

Welcome to the December 2016 edition of the Sport Quarterly eNewsletter which provides the latest news and events from the university sporting community. MU Sport wishes all members happy holidays, and looks forward to welcoming you in 2017!

## UNIVERSITY NEWS



Melbourne's women's eight crew with the Bella Guerin Trophy

### WOMEN'S EIGHT CREW DOMINATES AT THE AUSTRALIAN BOAT RACE

The women's eight crew won at the Australian Boat Race (ABR) against University of Sydney for the eighth consecutive year on Sunday 23 October, at Darling Harbour in Sydney. This victory strengthens their undefeated position since the modern revival of the ABR in 2009. The ABR is an annual rowing event between Australia's two oldest and most prestigious universities.

Sydney won the men's eight race, while Melbourne's Ormond College women's crew and Sydney's St Andrew's College men's crew both secured first place in their respective races.

Find out more about the annual rowing rivalry [here](#).

### STUDENT-ATHLETES RECOGNISED FOR THEIR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

148 of the University's highest performing student-athletes were recognised on Friday 18 November at the Blues and Sports Awards. The University's Vice-Principal (Engagement) Adrian Collette and Melbourne University Sport Board Chair Professor James Angus presented the awards. Alumna and multiple Rowing Blue Dr Alice McNamara delivered the keynote speech.

[Read more](#) about the sporting success of these student-athletes.



2016 Blues and Sport Award recipients



Men's Football team went undefeated (eight wins and two draws) to win Gold

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University claimed five National Championships and finished in fourth place at the Australian University Games (AUG) in Perth from 25-30 September. National Championships went to Open Baseball, Women's Cycling, Men's Fencing, Men's Football and Women's Rowing.

For details regarding the AUG competitions and the 337-strong University team, [click here](#).

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## SPORT NEWS

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Marquee pick Ellie Blackburn is drafted for Western Bulldogs in the AFL Women's league

### UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEADS IN NATIONAL DRAFT

The Melbourne University Football Club saw 16 of its members drafted into the inaugural national AFL Women's league, composing the highest percentage of draft picks.

[Read more](#) about members selected and the AFL Women's league.

### MOUNTAINEERING CLUB CELEBRATE 50 YEARS AT MT FEATHERTOP

The Melbourne University Mountaineering Club recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the construction of the Club's Memorial Hut at Mt Feathertop with an event at the Melbourne School of Design.

Find out more about the anniversary event and construction of the Hut [here](#).



Construction of the MUMC Memorial Hut on Mt Feathertop in 1966

### 2015 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

Sport at the University of Melbourne kicked some major goals in 2015. Highlights include the successful launches of the Raise the Bar Academy and 'Gay? That's OK!' initiatives, in addition to the Athletics Club celebrating its 125th anniversary.

View the 2015 Annual Report [here](#).



2015 Annual Report cover features 2015 Sport Captains: Hedda Cooper (Rowing) and Sam Thompson (Tennis)

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## EVENTS AND NOTICES

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### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CLOSURES

Please note the following [closures for the holiday period](#):

#### Nona Lee Sports Centre

- Sunday 18 December: Last day of operation for the reception desk and group fitness classes
- Thursday 22 December: Last day of operation for change rooms and casual bookings
- Tuesday 3 January: All spaces reopen

#### Beaurepaire Centre and Administration Office

- Closes Thursday 22 December and reopens Tuesday 3 January

#### Lincoln Square Fitness

- Closes Friday 16 December and reopens Monday 30 January



Happy holidays from MU Sport!

### SPORT CAMPS ARE BACK FOR SUMMER!

Registrations are NOW OPEN for the school holiday sport camps held in January 2017. These camps are a range of multi-sport and sport specific programs for kids aged 5-12 years.

Spaces are limited, so [register today!](#)



Register your interest for our popular school holiday sport camps today

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