

Welcome to the June 2016 edition of the Sport Quarterly eNewsletter which provides the latest news and events from the sporting community.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS



### STUDENTS STATE THAT 'SPORT DOES MATTER'

The inaugural University Wellbeing Survey found 79% of students supporting the importance of the University to provide programs and facilities for sport and recreation. This first of its kind survey collected data which will assist the University and MU Sport to develop strategies.

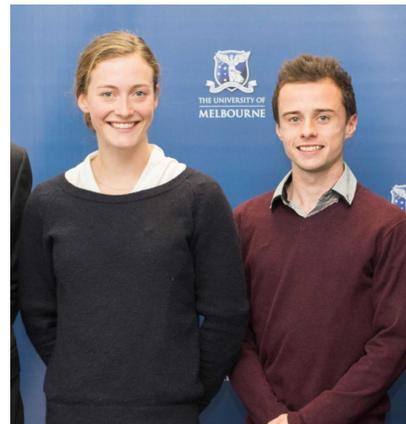
Read more about developing MU Sport strategies to address participation barriers and to learn more about this important survey's results [here](#).

## NEWS

### CELEBRATING OUR OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETES

189 elite student-athletes were awarded sporting scholarships from the [University's 2016 Elite Athlete Program \(EAP\)](#). A celebration of our outstanding student-athletes was held on 26 May where guests and fellow EAP recipients heard from Alice Arch (Science Honours) and Adam Pyke (Science) about their experiences as part of the EAP.

To learn more about these financial and academic scholarships, and to see a full list of 2016 student-athlete recipients, click [here](#).



### MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB ASSIST FLEDGLING JUNIOR FOOTY CLUB

A group of local school children were given the chance to have a kick on the University Oval recently in support of greater social inclusion. Melbourne University Football Club is supporting the fledgling Carlton Junior Football Club, established to assist local families feel more included in their local community through Australian Rules Football.

Founded by two University alumni, the Club boasts 80 child members representing 25 nationalities. [Find out more](#) about how MU Sport and the University Football Club are helping this 'small club with a big social purpose'.

## GOLD IN WORLD UNIVERSITY CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Science student Cyrus Monk (middle) won a gold medal in the mens road race at the 2016 World University Cycling Championships in the Philippines on 18 March.

Find out more about Monk's winning performance, [here](#).



### NEW COACHES APPOINTED FOR STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING, ROWING AND HOCKEY

Tony Sephton (top) has been appointed as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for student-athletes and clubs at MU Sport. As the former Head of Performance at Hertfordshire University and with seven years at the English Institute of Sport as a Strength and Conditioning Coach, Sephton's professional background, and appointment, fills an important need for our clubs and student-athletes.



Rick van Hooydonk (middle) has been Head Coach at [Melbourne University Boat Club](#) since November last year. Van Hooydonk's international rowing experience is a strong asset to the Club, having previously coached for national teams for the Netherlands, Hong Kong, and the Sydney University Boat Club.



Phil Burrows (bottom) has been appointed Director of Hockey and coach of the Mens Premier League team. As a 3 time Olympian and New Zealand's most capped player, Burrows has a wealth of experience to offer the Hockey Club.

Click through to read more about [Sephton](#), [van Hooydonk](#) and [Burrows](#).

### MELBOURNE WINS VARSITY CHALLENGE

Melbourne won the [2016 Varsity Challenge](#) on 20 April, defeating Monash University 6-3.

This sporting rivalry between Melbourne and Monash gets bigger every year. Fighting it out this year were the Mens and Womens teams in basketball, soccer, hockey and volleyball, and mens AFL.

Read more details about Melbourne's win over Monash [here](#).



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## EVENTS AND NOTICES

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### UNI GAMES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Australian University Games (AUG) are in Perth from 25-30 September 2016, and University teams are recruiting athletes.

This event is a great opportunity for students to represent the University in a national sporting

competition. To be eligible, participants need to be enrolled in at least one subject in Semester 2.

Find out more about AUG and [register your interest in competing here](#).



### SPORT CAMPS REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registrations are now open for the June school holiday sport camps for kids 5 to 12 years old. In addition to the popular multi-sport program, sport specific camps such as Basketball, Soccer and AFL are now available.

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

### THANK YOU FOR DONATING AT THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to MU Sport fitness members and staff for raising a combined total of \$428.85 for the Cancer Council at the Biggest Morning Tea during a fundraising members breakfast in May, followed by a staff tea.



See the remaining 2016 Members Breakfast dates [here](#).



### ALPINE LODGE BOOKINGS

Melbourne University Alpine Lodge is NOW OPEN for Winter 2016. Bookings are available to everyone and are not confined to University students or staff.

Perfect for lovers of snow sports and fresh mountain air, the Melbourne University Alpine Lodge at Mt Buller is a 40-bed share facility available for hire during the ski season.

[Click here](#) for more information, photos of the Alpine Lodge and to make a booking.

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