

Welcome to the October 2016 edition of the Sport Quarterly eNewsletter which provides the latest news and events from the university sporting community. MU Sport wishes all student members good luck for upcoming exams.

UNIVERSITY NEWS



Gold medal winners Kim Brennan (top) and Dylan Alcott (bottom).

UNIVERSITY OLYMPIAN AND PARALYMPIAN STRIKE GOLD

Congratulations to the University Olympians and Paralympians who competed at the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games!

Arts/Law alumna and Boat Club member Kim Brennan and Commerce alumnus Dylan Alcott won Gold in their respective events: Rowing (Women's Single Sculls) and Wheelchair Tennis (Quad Singles and Quad Doubles), respectively.

Boat Club member and Medicine student Josh Booth and Boat Club member Will Lockwood won Silver in Rowing (Men's Four). Fellow Boat Club member Karsten Forsterling also won Silver in Rowing (Men's Quadruple Scull).

Read more about the [University Olympians' and Paralympians' achievements in Rio 2016 here](#).

CELEBRATING NONA LEE'S IMPACT ON SPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY

Benefactor Nona Lee's contributions to Sport at the University were celebrated at a reception on 2 September. Her gifts established the Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships Fund to support students with outstanding sporting ability and who could represent the University as sporting ambassadors, and provided a \$1M contribution to the Sports Centre (2013) and the Ernie Cropley Pavilion (2014) renovations. Vice-Chancellor Professor Glyn Davis named the Sports Centre the Nona Lee Sports Centre at the reception. [Read more](#) about the Celebration event and how her legacy continues to have a positive impact on student-athletes.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Glyn Davis AC (right) with Nona Lee estate executor Mr Alf L. Lazer



(L-R) Director of Sport Tim Lee, University Captain Isabelle Napier, Acting Vice-Chancellor Professor Margaret Sheil and University Captain Nathan Sambevski

The 2016 University Sport Captains are track and field athlete Isabelle Napier (Bachelor of Environments) and touch football / Australian Rules Football player Nathan Sambevski (Juris Doctor).

The Sport Captains led the University of Melbourne's sporting teams at the Southern University Games in July and the Australian University Games in September.

Read more about [the University Sport Captains here](#) and [the results from the Australian University Games here](#).

SPORT NEWS

WOMENS FOOTBALL FALLS AT FINAL HURDLE

The Melbourne University Football Club fell agonisingly short of victory in the inaugural Swisse Victorian Football League Women's Grand Final in September. The womens team went down by 12 points to the Darebin Falcons on Sunday 18 September at Piranha Park (9.9.63 - 8.3.51), playing in front of nearly 5,000 spectators, a great show of support for the team and womens football in general.

Read more about the [Grand Final here](#).



MU Lightning celebrating victory

MU LIGHTNING STRIKES GOLD IN FINALS

Melbourne University Lightning won the Victorian Netball League Championship Division Grand Final. They defeated minor premiers City West Falcons (53-52) in a cliff-hanger Grand Final on Saturday 27 August at the State Netball and Hockey Centre.

Read more about [MU Lightning's victory here](#).

INTERNATIONAL TOURS FOR SOCCER (FOOTBALL) AND ROWING

The University's soccer team placed second in the inaugural World Elite University Football Tournament (WEUFT), held from 31 July - 8

August in Tsinghua, China. The week-long tournament saw eight University teams competing in the spirit of international cooperation and cultural exchange.

Selected from Ormond College Men's and Women's Eights, the University's boat crew participated in the second Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST) Rowing Festival, held in South Korea from 22 - 28 August. Top results for the crew include placing first in the Men's 1km Ergometer Relay and first in the Mixed 1km events.

Both competitions showcased the University of Melbourne sport teams on a global stage and provided opportunities for student-athletes to compete internationally. Read more about the [soccer](#) and [rowing](#) performances.



(top) the University soccer team at the Great Wall of China;
(Bottom) the University rowing team from Ormond College



The Black Angels after winning their first game in the Grand Final series

BLACK ANGELS COME RUNNERS UP IN BIG V

The University Basketball Clubs' women's team in the Big V Division 2 league finished second in season 2016. The Black Angels were defeated 2-1 in the Grand Final series by season favourites Casey Cavaliers.

Read the [official write-up of the victorious first game here](#).

JULIE CAUNDLE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AT MU SPORT

Director's Assistant Julie Caundle was recognised by the University of Melbourne with a service medal for her 25 years of service at Melbourne University Sport. This milestone was celebrated at a reception with her current and former colleagues and her family.

Read [Julie's profile](#) which highlights her professional dedication and view of Sport at the University.



Julie Caundle (centre) and her family with Director of Sport Tim Lee (left)

EVENTS AND NOTICES

RUN WITH TEAM MELBOURNE IN THE MELBOURNE MARATHON

Register for the upcoming Melbourne Marathon on Sunday 16 October and join Team Melbourne for your free university team uniform! A variety of events are offered, suitable for all fitness levels: marathon, half marathon, 10km, 5.7km, and 3km walk.

Register for [Team Melbourne and find out more here.](#)



Join Team Melbourne!



Support Melbourne in the 2016 Boat Race

2016 BOAT RACE IN SYDNEY

The Boat Race between the University of Melbourne and the University of Sydney will be held in Sydney on Sunday 23 October with the Men's and Women's Eights races.

The Australian Boat Race officially began in its current form in 2010 and encapsulates the long-standing rivalry between the two premier sporting universities of Australia.

For more information, [click here.](#)

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