

2007 annual report



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Director's Report

In many respects 2007 can be seen as a year of change and upheaval for Sport and Recreation at the University. The full impact of Federal Government Voluntary Student Unionism legislation was felt, as the University could no longer levy the Amenities and Services fee that had previously provided 50% of Melbourne University Sport's recurrent funding.

Fortunately, the impact was lessened as the University provided a transitional funding allocation of \$1.2m to replace the \$3m that was lost. While the allocation was welcome, it meant MUS was unable to maintain the high level of support to students and Clubs in the form of subsidised Fitness Memberships and access to facilities, as well as direct funding in support of Clubs.

Membership prices for the Fitness Centre, and costs for venue hire all increased between 40-70%, while Club funding fell from \$500,000 to \$160,000 and financial subsidies for Australian University Games were withdrawn.

Overall, MUS ended the year with an operating deficit of approximately \$260,000. The increase in Fitness Centre Membership prices impacted on projected growth in this area, subsequently leading to reduced revenue from memberships.

In the face of these adverse funding impacts, with hard work and careful planning, many Clubs enjoyed excellent results in 2007, while our level of engagement with the University community through the many Sport, Fitness, Recreation, and health services remained high.

The following reports provide greater detail of the many achievements of 2007, but I would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few:

- Team Melbourne achieved a respectable 3rd at the Australian University Games, despite being unable to subsidise participation.
- Continued high level of Fitness Membership despite large increases in membership dues.
- The Group Fitness program continued its popularity, with an attendance of slightly less than 50,000 across the year.
- The University Oval was re-turfed with drought-tolerant couch grass that will provide better and more consistent ground conditions across the year in the face of continued water restrictions.

The University of Melbourne Sports Clubs continue to provide participation opportunities for over 5000 members. Involvement in these Sports Clubs is an important part of the "student experience" for many and provides a strong link between current and past students. Many students extend their Club involvement by taking on leadership roles within the Club.

Some of the Club Highlights in 2007 included:

- The University Blacks Football Club was promoted to "A" Grade in 2008, meaning both the Blacks and the Blues will field teams in "A" Grade in 2008 for the first time since 1982.
- The Football Club launched "Black and Blue" a book detailing its history.
- The Women's Athletic Club won the State Title for the sixth year in succession.
- The Boat Club had 11 members in the 2007 Australian Rowing Team and Boat Club member Alice McNamara won gold at the World Championships.
- The women's Baseball team won its fourth VBA premiership in succession.

I would like to acknowledge the support of many people who have been dedicated to supporting Sport and Recreation at the University. They include:

- The staff at Melbourne University Sport
- Mr. Mark Lockie, Director, Sport and Physical recreation who led adeptly for five and a half years, from March 2002 to November 2007. Mark resigned as Director at the end of October 2007 to take up the role of General Manager, Sport and Recreation at UNSW.
- Members of the Sports and Physical Recreation Committee, the Executive and Council of the Sports Association.
- The voluntary committee members of the Clubs and their team Managers and Coaches.
- The Managers and Coaches of the teams who make up Team Melbourne at Australian University Sport events.
- The senior administration of the University for their continued support and recognition of the contribution that sport and recreation makes to the University

Sport and recreation continues to be an important component of many students' lives and we look forward to developing and improving our programs and services so that the next generation of University of Melbourne students have the opportunity to experience the benefits associated with attending a world-class University. ■

*Alex Affleck
Director*

Programs & Services

Group Fitness

2007 was a year of change for Group Fitness at Melbourne University Sport.

The instructors remained a strong and experienced team with a few new instructors of equivalent expertise joining the ranks, which made the staff team at Melbourne University Sport versatile and committed.

First and Second Semester boasted 73 classes on the Group Fitness timetable with a combination of Freestyle, Cycling, Cardio Box, Pilates, Yoga and Les Mills programs.

To date, BodyPump™ and BodyStep™ have kept the studios at capacity in most classes, with Yoga and Pilates consistently obtaining good numbers throughout the entire year.

A new-look timetable was introduced that was clearer and easier to read.

Melbourne University Sport Group Fitness attracted approximately 48,458 people to its classes throughout 2007 and looks forward to participants enjoying the diverse program in 2008 with the introduction of BodyAttack™ to entice all those who wish to experience a high-intensity workout without the complex choreography that some classes offer.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a successful 2008. ■

Ange La Scala
Group Fitness Coordinator

Strength & Fitness Gym

2007 was another successful year for the Strength & Fitness Gym. Despite experiencing the impact of increased membership prices in 2006 of between 40-70%, as a result of the introduction of the VSU legislation, membership numbers remained high and in some instances exceeded previous levels throughout the year. This strong result is a testament to the support the University community provides Melbourne University Sport, which is reassuring in this era of funding shortfalls.

During the year, a comprehensive and highly successful Seminar Series was introduced for members at no cost. The series was implemented and co-ordinated by Assistant Fitness Centre Manager James Garland and Fitness Centre Instructor Unna

Goldsworthy and conducted by various Strength & Fitness Gym Instructors (in italics):

- Recovery Techniques – *Hadyn Edwards*
- Rowing – *Robert Westwood*
- Core Training – *Jamie O'Loughlin*
- Complete Leg Workout – *Katie Chancellor*
- BOSU training for stability & balance – *Sarah Harisson*
- Express Workout – *Geoff Jowett & Katie Chancellor*
- Track Sessions – *Steven Tilburn*
- Balance Session – *Ozgur Begen*
- 3 Big Lifts – *Haydn Edwards & Nic Scheelings*
- Women's Forum: A strong & confident body for summer – *Unna Goldsworthy, Sarah Harisson & Bree Sherry*

In November, several male staff participated in 'Movember' as part of team "MUSMO" and raised in excess of \$1,000 in support of men's health issues. Well done to all those involved and thankyou to everyone who supported the team.

Thankyou and congratulations to all the Strength & Fitness Gym staff for making 2007 another successful year and Melbourne University Sport an enjoyable and rewarding environment to work in. ■

Kon Kakris
Fitness Centre Manager

Aquatics

2007 was a successful year for Melbourne University Sport's Beaurepaire Pool. With the drought taking its toll on clubs' outdoor grounds and training facilities, many clubs used the pool as a cross-training alternative. The pool was used extensively by various clubs and external groups including: The Underwater Club, Uni Blues, Uni Blacks, Cricket Club, Rugby Club, various On-Campus Colleges, Carlton Football Club, and several secondary schools.

Short courses such as Adult Learn-to-Swim operated during semesters. While Private lessons were popular for both beginner swimmers and those seeking stroke correction to improve swimming efficiency. Swim Squad sessions were conducted three mornings per week and Tuesday evenings and were attended by Triathletes and Masters swimmers, along with those

patrons looking to improve their overall fitness and well being.

In August, the Beaurepaire Swimming Pool was recognised by the Royal Life Saving Society as a "Platinum Pool" - placing it as one of the elite centres in the state in recognition of its provision of safe programs and practices. The annual SafetyMAP audit conducted in June was again successful, with no non-conformances.

Operational and EHS practices continue to evolve, allowing a consistent level of service and water quality to be provided. Pool operations ran smoothly with no major faults or break downs to equipment. ■

Craig Bamford
Aquatics Manager

Campus Sport – lunchtime fun with friends

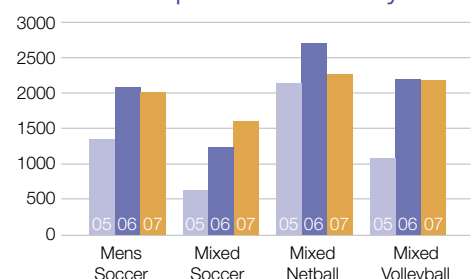
Campus Sport continued to develop and supply opportunities for students and staff to get active and be involved in a fun lunchtime sporting program.

Four seasons of competitions were held throughout the year; Semester 1 & 2 were the major seasons with Winter & Spring offered during the mid and end-of-year breaks. Sports offered during 2007 were: Mixed Netball, Men's Soccer, Mixed Soccer, Mixed Volleyball and Mixed Basketball. The total number of games played by participants during 2007 was 7,922 - 152 less participants than 2006. Both Men's Soccer and Mixed Netball were slightly down on numbers compared to 2006 figures.

A big thankyou to all 2007 Campus Sport umpires. Without their fantastic work Campus Sport could not be held and be the enjoyable success it is. ■

Kirstie Dench
Sports Coordinator

Participant Games Played



Team Melbourne & University Sport

The University of Melbourne continued to be a leading force in University Sport in 2007. Team Melbourne won National Championships in Cross Country, Cycling, Fencing, women's Netball and men's Squash. Team Melbourne was also National Runners-up in a further eight sports and bronze medallists in three competitions. These impressive results were achieved despite the full impact of Voluntary Student Unionism markedly reducing the available support for Team Melbourne, resulting in student representatives having to self-fund their accommodation, transportation and registration fees to compete on the Gold Coast. Team Melbourne placed third behind much better resourced universities in the Australian University Games Overall Champions title, and was also third in Australian University Sport Overall Champions title (this award being for the most successful University across all combined AUG and stand-alone National Championships).

With the demise of the Southern University Games as a qualifier for the Australian University Games, Team Melbourne did not participate in any regional university sport during the year. A re-branded event, the AUS South Challenge, took place in the Latrobe Valley however consultation with clubs and the Sports Association determined that the University would not attend the event. The major reason for not supporting the event being that student representatives could save money and direct this to wards their costs of participating in the AUG on the Gold Coast.

Some 376 student-athletes and a further 30 staff and officials represented the University at the Australian University Games (23 – 28 September) on the Gold Coast. Our Cross Country team, led by individual gold medallist Chris Hamer, won the National Championship after finishing second the previous year. Cycling was again dominant with Australian representatives Daniel Braunsteins, Sam Beenie and Stephanie McGrath leading the team to its sixth consecutive AUG title. Fencing, making a return to the Games for the first time in many years, took the National

Championship title with outstanding performances from Commonwealth medallist Catherin Mackay and Fencing Club stalwart Simon Summerfield. Our women's Netball team won each of their AUG matches by a remarkable 47 goal average on their way to being crowned National Champions – National Netball League players Elissa Macleod (Melbourne Kestrels) and Samantha Holt (Melbourne Phoenix) were instrumental in the team's success. And men's Squash, ably led by Kenny Ng, won their third consecutive title at the AUG.

Team Melbourne was Games runners-up in men's Australian Rules Football, men's Badminton, men's Hockey, Kendo, Rowing, Swimming, Mixed Touch (the first time a non-NSW or Queensland team had won a medal at the Games!) and women's Volleyball. Bronze medals were also won by Athletics, Baseball and men's Soccer. Numerous individual medals were won in Athletics, Cross Country, Cycling, Kendo, Rowing, Swimming and Taekwondo (see Outstanding Individual Australian University Sport Results).

In other Australian University Championship events, Team Melbourne was National Runners-up in the Australian University Championship for Snow Sports (Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding) at Perisher Blues in NSW. While we sent a reduced number of team members because of the high costs attributed with the location (and VSU impact), Team Melbourne won more medals than any other university at the event. Unfortunately, Australian University Sport's point-scoring which rewards participation as much as results, had us finish in second place. Thomas Lewis-Mathias (Alpine), Chloe McConville (Cross Country) and Lauren Broomhall (Snowboarding) were crowned individual champions for their respective snow sport disciplines. Team Melbourne also was National Runners-up in Wakeboarding and bronze medallists in Water Skiing. We also competed in Australian University Championships in Distance Running, Orienteering and Triathlon.

Forty-one student-athletes were recognised for their outstanding individual performances at the 2007 AUG and AUC's through selection in the Australian University Sport Green & Gold teams or being named as the Individual Champion for their sporting discipline (see Outstanding Individual Australian University Sport Results).

Team Melbourne also represented Australian Universities in the annual Trans-Tasman Rowing Regatta (1 – 8 July) in New Zealand. Our women's Eight and Lightweight Quad Scull represented Australia (as the current Australian University Champions) against a combined NZ boat crew. The Quad Scull won each of their three match races, while the Eight improved with each race but couldn't secure a victory. With the other two boats being of mixed results, Australia wasn't able to reclaim the Trans-Tasman trophy.

While 2004 – 2006 were unbelievably successful on the playing arena, 2007 again demonstrated the University of Melbourne's standing as one of Australia's premier sporting universities – particularly in the new VSU environment. Our continued on-field successes could not have been achieved without the commitment and dedication of our volunteer coaches and team managers, our sports medicine (the best in the business!) and management support staff and the continued passion of our student-athletes and MUSA clubs to represent our great University – thank you to all. ■

*Rod Warnecke,
Sport Development Manager*

Athlete Support & Awards

Ninety-seven student-athletes received financial and in-kind support through Melbourne University Sport and the Melbourne University Sports Association in 2007.

Eight elite student-athletes were recipients of **Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarships**. Kim Crow, Alice McNamara and Phoebe Stanley received support for their representation in the Australian Rowing team at the World Senior Championships in Germany as well as the other lead-up international regattas. Kim won gold in the World Cup in Austria, and finished 4th in the Pair and Eight at the World Championships. Phoebe Stanley won a bronze medal as part of the Four at the World Championships; while Alice McNamara won gold and was crowned World Champion as part of the lightweight Quad Scull. Victoria Brown and Chris Gronow represented Australia in a series of Water Polo matches, with Victoria being named Goalkeeper of the tournament for the World League finals' series. Disabled alpine skier Cameron Rahles-Rahbula trained and competed overseas throughout the year and began 2007 with the No. 1 World Ranking in combined disciplines. Charlotte Curnow and Angela Darby represented Australia in several junior and senior Modern Pentathlon World Cups – Angela also won the Oceania Championships.

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships were also awarded to 14 elite student-athletes from nine MUSA clubs and eleven different sports. MUS, MUSA and the Vice-Chancellor's Office also supported the Australian representation of nine student-athletes at the International University Sports Federation's World University Winter and Summer Games in Italy and Thailand (a complete list of recipients is included in the Honours/Awards List). MUS Sports Coordinator Kirstie Dench also managed the women's Basketball team who won Australia's first-ever team gold medal at the Summer Games.

Sixteen other student-athletes selected to represent Australia in international competitions also received a

Vice-chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Grant. In other grants, Melbourne University Sport awarded 30 student-athletes with **Team Melbourne Grants** to assist them in representing the University at Australian University Sport events, and 89 **ScholarFit Strength & Fitness memberships** for use of the Beaurepaire and Sports Centre facilities.

In addition to our success at Australian University Sport events, our clubs achieved at a variety of levels. The Cricket Club celebrated 150 years of cricket at the University, while the Hockey Club celebrated its 100 year anniversary. University Blacks were runners-up in the VAFA B-grade competition and gained promotion into A-grade for 2008 – they'll now face University Blues in A-grade for the first time since 1982. The Volleyball Club's University Blues, though its partnership with Monash University, won the women's Australian Volleyball League title; and many clubs participated in finals' series for their respective competitions and represented the University in international invitational events.

Eighteen MUSA clubs also shared 40 **Full Blues** and 42 **Half Blues** which were awarded across 25 Australian University Sport competitions in 2007. One Distinguished Service Awards for outstanding and consistent service to clubs and/or to the Sports Association was also awarded by MUSA to John Kanis of the Melbourne University (Blues) Football Club (a complete list of recipients is included in the Honours/Awards List).

Our **Cycling and women's Netball** teams were jointly awarded our **University Sport Team of the Year** for winning their respective Australian University Championships. Melbourne University Sport's **Male Athlete of the Year** was awarded to mountain-biker/cyclist **Daniel Braunsteins** for his two AUG gold medals and fourth placing in the U/21 MTB World Cup in Italy. The Female Athlete of the Year was awarded to Kim Crow who won gold in the women's Pair and Four at the AUG, and for her gold medal at the Austrian World Cup.

The Melbourne University Volleyball Club was named 2007 Club of the Year for their on-court and off-court successes. The Club continued to develop their junior program with schools in the western suburbs, and managed Team Melbourne's participation in the Australian University Games – the women's team claiming the silver medal at the Games. Their on-court success culminated with the women's University Blues team being crowned National Champions in the Australian Volleyball League. They also established a number of important university and sport contacts in China for their planned friendly tour of Beijing in 2008.

Mrs. Qi Shen, Head Coach of the Volleyball Club's University Blues women's program was named Coach of the Year. Mrs. Shen led the combined Melbourne-Monash University team to the minor premiership in the Australian Volleyball League. She then kept the team's momentum going as they defeated the combined team of arch-rivals UTS-Sydney University in the Grand-final to be crowned women's National Champions of the 2007.

The 2007 Lazer-Law Medal for outstanding club, university and/or international sporting achievement was awarded to Alice McNamara. Alice won a gold and silver medal in the Double Scull and Lightweight Quad Scull at the 2007 Australian University Games; she won four silver medals across U/23 and Open lightweight boats at the Australian Rowing Championships as well as winning gold and being crowned National Champion in the U/23 lightweight Single Scull. Alice went on to win gold and add the title of 2007 World Champion for her efforts in the Australian Open lightweight Quad Scull - this result also earned her Australian University Sport's highest honour for 2007 – that of Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement ■

*Rod Warnecke,
Sport Development Manager*

MUSA

President's Report

2007 was yet another strong year for the Melbourne University Sports Association. MUSA's clubs performed well on and off the field with its results at the Australian University Games equally impressive. The clubs demonstrated their resilience in the first year that Voluntary Student Unionism fully impacted on MUSA and Melbourne University Sport activities.

Despite the severe financial cuts to club support funding, all clubs remained financially viable as they reviewed their cost structures and investigated alternative funding sources, including sponsorship and fundraising. Although this resulted in a forced positive improvement in many clubs' administrative practices, it resulted in lower membership numbers due to increased costs. More importantly, it significantly increased the administrative burden placed upon the volunteer committee members in each club.

There is an important and continuing role for MUSA and the University to investigate extra funding sources to support club activities and measures to decrease the cost and time commitment for club members. Our goal must be to allow as many members of the university community as possible to partake in the wonderful experience of playing and supporting sport at the University of Melbourne, whether at a social or representative level.

The 2007 Blues Awards Dinner was an early highlight for the year. It was both pleasing and inspiring to dine in the company of high achieving athletes composed of both old and new Blues. Guest Speaker David Parkin, former AFL player and coach, delivered a highly entertaining and insightful address. We were also honored with the presence of the Victorian Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs, Hon. James Merlino who presented a number of our awards at the dinner. Minister Merlino's presence demonstrated the high regard and importance the University holds within the Victorian sporting community. The successful evening was held at The Medallion Club, Telstra Dome.

On the field, court, water and ski slope, our competitive results were impressive. In football, once again, we had two teams in the VAFA A division with the Uni Blacks storming back in to re-join the University Blues. Our women's baseball team won their fourth straight Victorian Women's title. Our rowers continued to show they are one of the strongest, if not the strongest, club in Australia – again winning many club titles and having many members represent Australia. These are just some of the many impressive results that our clubs achieved throughout 2007.

At the 2007 Australian University Games on the Gold Coast (23 – 28 September), our students again represented the university with distinction, bringing home 5 national titles as well as 8 second-place and 3 third-place finishes. This was a phenomenal achievement given students had to, for the first time, completely self-fund their accommodation, transportation and registration fees. These excellent results were a just reward for the significant efforts of both Melbourne University Sport staff and the many tireless volunteers that are the life-blood of our clubs.

In my final annual report as president of MUSA, I would like to thank Melbourne University Sport and its staff, in particular Mark, Rod, Alex and Rechelle for their efforts during 2007 and several years prior. I am equally grateful for the fantastic commitment and sacrifice demonstrated by the many volunteers and athletes in every club who continue to make it possible for MUSA Clubs to exist.

I would also like to thank my committee for their advice, support and robust debate. It is to their credit that we have been so successful in the face of such unique and significant challenges. In particular, Alf Lazer's commitment to sport at the University of Melbourne is second to none. Alf is an inspiration to us all. In addition, Lisa Ng's calm and thorough approach will be sorely missed by MUSA.

Finally, I wish the new MUSA President Marcus King, the new MUSA Committee and the new Director of Sport & Physical Recreation Alex Affleck the best of luck for 2008 and the future. Whilst there are significant hurdles to overcome, such as drought-proofing our sports fields, I trust the energy and commitment is there to ensure sport at the University of Melbourne is developed to its full potential.

It has been a pleasure... ■

Hamish McLean
MUSA President

2007 Clubs Highlights

Aikido

The Melbourne University Aikido Club continued strongly in 2007 with regular and well-attended training. As in previous years, the club participated in intervarsity training with RMIT's Aikido Club and its members trained at Aiki-kai events (special days of training, Winter School and Summer School).

*President – Kenneth Ng,
Secretary – Ohad Kozminsky,
Treasurer – Tasha Farhan*

Athletics

Melbourne University Athletic Club had representative teams in Division 1 of both the men's and women's competitions. The 2007 women's team won the State Title for an historical sixth year in a row, with the men picking up the silver medal at the state final. MUAC was represented at the World University Games by Thomas Barnes in the 20km Walk, in which he placed 6th. The club was also well represented at the Victorian Championships where club members gained 17 medals.

*President – Peter Tregear,
Secretary – Peter Vysma,
Treasurer – Terry Reade*

Badminton

The Badminton club had another relatively successful year in 2007 despite challenges brought about by Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) legislation. Team Melbourne badminton representatives competed exceptionally well in the 2007 Australian University Games – the Men's team repeated its silver-medal winning performance against quality oppositions whilst the Women's team finished fourth. Three Green and Gold medals were awarded to Badminton club representatives. The club also performed well at the Badminton Victoria State Pennant, where the two Melbourne University teams finished third and fifth respectively.

*President – Peejade Cheng,
Secretary – Alice Liu,
Treasurer – Jan Lin*

Baseball

2007 will be remembered as a very successful season for the University of Melbourne Baseball Club, with the A2's and Women's sides both winning premierships! Led by veteran Richard King on the mound, the A2's dominated the finals series to win the premiership in convincing style. Ursula Howard once again led the women's side to premiership success, making it an extraordinary 'four-peat' in 2007! The first nine defeated some highly fancied sides throughout the season to just miss out on the finals and are a team to watch in future years. The A3's made the finals for the first time in several years and will benefit from finals experience. The A4's continue to develop and promote new players to the club and had an improved win/loss record this season.

*President – Anthony Bon,
Secretary – Vibeke Pedersen,
Treasurer – Katie Derham*

Basketball

2007 was another successful year for MUBC. The Men's Big V team competed in the new division 2 competition and narrowly missed finals, finishing in 5th spot, while the Women's team improved on their 2006 result and consolidated their position in division 1 with a 9th placed finish. Both teams performed well at AUG, finishing 5th, while the club also entered the pilot 'Unileague' basketball competition, with its inaugural Men's team finishing 3rd. At a domestic level, MUBC saw continued growth in the women's program and again had over 20 domestic teams during the winter season across the whole program. At a divisional (MMBL) level, the club again had all 3 teams in finals. Off-court, we managed to add an additional major social fundraiser, as well as having pleasing participation in several tournaments throughout the year.

*President – James Fidler,
Secretary – Stephanie Canale*

Boat

MUBC operated very successfully throughout 2007 at all levels including:

undergraduate; club; elite and masters. Membership numbers were up and the representations at elite level were the strongest for years.

Summary elite results: MUBC Percentage Senior A Australian Team 19%, Senior B Australian Team 3.%. Of the winning Vic Men's 8, 7 out of 9 were MUBC members. Of the winning Vic Wmn's 8, 5 out of the 9 were MUBC members. Of the winning Vic Youth Women's 8, 7 out of 9 were MUBC members. Of the Vic Youth men's 8, 7 out of 9 were MUBC members. Alice McNamara won GOLD at World Championships in the women's lwt quad scull. Kim Crowe gained Australian Selection in her second year of rowing (4th in pair and eight). Phoebe Stanley Crowe gained Australian Selection in coxless four winning a bronze medal. The talent search conducted along with RV, VIS and MUBC has proven very successful (3 new athletes into the club). Victorian State Champ Results 2007:

MUBC dominated the 2007 Victorian State Championships, winning 23 titles. The highlight was winning the Men's Open eight and both male and female Youth eights and fours.

The 2007 Australian Rowing Team had 11 MUBC MEMBERS. This is a great result with 10 selected in the Elite team and 1 member in the Australian U23 team. MUBC members dominated the Victorian Rowing Team and Victoria dominated the Interstate Regatta held at Lake Nagambie Victoria. In the Kings Cup (men's 8) crew MUBC members included Karsten Forsterling, Nick Phelps, Cam McKenzie-McHarg, Christian Ryan, Jason Heard and Marc Douez. Queen's Cup (women's 8) members were Catriona Sens, Sarah Heard, Phoebe Stanley, and Lizzie Patrick.

*President – Peter Antonie,
Secretary – Andrea Nixon,
Treasurer – Alex Danne*

Cricket (W)

The 2006/07 season ended on a very positive note for MUWCC with two wins in the final two matches of the season. There

were a number of outstanding individual performances during the season including a maiden century from Katie Derham (116) and personal best bowling performances from Ellie Button (6/47) and Rachelle Goldberg (6/28). The appointment of an enthusiastic coach part way into last season and his re-appointment this season allowed further development of skills among players.

*President – Rachel Derham,
Secretary – Ledene Ellis,
Treasurer – Katie Derham*

Cricket (M)

The club celebrated its 150th year in 2007. A luncheon was held at the MCG during a Pura Cup match. Many past and present players attended and were entertained by video-visual displays and interviews with representatives of various eras by Ron Steiner.

On the field it was a year of re-building following the loss of eight 1st XI players from the previous season. Good performances from many young players augur well for 2007/08

*President – Kevan Carrol,
Secretary – John Henley,
Treasurer – John Jeffreys*

Cycling

During Orientation week, 125 members signed up for the club. The club also fielded racers at club criterium races. There are also 6 members who regularly represent the club in events. In 2007 the club boasted it's 6th consecutive win in the Australian University Games. Billy Rebakins won the men's criterium race. The club also has and active recreational base who meet regularly for weekly rides.

President – Leo Zhang

Dancesport

Membership was down this year compared to last year. There was no change in class prices; however non-Melbourne university student memberships were reduced from \$75 to \$50.

The annual Dinner Dance and Dance Camp were great successes with many people attending. Intervarsity competition

with Monash was also very popular with Melbourne University winning again this year.

We sponsored 3 members in competitions this year with great results. We had 1 troupe perform at the annual Swing Performance Ball, and had invitations to perform outside of Uni, but were unable to due to study load.

*President – Melanie Cobbe,
Secretary – Joanna Cheng,
Treasurer – Liam Branagan*

Fencing

In 2007, MUFeC has continued to provide a safe and friendly environment to learn a new sport, improve fitness and meet new people with similar interests, while also supporting elite athletes in the sport. The club has also continued its ethos of promoting participation in competitions at all levels. As a result, MUFeC had entrants in a wide range of events from Fencing Victoria competitions through to the National Championships.

*President – Dianna Gu,
Secretary – Kyle Dadleh,
Treasurer – Chris Schodde*

Football (M)

The club launched a book on its history titled "Black and Blue".

Our teams acquitted themselves well and we will field both senior teams in A Grade in 2008 for the first time since 1982.

The club is on sound financial footing and looks forward to further growth next year.

*President – Simon Costello
Blacks Chairman – Ray Wilson
Blues Chairman – Bob Girdwood*

Football (W)

2007 proved to be another extremely successful year for our club. We were again the only club in the women's football league to enter 3 senior teams into competition with all three divisions reaching the finals. Our North West team made their first ever finals appearance reaching the preliminary final. Our reserves had continued success despite being extremely challenged by injury reaching the semi finals



and our premier team played in their 7th grand final.

In addition to this our club introduced a second youth girls team this year further investing in the growth our club and providing under 15 girls the opportunity to play football and develop their skills before they are old enough to play in the senior competition.

2007 has been a fantastic year for MUFEC. The fencing team dominated at the University Games by taking a clean sweep of Overall Men's, Overall Women's and Overall Fencing Trophies. We have also had great success in the newly established Victorian intervarsity competition.

*President – Bronwyn McGorlick,
Secretary – Chyloe Kurdas,
Treasurer – Charmaine Calleja*

Futsal

It has been another successful year for Melbourne University Futsal Club. This year we have managed to run two seasons of Friday night Futsal league within Melbourne University. Each season 9 teams participated with Trinity United winning the first season and WA Alliance winning the second season. Also this year we have managed to form a team to participate in a Oakleigh Division 1 league which made to the semi finals. We will continue to improve by extending the league to accommodate more teams and have more teams playing at high level leagues

*President – Jin Seok Kim,
Secretary – Tony Shao,
Treasurer – Ling Zhong*

Hockey

After a fast start to 2007, results were somewhat disappointing. The Men's and Women's 1's results were not as they had hoped for with the men failing to make the Grand Final in SL2 and the women being relegated to SL3. Again, the middle squads performed relatively strongly with two premierships coming from the men's sides as well as a couple of other GF appearances from both Pennant D teams. The veterans made the Grand Final but were unable to capitalize on a good year and finished Runners-up. 2008 promises to be a better year for the club.

*President – Andrew Cronin,
Secretary – Tim Mattingsbrooke,
Treasurer – Mike Lawry*

Inline Skating

This year was a quieter year than normal due to our skate days being drowned out by rain. We however managed to visit the shed, go on several city skates, ice skates, rink skates, and a couple of blading movie nights. With the warm weather coming up we will be heading outdoors for more fun stuff

*President – Liz Vardy,
Treasurer – Avril Lim*

Karate

In 2007, the Karate club participated in and held a number of social and competitive events. Gradings for members were organized at regular intervals throughout the year and a number of members were placed from 2nd to 4th in competitions. Training sessions run five times a week and provide opportunities for members of all levels.

*President – Sandy Nie,
Secretary – Leanne Mathews,
Treasurer – Mark Hughes*

Kendo

2007 was a successful and busy year for the kendo club, again with outstanding results in competition and club performance. The club has been able to curb the problem of overcrowding that has plagued previous years, which has lead to an increase in the skill level of both juniors and seniors in gradings. We now have the most Dan-graded members in the club's history and many of our junior members have been skilled enough to jump ranks. The club continues to dominate the Kyu division competitions, winning first and second at the 2008 AUG on the Gold Coast. Several members have represented Victoria in the 2008 Australian Kendo Championships, held in Melbourne, and the club was instrumental in organizing the event. The club also maintains a strong social aspect with staple events such as the Ballarat Camp, Band Night, Paintball, and dinners.

*President – Thomas Mendelovits,
Secretary – Viet Hoang,
Treasurer – Pei Yau*

Kung Fu

The club has coped well with the changes due to VSU. They have supplemented income with demonstrations of forms and lion dances, which are expected to grow over the coming years. The club celebrated its 30th anniversary with a formal dinner. Other social events such as a welcome BBQ each semester, drinks nights, movie

nights and karaoke were also successful. Training attendance was high and the club continued to grow. Many members managed to attain higher grades at the year's two grading sessions.

*President – Hwa Loong Soh,
Secretary – Ale Lee,
Treasurer – Tuan Sim Chng*

Lacrosse

Due to interest from women at the club recruitment days, MULC entered a women's B grade team, after three years with one. The expansion of layers in both men's and women's teams saw the club purchase full sets of equipment, which created some financial difficulty. Whilst the club did not have a great deal of success on the field, it has grown with an influx of enthusiastic players and an increase in the number of social events. As last season's new players become experienced players, the MULC hopes to perform better on the field and maintain a positive future vision.

*President – Sean Williams,
Secretary – Duncan McKenzie,
Treasurer – Nick Anthony*

Mountaineering

2007 saw MUMC complete high skill level trips both in Australia and overseas: kayaking, climbing and mountaineering in Canada; kayaking in Uganda and kayaking and mountaineering in New Zealand. Many new members were introduced to and taught the basic skills of the MUMC sports on trips across Victoria and interstate and numerous members were taught more advanced skills and began leading their own trips. A number of MUMC members were accepted into Bushwalkers' Search and Rescue.

*President – Jen Sheridan,
Secretary – Grace Phang,
Treasurer – Dave Ellis*

Netball

MUNC has had 13 teams in both the Autumn and Spring seasons at the Parkville Netball Competition. In the Autumn season several teams made the finals. In the Spring season, the club hopes to have 4 teams in finals, including the Premium Division 2 and 4 teams. MUNC also sent a women's and a mixed team to University Games where the women's came first.

*President – Belinda Crowe,
Secretary – Jane Stainforth,
Treasurer – Alex St John*

Rugby

The Rugby Club competes in the VRU Premier Division and Pillar competitions, and 2007 was a record year for club growth and participation, with 5 senior sides entered in the Premier Division competition. Four sides reached the finals with the Colts finishing as Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists. In partnership with the Rugby club, the University provided the home base for the elite level Melbourne Rebels team, who finished as runners up in the inaugural year of the Australian Rugby Championships, the underpinning competition to Super 14 International competition. The club also competed in the inaugural Three Universities Easter tournament against Sydney University and University of Queensland.

*President – Rick Boykett,
Secretary – Roland Burt,
Treasurer – Bonny Malik*

Ski

2007 was a successful year for MUSKI. The club acquired new equipment for Ski Hire using funds provided by MUSA, which proved a success. MUSKI also achieved success in racing events during 2007, taking home from the Vic IVs the Dragon Slayer cup as overall champions and in the AUCs the Melbourne Uni Team (consisting of members of both MUSKI and MUST) achieved the most podiums of any Uni. However, due to the small size of the team this year Melbourne Uni Snowsports team came second to Sydney Uni. The small turnout was mainly due to the significantly increased cost of the trip as a result of decreased funding from MUSA. MUSKI ran several successful social events during 2007, including: Pub Crawl, Floozy Cruise, Golf Pros & Tennis Hoes, Karaoke Night (otherwise know as Whale mating sounds night) and finally Snoball, which although successful, suffered from a smaller turnout than in previous years.

*President – Courtney Date,
Secretary – Tim Amos,
Treasurer – Rob Lee*

Snowboard

2007 was an enjoyable year for MUST. The launch of the club's first-ever Pre-season was a massive hit and although it came in at a loss, in future years this should be quite profitable. Other social events such as pub night and BBQs were all well received but due to memberships being down from last year, numbers were also down at these events. MUST once again

was very competitive in Victorian Intersvarsity Championships and Australian University Championship coming first and second overall respectively. The Hire room once again brought in a lot of revenue and served the club well. The club trips were well organized and profitable in most instances. Thanks to the committee members for their hard work and dedication and to our sponsors.

*President – Lauren Broomhall,
Secretary – Fiona McLaren,
Treasurer – Melanie Owen*

Soccer

The Melbourne University Soccer Club had a consistent and solid year. The club entered a transition phase with many younger members stepping up and performing at higher levels. The highlights of 2007 were the mens team's Bronze at AUG and Andrew Kotsos winning the Provisional One North-West League's Most Valuable Player Award – a prestigious honour. In 2007, the women's division of the club took on an exceptional challenge, fielding teams in both Premier League and State League First Division along with two reserves teams. Unfortunately, the Premier team finished in the relegation zone. However, the teams and players have learned significantly from their experiences and will regroup in State League for a further tilt at top flight competition in the future.

*President – Statios Konstantopolous,
Secretary – Neil Doherty*

Softball

The softball team had a great year in 2007, with the team exhibiting great skill and enthusiasm throughout its competitions. Competing in both the Melbourne Softball Association competition and the Australian University Games, the girls finished 4th and 5th respectively – a great finish and one they hope to build on in 2008. Congratulations to all who participated in the 2007 team and we look forward to an equally enjoyable and successful run in 2008.

*President – Georgia Savage,
Secretary – Amanda Lam,
Treasurer – Kim Wright*



Squash

The Melbourne University Squash team, led by Kenny Ng, won the University Games in 2007 for the 3rd time running. In pennant competitions, the men's and women's teams all had good performances. The club hopes for similar results in 2008.

*President – Abbas Khan,
Secretary – Ling Mien Yeo,
Treasurer – Rajul Jain*

Surfriders

2007 was a very successful year for the Surfriders club. The club ran 4 very successful camps to Torquay, Phillip Island and Portsea. On these camps many beginners stood up on a board for the first time and many experienced members rode plenty of sick barrels. The club also ran many awesome pub nights and bbq's with onions and no cheese. These events were enjoyed by everyone.

*President – Paul O'Reilly,
Secretary – David Lee,
Treasurer – Byron Minnis*

Table Tennis

2007 was a good year for the Table Tennis Club. Members were very active in the first semester although the second semester was a little quieter, mainly due to clashes with lectures/tutes. The club looks forward to another great year in 2008, with a number of activities planned, including friendly competitions.

*President – Viren Rathod,
Secretary – Megan Bishop,
Treasurer – Alvar Leung*

Tae Kwon Do

2007 saw many innovative developments within the Taekwondo club. With the introduction of new tournament coach Tuan Truong, many top-level fighters got the support and guidance they needed to increase their performance in competition. This was thoroughly demonstrated by the club's triumphant victory over its biggest rival, Monash University Taekwondo Club in the Monash Open held in August.

The introduction of a new intensive training camp held in Phillip Island conducted by the club's own committee also contributed to the team's success in 2007. This event proved very successful and will certainly be duplicated in years to come. 2007 was most rewarding for all its members participating in both the club's social and competitive elements.

*President – Cheow lee,
Secretary – Tin Tai,
Treasurer – Shuen Teo*

Tai Chi/Wushu

True to our philosophy, 2007 was a year for development rather than competition. Associates of Master Liu visited Australia to teach workshops in the qigong forms wu qin xi (Five Animal Frolic) and yi jin jing (muscle/tendon changing classic), rare opportunities for students to gain a deeper understanding of the martial aspects of qigong. Occasional cross-training session with Monash University Wushu will hopefully lead to ongoing student exchanges in 2008, an opportunity for the club to develop its abilities in taolu (Modern Wushu) competition.

*President – Ben Morgan,
Secretary – Eugenie Chung,
Treasurer – Alan Cheng*

Tennis

In 2007, the tennis club introduced a range of squad training sessions for club members. Some of the sessions incorporated the use of a new ball machine to focus on the technical aspects of tennis, while other sessions promoted the opportunity to meet and socialize with other club members during weekly training sessions that simulate a match so that tactical aspects of the game can be focused on. The club also introduced an additional internal competition for advanced level players; which enabled it to expand the opportunity to approximately an additional 50 players per year. Overall, the tennis club increased its active participation rate so that the majority of members participate in one tennis activity per week during each University semester.

President – Lisa Ng/Les Ong

Touch

The Touch Club had an excellent year on and off the field in 2007. Off the field, it saw significant growth in active membership. On the field, it had great success across its elite and beginner teams. The club's

intermediate mixed team won the C Division premiership and its beginner mixed team won the D Division minor premiership before going down in the grand final in extra time. The club's elite Victorian Touch League Men's team came second and the Women's team, despite a lack of experience, came fourth and were extremely competitive throughout the season. Finally, the AUG mixed team won silver at the 2007 AUG, which is a best-ever result for a university not from NSW or QLD

*President – Hamish Mclean,
Secretary – Greg Kennedy,
Treasurer – Josh Rosen*

Ultimate Frisbee

The MUUFC remained committed to its goals of strong performance and competitiveness, while developing its newer and less experienced players. The club performed solidly in 2007, battling out very close finals in the VFDA winter league and the Melbourne City Challenge. The club came up against tough opponents in a tough pool at AUG and finished respectably with a key player, Chris Freise, making the Green and Gold Team. The club's best individual performers also played well outside university competition. John Liddicoat and Chris Freise played for Victoria's Chilly, which emerged champions at the Australian Nationals for the 3rd consecutive year. The club also had strong representation in other open, women's and mixed state teams by other club members.

*President – Andrew Barr,
Secretary – Joanne Cockerall,
Treasurer – Frank Simmons*

Underwater

2007 was a busy year for the Underwater Club, with 119 students taking scuba courses with the club. Of these, 48 people learnt to dive for the first time with the rest furthering their diving qualifications. The club traveled to Eden (NSW), Eaglehawk Neck (Tasmania), Jervis Bay (NSW) and North West Island (off the QLD coast) on diving trips. The Underwater Hockey Team successfully obtained grants from both MUS and the City of Melbourne Council for new gear for its increasing number of members at its regular Monday night training. 2007 has put the club in an excellent position and it looks forward to greater success in 2008.

*President – Liz Rogers,
Treasurer – David Edelmann*

Volleyball

The club again supported the entry of teams into the Southern University Games, and financially supported the Men's and Women's teams in the Australian University Games to the tune of \$4000. The Women came home with a well earned Silver Medal, only being beaten in a close Grand Final by a full-strength QUT, with two players named as Green & Gold recipients. The Men's team came 10th against extremely tough competition. But, they did manage to beat Monash! The club continued its participation in the Australian Volleyball League, Women's Series rewarded by a Gold Medal defeating UTS Sydney in the Grand Final. The Men's Competition begins in early December in a modified Challenge series. Seven teams competed in the senior Victorian State League with two reaching the State League semi-finals, and one playing off in the Women's Division 1 grand final and finishing with a Silver Medal. A number of the club's players were in the running for Competition MVP in the respective divisions as listed below:

Men's Honours: Taleni Afatasi; Womens Division 1: Kelly Sullivan; Womens Division 2: Nicole Vartto; Men's Division 2 Julian Coburn. The women were national champions in the Australian Volleyball League competition, winning gold in Sydney. The men competed in separate competitions in lieu of the AVL in 2007.

*President – Gus Cirillo,
Secretary – David Martin,
Treasurer – Damian James*

Water Polo

2007 was a very busy and productive year for the Melbourne University Water Polo Club. The club entered three Men's and one Women's team in the Victorian Water Polo Winter competition. The Men's State League 5 team won their division and one of its two Men's State League 3 teams finished 2nd in their division, while the Women's State League 3 team came 3rd in their division. Due to its success in the Men's State League 3 division, we were granted entry into the Division 1 competition, the highest water polo competition in Victoria. The club entered one Men's State League 2 team in the division 1 Victorian Water Polo Summer Competition, as well as two Men's teams and one Women's team in Division 2 of the Victorian Water Polo Summer Competition. This season is currently still in progress: the Men's State League 2 team is currently 3rd, the Men's State League 3 team is currently 6th, the Men's State League 5 team is

currently 2nd and Women's State League 3 team is currently 4th. In addition to this success, the club was very competitive at the Australian University Games, with its Men's team coming 4th in a very strong Division 1 and Women's team coming 5th in Division 1. Overall, 2007 was a very successful year for the Melbourne University Water Polo Club with the club paying off all financial debt owed from the previous 10 years and remaining a very competitive club.

*President – Ben Yeo,
Secretary – Shannon Godfrey*

Waterski & Wakeboard

The club performed well at the Australian University Waterski and Wakeboard Club Championships (AUWWC) early in 2007 placing first in the women's wakeboard and waterski. The beginners camp at the start of the university year was very successful: it sold out well in advance and attracted many new faces. Unfortunately, the club was unable to run the Feddy Cup due to low water levels, however it hopes to run the Cup successfully in 2008.

*President – Shane Hercules,
Secretary – Tandy Pok,
Treasurer – Edith Gordon*

Weightlifting & Powerlifting Club

The Melbourne University Weight and Powerlifting Club had another strong year in 2007. Representation at the highest levels of competition continued with Sonja and John Rutherford placing 3rd and 4th respectively in the World Masters' Championships, 1st at the Oceania Championships, with another 1st for Sonja at the Australian Masters'. David Jame and Chris Schaerf both won their weight divisions at the Australian Championships, while Con Barbakos, Shane Hercules and Khai Huang all took out National Junior titles. Many more medals were won at state and club level with all members displaying the benefits of elite level coaching and facilities.

*President – Fiore Inglese,
Secretary – Robert Wilks,
Treasurer – David Jame*



Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
REVENUE		
Fee Income	4,369,963	5,542,888
Investment Income	224,400	245,536
Charges for Services	163,430	147,021
Donations and Bequests	318,483	139,142
Proceeds of sale of Non-Current Assets	32,727	120,441
Other	141,684	150,508
TOTAL REVENUE	5,250,687	6,345,537
LESS EXPENSE		
Salaries and Oncosts	2,550,614	2,542,815
Consultants fees/External Contract Labour	375,836	502,344
Equipment Purchases	154,230	319,052
Library Materials	4,806	10,051
Consumable Materials	29,195	57,630
Travel	402,435	474,821
Grounds and Building Services	190,031	188,983
Repairs and Maintenance	243,817	417,205
Rent	57,441	134,210
Utilities and Services	198,883	177,118
Printing & Publications	26,127	24,047
Audit and Accounting Services	60,185	56,470
Insurance and WorkCover	2,439	5,109
General Expenses	428,760	537,317
Grants	36,009	6,955
Advertising and Promotions	3,685	7,983
Depreciation and Amortisation	745,628	781,719
Book Value of Non-Current Assets sold	717	60,699
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,510,838	6,304,527
OPERATING SURPLUS/(LOSS)	(260,151)	41,010
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT START OF YEAR	7,192,560	7,151,551
Less Transferred to Trust Fund		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	6,932,410	7,192,560

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	2,465,612	2,747,836
Receivables	105,918	80,896
Other	45,804	909
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,617,334	2,829,641
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments		
Property, Plant & Equipment	10,350,205	10,810,553
TOTAL EXPENSE	10,350,205	10,810,553
TOTAL ASSETS	12,967,539	13,640,194
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors and Borrowings	139,947	198,004
Income in Advance	155,356	505,380
Provisions	219,260	226,007
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	514,563	929,391
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions	74,720	72,397
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	74,720	72,397
TOTAL LIABILITIES	589,283	1,001,788
NET ASSETS	12,378,256	12,638,406
EQUITY		
Reserves	5,445,846	5,445,846
Retained Surplus/(Accumulated Deficit)	6,932,410	7,192,560
TOTAL EQUITY	12,378,256	12,638,406

Awards/Honours lists

Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student-athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Discipline/Position</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Event/Comment</i>
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Goalkeeper	2nd	FINA World League Super Finals
Kimberley Crow	Rowing	Women's Pair	1st	World Cup, Austria
Charlotte Curnow	Modern Pentathlon			Oceania Championships, Japan
Angela Darby	Modern Pentathlon		1st	Oceania Championships, Japan
Alice McNamara	Rowing	Lightweight Quad	1st	World Championship, Germany
Chris Gronow	Water Polo	Midfield	8th	World University Games, Thailand
Cameron Rahles-Rahbula	Disabled Skiing	Combined Alpine	1st	2007 World Ranking
Phoebe Stanley	Rowing	Women's Four	3rd	World Championship, Germany

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student-athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Discipline/Position</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Event/Comment</i>
Sophie Barker	Athletics	3km Steeple	10th	Australian Championship
Samantha Beenie	Triathlon	Olympic Distance	9th	U/23 World Championships, Germany
Daniel Braunsteins	Cycling	Mountain Bike	4th	U/21 World Cup, Italy
Luke Chong	Badminton	Singles	6th	Australian National Ranking
Amanda Holt	Shooting	Trap	4th	World University Games, Thailand
Samantha Holt	Netball	Defender	2nd	Commonwealth Trophy Runner-up with Melbourne Phoenix
Tom Larkins	Rowing	Men's Eight	3rd	U/23 World Championship, Scotland
Chloe McConville	Skiing	Cross Country – Sprint	39th	World University Games, Italy
Catherine Mackay	Fencing	Epee	5th	Australian National Ranking
Elissa Macleod	Netball	Mid-court	4th	Commonwealth Trophy team member with Melbourne Kestrels
Jasmine Neve	Orienteering	Middle Distance	4th	Oceania Championships, Australia
Lachlan Norris	Cycling	Mountain Bike	22nd	U/23 World Championships, Scotland
Liam Norton	Basketball	Guard	2nd	NBL Runner-up with Melbourne Tigers
Elli Wellings	Fencing	Epee		

Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Fund Recipients for International Representation

<i>Student-athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Discipline/Position</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Event/Comment</i>
Courtney Adamson	Rowing	Lightweight Quad	1st	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Tom Barnes	Athletics	20km Walk	17th	World University Games, Thailand
Samantha Beenie	Triathlon	Olympic Distance	9th	U/23 World Championships, Germany
Amy Borbiero	Softball	Outfield	4th	World University Games, Thailand
Daniel Braunsteins	Cycling	Mountain Bike	4th	U/21 World Cup, Italy
Josh Fahy	Triathlon	Olympic Distance	71st	World Age Group Championship, Germany
Jessie Foran	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Chris Hamer	Athletics	Cross Country	DNF	World Junior Championships,
Gina Hicks	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Grace Hicks	Rowing	Lightweight Quad	1st	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Nicole Hirst	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Amanda Holt	Shooting	Trap	4th	World University Games, Thailand

<i>Student-athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Discipline/Position</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Event/Comment</i>
Tom Larkins	Rowing	Men's Eight	3rd	U/23 World Championship, UK
Elsie Madigan	Rowing	Lightweight Quad	1st	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Thomas Lewis-Mathias	Skiing	Alpine – Slalom	DNS	World University Games, Italy
Chloe McConville	Skiing	Cross Country – Sprint	39th	World University Games, Italy
Anna McKenzie	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Lachlan Norris	Cycling	Mountain Bike	22nd	U/23 World Championships, Scotland
Liam Norton	Basketball	Guard	17th	World University Games, Thailand
Sarah Outhwaite	Rowing	Eight	4th	World Championships, Germany
Jack Pead	Rafting	White Water	10th	World Championships, South Korea
Philippa O'Donnell	Skiing	Alpine – Slalom	49th	World University Games, Italy
Sophie Robson	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Andrew Simons	Netball	Shooter		Trans-Tasman Cup, NZ
Alice Stephens	Netball	Shooter		Trans-Tasman Cup, NZ
Lisa Szatsznajder	Rowing	Quad Scull	2nd	U/23 World Championships, Scotland
Alanna Tanner	Swimming	100m Butterfly	19th	World University Games, Thailand
Jane Watson	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Lauren Wilton	Rowing	Eight	2nd	Trans-Tasman Challenge, NZ
Julian Yeoh	Netball	Defender		Trans-Tasman Cup, NZ

Team Melbourne Australian University Sports Results

All results relate to participation in the 2007 Australian University Games – Gold Coast (23 – 28 September), unless otherwise specified.

<i>Team</i>	<i>National Result</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>National Result</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>National Result</i>
Australian Rules Football	2nd	Hockey – Women	15th	Tae Kwon Do	15th
Athletics	3rd	Kendo	2nd	Tennis – Men	5th
Badminton – Men	2nd	Netball – Mixed	5th	Tennis – Women	8th
Badminton – Women	4th	Netball – Women	1st	Touch – Men	14th
Baseball	3rd	Orienteering ²	No Result	Touch – Mixed	2nd
Basketball – Men	5th	Rowing	2nd	Touch – Women	15th
Basketball – Women	13th	Rugby Union 7s	14th	Triathlon ⁴	16th
Beach Volleyball	10th	Snow Sports ³	2nd	Ultimate Frisbee	9th
Cross Country	1st	Soccer – Men	3rd	Volleyball – Men	9th
Cycling	1st	Soccer – Women	7th	Volleyball – Women	2nd
Distance Running ¹	8th	Softball	5th	Wakeboarding ⁵	2nd
Fencing	1st	Squash – Men	1st	Water Polo – Men	4th
Hockey – Men	2nd	Swimming	2nd	Water Polo – Women	5th
		Table Tennis	6th	Water Skiing ⁵	3rd

¹ Australian University Championship – Distance Running – Gold Coast (1 July)

² Australian University Championship – Orienteering – Burra (8 April)

³ Australian University Championship – Snow Sport – Perisher (26 – 30 August)

⁴ Australian University Championship – Triathlon – Mooloolaba (25 March)

⁵ Australian University Championship – Wakeboarding & Water Skiing – Latrobe (31 January – 3 February)

Outstanding Individual Australian University Sport Results

All results relate to participation in the 2007 Australian University Games (23 – 28 September) on the Gold Coast, unless otherwise specified.

<i>Student/Team</i>	<i>Sport - Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
James Adams	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Four	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Courtney Adamson	Rowing – Lightweight Quad Scull	2nd
	Rowing – Eight	2nd
Laura Anderson	Athletics – 4 x 400m	2nd
Elise Aplin	Athletics - 3,000 Steeplechase	1st
	Athletics - 10,000m	3rd
Joel Arnott	Baseball	Green & Gold
Jen Bailey	Rowing – Eight	2nd
Felicity Baldwin	Snow Sports – Snowboard Rails	3rd
	Snow Sports – Boarder Cross	3rd
Adam Bamford	Snow Sports – Alpine Slalom	1st
Tom Barnes	Athletics - 5,000 Walk	2nd
Samantha Beenie	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Individual Time Trial	3rd
	Cycling - Criterium	3rd
		Green & Gold
Matthew Beggs	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	3rd
	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	3rd
Nicole Beggs	Swimming – 200m Freestyle Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	2nd
Simon Booth	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Four	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Pair	3rd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Neira Borcic	Volleyball	Green & Gold
Andrew Boudrie	Athletics – 4 x 400m	1st
Justin Boughton	Fencing – Sabre	3rd
Daniel Braunsteins	Cycling – Road Race	1st
	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Individual Time Trial	2nd
		Green & Gold
Edward Brophy	Tennis	Green & Gold
Lauren Broomhall	Snow Sports – Snowboard Rails	2nd
	Snow Sports – Snowboard Half Pipe	2nd
	Snow Sports – Snowboard Giant Slalom	3rd
	Snow Sports – Snowboarding	Overall Champion
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Green & Gold
Fleur Chew	Rowing – Women's Pair	1st
	Rowing – Women's Four	1st
	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Eight	1st
Luke Chong	Badminton	Green & Gold
Katherine Clarke	Athletics - 400m	2nd
	Athletics – 4 x 400m	2nd
Kimberley Crow	Rowing – Women's Pair	1st
	Rowing – Women's Four	1st
	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Eight	2nd
Michael Currie	Athletics – 4 x 400m	1st
Brendan Cutts	Swimming – 50m Breaststroke	3rd
	Swimming – 200m Breaststroke	3rd
	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	3rd
	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	3rd

<i>Student/Team</i>	<i>Sport - Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
David John	Athletics – 4 x 400m	1st
James D'Alfonso	Water Polo	Green & Gold
Brad Davis	Badminton	Green & Gold
Brett Dempster	Hockey	Green & Gold
John Feddersen	Hockey	Green & Gold
Courtney Ford	Swimming – 100m Backstroke	2nd
	Swimming – 50m Backstroke	3rd
	Swimming – 200m Backstroke	3rd
	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	2nd
Chris Frieze	Ultimate Frisbee	Green & Gold
Jane Furze	Hockey	Green & Gold
Tim Glazebrook	Touch – Mixed	Green & Gold
Aishleen Gormley	Swimming – 400m Freestyle Relay	2nd
Dianna Gu	Fencing – Sabre	2nd
	Fencing – Epee	2nd
Chris Hamer	Cross Country	1st
		Green & Gold
Natalie Harbig	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 200m Freestyle Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 400m Freestyle Relay	2nd
Georgie Harvey	Rowing – Women's Four	1st
	Rowing – Eight	2nd
Gina Hicks	Rowing – Lightweight Quad Scull	2nd
Nicole Hirst	Rowing – Women's Four	1st
	Rowing – Mixed Four	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Four	2nd
	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Women's Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Samantha Holt	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Rosanne Hopkins	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 200m Freestyle Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 400m Freestyle Relay	2nd
David John	Athletics – 4 x 400m	1st
Evgeny Kuznetsov	Snow Sports – Alpine Super G	3rd
Jane Larkin	Touch – Women	Green & Gold
Tom Larkins	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Four	2nd
	Rowing – Single Scull	3rd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Vivienne Lee	Athletics – 4 x 400m	2nd
Thomas Lewis-Mathias	Snow Sports – Alpine Giant Slalom	1st
	Snow Sports – Alpine Super G	1st
	Snow Sports – Alpine Slalom	2nd
	Snow Sports – Alpine	Overall Champion
Alexandra Lockie	Snow Sports – Boarder Cross	2nd
Catherine Louis	Tennis	Green & Gold
Erin McCarthy	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Chloe McConville	Snow Sports – Cross Country Individual	1st
	Snow Sports – Skier Cross	2nd
	Snow Sports – Cross Country	Overall Champion
Stephanie McGrath	Cycling – Road Race	1st
	Cycling – Individual Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling - Criterium	2nd
		Green & Gold

<i>Student/Team</i>	<i>Sport - Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
Anna McKenzie	Rowing – Eight	2nd
Watson McLennan	Snow Sports – Half Pipe Ski	3rd
Alice McNamara	Rowing – Double Scull	1st
	Rowing – Mixed Four	2nd
	Rowing – Lightweight Quad Scull	2nd
Cameron Macindoe	Distance Running – Half Marathon	2nd
	Cross Country	3rd
Catherine Mackay	Fencing – Epee	1st
		Green & Gold
Elissa Macleod	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Elsie Madigan	Rowing – Lightweight Quad Scull	2nd
Ian Mitchell	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Camilla Molino	Snow Sports – Alpine Giant Slalom	3rd
Tom Mosley	Rowing – Mixed Four	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Pair	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Alister Neville	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Liam Norton	Basketball	Green & Gold
Sophie O'Kane	Netball – Mixed	Green & Gold
Madeleine Oldfield	Athletics – 5,000m	2nd
Tom Paton	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Jonathon Platt	Snow Sports – Boarder Cross	3rd
	Snow Sports – Snowboard Half Pipe	2nd
	Snow Sports – Snowboard Giant Slalom	2nd
Pinhataya Pongtanya	Badminton	Green & Gold
Claire Pownell	Basketball	Green & Gold
Daniel Portelli	Snow Sports – Snowboard Giant Slalom	3rd
Sarah Qi	Fencing – Sabre	3rd
Ben Quinlan	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Billy Rebakis	Cycling – Criterium	1st
		Green & Gold
Mark Remaly	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	3rd
	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	3rd
Sophie Robson	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Eight	2nd
Paul Rodgers	Touch – Men	Green & Gold
Alex Scharp	Rowing – Mixed Four	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Four	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Douglas Scott	Soccer	Green & Gold
Matthew Sherwin	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Road Race	2nd
	Cycling – Individual Time Trial	3rd
		Green & Gold
Eva So	Volleyball	Green & Gold
Jean Stewart	Wakeboard – Women's Individual	1st
		Green & Gold
Simon Summerfield	Fencing – Epee	1st
	Fencing – Foil	3rd
		Green & Gold
Lisa Szatsznajder	Rowing – Women's Double Scull	1st
	Rowing – Women's Four	1st
	Rowing – Single Scull	2nd
	Rowing – Mixed Four	2nd
	Rowing – Women's Eight	2nd

<i>Student/Team</i>	<i>Sport - Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
Alanna Tanner	Swimming – 50m Butterfly	1st
	Swimming – 100m Butterfly	1st
	Swimming – 200m Individual Medley	1st
	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 400m Freestyle Relay	2nd
	Swimming – 100m Freestyle	3rd
Lloyd Townsing	Swimming – 200m Individual Medley	3rd
	Swimming – 200m Medley Relay	3rd
	Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	3rd
Sarah Wong	Softball	Green & Gold
Douglas Yacek	Baseball	Green & Gold
Emma Zalcman	Athletics – 4 x 400m	2nd
Team Melbourne	Athletics – Men's 4 x 400m	1st
	Athletics – Women's 4 x 400m	2nd
Team Melbourne	Cross Country Team – Men	1st
	Cross Country Team – Women	1st
Team Melbourne	Fencing – Men's Epee Team	1st
	Fencing – Men's Sabre Team	1st
	Fencing – Women's Sabre Team	1st
	Fencing – Women's Epee Team	1st
	Fencing – Men's Foil Team	2nd
	Fencing – Women's Foil Team	2nd
Team Melbourne	Kendo – Kyu Team	1st
	Kendo – Open Team	2nd
Team Melbourne	Rowing – Women's Pair	1st
	Rowing – Women's Double Scull	1st
	Rowing – Women's Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing – Men's Four	2nd
	Rowing – Women's Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Women's Lightweight Quad	2nd
	Rowing – Mixed Four	2nd
	Rowing – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing – Men's Pair	3rd
	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Team Melbourne	Snow Sports – Women's Cross Country Relay	1st
Team Melbourne	Swimming – Women's 200m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – Women's 400m Medley Relay	2nd
	Swimming – Women's 400m Freestyle Relay	2nd
	Swimming – Women's 200m Freestyle Relay	2nd
	Swimming – Men's 200m Medley Relay	3rd
	Swimming – Men's 400m Medley Relay	3rd

2007 Blues Awards

Afl Men

Alistair Neville	Full Blue
Daniel Carmody	Full Blue
Martin Kelly	Half Blue
Matthew Maltman	Half Blue
George Knowles	Half Blue

Athletics

Thomas Barnes	Full Blue
Elise Aplin	Half Blue
Katherine Clarke	Half Blue
Madeleine Oldfield	Half Blue

Badminton Men

Luke Chong	Full Blue
Bradley Davis	Full Blue
Wei Chuen Leong	Half Blue

Badminton Women

Pinhataya Pongtanya	Half Blue
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Baseball

Douglas Yacek	Full Blue
Joel Arnott	Full Blue

Basketball Men

Liam Norton	Full Blue
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Basketball Women

Claire Pownell	Full Blue
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Boat

Kimberley Crow	Full Blue
Fleur Chew	Full Blue
Sophia Robson	Full Blue
Georgina Harvey	Full Blue
Nicole Hirst	Full Blue
Lisa Szatsznajder	Full Blue
Alice McNamara	Full Blue
Anna McKenzie	Half Blue
Veronica Smith	Half Blue
Courtney Adamson	Half Blue
Elsie Madigan	Half Blue
Gina Hicks	Half Blue
Simon Booth	Half Blue
James Adams	Half Blue
Alexander Sharpe	Half Blue
Thomas Larkins	Half Blue

Cross Country

Christopher Hamer	Full Blue
Cameron Macindoe	Half Blue

Cycling

Stephanie Mcgrath	Full Blue
Daniel Braunstein	Full Blue
William Rabikis	Full Blue
Matthew Serwin	Half Blue
Samantha Beenie	Half Blue

Fencing

Simon Summerfield	Full Blue
Catherine Mackay	Full Blue
Dianna Gu	Half Blue
Justin Boughton	Half Blue

Hockey Men

John Feddersen	Full Blue
Brett Dempster	Full Blue
Rhys Hanna	Full Blue
Lum Chau	Half Blue
Charles McMullin	Half Blue
Paul Tulloch	Half Blue

Hockey Women

Jane Furze	Half Blue
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Netball Mixed

Sophie O'Kane	Full Blue
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Netball Women

Elissa Macleod	Full Blue
Samantha Holt	Full Blue
Erin McCarthy	Full Blue
Ebony Fietz	Half Blue
Tamara Slater	Half Blue
Belinda Crowe	Half Blue
Stephanie Young	Half Blue

Rugby Union

James White	Half Blue
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Snow Sports

Thomas Lewis-Mathias	Full Blue
Chloe McConville	Full Blue
Adam Bamford	Full Blue
Lauren Broomhall	Half Blue
Jonathon Platt	Half Blue

Soccer Men

Henry Wootton	Full Blue
Emir Ameti	Full Blue
Patrick Grigg	Half Blue
Soccer Women	
Adrienne Heslop	Half Blue

Swimming

Alanna Tanner	Full Blue
Courtney Ford	Half Blue
Lloyd Townsing	Half Blue
Brendan Cutts	Half Blue
Tennis Men	
Edward Brophy	Full Blue

Tennis Women

Catherine Louis	Full Blue
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Touch Mixed

Timothy Glazebrook	Full Blue
Amandeep Sarai	Full Blue
Anna Moegerlein	Half Blue
Lewis Murray	Half Blue
Bronwen Thomas	Half Blue

Ultimate Frisbee

Christopher Freise	Half Blue
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Volleyball Women

Neira Borcic	Full Blue
Eva So	Full Blue
Tania Lee	Half Blue
Caitlin Mcomish	Half Blue

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John Kanis – Football Club

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