuitive and user-friendly digital experience.

The new system improves booking functionality, membership management, reporting and financial visibility, positioning Sydney Uni Sport to better understand customer behaviour and support future growth.

In 2025, Sydney Uni Sport recorded 16,781 total annual members, including more than 9,385 gym pass holders, reflecting strong engagement across both the student and wider community segments.

Programs and Participation

Sydney Uni Sport's participation programs remain central to the organisation's mission of promoting sport, physical activity and wellbeing across the university community.

Throughout 2025, the programs portfolio delivered a diverse range of opportunities designed to encourage participation at all levels, from social and recreational activity through to structured development pathways.

Key offerings included tennis and swim programs, alongside highly popular social netball competitions and lunchtime social sport competitions, which provide flexible and accessible sporting opportunities for students.

The broader participation portfolio also included intercollegiate competitions, intramural competitions, interfaculty sport and a range of social sport formats, all contributing to a vibrant sporting culture across the University of Sydney.

Sydney Uni Sport also continued to deliver a range of inclusion-focused initiatives, including Women in Sport programs, Pride in



Sport activities, Learn to Play courses, Accessible Sport events, Brain Gains wellbeing sessions and Peer Mentor initiatives, each designed to promote participation, connection and wellbeing within the student community.

Events & Engagement

Events remain an important part of the Sydney Uni Sport calendar, strengthening community engagement and celebrating sporting achievement.

Welcome Week activations once again provided an opportunity to connect with thousands of new and returning students, introducing them to the facilities, clubs and participation opportunities available across the organisation.

The annual International BBQ continues to be one of the most vibrant and inclusive events on campus, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds to experience Australian sporting culture while engaging with Sydney Uni Sport programs and clubs.

Throughout the year, Sydney Uni Sport also hosted key celebration events including the Sydney Uni Sport Awards and the prestigious Blues Dinner, recognising the outstanding achievements of our athletes, clubs and volunteers.

New Program Development

One of the most exciting developments in 2025 was the introduction of reformer pilates, delivered through a brand-new purpose-built studio within the Arena Sports Centre.

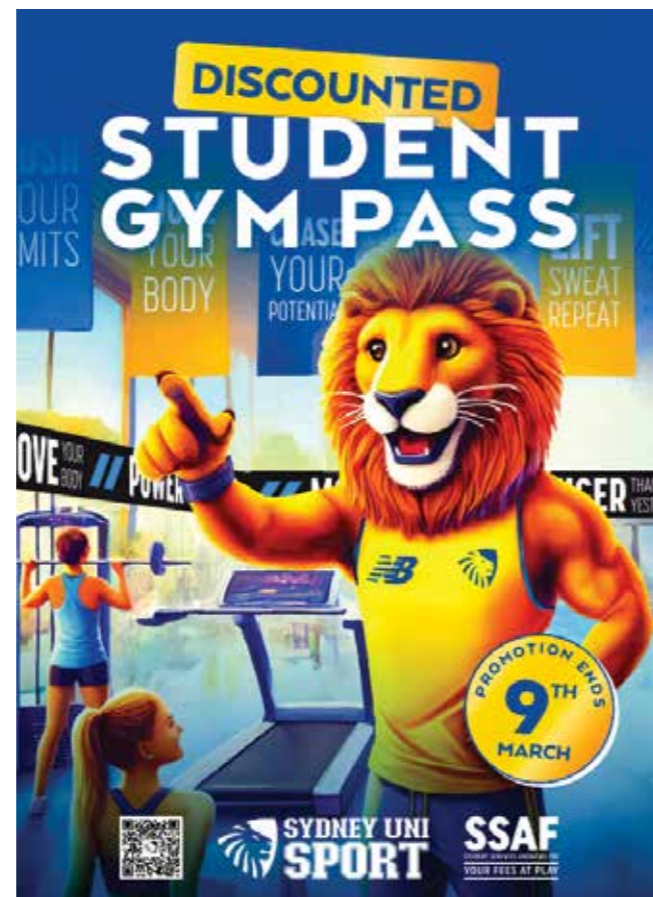
The studio has quickly become one of the most successful additions to the Sydney Uni Sport program portfolio, with exceptional demand from both students and the broader community. Its success highlights the growing appetite for premium health and fitness offerings on campus.

Acknowledgements

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication and professionalism of the Marketing, Programs, Commercial & Retail team, whose energy and commitment continue to drive innovation across the portfolio.

I would also like to thank the senior management team, our broader Sydney Uni Sport staff and the many partners and collaborators across the university community. Their collective efforts ensure Sydney Uni Sport continues to deliver exceptional sporting experiences for our students, members and community.

Ian Riddick
CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER



SPORTS REPORT

2025 was a terrific year marked by record student participation in intervarsity sport, 17 UniSport Nationals pennants, and continued dominance as Division 1 Overall Champions for the seventh consecutive year. Club governance and education initiatives were delivered to strengthen Sydney University sporting clubs, while the Elite Athlete Program grew to support 369 athletes, and high performance programs advanced through strategic partnerships, staffing excellence, and SSAF-funded innovations that enhanced athlete development and student leadership.

Club Sport

Across the year, Sydney University sporting clubs delivered terrific participation opportunities for strong performances at state, national and international level. The Athletic Club enjoyed a standout year, boasting more than 10 national champions at the 2025 Australian Athletics Championships, including continued national title streaks for Nicola Olyslagers and Mackenzie Little, and fielding the largest team (72 student athletes) at the UniSport Nationals Athletics meet. The club's Target LA campaign supported seven athletes in Europe and positioned several, including Michelle Jenneke, Bec Bennett and Cam McEntyre, for World Championships and FISU Summer World University Games selection. The Boat Club achieved 2nd place at the NSW Rowing Championships, 4th overall at the Australian Rowing Championships, secured international regatta success in China, and celebrated representation of six rowers and two coaches at the U23 World Championships. The club also contributed to Australia's first World Finals medal in coastal rowing through Sophia Wightman's bronze at the World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, as well as driving victories in both the men's and women's Australian Boat Race events.

The Water Polo Club converted strong state performances into an outstanding Australian Water Polo League season, with the men placing 3rd and the women 2nd overall, and the club securing the 2025 AWL Club Championship. The Wrestling Club claimed its first ever competition win, taking out the NSW State Cup, while the American Football Club's Cubs won the Kookaburra Bowl and the club expanded to four teams, including its first Women's Flag side and two Junior Mixed Flag teams. The Baseball Club recorded its largest-ever trial numbers, with more than 100 players vying for places in six winter teams, while the Gymnastics Club attended its first



external competition in over a decade, fielding a diverse squad of adult gymnasts and securing a spread of podium finishes.

The Cricket Club saw seven of ten men's teams reach finals and finished 2nd in the men's Club Championship, a significant improvement on the previous season, while women's teams continued to compete well across the various grades. The Football Club enjoyed several finals appearances and a 3rd Colts premiership, and the Australian National Football Club advanced several women's and youth teams to grand finals and a premiership, even as some men's teams missed finals. SU Soccer Football Club's U16 girls reached the Gothia Cup Grand Final in Europe and as well as enabling its men's team to compete in the the IHF World Club Championships. The Handball Club celebrated its 30th anniversary while the Fencing Club celebrated its 80th, and the Canoe Club its 50th.

Club development and governance remained a clear priority throughout the year. Activities to enable club health included ongoing constitution completion, intensive governance support for those requiring higher oversight, and active management of facility disruptions associated with works at the Glebe Boat Shed. Financial stewardship was strengthened, highlighted by structured plans to assist clubs with reducing debt, and a managed, supportive transition of the Touch Football Club into and out of dormancy while preserving opportunities for students to assemble and prepare for the UniSport Nationals and then compete in the State Cup. New and emerging clubs also progressed, with the Lacrosse Club successfully passing probation, featuring at Welcome Fest, and being ratified as an affiliated club.

The year also saw significant shifts in staffing and leadership structures which required our support. At the Boat Club, the introduction and training of a Member Protection Information Officer marked an important step in strengthening member safety and culture. Following the departure of the Head Coach early in the year and subsequent coaching changes, the club adopted a revised coaching structure with a part-time Head Coach supported by dedicated men's and women's program coaches, and later appointed a new Senior Women's Coach while continuing to review men's coaching appointments. Across Australian National Football, Football, and Soccer Football, a number of key coaching and pathway staff departed at season's end, while new leaders such as the Director of Athletics and the General Manager of the Australian National Football Club successfully completed probation, helping to provide continuity and direction for their clubs.

Education and leadership development for student club executives expanded substantially. A central report and tracking spreadsheet were created to monitor the training status of all club executive members. This tracking tool will guide future club allotments and reinforces education as a primary focus. Three SSAF-funded club education sessions were scheduled and delivered across the year, focusing on sponsorship, volunteer engagement, and executive efficiency and succession planning. These were complemented by broader university-supported offerings such as First Aid, Mental Health First Aid, Ethical Bystander training, and a Respect (gender-based violence) session delivered by the Safer Communities Office, all targeted at club leaders and volunteers.

Moving into 2026, and mindful of the evolving federal and university policy environment regarding sexual harm, gender-based violence, and member protection, club allotment letters were issued under a revised process. Expectations were articulated more explicitly, and clubs are now required to formally acknowledge these expectations and sign their allotment letter. Additionally, to support increased student engagement in sport, clubs will be able to apply for additional funding to support club-run initiatives that enhance student participation.

Club Staff Departures

Zoe Hynec (General Manager, SUANFC), Tim Spehr (Men's Head Coach - SUANFC), Don McLachlan (Head Coach, SU Boat Club), Pete Wawn (Coach, SU Boat Club), Alfie Young (Coach, SU Boat Club), Todd Loudon (Head of Coaching - SUFC), Mike Stubbs (Elite Pathways Coordinator - SUFC), Teki Tuipulotu (Director of Women's and Juniors Programs - SUFC), Rob Fleming (Director Men's and Boys, SUSFC), Charlotte Young (Director Women's, SUSFC).

Club Staff Commencements

Phil Bourgignon (Senior Women's Coach - SUBC), Kodie Hawkins (Pathways Coordinator - SUFC), Ben Higgins (Director of Women's and Juniors Programs - SUFC), John Manenti (Head of Coaching - SUFC), Josh Barrett (Men's Head Coach - SUSFC), Xavier Taylor (Women's Head Coach - SUSFC).



Intervarsity Sport

Over 775 students across 37 sports proudly represented the University of Sydney at UniSport Nationals and FISU events. We secured 17 pennants across the year in UniSport Nationals competitions (our second-highest annual tally, just one shy of the record 18 from the previous year) and claimed the Nationals Division 1 Overall Champion title for the 16th time, extending a streak of seven consecutive victories. We won pennants in: Men's and Women's Athletics, Men's and Women's Snow Sports, Men's and Women's Rowing, Mixed Squash, Men's Table Tennis, Women's Surfing, Mixed Ultimate Frisbee, Women's Volleyball, Men's Water Polo and Women's Tennis. Additionally, we claimed fourteen second-place finishes and ten third-place finishes across the year, highlighting the depth and consistency of students and teams. Highlights of the year included our Snow Sports team winning the double after the competition was cancelled last year, Mixed Squash team winning for the third consecutive year, as well as our Women's Surfing team winning the overall title for the first time in their history.

Following outstanding performances from our Men's 3x3 Basketball and Women's Football teams at the UniSport Nationals, our students earned the opportunity to represent Australian Universities on the international stage. Our Men's 3x3 Basketball team competed at the FISU 3x3 Basketball Oceania Qualifier in Auckland, narrowly missing qualification after a strong second-place finish. Meanwhile, our Women's Football team travelled to Dalian, China for the 2025 FISU University Football World Cup, finishing an impressive fifth overall.

The 2025 FISU Winter World University Games took place in Italy from 13-23 January. Four USYD students were selected in the Australian UniRoos team: Zachary Howell (Alpine Skiing, Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)); Luke Irving (Freestyle Skiing, Juris Doctor); Hugh McAdam (Alpine Skiing, Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering/ Commerce); and Vincent de Souza (Cross Country Skiing, Bachelor of Music (Composition)). Hugh McAdam finished 9th in the Slalom and 13th in the Giant Slalom.

The 2025 FISU World University Games were held in Germany from 16-27 July in Germany. 21 USYD students represented their countries at the event (20 Australia, 1 New Zealand), across seven sports. Connor Murphy won gold in the men's triple jump with a season's best of 16.77m. Josephy Ayoade and Chris Ius competed in the men's 4x100m relay semifinal with the UniRoos and narrowly missed a podium finish with fourth place. Alexandra Harrison cleared 1.81m in the women's high jump and achieved sixth place overall. Allannah Pitcher with her 13th individual place in the women's 20km race walk, helped the UniRoos secure a team silver medal in the event.

While competitive success remains a hallmark of the program, 2025 also marked record participation in intervarsity sport. This growth was driven by targeted incentives for students and clubs, alongside critical SSAF funding from the University of Sydney that enabled hundreds of students, including many MySydney participants to access UniSport Nationals and FISU events. We are sincerely grateful for this support.

Looking ahead, we are focused on retaining the Nationals Division 1 Overall Champion title in 2026. We also hope to increase the number of USYD students selected as Australian UniRoos, and strive for podium success at international intervarsity events.

High Performance, Elite Athlete Program, And Scholarships

Our High Performance Manager, Anthony Eddy, and his athletic performance support team drove greater alignment and efficiencies across the 11 high performance programs in 2025. Usage of athletic performance services, including strength and conditioning, nutrition, massage, and mental skills, increased slightly, with ongoing assessments to optimise benefits for programs and athletes. Updated equipment and a revised layout in the David Mortimer High Performance Gym enhanced functionality, enabling the team to accommodate rising demand and athlete numbers more effectively.

Staff development remained a priority, bolstered by the SSAF-funded USYD Student Internships Program. More than 12 student interns delivered exceptional support across programs while gaining hands-on experience, research opportunities, and mentoring in fields such as sports science, data analytics, sports administration, marketing, and coaching. Several secured ongoing roles within our programs, while others progressed to full-time positions with external high performance organisations. Gratefully, the program will continue in 2026, delivering ongoing value to our high performance programs.

Key appointments strengthened the team: David Bourke was promoted to Athletic Performance Manager, leveraging his extensive experience; William Gibbs replaced departing staff member Hamish Sheehan, building on valuable intern program exposure from 2024-2025; and Shane Ball shifted focus toward student placements, internships, and research projects. We also announced a landmark partnership with NSW Swimming and the NSW Institute of Sport to establish the Sydney University Swimming Performance Centre, led by Head Coach Richard Scarce and High Performance Director Paul Bruce.

Looking to 2026, we will prioritise coach development through targeted mentoring to elevate program delivery, athlete performance, and service utilisation, with new services appointed and subsidies for High Performance Pass holders and Elite Athlete Program members under continued review.

Three research projects conducted in collaboration with University of Sydney and its Sport and Physical Activity Research Network (SPARTAN) commenced in 2025 (all Honours), with one student (an Elite Athlete Program alumnus) receiving First Class Honours for his work.

Our Elite Athlete Program supported 369 student athletes in 2025 (2024 = 345, 2023 = 316, 2022=274, 2021=260) with 34 sports represented in the cohort (2024 = 35, 2023 = 33, 2022=29, 2021=34). Outstanding basketball player and Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Biomedical Engineering) and Bachelor of Commerce student, Matthew Wachter, was named as the Valedictorian of the year group, and 53 student athletes completed their studies (2024 = 50+, 2023 = 50+, 2022 = approx. 20). This excellent cohort included: Australian men's netball player and Bachelor of Arts graduate, Jason Welmer; 2022 World Rowing Championships bronze medallist and Bachelor of Arts graduate, Jackson Kench; 2025 Sydney University Blue of the Year, Sydney University Handball Club player, and Master of Business Administration (Leadership and Enterprise) graduate, Lino Messerschmidt; Australian representative rower and Graduate Certificate in Data Science alumna, Eleanor Price; and

Japanese representative rugby league and Sydney University Football Club player and Juris Doctor graduate, Sean Hasegawa.

Of the 369 members of the Elite Athlete Program, 329 (89%) received scholarship support in 2025, with more than \$841,500 awarded in total. Approximately 75% of this funding was provided by SU Sport, with the remaining 25% made possible through the generous support of donors, the Residential Colleges, and the University of Sydney Business School. For the second consecutive year, through SSAF funding, Elite Athlete Program members undertaking a full-time study load were also eligible for grants designed to help ease cost-of-living pressures. We extend our sincere thanks to the University of Sydney, the University of Sydney Business School, our community of donors, the Residential Colleges, and all those whose continued support makes a lasting impact on the success and wellbeing of our Elite Athlete Program members.

Scholarships awarded to student athletes, regardless of Elite Athlete Program membership, continued to grow in 2025. The Nellie Griffin Hockey Scholarship was awarded for the first time

in early April. This scholarship supports a student at \$8,500 per annum (for the duration of their degree) who has gained admission to USYD via the Educational Access Scheme and is a member of Sydney University Hockey Club.

High Performance & Elite Athlete Program staff departures

Hamish Sheehan (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Ernie Cooksley (Bath University Intern), Kareem Shouman (Bath University Intern).

High Performance & Elite Athlete Program staff commencements

Will Gibbs (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Rory Hamilton (Bath University Intern), Shiva Wood (Bath University Intern), Nathan Barlow-Heal (Bath University Intern).

Leonie Lum

HEAD OF SPORT



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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Sydney University American Football Club (SU AFC) had a strong 2025, fielding a men's team and a colts (u/19s) team into the 2025 GNSW Tackle Competition, and entering two junior teams and a women's team in the inaugural GNSW Flag Football competitions. We entered the most teams in the state across tackle and flag, and were the only club to have a team in the playoffs in all four grades. This led to over 130 members total.

Fundraising continued to grow through raffles supported by some large alumni memorabilia donations, alongside our sponsors; including Disability Independence Made Easy, Wests Ashfield and Outbuild. Our sponsorship with Wests Ashfield allowed us to introduce a number of new events such as Trivia Night, Games Night, Coaching Clinics and our Annual Dinner, to increase the social and fundraising capacity of the club.

The club continued to invest in equipment for our tackle programs, ensuring members have access to good quality equipment. This included sending 32 helmets to the USA for reconditioning and recertification. We would like to thank Sydney Uni Sport for their support through financial grants for this important initiative.

In the juniors program, our teams both had various levels of success. Our Katangas Gold team had a lot of young players who worked hard throughout the course of the season, getting some wins and achieving personal milestones along the way. Our Katangas Blue team had some experience from state and national flag competitions, hitting the ground running and becoming a tough force in the competition, before ultimately falling in the semi-final. We are proud of the achievements of this program and look forward to the continued growth of the competition and our teams.

In the women's program, we had a mix of experienced veterans who had played in the tackle game, and younger

players making a solid team. The team achieved some signature wins throughout the season and finished 3rd on the ladder before falling just short in the semi-final. Our team looks poised for the future as we continue to build and develop the talent at our club, and we wish the team success in the 2026 season.

In the colts (u/19s) team, we had a lot of our top end players age out at the end of the 2024 season, leading to a younger core of players. Our Cubs built lots of momentum over the course of the season, leading them to a close loss in the semifinal. We would like to thank the departing Coach Justin Whiting and the Whiting family for the work they have put into making this program what it is. We have continued to have 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 continued challenges with player numbers and coaching staff turnover, ending in mixed results for our team. We were fortunate to have players from the Rebels, who did not field a team in 2025, support our player numbers, however recruiting should again be a large focus to build our team numbers back up. Additionally, we will need to recruit a number of new coaches to fully support the coaching staff. Despite the issues, our men's team still placed 3rd in the regular season and made the semifinal.

This year we have made some gains in volunteers, adding a number of interested individuals to our committee. This upcoming year, some of the goals of the new executive team will be to continue to build on our success in our flag programs, delegation of work, and a targeted recruitment of players and coaches to build out our teams for 2026.

I would like to personally thank all of our players, coaches, executive and other volunteers for a successful 2025 season. I look forward to our club building on this success in all areas in 2026.

Nick Olive
TREASURER

ARCHERY

2025 marked a year of strong growth and operational development for the Sydney University Archery Club (SUAC). The club delivered larger and more complex competitions, strengthened inter-university collaboration, and expanded development pathways while maintaining a strong emphasis on inclusivity, transparency, and safety.

Participation remained strong across both beginner and competitive programs. The Novice Cup 2025 reached full capacity with 22 participants, reflecting sustained demand for structured entry-level competition. The event provides an inclusive and welcoming introduction to competitive archery.

Building on this momentum, Nock Out 2025 attracted 40 competitors, making it the largest iteration of the event to date. Delivered in an elimination-format across five competitive categories, the competition provided a clear progression pathway beyond beginner-level events and reflected the diversity of disciplines and equipment styles within university archery.

A key focus in 2025 was improving professionalism and transparency in competition delivery. Live scoring and ranking systems were introduced across major events, allowing participants and spectators to follow competition progress in real time. These systems significantly enhanced clarity and confidence during competition delivery.

The club also benefited from strong external partnerships. Collaboration with UNSW Archery supported event operations

and crowd management, while assistance from Sydney Olympic Park Archers (SOPA) ensured continuity when technical equipment issues arose during competition. These partnerships highlighted the value of strong inter-club and external relationships in delivering safe and resilient sporting events.

In line with its commitment to inclusivity and development, the club expanded member exposure to compound bow archery in 2025, reflecting its growing international prominence and recent integration into Olympic-level competition pathways. Alongside continued recognition of traditional bow styles, this broadened participation and clarified progression pathways across disciplines.

The successful delivery of competitions and programs throughout the year was supported by an engaged committee and wider membership. Special acknowledgement is extended to Chloe Boucher and Qiming Li for their support of club operations, Ina Wong and Chloe Kwok for executive leadership, and Viviane Le for her positive contribution to team morale during competitions.

Looking ahead to 2026, SUAC aims to continue working closely with the wider archery community to evolve inter-university competition formats and strengthen development pathways, including opportunities in coaching, officiating, and leadership, while progressing toward a more formalised NSW inter-university archery competition framework.

Christine Yen
PRESIDENT



ATHLETICS

2025 was a world-class year for the Sydney University Athletics Club (SUAC), with athletes delivering outstanding performances on both national and international stages. It was a season of groundbreaking achievements, with 19 club records shattered across track, field, and road events. The year also saw 10 athletes crowned national champions, including three new U20 titleholders, and 7 student athletes earning a Blue.

SUAC continued its domestic dominance, successfully defending the Treloar Shield and securing the title for a third consecutive year. During the winter season, the men's team extended their legacy, winning the Winter Premiership for an incredible 12th straight year. Our student athletes claimed both the men's and women's overall titles at the 2025 UniSport Nationals Athletics Championship. This was the fourth title won in a row for the women, whilst the men retained their 2024 on the track but also at the Distance Running Championships. Both divisions scored the highest ever points score, with the women earning a magnificent 192 points and men 163 points on total.

2025 marked the revival of the Target LA program, launching the first edition of this new Olympic cycle initiative. A key strategic goal of SUAC is to deliver a world-class pathway for identifying and developing emerging athletes through the Target LA initiative, proudly supported by the generosity of the SUAC donors and family. This year's campaign enabled seven athletes to travel to Belgium to train, compete, and gain invaluable international experience—fast-tracking their development and preparing them to perform on the global stage.

In a sport where medals are the true currency, SUAC's strategic investment through Target Tokyo and Paris proved that its commitment delivers dividends on the world stage—ushering in a year of global medals for SUAC athletes and alumni. Liam Adcock made his mark on the international stage with a bronze medal in the men's long jump at the World Indoor Championships, while Nicola Olyslagers reinforced her dominance by defending her World Indoor title in the women's high jump. She carried that exceptional form outdoors, capturing the World Championship title, breaking the Oceania Record, and claiming the Diamond League crown, firmly establishing herself as one of the most accomplished high jumpers of her generation.

The club had a whopping 9 athletes representing Australia at the World Outdoor Championships in Tokyo. Dr Mackenzie Little continued her remarkable consistency, securing a second consecutive World Championship bronze in the javelin. At the World University Games, 6 SUAC athletes contested their individual events, but Connor Murphy struck gold in the men's triple jump, and Allannah Pitcher contributed to a silver medal in the women's race walk team event—rounding out a truly extraordinary year for SUAC.

Youngster Coco Espie continued the club's proud para-

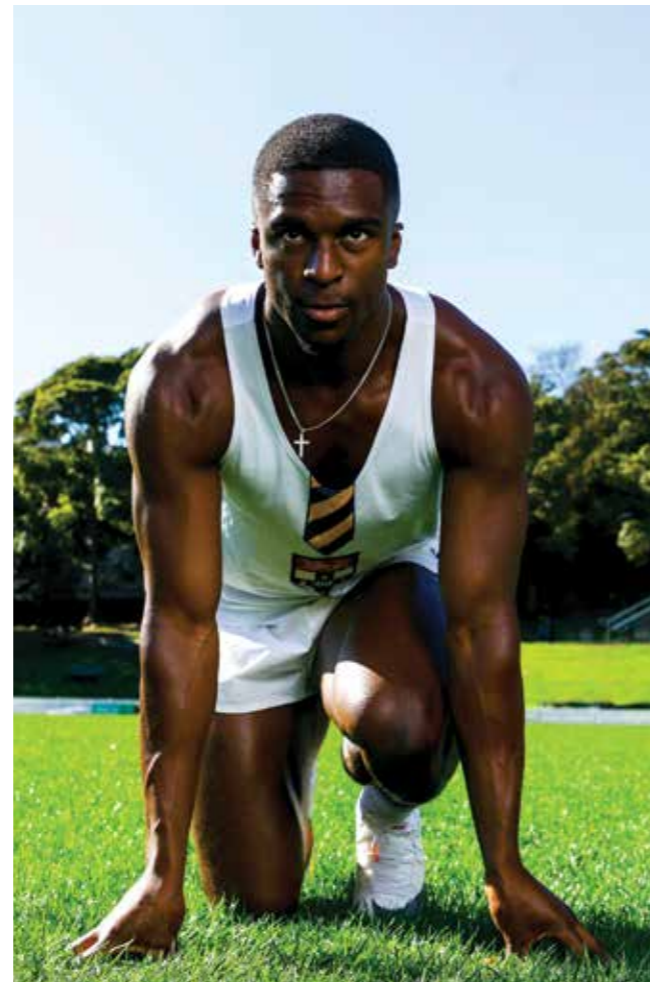
representation on the world stage. She competed in the 100m, 400m, and 800m T34 at her first World Para Athletics Championships in New Delhi, where she shattered 8 club records throughout the year.

SUAC also delivered the largest-ever RUNSYDUNI event across the grounds of University of Sydney in October, cementing its place as one of the campus's premier annual events. Hosted on Halloween, the run attracted nearly 800 registered participants, with hundreds crossing the finish line in spooktacular style!

Off the track, the SUAC community reconnected at our Annual Dinner and Vice Presidents' & Alumni Evening, celebrating our largest ever membership. All whilst being named Professionally Administered Club of the Year by Sydney Uni Sport and Championship Club of the Year by Athletics NSW for 2025.

2025 was a season defined by historic performances, global success, and incredible depth—setting a new benchmark for SUAC and laying the foundation for even greater achievements ahead.

Lilly-Ann O'Hora
DIRECTOR



AUSSIE RULES

2025 marked another strong season for Sydney University Australian National Football Club (SUANFC), built on depth, and continued growth across all programs with five teams reaching grand final day, and a further three reaching the finals.

The club fielded 12 teams spanning men's, women's, and youth. This scale reflects sustained participation, retention, and development across the whole program. Both the men's and women's premier division sides qualified for finals with the women's side making the Grand Final, reinforcing SUANFC's standing as a consistently competitive club across both senior competitions.

The men's premier division campaign was shaped by the strength of the competition. The side finished fourth after a demanding home-and-away season, with minimal separation across the top teams. A notably young squad saw multiple debutants throughout the year, gaining meaningful exposure at our highest level. The finals ended in a first-round loss. The season delivered clear progress in player development and depth for the young squad.

The men's youth pathway delivered standout outcomes, building on the unprecedented success since 2022, with our U19.5 Division 2 team crowned premiers and U19.5 Division 1 team finishing the season as grand finalists - the fourth year in a row. These results underline the young talent at the club as well as the effectiveness of the player transition into senior football fostered by the alignment of our junior pathway clubs, the Glebe Greyhounds and Newtown Swans, as well as the strength of the coaching and volunteer team led by Ken Johnston.

The women's premier division program continued to set the benchmark for growth and performance. The team finished third overall after the home and away season and

advanced to the grand final with a young, resilient group. Across the women's pathway, results reflected a strong system built on depth. Our women's Division 1 team reached the Grand Final and our women's Division 3 qualified for finals. The women's U20s side made the Grand Final in a highly competitive age-grade competition. Under the leadership of Premier Division Head Coach Jon Dyster, the women's program continues to produce results and build long-term capacity that fosters player development.

Off the field, representative and academic outcomes strongly reflected the quality of the University sport environment that underpins the club. Sam Barkley was awarded a University Blue following his selection in the AFL Sydney versus AFL Canberra representative fixture, recognising performance at the highest level alongside academic commitment. Across the year, 37 Elite Athlete Program scholarships were awarded to SUANFC players, marking a significant increase and reinforcing the university's leadership in supporting high-performing student-athletes. This level of support continues to allow the club to set the standard for how elite sport and academic excellence coexist, providing athletes with the structure, flexibility, and resources required to succeed in both domains.

The club proudly celebrated its eighth year with naming rights partner Growthbuilt, welcoming partners and supporters to the annual Growthbuilt Supporters Day in May. On behalf of the entire club I'd like to thank Growthbuilt for their continued support of the club that fosters the growth we've experienced. Furthermore, continued commercial support remains central to the club's operations and development. Sincere thanks are in order to our new and returning partners: Akasha Brewing, Bayside Capital, Scarlett Financial, Grid Management Group, Gravity Seltzer, SportsLab, ISC, Garlos Pies, El Jannah, and Clarke Buyers Agents.

Vasili Malempre
OPERATIONS COORDINATOR



BADMINTON

The Sydney Uni Badminton Club continued to operate consistently throughout 2025, providing regular training and social playing opportunities for members while maintaining competitive representation at the national university level. Despite ongoing logistical and funding challenges, the club remained active, safe, and community-focused.

Throughout 2025, the club successfully ran three weekly sessions:

- Wednesday: 8:00 – 10:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 – 10:00 pm
- Sunday: 9:00 – 11:00 am

These sessions ran regularly and were well attended across the year. We had overwhelming demand and had to limit our sessions to 40 players per session. Registration was organised through Eventbrite ticketing system. The club would like to express its sincere gratitude to Sydney Uni Sport (SUS) for their continued support in providing facilities and operational assistance that allow the club to function. Importantly, the club also recorded no injuries during official sessions in 2025, reflecting a strong culture of safety, responsible play, and member care.

While sessions generally ran smoothly, the club experienced session scheduling issues. We hope to work more closely with SUS moving forward to improve communication and

reduce the likelihood of disruptions to training sessions.

In 2025, Sydney Uni Badminton Club proudly sent both men's and women's teams to compete at the UniSport Nationals in the Gold Coast. Both placed 5th, and while these results reflect strong and consistent performances, it's important to note that the club has remained stagnant at 4-5th place for the past four years.

The committee believes that to break this plateau, the club needs to begin recruiting team members earlier in the academic year, generate greater interest and engagement from the wider student body and address the club's primary limiting factor of funding.

Limited funding continues to restrict preparation, travel, and development opportunities for competitive players.

The club was fortunate to receive shirt sponsorship in 2025 from ProTech Sports Sydney (PandaSports) and Sweet Hedgie Frozen Yoghurt and Acai.

Their support contributed positively to team identity and visibility, and the club is grateful for their partnership.

Despite challenges in scheduling and funding, 2025 was a stable and productive year for Sydney Uni Badminton Club. With earlier recruitment, improved logistical coordination, and stronger financial backing, the club is well-positioned to improve both participation and competitive outcomes in the years ahead.

Justin Prabowo
PRESIDENT

BASEBALL

2025 started off with a bang at the Sydney Uni Sports Awards night, where the Sydney Uni Baseball Club (SUBC) had nominees celebrating a successful 2024. This included recognition for outgoing head coach Mitch Liddle, and yours truly won the Male Administrator of the Year. The ongoing commitment behind the scenes of SUBC have led to greater member numbers (over 100 members for the first time in living memory, with a third of the club being Sydney Uni students), ongoing success on the field, and has set the table for the resumption of intervarsity events.

The increase in student involvement gained momentum off our successful summer team trial, Welcome Week, and engagement with our social media. A key part of what makes this club tick is the input from the current student cohort with guidance from a few old heads. I'd like to thank those who were formally involved on the committee – Ash Egan (Secretary), Verdell Peng (Treasurer), Jean Ahn (Intersvarsity Co-Ordinator), Toshi Iwai Wong (Student Liaison), Alicia Ahn (Board Member), and Sam Zhang.

2025 brought in a new head coach of the club, Rob Giallombardo, who took on the role after many successful years of coaching 2nd Grade. Rob unified a diverse membership and instil a club wide commitment to hard work, with hordes of players completing drills on Oval 1 on Wednesday nights during the season.

On the field, expanded player numbers saw 6 teams take part across two winter leagues. 4 of 6 teams made semi-finals, with 3rd grade making the grand final, and 1st grade making the semi-finals for the first time post COVID. The 3rd grade team fought valiantly, looking like a come-from-behind win was on the cards after a rocky start, before Quakers Hill again pulled away for a 12-6 win. The club saw a mix of youth and experience taking out awards at our annual presentation night held at our sponsor pub, the Annandale Hotel. Outside of our regular seasons, our student intersvarsity team got off the ground for the first time since COVID. The team went to Melbourne to play against a handful of Melbourne universities, losing key players to injury and a bit of steam in their grand final loss to Monash University 7-1.

From a culture point of view, our Annual Community Day raised over \$1000 for Child Action Lanka, with a packed Petersham Oval and the Sydney Uni Cheer squad in foul territory seeing 1st grade pick up a solid win. 2025 also brought in the Community Supporters Membership, which gave a more in depth avenue to connect with the club and learn about the current crop of student athletes and rep players, as well as game day perks. We had three named scholarships recipients in the Elite Athlete Program and we were able to award the Vance Borland Equity scholarship to give a player a chance to engage further with university sport. This year the recipient was Lokesh Gunasekaran who was a great example of the tremendous buy-in many of

our new students had on and off the field.

Thanks to other board members, in particular Jasper Odgers, and recipient of the Stump for 2025, Anthony Carroll, for the extra support they've given me over the year. They've continued to go above and beyond to ensure the club's success. Looking forward to what 2026 has in store for the club.

Ben Warnock
PRESIDENT



BASKETBALL

In 2025, with membership exceeding 500 active members, the Sydney University Basketball Club (SUBC) continued to grow through record scrimmage participation, strong competitive results, and expanded representative opportunities.

Throughout the year, SUBC hosted scrimmages three times per week, which remained the heartbeat of the club. These sessions were more popular than ever, regularly drawing large numbers of students and community members. The level of competition continued to rise, with high-quality players attending to challenge our members, while still maintaining an inclusive environment that welcomed everyone including casual players and beginners. The culture of competitive yet supportive basketball remains central to SUBC's identity.

At a representative level, SUBC proudly competed at the 3x3 Uni Nationals, where our team secured an outstanding 2nd place finish. Working closely with coordinator Luke Wright, the club ensured strong preparation and organisation throughout the campaign. The silver medal result reflected the continued development of our athletes and the strength of our program at a national level.

Basketball club members combined with the University Basketball League (UBL) team to compete in Macau, where the squad claimed the championship title. This achievement demonstrated the depth of talent within the club and the success of providing pathways beyond campus competition.

SUBC also expanded its competitive presence locally, entering a Lions team into the UBL competition, and the club secured a Division 3 medal. Friday social basketball competitions continued to provide structured opportunities for members to compete, with multiple teams entering throughout the year.

The club also featured in exhibition matchups, including a strong performance against the South West Sonics, impressing spectators and even earning praise from CEO Ed Smith for the quality and competitiveness displayed.

Beyond competition, SUBC continued to provide outstanding member benefits. Thanks to our NBL connection and the efforts of Executive, Marcus Kurishingal, members once again enjoyed complimentary Sydney Kings and Sydney Flames tickets throughout the year. This initiative strengthened engagement and connected our community with elite-level basketball.

2025 also saw important leadership transitions and growth within the executive team. Chanson Lee assumed the role of President, succeeding Kio Lovric, and worked alongside a committed executive group including Jake Johnson (Treasurer), Miles Swinton (Marketing), Kishean Avadai (Vice President), Kieran, and Will Clark. Continued support from Ed Smith played a significant role in driving engagement and sustaining the club's growth.

Looking ahead, SUBC remains committed to expanding competitive pathways, strengthening member engagement, and continuing to build one of the most dynamic basketball communities on campus.

Chanson Lee
PRESIDENT



BOAT

The 2025 season was an overall success for Sydney University Boat Club, as the club continued to develop high-level talent and deliver strong performances across all programs. During the season our Head Coach of the last eight years Don McLachlan resigned to take a new role at The Queensland Academy of Sport and SUBC appointed Tom Laurich as Head Coach, overseeing the senior squad. Simon Huxley joined the coaching team as Men's Senior Development Coach, leading the men's development program, while Phil Bourguignon joined Alan Bennett in the continued development of the women's squad.

The year featured some standout performances and exceptional races. Most notably, Phoebe Teale topped the athlete medal tally at the 2025 Australian Rowing Championships, winning an outstanding five gold medals across the week. SUBC finished fourth overall at the Championships, behind Sydney Rowing Club, Melbourne University, and Mercantile. Nonetheless, it was a phenomenal regatta and a valuable opportunity for the club to continue developing emerging athletes.

At the NSW Rowing Championships, SUBC finished second on the overall medal tally. Standout performances came from Hamish Danks and Marcus Della Marta, who each claimed two gold medals in their respective events before combining in the men's quad with Jackson Kench and Will Rogers to win a further gold, bringing their total to three gold medals each. Additional highlights included third place in the Under 21 Men's Eight, second place in the Women's Elite Eight, and gold in the Women's Elite Quad.

The club produced one of its strongest performances in recent years at the 2025 UniSport Nationals, winning both the Overall Men's and Women's Pennants and securing key silverware. This success provided strong momentum heading into the 2025 Australian Boat Race against Melbourne University on the Yarra River, where both SUBC's men's and women's crews claimed victory. The women's crew produced a particularly memorable race, pulling clear of Melbourne University in the final 200 metres to secure the win.

In 2025, The Boat Club would like to acknowledge our athletes who represented Australia in the green and gold in rowing:

Senior Team

- Marcus Della Marta
- Jaime Ford
- Eleanor Price
- Emily Shepherd
- Taylor Caudle
- Zara Collison
- Sophia Wightman
- Sophie Houston

Under 23 Team

- Liv Nattey (U23 Women's Four)
- Hamish Danks (U23 Men's Quad)
- Will Rogers (U23 Men's Quad)

Under 19 Team

- Gus Ciesiolka (Junior Men's Four)

Coaching Representation

- Tom Laurich – Coach, U23 Men's Quad
- Alfie Young – Coach, U23 Women's Four

In 2025, the club continued its Winter Junior Program encouraging development of school rowers as future recruits. Alan Bennett took a group of ten junior girls to a Rowing USA Development Camp in Chattanooga in July and we sent several crews to China to attend University Regattas arranged by various cities. These events are cultural as well as competitive where, as visitors, we try to impart our enthusiasm for rowing to local school kids and enjoy the social events put on by our hosts.

The Boat Club is proud of all our athletes and coaches who represent the club with pride and passion, and we look forward with great excitement to building on this success as we head into the 2026 season.

Devlin Walsh
PRESIDENT



BOXING

2025 was an exciting, dynamic year for SUBXC, marked by strong competition turnout, growing member engagement, and renewed momentum across the club.

Long-standing coach Costa Theodore stepped away from coaching duties to welcome his baby daughter, with veteran member Paco Tseng stepping up to the mantle. They were big shoes to fill, but Paco's years of experience allowed him to transition into the role with ease.

The club's digital presence saw a significant revival thanks to the efforts of content wiz Webster Greenleaf. After a period of dormancy, the club's Instagram account is now populated with strategic, engaging content that has directly contributed to multiple new member sign-ups and increased the club's visibility across the university, and community.

The club also enjoyed a successful year on the amateur circuit, with members stepping into the ring across multiple events and consistently representing the club

with real grit and outstanding sportsmanship. Led by the dynamic cornering duo of Glenn Richards and Aram Tayebi, our athletes tested themselves against varied opposition, gaining valuable experience and showing notable progression with each outing.

Sam Impellizzeri featured in tough, competitive bouts that could have gone either way. Webster Greenleaf adapted to challenging matchups to secure composed victories. Victor Zhu showed sharp counter punching and fancy footwork on debut before returning to earn a stoppage win on his second outing. Jen Yiu demonstrated determination across her contests, rebounding to claim a smart win. Alec Manchee impressed with an emphatic first-round stoppage in his first-ever bout, while Raymond Sutanto delivered a disciplined performance to win on points, rounding out an impressive year for the club.

All in all, it was an excellent year, and with emerging talent moving up the ranks, 2026 is shaping up to be even better.

Patrick Cunningham
PRESIDENT

CANOE

2025 has been a massive year for the Sydney Uni Canoe Club.

We're thrilled to be back in our newly renovated Glebe Boatshed, and with our home base operational and our flatwater training on the harbour back up and running, we've been focusing upon building the skill and strength of our members, who this year brought home gold in the students' division of the Myall Classic, one of the largest kayaking races in Australia.

Beyond the harbour, the whitewater side of our club also had a strong year, with 32 days of paddling in 2025, including a brilliant Intro to Whitewater on the Gloucester River, followed by a series of weekend trips across the state, giving newer members an opportunity to build confidence on moving water side by side with some of our most experienced trip leaders.

For our canoe polo team, 2025 was certainly a challenging year, as we had no consistent training venue. Nonetheless, our team managed, through sheer grit, to keep momentum, and stay competitive as we traveled up north to Nambucca then down to Canberra and Melbourne for a series of interstate comps against other clubs from around Australia.

As always, the support and training from the Polo NSW community has been truly awesome. Fingers crossed we'll be

able to book in some pool timeslots for canoe polo at SUSAC in 2026, and maintain our presence on the canoe polo stage!

At the heart of our club is a dedication to building our community of confident, capable canoeists. We are one of the only canoe clubs in NSW that is simultaneously open to beginners, whilst also having the in-house experience to run some of the biggest and best trips in the kayaking world.

Our 200 members include the full range: From world class canoeists to students sitting in a boat for the very first time, and that's something we're very proud of.

Our unique position as both the entry pathway and the top level of our sport is something that we'll continue making the most of in 2026; building our community of confident, capable canoeists.

We can only achieve this goal thanks to the relentless enthusiasm of our members, the incredible generosity of our trip leaders and volunteers, and of course the invaluable support of Paul, Mel, Ed, and the rest of the crew at Sydney Uni Sport.

A terrific thanks to everyone for a great 2025. Let's make it bigger and better in 2026!

Murray Jones
PRESIDENT



CHEERLEADING

2025 was an incredibly successful and exciting year for the Sydney Uni Cheer Club. At the beginning of the year, we welcomed over 100 athletes to our competitive team placements, many of whom were new to the sport and the university. Our club membership grew impressively this year, with a total of 85 athletes involved in both our competitive and recreational teams (Lions Blue, Lions Gold & Cubs). Together, these athletes engaged in a variety of performances, fundraisers, events and competitions.

We were fortunate enough to see the return of our 2 competitive coaches, Antonia Maher and Olympia Denton, who worked tirelessly with our athletes in preparation for competitions. Their endless knowledge, support and passion for this sport has allowed our club to achieve new heights this year! Lions Blue and Lions Gold attended 3 state-level competitions and 2 national competitions in Sydney and Melbourne. These were incredibly successful events, with both teams taking home a medal at every competition. Lions Gold placed 1st at all 4 NSW competitions, whilst Lions Blue placed 2nd at AASCF Nationals. These teams won Grand Champions on multiple occasions, achieving the highest performance score across all of the University Cheer divisions.

In addition, we welcomed 2 new sideline/recreational coaches, Amy McInnes and Hiroi Migita, both of whom are USYD Cheer alumni. Amy and Hiroi brought a fresh energy to our sideline program (Cubs), teaching the fundamentals of cheer including

dance, stunts and tumbling. Thanks to their enthusiastic and welcoming energy, the Cubs saw immense growth in membership, with 45 athletes enrolled across semesters 1 and 2. These athletes attended 8 events throughout the year, including performances at the USYD Open Day and the USYD Baseball Club Community Day.

Our club expanded the opportunities for fundraising and social events. We hosted a total of 7 fundraising events, which included multiple successful BBQs, and sideline cheering at the HOKA Half Marathon and City2Surf. We also organised many collaborative events, such as the Sydney Uni Gymnastics (SUG) X Cheer Social Mixer in August and 2 Inter-Uni picnic days. It was amazing seeing our athletes engage with other students and the broader community at these events.

We have been lucky to be involved in the renovation and opening of the new training space at the Ledge. Our members worked alongside SUG and the team at Sydney Uni Sport to plan and install a 10m x 10m sprung floor. We are incredibly grateful for the ability to use this space and the opportunity it has provided us to run open gyms and further training sessions.

We are beyond grateful for the hard work, resilience and enthusiasm demonstrated by each and every one of our members and executives. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in our club this year, we hope to see the club continue to reach new heights in 2026 and beyond!

Caitlin Loh
SECRETARY



CRICKET - MEN

Season 2024–25 was a significant period for the Sydney University Cricket Club.

The role of Assistant Manager was created, tasked with supporting the additional workload created by the full integration of the women's program. We extend our thanks to our Chairperson Mark Faraday, the board, and our generous sponsors for facilitating and supporting this structural change.

Sydney Uni Sport, and the grounds team led by Daryl Davidson, once again ensured our facilities remain the envy of many clubs, and we are appreciative of the ongoing commitment. We'd like to acknowledge Ed Smith, Leonie Lum, Anthony Eddy and the Elite Athlete Program team, along with Enda Carberry, Jenny Ng, Marcus Coombes in finance, and Kylie Algje in HR for their continued support.

Our coaching staff provided an outstanding environment for players to develop their skills. This group was strongly led by Rhys Williams, supported by Andrew Lamb and Jack Hill. Rhys' pastoral care and leadership have helped galvanise the grades, resulting in consistent performances across the club. This was reflected in a second-place finish in the Club Championships and finals appearances in 1st grade limited overs, 1st Grade T20, 2nd Grade (including a minor premiership), 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, PG's and Greenshield.

We are also fortunate to have specialist coaches supporting our elite players. The expertise of Murray Creed continues to be a tremendous asset, while the growing involvement of Chandika Hathurusingha has been met with consistently positive feedback. The contributions of Arjun Nair and Steven O'Keefe have also delivered significant benefits to players across the program.

Hamish Sheehan provided exceptional leadership in the physical development of our elite players. His energy, drive, and standards have reinvigorated this space, with players responding strongly to the challenges set.

Alan Mantle also provided valuable mental skills support, offering another point of difference for our program.

The improvement and integration of the women's program has been a major highlight, driven by Henry Cain alongside a dedicated group led by Alex Blackwell. This has been strongly supported by captains and volunteers behind the scenes, with Kara Day once again standing out for her consistent and proactive contribution.

We extend our sincere thanks to all volunteers who contribute behind the scenes. Our scorers, including John Kilford, Russell Cowell, Louise Frendo and numerous Green Shield parents, play a vital role and their time and effort is greatly appreciated. John Kilford's twenty-year contribution to the club cannot be overstated. Individuals like John are rare, and his presence will be deeply missed.

Dom Goddard completed his second year as club captain and has been exceptional to work with. His election to the Sydney Uni Sport board is a testament to the respect he holds across the community. We also thank all team captains for their commitment both on and off the field, and acknowledge Josh Toyer and his second-grade side for securing the minor premiership in his final season.

There are many others who contribute quietly but significantly to the club. Tom Kierath continues to lead the selection committee through what is always a challenging process. Hartley Anderson, James Rodgers and other alumni provide ongoing support on match days and through their contribution to club records. Max Bonnell's work in maintaining match reports and compiling statistics remains invaluable.

We also thank our sponsors—FDC Construction and Fitout, Henry William Lawyers, The Toxteth Hotel, Surjit's Indian Restaurant, The Sports Clinic, and our anonymous donors—for their continued and essential support of the club.

We farewell several players who have made outstanding contributions. Max Hope's competitiveness, character and off-field presence have left a lasting impact, and we wish him and Sarah all the very best. Josh Toyer concludes an outstanding career marked by leadership and success, and we hope he remains closely connected to the club moving forward.

There is a strong sense of optimism across both the men's and women's programs as we build on the work of recent seasons. A second-place finish in the men's club championship are clear indicators of progress. We look forward to continuing this trajectory and doing it all again, and a little bit better, in the season to come.

Nick Larkin
DIRECTOR OF CRICKET

Colin Robinson
GENERAL MANAGER



CRICKET - WOMEN

SUCC Women's cricket has enjoyed another season of growth and momentum. We again fielded four teams—Brewer Shield (U18), 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade and 1st Grade—and I'm extremely grateful to the coaching staff and the committee for their ongoing contribution to the club.

Two new coaches joined this season. Jon Butler stepped up with 3rd Grade, fostering a strong culture of enjoyment alongside skill development. He also recruited players from local junior competitions, strengthening our numbers. The growing group of committed 3rd Graders reflects Jon's impact and the leadership of captain Ali Chilsom.

Mitchell Cotton joined as assistant coach and led our strength and conditioning program. I also thank Mitch for stepping in to lead 1st Grade match days when required.

1st Grade saw a marked improvement, recording six wins this season compared to two last year. New captain Zoya Thakur made an immediate impact with both bat and ball. The squad has remained relatively stable, with excellent training attendance and a clear push toward finals next season. I also thank former captain Isabelle Afaras for her outstanding contribution.

Jarrold Cable again generously coached 2nd Grade. Despite challenges with player consistency, Jarrold and captain Beth Wonders lifted results to two wins this season. Jarrold's eight years of volunteer coaching is an outstanding contribution to the club.

Brewer Shield, led by coach Daniel Nadar and captain Nadia Carvahlo, also improved significantly, rising four places on the ladder from last season. Daniel continued to play a key role in youth development program.

A few highlights from the season:

- We initiated practice matches with Greater Hunter Coast which provided additional match practice and a chance for club cohesion building over a road trip.

- Specialist skills coaches were brought in – Mark Faraday and Mark McInnes (batting), and former Australian wicket keeper Leonie Coleman (keeping).
- Progression of players from Brewer Shield into senior teams – Acarani Posener and Maddie Cope moved up to 3rd Grade, nine Brewer players gained 2nd Grade experience, while Nadia made her First Grade debut.
- Australian player and SUCC member Phoebe Litchfield again gave up her time to attend multiple club events, including Ann Mitchell Day and Brewer Shield trials.
- EAP student Zoya Thakur transferred her studies to Sydney University and joined SUCC from Parramatta CC. In her first season with us, Zoya won the 1st Grade batting and bowling awards.
- Sydney Sixers and NSW Breakers representative Frankie Nicklin has earned her first full-time professional contract with the NSW Breakers off the back of another strong club season. Frankie has been with us since she started in Brewer Shield, and we are all very proud of her achievements.
- Overseas players Artemis Downer (Middlesex representative), Geetika Kodak (USA international), and Georgie Heath (social player from England) added great value to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade respectively.
- Rebecca Green, played her 100th match for UWCC/SUCC and took her 100th wicket in the same game.
- SUCC has supported me to undertake my High Performance coaching qualification with Cricket Australia (formerly Level 3). I look forward to bringing my learnings to the entire club environment over the coming seasons.

Finally, I would like to thank the SUCC Board, the SUCC Women's Committee, Colin and Henry for all of the effort that has been expended to make the season a really enjoyable one. From a women's cricket perspective, we are tracking in the right direction and I look forward to an even better 2025/26 season.

Alex Blackwell
HEAD COACH

FENCING

2025 has been another strong and successful year for the club. We experienced a number of highlights both on and off the competition piste, and we look forward to carrying many of these successes through to 2026.

Our attendance at University Games was a highlight, with an all-time high attendance rate of over 30 members from the club. We also won the overall cup ahead of UTS, which was our first win in several years. We would especially like to thank our club captain, Madeleine Sebesta, for all her hard work organizing our team.

The intervarsity fencing league started this year in collaboration with Macquarie University and UNSW. This is especially valuable to fencers across the state, given that the NSW Fencing Association is not currently running many competitions. Together we held 6 competitions across the year, and we were the overall champions. The competition calendar is already set for next 2026, where we will collectively run 3 x individual, 2 x teams, 1 x novice competitions. Thank you to Raphaela Rotolo-Ross and Sara Scott for organizing this throughout the year.

The club handicap competition was switched from foil to epee this year and was very successful. This likely reflects the changing and current club membership. Our club foil competition had the lowest attendance of all four club-run events, but this also reflects natural cycles of membership.

Another highlight of the year was our 80th anniversary dinner, celebrating 8 decades of fencing at the University of Sydney and offering a time to reflect on the club's history. The event was very well attended by both past and present members, with several generations of fencers meeting and celebrating their time as part of the club. Again, our heartfelt thank you to Raphaela for leading the organisation of this event, and producing such a successful night.

This year, we've had excellent ongoing representation across age groups and weapons at all levels of competition. The club won the National Women's Club Epee team event for third year in a row. Our fencers have also continued to represent the club and the nation internationally, with international representatives including Madeline Sebesta, Genevieve Gilarski, and Amelie Yee. Nationally, Genevieve Gilarski also won silver on the National Open National Circuit in Epee, and Thomas Deller had an exceptional year in epee, winning gold in the Senior School Fencer Championships, bronze in the National Cadet Championships, and gold in the National Junior Championships. Harriet Jordan, our longstanding Directoire Technique, also brought home silver in Veteran Sabre on the National Circuit. We would like to congratulate all our members on their successes this year, and thank them for creating such vibrant training sessions, and strong, ongoing club engagement.

Emily Kerrison
SECRETARY



GOLF

As we reflect on another successful year since the reopening of the Sydney University Golf Club, we are proud to acknowledge the continued growth and achievements of the club throughout 2025.

At the beginning of the year, the club engaged with prospective and returning members based on their availability and interest in competing at Unisport Nationals on the Gold Coast. This was supported by individual outreach and training sessions alongside EAP athletes, allowing the club to prepare effectively for national competition and strengthen team cohesion.

A major highlight of the year was our participation in Unisport Nationals, held on the Gold Coast. The club fielded a team of eight athletes in the men's competition, where they delivered an outstanding performance, finishing second overall. This result reflected the commitment, teamwork, and dedication of

our players, and we congratulate all athletes who represented Sydney University with distinction.

Beyond competition, the club continued to foster a strong sense of camaraderie and inclusivity, both on and off the course. These values remain central to the identity of the Sydney University Golf Club and underpin everything we aim to achieve.

We would like to sincerely thank the executive team for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, ensuring the smooth operation and continued success of the club.

In conclusion, 2025 has been a rewarding and successful year for the Sydney University Golf Club. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to grow the club in 2026.

Mathew Wang
PRESIDENT



GYMNASTICS

2025 was a big year for Sydney Uni Gymnastics (SUG), with some of the club's greatest developments and achievements in recent history.

SUG continued to grow its core activities, running beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes as well as open training across 6 days of the week and sometimes even twice a day. This was made possible thanks to our growing team of coaches and the brand new space at The Ledge, as part of The Arena Sports Centre, installed in August. This new space has provided us with a larger sprung floor and additional room to train. SUG is immensely grateful to Sydney Uni Sport and those involved for making the space happen.

In addition to its core operations, SUG organised other initiatives and further built our community. At the start of the year, SUG won the Vice Chancellor Participation Program of the Year award for its Volunteer Workshop Series, allowing our community to show off their expertise and develop valuable coaching skills. It later expanded its executive team with new roles that mirrored the growth of our classes and our commitment to a positive student experience. SUG increased its network and community with professional sports bodies, organising a social event with the Cheerleading Club (with whom we share training spaces), hosting the National Danish Performance Team for a workshop, and finalising a sponsorship deal with a local physiotherapy clinic.

Perhaps most significantly, SUG attended its first interstate competition in 20 years in October at the Australian Masters Games. 10 gymnasts along with club supporters, went to Canberra for a weekend to train and compete. For several, this was their first time competing in gymnastics as an adult, or maybe even competing in gymnastics at all. SUG took home an impressive range of medals across novice and advanced events, and all our gymnasts showed great sportsmanship, gusto, and willingness to try.

SUG would like to thank its executive team for the behind-the-scenes work, which helps the club run smoothly and enhances our operations so we can run bigger and better. We would also like to thank our coaches and supervisors for their expertise and time, and for ensuring the safety and gymnastics development of our community. Special thanks also goes to the School of Education and Social Work for its support in the Education Annexe Gym space. And finally, we'd like to thank our members, who have shown up to classes every week and helped out and participated in initiatives.

As SUG enters 2026, we are looking forward to continuing our momentum and advancing our gains.

Lars Biemond
VICE PRESIDENT
Immanuel Green
PRESIDENT AND HEAD COACH

HANDBALL

Once again, Sydney Uni Handball Club (SUHC) has demonstrated its relentless pursuit of excellence, solidifying its position at the forefront of Australian and Oceania handball.

I began my term as president after a long hiatus from the club, and it has been incredibly rewarding to reconnect with the culture and landscape of the sport. My thanks to the support of Sebastian and Pascal during this time.

Women's Team

The women's team faced a challenging start to the year, unable to field a full squad for the first summer season. To maintain participation, our players combined with UNSW, resulting in a championship win.

Training numbers later fluctuated, and injuries in the lead-up to the National Titles affected overall performance, with the team finishing in 4th place. Upon returning to Sydney, several players moved on; however, new juniors joined the program, and momentum began to build.

Mid-year attendance surged, with membership increasing by approximately 50%, a strong indicator of continued growth in 2026. Spring season brought on new Head Coach Tomek Szklarski, whose high-intensity, structured training lifted the standard, seen in the results of Sydney Uni winning the NSW League title. Congratulations to Marta Klyve for receiving the Coach's Award, recognising her dedication, consistency, and impact throughout the season.

Men's Team

The level of play at training was exceptionally high, with athletes preparing for the National Championships. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship, and the final against UQ ended in a dominant 31-19 victory, qualifying Sydney Uni for the World Championships for the 12th time.

The trip to Egypt presented challenges, such as absence of a domestic coach and illness within the team. The performance fell short of expectation, however qualification remains a notable achievement in itself.

Locally, the team recorded five wins from six NSW League matches, a strong statement. We are also immensely proud of individual achievements. Scholarship holder, Lino

Messerschmidt, received a University Blue, and won Blue of the Year – the first time in the 30-year history of the award that handball has been recognised. Sebastian Traverso also received a University Gold for his long term service, both as a player and as an administrator. Thomas Litaise was awarded the Coach's Award for his dedication to the club.

Youth and University Report

With junior development historically underprioritised, the club launched a youth program framework in 2025. The first session welcomed 12 athletes, growing to 14 by week 2 – an encouraging start.

Thank you to Leonie, Melissa and Dylan, whose support and flexibility have been crucial in accommodating our youth development program. Their willingness to help has created a welcoming environment for young athletes.

Uni membership currently sits at 6, and we are optimistic about our goal to field a full student team for the Uni Nationals in Perth.

Overall

The club has also delivered several major initiatives to raise its profile. A Channel 9 feature expanded reach to beyond 50 000 views, and training sessions from former German National Team players, Dominic and Isabel Klein, inspired both our youth and senior athletes. Our social media presence has surpassed 10 000 followed, strengthening our platform to showcase the program.

A key aim as president is ensuring continued Sydney Uni representation at both the National Championships and international tours. With strong momentum across youth and university engagement, 2026 is shaping up to be a very promising year.

As we continue to grow, our board too must expand with additional positions.

I have invite all players and parents to be involved, our progress relies on people stepping forward, sharing their skills and contributing to the future of our sport.

Zeke Desiatnik
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

HOCKEY

The 2025 season has been a year of meaningful growth both on and off the field. While there remains important work ahead, the club has achieved significant progress across all areas of our operation, and strengthened its foundations for the future.

A major highlight of the year was the long-awaited opening of the SUHC Canteen at Cumberland. After years of planning, seeing it come to life has been an incredible achievement for our club. It has already transformed home game days at Cumberland, bringing a new energy to the sidelines. 2025 also saw renewed movement on the Cumberland Campus Hockey Field Project, with the university progressing with planning for a second turf and grandstand – an important milestone that will support long-term growth and enhance training and competition capacity.

We also welcomed a new sponsor partnership with The Royal Darlington, which has quickly become a popular post-game venue. We have also begun exploring several new sponsorship opportunities to strengthen our financial base and support future initiatives. Growing these partnerships will continue to be an important part of ensuring SUHC's sustainability into the future.

On the field, our women's program continues to set the standard across Sydney, both in its depth and its ability to adapt to the needs of players. While 2025 wasn't our most successful year, it was an important season of consolidation and progress. Our 1st and 2nd Grade teams both reached the semi-finals, with 4th Grade advancing to the Grand Final – results that reflect the continued strength of our teams. Across our domestic competitions, the men's side also continued to make clear progress thanks to the commitment of our coaches and volunteers.

The introduction of our first official women's over 30s team, the Lions, was another major milestone. Alongside our Men's Master's program, the Lions now provides a pathway for women to stay connected with the club and continue competing in an environment that reflects their stage of life and hockey career.

Our Emerging Talent Squad (ETS) program continues to go from strength to strength. The program has become the cornerstone of youth development at SUHC, bridging the gap between junior and senior hockey and providing a clear pathway for young athletes to thrive. It has also laid important groundwork for one of our key long-term goals: the re-establishment of a junior club in the coming years.

At the Intersvarsity level, our women's team continued its strong record, winning silver at this year's UniSport Nationals – a fantastic achievement that showcases the quality and commitment of our student-athletes. For the first time since 2019, we also proudly fielded a men's team at Nationals.

This year also saw the introduction of student executive positions, a key initiative designed to re-energise student involvement in the leadership of the club. Our university link is part of what makes SUHC unique, and ensuring students are genuinely involved in the running of the club is essential

to developing the next generation of leaders. Our inaugural Student Executives, Lachlan Wilson and Nell Stallworthy, have both been outstanding contributors, bringing fresh energy and driving student engagement throughout the season. Their early impact has been very encouraging, and we look forward to expanding these roles in seasons to come.

Beyond our local success, SUHC members continue to make an impact at the highest levels. Our athletes once again featured prominently in the Hockey One League and on national and international stages, representing Australia, New Zealand and various state programs with pride. These achievements are a testament to the strength of our development programs and the culture of excellence fostered across our club.

Finally, I want to sincerely thank our executive committee, coaches, managers, and volunteers for their commitment and contribution throughout the year. Thank you to Director of Hockey, Scott Barker, for his leadership of our hockey programs; to our VPs, Maya, Ainsley, and Joey, and Club Captain, Jaime, for their ongoing support; and to Secretary, Emily and Treasurer, Anne, for all they do behind the scenes to keep us running.

As we close the 2025 season, we can take real pride in the progress we've made. The foundations we've built position us strongly for what's ahead. With the momentum of this year behind us, I'm excited to see what we can achieve in 2026.

Up the Students.

Emma Scriven
PRESIDENT



JUDO

Over the last year, the Sydney University Judo Club (SUJC) has continued to grow, maintaining the momentum built in previous seasons. We have seen incredible dedication from our Judoka, whose commitment to advancing their understanding of the sport has resulted in a vibrant and bustling dojo.

Training and Membership Growth

2025 was a landmark year for participation. We recorded approximately 4,000 training attendances throughout the year, a testament to the consistency and enthusiasm of our members. One of our most significant achievements this past year has been the successful transition of our junior members into the adult sessions.

Gradings and Development

The high attendance numbers have translated directly into technical progress. As a result of countless hours of training, we have a massive cohort of newly graded players. We are proud to announce that over 33 senior members successfully graded this year, alongside a strong contingent of juniors.

Club Tournament

To ensure our members were ready for the challenges of the

Community Series and UniSport Nationals, we hosted 6 internal club tournaments this year. These events provided invaluable fight experience in a familiar environment, allowing members to test their skills and gain confidence before stepping onto the wider competitive stage. Each event was followed by a club BBQ or a social event, allowing members to bond off the mats after a hard day of fighting.

UniSport Nationals

Our team travelled to the Gold Coast in September for UniSport Nationals, providing critical experience for both our elite competitors and first-time participants. The competition was fierce, and USYD players were often the underdogs. However, through grit and technique, they overcame these challenges to deliver numerous Ippons and a strong overall performance. We overall came the 3rd place.

Social and Community

Off the mats, our club culture remains as strong as our Judo. It was fantastic to host the Annual Judo Dinner in November 2025. The evening was a wonderful reunion of sorts, with more than 40 members coming together to celebrate the year's successes and enjoy the camaraderie that defines our club.

Ellie Kang
PRESIDENT



KENDO

In 2025, the Sydney University Kendo Club (SUKC) continued its growth in recruiting a new cohort of students. The leadership team also changed to a new generation as we focused on modernising the club. On the competition scene, the SUKC continues to maintain a strong presence, performing well at Nationals with a slew of medals achieved.

The year began with an attempt in growing the numbers of new student members to our club —something that continues to be a challenge as we see the impacts of the increased cost of living. Despite this our volunteer committee members worked hard alongside the members of the club and recruited a total of 63 new members to the club during the first semester, and another 20 in the second semester.

To boost engagement in our member's development, we invited Daisuke Matsumoto from Momoyama Gakuin University (Japan) to host a full day workshop at the Arena Sports Centre in March, 2025. Mr. Matsumoto is a sports science researcher with a focus in Kendo — and delivered a fantastic event that introduced an international lens on the methods of teaching Kendo, to technical upskilling in the martial art. Seeing 48 attendees, the event was marked a huge success with hopes to repeat in the future.

The club performed well throughout the year in competitions. The club maintained a strong presence at 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, Kyu Women's Teams, Women's Open Team, as well as the

Men's Dan Individual and Women's Dan Individual events, which included representatives from SUKC, resulting in an impressive six gold medals out of eight divisions in the competition.

UniSport Nationals – Gold Coast

The SUKC continues to be strong contenders at UniSport Nationals. In 2025 we saw a new generation of players and coaches to represent Sydney Uni. The team did well, taking silver and bronze in the Men's Kyu Individual as well as silver in the Men's Team and bronze in the Women's Team. Not delivering as well as our previous years, we look forward now to further developing our new generation of players to achieve gold in 2026.

NSW State Championships – Sydney

The competition season closed for the year with the NSW State competition. Amazing results were made by our female competitors where gold medals were secured in the Dan Women's Team, Women's Individual Dan Division A and Women's Kyu Individual Division B. Silver medals was also achieved for Kyu Women's Team and Dan Men's Team.

The club had a successful year overall in terms of competition results. Moving forward, we hope to inspire our new recruits and generation to have a more active presence in competitions in representing the club to the wider community. We will continue to work hard and enable our members and next generation of students to be successful in Kendo and their life endeavours.

Vincent Firman
PRESIDENT



LACROSSE

2025 saw big steps forward for the Lacrosse Club at Sydney University as it continues to establish itself as a strong presence on campus and in the wider lacrosse community.

On the field, the club participated in a number of events at different levels of the game. SULC participated in a number of formal and informal matches with sibling club UNSW, including the annual Koodrin Cup games in the Lacrosse 5's format, which USYD secured in a 2-1 series win to claim the trophy for the first time, as well as in the Olympic Sixes format in the Sydney Lacrosse League. Both the men's and women's side saw strong performances and debuts, with the men's team securing the overall competition and student athlete Samir Cheema the leading goal scorer.

At UniSport Nationals, the club looked to build upon its silver medal finish in 2024. The team worked hard from the get go, the event being on the Gold Coast meant there were more teams competing and ready to challenge for a medal. The Sea Dragons were strong competitors all the way through, eventually getting the bronze in a tense game against local rival UNSW, and Jack Snyder securing an All Star spot.

Representation was found at the state level too, with several club members making their NSW debuts or further continuing their state rep journey at various events like

the Battle in the Capital in Canberra, Box Nationals in Melbourne, and the East Coast Cup. Two club members, Jack Snyder and Natasha Rooney, saw themselves drafted into the semi-professional Major League Sixes tournament run by Lacrosse Australia, with both eventually going on to win their respective tournaments.

On the governance side, the club was delighted to be accepted as a full member by Sydney Uni Sport (SUS) one year ahead of schedule, with strong collaboration with the SUS team on a number of recruiting events and the club putting their hand up to showcase Lacrosse. The SUS Board has seen a transition period springboard positively, with an 8 person board and several sub-committees being established at the end of the year to continue work on the governance side of administration.

Best and Fairest Players for 2025 were Grace Walsh for the women and Samir Cheema for the men, with Club Persons of the Year being awarded to Archie Orrock and Abhinav Ananth.

We are excited for 2026 as we continue to 'Grow the Game' and see what our teams, players and the club achieve next both locally and around Australia.

Timothy Koodrin
PRESIDENT

LAWN TENNIS

2025 was another successful year for Sydney University Lawn Tennis Club.

The club continues to see itself as a safe, supportive and welcoming space, with membership becoming more diverse, and a total of 230 members by year's end. Our establishment of an end of year member survey aligns with our ethos for continuous improvement and growth.

The board has continued to function effectively while welcoming younger members, and the club is now in a position to hire a full time Operations Manager which sets us up to focus on new initiatives in 2026. Among these are junior development in conjunction with Sydney University Sport (SUS), and creating more opportunities for female participation.

Social Events

A wide range of successful social events enhanced participation, including mid-week social tennis arrangements, programs to enhance tennis skills, a Social Serve event, a Wimbledon Day, a unisex spring doubles competition, student pub crawls and BBQs and a movie night event. The board members also volunteered their Sundays, providing opportunities for social tennis as well as special events. I acknowledge the work in this space of Martina Albrecht, Elyana Moonen and Cyrus Dadgostar.

Competitive Achievements

The club entered its largest ever complement of teams in the Sydney Badge Competition (8 men's, 5 women's). Two of our men's teams made the final of the Division 3 and Division 8 competitions respectively and our Division 1 men's team finished top of the ladder. I extend my thanks to the Badge Delegates, Rouna Daley and Mark Curzon for the demanding task of organising so many teams. Both of them deservedly were awarded Life Memberships, and Mark was also awarded a Gold for his outstanding service and commitment to the club and the sport more broadly.

The Tennis Program, in partnership with SUS, delivered outstanding results — gold in the women's competition, and silver in the men's at University National Championships, and a second consecutive University Tennis League title. The club extends its enormous thanks to Adam Kennedy as Coach of the Program. Thanks also to James Palmer and Robin Pfister for tirelessly recruiting and supervising the teams.

The Club Championships were held in October, with strong participation seen. Congratulations to our men's and women's champions, William Berrigan and Ruby Marshall. A special shoutout should be given to Billy Bungate who was instrumental in the success of the Championships.

The club also successfully held an Australian money tournament in September 2025, with the men's winner being a former ATP top 200 player.

Furthermore, in 2025 the club had the honour of hosting the Rosebowl event for the colleges. We continue to strive to engage both the on-campus community as well as the wider community at large.

Junior Development

The club launched its junior program, including a successful U10 tournament towards the end of the year. The spirit and enthusiasm the players and parents brought to the event was a great reminder of how clubs can bring people together. We're working on maintaining increased opening hours, and affordable membership options for junior participation in a safe, fun and supportive environment. Plans are in place to establish a junior squad in 2026.

Clubhouse Renovation

The club was the beneficiary of a generous donation from John Colvin AM directed to the renovation of the clubhouse. A successful clubhouse re-opening event was held on 30 April 2025 where the clubhouse was officially named the Clifford Colvin Room. Attendees included the Chancellor David Thodey, SUS CEO Ed Smith, SUS Chair Jane Spring AM and John Colvin AM and his family.

Moving forward the club is determined to restore other amenities to properly reflect the importance and history of the club and allow for more social and competitive tennis events to be held at the club in the future.

Other Acknowledgements

Thank you to our Sports Club Operations Administrator, Ben Leveson, who to our delight will be continuing his employment with the club in 2026 in the role of Operations Manager. His hard work in 2025 has allowed our club to continue to thrive and grow.

The operation of the club would also not be possible without the hard work of our volunteer board members. I commend the board for its diligence and professionalism during the course of the year and I look forward to working with those returning or joining in 2026. Thank you and farewell to our departing members Kata Kara, Robin Pfister and David Beaumont.

The club has worked closely with SUS during 2025 and much appreciates our collegiate relationship with the organisation and the support it provides to the sport of tennis at the university.

Consistently with previous years, the club has benefited from the excellent work of the grounds team led by Daryl Davidson.

Michael Walton
PRESIDENT

MUAY THAI

SUMT successfully cemented our position in the Australian Muay Thai scene in 2025. The club has become well known in the broader community, seen as a leading space for grass roots Muay Thai, and a pathway for future talent expected to achieve success.

Our club remains ambitious but committed to its core mission which is to foster the next generation of talent. We've also begun to educate members on the club's history, including its founder Chin-Liang (CL) Beh and our humble beginnings in 1998.

In 2025, our members competed in several competitions from interclub sparring days – including two events successfully hosted in house – to amateur bouts and fight nights. One of our coaches competed three times in professional fights on two of the best promotions in Australia, 1774 and Roots.

As we continue to grow, we are committed to using our funds for the benefit of all users of the New Balance Boxing Gym. In 2025, SUMT purchased eight new boxing bags, and also completed a full reconfiguration of the matted gym floor. This has created a brighter, cleaner training space.

In 2026, SUMT will continue to invest in the gym in partnership with Sydney Uni Sport, with a focus on improving its strength and conditioning equipment. Our goal is to provide access to high-quality facilities that support athletes development at all levels.

SUMT continues to provide not only a place to train, but a place to build community. The club offers a space not only for skill development and stress release, but also for connection. Our members come from diverse backgrounds – from students on short-term exchanges to those from across NSW, to interstate, to international students – and often comment on the friendships made at the club its events, including watch parties to cheer on competing coaches and members.

SUMT also continues to build relationships with other sporting clubs and societies both at the University of Sydney and at neighbouring universities. In 2025 we held two events with University of Sydney and University of Technology Sydney Thai Societies, embracing the cultural roots of our martial art.

Joseph Lam
PRESIDENT



NETBALL

2025 was a fantastic year for Sydney Uni Netball Club (SUNC). The club was able to stabilise our growth with IWNA Saturday competition, with 17 teams and over 150 members. We ended the season with 11 of our 17 teams playing finals, with a further 7 going on to be premiers, including the B1 Cheetahs, B2 Tigers, B4 Bobcats, B6 Fisher Cats, C6 Servals, as well as the D2 Mixed Sumatrans and the Mountain Leopards in the D1 Mixed. The season culminated again with our Annual Gala dinner, which hosted over 115 of our athletes and close friends for a night of reflection on such a great season! Our two major trophies were awarded as follows; The Issie McCalman Club Person of the Year to Bethany Woods, and the Jemma Donoghue MVP of the Year to Hana Arita.

As an addition to our fantastic club achievements, SUNC was awarded The Deneice Oxley Trophy for winning the B1 grade (Cheetahs), the Leslie Evan Trophy for Highest Goal Average across all senior teams (Fisher Cats) and the IWNA Presidents Trophy, for the Best Performing Senior Club in the competition for 2025.

The varsity side of the club also had much success in 2025 across competitions. In semester 1, SUNC finished premiers in Teal Cup, winning the competition for the second year in

a row. 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. At Nationals, our mixed team fell short in the quarter final of the competition, whilst our women's team secured a bronze medal, their best performance since 2022.

The strength of 'elite' players and EAP members across the club 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, as well as Yasmeen Janschek and Tahila Robertson, who represented NSW at the U19 level, winning the National Championships. The club would also like to recognise 2023 Blue recipient Jason Welmer, who in 2025 debuted for the NSW Open Men's, was selected in the Australian Mixed team that defeated England 3-0, and also selected in the Australian Men's Indoor team that will tour South Africa in 2026. Additionally, the club welcomed its first ever male University Gold, with long serving executive member Jack Thomas being bestowed the award.

SUNC would like to thank all outgoing executive members for their contributions, in particular long serving member, Charlotte Gorman. Charlotte's contributions to the club spanned 5 years, including 2 as president. She will be sorely missed.

Jack Thomas
COMPETITIONS ADMINISTRATOR



ROCK CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING

In 2025 the Sydney University Rock Climbing and Mountaineering Club (SURMC) consolidated and expanded its presence, with an emphasis on the importance of safety, leadership, and community.

One of the milestones that we achieved was the formal introduction of our Trip Leader Training Qualification Day. This is an important initiative that provided hands-on experience for prospective leaders, focusing on risk management, anchor systems, group management, and emergencies. The qualification day was an important addition to our internal governance structure, highlighting the importance of outdoor leadership meeting the relevant standards of safety.

As part of the emphasis on the importance of safety, the SURMC invested in the procurement of additional safety gear for our gear locker. This includes the procurement of ropes, helmets, and protective hardware, ensuring that the quality of the gear is maintained while also taking into

consideration the increased participation rate for our trips.

SURMC once again participated actively in Boulder Bash, and our members contributed to the success of the event in all areas. It is an integral part of the university climbing calendar and reflects the leadership and organisational abilities of our club members.

In 2025, the club continued to offer an excellent calendar of activities such as our end of year party (Send) & club trips, providing opportunities ranging from beginner-friendly outdoor climbing to more challenging climbing activities. These have been integral to the club and continue to be an essential part of SURMC's identity.

2025 has seen the continuation and development of the structures that support our club members, including leadership development, safety infrastructure, and the development of our vibrant and inclusive climbing community.

Ryan Ballesty
PRESIDENT

RUGBY LEAGUE

Season 2025 was one of resilience, unity, and true Sydney Uni spirit. After another hard-fought campaign, Sydney University Rugby League Football Club (SURLFC) once again reached the grand final at the historic Leichhardt Oval - falling just short against the formidable TAFE NSW Polecats. It was David versus Goliath, and our side left absolutely everything on the field. Despite significant injuries and unavailable players, the team displayed extraordinary heart, embodying our club values of Mateship and Pride in every tackle and every run.

From the outset, the squad rallied behind a shared goal to go one better than last year. Despite only having one home game all season with St Paul's under renovations all year, and no home base, this did not deter the playing group. Under the leadership of the senior playing group and our captain Zane Artesi, the group built a culture grounded in accountability and respect – on and off the field. Our coaching and support staff continued to set high standards, ensuring that every player could perform at their best and represent the university with honour.

The club extends a sincere thank you to our 2025 sponsors for their unwavering support throughout the year – Southern Cross Pacific (Major Sponsor), AFPG (Minor Sponsor), and SportsFit Health & Rehab. We also thank our dedicated Old Boy sponsors, whose ongoing contributions and presence at our matches remind us of the legacy we are proud to continue.

As we turn our attention to next season, SURLFC is determined to strengthen its connection with students through the Elite Athlete Program and the David Chadwick Scholarship, providing pathways for talented student-athletes to represent the university. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our plans to debut a Rugby League 9's side at the 2026 UniSport Nationals – a new chapter in our club's history and an opportunity to showcase Sydney Uni Rugby League on the national stage.

To our players, staff, sponsors, and supporters – thank you for another remarkable year. Your commitment and belief keep this club thriving.

Mateship. Pride. Community.

Jake Vrahnos
CO-PRESIDENT



RUGBY UNION

Season 2025 delivered strong club-wide performances, with most teams reaching the semi-finals and four advancing to grand finals: Women's Division 2 (runners-up), 3rd Grade (runners-up), 2nd Colts (runners-up), and 3rd Colts (premiers).

The players' grit, determination, and never-give-up attitude were evident throughout. A special mention to Nick Ryan and the rugby department for their leadership in fostering this culture of excellence.

Juniors

Teki Tuipulotu alongside Sydney Uni Juniors President John Kilkenny delivered inclusive and engaging programs throughout our community. We are proud of the continued growth in participation and success across our junior teams and we look forward to further development in 2026.

Representative Players

SUFC remains a premier pathway for ambitious players to achieve higher honours, with players representing the club with distinction at elite levels. Congratulations to the following:

- 14 international representatives (5 Wallaroos, 6 Wallabies, 3 Australia A): Piper Duck, Brianna Hoy, Bridie O'Gorman, Emily Chancellor, Adiana Talakai, Angus Bell, Will Skelton, Jake Gordon, Tom Robertson, Harry Potter, Nick Champion de Crespigny, Matt Phillips*, Ethan Dobbins*, Daniel Botha*.
- Nick Champion de Crespigny on his international debut and for captaining the Wallabies to victory against Japan—the ninth SUFC player to captain the Wallabies.
- 9 players representing the Junior Wallabies: Boston Fakafanua, Joey Fowler, Hwi Sharples, Liam Grover, Finn Baxter, Eamon Doyle, Joe Mangelsdorf, Beau Morrison, Lotu Vunipola.

*Development / Australia A / Training squad

Wheelchair Rugby

In 2025, SUFC partnered with ISPS Handa and Wheelchair Sports

NSW/ACT to host a successful wheelchair rugby showcase, featuring a fast-paced exhibition match and guest Rugby World Cup winner Mike Tindall. This event underscored our commitment to inclusion and accessibility in rugby.

Match Day and Events

Our off-field engagement reached new heights, with match-day atmospheres and a packed events calendar strengthening community bonds. Key highlights included the Golden Teams Celebration, the Legends Lunch, and a memorable Finals Lunch.

Professional Staff

Thank you to Nathan Charles, Will Lintott, Harriet Schmude, Nick Ryan, Todd Loudon, Teki Tuipulotu, and Mike Stubbs for your tireless work, strategic leadership, and commitment to our club's values. A heartfelt farewell to Todd Loudon, Mike Stubbs, and Teki Tuipulotu, who have each played a vital role in shaping SUFC's performance and culture over many years.

Board, Committee & Volunteers

Our volunteers remain the heartbeat of SUFC. Your dedication—from coaching and managing teams to match-day operations and support—ensures everything runs smoothly and our culture stays strong. Thank you for your tireless service.

Heartfelt thank you to our board members; James Dorney, Wayne Erickson, Kathryn Moynihan, Angus Wilson, David Hopper, Marnie Reid, Andrew McNee, Dr Mark Schembri, and Tim Birch for your strategic leadership and support in 2025.

2025 was a year of consolidation, pride, and strengthened foundations. While not every scoreboard reflected our ambitions, our culture, community, and commitment have never been stronger. I thank all staff, players, volunteers, sponsors, alumni, families, and supporters for your hard work and belief in SUFC.

Warm regards,

David Lyons
PRESIDENT



SOCCER

The 2025 season marked a year of exceptional growth and performance for the Sydney University Soccer Football Club (SUSFC), reinforcing its status as a premier institution in Australian football. With nearly 600 members across 35 teams, the club continued to foster a professional yet nurturing environment for players at all levels.

Women's & Girls' Programs

The women's program maintained its previous strong showings, celebrating another successful year in the Women's National Premier League and Girls Youth League. We finished 10th in the senior Club Championship and 4th in the Girls Youth League Club Championship. We also achieved a silver place finish at Uni Sport Nationals and many of our senior women players represented Sydney University at the FISU world cup in China where we finished 5th overall.

- **Elite Achievements:** Senior players Kiara Bonora and Maria Tsavaliyas earned selection for the Australian Schoolgirls. Maddie Caspers and Sofia Fante earned selection in the young Matilda's. We also saw promotion of Sofia Fante and Baylee Broomhead signing with Sydney FC and Central Coast Mariners respectively in the Women's A League.
- Our Girls JDL went from strength to strength receiving a highly commended silver rating in the FNSW benchmarking process, placing us in the upper echelon of the program.

Men's & Boys' Programs

The men's program saw a revitalised competitive edge in Football NSW League Two.

- **Senior Highlights:** Both the First Grade and U20 men's teams recorded significant winning streaks mid-season, demonstrating the depth of the senior squad, while our Under 20s finished runners up on the NPL. From a UniSport Nationals perspective, we finished with the silver place indicating the future is promising in our Senior Men's program.
- **Youth Progress:** The Boys Youth League 3 had a strong year finishing a commendable 11th in the Club Championship. The FNSW criteria was updated during the year requiring clubs to continue to progress their infrastructure and programs. This saw our Mixed JDL receive a bronze ranking in the FNSW benchmarking process and has assisted in an increased retention of players moving into our Boys Youth League program.
- **Community Success:** Our Senior All Age teams remained competitive across multiple divisions in the Eastern Suburbs Football Association, with an increased number of players compared to previous seasons.
- **Off-Field Milestones:** As we head into the 2026 season, SUSFC launched an exciting and pioneering partnership with BrainEye that is aimed at enhancing player safety and performance monitoring. As we head into our 80th year — something only a few clubs can attest to — we look toward 2026. The club remains dedicated to its legacy of producing future professional footballers, whilst striving to be the best University Football Club in the world.

Jonathan O'Hara
COMMERCIAL & OPERATIONS MANAGER

SQUASH

We continue to work towards a thriving, inclusive squash community for students, alumni, staff and civic members—where everyone can form friendships, improve wellbeing, and compete at all levels.

Our mission is to offer opportunities for all to learn, play, compete, and excel, while fostering camaraderie, fair play, and respect.

Key Achievements

- **Membership:** Continued growth driven by open days, beginner sessions, and targeted outreach to students and staff.
- **Competition:** Fielded 54 players in Sydney Pennant divisions and 24 in Club Championships, alongside our successful intervarsity representation.
- **Coaching:** Expanded beginner and development programs for all skill levels.
- **Facilities:** Ongoing maintenance provided by Sydney University Sports together with advocacy for increased court time to support our expanding activities.
- **Promotion:** Strengthened online presence and increased marketing and visibility.
- **Social Activities:** A full calendar of events enhancing student and community connection – including club nights and social mixers, awards and celebrations, community outreach, competition and holiday celebrations.

Competitions & Tournaments

2025 Autumn Pennant Sydney

We are pleased to announce we had winners in Div 3, Div 3, Div 7 and Div 8, and runners up in Div 5 and Div 7.

Outstanding Performance Awards – Sydney University Recognition

Congratulations to:

- **Robert Palmer** – University Blue
For his leadership and outstanding play at the University Games.
- **Dave Eldering** – University Gold
For his vital role in organising the Club's Pennant and City Houses teams, and for the maintenance of the Manning Courts (with invaluable support from the university's maintenance team).
- **John Cowling** – University Gold
For his outstanding leadership as Club President, following on from being named Male Club Administrator of the Year in 2023.

Looking Ahead

Our focus for 2025/6 and beyond is on growing membership, broadening competitive and social opportunities, securing more hour's access to the court facilities we need, and ensuring sustainable governance and finances.

Thank you to our committee who oversee the club on a volunteer basis and put in many hours to make the club a success. Special thanks to Adi Toohey who led the club as President for the majority of the year under review.

I also extend my gratitude to our coaches, volunteers, partners and Sydney University Sport for their unwavering support. And last but not least, to our members for their energy and passion which make our club the vibrant, welcoming community it is today.

Warm regards,

John Cowling
PRESIDENT

SWIMMING

2025 invited a number of wonderful changes and challenges, combined with exceptional results.

We saw the establishment of the Sydney Uni Swimming Performance Centre in partnership with NSWIS and Swimming NSW along with the appointment of Richard Scarce as our Head Coach. This now offers up to 12 Elite Athlete Program (EAP) scholarships for student athletes to "Eat, Live, Train & Study" here at the University of Sydney.

On the age group front, our squads continued to grow, 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 age group coaching staff consisting of Anton Nikolin and Luke Parkes – have provided members with excellent focus and dedication.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who always put their hands up to assist us, particularly at our locally hosted swim meets – your support is the backbone of our club. Your assistance during the medical emergency we experienced was also first class.

We had significant performances from our performance athletes and age group swimmers including the largest ever contingent representing Sydney Uni at the Age, Open & Short Course National Championships throughout the year, with a nice collection of medals achieved along the way. We also saw a team of 6 athletes compete at the French Summer Nationals all securing their first international finals appearance.

Social highlights included our alumni cocktail party, club Christmas party and bowling event, plus a novel training approach during the September holidays. Our strong network and swimming community that has been developed across the full club on StackApp and a new WhatsApp Channel.

The future looks bright! As the committee, we 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.

Swimming is a long road from our smallest in junior emerging to our elite athletes in the High Performance Centre and it's great that they can share this beautiful club together.

Sydney Uni Swim Club Committee



TABLE TENNIS

I want to started off by thanking the Sydney Uni Sport team for their help throughout the year. It was a meaningful experience to be the President of the USYD Table Tennis Club for 2025, and it was nice to see the club perform so well.

With around 74 members for this year, the club has continued to build on its success. Our playing times continued to be Mondays 2-6pm, Wednesdays 4-7pm and Fridays 4-7pm. Memberships were \$100 for student members, \$180 for adult non-student members, and \$130 for under 18 non-student members.

I was very impressed by the sheer number of players who attended the sessions, and were interested in playing during the semester. It was especially nice seeing significant interest from beginners which reinforced the idea that the club was doing well to promote itself through the avenues available – such as Welcome Fest at the start of each semester, and also through Instagram.

I would like to highlight the club's success at UniSport Nationals on the Gold Coast. This year, we entered two men's teams due to strong interest and the success of previous years. We were delighted to see the USYD Men (Gold) Team finish first in the

men's division, while the USYD Women's Team placed second. Overall, players were very happy with the experience, and I hope this success continues in the future.

Throughout the year, the club also hosted two social competitions, both of which were valuable in building community and giving members the opportunity to meet others. After the first event, we identified a lack of equipment and prizes, and also felt the club was perceived as 'too casual.' In response, we invested in new equipment, including high-quality USYD Table Tennis Club shirts (available to members at a low cost), as well as table tennis cases and towels. These shirts can also be used for future competitions and as display items at Welcome Fest. Introducing prizes for the second competition helped attract stronger talent and was a step in the right direction.

Looking ahead, areas for improvement include investing in new tables and nets, as many of the current ones are quite old. Upgrading these would improve the overall quality of the club. Additionally, continuing to grow the club's social media presence would be beneficial.

Good luck to the next executive team!

Sunny Ang
PRESIDENT



TAE KWON DO

Following our success at NDI 2024 in Canberra, the club began the year with strong momentum. Many of our competitive members consistently attended training throughout the holiday period, setting an early high standard. A combination of a more active social media presence – particularly through Instagram reels – and our involvement in the Joint Martial Arts Stall at Welcome Week helped attract many new members. As a result, we recorded one of the largest training sessions in the club's recent history during the first week of semester.

To support member retention and foster connection within the club, we held a welcome BBQ in the second week of semester. This provided new members with the opportunity to get to know one another through games and shared meals. Later in the semester, we also hosted our second club game night, which further strengthened team bonds and club culture.

During the mid-semester break, we held our annual social camp. While this was a great success, it was a challenging period for the executive team and competitors, many of whom had to return only two days later to compete in our first competition of the year in Nowra. We sent a strong team of 18 competitors (22 members in total), returning with an impressive medal tally of 12 gold, 4 silver, and 3 bronze medals across both poomsae and sparring divisions.

Following South Coast, one of our most dedicated coaches, Yutong, resigned from her role as sparring coach. During

this transition period, the executive team worked tirelessly to ensure continuity in training. In particular, Sam stepped up to assist with coaching while continuing his own training. We later welcomed Coach KK to the club, who brought extensive sparring and competitive experience and has since been a valuable addition to our coaching team.

Later in the year, we attended Combined University Opens – an intervarsity competition co-run by UNSW, UTS, and USYD. This event provided a great opportunity to connect with other university clubs, share knowledge, and gain competition experience. It was also an ideal first competition for many beginner and junior belt members.

In August, we attended the NSW State Selections, achieving 3 gold, 3 silver, and 1 bronze medal, with four competitors qualifying for the National Championships.

At the start of the year, we successfully ran a Bunnings fundraiser, and raised close to \$2,000, which was used to assist with coach payments and the purchase of essential club supplies.

Our team also competed at Taekwondo NDI on the Gold Coast. Across two days of competition, we achieved 6 gold, 13 silver, and 4 bronze medals, placing 3rd overall, a significant achievement for the club.

We concluded the year with our annual end-of-year dinner, where we reflected on the year's successes, celebrated our achievements, thanked our coaches and executive members, and presented awards to outstanding club members.

Melika Yasrebi
PRESIDENT



TOUCH FOOTBALL

The beginning of 2025 saw a strong start to the year having launched a successful student league social touch competition on Monday afternoons. This was organised and operated by the students and players of the club to welcome new students at the university looking to find new friends and develop their touch football skills. This led into the trials for UniSport Nationals, where over 80 people trialled to compete on the Gold Coast in the men's, women's or mixed touch competitions.

The squad developed a friendly touch football culture through weekly trainings and hosting off field events for the players to bond. This fostered a group of students that were ready to perform with the hopes of achieving gold medals across all three teams. Despite falling short of this high standard, the teams played exceptionally well in the heat of the Gold Coast, dealing with multiple injuries in all teams throughout the week. The club is extremely proud of the achievements of all teams in the event, particularly the women's team which managed to secure the silver medal.

Post UniSport Nationals, all efforts were focused on State Cup, a three-day competition held in December in Port Macquarie. This was the first time the club had entered a team into the competition in several years. This provided current and former Sydney Uni students, as well as community members, the opportunity to submit a team for this competition — a strong step forward for the club heading into 2026. Narrow losses and many injuries over the competition made it difficult to achieve a finals placement, but it was a commendable effort from our players to reach that level of competition.

Leading into 2026, the club is focused and determined to run a strong social touch competition on Tuesday Nights from 6-8pm, open to university students and community member. With 18 teams currently registered and a near 200 participants, we are optimistic and ambitious for the year ahead as we move into UniSport Nationals trials, and Vawdon Cup, providing opportunities for our members to make friends, learn touch football and develop their skills into the representative level.

William Brown
PRESIDENT

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Sydney University Ultimate Frisbee Club had another successful year in 2025, filled with successes on and off the field, with some promising new faces and reliable familiar ones. Our training sessions this year were led by Reyer Carpenter and Lucien Noel, both of whom are students and players at the University of Sydney. They took on this important role well, leading and collaborating with each other, utilising their experience to pass on their knowledge to newer players in the club.

For merchandise this year, we designed a new uniform for all members of our community and the UniSport Nationals team, as well as other items such as socks, discs, stickers and trackpants. We were also lucky enough to obtain sponsorships from Thortz, Vege Chips, Game FacePro and Aussie Sunmate.

This year SUUFA had over 13 current students and alumni representing Australia at both the U24s World Championships in Spain as well as the World Beach Championships in Portugal, with members returning with silver medals and as spirit champions. Additionally, some players have qualified to play at the World Ultimate Club Championships in Limerick, Ireland in August 2026.

The first tournament of the year hosted by NSW Ultimate, held at our very own Sydney University Sport and Aquatic Centre, was the mixed indoor 'Spin City' competition. They finished off the day crowned as Spirit Champions of the tournament. A few months later we sent a team to Bathurst, to play the annual Bathurst Stampede, which was a perfect combination of fun, frisbee and freezing weather.

Our UniSports Nationals team was led by a team of coaches,

including both Reyer and Lucien, alongside Edmund Feng, a longstanding and exceptional member of our community. They all worked together to help us win the title back for the first time since 2023, against the very opponent who knocked us out at the quarterfinals in 2024. Jeremy Huang, a late new addition to the team as an injury cover, displayed an amazing performance across the week as well as club rookie Mary Tran, who just picked up the sport earlier this year.

We have had a number of social success this year, with casual dinner nights after training, learn to play sessions with SUDATA, a collaboration with LYSMatcha as well as a fun beach day. Our social media presence has also resulted in a number of viral videos.

The 2025-2026 board, was selected at our AGM:

- President: Brio Dos Santos-Lee
- Vice President: Anya Lorenzen
- Secretary: Voraporn (Neon) Wongruechu
- Treasurer: Justin Ou
- Events Team: Matthew Lee, Lucas Liu, Liven Zhang
- Development Team: Lucas Fishburn, Noah Hill
- Socials Team: Julia Wong, Clara Doan
- Sponsorship Team: Clara Doan

We are looking forward to 2026, where we will make some program adjustments. We are excited about what the new year will bring us. As a club, we will always strive to continue growing and developing our players, and will continue to give back to our community.

Brio Dos Santos-Lee
PRESIDENT



VELO

Over the past year, Sydney Uni Velo Club (SUVelo) has achieved impressive athletic and social accomplishments, with first place overall at the University National Championships, elite Australian National Championship representation, and continued social rides in Northern, Southern, and Eastern Sydney.

Throughout the year, we sponsored SUVelo members to race domestic cycling events such as the Tour of Bright, the Ken Dinnerville Memorial Bike Race, and Amy's Gran Fondo, among others. SUVelo expects to continue this level of sponsorship for our SUVelo members thanks to the renewal of our sponsorship agreement with Wilson Asset Management (WAM) until 2027.

SUVelo's committee remains balanced with student and non-student members representing the multifaceted interests within our club. The committee has nominated a new president, William Carey, to replace Craig Gibbons for 2025 onwards, with a formal election to be conducted at the annual general meeting (AGM) in March.

Membership

SUVelo's membership numbers have increased 24% year over year, with our 2025 member count at 189 members. This renewed membership growth has not yet appeared in increased member ride attendance, with many of our new members not electing to participate in SUVelo-coordinated rides. Ride attendance is a priority for the club. In 2026, SUVelo plans to increase communications to inform newly joined members about our weekly club ride schedule, racing plans, and contact details for ride leaders. Moreover, SUVelo will continue to host events like our 2025 Christmas Party to retain members and remain a cohesive club with a dual-shared mission of racing and social cycling.



Finances

With continued title sponsorship by Wilson Asset Management and membership fees placing our liquidity and solvency in favourable conditions, SUVelo is in a great position. We would like to thank WAM and Geoff Wilson for their continued financial support of SUVelo. SUVelo's financial position is favourable for the long-term with diversified revenue streams via sponsorship agreements (67% of revenue) and membership fees (33% of revenue). SUVelo's main financial expense in 2025 was reimbursements of rider fees, which we expect to continue in 2026 onwards as we support SUVelo members compete at the top of club and Australian cycling.

Competition

SUVelo had an impressive year in competition. At the University National Championships, our sponsored riders Andrew Liu, William Keirin, and Cooper Lee placed 1st overall. Another sponsored rider Nicole Oh attended the Women's Elite National Championships in Perth and placed 26th in the criterium, and 38th in the road race, promoting SUVelo and Wilson Asset Management on the national stage. Nicole Oh, alongside Nicole Wilson, and Adrian Petersen also won masters green and gold Australian national jerseys, with Cuore developing bespoke national championship jerseys for these SUVelo riders. Collectively, our club competed in club racing like Amy's Gran Fondo and the Tour of Bright where Emlyn Simpson placed 4th place in Masters B. We expect to continue this high level of racing in 2026 onwards.

Sincerely,

William Carey
PRESIDENT



VOLLEYBALL

2025 was a strong year for the Sydney Uni Volleyball Club (SUVC), marked by competitive success, resilience, and growth in participation and community engagement.

State League

Throughout the 2025 season, SUVC continued to compete strongly in the State League, with teams across multiple divisions representing the university with pride. The Women's Premier Reserves team delivered an outstanding campaign, finishing the season as silver medallists. Special recognition must go to Con Savvidis, whose leadership and coaching played a significant role in guiding the team to this excellent result.

Both the men's and women's premier teams faced challenges, including injuries and availability changes, but demonstrated resilience and determination throughout the season. Across all teams, SUVC athletes showed strong sportsmanship and perseverance, reinforcing the club's reputation for both performance and character.

Lunchtime Learn-to-Play Sessions

The Club proudly continued its lunchtime Learn-To-Play sessions at The Square, which once again proved to be one of SUVC's most popular and impactful initiatives. These sessions provided an inclusive and welcoming entry point for students of all backgrounds to engage with volleyball, develop fundamental skills, and build connections within the university community. We extend our sincere thanks to the university and Sydney Uni Sport (SUS) for their continued funding and support, which made it possible to deliver these sessions and maintain the positive contribution to campus life.

UniSport Nationals

UniSport Nationals 2025, held on the Gold Coast, was a standout highlight of the year for SUVC. The club achieved exceptional results across both indoor and beach volleyball

disciplines, showcasing Sydney University's strength on the national stage.

The women's indoor team delivered an outstanding performance, finishing as champions of the competition and securing first place overall. This achievement earned Sydney University a pennant and stands as a significant milestone for the club. The men's indoor team also performed strongly, narrowly missing out on a medal and finishing 4th in Division 1, continuing a consistent presence among the top teams nationally. SUVC's beach volleyball teams also achieved excellent results, with the mixed beach team earning a silver medal after placing second in their competition. These results reflect the depth, versatility, and commitment of our athletes across disciplines.

State and National Representation

SUVC was proud to have a strong presence in state and national representative programs throughout the year. Several club members represented the Senior NSW Phoenix team at the highest level of Australian volleyball, including Britney Carlson, Angelina Smerdely, Adjani Zahra, Nicola Lopes, Harrison Watson, and Timothy Lin, as well as several others who made their respective Junior NSW Phoenix teams. Special mention goes to Antony Rowda, a longtime SUVC member, respected coach, and Sydney University alumnus, who coached the NSW Phoenix Men's team.

The club continues to value and support pathways for athletes to progress into representative volleyball, and we congratulate all members who achieved selection at state and national levels.

Acknowledgements

The club extends its sincere gratitude to all coaches, volunteers, administrators, and athletes who contributed their time, energy, and passion throughout the year. Special thanks are also extended to SUS for their ongoing support and guidance, which remain instrumental to SUVC's continued success.

Martin Wong
PRESIDENT



WAKEBOARD

Year 2025 marks a year of resilience

Welcome Week was a great success, with nearly 100 new students signing up to join our club. This remarkable turnout not only signifies the strong student interest in USYDWake, but also reflects the dedication and hard work put forth by committee members.

Unfortunately, in February, the boat was involved in an accident and the ride days and trips had to be cancelled for several months. While the club maintains the highest safety standards in the industry, some accidents are unavoidable and it was fortunate that nobody was injured. The club activities safely resumed following the winter break.

Despite the setback, the club continued to foster its strong social culture. Members came together through social outings, strengthening friendships both on and off the water.

The club organised its first house boat trip in over 5 years. It was a great success to have a unique experience compared to our traditional weekenders that members are used to.

2025 has been a successful year in terms of club fundraising thanks to dedicated committee members – all in the spirit of sport. The club was fortunate to be able to host two Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraising events in 2025. Special thanks to all the hard working members that made this possible. These yearly fundraising events are a crucial element to ensure the club can afford boat maintenance and replacements to keep the club operational in years to come.

New members had a great time learning to wakeboard and wakesurf for the first time at the end-of-year New

Members Camp. By the end of it all, everyone had a big smile on their face with many participants becoming club regulars.

Chathurana held a Driver Training Day to teach the younger committee members on how to safely and efficiently run ride days. 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 a smooth operation of the club in years to come.

In July, the annual general meeting of USYDWake marked a transition as some new committee members were elected into office with high student and female representation. Together, committee members are working hand in hand, with the experienced members providing invaluable guidance to those eagerly learning the ropes.

The yearly Burrinjuck Dam trip was a great success thanks to Andrew, Justin and other organisers. Weekend trips remain essential not only to upskill riders, but also to keep the club spirit going across all members.

Club members participated in the Wakeboard NSW Summer series competitions with Vanho, Sandy, Andrii and Chathurana securing first and second places across multiple rounds of the competition. The participation in Wakeboard NSW events were really useful to take the club name across to the wider community in NSW.

Looking ahead, USYDWake is excited for what's in store for 2026 and can't wait to see students & community members alike at one of our events.

Catch you on the water!

Chathurana Senanayake
PRESIDENT

WATER POLO

Another season where the club performed at a high level across senior and junior grades. Sydney University finished the year as Australian Senior and Junior Club Champions! Many thanks to all club members and our sponsors Sydney Uni Sport and KAP7 WATER POLO.

The results of the year are as follows:

Australian Water Polo League

- Overall Club Champion – 1st (only club with M&W in top 3)
- Women – 2nd
- Men – 3rd

Australian University UniSport Games (Gold Coast)

- Men – 1st
- Women – 3rd

Australian Youth Club Championships (Perth) – U18 to U12s

- Overall Club Champion – medalled in 7 of 8 Age Gold Divisions
- Men – Medalled in all comps entered – 1st in M14, M14B & M16, 2nd M12 and 3rd M18
- Women – 2nd in W12, W14 and 3rd W18

NSW State Age Championships – U22 Col Smees to U12s

- Men – 4 x 1st in M22, M16, M14 and M12
- Women – 1st W14 and W12, 2nd W18 and 3rd W14B

WPNSW Sydney Metropolitan Competition – Summer M&W

- 16 places from 21 competitions
- Div 1: Medalled in 5 of 6 with 3rd in both M & W Super League
- Men Juniors: 2nd in M18, M16, M16B, M14 and 3rd M12
- Women Juniors: 1st in W14 and W12 and 3rd W14B

Awards and Representation

Australian Senior Squad and Training Selections

- M: Luka Krstic, Zac Izzard, Jacob Mercep, Loui Schuler, Andrej Grgurevic, Ashton Brown, Hamish Ellison, Daniel Magasanik, Jack Dwyer, Jake Cox, Bae Fountain W: Tilly Kearns, Alexie Lambert, Ani Pamp, Sienna Green, Ebony Nash, Izzy Pamp, Sammy Henderson, Sammy Hardingham, Keira Rippon, Luci Marsh

Australian Junior Squads:

- M20 (Croatia): Sam Bloomfield, Zac Izzard, Lewis Saupin, Ashton Brown, Jamie Sharman, Cory Webber, Daniel Magasanik, Dragan Bakic (Coach), Isaac Schuler (NZ)
- W20 (Brazil): Ani Pamp, Ebony Nash, Isabel Scott, Samantha Hardingham
- M18: Ashton Bo Brown, Jake Cox, Orson Owen-Jones, Toby Gould, Henry Garvey
- W18: Abigail Oates, Kira Mironova, Alyssa Chan, Ava George
- M16: George Kennedy, Hugo Mioceviv, Luka Trbojevic-Cabrera, Noah Hale, Pheonix Irvine, Reff Potter, Russell Yuan, Edison Whalan, Hamilton Ward, Pheonix Brown
- W16: Chloe Hill, Jade Visch, Myrsini Hatakidas, Sophie Carroll
- Fred Mayer Awards: Sam Bloomfield, Samantha Hardingham, Hamish Hegarty, Samantha Henderson, Irvine Family – Phoenix, Jamie and Gabriel, Zac Izzard, Alexie Lambert, Nancy Lee, Luci Marsh, Ebony Nash, Ani Pamp, Lewis Saupin, Isaac Schuler, Josef Schuler, Jamie Sharman, Cory Webber
- SU Blues and Golds: Blue: Ebony Nash, Lewis Saupin, Hamish Hegarty, Sam Bloomfield, Nancy Lee, Zac Izzard, Jamie Sharmin Gold: Antony Green
- International US College Lions: Tilly Kearns, Sienna Green, Grace Coleman, Camilla Mackay, Ani Pamp, Isabel Scott, Luka Krstic, Andrej Grgurevic, Kai Young, Aiden Principe, Felix Pal, Ashton Brown

Antony Green
PRESIDENT



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

The Sydney University Lions Wheelchair Basketball Club is aligned with the Sydney University Basketball Club. The club trains 3:00pm–5:00pm on Saturdays and competes with two teams:

- 1) Sydney Uni Lions WNWB Team – competing in the Women’s National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWB) run by Wheelchair Basketball Australia.
- 2) Sydney Uni Lions Mixed Development Team – competing in the Wheelchair Basketball Club League and community festivals.

In 2025, the Sydney University Lions WNWB team continued its strong presence in the WNWB. Building on the success of previous seasons, the Lions remained one of the leading teams in the league, finishing runners-up in the 2025 WNWB season to the Sydney Blues.

The club hosted home rounds of the WNWB at its home venue at the Sydney University Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Additional highlights included the Lions’ continued involvement in the 12-round Wheelchair Basketball Club League, with participation across NSW and the ACT, as well as the Wheelchair Basketball HER SPORT Festival, delivered by Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT at the Sydney Academy of Sport. Lions athletes participated in the event, with senior players captaining and mentoring teams throughout the weekend in celebration of International Women’s Day.

Throughout the year the club maintained SSAF-funded weekly training sessions at the Sydney University courts for all team members, with regional athletes also joining sessions regularly.

SSAF funding supports the Access Sport Program, assisting with:

- 1) Weekly training sessions
- 2) Coaching

- 3) Participation in the Wheelchair Basketball Club League and national competitions
- 4) Chair storage and access to equipment

This support plays a vital role in maintaining and growing participation in wheelchair basketball at the university.

Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) and Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT continue to support the club through the provision of sport wheelchairs and storage facilities at the Sydney University courts. This has significantly improved accessibility, allowing athletes without personal sports chairs to participate in training and club activities.

Participation has steadily increased with a growing base of regular athletes. This has allowed the club to expand opportunities for students, staff and community members, including sessions during Sydney University Disability and Inclusion Week. The Sydney University Lions Wheelchair Basketball Club continues to grow both competitively and within the community.

With strong results on the court, including a WNWB Grand Final appearance in 2025, and increasing participation through the Wheelchair Basketball Club League and university engagement, the club remains committed to expanding opportunities for wheelchair basketball.

With the continued support of Sydney University Sport, Sydney University and Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT, the club is well positioned for continued success and growth in the years ahead.

Johnathon Liapis

HEAD OF SPORT

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS NSW/ACT AND WHEELCHAIR SPORTS AUSTRALIA



WRESTLING

Sydney University Wrestling Club became the Championship Club for the first time ever in 2025 at the NSW State Cup Championship.

Thanks to the hard work and persistence of our students, juniors, and community members, we have become highly competitive against other commercially run operations. Special mention goes to our junior member, Ihor Romanchuk, who claimed gold in the U15 62 kg division. Our club captain, Conor Jack Molloy, also won gold in the U20 77 kg Greco Roman and bronze in the U20 74 kg Freestyle wrestling. Conor will also compete in the upcoming Oceania Championship in Samoa. Our growing group of students, juniors, and community members remain dedicated and hungry to reach the highest level in our sport.

2025 also marked the introduction of our Women’s Only Program, held every Friday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and led by former Canadian wrestling team member Vivian Kutnowsky. We aim to create a comfortable and safe space for our female members – a place where knowledge and skills can be shared, and where, hopefully, powerful athletes will be developed.

Another program introduced this year is our Kids’ Program, running every Friday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm and led by our kids’ coach Panapa King. We believe in instilling discipline from a young age, inspired by the famous quote from Olympian Dan Gable: “Once you’ve wrestled, everything else in life is easy.”

The World Championships for wrestling were held this year in Zagreb, Croatia. Our Greco Roman coach, Tsuchika Shimoyamada, competed. Australia has not ranked in

the top 10 in the past 50 years, yet Tsuchika achieved 7th place out of 30 athletes – a remarkable achievement for both him and Australia. We are proud and honoured to have Tsuchika developing and passing on his skills to our upcoming athletes. He is pursuing an Olympic dream for LA 2028, which is an exciting prospect for our Wrestling Club and Sydney Uni Sport. We wish him all the best.

In 2026, our club looks forward to the opportunity to create a wrestling competition program for the Intervarsity College Tournament. We believe this is a great way to build camaraderie among students. While it is not one of the traditional ball sports, we hope that learning combat sport skills will foster discipline and resilience as students pursue their studies and future career ambitions.

We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped grow our club this year. Without them, we would not be where we are today, with our membership numbers continuing to rise. We thank our coaches – Leonid Zaslavsky, Yassine Djakir, Tsuchika Shimoyamada, Vivian Kutnowsky, Mohamed Abdelaty and Panapa King – for their ongoing support and commitment to the development of our club. Thank you to our students, juniors, and community members for their continued support. Without you, none of this would be possible. Lastly, we thank our executive team for their hard work in making 2025 a wonderful year. Let us continue this momentum into 2026.

Yours in Wrestling,

Willy Suwanto
SECRETARY AND ACTING PRESIDENT

HONOURS & TRADITIONS

2024 Sports Awards Winners (Awarded in 2025)

Vice-Chancellor's Participation Program of the Year

Gymnastics Volunteer Workshop Series

Ann Mitchell UniSport Nationals Award

Men's & Women's Table Tennis

Pat Sharp Female Club Administrator of the Year

Claudia Choi – Taekwondo

Rosenblum Male Club Administrator of the Year

Ben Warnock – Baseball

Professional Administrator of the Year

JoAnn Matruglio – Water Polo

Coach of the Year

Jack Thomas – Netball

Professionally Administered Club Coach of the Year

Teki Tuipulotu – Rugby Union

Club of the Year

Sydney Uni Netball Club

Professionally Administered Club of the Year

Sydney Uni Athletic Club

Sportsman of the Year

Connor Murphy OLY – Athletics

Sportswomen of the Year

Noemie Fox OLY – Canoe Kayak & Rae Anderson PLY – Para Soccer

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 2025 were presented to:

- Anthony Carroll – Baseball
- Mark Curzon – Tennis
- Sara Elliott – Fencing
- Antony Green – Water Polo
- Irek Kowalski – Swimming
- Dr Mark Schembri – Rugby Union

- James Summerhayes – Rugby Union
- Michelle Tanke – Sydney Uni Sport
- Constantine Theodore – Boxing
- Jack Thomas – Netball
- Sebastien Traverso – Handball
- Simone Whetton – Sydney Uni Sport
- Michael Wiseman – Sydney Uni Sport
- Allen Zhou – Boxing

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 2025 were awarded to:

- Robbie Moore – Basketball
- Hamish Hegarty – Water Polo
- Alex Liu Cao – Table Tennis
- Joseph Ayoade – Athletics
- Samuel Barkley – Aussie Rules
- Samuel Bloomfield – Polo
- Angus Ciesiolka – Rowing
- Matthew Costelloe – Swimming
- Eliza Da Silva – Athletics
- William Gregory – Rowing
- Mitchell Hatfield – Athletics
- Charles Hely-Hammond – Soccer
- Luke Irving – Snow
- Zac Izzard – Water Polo
- Chloe Jureta – Rowing
- Nancy Lee – Water Polo
- Ellen Liu – Taekwondo
- Jasmine Locke – Kayak
- Jack Lynch – Athletics
- Alicia MacMillan – Athletics
- Lino Messerschmidt – Handball
- Ebony Nash – Water Polo
- Alexandra O'Brien – Rowing
- Max Oldham – Swimming
- Joseph Roddy – Soccer
- William Rogers – Rowing
- Lewis Saupin – Water Polo
- Jamie Sharman – Water Polo
- Lucy Stewart – Gymnastics
- Ka Ying Lorraine Tang – Fencing
- Zoya Thakur – Cricket
- Lily Tilt – Athletics
- Thomas Tucker – Athletics

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

J Bartlett

J D Brockhoff

B Campbell

J A V Castle

V J Chalwin

M P Cunningham

S Donald

Prof. A J Dunston

D Fanning

N Farr-Jones AM

G Fulton

P Geidans

P C Greenland

G M Harris

I Harrison

J Jacobs

J Kardoss

J P Kean

K A Leonard

H G McCreadie

P McGirr

D S MacLennan

Prof. N D Martin

F H Masters

R V Minnett

H A Mitchell

C G Noel

M O'Sullivan

I Parsons

S Pratt

M Rosenblum

B W Ross

Dr A W Bourke

P Sharp

R R Sharpe

R Smithies

J B Spence

J Spring AM

G P Stuckey

S H Suhan

J Thom

A Titterton

P Titterton OAM

I Trent

Prof B R Williams

C Wilson



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

Amelia Feeney Soccer

Aleksandra Pozder

Allanah Pitcher Athletics

Allan Kendall

Renee Zhang Tennis

Blue & Gold Club

Bryn Edwards Rugby

Blues Association

Richard Lin Taekwondo

Olivia Nattey Rowing

Brian Fitzpatrick

Lachlan Wilson Hockey

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Beau Morrison Rugby

Buildcorp

Alexander Zuber Rugby

BUPA

Connor Murphy Athletics

Collins/Peasley

Tali Baltineshter Athletics

CommBank

Charlie Pade Tennis

Corlett Family

Evelyn Haseldine Sailing

David Hynes

Ashley Egan Baseball

Dick Barnard

Chelsie Collard Hockey

Elsie Harris

Jaime Beauflis Soccer

Genevieve Gilarski Fencing

Tameeka Johnson Swimming

Caitlyn Martin Basketball

Allegra McGivern Athletics

Ebony Nash Water Polo

Enrizen

Elizabeth Gan Swimming

Harvey Gordon

Dominique Goddard Aussie Rules

Ian White

Ben Bishop Athletics

Jack Pross OAM

Lachlan Townsend Athletics

Jane Spring

Stefanie Preller Rowing

Kaye Dening AM

Alexandra Bozovic Tennis

Luke Mitchell

Samuel Barkley Aussie Rules

Michael Luciano

Hamza Sweedan Soccer

Mollie Dive OAM (Cricket)

Zoya Thakur Cricket

Mollie Dive OAM (Hockey)

Phoebe Cox Hockey

Fern Deshon Hockey

Kendelle Tait Hockey

Philip Rundle

Joseph Ayoad Athletics



SCHOLARSHIPS

Ralph's Cafe/Panebianco

Carla Pitman Basketball

Ray Hyslop OAM

Amelia Kirby Soccer

RC Mesley

Henry Snyman Cricket

Richard W Quinn

Saskia Johnson Aussie Rules

Robert Smithies

Alyssa Lowe Athletics

Rodney Tubbs

William Gibbs Aussie Rules

Ron & Jennie Finlay

Xi Zhang Baseball

Ross Brown AM

Zakary Elvy Baseball

Tommy Woudwyk

Tyler Krenkels Water Polo

Amelia Kirgan Netball

Warrick Segal

Luke Jacobs Soccer

Zanthe Juric Soccer

Nellie Griffin Hockey

Olivia Coombes Hockey

Vance Borland

Lakeshwar Gunasekaran Baseball

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY ACADEMIC AWARDS

Vice Chancellor's Award for Academic & Sporting Excellence

Taylah Bisshopp Snowsports

Allen Fang Badminton

Senate Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement (School Leavers)

Analin Rudd Athletics

Oscar Shi Fencing

Senate Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Nathan Battaglia Aussie Rules

Sam Bloomfield Water Polo

Cristobal Corvalan Sotomayor Athletics

Georgia Fichardt Athletics

Ellen Hughes Soccer

Alexandra Kayrouz Basketball

Allanah Pitcher Athletics

Ethan Quintana Athletics

Jenna Veal Water Polo

JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS BUSINESS SCHOOL

Rory Barkley Aussie Rules

Sophia Jackson Water Polo

Alexandra Kayrouz Basketball

Sebastian King Swimming

Elyana Moonen Tennis

Nathaniel Panozzo Rugby

Jack Potier Swimming

Lachlan Reeve Wrestling

Sophie Robb Athletics

Henry Snyman Cricket

Thomas Tucker Athletics

Ray Zhang Table Tennis

JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Sancta Sophia College

Erica Brown Yamada Soccer

Fern Deshon Hockey

St. Andrew's College

Henry Conick Rugby

Riley Constable Hockey

Una Dennehy Water Polo

Edward Ericsson Rugby

Asha Goddard Aussie Rules

Thomas Goldie Rugby

James Harden Athletics

Isabella Harte Athletics

Jenny Hill Soccer

Alice Macready Rowing

Allegra McGivern Athletics

Jay McKenzie Rugby

Beau Morrison Rugby

Harrison Podmore Taylor Aussie Rules

Jack Potier Swimming

Jessica Quilter-Jones Athletics

Brandon Salis Basketball

Joshua Spark Basketball

Jenna Veal Water Polo

Jeffrey Warren Rowing

Renee Zhang Tennis

Alexander Zuber Rugby

St. John's College

Darcey Babbage Hockey

Elsie Brooks Netball

Charles Bull Rugby

Thomas Bull Rugby

Benjamin Chick Rugby

Angus Ciesiolka Rowing

Jed Collins Cricket

Jack Cullen Rowing

Eamon Doyle Rugby

Bryn Edwards Rugby

Phoenix Graham Rugby

Hamish Grover Rugby

Liam Grover Rugby

Tom Hartman Rugby

Charles Hely-Hammond Soccer

Stella Hurley Sailing

Joseph Mangelsdorf Rugby

Alexander Negline Rowing

William Perkins Rugby

Sophie Robb Athletics

Georgina Stevenson Rowing

Harper Strachan Rugby

Jake Weinstein Basketball

The Womens College

Tameeka Johnson Swimming

Amy Oaten Netball

Georgia Rae Netball

Giselle Taber Netball

Wesley College

Harrison Allomes Cricket

Arya Blackler Soccer

Sam Bloomfield Water Polo

Alistair Colvin Soccer

Phoebe Cox Hockey

Sophie Hanna Basketball

Sophia Jackson Water Polo

Cole Johns Water Polo

Angus Lee Aussie Rules

Alexandria Oliver Basketball

Charlie Pade Tennis

Isaac Schuler Water Polo

Thomas Siede Cricket

Anton Simpson Snowsports

Lucy Smith Aussie Rules

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Lily Gameraen Artistic Swimming

Lucinda Alder Athletics

Joseph Ayoade Athletics

Tali Baltineshter Athletics

Thomas Bessell Athletics

Ben Bishop Athletics

Billy Blair Athletics

Isaac Brooks Athletics

Cameron Burnett Athletics

Toby Camilleri Athletics

Paige Campbell Athletics

Kristen Cook Athletics

Cristobal Corvalan Sotomayor Athletics

Eliza Da Silva Athletics

Georgia Fichardt Athletics

Hayden Fleming Athletics

James Harden Athletics

Alexandra Harrison Athletics

Isabella Harte Athletics

Mitchell Hatfield Athletics

Sebastian Havens Athletics

Milana Henderson Athletics

Ava Honore Athletics

Mya Kearns Athletics

James Kotis Athletics

King Yiu Leung Athletics

Austin Little Athletics

Aiden Love Athletics

Alyssa Lowe Athletics

Jack Lynch Athletics

Adelaide Marshall Athletics

Allegra McGivern Athletics

SCHOLARSHIPS

Damien Mizzi	Athletics
Connor Murphy	Athletics
Talahn Paki	Athletics
Jye Perrott	Athletics
Allanah Pitcher	Athletics
Jessica Quilter-Jones	Athletics
Ethan Quintana	Athletics
Sophie Robb	Athletics
Chelsea Roberts	Athletics
Analin Rudd	Athletics
Timothy Sanki	Athletics
Caitlin Shepperson	Athletics
Lachlan Townsend	Athletics
Thomas Tucker	Athletics
Angelina Windshuttle	Athletics
Samuel Barkley	Aussie Rules
Nathan Battaglia	Aussie Rules
Sophie Bradshaw	Aussie Rules
Alice Cagney	Aussie Rules
Daisy George	Aussie Rules
Molly Gibbs	Aussie Rules
William Gibbs	Aussie Rules
Asha Goddard	Aussie Rules
Dominique Goddard	Aussie Rules
Georgina Gough	Aussie Rules
Claudia Gray	Aussie Rules
Leo Hawkins	Aussie Rules
Thomas Hitchens	Aussie Rules
Saskia Johnson	Aussie Rules
Emma Juneja	Aussie Rules
Angus Lee	Aussie Rules
Vasili Malempre	Aussie Rules
Cameron McLean	Aussie Rules
Niamh McMahon	Aussie Rules
Amber Arachi Park	Aussie Rules
Harrison Podmore Taylor	Aussie Rules

Arabella Price	Aussie Rules
Russell Royal	Aussie Rules
Felix Rügge-Price	Aussie Rules
Yasmin Sayer	Aussie Rules
Lucy Smith	Aussie Rules
Jay Tang	Aussie Rules
Emma Walsh	Aussie Rules
Jie-Ying Chan	Badminton
Allen Fang	Badminton
Ashley Egan	Baseball
Zakary Elvy	Baseball
Xi Zhang	Baseball
Madeleine D'Almeida	Basketball
Lara Fogarty-Bennett	Basketball
Sophie Hanna	Basketball
Alexandra Kayrouz	Basketball
Caitlyn Martin	Basketball
Ignatius Mitchell	Basketball
Robert Moore	Basketball
Alexandria Oliver	Basketball
Carla Pitman	Basketball
Brandon Salis	Basketball
Chandler Skelton	Basketball
Mitch Smith	Basketball
Joshua Spark	Basketball
Yvette Volk	Basketball
Matthew Wachter	Basketball
Lauryn Walker	Basketball
Jake Weinstein	Basketball
Jesse Weinstein	Basketball
Harrison Allomes	Cricket
Shuvayu Banerjee	Cricket
Jed Collins	Cricket
Darcy Manners	Cricket
Thomas Siede	Cricket

Henry Snyman	Cricket
Zoya Thakur	Cricket
Shivam Wadhwa	Cricket
Isaac Nguyen	Cycling
Noah Blender-Greene	Fencing
Colin Chen	Fencing
Genevieve Gilarski	Fencing
Yuet Sun Lee	Fencing
Tarin Liu	Fencing
Oscar Shi	Fencing
Ka Ying Lorraine Tang	Fencing
Amelie Yee	Fencing
Ethan De Melo	Futsal
Toby Elvy	Golf
Oliver Hancox	Golf
James Pelly	Golf
Mathew Wang	Golf
Lino Messerschmidt	Handball
Alejandro Pena Gonzalez	Handball
Darcey Babbage	Hockey
Sophie Brown	Hockey
Chelsie Collard	Hockey
Riley Constable	Hockey
Phoebe Cox	Hockey
Fern Deshon	Hockey
Alexander Howitt	Hockey
Blaze Pham	Hockey
Nell Stallworthy	Hockey
Kendelle Tait	Hockey
Eloise Trueman	Hockey
Lachlan Wilson	Hockey
Jasmine Locke	Kayak
Cheong Shing Lee	Lacrosse
Mia Baggett	Netball
Elsie Brooks	Netball

Ella Daniel	Netball
Francesca Gunn	Netball
Charlie Hawkins	Netball
Yasmeen Janschek	Netball
Ella Johnson	Netball
Claudia Lenehan	Netball
Amy Oaten	Netball
Georgia Rae	Netball
Tahlia Robertson	Netball
Fraser Salmon	Netball
Giselle Taber	Netball
Jason Welmer	Netball
Samuel Basha	Rowing
Elizabeth Bolster	Rowing
Zoe Bond	Rowing
Tiffany Botha	Rowing
Angus Ciesiolka	Rowing
Jaime Ford	Rowing
Will Gregory	Rowing
Jackson Kench	Rowing
Alice Macready	Rowing
Molly McCausland	Rowing
Finlay Mitchell	Rowing
Olivia Nattey	Rowing
Alexander Negline	Rowing
Alexandra O'Brien	Rowing
Stefanie Preller	Rowing
William Rogers	Rowing
Georgina Stevenson	Rowing
Alexander Tetley	Rowing
Jeffrey Warren	Rowing
Sophia Wightman	Rowing
William Wulff	Rowing
Samuel Allsopp	Rugby
Edward Baxter	Rugby

SCHOLARSHIPS

Charles Bull	Rugby
Thomas Bull	Rugby
Benjamin Chick	Rugby
Henry Conick	Rugby
Harry Davis	Rugby
Eamon Doyle	Rugby
Austin Durbidge	Rugby
Bryn Edwards	Rugby
Edward Ericsson	Rugby
Thomas Goldie	Rugby
Phoenix Graham	Rugby
Hamish Grover	Rugby
Liam Grover	Rugby
Tom Hartman	Rugby
Henry James	Rugby
Mia Jones	Rugby
Sebastian Laws	Rugby
Joseph Mangelsdorf	Rugby
Kepueli Malipolo Tuakifalelei Manukia	Rugby
Pyper Marchant	Rugby
Jay McKenzie	Rugby
Dane Mitchell	Rugby
Beau Morrison	Rugby
Tom Morrison	Rugby
Pat O'Connor	Rugby
William Perkins	Rugby
Oliver Schmude	Rugby
Hwi Sharples	Rugby
Jackson Stiel	Rugby
Harper Strachan	Rugby
Tom Watts	Rugby
Aidan Wearne	Rugby
Alexander Zuber	Rugby
Bridget Conrad	Sailing
Hugo Darin	Sailing
Evelyn Haseldine	Sailing
Otto Henry	Sailing

Jack Hildebrand	Sailing
Jemma Hopkins	Sailing
Stella Hurley	Sailing
Ethan Lozevski	Sailing
Grace Morrow	Sailing
Julian Taylor	Sailing
Sophie Cheung	Snowsports
Vincent de Souza	Snowsports
Rose Hocking	Snowsports
Luke Irving	Snowsports
Hugh McAdam	Snowsports
Anton Simpson	Snowsports
James Van Dyk	Snowsports
Jaime Beauflis	Soccer
Sienna Beram	Soccer
Elizabeth Bieri	Soccer
Arya Blackler	Soccer
Erica Brown Yamada	Soccer
Madeleine Caspers	Soccer
Juliet Chiew	Soccer
Alistair Colvin	Soccer
Riley Egerton	Soccer
Amelia Feeney	Soccer
Juliette Harris	Soccer
Charles Hely-Hammond	Soccer
Jenny Hill	Soccer
Jesse Hirschowitz	Soccer
Charlotte Hogan	Soccer
Ellen Hughes	Soccer
Elliott Hunt	Soccer
Luke Jacobs	Soccer
Zanthe Juric	Soccer
Amelia Kirby	Soccer
Georgia Lim	Soccer
Benjamin Lorca	Soccer
Sami Mrabet	Soccer
Charlotte Owen	Soccer

Joseph Roddy	Soccer
Alexia Saltirov	Soccer
Tahliya Sambrook	Soccer
Hamza Sweedan	Soccer
Poppy Tay	Soccer
Alice Thompson	Soccer
Corey Twining	Soccer
Katherine Tyo	Soccer
Max Wende-Dunstan	Soccer
Lachlan Whitehead	Soccer
Finn Williams	Soccer
Emily Scott	Sport Climbing
James Nicholas	Squash
Robert Palmer	Squash
Alexander Clarence	Swimming
Matthew Costelloe	Swimming
James Crosbie	Swimming
Elizabeth Gan	Swimming
William Jeffery	Swimming
Tameeka Johnson	Swimming
Sebastian King	Swimming
Max Oldham	Swimming
Jack Potier	Swimming
Lucas Smith	Swimming
Maximilian van der Merwe	Swimming
Liam West	Swimming
Caleb Yago	Swimming
Wing Long Andrew Choi	Table Tennis
Ray Zhang	Table Tennis
Richard Lin	Taekwondo
Samuel Mak	Taekwondo
Alexandra Bozovic	Tennis
Angela Cui	Tennis
Paul Howe	Tennis
Antonio Li	Tennis
Elyana Moonen	Tennis
Charlie Pade	Tennis
Renee Zhang	Tennis

Margaret O'Reilly	Touch Football
Grace Kells	Triathlon
Aaron Kiss	Triathlon
Cooper Lee	Triathlon
Matilda Offord	Triathlon
Joel Wooldridge	Triathlon
Adjani Afief	Volleyball
Nicola Lopes	Volleyball
Jamie Park	Volleyball
Jy Paulson	Volleyball
Stephanie Phillips	Volleyball
Hayden Pidgeon	Volleyball
Wai Leung Tang	Volleyball
Phoebe Trinh	Volleyball
Kevin Yu	Volleyball
Gemma Allen	Water Polo
Sam Bloomfield	Water Polo
Phoebe Cummins	Water Polo
Una Dennehy	Water Polo
India Faber	Water Polo
Ryan Ford	Water Polo
Mia Glasel	Water Polo
Ryan Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Toby Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Imogen Hicks	Water Polo
Zachary Izzard	Water Polo
Sophia Jackson	Water Polo
Cole Johns	Water Polo
Tyler Krenkels	Water Polo
Nancy Lee	Water Polo
Ebony Nash	Water Polo
Thomas Oates	Water Polo
Lewis Saupin	Water Polo
Isaac Schuler	Water Polo
Jamie Sharman	Water Polo
Jenna Veal	Water Polo
Jessica Xu	Water Polo

GRADUATES

Kayrouz Alexandra	Bachelor of Commerce	Basketball
Ben Bishop	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)	Athletics
Taylah Bisshopp	Bachelor of Science	Snowsports
Bridget Conrad	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)	Sailing
Kristen Cook	Bachelor of Commerce	Athletics
Ella Daniel	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)	Netball
Anton Demark	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Science	Aussie Rules
Allen Fang	Bachelor of Science	Badminton
Lara Fogarty-Bennett	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science	Basketball
Daisy George	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Aussie Rules
William Gibbs	Master of Education	Aussie Rules
Genevieve Gilarski	Bachelor of Laws	Fencing
Mia Glasel	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)	Water Polo
Will Gregory	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	Rowing
Alexandra Harrison	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science) (Honours)	Athletics
Sean Hasegawa	Juris Doctor	Rugby
Sebastian Havens	Bachelor of Commerce	Athletics
Fleming Hayden	Bachelor of Laws	Athletics
Imogen Hicks	Bachelor of Arts	Water Polo
Jesse Hirschowitz	Bachelor of Advanced Computing and Bachelor of Commerce	Soccer
Alex Howitt	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Hockey
Ella Johnson	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)	Netball
Grace Kells	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies	Triathlon
Jackson Kench	Bachelor of Arts	Rowing
Aaron Kiss	Bachelor of Science	Triathlon
Lorence Lee	Master of Computer Science	Lacrosse
Claudia Lenehan	Bachelor of Science and Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	Netball
Andy Leung	Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	Athletics
Lino Messerschmidt	Master of Business Administration (Leadership and Enterprise)	Handball
Nicola Lopes	Juris Doctor	Volleyball
Alyssa Lowe	Bachelor of Design in Architecture	Athletics
Jack Lynch	Bachelor of Economics	Athletics
Darcy Manners	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Cricket

Damien Mizzi	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Athletics
Robbie Moore	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Advanced Studies	Basketball
Panozzo Nathaniel	Graduate Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Rugby
Jamie Park	Bachelor of Commerce	Volleyball
Blaze Pham	Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours) and Master of Architecture	Hockey
Hayden Pidgeon	Bachelor of Design	Volleyball
Carla Pitman	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science	Basketball
Eddie Poolman	Juris Doctor	Rugby
Liam Postlethwaite	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	Rugby
Stefanie Preller	Bachelor of Arts	Rowing
Eleanor Price	Graduate Certificate in Data Science	Rowing
Jessica Quilter-Jones	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)	Athletics
Caitlin Shepperson	Doctor of Philosophy (Science)	Athletics
Mitch Smith	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)	Basketball
Jay Tang	Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	Aussie Rules
Poppy Tay	Bachelor of Science (Medical Science)	Soccer
Matt Wachter	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce	Basketball
Jason Welmer	Bachelor of Arts	Netball
Joel Wooldridge	Master of Exercise Physiology	Triathlon
Xi Zhang	Master of Information Technology and Master of Information Technology Management	Baseball



ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS (EAP)

Lily Gameren	Artistic Swimming
Lucinda Alder	Athletics
Joseph Ayoade	Athletics
Tali Baltineshter	Athletics
Amelia Behringer	Athletics
Thomas Bessell	Athletics
Ben Bishop	Athletics
Billy Blair	Athletics
Isaac Brooks	Athletics
Cameron Burnett	Athletics
Toby Camilleri	Athletics
Paige Campbell	Athletics
Kristen Cook	Athletics
Cristobal Corvalan Sotomayor	Athletics
Eliza Da Silva	Athletics
Georgia Fichardt	Athletics
Hayden Fleming	Athletics
James Harden	Athletics
Alexandra Harrison	Athletics
Isabella Harte	Athletics
Mitchell Hatfield	Athletics
Sebastian Havens	Athletics
Milana Henderson	Athletics
Ava Honore	Athletics
Mya Kearns	Athletics
James Kotis	Athletics
King Yiu Leung	Athletics
Austin Little	Athletics
Aiden Love	Athletics
Alyssa Lowe	Athletics
Jack Lynch	Athletics
Adelaide Marshall	Athletics
Allegra McGivern	Athletics
Damien Mizzi	Athletics
Connor Murphy	Athletics
Tadhg Nolan	Athletics
Talahn Paki	Athletics

Jye Perrott	Athletics
Allanah Pitcher	Athletics
Jessica Quilter-Jones	Athletics
Ethan Quintana	Athletics
Sophie Robb	Athletics
Chelsea Roberts	Athletics
Analin Rudd	Athletics
Timothy Sanki	Athletics
Caitlin Shepperson	Athletics
Lachlan Townsend	Athletics
Thomas Tucker	Athletics
Angelina Windshuttle	Athletics
Jayden Yiu	Athletics
Rory Barkley	Aussie Rules
Samuel Barkley	Aussie Rules
Nathan Battaglia	Aussie Rules
Sophie Bradshaw	Aussie Rules
Alice Cagney	Aussie Rules
Anton Demark	Aussie Rules
Daisy George	Aussie Rules
Molly Gibbs	Aussie Rules
William Gibbs	Aussie Rules
Asha Goddard	Aussie Rules
Dominique Goddard	Aussie Rules
Georgina Gough	Aussie Rules
Claudia Gray	Aussie Rules
Leo Hawkins	Aussie Rules
Thomas Hitchens	Aussie Rules
Saskia Johnson	Aussie Rules
Emma Juneja	Aussie Rules
Angus Lee	Aussie Rules
Vasili Malempre	Aussie Rules
Harry McCarthy	Aussie Rules
Cameron McLean	Aussie Rules
Niamh McMahon	Aussie Rules
Arlo Merewether	Aussie Rules
Harry Moxey	Aussie Rules

Amber Arachi Park	Aussie Rules
Harrison Podmore Taylor	Aussie Rules
Arabella Price	Aussie Rules
Russell Royal	Aussie Rules
Felix Ruge-Price	Aussie Rules
Yasmin Sayer	Aussie Rules
Lucy Smith	Aussie Rules
Jay Tang	Aussie Rules
Emma Walsh	Aussie Rules
Oscar Winspear	Aussie Rules
Jie-Ying Chan	Badminton
Allen Fang	Badminton
Ashley Egan	Baseball
Zakary Elvy	Baseball
Xi Zhang	Baseball
Madeleine D'Almeida	Basketball
Harry Evans	Basketball
Lara Fogarty-Bennett	Basketball
Sophie Hanna	Basketball
Alexandra Kayrouz	Basketball
Caitlyn Martin	Basketball
Ignatius Mitchell	Basketball
Robert Moore	Basketball
Alexandria Oliver	Basketball
Carla Pitman	Basketball
Brandon Salis	Basketball
Chandler Skelton	Basketball
Mitch Smith	Basketball
Joshua Spark	Basketball
Yvette Volk	Basketball
Matthew Wachter	Basketball
Lauryn Walker	Basketball
Jake Weinstein	Basketball
Jesse Weinstein	Basketball
Harrison Allomes	Cricket
Shuvayu Banerjee	Cricket
Jed Collins	Cricket

Darcy Manners	Cricket
Thomas Siede	Cricket
Henry Snyman	Cricket
Zoya Thakur	Cricket
Nicholas Vicars	Cricket
Shivam Wadhera	Cricket
Isaac Nguyen	Cycling
Emily Gubbins	Equestrian
Noah Blender-Greene	Fencing
Colin Chen	Fencing
Genevieve Gilarski	Fencing
Yuet Sun Lee	Fencing
Tarin Liu	Fencing
Oscar Shi	Fencing
Ka Ying Lorraine Tang	Fencing
Amelie Yee	Fencing
Ethan De Melo	Futsal
Toby Elvy	Golf
Oliver Hancox	Golf
James Pelly	Golf
Mathew Wang	Golf
Lucy Stewart	Gymnastics
Lino Messerschmidt	Handball
Alejandro Pena Gonzalez	Handball
Darcey Babbage	Hockey
Sophie Brown	Hockey
Chelsie Collard	Hockey
Riley Constable	Hockey
Phoebe Cox	Hockey
Fern Deshon	Hockey
Alexander Howitt	Hockey
Blaze Pham	Hockey
Nell Stallworthy	Hockey
Kendelle Tait	Hockey
Eloise Trueman	Hockey
Lachlan Wilson	Hockey
Liam Fell	Kayak

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS (EAP)

Jasmine Locke	Kayak
Cheong Shing Lee	Lacrosse
Mia Baggett	Netball
Elsie Brooks	Netball
Ella Daniel	Netball
Francesca Gunn	Netball
Charlie Hawkins	Netball
Yasmeen Janschek	Netball
Ella Johnson	Netball
Claudia Lenehan	Netball
Amy Oaten	Netball
Georgia Rae	Netball
Tahlia Robertson	Netball
Fraser Salmon	Netball
Giselle Taber	Netball
Jason Welmer	Netball
Samuel Basha	Rowing
Elizabeth Bolster	Rowing
Zoe Bond	Rowing
Tiffany Botha	Rowing
Angus Ciesiolka	Rowing
Jack Cullen	Rowing
Jaime Ford	Rowing
William Fuller	Rowing
Will Gregory	Rowing
Jackson Kench	Rowing
Alice Macready	Rowing
Molly McCausland	Rowing
Angus Mitchell	Rowing
Finlay Mitchell	Rowing
Olivia Nattey	Rowing
Alexander Negline	Rowing
Alexandra O'Brien	Rowing
Stefanie Preller	Rowing
Eleanor Price	Rowing
William Rogers	Rowing
Thomas Shaw	Rowing

Emily Sheppard	Rowing
Georgina Stevenson	Rowing
Alexander Tetley	Rowing
Jeffrey Warren	Rowing
Sophia Wightman	Rowing
William Wulff	Rowing
Samuel Allsopp	Rugby
Edward Baxter	Rugby
Charles Bull	Rugby
Thomas Bull	Rugby
Jullien Caillol	Rugby
Benjamin Chick	Rugby
Henry Conick	Rugby
Harry Davis	Rugby
Lachlan De Garis	Rugby
Eamon Doyle	Rugby
Austin Durbidge	Rugby
Bryn Edwards	Rugby
Edward Ericsson	Rugby
Thomas Goldie	Rugby
Phoenix Graham	Rugby
Hamish Grover	Rugby
Liam Grover	Rugby
Andrew Guest	Rugby
Tom Hartman	Rugby
Sean Hasegawa	Rugby
Semisi Hawke	Rugby
Ethan Howarth	Rugby
Henry James	Rugby
Mia Jones	Rugby
Sebastian Laws	Rugby
Angela Littler	Rugby
Joseph Mangelsdorf	Rugby
Kepueli Malipolo Tuakifalelei Manukia	Rugby
Pyper Marchant	Rugby
Liam Massey	Rugby
Jay McKenzie	Rugby

Dane Mitchell	Rugby
Beau Morrison	Rugby
Tom Morrison	Rugby
Isamu Naito	Rugby
Pat O'Connor	Rugby
Nathaniel Panozzo	Rugby
William Perkins	Rugby
Kalani Pilcher	Rugby
Liam Postlethwaite	Rugby
Samuel Roediger	Rugby
Oliver Schmude	Rugby
Sam Sharman	Rugby
Hwi Sharples	Rugby
Jackson Stiel	Rugby
Harper Strachan	Rugby
Jack Tink	Rugby
Tom Watts	Rugby
Aidan Wearne	Rugby
Cameron Webster	Rugby
Alexander Zuber	Rugby
Bridget Conrad	Sailing
Hugo Darin	Sailing
Evelyn Haseldine	Sailing
Otto Henry	Sailing
Jack Hildebrand	Sailing
Jemma Hopkins	Sailing
Stella Hurley	Sailing
Ethan Lozevski	Sailing
Grace Morrow	Sailing
Julian Taylor	Sailing
Taylah Bisshopp	Snowsports
Sophie Cheung	Snowsports
Vincent de Souza	Snowsports
Rose Hocking	Snowsports
Luke Irving	Snowsports
Hugh McAdam	Snowsports
Anton Simpson	Snowsports

James Van Dyk	Snowsports
Jaime Beaufils	Soccer
Sienna Beram	Soccer
Elizabeth Bieri	Soccer
Arya Blackler	Soccer
Erica Brown Yamada	Soccer
Madeleine Caspers	Soccer
Juliet Chiew	Soccer
Alistair Colvin	Soccer
Riley Egerton	Soccer
Amelia Feeney	Soccer
Juliette Harris	Soccer
Charles Hely-Hammond	Soccer
Jenny Hill	Soccer
Jesse Hirschowitz	Soccer
Charlotte Hogan	Soccer
Ellen Hughes	Soccer
Elliott Hunt	Soccer
Luke Jacobs	Soccer
Zanthe Juric	Soccer
Amelia Kirby	Soccer
William Lane	Soccer
Georgia Lim	Soccer
Benjamin Lorca	Soccer
Sami Mrabet	Soccer
Charlotte Owen	Soccer
Joseph Roddy	Soccer
Alexia Saltirov	Soccer
Tahliya Sambrook	Soccer
Hamza Sweedan	Soccer
Poppy Tay	Soccer
Alice Thompson	Soccer
Corey Twining	Soccer
Katherine Tyo	Soccer
Max Wende-Dunstan	Soccer
Lachlan Whitehead	Soccer
Finn Williams	Soccer

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM MEMBERS (EAP)

Emily Scott	Sport Climbing	Aaron Kiss	Triathlon
James Nicholas	Squash	Cooper Lee	Triathlon
Robert Palmer	Squash	Matilda Offord	Triathlon
Alexander Clarence	Swimming	Joel Wooldridge	Triathlon
Matthew Costelloe	Swimming	Adjani Afief	Volleyball
James Crosbie	Swimming	Nicola Lopes	Volleyball
Elizabeth Gan	Swimming	Jamie Park	Volleyball
William Jeffery	Swimming	Jy Paulson	Volleyball
Tameeka Johnson	Swimming	Stephanie Phillips	Volleyball
Sebastian King	Swimming	Hayden Pidgeon	Volleyball
Max Oldham	Swimming	Wai Leung Tang	Volleyball
Jack Potier	Swimming	Phoebe Trinh	Volleyball
Lucas Smith	Swimming	Kevin Yu	Volleyball
Maximilian van der Merwe	Swimming	Gemma Allen	Water Polo
Liam West	Swimming	Sam Bloomfield	Water Polo
Caleb Yago	Swimming	Phoebe Cummins	Water Polo
Wing Long Andrew Choi	Table Tennis	Una Dennehy	Water Polo
Ray Zhang	Table Tennis	India Faber	Water Polo
Taylor Bennett	Taekwondo	Ryan Ford	Water Polo
Richard Lin	Taekwondo	Mia Glasel	Water Polo
Samuel Mak	Taekwondo	Ryan Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Larisa Arnautovic	Tennis	Toby Goldschmidt	Water Polo
Alexandra Bozovic	Tennis	Imogen Hicks	Water Polo
Angela Cui	Tennis	Zachary Izzard	Water Polo
Piper Freeman	Tennis	Sophia Jackson	Water Polo
Joel Hieswanto	Tennis	Cole Johns	Water Polo
Paul Howe	Tennis	Tyler Krenkels	Water Polo
Antonio Li	Tennis	Nancy Lee	Water Polo
Annabelle Loutit	Tennis	Ebony Nash	Water Polo
Elyana Moonen	Tennis	Thomas Oates	Water Polo
Audrey Newman	Tennis	Lewis Saupin	Water Polo
Owen Ng	Tennis	Isaac Schuler	Water Polo
Charlie Pade	Tennis	Jamie Sharman	Water Polo
Michael Tam	Tennis	Jenna Veal	Water Polo
Renee Zhang	Tennis	Jessica Xu	Water Polo
Margaret O'Reilly	Touch Football	Lachlan Reeve	Wrestling
Grace Kells	Triathlon		





CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT DECEMBER 2025

ABN 45 634 542 644

The concise annual report is an extract from the full annual report of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited. The annual report and specific disclosures included in the concise annual report have been derived from the full annual report of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited and cannot be expected to provide a comprehensive understanding of the financial performance, financial position 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

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present this report on the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

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, Chair
- Simone Whetton, Deputy Chair
- Warwick Lynch
- Mike Wiseman (resigned 31 December 2025)
- Sarah Verne
- Andrew Purchas OAM
- Milton Samios
- Lucy Mauviel (resigned 31 December 2025)
- 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 2025 financial year amounted to \$1,305,651, (2024: \$1,539,930).

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 incubator, aggregator and promoter of sports programs for the university and the wider community, across four key areas; 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 2025 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.

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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
<p>Jane Spring AM B ED (HONS), LLB, MPA (USYD), FAICD, FGIA</p>	<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. Ms Spring has also represented NSW in Rowing and Wheelchair Basketball.</p> <p>Ms Spring is Chair of Australia's Disability Strategy Advisory Council; Chair of Disability Council NSW; Chair of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited; a board member of Venues NSW, Royal Rehab and of the NSW Institute of Public Administration. Ms Spring is a member of the NSW Office of Sport Audit & Risk Committee, a member of Chief Executive Women and is also responsible for the Maybanke Fund, a charity within the Sydney Community Foundation.</p> <p>Previous non-executive roles include University of Sydney Senate, Western Sydney Local Health District, Paraplegic Benefit Fund, Combat Sport Authority, Wheelchair Sports Australia and Co-lead of Minerva Network NSW.</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>
<p>Simone Whetton BEC LLB (UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY), DIPLOMA OF FINANCE, CORPORATE M&A PARTNER, COLIN BIGGERS & PAISLEY, PREVIOUS WAS AT CLAYTON UTZ. ASSOCIATE FEDERAL COURT. GAICD</p>	<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 Legs 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
B BUS (ACCT),
MEMBER INSTITUTE
OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS

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.

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.

At Sydney University Sport & Fitness Limited Warwick is Chair of the Finance Audit and Risk Committee.

Mike Wiseman
BACHELOR
OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING,
HONOURS
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
(RESIGNED 31
DECEMBER 2025)

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 & 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.

Sarah Verne
BA (HONS) M BUS
(INTER MKTG)

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.

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.

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.

Andrew Purchas
OAM
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 Commissioner 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.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Milton Samios 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 (RESIGNED 31 DECEMBER 2025)

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 held the role of Company Secretary of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited from the inception of the company in July 2019 until her departure on 26 September 2025. Natalie has over 13 years' experience in the legal profession, specialising in-house at various sporting organisations.

Kylie Algie was appointed Company Secretary on 29 September 2025. Kylie joined Sydney University Sport & Fitness Limited as Head of People and Culture in early 2020 and continues in this role, bringing over 30 years' experience in human resources, governance, and organisational development, with a particular focus on sporting organisations. In her dual role, she leads the organisation's people strategy, workplace relations, and compliance functions, and supports the board in fulfilling its governance and statutory obligations.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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 2025, 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	5	5	5	6
Simone Whetton	5	5		
Warwick Lynch	3	5	6	6
Mike Wiseman	4	5		
Sarah Verne	5	5		
Andrew Purchas OAM	5	5	4	6
Milton Samios	5	5	5	6
Lucy Mauviel	3	5	0	6
Dom Goddard	5	5	5	6

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 2025, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the Company is wound up is \$94, (2024: \$92), based on 47 current ordinary members.

On behalf of the directors

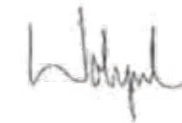
Jane Spring AM



DIRECTOR

7 May 2026
Sydney

Warwick Lynch



DIRECTOR

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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 2025, 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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Sydney, 7 May 2026

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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
University of Sydney
Darlington Road
Sydney NSW 2006

Principal place of business

Building G09
University of Sydney
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 7 May 2026. 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 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue	2	20,296,857	18,466,909
Other income	2	212,396	297,594
		20,509,253	18,764,503
Expenses			
Employee benefits		10,464,176	9,639,477
Contractors		343,270	257,933
Club allotments		1,402,873	1,564,007
Student support services		776,659	594,935
Utilities		711,147	628,191
Consumables & services		1,264,990	1,072,750
Professional services		107,989	142,218
Maintenance		626,182	512,351
Marketing & publications		335,269	330,786
Venue hire & function costs		385,981	426,160
ICT costs		503,657	446,054
Bank charges		168,334	120,077
Lease costs		40,347	33,007
University nationals competitions		541,967	235,258
Administration		825,225	619,908
Bad debt expense		6,000	2,400
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets		(37,968)	-
Depreciation		737,504	599,061
Total expenses		19,203,602	17,224,573
Surplus before income tax		1,305,651	1,539,930
Income Tax expense		-	-
Surplus after income tax for the year attributable to the members of Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited		1,305,651	1,539,930
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		1,305,651	1,539,930

The surplus for 2025 has been positively impacted by capital grants totalling \$1,090,484 received from the University of Sydney and Sydney University Clubs as contributions to the capital investment programs undertaken by Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness Limited during 2025.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,955,395	5,311,997
Bruce Pryor Trust - term deposits	7,350,261	7,012,508
Trade and other receivables	4,529,741	3,957,137
Inventories	209,893	89,677
Total current assets	16,045,290	16,371,319
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	7,610,400	5,563,582
Total non-current assets	7,610,400	5,563,582
Total assets	23,655,690	21,934,901
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	3,761,156	3,541,706
Contract liabilities	4,057,311	4,466,891
Bruce Pryor Trust - liability	7,350,261	7,012,508
Lease liabilities	196,654	123,714
Employee benefits	925,156	701,009
Total current liabilities	16,290,538	15,845,828
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	410,249	360,849
Employee benefits	109,829	188,801
Total non-current liabilities	520,078	549,650
Total liabilities	16,810,616	16,395,478
Net assets	6,845,074	5,539,423
Equity		
Retained surpluses	6,845,074	5,539,423
Total equity	6,845,074	5,539,423

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Retained Surpluses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance 1 January 2024	3,999,493	3,999,493
Surplus after income tax	1,539,930	1,539,930
Balance 31 December 2024	5,539,423	5,539,423

	Retained Surpluses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance 1 January 2025	5,539,423	5,539,423
Surplus after income tax for the year	1,305,651	1,305,651
Balance 31 December 2025	6,845,074	6,845,074

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STATEMENT OF cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	21,031,504	19,502,649
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(19,808,188)	(18,803,693)
	1,223,316	698,956
Interest and distributions received	212,396	297,594
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,435,712	996,550
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(2,503,316)	(1,249,972)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	13,283	-
Interest received - term deposits	337,754	335,746
Net cash from investing activities	(2,152,279)	(914,226)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of lease credit facility	(188,578)	(138,686)
Amount (advanced to) / received from the University of Sydney	-	(636,764)
Amount (advanced to) / received from affiliated clubs	(113,704)	-
Net cash from financing activities	(302,282)	(775,450)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in cash held	(1,018,849)	(693,126)
Cash on hand at the beginning of the financial year	12,324,505	13,017,631
Cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	11,305,656	12,324,505

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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.

Note 2 - Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from contracts with customers

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Student & community services income	6,921,036	6,736,537
Venue & equipment hire	2,145,283	1,913,678
Other operational income	3,533,186	2,970,520
Student services & amenities fee	7,697,352	6,846,174
	20,296,857	18,466,909
Interest and distribution income	212,396	297,594
	20,509,253	18,764,503

Disaggregation of revenue

The disaggregation of revenue for contracts with customers as follows:

Geographical Regions

Australia	20,296,857	18,466,909
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Note 3. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2025 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 year.



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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

31 December 2025

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 2025 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.

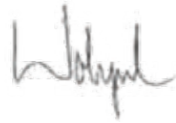
Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors.

On behalf of the directors

Jane Spring AM


DIRECTOR7 May 2026
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 2025, 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 2025 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 7 May 2026.

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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

William Buck
ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

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

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ABN 16 021 300 521

L.E. Tutt

L.E. Tutt
Partner
Sydney, 7 May 2026



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PHILANTHROPY

2025 marked a step-change year for sports philanthropy at Sydney Uni Sport, with more than \$1 million raised to directly support our student-athletes, clubs, and facilities.

This growth reflects a more structured and coordinated approach to fundraising, delivered in partnership with the University of Sydney Advancement Office—bringing clearer giving pathways, stronger donor stewardship, and more targeted engagement. Philanthropic support continues to directly enhance the student-athlete experience. Donations have contributed to scholarships, high-performance programs, and facility improvements—ensuring our athletes can perform at their best both academically and competitively. Importantly, clubs play a central role in this model—working in partnership to identify priorities, engage their communities, and help bring philanthropic opportunities to life.

We remain incredibly grateful to our donors, whose ongoing generosity allows student-athletes to balance their studies with elite sport. These contributions provide meaningful financial relief and create opportunities that would otherwise not be possible.

Impact and Key Initiatives

Throughout 2025, philanthropic contributions supported a range of important initiatives across Sydney Uni Sport.

Several clubs worked closely with the Advancement Office to secure funding aligned with their priorities. For the Sydney Uni Boat Club, \$54,000 in philanthropic support has enabled investment in coaching, equipment, and athlete development—strengthening their high-performance pathway.

Planning and investment in facility upgrades also remained a focus, with projects such as the Lawn Tennis Pavilion refurbishment continuing to progress. These improvements ensure that our athletes have access to high-quality environments for training and competition.

Philanthropy has also played an important role in strengthening gender equity across sport. Continued emphasis on women in sport initiatives has supported increased visibility, participation, and investment in female athlete pathways.

Fundraising and Stewardship

A key driver of growth in 2025 has been the continued development of structured fundraising and donor stewardship initiatives.

The Sports philanthropy newsletter remains a central component of our engagement strategy, strengthening our connection with donors and reinforcing the impact of their contributions. The 2025 tax appeal continued to perform strongly, while the end-of-year newsletter remained an important stewardship tool—focused on thanking supporters and maintaining engagement with our community.

In addition, targeted campaigns such as the Friends of Football appeal and club-specific fundraising initiatives have delivered strong results, helping to build a sustainable pipeline of support across multiple sports.

Donor engagement opportunities throughout the year—including features in Sydney Alumni Magazine and events such as the Blues Dinner—have further strengthened relationships and provided meaningful opportunities for recognition and connection.

Building for the Future

While 2025 has been a strong year, it also represents an important step in a longer-term strategy to grow sports philanthropy at the University.

Encouragingly, a number of significant opportunities are currently being developed across different sports and initiatives, highlighting both the momentum underway and the importance of continued partnership to realise this potential. Looking ahead, key priorities include:

- Strengthening collaboration between Sydney Uni Sport, clubs, and the Advancement Office
- Enhancing stewardship of donors and priority sports
- Supporting clubs to better understand and engage in fundraising opportunities
- Continuing to refine fundraising campaigns, reporting, and donor experience
- Expanding initiatives that support women in sport and underrepresented groups

We will also continue to invest in education and support for clubs, ensuring they are well-equipped to engage their communities and maximise fundraising opportunities.

Looking Ahead

Sports philanthropy at Sydney Uni Sport is now operating from a position of strength, with clear structures, strong partnerships, and a growing base of support.

The progress in 2025 demonstrates the potential of a coordinated, strategic approach to sports philanthropy. With continued partnership across clubs, Sydney Uni Sport, and the Advancement Office, we are well positioned to unlock even greater investment—ensuring our student-athletes continue to thrive. As we move into 2026, our focus remains on building sustainable, long-term support for our athletes, programs, and facilities. With continued collaboration and the generosity of our community, we are well placed to expand opportunities for student-athletes and strengthen the impact of sport across the University.

Clubs and members interested in exploring philanthropic opportunities are encouraged to connect with Sydney Uni Sport and the Advancement Office to help shape future initiatives and support.

Peta Magee & Hugh Gillroy



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