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# annual report 2005

Another extremely successful year in 2005 for all aspects of sport and recreation at the University of Melbourne was overshadowed by the Federal Government's disastrous decision to ban the compulsory Amenities and Services Fee from 1 July 2006. Despite a concerted lobbying effort from Australian university sporting organisations, the Senate passed the legislation, effectively through support from Family First Senator Steven Fielding.

This decision means a funding cut of almost \$3m for sport at the University from 2007. We will be relying on the University to make up this shortfall as best as it can. A decision on the level of support to be provided by the University will be made in mid-2006. Until then, the full impact of the legislation is uncertain.

However, we already know our user fees will have to increase significantly and programs such as the Australian and Southern University Games will be in extreme doubt. With reduced funding, our clubs and their members will be

- Outstanding success of the celebration of the Sports Association Centenary, the highlight being the Centenary Dinner at the NGV; and

- Growth in all areas of revenue, increasing by 7% compared to 2004. Since the re-opening of the Beaurepaire Centre in early 2004, total revenue has increased by more than 24%

Team Melbourne – the team representing the University at the Australian University Games took out the overall title for the second year in succession. Team Melbourne also won the Southern University Games, the Australian University Snowsport Championships, and a number of other individual Australian University Championships. This represents an outstanding year for inter-university sport and thanks goes to the Sport Development team within MUS, the coaches, Team Managers and other support staff responsible for these results.

- The Women's Football team won flags in VVFL Division One and Reserves competitions;

- The Soccer Club Women's Firsts competed in the Premier League, the highest level state competition.

Our scholarship program continued to assist student athletes competing at state, national and international level. 66 students received some form of support including five who received High Performance scholarships. All of the High Performance Scholarship recipients competed at World Championship level in their sport during the year. The total value of the scholarship program is nearly \$95,000.

The Group Fitness program continued its growth with overall attendances increasing by 22% to 56,000. This was a reflection on the great program that has been established with many more class options being made available. This achievement and our outstanding revenue results reflect the general trend

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forced to bear increased costs and many will have to increase their membership fees to a level that may discourage students joining.

We are hopeful the University will recognise the contribution sport has made to the University's standing for more than 100 years and provide a level of financial support that will allow all our programs to continue at an affordable level for students.

On a brighter note, the tradition of sporting accomplishment at the University continued in 2005. Some of the highlights included:

- Team Melbourne Overall Champions at the Australian University Games - our second successive overall title;
- Ongoing success of our clubs in their various regular competitions;
- An all-student team from the University competed in the 2004 Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race. The youngest crew in the race, they achieved the remarkable feat of finishing twenty-fifth overall and third in their division;
- Continued growth in participation numbers in our Group Fitness program;

Our clubs provided opportunities for more than 7,000 members to participate in sport at all levels. Amongst the highlights were:

- Women's baseball team won its second successive VBA Premiership;
- Women's Victorian Basketball League team played off for the Grand Final and being promoted to Division 1;
- 12 members from the Boat Club, including 2 coaches were selected in Australian Senior and U23 teams, with gold medals to Mark Douez as cox of the men's pair, and Sarah Heard and Lizzy Patrick in the women's eight. Melbourne University student Fleur Chew also was a member of the women's eight;
- Cricket club member Brendan Joseland represented Victoria and was selected in Cricket Victoria's Team of the Year for the third year, while Nick Williams was selected in the Emerging Victorians team that toured England;
- University Blacks won the C-Grade VAFA Premiership to gain promotion to B-Grade. Uni Blues played in their second successive A-Grade Grand Final;

of increasing participation numbers using our facilities, particularly the Beaurepaire Centre facilities.

In 2005, a total of \$735,000 was allocated to capital expenditure, which included resurfacing the synthetic hockey field, upgrading the tennis court lighting, and construction of a new Heavy Weights Room.

However, much more needs to be done to bring our facilities to a level comparable to other Australian universities. The removal of the Amenities and Services Fee funding will make the task of upgrading the remaining facilities very difficult without other major forms of financial support. However, we expect to make progress on two short-term projects during 2006.

I would like to thank all the MUS staff for their outstanding contribution to our results in 2005. The MUS team is an enthusiastic group and a pleasure to work with. I look forward to working with them to ensure another successful year in 2006.

Mark Lockie  
Director

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# our people



## MUSA EXECUTIVE 2005

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## BLUES ADVISORY BOARD 2005

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## SPRC 2005

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## University Sport

Team Melbourne continued its dominance of University Sport in 2005 winning numerous Regional and National Championships. The University of Melbourne also won the inaugural Australian University Sport title of AUS Overall Champions for being the most successful University across all combined National Championships.

At a regional level, Team Melbourne won the Overall Championship at the Southern University Games held in the Latrobe Valley (4th – 7th July) for the fourth consecutive year. Games regional titles were won in Australian Rules Football (Women), Badminton (Women), Netball (Women), Touch (Men), Touch (Mixed), Touch (Women) and Volleyball (Women). Team Melbourne also won Regional Championships in the non-Games sports of Tennis (Women), Hockey (women), Waterpolo (women) and Futsal (women). For combined Southern University Games and Championships results, Team Melbourne



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was awarded the John Campbell Trophy for 2005 – this was also the fourth successive year we have won this award.

Following on from winning the 2004 Australian University Games in Perth, Team Melbourne made it back-to-back Overall Champions titles by claiming the 2005 Australian University Games in Brisbane (25th – 30th September). Teams winning National Championships at the Games were Australian Rules Football (Men), Australian Rules Football (Women), Cycling, Diving, Netball (Mixed), Squash (Men) and Squash (Women). Our Cycling team won their fourth consecutive title, while our Men's Football team won its fifth title in six years!

Team Melbourne were Games runners-up in Badminton (Women), Baseball, Hockey (Men), Kendo, Rowing, Soccer (Women), Swimming, Tae Kwon Do, Tennis (Women), Volleyball (Women) and Water Polo (Men). Numerous individual medals were won in Athletics, Cross Country, Cycling, Diving, Kendo, Rock-climbing and Swimming.

In other Australian University Championship events, Team Melbourne won its second successive National Championship Snow Sports (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding and Cross Country Skiing) at Thredbo and also Mt Biking. Our students also placed in the top three in Golf (men), Wakeboarding and Distance Running, in University Championships.

50 student-athletes were recognised for their outstanding individual performances at the 2005 AUG and AUC's through selection in the Australian University Sport Green & Gold teams for their respective sports (see Appendix).

Once again, Team Melbourne proved to be the benchmark in University Sport participation and performances – both on and off the field in 2005. A special thank you goes to the numerous volunteer coaches, sport managers, officials and medical/management staff that supported University Sport during 2005. And finally, congratulations to the Melbourne University Sports Association clubs that promoted, recruited and championed our participation in Australian University Sport events.

Collectively, all of these stakeholders made Team Melbourne the success that it was in 2005 (see Appendix B for Team Melbourne results in 2005 Australian University Sport events).

## Campus Sport lunchtime fun with friends

Campus Sport in 2005 continued to grow and develop and supply opportunities for students and staff to get active and involved in a fun lunchtime program. With 4 x 8 week programs offered through out 2005, the sports on offer were: mixed netball, mixed & men's soccer, volleyball and mixed touch. With numbers down a little in first semester with (due to facility maintenance) second semester soon lifted the figures. With over 404 participants per week in second semester, equalling 3,232 people over the 8 week program participated in campus sport. Plus the winter season competition which runs during the mid year break we had in excess of 3 sporting competitions played throughout the season with more than 160 participants becoming involved.

Along with an introductory sport of Ultimate Frisbee which we were able to get 4 teams competing for a 6 week competition, and looking to introduce the sport into the campus sport schedule for 2006.

Finally, a big thankyou to all the Campus Sport umpires for 2005, without the fantastic work that they did week in and week out the sporting competitions would not go ahead.

Kirstie Dench  
Sports Coordinator

Sixty-six student-athletes received financial and in-kind support through Melbourne University Sport and the Melbourne University Sports Association in 2005.

Five elite student-athletes were recipients of the second year of **Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarships**. Marc Douez and Tim Smith received support for their representation in the Australian Rowing team at the World Senior Championships in Gifu, Japan. Tim finished 4th in the Men's Lightweight Fours while Marc coxed the Men's Pair to the gold medal and title of World Champions! Cameron Rahles-Rahbula represented Australia in Disabled Alpine Skiing in a number of international competitions (he was a dual World Champion in 2004) in preparation for the 2006 Winter Paralympics. Richard Jeremiah represented Australia in the World Cross Country Championships in St. Galmier France and the World University Games Steeplechase in Izmir Turkey. Mitch Anderson claimed his first international Triathlon Ironman podium in Switzerland

Lauren Breadmore reached the third round in Tennis and Chris Gronow competed in Men's Water Polo.

Fifteen other student-athletes selected to represent Australia in international competitions also received a Vice-chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Grant. Performances of note included Victoria Brown representing Australia in both the Junior Water Polo World Championships in Perth WA and the Senior Women's Water Polo World Championships in Montreal Canada. Fleur Chew also claimed a gold medal and title of World Champion as part of the Australia Women's Eight that competed in the 2005 Rowing World Championships in Gifu Japan. See Appendix for a complete list of scholarship recipients.

In other grants for 2005, Melbourne University Sport awarded Coaching Development Grants to Cameron Muir (Rowing), Hamish McLean (Touch), Marcus King (Tennis), Michael Takagi (Fencing) and Shannon Bessell (Netball) to assist their coaching of Club and University Sport teams.

Time Trial, Team Time Trial and Road Race. Mitch also competed in a number of international Triathlons, placing 3rd in Ironman Australia, 3rd in Ironman Austria, 14th in the Hawaii Ironman World Championship and 1st in Ironman Western Australia. The Female Athlete of the Year was awarded to Alice McNamara who won gold in the Lightweight Single Scull and silver in the Double Scull. Alice also won a bronze medal at the 2005 U/23 World Rowing Championships in the Women's Lightweight Double Scull.

Twenty-four MUSA clubs shared 62 Full Blues and 70 Half Blues which were awarded across 29 Australian University Sport competitions in 2005. Along with the awarding of 3 Distinguished Service Awards which were awarded by the Melbourne University Sports Association for outstanding and consistent service to clubs and/or to the Sports Association. The Men's Australian Rules Football received 8 Full Blues from their domination at the Australian University Games. The Boat Club received 5 Full Blues and 20 Half Blues after their strong performance at the Australian University games. See Appendix for a complete list of Full and Half Blue recipients.

The Melbourne University Women's Football Club was named 2005 Club of the Year for their outstanding performances in the Victorian Women's Football League. The Club won the Seniors & Reserves Grand Final and had 8 (plus 2 emergencies) club members represent Victoria in the National Championship where the team finished 1st. The Club also recruited, coached and managed Team Melbourne's Women's Australian Rules Football team that dominated the 2005 Australian University Games and where crowned National Champions.

Tim Dolphin from Melbourne University Boat Club was named Coach of the Year for coaching Alice McNamara to the bronze medal at the 2005 U/23 World Rowing Championships. Tim also coached three crews into finals in the National Rowing Championships, including the Victoria crew that won gold in the Women's Lightweight Quad Scull.

The 2005 Lazer-Law Medal for outstanding club, university and/or international sporting achievement was awarded to Marc Douez. Marc was Captain of Boats at Melbourne University Boat Club and coxed the Mixed Eight and Men's Four to silver medals at the Australian University Games. He also won silver and bronze medals in National Rowing Championships in Penrith NSW. Marc capped a wonderful year by coxing the Australian Men's Pair to the gold medal and title of World Champions at the 2005 World Rowing Championship in Gifu Japan.

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(3rd) and followed up with 14th in the Hawaii Ironman World Championship. He finished the year with a breakthrough victory by finishing 1st in Ironman Western Australia. See Appendix for a complete list of scholarship recipients.

**Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships** were awarded to Alice McNamara (Rowing), Alistair Carter (Rowing), Josh Fahy (Rowing), Mark Bormanis (Netball), Pip O'Donnell (Skiing), Sarah McCarthy (Rowing), Stephanie McGrath (Triathlon) and Tory Thomas (Mountain-bike).

Melbourne University Sports Association and the Vice-chancellor's Office also supported the Australian representation of six students at International University Sports Federation's World University Winter and Summer Games. Andrew Mock competed in Cross-country Skiing at the Winter Games in Innsbruck Austria. In the Summer Games in Izmir Turkey, Amey Moors-Chantry won Australia's first-ever diving medal when she and her partner Bree Cole claimed the bronze medal in the Women's 3m Synchro event. Daniel Higgins also competed in Diving, while Richard Jeremiah competed in the Steeplechase,

A further 31 student-athletes were awarded Team Melbourne Grants to assist them represent the University at Australian University Sport events, while 64 Strength & Fitness Memberships for use of the Beaurepaire facilities were also awarded during 2005.

The year 2005 was another of exceptional individual, team and club sporting performances. Team Melbourne University again dominated Australian University Sport events. Our Clubs competed at the highest level in state and national sporting competitions and our elite student-athletes continued to perform on the world stage. Our combined successes were reflected in the quantity and standard of Blues awarded for the year, as well as the high quality of sports award recipients.

Our Snow Sports team, comprising Alpine Skiers, Snowboards and Cross-country Skiers was awarded our Team of the Year for winning our second successive Australian University Championship. Melbourne University Sport's Male Athlete of the Year was awarded to Mitchell Anderson. Mitch won gold medals in the Australian University Game's Cycling Individual

Rod Warnecke  
Sport Development Manager

2005 has been a challenging year for the Melbourne University Sports Association. We have coped with the sudden departure of a number of our experienced volunteers, while also facing the prospect of losing the largest source of income for sporting activities at the university. It is testament to the strong sporting culture and tireless efforts of the volunteer administrators in every club that at this time of greatest uncertainty we have seen unparalleled competitive success across all clubs, including a back-to-back victory over the University of Sydney to be named Overall Champion at the Australian University Games.

The Sports Association spent much of its energy in 2005 concentrating on the Voluntary Student Unionism legislation proposed by the federal government. This legislation prevents universities levying students for the provision of student services (including Sport). Melbourne University Sport in coordination with other universities

lobbied strongly against this legislation. Sadly, the legislation was passed in late December.

At the University of Melbourne, the full effect of the VSU legislation will not be felt until 2007, however, under the new "user pays" approach to student services and sport it is important we use the little breathing space we have in 2006 to not only re-evaluate our other income sources but more importantly to re-consider our role in the development of sport at the university and how we can contribute to the "Melbourne Experience", which every student at this university should enjoy. The Sports Association has a very healthy current membership of nearly 10,000, however, we must find ways to not only maintain it in the face of a drop in funding, but to also increase the opportunities for participation at all levels. This can only be achieved by improving the services we currently deliver significantly.

The highlight of 2005 was undoubtedly the Centenary Gala Dinner held by

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the Sports Association on 30 April to celebrate its Centenary milestone. The event was held at the National Gallery of Victoria and the patron of the event was Justice John Winnecke, President of the Court of Appeal and a Football Blue. The guest speaker at the event was Richard Pound QC, President of the World Anti-Doping Authority and IOC member. A resounding success, the Centenary Dinner saw many former Blues attend their first Blues dinner in some time to celebrate 100 years of sporting excellence at the university. The Boat Club deserve special praise for organising a number of "crew tables" for crews that had been intervarsity champions through the past decades.

2005 saw Belinda Hoff depart her role as Sports Association President. The stability and leadership she gave in her time at the helm will be sorely missed and the Sports Association would particularly like to thank her for all her efforts in organising the successful Centenary celebrations throughout 2004 and 2005, culminating with the Gala dinner. Andrew Lai took over as President for the remainder of 2005 and we thank him also for his contribution, particularly to the anti-VSU campaign and promoting the cause of the Sports Association and its clubs with the

University.

At the end of yet another stellar year for University Sport and the Sports Association, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to sport at the University in 2005 – athletes and office bearers at all the clubs, the team at Melbourne University Sport with their tireless enthusiasm and all those who have been part of the MUSA Executive and Sport and Physical Recreation Committee. Without the combined contributions of these people, the success the Sports Association has seen in its 101st year would not have been possible.

Hamish McLean  
President

## **Aikido**

The Aikido Club provides weekly training sessions and the opportunity for members to grade with Aikikai Victoria, the parent organisation, which is part of an international Aikido network. Five of our members graded this year, including Terrence Tan who presented for black belt before the Australia and Oceania aikido chief, Sugano Sensei. Several of our members also participated in this year's Summer School, an annual event that draws together many of the highest-ranking Aikidoka from across the country and from overseas. As part of our program of inter-university training with other Victorian universities, we held cross-training sessions with the RMIT Aikido club.

## **Athletics**

Once again 2005 saw the women win the Venue and Shield Final and finish third behind combination teams in State League. The men also had a successful year contesting the Venue Finals but not faring so well at State League, partly due to a lack of available officials.

## **Baseball**

The 2005 Winter Baseball Season was a year of consolidation for the Baseball Club following our promotion to A-grade in 2004. Our first nine were competitive in a very tight competition while the second nine missed the finals by half a game. The thirds and fourths finished in the lower half of the ladder but had some memorable victories against higher placed teams. The highlight of the year again was our women's team which won the premiership for the second year in a row. The grand final was a sensational game with the girls scoring the winning runs in the bottom of the last inning with a string of great hits.

## **Basketball**

2005 has been another successful year for the Basketball Club. We consolidated our position in the Big V competition, with our women's team making the grand final series, and earning promotion to Division 1 for the 2006 season. Big V players Andrew Olechnowitz and Sarah Thompson were selected for respective all-star teams, and women's coach Jim



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Both men and women had success at the Victorian relay titles. Several individual club records were broken and National finalists were plentiful, with Richard Jeremiah selected to represent the University at the World Student Games in the Steeplechase. The City of Melbourne, through its sister city relationships, sent two MUAC athletes - Andrew Selby Smith and Grant Morgan - to Osaka and Milan respectively to represent the COM in the half marathon.

## **Badminton**

The club entered men's and women's teams for the Southern University Games in Traralgon, with the women easily winning gold, and the men narrowly losing their final. Both teams went on to Brisbane, where the women won silver, and the men placed fifth. Three green and gold medals were awarded to Melbourne University players. Melbourne University Badminton Club also continued its run of success at the Central Badminton Association Pennant competition, with two premierships and two 4th placings in the summer and winter seasons. The Club also entered a team into the State Pennant competition, winning bronze at the top level of state competition.

Kondos received a nomination for Coach of the Year. We have also continued to grow as a club at the lower levels. Over winter, we entered a record 25 teams, ranging from divisional level through to beginner. In particular, we have seen pleasing growth in the women's domestic program, complementing recent growth on the men's side. 2005 also saw both Men's and Women's teams qualify for the Australian University Games national finals for the first time in 3 years.

## **Boat**

It was yet another busy and rewarding season, which was also tough at times. Without a Head Coach for the first part of 2005, the burden of running the club was shouldered by club coaches and many members. In the 2004-2005 season, MUBC was Victoria's biggest club. MUBC makes up a huge portion of the registered rowers in the State and add on top of this our Intercollegiate, Short Course and Intervarsity programs and we make up about 20% of the States participants. Some highlights were: MUBC winning loads of state titles, MUBC members making up 23 out of 46 of the Victorian Interstate crews, which collected the Zurich Cups, 12 MUBC members in Australian Senior and Under 23 teams, Tim Dolphin (Under 23 WL2x)

and John Acton (Under 23 W2-) both coaching their respective crews out of the Melbourne Uni Boat House, MUBC boating more crews than any other Club in the Head of the Yarra.

## **Cricket (W)**

The 2004/05 season finished on a positive note with two wins in our final two matches including one against the eventual runners-up for the grade. Vibeke Pedersen won the batting average award for the grade with an average on 65. A highlight of season 2005/06 so far has been the match played on the University Main Oval during which Katie Derham scored 99.

## **Cricket (M)**

Melbourne University Cricket Club, under new coach Shawn Flegler (former Queensland and Victorian player), finished in the final six in all four grades of Premier cricket. Unfortunately, no side was able to snare a flag. The club finished third in the Club Championship, the best indicator of a club's depth. Brendan Joseland again represented Victoria (2004-05) and Nick Williams toured England in Cricket Victoria's Emerging Player squad (2005). Joseland was, for the third successive year, chosen in Cricket Victoria's Team of the Season. Intervarsity was poorly organized by our opponents but a pleasant intervarsity match was staged against the visiting Hull University (UK).

## **Cycling**

2005 saw the Cycling Club road team continue to develop. Early in the year, club members raced in the UCI Women's Tour of Geelong, a race of international standing. The Cycling Club road team then moved on to perform exceptionally at the Australian

## **Fencing**

The Fencing Club continues to provide a safe and friendly environment to learn a new sport, improve fitness and meet new people with similar interests. The club consists of members ranging from absolute beginners to elite athletes who compete in national events. MUFEC has enjoyed a successful 2005. We have had several of our members compete at the state and national levels and have taken 1st place in Men's Sabre and 3rd in Women's Epee at the Australian University Games held in Sydney.

## **Football (W)**

2005 was a big year in football for Melbourne University's women's club. We stamped our way through the season and won two premierships cups, in the VWFL's Division 1 and Division 1 Reserves and became more competitive than ever before in Division 3. In the Victorian State team and the Victorian Metro and Country teams, Melbourne University was once again well-represented with one MUGAR making the All-Australian team. Four black and

## **Golf**

Without a doubt, 2005 has been an extremely successful year for the golf club. We have succeeded in providing our members with first-class FREE golf tuition at one of Melbourne's premiere golf clubs, Victoria GC. We have also achieved our goal of placing members on Australia's best private courses, boasting venues such as: Woodlands, Victoria, Cranbourne, Portsea and Keysborough.

## **Hockey**

MUHC had 10 men's, 8 women's, 4 veterans and 4 junior's teams playing in the winter season, with 7 of these teams playing in finals. MUHC finished with 1 Minor Premiership, but the State League Men were promoted to State League 1. There are 12 senior teams and 1 junior team playing in competitions around Melbourne over the summer. Last summer competition, we came away with 3 premierships. Club membership continues to stabilize around 490 members and welcomes new players,

University Games dominating the event to bring home the Championship for the second successive year. During early December '05 the Club hosted the 2005 Australian University Mountain Biking Championships. With strong traditions of mountain biking in the club, members competed successfully to win the Championship and return the Championship Title to the University of Melbourne. Further, members of the club continued to compete in both National and State rounds in all disciplines of Road Cycling and Mountain Biking.

## **Dancesport**

The membership numbers for the Dancesport Club grew again to 616, surprising even the most optimistic club committee member. The club continued holding 18 classes each week, covering five dance styles. MUDC continued the sponsorship program founded last year – sponsored couples did the club proud, winning three championships in total and placing in many more. Non-competing members challenged themselves with Medal exams – 143 exams were completed this year. The club also had its inaugural joint dance camp with Monash Dancesport. MUDC hopes the joint effort will help foster the growing enthusiasm for dancing in universities.

blue stalwarts celebrated their 100th League games, many others reached the 50-game milestone, and the club also inducted its first ever Life Member. The Club also won gold at the Southern University Games and the Australian University Games in Brisbane. 2006 is the 10th year of the MUGARS and plans are underway to celebrate ten years' of growth and hard-earned success in the women's football club.

## **Football (M)**

Another successful year for the club with the Blues playing off in another A Grade Grand final, unfortunately not being able to repeat their 2004 success. The Blacks won the C Grade flag and has made a return to B Grade for the first time since 1991. Blacks reserves also played in the Grand Final and both under 19 teams made the finals, and we again were successful at the AUG.

from new students commencing study at Melbourne University to the increasing number of new players coming to play in the Summer Competitions. A Hook-in-2-Hockey school program was run in conjunction with the VHA and was a huge success amongst juniors throughout the school holidays. Numbers for the Veterans' teams continue to grow. MUHC has a strong and varied social calendar of events enjoyed by many. A highlight of 2005 was the Final Presentation Dinner as well as the continued large contingent of players and partners who enjoyed the Easter Hockey Carnival in Albury.

## **Horseriding**

We continued to run regular rides to various locations around Melbourne. These cater for riders from beginner level through to advanced and range from half-day to four days in length. We provide regular barbeques for members at no cost. There has also been the opportunity to participate in other equestrian-related social activities like a trip to the Melbourne Show, the races and Horseland.



### **Inline Skating**

The Inline Skating club had several events this year consisting of: Beginner Skate Lessons; Skate Rally; Pub Rolls; Skate Hunts; City Skates; Photo Shoots; Beach Skating; Halloween Skate; Aggressive Skates; Speed Races; plus more fun skating events. Most events were very successful

### **Karate**

This year the club has operated more smoothly, helped by the return to on-campus venues. The introduction of the club t-shirt and monthly newsletters were received very favourably by club members. Several members participated in the 2005 Lion Bushido and National All Styles tournaments (NAS). We had several successes including qualifications to the national division of NAS. Our annual Portsea camp was a good way to end the year at MUKC. As with last year, several nationally recognised instructors were there, along with interstate participants.

demonstrations at high schools to promote our club and kung fu in general and encourage these students to join the club in the future. The students enjoyed these demonstrations and learnt valuable lessons in self-defence.

### **Lacrosse**

The men's lacrosse squad had increased numbers in 2005 enabling 2 teams to be entered in the VLA competition. The Division 2 men's team made the finals. Unfortunately, the men's Division 3 and Women's A-grade teams both had difficult seasons, not making the finals. Adelaide University men's and women's teams visited in early October to play some social games-an enjoyable weekend for those involved. The University was also able to provide the host venue for the WLV Spring Competition in Oct/Nov. This was a great activity that will assist in raising the profile of Lacrosse at Melbourne University.

### **Rifle**

This year club activities have focused largely on internal competitions, working to improve the clubs growing operational and equipment problems, and working around the continual problem of skill loss as experienced members move on at the end of their university involvement. Next year we plan to progress in work to solve our operational and equipment issues and re enter State and InterClub competitions once again. In view of that, groundwork has already been laid for a resumption of intervarsity University Championship level competition for the first time in nearly a decade. Participation of MURC and The University of Adelaide Rifle Club is already being organised.

### **Rugby Union**

MURFC competes in VRU Premier Division, fielding five teams, winning a repeat Premiership in Third Grade, and Third Place for the Colts in 2005. Under senior coaches Simon Davis and Matt

# clubs highlights

### **Kendo**

Our strong year competitively was highlighted by Avinesh Ganesan's Kyu Grade individual 2nd place at the Victorian Championships and our Kyu Grade Team victories at the Victorian Championships and at the AUG, as well as 1st and 2nd at the Mumeishi 3's Competition. Club members grew to 105 which set a record for attendance, our annual camp in Ballarat continues to be popular and our Band and Auction Night rose over \$1500.

### **Kung Fu**

This year has been a very successful year for the Kung Fu club. We had a high uptake of new members joining the club, and many of them will continue through to next year. This has helped fulfill one of our clubs major goals to promote and educate the public in Chinese martial arts.

Along with the increase in numbers, many of our senior members this year have progressed to even higher grades. Which is an excellent achievement, in particular 5 members this year moved from 4th grade (blue sashes) and earned their red sashes (3rd grade), which is an outstanding achievement. This year our club performed several

### **Mountaineering**

The Melbourne University Mountaineering Club organized trips over most weekends of the year for all 9 sports (including: kayaking, canoe polo, mountaineering, caving, conservation, canyoning, rock climbing, skiing and bushwalking). Club members competed successfully in various sports and have also participated in many non-competitive activities.

### **Netball**

2005 was a hugely successful year for the Netball Club. All our women's teams competed in finals in the autumn competition, with 2 teams taking out the premiership. This enabled us to enter all teams in higher divisions for spring, including a 3rd team in Premier League (up from 1 at the beginning of 2004). With 17 women's and mixed teams, MUNC has become one of the largest and most competitive clubs in Victoria. The club also achieved national and state success winning gold (women's) and silver (mixed) at the Southern University Games , and bronze (women's) and gold (mixed) at the Australian University Games. Four team members were also selected for green and gold representation (Tahlia Lee, Anthony Goode, Andrew Simons and Shannon Bessel).

Sheens, the First and Second Grades proved capable of defeating all other Premier teams.

Against Southern States Army we retained the Weary Dunlop Cup, with a 46 pts to 7 win.

George Bradley joined the State Squad, James White was voted in the Top 4 Colts players in the State, and Brian Liddicoat was awarded a rugby scholarship. After qualifying in the SUG 7's, the team coached by Cam Jenkins performed creditably in Brisbane finishing 15th. From 2004, Paul Blanc was awarded a full Blue, and Gary Cameron and Peter Ryan were awarded half Blues.

### **Sailing & Windsurfing**

The Sailing and Windsurfing Club increased our on water activities six fold, and has taken leaps and bounds in teaching newcomers how to sail and windsurf at a safe, fun and proficient level. We have sent teams to University competitions and have come home with solid results. Our social program has also improved which has lead to a more active membership. We believe this is the perfect base for moving the club to new levels which is what we intend to do over the coming year.

## **Ski**

MUSKI provided for all the needs of our club in 2005, and by having 2 beginner trips we were able to get as many people involved in the sport, from the experienced to the never ever. At the Southern University Championships, together with the Snowboard Club we finished second overall and we won the overall title at the Australian University Snowsport Championships.

## **Snowboarding**

An excellent year for The Melbourne University Snowboarding Team (MUST), with the club again offering 7 fantastic trips for the season - beginners' weekends to Mt Hotham and Falls Creek were in high demand. There were a total of 130 participants for the season. MUSTies were active contributors to the success of Melbourne University regaining the Australian University Championships title for 2005, beating Sydney Uni on a count back during a tense but memorable week in Thredbo. The annual 10 day NZ Road Trip included visits to Mt Hutt, Treble Cone, Cardrona, the Remarkables and Coronet

## **Squash**

The highlight of 2005 for the Melbourne University Squash Club was our gold-medal winning performance at the Australian University Games by both our men's and women's teams, ably trained and led by Ng Choong Wei (Kenny) and Mark Smith. Pennant teams playing in the Southern Squash League had a higher level of participation over the year. We had 5 women's teams and 6 men's teams entered for the spring season compared with 3 women's teams and 5 men's teams entered for the spring season. Much of this result is due to players increasing their skills on the social squash nights. A regular and popular event, especially for beginner players, was Thursday night social squash, run by club coach Garry McIntosh. Approximately 25 club members took part in the annual club championship.

## **Tae Kwon Do**

The club has been very active in training efforts, procuring an extra night and also training with RMIT club nearing competition periods. Thus taking total competition training up to 4 nights per week. The team has increased in numbers and strength achieving 1st runner up at the university championships, tailing the champion by only 3 points-a club record. Always active in promotional activities, we held a demonstration/bbq and extensive lecture bashing during second semester. We have also created an interactive website.

## **Tai Chi & Wushu**

2005 kicked off with a great Orientation demonstration. We had loud music and a choreographed acrobatic performance. The event also attracted a total of 100 members which included a free trial lesson for potential members. The first MUTW social was a huge success – Asian bbq. In second semester we appointed 3 new first year representatives to assist with committee activities: the main one being the ANTWA competition, where over 10 members competed for the club.

Peak. MUST also provided a number of social events throughout the year for its members as well as an on campus demonstration during Orientation 2005.

## **Soccer**

The women's section of the club expanded to 4 teams in 2005 with the top team playing in the highest level female competition in Victoria - The Premier League. The women's team also finished second in the AUG. The men's provisional 2 reserves team was crowned champions in their division after an outstanding season in which they scored over 100 goals.

## **Softball**

The Melbourne University Softball Club used 2005 to re-establish the club in the Melbourne Softball Association Competition, securing second place by the end of the season. Strong performances from a number of players led to keen interest from other summer clubs. Our objective of 2006 is to develop our single team club into a multiple team club, spreading across the various divisions of the Melbourne Softball Associations competition and playing through both winter and summer seasons.

## **Surfriders**

The Surf Club travels to some of Australia's best surfing destinations including Torquay's Bells Beach and Phillip Island. Check our web site [surfriders@musa.net.au](mailto:surfriders@musa.net.au) for photos of the action. The 2005 Australian Uni Surf Titles was held at the world class Bells Beach in December. See our web site for great pics of the waves scored and the team's results.

## **Table Tennis**

In 2005, The Table Tennis club successfully continued to expand with a total 150 members, the largest number in recent years. Numerous intra-club competitions and pennants were held where standards continue to rise. The club was also the host of Victorian University Friendly competition with teams entering from the 5 major universities. Team Melb claimed several team and individual titles. Team Melb also won the Bronze medal at the SUG. Other activities held include several BBQ's and dinner outings. Overall, the club enjoyed a very successful year.

## **Tennis**

The biggest advance for Tennis in 2005 was the upgrading of the court lighting by MU Sport so that it now conforms to the Australian Competition Standards. The court lighting has enabled us to expand our night tennis competition opportunities for the summer season. Other highlights include Kacey Williams and Marcus King winning the 5th Annual MU Open. At the Australian University Games, our women's team won a silver medal while our men's team claimed sixth place in a tournament of extremely high standards. At a regional level, the tennis club entered 17 teams in 5 regional competitions across various districts in Victoria and won 2 premiership flags.

## **Triathlon/Swimming**

The MU Pool continues to prosper under the guidance of our swim coach Dave Chambers and enables members to train on campus again. This has really unified and strengthened the club with membership numbers continuing to grow. Dave led a strong overall team to the Uni Games, where the team placed 2nd. A strong core group of athletes are competing at short and long course triathlons from Uni games, state and national champs right through to world championships. Mitch Anderson

has again raced ironman triathlons internationally this year, coming 3rd in Austria and 14th in Hawaii at the world championships. Antony Rickards had an outstanding result at the World Duathlon championships winning the 30-34 age-group.

#### **Touch**

2005 was an excellent year on field. The Club had unprecedented success in both the men's and women's A Grade over winter, finishing as minor premiers and 3rd place respectively. The Club also won all three (men's, women's and mixed) divisions of Touch at the Southern University Games. The Australian University Games results were less impressive as a number of students were unavailable to compete.

#### **Underwater**

MU Underwater club has lots of active members and has seen plenty of diving in 2005. Members have spent weekends diving at Port Phillip Bay and Phillip Island and the university holidays have

lost in the final. We finished 8th at the AUG. John Liddicoat not only made the green and gold team but was named MVP of the tournament.

#### **Volleyball**

In 2005, the Melbourne University Volleyball Club fielded teams for the SUG, the AUG, The Australian Volleyball League, the Australian Volleyball Masters tournament, a number of regional tournaments and some social and junior member Melbourne-based social competitions. We fielded 13 teams in total, including 3 junior teams. Results during 2005 included a premiership for the women's Division 1 VVL team, and a runner-up in men's Div 2 and women's Div 2 VVL competitions.

#### **Waterpolo**

MU Polo enters 4 teams in the weekly state wide competition with all teams making the finals in each season, with the men's SL5 winning, and women's SL3 coming runner up. The highlight of

#### **Weightlifting & Powerlifting**

2005 has seen MUWPC relocate from the old squash courts training facility to the new Heavy Weights Room (HWR) beside the Strength and Fitness Gym. This has raised the club's profile amongst regular gym members and increased the number of Melbourne University students now training with, and competing for the club. The club continues it's long tradition of international level competitors with David Jame bringing back gold, silver and bronze medals from the first ever Commonwealth Powerlifting championships. New student members Vaughan Bertram and Ertan Yesilnacar also provided strong performances at this year's state titles.

Rechelle Martinez

Clubs Coordinator

# clubs highlights

seen us venture into other parts of Aust. In 2005 MUUC had exciting trips to Jervis Bay, Mt Gambier, Eagle Hawk in Tasmania, with a road trip to Sth Aust in December. The club has also had plenty of activities outside of the water such as monthly bbq's, the trivia night, various movie nights, and attendance at events such as the comedy festival and Reef Watch.

#### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Ultimate Frisbee entered teams in the Division 2 State League at Albert Park, where it won the coveted Spirit Prize. The league runs year-round, with three 'seasons' and the club entered a team in all three seasons, with the highest placing of third. The club ran training sessions all year. In addition to the regular Saturday morning sessions which were aimed at the AUG squad, we ran bigger sessions in first semester. In second semester we trialed an on-campus competition, aimed at recruiting new players. This was held on the hockey pitch at lunch times, with four teams of five players each taking part. The club entered the Monash Intersity in April, placing first, as well as entering a team in both the SUG and AUG. Unfortunately, we were unable to achieve our third straight SUG title, and

the year was the Men's team finishing 2nd at AUG to a Sydney Uni team littered with current Olympic members. MU Polo has been the envy of all Victorian water polo teams for many years now due to the closeness of all our members, and the exciting 'non polo' soirées we arrange. The black tie ball, numerous other events, and the end of season lawn bowls evening exemplify the diversity of the club which also excels in the pool.

#### **Waterski**

This year was a very successful one for the Waterski and wakeboard club, we signed a large number of new members during O-week who then participated in several of our trips throughout the year, including the new members camp, Easter, Anzac weekend and spring new members camps. The year began for Uni skiers in February with the AUC competition in which we did very well. This year it was our turn to host the annual Wipeout (Vic IV) competition at Galveston Lakes, which went very well with over eighty people attending. We also hosted the combined university presentation night at the beginning of the year.

## **Aquatics**

New programs in 2005 included, adult learn to swim, stroke correction classes, and private lessons. The pool was again used extensively by Melbourne University Swim, and Tri Clubs, the various on campus Colleges, as well as external groups and several secondary schools.

The annual Royal Life Saving Society Safety audit was conducted in November. The overall safety score achieved was 91%, a significant improvement from the 65% achieved when the Beaurepaire Centre first opened. This Score has put the Beaurepaire Pool up with the top facilities in the state. An internal SafetyMAP audit conducted in June was also very successful.

The move of the Aquatics Coordinator to the Pool office, and the subsequent relocation of the Lifeguard station to pool deck have improved bather supervision and safety. A part time Senior Lifeguard position was filled in August, and assists the Aquatics Coordinator with Water Quality Log books, cleaning rosters, programs etc.

Pool operations ran smoothly with no major faults or break downs to equipment. A new preventative maintenance contract with Roejen Services has proven valuable in keeping pool plant equipment running smoothly. The purchase of new high pressure cleaning equipment has seen a drastic improvement in the cleanliness of pool concourse. Overall, 2005 proved a successful year for aquatics.

Craig Bamford  
Aquatics Manager

## **Short Courses**

The 2005 Short Course program proved one of our most successful years with over 543 participants enrolled in 12 courses run over the University teaching and non-teaching periods.

Courses ranged from Swimming Lessons, Yoga, Pilates, Tennis Lessons, Golf Lessons, Hip Hop funk, Latin Dance, Massage and Reiki. Courses were held on and off campus.

Pilates, Tennis and Massage short courses proved the most popular.

Short Course Coordinators  
Joyce Vlahopoulos & Louise Saracino

## **Group Fitness**

The Group Fitness Program ran 2,622 classes with 56,225 participants in 2005.

The East Stadium, Lazer room, Mind Body studio and cycling studio housed our Group Fitness Programs which included a variety of programs including Freestyle, Body Pump, Body Step, Hip Hop, cycling, yoga and Pilates.

Semester 1 2005 saw the launch of the Les Mills program Body Jam which has been accepted with as much enthusiasm as Hip Hop funk. Semester 2 saw the launch of 2 more Les Mills programs, Body Balance and Body Combat, both of which have proved to be popular right from the start. Body Pump and Body Step continued to maintain consistent class numbers throughout the year.

We welcomed a great group of new instructors to our team in 2005 and enjoyed the consistency of our long term instructors, which make up a very experienced and professional team.

Ange La Scala  
Group Fitness Officer

# programs & services

## **Strength & Fitness Gym**

2005 was another good year for the Strength & Fitness Gym. 3,500 new users were 'authorised', 1145 of them in the first six weeks of Semester One.

2005 was also the first time in the history of the Strength & Fitness Gym that income exceeded the one million dollar mark - \$1,056,259 against an expenditure of \$485,696. The Strength & Fitness Gym grew slightly in 2005 with the completion of the new Heavy Weights Room (HWR), which is a purpose-built Olympic-style lifting area as well as a training venue for our Powerlifting Club.

In 2005, the ongoing upgrading of our electronic and free-weight equipment continued with the purchase of another 2 treadmills and 2 cross trainers. We also continued fine tuning the equipment layout to maximise safety and allow optimal use of space.

Kon Kakris  
Fitness Centre Manager

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE  
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SPORT  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Fee Income	5,541,594	5,217,290
Investment Income	121,946	133,085
Charges for Services	272,335	259,156
Donations and Bequests	114,541	75,403
Proceeds of sale of Non-Current Assets	109,936	99,955
Other	133,330	102,620
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>6,293,682</b>	<b>5,887,508</b>
<b>LESS EXPENSE</b>		
Salaries and Oncosts	2,409,085	2,308,470
Consultants fees/External Contract Labour	428,372	362,815
Equipment Purchases	169,852	334,435
Library Materials	24,616	3,306
Consumable Materials	47,269	202,744
Travel	682,670	614,440
Grounds and Building Services	222,029	327,820
Repairs and Maintenance	225,927	111,780
Rent	162,576	166,120
Utilities and Services	157,665	163,992
Printing & Publications	53,951	74,047
Audit and Accounting Services	53,845	52,070
Insurance and WorkCover	(5,692)	3,306
General Expenses	488,407	330,936
Grants	5,113	47,450
Advertising and Promotions	9,161	8,152
Depreciation and Amortisation	818,060	827,121
Book Value of Non-Current Assets sold	71,936	60,701
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>6,024,842</b>	<b>5,999,705</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(LOSS)</b>	<b>268,840</b>	<b>(112,197)</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT START OF YEAR</b>	<b>6,882,711</b>	<b>6,994,907</b>
Less Transferred to Trust Fund		
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>7,151,551</b>	<b>6,882,711</b>

**MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SPORT  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	1,573,956	1,067,537
Receivables	123,570	101,311
Other	1,425,000	1,462,500
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>3,122,526</b>	<b>2,631,348</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments		
Property, Plant & Equipment	9,094,973	9,249,621
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>9,094,973</b>	<b>9,249,621</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>12,217,500</b>	<b>11,880,969</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and Borrowings	148,522	89,922
Income in Advance	23,888	24,345
Provisions	192,630	179,615
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>365,040</b>	<b>293,882</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Provisions	61,134	64,602
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>61,134</b>	<b>64,602</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>426,174</b>	<b>358,484</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>11,791,326</b>	<b>11,522,486</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Reserves	4,639,775	4,639,775
Retained Surplus/(Accumulated Deficit)	7,151,551	6,882,711
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>11,791,326</b>	<b>11,522,486</b>

Sport	Regional Result	Regional Location	National Result	National Location
Australian Football - Men	6th	SUG – Latrobe City	1st	AUG - Brisbane
Australian Football - Women	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	1st	AUG - Brisbane
Athletics	No Event		6th	AUG - Brisbane
Badminton – Men	2nd	SUG – Latrobe City	5th	AUG - Brisbane
Badminton - Women	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Baseball	3rd	SUG – Latrobe City	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Basketball – Men	5th	SUG – Latrobe City	6th	AUG - Brisbane
Basketball – Women	6th	SUG – Latrobe City	11th	AUG - Brisbane
Cycling	No Event		1st	AUG - Brisbane
Diving	No Event		1st	AUG - Brisbane
Fencing	No Event		6th	AUC – Sydney
Futsal – Men	2nd	SUC - RMIT	No Event	
Futsal – Women	1st	SUC – RMIT	No Event	
Golf – Men	No Event		3rd	AUC - Perth
Hockey – Men	2nd	SUC – Victoria Uni	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Hockey – Women	1st	SUC – Victoria Uni	4th	AUG - Brisbane
Karate	No Event		No Results	AUC – Sydney
Kendo	No Event		2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Long Distance Running	No Event		4th	AUC – Gold Coast
Netball – Mixed	2nd	SUG – Latrobe City	1st	AUG - Brisbane
Netball – Women	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	3rd	AUG - Brisbane
Orienteering	No Event		4th	AUC- Jindabyne
Rock Climbing	No Event		5th	AUG - Brisbane

# team melbourne australian university sports results

Rowing	No Event		2nd	AUG – Hinze Dam
Rugby Union	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	15th	AUG - Brisbane
Snow Sports	No Event		1st	AUC – Mt Buller
Soccer – Men	3rd	SUG – Latrobe City	10th	AUG - Brisbane
Soccer – Women	3rd	SUG – Latrobe City	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Softball	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	6th	AUG - Brisbane
Squash – Men	No Event		1st	AUG - Brisbane
Squash – Women	No Event		1st	AUG - Brisbane
Surfing			No Results	AUC - Torquay
Swimming	No Event		2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Table Tennis – Men	3rd	SUG – Latrobe City	No Event	
Tae Kwon Do	2nd	SUC – Monash Uni	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Tennis – Men	2nd	SUC – RMIT Uni	6th	AUG - Brisbane
Tennis – Women	1st	SUC – RMIT Uni	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Touch – Men	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	9th	AUG - Brisbane
Touch – Mixed	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	DNE	AUG - Brisbane
Touch – Women	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	11th	AUG - Brisbane
Triathlon	No Event		7th	AUC - Mooloolaba
Ultimate Frisbee	2nd	SUG – Latrobe City	8th	AUG - Brisbane
Volleyball – Men	4th	SUG – Latrobe City	3rd	AUG - Brisbane
Volleyball – Women	1st	SUG – Latrobe City	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Water Polo – Men	2nd	SUC – Monash Uni	2nd	AUG - Brisbane
Water Polo – Women	1st	SUC – Monash Uni	6th	AUG - Brisbane
Wakeboard	No Event		3rd	AUC – Mildura
Water Ski - Overall	No Event		4th	AUC – Mildura
Windsurfing	No Event		5th	AUC - Sydney

# Outstanding Individual Australian University Sport Results

Student/Team	Sport – Medal Result/Achievement	Student/Team	Sport – Medal Result/Achievement
Adam Parslow	Swimming – Gold & Bronze	Li Lian Koh	Taekwondo – Gold
Alice Kemp	Athletics – Silver	Lin-Shan Chan	Taekwondo – Gold
Alice McNamara	Rowing – Gold & Silver	Lisa Sznatsznajder	Rowing – Silver & Bronze
Alicia Karikis	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Llewella Vivian-Taylor	Hockey – Green & Gold Team
Amey Moors-Chantry	Diving – Silver & Bronze	Lloyd Townsing	Swimming – Silver & Bronze
Andrew Arnell	Taekwondo – Gold	Lucinda Puls	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Andrew Simons	Mixed Netball – Green & Gold Team	Luke Chong	Badminton – Green & Gold Team
Andrew Sirianni	Snow Sports – Silver	Marc Douez	Rowing - Silver
Anna Watson	Rowing - Silver	Matthew Torney	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Anthony Bons	Baseball – Green & Gold Team	Michael Lang	Baseball – Green & Gold Team
Anthony Goode	Mixed Netball – Green & Gold Team	Mike Takagi	Fencing – Gold
Audrey Day	Squash – Green & Gold Team	Mirjana Jancic	Volleyball – Green & Gold Team
Avinash Ganesan	Kendo – Bronze	Mitch Anderson	Cycling – Gold; Green & Gold Team
Ben Loft	Volleyball – Green & Gold Team	Neira Borcic	Volleyball – Green & Gold Team
Bernice Fong	Squash – Green & Gold Team	Nikola Josevski	Water Polo – Green & Gold Team
Bryony Coleman	Cross Country – Bronze	Patrick Blain	Rowing - Silver
	Cycling – Silver & Bronze	Philippa O'Donnell	Snow Sports – Gold
Cameron Rhales-Rhabula	Snow Sports – Bronze	Phoebe Stanley	Rowing – Silver
Camilla Odlund	Snow Sports – Silver & Bronze	Rebecca Ball	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Carly McKay	Rowing - Silver	Retta Berryman	Rowing - Silver
Catherine Louis	Tennis – Green & Gold Team	Rhys Hanna	Hockey – Green & Gold Team
Choong Wei Ng	Squash – Green & Gold Team	Richard Gannon	Snow Sports – Gold & Bronze
Chris Gronow	Water Polo – Green & Gold Team	Richard Jeremiah	Cross Country – Green & Gold Team
Chris Riddell	Rowing –Silver & Bronze	Robert Stein	Baseball – Green & Gold Team
Claire O'Donnell	Swimming – Bronze	Ryan Bartz	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Clare Woodhouse	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Sarah James	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Courtney Ford	Swimming – Bronze	Sarah Hawe	Rowing – Silver
Danae Bosler	Rowing - Bronze	Sarah Lazar	Rowing - Silver
David Shih	Taekwondo – Gold	Sarah McCarthy	Rowing - Silver
Edward Brophy	Tennis – Green & Gold Team	Sarah Smith	Rowing - Silver
Edwina Dane	Rowing - Bronze	Sarah Wong	Softball – Green & Gold Team
Elka Voight	Long Distance Running – Gold	Shan Lim	Badminton – Green & Gold Team
Ellen McSweeney	Rowing - Bronze	Shannon Bessell	Mixed Netball – Green & Gold Team
Elli Wellings	Fencing – Gold & Bronze	Shannon Morrison	Volleyball – Green & Gold Team
Elsie Madigan	Rowing - Bronze	Shirley Ma	Taekwondo – Gold
Emma Leslie	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Slone Quilty	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Eugenia Tanaka	Badminton – Green & Gold Team	Sophie Robson	Rowing – Silver
Felice Beitzel	Snow Sports – Gold & Silver	Su-Ann Tan	Cycling – Bronze
Freyja Tobin	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Tahlia Lee	Netball Women – Green & Gold Team
Georgie Harvey	Rowing - Silver	Tim Muhlebach	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team
Georgina Galbraith	Beach Volleyball – Green & Gold Team	Tim Retchford	Cycling – Gold
Greg Johnston	Baseball – Green & Gold Team	Tim Rogan	Rowing – Gold & Silver
Haruki Hattori	Snow Sports – Gold & Silver	Tim Smith	Rowing – Gold & Silver
Helen Feddersen	Hockey – Green & Gold Team	Tim White	Rock Climbing – Gold & Bronze
James Scambler	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Tom Cade	Athletics – Gold
James Tang	Touch – Green & Gold Team	Tom Larkins	Rowing - Silver
Jeremy Wong	Taekwondo – Gold	Tom Nixon	Rowing - Gold
Jessica Williams	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Tom Paton	Rowing - Silver
Jessie Smith	Rowing - Silver	Tory Thomas	Cycling – Gold
Joel Aitken	Australian Football – Green & Gold Team	Victoria Brown	Water Polo – Green & Gold Team
John Feddersen	Hockey – Green & Gold Team	Whitney Campbell	Snow Sports – Gold & Bronze
John Liddicoat	Ultimate Frisbee – Green & Gold Team		
Josh Fahy	Rowing – Gold & Silver		
Kelly Linden	Cycling – Gold & Bronze		
Kenneth Chow	Taekwondo – Gold		
Kim Crow	Rowing - Silver		
Lachlan Norris	Mountain Bike – Gold		
Leia Bonacci	Rowing – Silver		



# 2005 Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

Student-athlete	Sport	Discipline	Result	Event/Comment
Cameron Rahles-Rahbula	Alpine Skiing	Slalom	3rd	World Cup – Klosters, Switzerland
		Giant Slalom	2nd	
		Super G	4th	
			7th	
Marc Douez	Rowing	Coxed Pair	1st	Senior World Championship – Gifu, Japan
Mitch Anderson	Triathlon	Ironman	3rd	Ironman Austria - Austria
			14th	World Championship – Hawaii
			1st	Ironman Busselton - WA
Richard Jeremiah	Athletics	Cross-country	44th	World Cross-country Championship – St. Galmier France
Tim Smith	Rowing	Steeplechase	DNF	Senior World Championship – Gifu Japan
		Lightweight Four	4th	

# 2005 Friends of the Sports Association Scholarship Recipients

Student-athlete	Sport	Discipline	Result	Event/Comment
Alice McNamara	Rowing	Lightweight Double Scull	3rd	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Alistair Carter	Rowing	Lightweight Four	9th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Josh Fahy	Rowing	Lightweight Four	9th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Mark Bormanis	Netball	Mixed	1st	Australian University Games – Brisbane QLD
Pip O'Donnell	Skiing	Moguls	1st	Australian University Championship – Thredbo NSW
Sarah McCarthy	Rowing	Women's Pair	7th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Stephanie McGarth	Triathlon	Olympic Distance	10th	U/23 Oceania Championships – Sydney NSW
Tory Thomas	Cycling	Mountain-bike	4th	National MTB Championship – Mt Beauty VIC

# Vice-chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Fund for International Sport Representation

Student-athlete	Sport	Discipline	Result	Event/Comment
Alice McNamara	Rowing	Lightweight Double Scull	3rd	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Alistair Carter	Rowing	Lightweight Four	9th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Amey Moors-Chantry	Diving	3m Springboard Synchro	3rd	World University Games – Izmir Turkey
Andrew Mock	Cross-country Skiing	10km Free Sprint	57th 74th	World University Games – Innsbruck Austria
Bryony Coleman	Triathlon	25 – 29 yrs	48th	World Triathlon Championship – Hawaii USA
Chris Gronow	Water Polo		9th	World University Games – Izmir Turkey
Chris Riddell	Rowing	Men's Eight	8th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Daniel Higgins	Diving	3m Springboard	40th	World University Games – Izmir Turkey
Faisal Bahktiar	Taekwondo			World Taekwondo Championship – Madrid Spain
Fleur Chew	Rowing	Women's Eight	1st	Senior World Rowing Championship – Gifu Japan
Josh Fahy	Rowing	Lightweight Four	9th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Lachlan Norris	Cycling	Mountain-bike		U/19 World MTB Championship – Livigno Italy
Lauren Breadmore	Tennis	Singles	3rd Rd	
		Doubles	1st Rd	World University Games – Izmir Turkey
Lisa Szatsnajder	Rowing	Quad Scull	9th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Luke Chong	Badminton	Team's Comp.	4th	U/19 Pan Pacific Championship – Vancouver Canada
Sam McCombe	Water Polo			Hawaii Invitational Tournament – Hawaii USA
Sarah Hawe	Rowing	Double Scull		U/19 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Sarah McCarthy	Rowing	Women's Pair	9th	U/23 World Rowing Championship – Amsterdam Netherlands
Victoria Brown	Water Polo		3rd 6th	Junior World Championship – Perth WA Senior World Championship – Montreal Canada

# 2005 Melbourne University Sport Coaching Development Grant Recipients

Coach	Sport	Discipline	Result	Event/Comment
Cam Muir	Rowing	Team Melbourne	2nd	Australian University Games – Hinze Dam QLD
Hamish McLean	Touch	Men's Team	2nd	Australian University Games – Brisbane QLD
		Vic. Juniors		
Marcus King	Tennis	Men's Team	6th	Australian University Games – Brisbane QLD
		Women's Team	2nd	
Mike Takagi	Fencing	Team Melbourne	6th	Australian University Championship – Sydney NSW
Shannon Bessell	Netball	Mixed Team	1st	Australian University Games – Brisbane QLD

ATHLETICS  
Tom Cade H

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL MEN

Matt Torney F  
Tim Muhlebach F  
James Scambler F  
Peter Steel F  
Nathan Anderson F  
Dirk Heinz F  
Ross Young F  
Alister Neville F  
Joe Aitken H  
Chris Height H

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL WOMEN

Rebecca Ball F  
Sarah James F  
Lucinda Puls H  
Clare Woodhouse H

Bryony Coleman H  
Tory Thomas H

DISTANCE RUNNING

Tom Gorman H  
Elka Voight H

DIVING

Amey Moors-Chantry F

FENCING

Elli Wellings F  
Mike Takagi F

GOLF

Cameron Hocking H

HOCKEY MEN

Rhys Hanna F  
John Feddersen F  
Dylan Best F

Adrienne Heslop H  
Simone Gristwood H  
Julia Scarfe H

SQUASH MEN

Choong Wei Ng F  
Mark Smith F  
James Harrison H

SQUASH WOMEN

Audrey Day F  
Bernice Fong F  
Megha Kapoor H

SWIMMING

Adam Parslow F  
Lloyd Townsing H  
Courtney Ford H  
Claire O'Donnell H

# Blues Awards for performances in 2005 Australian University Sport events

BASEBALL

Greg Johnston F  
Michael Lang F  
Anthony Bons F  
Rob Stein H

BASKETBALL MEN

Mark Facciolo F  
Nick Masunda H

BOAT

Tim Smith F  
Josh Fahy F  
Tim Rogan F  
Tom Nickson F  
Alice McNamara F  
Sarah Lazar H  
Sarah McCarthy H  
Pheobie Stanley H  
Arialle Webb H  
Sarah Hawe H  
Carley McKay H  
Jessi Smith H  
Georgie Harvey H  
Sarah Smith H  
Lisa Sznatsznajder H  
Tom Patton H  
Tom Larkins H  
Patrick Blain H  
Chris Riddell H  
Marc Douez H  
Retta Berryman H  
Kim Crow H  
Sophie Robson H  
Anna Watson H  
Leau Bonacci H

CROSS COUNTRY

Richard Jeremiah F  
Bryony Coleman H

CYCLING

Mitch Anderson F  
Tim Retchford H  
Kelly Linden H

Jono Lynch F

Lachy Gibson H  
Matthew Guest H  
Tim Stannard H

HOCKEY WOMEN

Helen Feddersen F  
Jane La Nauze F  
Llewella Vivian-Taylor F  
Jane Furze H

MOUNTAIN BIKE

Lachlan Norris F  
Tory Thomas H

NETBALL MIXED

Shannon Bessell F  
Mark Bormanis F  
Andrew Simons F  
Arianne Alpin H  
Brittanie Erwin H  
Carly Foat H

NETBALL WOMEN

Tahlia Lee F  
Belinda Muir F  
Kerri Smith H  
Kate O'Connell H

RUGBY UNION MEN

Gareth Cameron H

SKI AND SNOWBOARD

Haruki Hattori F  
Richard Gannon F  
Felice Beitzel F  
Whitney Campbell F  
Phillippa O'Donnell F  
Camilla Odlund H  
Andrew Sirianni H  
Cameron Rhales-Rahbula H

SOCCER MEN

Chris Vlahos H

SOCCER WOMEN

Ingrid Cullen F  
Madeleine Horey F  
Eva Fenwick F

TAE KWON DO

Jeremy Wong F  
David Shi H  
Lillian Koh H

TENNIS MEN

Ed Brophy F

TENNIS WOMEN

Marie Sinclair F  
Sarah Brooker H  
Catherine Louis H

TRIATHLON

Bryony Coleman H

TOUCH MEN

Jamie Tang F

VOLLEYBALL MEN

Ben Loft F  
Alex Hodgins H  
Stewart Gleadow H

VOLLEYBALL WOMEN

Neira Borcic F  
Shannon Morrison F  
Mirjana Jancic F  
Jessica McMillan H  
Victoria Ling H

WATERPOLO MEN

Chris Gronow F  
Nicola Josvski F  
Matt Potter H  
Sam McCombe H

WATERPOLO WOMEN

Victoria Brown F  
Ali Gronow H

WATERSKI

Melissa Strain F

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Fiona Brown – Netball  
Terry Reade – Athletics  
Bob Girdwood - Football

**F = FULL BLUE**

**H = HALF BLUE**



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