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annual report 2008



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director's report

An Olympic year usually brings great excitement to sports enthusiasts. At the University, we followed with great interest the endeavours of those Olympians with a University of Melbourne connection. In total, 14 members of the Australian Olympic Team had connections to the University as students, Alumni or Club members. While their efforts will be detailed later in this report I would like to highlight the gold medal winning performance of David Crawshaw (Alumna – Arts, with Honours) in the Men's Pair Double Scull, the silver medal winning performance of Cameron McKenzie-McHarg (Alumna – Science) and James Marburg (Boat Club Member) as part of the Men's Four.

A great deal of work was done in 2008 to address the Melbourne University Sport governance arrangements. It was determined that MUS would report directly to the Provost from mid 2008. This change in reporting lines elevated MUS and recognised its important role as a part of many student's 'Melbourne Experience'. These important changes in reporting lines and the appointment of the Board of MUS reflect an ongoing commitment to the value and position of sport and recreation within the University. It was also determined that MUS would become a semi-autonomous body within the University with a Board of Management. In June, the long standing Sports and Physical Recreation Committee (SPRC) met for the last time, and I would like to thank the hard working members of the SPRC for all their efforts in passionately supporting sport and recreation at the University.

Our proud sporting history was evidenced by being crowned 2008 Australian University Sport Overall Champions. Melbourne University won an outstanding ten titles at the Australian University Games, which were held in Melbourne. A further four Australian University Championships were won by Team Melbourne across the year. These results further reflect the talent of sportsmen and sportswomen within the student cohort.

The Melbourne University Sports Association's (MUSA) 39 active sports Clubs were heavily involved in student life by continuing to provide participation opportunities for over 5000 members. For many, involvement in these sports Clubs is an important part of the "student experience" providing a strong link between current students and Alumni. Our sporting Clubs also provided many students with opportunities to develop their leadership skills by undertaking leadership roles within the Clubs.

The Fitness Centre continued to provide excellent opportunities for students, staff and other members of the University community to reach their personal health and fitness goals. During peak Semester periods, there were close to 5000 active members using the facilities. New programs such as 'MUS Boot Camp' were received enthusiastically, while the Group Fitness program continued its popularity with an attendance of slightly less than 45,000 across the year. In the same successful trend, the Beaurepaire Centre's pool attracted over 55,000 visits in 2008.

Throughout the year planning was underway for two major Capital projects. When completed the new Oval Pavilion will provide an excellent changeroom and 'Clubhouse' facility for Football, Cricket, Hockey, Athletics and Tennis, while the extension to the Boat House will provide additional storage space for boats. The Boat House will also welcome a new function space, which will free up room for Boat Club member's 'dry-land' training. It is anticipated that these two projects will be completed in 2010.

In December 2008 the University Colleges were the residential hosts for teams competing in the Homeless World Cup Soccer tournament. MUS hosted team training sessions on the University Hockey pitch.

In 2008 MUS forecast a Budget deficit of \$500,000. However, through careful cost containment and improved revenue from Fitness memberships and facility hire we ended the year with an improved deficit position of \$162,862.

There was much talk in 2008 of the introduction of Federal legislation to allow Universities to charge a Student Service and Amenity Fee in 2009. It is hoped that this fee will enable the University to direct some additional funding to MUS and we await the outcome with great anticipation.

I would like to conclude my report by acknowledging the support of many people who have been dedicated to improving the position of Sport and Recreation at the University. They include:

- The staff at Melbourne University Sport
- 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
- Peter McPhee and other members of the University senior executive 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. We look forward to developing and improving our programs and services so that the next generation of Melbourne students have the opportunity to experience the benefits associated with a world class University.

Alex Affleck – Director

programs & services

Group Fitness and Short Courses

2008 was another fantastic year for Group Fitness with 2,663 classes hosted with a grand total of 48,711 participating in our classes across the board.

We launched our new Les Mills program 'Body Attack', which took off in the popularity stakes. The low choreography/high intensity of this particular style of class also enticed a wide variety of members to attend. The East Stadium, Lazer room, Mind Body studio, Cycling studio and Cardio Box studio housed our Group Fitness Programs for 2008, which included a variety of programs from Freestyle classes to Body Pump, Body Step, Hip Hop, Cycling, Cardio Box, Yoga and Pilates.

Both Semester 1 and Semester 2 showed consistent attendance in all classes with our Tri (freestyle) classes showing a great improvement in numbers throughout the year. Body Pump continued to be our strongest program with Body Step and Body Attack a close second.

Group Fitness Short Courses were also offered again this year with a number of them running during Semester 1 and 2. We offered programs such as Karate/Kickboxing, Cardio Box and Yoga with a number of exciting new programs joining the Short Courses in 2009.

Your support in 2008 has been overwhelming and we look forward to seeing you with an exciting and extended Group Fitness timetable in 2009.

Ange La Scala – Group Fitness Coordinator

Strength and Fitness Gym

The Strength and Fitness gym in 2008 had another very successful year. The highlights include the welcoming of another 2,059 newly authorised new users to the gym and an immensely successful launch of the Boot Camp program. We also worked collaboratively with Counselling Services to initiate the 'Shift Your Mood' programme: a group for students wanting to improve their mood, wellbeing and capacity to learn through exercise.

A few staffing changes took place within the permanent gym staff team with Steven Tilburn (Fitness Centre Supervisor – weekends), Unna Goldsworthy (Fitness Centre Instructor) and James Garland (Assistant Fitness Centre Manager) all moving on to other roles either within MUS or, as in Unna's case, into a new business venture with the launching of 'Panacea Movement Medicine'. I would like to wish all of them the best of successes in their new roles and I am pleased that they are all still actively associated with MUS. As a consequence of these permanent changes a number of new casual staff joined the team, as well as the return of some old familiar faces. Chris Stark returned reinvigorated from Long Service Leave (13 years and counting) and took on a significant increase in responsibilities, which he handled extremely well.

We also continued to upgrade our equipment in the gym in 2008 with the replacement of 10 pieces of electronic cardiovascular equipment and we became the first Australian commercial gymnasium to purchase the Precor Adaptive Motion trainers (four of them in fact), which have proven to be immensely popular. We also exchanged a few pieces of strength equipment, replacing the Multi Station and pulley units in the Trophy Hall gymnasium as well as the Olympic Shoulder Presses in the Beaurepaire gym. The Prone Row bench was also replaced with a High Bench

Pull specifically designed to enhance the training benefits of our rowing-minded athletes. These upgrades were all a part of our continual replacement policy, which aims to replace all significant items every 4 years. As such, our goal is to maintain the highest standard of equipment possible in our facilities.

Thank you and congratulations to all the Strength and Fitness gym staff for making 2008 another successful year and Melbourne University Sport an enjoyable and rewarding environment to work in.

Kon Kakris – Fitness Centre Manager

Aquatics

2008 saw a successful year at the Beaurepaire Pool. Due to another hot summer impacting training venues, Clubs again used the pool as a cross training alternative. The pool was used extensively by various clubs and external groups including: The Underwater Club, Football Teams, Cricket Club, Rugby club, Water polo club, various On-Campus Colleges, Carlton Football Club, and several secondary schools.

The introduction of 'Propulsion Aquatics' Junior Swim programme proved popular with numbers increasing steadily throughout the year. 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.

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 breakdowns to equipment.

Craig Bamford – Aquatics Coordinator

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 and 2 were the major seasons with Winter and Spring offered during the mid and end-of-year breaks. Sports offered during 2008 were: Mixed Netball, Men's Soccer, Mixed Soccer, Mixed Volleyball and Mixed Basketball. Introduced into the program for a trial period was Mixed Touch, unfortunately due to the lack of interest and team entries the competition was not able to go ahead. The total number of games played by participants during 2008 was 6,480 – 1,512 less participants than 2007. The Semester 1 program sustained the biggest drop in numbers compared to that of 2007, however with a strong interest in the Semester 2 competition figures were up on that of 2007 and therefore helped reduce the gap in the figures between the two years.

A big thank you to all 2008 Campus Sport umpires. Without their fantastic work Campus Sport could not be held and be the enjoyable success it is.

Kirstie Dench – Sports Coordinator

team melbourne & university sport

The University of Melbourne continued its dominance of inter-university sport in 2008, winning an unprecedented 14 national championships and being awarded the Australian University Sport Overall University Champion title for the third time in four years.

Team Melbourne won Division One Australian University Championships in men's AFL, Baseball, Cycling, Distance Running, Fencing, Judo, Kendo, women's Netball, women's Rowing, Snow Sports, men's Squash, Surfing, Tae Kwon Do and women's Volleyball.

Of these national championships, the men's AFL victory was their sixth in nine years and the team was ably led by VFL stars Alastair Neville and Myles Sewell. The Baseball team dominated the competition, winning their five games by an average of 11 runs.

Cycling claimed their seventh successive title with Daniel Braunsteins and Chloe McConville dominating. We claimed our first Distance Running national championship (comprising the marathon, half marathon and 10km disciplines) with Tyler Harlan winning the men's marathon gold and Alice McNamara taking the women's marathon silver medal.

Simon Summerfield led our fencers to back-to-back national titles with a team that included Commonwealth medallist Catherine Mackay and 2008 Beijing Olympic Modern Pentathlete Angela Darby. Strong performances from the entire team resulted in a clean sweep of the martial arts Championships with victories in Judo, Kendo and Taekwondo.

Women's Netball left nothing on the court and after a narrow defeat to arch-rivals VU in the preliminary games, bounced back to defeat VU by four goals in the semi-final and then Monash by a whopping ten goals in the gold medal match. This was our second successive Australian University Championship in women's netball and the team was led by Alice Stephens and Samantha Holt. Undefeated in their eight preliminary games, the James Kavourakis-led Squash team defeated Monash in the gold medal match 27 games to one. This was our fourth consecutive national championship for Squash.

Our women's rowers dominated the Australian University Championship regatta winning six of seven boat classes, and outclassing Sydney 324 points to 243. Beijing Olympians Kim Crow and Sarah Tait, together with World Champion Alice McNamara led the team.

The Snow Sports team was victorious for the fourth time in five years, defeating Monash and Sydney universities. Adam Bamford, Benjamin Bailey, Whitney Campbell and Daniel Portelli were outstanding performers within an outstanding ski and snowboard team. Surfing also claimed the University's first-ever national championship with victory on the Gold Coast.

And rounding out our gold medallists was women's Volleyball. The new-look team, missing star player Neira Borcic who was playing with the Australian team the Asia Cup, dropped only three sets along the road to a three – nil victory over Monash in the gold medal match.

Team Melbourne was also National Runners-up in a further three sports – women's Athletics, men's Badminton and men's Football (Soccer); and bronze medallists in 14 sporting competitions (see Team Melbourne University Sport Results on page 15).

At a regional level, Team Melbourne topped the medal table at the South Challenge, winning Southern University Championships in men's Football (Soccer), men's and women's Tennis and men's Volleyball. We also claimed three Regional Runners-up and three bronze medals – claiming a medal in each of the ten sporting competitions entered.

With the Australian University Games taking place in Melbourne for the first time since 1998, Team Melbourne was represented by its largest ever team of 562 competitors and officials – this was also the largest Games' team in the history of the event. In total, 1,089 competitors and officials represented Team Melbourne in regional and national inter-university sporting competitions in 2008 (this figure was helped by the AUC – Distance Running event being part of the Melbourne Marathon where 308 students represented the University of Melbourne).

And fifty-five student-athletes were recognised for their outstanding individual performances at the 2008 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 on page 16).

The 14 Division One Australian University Championships won by Team Melbourne in 2008 was almost twice as many as our next university sport competitor (Sydney won eight and Monash University won six). On numbers alone – participation and success – 2008 was the University of Melbourne's most successful year ever. To all those that represented and supported Team Melbourne – our coaches and team managers, sports medicine personnel, MUS staff, MUSA and its clubs, and of course our student-athletes – take a bow, you've ruled the Australian university sporting world in 2008.

Rod Warnecke – Sport Development Manager

athlete support & awards

One hundred and sixteen student-athletes and club members received financial and in-kind support through Melbourne University Sport and the Melbourne University Sports Association scholarships and grants in 2008.

Five elite student-athletes were recipients of **Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarships**. Rowers Kim Crow and Alice McNamara received support for their representation in the Australian Rowing team at the Beijing Olympic Games and World Senior Championships respectively. Kim rowed in the women's Pair in Beijing, finishing in 10th place. She also finished fourth in the Pair in World Cup II in Switzerland. Alice won her second successive World Championship in the women's Lightweight Quad Scull in Austria and was also the lightweight reserve for the Australian Olympic team.

Australian Water Polo representatives Victoria Brown and Chris Gronow were also High Performance Scholarship recipients in 2008. Victoria was the reserve goalkeeper for the Beijing Olympic Games' team and Chris led the Victorian Tigers to be Runners-up in the Australian National League.

Modern Pentathlete Angela Darby represented Australia in several World Cups in 2008, and was Australia's sole representative in the Beijing Olympic Games where she finished in 35th place.

In addition to Kim Crow, Angela Darby and Alice McNamara's involvement at the 2008 Olympic Games, a number of other members of the University community represented Australia in Beijing. Rower and first-year student Sarah Tait competed in the women's Eight, while alumni David Crawshaw won gold in the men's Double Scull and Cameron McKenzie-McHarg won silver in the men's Four. Alumna Amber Parkinson and Jo Halls represented Australia in fencing's Epee and Foil disciplines respectively, while Eugenia Tanaka competed in women's badminton Doubles. Melbourne University Boat Club members Sarah Heard and Lizzie Patrick rowed in the women's Eight; Catriona Sens rowed in the women's Double Scull; and James Marburg crewed the men's Four to win the silver medal with McKenzie-McHarg. Alumna Phoebe Stanley and Boat Club member Karsten Fosterling were reserves for the Australian Olympic rowing team.

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships were awarded to seven elite student-athletes from six MUSA sports – Tom Barnes and Katherine Clarke (Athletics); Luke Chong (Badminton); Katya Crema (Alpine Skiing); Emma Inglis (Cricket); Lachlan Norris (Mountain Biking); and Tom Larkins (Rowing). **Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Grants** (through the Cultural and Community Relations Advisory Group) and **FISU Grants** supported the eight student-athletes who competed throughout Europe in six different International University Sports Federation World University Championships. Fifteen other student-athletes selected to represent Australia in international competitions also received a Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Grants (see High Performance and Friends of the Sports Association Scholarship recipients and Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Support Grant recipients on page 14). In other grants, Melbourne University Sport awarded 47 student-athletes with **Team Melbourne Grants** to assist them in representing the University at Australian University Sport events, and 116 **ScholarFit memberships** for use of the Beaupaire and Sports Centre facilities.

Twenty-five MUSA clubs also shared 64 **Full Blues** and 59 **Half Blues** which were awarded across 33 Australian University Sport competitions in 2008. One Distinguished Service Awards for

outstanding and long-term service to clubs and/or to the Sports Association was also awarded by MUSA to Sean Williams of the Melbourne University Lacrosse Club (see Blues Awards on page 21).

Our **women's Netball and women's Rowing** teams were jointly awarded our University Sport **Team of the Year** for winning their respective Australian University Championships – and with 14 teams winning Australian University Championships in 2008, this was a highly contested award. The University Sport **Female Athlete of the Year** was awarded to **Alice McNamara** who won two rowing gold medals in the women's Double Scull and the lightweight Quad Scull at the Australian University Championship. She also won the silver medal in the women's Marathon at the AUC – Distance Running. These results followed Alice's second successive World Championship title in the Australian lightweight Quad Scull at the World Championships in Austria. Melbourne University Sport's **Male Athlete of the Year** was awarded to mountain-biker **Lachlan Norris** who placed fourth at the World University Championship in The Netherlands. Lachlan also placed in the top ten of each of the 2008 World Cups he competed in, and he was a member of Team Melbourne's cycling team that won their seventh successive Australian University Championship.

The **Melbourne University Kendo Club** was named **2008 Club of the Year** for their competition and administrative performances. The Club had some 90 active members participating in early morning and evening classes in the West Stadium. With a dedicated Executive Committee who implemented a sound membership fee structure, the Club also tasted success by winning the Australian University Championship at the Australian University Games.

Hugh Van Cuylenburg, Coach of the Melbourne University Cricket Club was named **Coach of the Year**. Hugh oversaw the Club's four Premier Cricket XI's that all made finals appearances for season 2007/08. The Fourth XI went on to win the Premiership, while the Club was crowned Cricket Victoria's Premier Cricket Club Champions of the competition's 18 affiliated clubs.

Two new MUSA club awards recognising dedication and achievement were awarded for the first time. The **Club Personality of the Year** was presented to **Duncan McKenzie** of the Lacrosse Club for his efforts in resurrecting the Club's women's program and establishing ties with junior clubs. The **Club Individual/Team Performance of the Year** was awarded to the **Melbourne University Volleyball Club** for their win in Volleyball Victoria's State League Honour's Division. This victory was the first time in the competition's 28 year history that the Volleyball Club had been crowned State Champions.

The University's most prestigious individual award, the **Lazer-Law Medal** for outstanding club, university and/or international sporting achievement was awarded to **Marieke Guehrer**. Representing the University in swimming, Marieke won three gold, one silver and one bronze medal at 2008 Australian University Games. Following the Games, Marieke represented Australia in the FINA Short-course World Cup series in meets across the globe. Swimming in the 50 and 100m Butterfly and Freestyle events, Marieke won a staggering 12 gold, nine silver and two bronze medals. She was named FINA's Female Swimmer of the World Cup Series, and as an added bonus, she broke the 50m Butterfly World Record in the final World Cup in Berlin, Germany.

Rod Warnecke – Sport Development Manager

musa president's report

2008 has been a challenging and successful year for the Melbourne University Sports Association (MUSA); and who could be surprised, given that we have 39 active sporting clubs at the University. All these clubs again have delivered the sporting experience that adds so much to student life, and to lives beyond University.

This year has been another year of highlights; and there are a few that must be mentioned. We won 14 national titles in 2008. 10 of those were at the Australian University Games – Australian Football (Men); Baseball; Cycling; Fencing; Judo; Kendo; Netball (Women); Squash (Men); Taekwondo; and Volleyball (Women). A further four titles were won in Snow Sports, Distance Running, Rowing and Surfing. This represents success for clubs, teams and athletes, and for the University.

Another highlight was the annual 2008 MUSA Dinner and Blues Awards Presentation. It was both pleasing and inspiring to dine in the company of high achieving athletes composed of both old and new Blues. Around 200 people enjoyed a terrific evening of presentations and speeches at the Medallion Club, Telstra Dome. The night was conducted entertainingly by Tim Lane, and guests were treated to insights from a panel of past and present Olympians – Peter Antonie, Kim Crow, Amber Parkinson, Nick Green, and Ralph Doubell. As always, the night was a great celebration of the success of sport at the University.

These highlights and successes, however, cannot hide the ongoing difficulties our clubs face. In times of voluntary student unionism, funding remains critically low, and increased costs have resulted in lower membership numbers. The difficulties are illustrated by external venue hire costs, an unavoidable cost as there are simply not enough facilities on campus. While it is fantastic to see so many students involved, there is enormous pressure on clubs and their volunteers to maintain such services.

Similarly, competitive clubs face waning participation levels in inter-varsity competition. Without a subsidy, participation is expensive and many strong athletes and teams are unable to represent the University. The Australian University Games and Australian University Championships are without doubt a major highlight for our students; and it is a shame fewer students are having this experience.

In order to ensure students receive the best possible University experience, MUSA and the University must continue to investigate ways in which we can better support our sporting clubs. Some funding may be gained from the proposed new services and amenities fee, however other avenues of support must be considered. Efforts are being made to improve facilities – the new pavilion and boatshed projects should continue to progress; and MUSA and its clubs are working with the Melbourne City Council on proposed redevelopments at Princes Park.

Ultimately, we must support our clubs and volunteers, who have done so much to support themselves. Clubs have become more efficient, more innovative, and more committed to maintain genuine value to their members. Led by their tireless volunteers, they continue to provide students with a means to compete in their chosen sport, stay fit, and develop lifelong friendships. This value cannot be underestimated.

On this note, I would like to thank the people who have contributed so much to sport at the University. Thank you to Peter McPhee, Alex, Rod, Rechelle, Julie and the staff at Melbourne University Sport – your support is critically important to sporting clubs and athletes. Thanks, as well, to the members of the MUSA Executive; Alf, Cindy, Alex, Clement, Peter, Anna, Liz and Joseph – I have greatly appreciated your advice and support, and your passion has been inspiring. Finally, to all clubs, well done; and to volunteer club officials, thank you. Collectively you have enabled the success of sport at the University in 2008.

Marcus King – MUSA President



2008 musa club highlights

MUSA Clubs continued to provide competitive, recreational and instructional opportunities for more than 4,000 student, staff, alumni and community members in 2008. Dedicated volunteer committee members, coaches, instructors and activity leaders ensured that these opportunities were made available, while clubs continued to feel the effects of reduced funding and resources due to Voluntary Student Unionism.

Nonetheless, significant club highlights included: Melbourne University Athletics Club's Division One men's and women's Venue Champions title (the women were also State Champions); the Baseball Club won the women's Winter League; the Basketball Club was runners-up in the men's BIG V Division Two;

Melbourne University Boat Club contributed 15 Australian rowing representatives in 2008; the Cricket Club was the 2007/08 Cricket Victoria Club Champion; the Women's Football Club were Division One runners-up; the Rugby Club celebrated 100 years with a centenary match on the University Oval; Melbourne University Soccer Club gained promotion to the men's State League for the first time, and the women won the State League One title; Melbourne University Volleyball Club won the State League Honour's championship for the first time and the University Blues won the women's silver and men's bronze medal in the Australian Volleyball League.

Rod Warnecke and Rechelle Martinez, Clubs Coordinator

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Aikido

The club have had several members, notably those who joined the club last year, complete a grading with Aiki-Kai Australia. Outside our usual training, the club has enjoyed regular social nights, as well as other organised social events as well as conducting joined training sessions with other Universities. Towards the end of the year, the club also reorganised and reestablished the committee and its members.

*President – Kenneth Ng
Secretary – Kei Murakami
Treasurer – Ohad Kozminsky*

Athletics

MUAC had another successful season with its women becoming the State Champions and the men being runners up for the state title. Both won their Venue Championship and Club numbers increased. The best performance of the season was that of student Tom Barnes winning the 10km and 20km walk at the Australian Open Championship. At the state level club members picked up 10 Gold Medals, 9 Silver Medals and 11 Bronze Medals. Renate Wyss was crowned Victorian Women's Open Cross Country Champion.

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

Badminton

The Melbourne University Badminton Club had another successful year in 2008 with the highlights being the Division 1 Men's Team winning 2nd place at the Australian University Games. Also, for the first time ever, a Division 2 men's competition was being run with our Division 2 Men's Team winning 3rd place. State Pennant was less successful this year. Other highlights include MUBC taking part in and organising no less than three friendly matches against other clubs around Melbourne.

*President – Peejade Cheng
Secretary – Alice Liu
Treasurer – Andrew Cheong*

Basketball

2008 has been a strong year on-court for MUBC, with our Men's Big V team reaching the grand final in Division 2 competition. Scott Cuffe also won the league MVP in that competition, while our Women's team narrowly missed a finals berth. We also had teams reach grand finals in MMBL and CYMS competition. More success came at the AUG, where our women's team won bronze, with Melanie Fidler and Claire Grady being selected to the Green and Gold team.

*President – James Fidler
Secretary – Stephanie Canale*

Baseball

The 2008 season was highlighted by our Women's team winning the Premiership, making it an incredible five-peat!! All four Men's teams challenged for a finals berth, and played well against the top teams, but all unfortunately fell just that little bit short this season. The AUG baseball team took out the Gold Medal at the Australian University Games. Special mention to Josh Licence, Joel Arnott and Chris Murdock, who were all selected in the Green and Gold team.

*President – Anthony Bons
Treasurer – Katie Derham*

Boat

MUBC operated very successfully throughout 2008 with membership numbers up and representation at the elite level being our strongest for years. At state-level, MUBC dominated the Victorian Championships winning over 25 titles – the highlight being our win in the Men's Open Eight. We also provided the majority of state representatives that contested the interstate regatta which Victoria convincingly won.

At international-level, MUBC contributed 15 members to various Australian rowing teams. Olympians were Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Catriona Sens, James Marburg, Kim Crow, Lizzie Patrick and Sarah Heard – McKenzie-McHarg and Marburg winning the silver medal in the Men's Four. Alice McNamara, Phoebe Stanley and Karsten Fosterling competed in various World Cups and the World Championships, and were also Olympic reserves. McNamara won her second successive World title in the Women's Lightweight Quad Scull. Ali Crowe, Angus Tyers, Tom Larkins and Sophie Robson rowed at the U23 World Championships; while James Adams and Simon Booth rowed at the World University Championship.

*President – Peter Antonie
Treasurer – Alex Danne
Captain of Boats – Tom Paton
Head Coach – Ian Wright*

Cricket

Melbourne University Cricket Club won its fifth Premier Cricket Club Championship in season 2007/08, an award that recognises the overall strength of a club. All XI's reached the finals, but only the 4th XI was able to go on to a premiership. Overall, the MUWCC season provided the club with the opportunity to strengthen the player base into the future. As a result of this recruitment and the further development of the skills of current players the 2008/09 season has started well with four wins from six matches. The historic event of the past year was the merging of the Men's and Women's Cricket Clubs.

*President/s Kevan Carroll, Rachel Derham
Secretary/s – John Henley, Ledene Ellis
Treasurer/s – John Jeffreys, Katie Derham*

Cycling

Several Club members achieved strong results in local 'criterium' and road races at the club level. The Club held a Sorrento training camp and entertained professional Ironman Triathlete Mitch Anderson for a series of club training seminars. The Cycling Club also managed the University's team at the Australian University Games where we achieved a seventh consecutive overall win. This year also saw a record number of participants in Cycling which is indicative of a strong year of growth for Cycling at the University.

*President – James Denham
Secretary – Nick Harvey
Treasurer – Gwilym Croucher*

Dancesport

This year we had lower numbers than last year, although our classes were always packed. We had some difficulties finding rooms to hold our classes in with the renovations in the Frank Tate Building. However we found alternate rooms in the Arts Centre. We did our own renovations this year by completely redesigning our website, which will continue over the holidays. Our regular events included camp, intervarsity competition and Dinner Dance as well as a new joint RNB/Salsa night with Flare.

*President – Melanie Cobbe
Secretary – Chanel Clancey
Treasurer – Stephen Pearce*

Fencing

The Club achieved a strong membership with 37 new members joining throughout the year. The introduction of an intermediate course has achieved strong results. The addition of a third electronic box/strip allows more individuals to utilise the electric equipment. The Club has also increased its interaction with other fencing clubs by regular visitation and training from members of other Victorian clubs. Members of the club have participated in and achieved strong results in multiple competitions throughout the year, of particular note is team lead by Simon Summerfield achieving first place in the Australian University Games.

*President – Dante Oberin
Secretary – Liz Rowe*

Football (M)

The football club again fielded eight teams in the Victorian Amateur Football Association competition. For the first time since 1983, University Blacks joined University Blues in A Section. A large crowd watched the first game and the Vice-Chancellor was in attendance. The Blues finished seventh while the Blacks found the promotion to A Section very challenging and will complete in B Section in 2009. The Blues won A Section Reserves and the Club XVIII premierships while the Club won the AUG title. Blues ruckman Jack Watts won the VAFA A Section Best and Fairest together with the Blues Best and Fairest.

*Blues:
President – Bob Girdwood
Secretary(s) – Michael Thomas, Luke Fulton
Treasurer – Bernard Angel*

*Blacks:
President – Ray Wilson
Secretary – Charles Beaton
Treasurer – Robert Hamilton*

2008 musa club highlights continued

Football (W)

The Women's Football Club had three senior teams and two junior teams compete in both the VWFL and Youth Girls competitions in 2008. The premier division team contested their eighth consecutive grand final, while our under 18 junior side made history appearing in their first grand final. Eight seniors were invited to join the 2009 state squad, while six juniors were selected for the state academy.

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

Futsal

It has been another successful year for Melbourne University Futsal Club. This year the club has managed to run two seasons of Friday night Futsal league and MU Cup consisting of 12–14 teams. The club has managed to form two men's team to participate in a Futsal Oz V-league and Division 1 league which both made to the finals.

*President – Jin Seok Kim
Secretary – Gaspere Aloï
Treasurer – Ling Zhong*

Hockey

MUHC enjoyed some important success in 2008. Our State League 3 women took out the premiership and earned promotion to State League 2 for 2009. Premierships were also won by the Under 17 North and Veterans' Super 50B Teams and three further teams made finals appearances. Highlights of the social calendar included the Alumni Lunch and a visit by Sydney University Hockey Club for matches to celebrate 100 years of hockey at our respective institutions.

*President(s) – Andrew Cronin, Genevieve Grant
Secretary – Tim Mattingbrooke
Treasurer – Tamara Paull*

Inline Skating

Inline Skating has been involved in beginner lessons, Halloween skate, random city skates, the Roller Blade Easter Egg Hunt and the club had an enjoyable time.

*President – Liz Vardy
Treasurer – Avril Lim*

Karate

2008 saw a decrease in membership numbers, this was largely due to the big decrease in the number of return members. However, the number of new members signed up this year is dramatically higher than the previous years. This year we also have several members who entered the Lion Bushido tournament and did the club proud with excellent results. Jeremy Albert placed 3rd in Mixed Point sparring. Ka Chung Ng (Stanley) placed 1st in Continuous sparring and 4th in Mixed Point sparring. Wai Kit Yip placed 2nd in Mixed Kata.

*President – William Luu
Secretary – Alex Ung
Treasurer – Neil Chen*

Kendo

Melbourne University Kendo continues to strengthen with its rising skill level and dominance in competitions. Remaining the largest kendo club in Australia, Melbourne Uni has taken the AUG champions title in the toughest AUG to date, and our players have shown equally strong performances in state and national tournaments. 2009 will see the Kendo Club's 20th anniversary, and plans have been made for this milestone event.

*President – Viet Hoang
Secretary – Pei Chin Yau
Treasurer – Natalie Chiang*

Kung Fu

The Kung Fu Club has had a successful 2008, continuing to train in self defence to a high standard. Many members have been training hard throughout the year and attained higher grades at this year's two gradings. Club social events were well attended and enjoyed by all, particularly each semester's welcome BBQ.

*President – Tom McNamara
Secretary – Su-Min Wong
Treasurer – Alex Lee*

Lacrosse

The club is now the largest it has ever been in our 125 years with three senior men's and two senior women's teams. Whilst the ladder positions for our teams were not high, it needs to be noted that many of our players are brand new to the sport. The improvement shown throughout the season, however, was remarkable and is a good platform for further development in the future.

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

Mountaineering

Whilst winning the Victoria University Rogaining Championship and the Melbourne Canoe Polo Novice Category, the Mountaineering Club was able to support Melbourne Uni's first Polo team in years. While one student took 17th in the World Rogaining Championships in Estonia, the tradition of mountaineering in New Zealand continued. The Club's more than 350 members could participate one of 10 outdoor sports every weekend, and completed more than 320 hours of conservation work. The Club hosted the Telluride Mountainfilms Festival for the first time in Melbourne.

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

Netball

The Netball Club had more teams than usual entered into the Parkville competition, and decided not to enter so many teams for next season, so that the teams we do have can do better. This season we had an extra Premier League team, which did well, and three mixed teams. The Club-managed teams also had an outstanding AUG, winning gold in Women's Division One and bronze in Mixed Division One and Women's Division Two.

*President(s) – Courtney Wakelin, Lianne Jenkins
Treasurer – Victoria McGrath, Nikita Patil*

Rugby Union

The Club has performed strongly in our milestone 100th Year; celebrating strong successes across all grades, and our Centenary Match and Dinner standout in a year of highlights. First and Second Grades made the Semi-Finals, and our Colts took out the double crown as Minor Premiers and Colts Grade Premiers for 2008, our first since 1987. In 2008, the Melbourne Axemen were heavily supported by MURFC, with seven players representing the Club for State Honours – Chris Brown (State Captain), Adrian Garvey, Charlie Sale, Jacques Joubert, Justin Botha, Luke Cross, Bush Stevenson, and the formation of the Melbourne University Rugby Academy with Simon Davis, is already attracting great schoolboy interest.

*President – Rick Boykett
Secretary – David Phillips
Treasurer – Bonny Malik*

Ski

2008 was an excellent year for MUSKI. We had a substantial increase in members and participation. Our trips this year were a huge success with all places being filled early. The excellent snowfall ensured that a great time was had by all. In competition this year, joined with MUST, we had fantastic results, winning overall the Victorian Intervarsity Championships and the Australian University Championship.

*President – Patrick Blain
Secretary – Tim Amos
Treasurer – Evgeny Kuznetsov*

Snowboarding

Overall, this was an average year for MUST. Membership and revenue were down. All social events ran generally to budget, MUST provided BBQs and Pub Nights to all members. The hire room functioned well, generating the expected income for the year, which was spent on upgrading the hire room fleet. Snow trips ran well – servicing Mt Buller, Mt Hotham, Falls Creek and New Zealand. Competition trips were successful, but ran at higher costs than social trips. MUST provided well for members, on social and sporting levels. Overall improvements are still required to ensure successful financial operations into the future.

*President – Jane Penwarden
Secretary – Laura Whitney Campbell
Treasurer – Melanie Owen*

Soccer

Season 2008 saw the Men's Senior team achieve promotion into State League for the first time in the club's 60 year history after a crushing 7–0 win in the final round. The Reserves team also won the title amassing 56 points over the season. Adam Griffith came 3rd in the Most Valuable Player award in Provisional League One.

The women's teams also had a successful year winning two championships. The State League 1 Senior team finished 5 points clear on top of the table while the Reserves team finished 1 point clear on top. The Metropolitan League team improved over the course of the season to finish ninth on 11 points. Individual success was achieved by Eva Fenwick who won the Football Federation Victoria's State League 1 trophies for both League Best and Fairest Player and League Highest Goal-scorer.

*President – Staios Konstantopoulos
Secretary – Neil Doherty
Treasurer – Pavel Perich*

Softball

The Melbourne University Softball Club had an entertaining and successful year in 2008. With a core group of dedicated players, the team played exceptionally well in the Melbourne Softball Association's competition, which paid off with the team running away with the premiership cup for the B grade division. This success continued with the softball club participating in the Australian University Games and earning themselves 3rd place in the competition.

*President/Secretary – Amanda Lam
Treasurer – Katie Pullock*

Squash

2008 has been a good year for the Squash Club. The club currently has 98 members, 22 of those are women. In the Autumn season of 2008 the Squash Club won three pennant flags, two in Men's and one in Women's. And it is likely that a few more might end up on the wall with all of the Women's and two of the Men's teams finishing on top at the end of the home and away matches for the 2008 Spring season. Finally, let's not forget the University Games where Melbourne University won its fourth straight gold medal in the Men's. Unfortunately the Women's competition was cancelled.

*President – Anthony Chang
Secretary – Michelle Ng
Treasurer – Michael Yeung*

Surfriding

We held stacks of events such as four phenomenal camps at picturesque locations such as Torquay, Phillip Island and Wye River. A team of 10 of the keenest surfriders made an epic journey to the Gold Coast to compete in the Australian University Championship in surfriding. We won a tally of seven medals and were the overall champions. This has proved to be our most successful year.

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

2008 musa club highlights continued

Table Tennis

2008 has been quite normal. Our regular sessions were quite full as expected. The only drawback we had this year was the inability to host club competitions as everyone had a tight uni schedule. But we are very proud of our Men's Table Tennis Team for the AUG for winning the bronze medal in the Team, Singles and Doubles event. It was a very successful AUG for us.

*President – Viren Rathod
Secretary – Megan Bishop
Treasurer – Yao-ban Chan*

Tai Chi / Wushu

This year our Club has seen an increase in membership. This can be partly attributed to our increase in exposure from previous years as this was the first year that we formed a 'performance team'. This group has performed at college social nights, student union events (festival of nations and mental health week) as well as our highlight performance at Federation Square for the Malaysian festival. Next year this team aims to compete in the national WTPA competitions.

*President – Clement Poh
Secretary – Eugenie Chung
Treasurer – Chris Haines*

Tennis

In 2008 the Tennis Club experienced strong growth and improvement in many areas. Member participation in competitions was very encouraging, and as a result the Club has more active members than ever before with many members also turning up for our various other social events. 2008 also saw the return of MUTC's Melbourne Park Night event after a couple of years' absence and the introduction of the MU Doubles Open in Semester 2, both of which drew tremendous support from members.

President/s – Marcus King, Mark Tsui

Taekwondo

For the first time in Club history, Melbourne University Taekwondo Club (MUTKD – WTF) has successfully attained the championship title at the Australian University Games (AUG). This achievement was preceded by the addition of smaller training groups concentrating on competitive sparring and the provision of larger training spaces twice a week. These helped membership interest to peak this year, with around 80 members in total, and an average of 40 people attending each training enthusiastically.

*President – Ron Widjati
Secretary – Lara Dao
Treasurer – Daniel Wong*

Touch

The Touch Club has had yet another successful year on and off the field. In inter-university competition we had all three teams compete in Division One at AUG, with the Mixed team again winning a medal despite being the only team in the top 5 with no Australian representative players. Over the Summer and Winter seasons all eight teams made finals with the Men's and Women's A grade teams both making the grand final. The Club's membership has increased by 17% and we have increased fundraising income by 48%, providing the Club with significant cash reserves for future activities.

*President – Hamish McLean
Secretary – Anna Drutschinin
Treasurer – Josh Rosen.*

Ultimate Frisbee

Melbourne University Ultimate Frisbee moved from strength to strength in 2008, capitalising on a solid core of returning players and exciting new recruits to the club. A heartbreaking loss on double game point in the bronze medal final was the only thing that prevented a 2nd medal in 3 years. The club also sent 4 members to the quadrennial WFDF World Championships in Vancouver, Canada, more than any other university club. Committed training, regular competition against Melbourne's best players, and a great social vibe have combined to ensure the club's continued growth and success.

*President – Chris Freise
Treasurer – Hui Ying Ang*

Underwater

MUUC members have enjoyed a big year of keen and active participation throughout 2008. Their dedication to the sport is highlighted by regular competitive hockey training and Melbourne diving trips even throughout the cool winter months. Dredging in Port Phillip Bay impacted diving and disturbed some of our most favourite and pristine dive sites. Nonetheless, we have experienced many encounters with dolphins, seals and enjoyed diving in other parts of the bay. As the Summer Dive season gets underway, MUUC have recently returned from the annual Tasmania trip with great success and intervarsity participation with University of Tasmania Underwater Club, capped-off by the incredible spectacle of breaching whales on the last dive.

President – Mathew Warnest

Volleyball

The Club continued its junior development and opportunities for volleyballers at both state, national and international-level in 2008. The Club's junior program at St Bernard's College and Penleigh and Essendon Grammar produced a number of Victorian representatives in a number of under-age state teams, with one player being selected in the Australian women's youth team. Seven senior teams competed in the Victorian State League competition, and one in the junior State League competition, for the first time. Seven teams improved their 2007 performances with the Men's Honours team finishing the season on top of the ladder, and then going on to defeat Monash Uni in a tough five-set Grand-final. Taleni Afatasi (Men's Honours) and Jasmin Bieri (Women's Honours) were both named State League MVP's in their respective grades.

Playing in the Australian Volleyball League as the University Blues (as part of our joint venture with Monash University), the women's team had another outstanding season but fell just short, claiming the silver medal. Some eight players from the team, including Science student Neira Borcic, were selected in the Australian national team which toured Thailand. The men's team also had a breakthrough season, eventually claiming the bronze medal by defeating the UTS-Sydney Uni team. Other highlights included the Club being announced as the 2007 Sports Association Club of the Year, and touring China with players from the men's University Blues program.

President – Gus Cirillo

Vice President – Rosemary Bissett

Waterski and Wakeboard

The Club continues to provide affordable watersport access to members throughout the year. In 2008 we ran seven overnight, fully catered camps and multiple daytrips and un-catered camps. We also hosted our annual tournament the "Feddy Cup", held three social BBQ's, and organised a combined university Wakeboard Ball. We continue to maintain a positively balanced budget where members cover all costs except for equipment and boat servicing.

President – Mark Chernoff

Secretary – Fiona White

Treasurer – Richard Connell

Water Polo

During 2008, Water Polo has grown into Victoria's strongest university affiliated Water Polo Club, with four Men's teams and one Women's team competing in the regular VicPolo competition. Water Polo allows for over 70 players to compete in regular competition at a variety of levels. Water Polo's strongest male players compete in the highest level of Victorian Water Polo (State League 1). The Men's side of the club is particularly strong; with all of our teams finishing in the top three of their respective leagues during the winter competition. Our Women's team, who compete in the SL3 competition, finished 2nd during the winter competition and are currently on the top of the ladder for the summer competition.

President – Ben Yeo

Secretary – Dom White

Treasurer – Jules Maleseed-Harris.

Weightlifting

2008 was another successful year for the MUWPC. The powerlifting team won the Australian University Powerlifting Challenge (hosted by Melbourne Uni) and collected the team trophy at the Australian Powerlifting Championships; including one national title and three minor medals. The club's elite level coaching and facilities resulted in many outstanding performances including 17 y/o Laird Ross who placed 6th in the $\leq 82.5\text{kg}$ category at the World Sub-Junior Powerlifting Championships in South Africa as well as bringing home a silver medal and Australian/Oceania records with a 150kg bench press. At the Oceania Powerlifting Championships in Tahiti, Con Barbakos ($\leq 125\text{kg}$) and Chris Seville ($\leq 82.5\text{kg}$) won bronze medals, while David Jame ($\leq 90\text{kg}$) collected gold along with the trophy for best male lifter and Australian/Commonwealth records for a 310kg squat.

President – Fiore Inglese

Secretary – Mark Shen

Treasurer – David Jame



financial statements

statement of financial performance for the year ended 31 december 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
REVENUE		
Fee Income	3,989,713	4,369,963
Investment Income	229,345	224,400
Charges for Services	172,471	163,430
Donations and Bequests	200,968	318,483
Proceeds of Sale of Non-Current Assets	87,750	32,727
Other	59,917	141,684
TOTAL REVENUE	4,740,164	5,250,687
LESS EXPENSE		
Salaries and Oncosts	2,308,257	2,550,614
Consultants Fees/External Contract Labour	357,390	375,836
Equipment Purchases	186,623	154,230
Library Materials	2,186	4,806
Consumable Materials	27,689	29,195
Travel	33,781	402,435
Grounds and Building Services	239,417	190,031
Repairs and Maintenance	197,568	243,817
Rent	43,797	57,441
Utilities and Services	228,968	198,883
Printing and Publications	33,013	26,127
Audit and Accounting Services	63,215	60,185
Insurance and WorkCover	10,403	2,439
General Expenses	416,725	428,760
Grants	21,475	36,009
Advertising and Promotions	12,259	3,685
Depreciation and Amortisation	690,015	745,628
Book Value of Non-Current Assets Sold	30,245	717
TOTAL EXPENSE	4,903,025	5,510,838
OPERATING SURPLUS/(LOSS)	(162,862)	(260,151)
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT START OF YEAR	6,932,410	7,192,560
Less Transferred to Trust Fund	—	—
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	6,769,549	6,932,410

statement of financial position as at
31 december 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	2,947,528	2,465,612
Receivables	101,103	105,918
Other	43,440	45,804
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,092,072	2,617,334
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	–	–
Property, Plant and Equipment	9,654,478	10,350,205
TOTAL EXPENSE	9,654,478	10,350,205
TOTAL ASSETS	12,746,550	12,967,539
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors and Borrowings	98,715	139,947
Income in Advance	175,762	155,356
Provisions	179,574	219,260
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	454,051	514,563
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions	77,105	74,720
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	77,105	74,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES	531,155	589,283
NET ASSETS	12,215,395	12,378,256
EQUITY		
Reserves	5,445,846	5,445,846
Retained Surplus/(Accumulated Deficit)	6,769,549	6,932,410
TOTAL EQUITY	12,215,395	12,378,256

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Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team / Event / Result</i>
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Australia / Beijing Olympic Games / Reserve
Kimberley Crow	Rowing	Australia / Beijing Olympic Game / Women's Pair / 10th
Angela Darby	Modern Pentathlon	Australia / Beijing Olympic Games / 35th
Alice McNamara	Rowing	Australia / World Championships / Lightweight Quad / 1st
Chris Gronow	Water Polo	Victorian Tigers / National League / 2nd

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team / Event / Result</i>
Tom Barnes	Athletics	Australian Winter 20km Walk Championship / 1st
Luke Chong	Badminton	Australia / World University Championship / 2nd Round
Katherine Clarke	Athletics	Australian U23 Championship – 400m / 2nd
Katya Crema	Alpine Skiing	Australia / World Championship – Skier Cross / 26th
Emma Inglis	Cricket	Australia / U23 Vice-Captain
Tom Larkins	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Championship – Eight / 7th
Lachlan Norris	Mountain Biking	Australia / World University Championship – XC / 4th

Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Grant Recipients for International Representation

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team / Event / Result</i>
James Adams	Rowing	Australia / World University Championship / Men's Four / 10th
Simon Booth	Rowing	Australia / World University Championship / Men's Pair / 5th
Neira Borcic	Volleyball	Australia / Asian Cup / 7th
Peter Braunsteins	Mountain Biking	Australia / U19 World Championship – XC / 34th
Luke Chong	Badminton	Australia / World University Championship / 2nd Round
Katya Crema	Alpine Skiing	Australia / World Championship – Skier Cross / 26th
Chris Friese	Ultimate Frisbee	Australia / World Championships – Mixed / 4th
Marieke Guehrer	Swimming	Australia / FINA Short-course World Cup Series / Female Champion and 50m Butterfly World Record Holder
Chris Hamer	Cross Country	Australia World University Championship – Team / 3rd
Georgina Harvey	Rowing	Australia / World University Championship – Four / 8th
Amanda Holt ¹	Shooting	Australia / World University Championship – Trap / 9th
Sam Kivell	Sailing	Australia / World Championship – 470 / 53rd
Tom Larkins	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Championship – Eight / 7th
Sergey Mykhalenko	Karate	Australia / World Karate Championships / 1st Round
Jasmine Neve	Orienteering	Australia / World University Championships – Sprint / 19th
Mark Nicholds	Canoeing	Australia / Canoe Slalom World Series / Various
Lachlan Norris	Mountain Bike	Australia / World University Championship – XC / 4th
Jack Pead	Canoeing	Australia / World University Championships – C1 / 21st
Chris Riddell	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Championship – Eight / 7th
Alex Scharp	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Championship – Eight / 7th
Bradley Spaulding	Lacrosse	Australia / U19 World Championship / 5th
Lisa Szatsznajder	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Championship – Quad / 3rd

Sarah Tait	Rowing	Australia / Beijing Olympic Games – Eight / 6th
Max Taylor	Sailing	Australia / World Championship – 470 / 53rd
Jack Watts	Australian Football	Australia / U23 International Rules vs Ireland / 1st

1 Amanda Holt competed as an eligible alumna and did not received a grant

Team Melbourne Australian University Sports Results

All results relate to participation in the 2008 Australian University Games – Melbourne (28 September–3 October), unless otherwise specified. The bracketed number represents the number of competing universities (combining both Division 1 and 2 teams where multiple divisions).

<i>Team</i>	<i>National Result</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>National Result</i>
Athletics – Men	3rd (26)	Netball – Women #2	11th (24)
Athletics – Women	2nd (31)	Orienteering – Women ³	2nd (7)
Australian Rules Football – Men	1st (12)	Rowing – Men ⁴	3rd (14)
Australian Rules Football – Women	5th (8)	Rowing – Women ⁴	1st (16)
Badminton – Men #1	2nd (15)	Rugby Union 7s	18th (20)
Badminton – Men #2	9th (15)	Snow Sports ⁵	1st (21)
Badminton – Women	5th (11)	Soccer – Men	2nd (24)
Baseball	1st (9)	Soccer – Women	3rd (15)
Basketball – Men #1	5th (33)	Softball	3rd (4)
Basketball – Men #2	23rd (33)	Squash – Men	1st (5)
Basketball – Women #1	3rd (20)	Surfing ⁶	1st (9)
Basketball – Women #2	14th (20)	Swimming	5th (19)
Beach Volleyball	5th (21)	Table Tennis	3rd (9)
Cricket ¹	3rd (9)	Tae Kwon Do	1st (16)
Cycling	1st (17)	Ten Pin Bowling	11th (19)
Distance Running ²	1st (36)	Tennis – Men	7th (19)
Fencing	1st (15)	Tennis – Women #1	4th (13)
Golf – Men	8th (14)	Tennis – Women #2	9th (13)
Golf – Women	5th (5)	Touch – Men	6th (14)
Handball – Mixed	4th (8)	Touch – Mixed	3rd (27)
Hockey – Men	3rd (18)	Touch – Women	8th (10)
Hockey – Women	5th (17)	Triathlon ⁷	7th (19)
Judo	1st (5)	Ultimate Frisbee	4th (19)
Kendo	1st (9)	Volleyball – Men	3rd (14)
Lawn Bowls #1	20th (33)	Volleyball – Women	1st (11)
Lawn Bowls #2	26th (33)	Water Polo – Men	4th (15)
Netball – Mixed	3rd (38)	Water Polo – Women	5th (14)
Netball – Women #1	1st (24)		

1 Australian University Championship – Cricket – Brisbane (30th November–5th December)

2 Australian University Championship – Distance Running – Melbourne – (12th October)

3 Australian University Championship – Orienteering – Dubbo – (Friday 21st March)

4 Australian University Championship – Rowing – Sydney – (29th September–3rd October)

5 Australian University Championship – Snow Sports – Mt Buller (31st August–4th September)

6 Australian University Championship – Surfing – Gold Coast – (6th–9th July)

7 Australian University Championship – Triathlon – Mooloolaba (28th–30th March)

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Outstanding Individual Australian University Sport Results

All results relate to participation in the 2008 Australian University Games (28 September–3 October) held in Melbourne, unless otherwise specified.

<i>Student / Team</i>	<i>Sport / Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
James Adams	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Eight	3rd
Courtney Adamson	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Double Scull	1st
Joel Arnott	Baseball	Green & Gold
Benjamin Bailey	Snow Sports – Alpine Half Pipe	1st
	Snow Sports – Freestyle Moguls	3rd
Jennifer Bailey	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	1st
Felicity Baldwin	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Half Pipe	3rd
Adam Bamford	Snow Sports ⁵ – Skier Cross	1st
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Alpine Slalom	2nd
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Alpine Super Giant Slalom	2nd
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Alpine Giant Slalom	3rd
Tom Barnes	Athletics – 5,000m Walk	1st
	Athletics	Green & Gold
Sophie Barker	Athletics – Steeple Chase	1st
	Athletics	Green & Gold
Finlay Batts	Touch – Mixed	Green & Gold
Amelia Biere	Volleyball	Green & Gold
Simon Booth	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Eight	3rd
Nicholas Bush	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Slope Style	1st
Shanglin Chua	Judo	2nd
Claire Bowtell	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Pair	2nd
Daniel Braunsteins	Cycling – Road Race	1st
	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Individual Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Criterium	2nd
	Cycling	Green & Gold
Peter Braunsteins	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Road Race	3rd
	Cycling	Green & Gold
Lauren Broomhall	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Slope Style	1st
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Boarder Cross	3rd
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Green & Gold
Whitney Campbell	Snow Sports ⁵ – Boarder Cross	1st
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Half Pipe	1st
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Giant Slalom	2nd
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding	Overall Champion
Lachlan Cann	Snow Sports ⁵ – Cross Country Relay	1st
Ryan Cantwell	Distance Running ² – Half Marathon	2nd
Liam Castellas	Cricket – Twenty20 ¹	Green & Gold
Lum Chau	Hockey	Green & Gold

<i>Student / Team</i>	<i>Sport / Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
Jeremy Chin	Taekwondo – Welter Blue Belt	2nd
Kevin (Kit Khong) Chin	Kendo – Open Kendo	2nd Green & Gold
Luke Chong	Badminton	Green & Gold
Shanglin Chua	Judo	2nd
Joseph Coombs	Volleyball	Green & Gold
Kimberley Crow	Rowing ⁴ – Single Scull Rowing ⁴ – Eight Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	1st 1st 1st 2nd
Charlotte Curnow	Athletics – 10,000m	Green & Gold
Brendan Cutts	Swimming – 50m Breaststroke Swimming – 200m Breaststroke Swimming – 200m Medley Relay Swimming – 400m Medley Relay	3rd 3rd 3rd 3rd
James D'Alfonso	Athletics – 400m	2nd
Lara Dao	Taekwondo – Fly Blue Belt	1st
Angela Darby	Fencing – Sabre	3rd
Mark De Luca	Distance Running ² – 10km	2nd
Brett Dempster	Hockey	Green & Gold
Chris O'Keefe	Volleyball	Green & Gold
Teresa Dixon	Athletics – High Jump	1st
Kristen Douglas	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Melanie Fidler	Basketball	Green & Gold
Lisa Friend	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	2nd
Chris Frieze	Ultimate Frisbee	Green & Gold
Craig Gillespie	Swimming – 100 Breaststroke	3rd
Tim Glazebrook	Touch – Mixed	Green & Gold
Livia Gluchowska	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	2nd
Cze Yang Goh	Fencing – Epee	2nd
Marieke Guehrer	Swimming – 50m Butterfly Swimming – 100m Butterfly Swimming – 50m Freestyle Swimming – 50m Backstroke	1st 1st 1st 3rd
Claire Grady	Basketball	Green & Gold
Chris Gronow	Water Polo	Green & Gold
Tyler Harlan	Distance Running ² – Marathon	1st
Georgie Harvey	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four Rowing ⁴ – Eight Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	1st 1st 2nd
Ellen Higginson	Softball	Green & Gold
Alex Hill	Rowing ⁴ – Eight Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Four	1st 1st
Jess Hill	Rowing ⁴ – Eight Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Four	1st 1st
Samantha Holt	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Beng Sze Hong	Taekwondo – Fly Blue Belt	3rd

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<i>Student / Team</i>	<i>Sport / Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
Arjun Imamura	Taekwondo – Fin Yellow Belt	1st
Izumi Ishikawa	Taekwondo – Fin Yellow Belt	1st
James Kavourakis	Squash	Green & Gold
Andrew Kovacs	Snow Sports ⁵ – Cross Country Relay	1st
Tom Larkins	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
Cheow Yang Lee	Taekwondo – Fly Black Belt	1st
Melissa Lee	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Coxed Eight	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Coxed Four	1st
Pin Po (Alex) Lee	Kendo – Kyu	3rd
Josh Licence	Baseball	Green & Gold
Alexandra Lockie	Snow Sports ⁵ – Cross Country Relay	1st
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Boarder Cross	2nd
Erin McCarthy	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Ben McConnell	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Chloe McConville	Cycling – Road Race	1st
	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial	1st
	Cycling – Criterium	2nd
	Cycling	Green & Gold
	Snow Sports – Cross Country Individual	2nd
	Snow Sports – Cross Country Relay	1st
Bronwyn McGorlick	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Lachlan McGowan	Hockey	Green & Gold
Carley McKay	Rowing ⁴ – Pair	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
Lachlan McKenzie	Rowing – Men's Eight	3rd
Alice McNamara	Distance Running ² – Marathon	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Double Scull	1st
Jack McNamara	Cricket – Twenty20 ¹	Green & Gold
Michael McVeigh	Taekwondo – Welter Blue Belt	1st
Catherine Mackay	Fencing – Epee	1st
	Fencing	Green & Gold
Elsie Madigan	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
Matthew Maltman	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Corinna Minko	Athletics – Long Jump	1st
	Athletics – Triple Jump	3rd
Olivier Mirtile	Taekwondo – Feather Yellow Belt	2nd
Camilla Molino	Snow Sports ⁵ – Cross Country Relay	1st
Chris Murdoch	Baseball	Green & Gold
Alister Neville	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Terry Ng	Taekwondo – Fin Yellow Belt	3rd
Liam Norton	Basketball	Green & Gold
Pip O'Donnell	Snow Sports ⁵ – Alpine Super Giant Slalom	2nd
Chris O'Keefe	Volleyball	Green & Gold

<i>Student / Team</i>	<i>Sport / Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
Madeleine Oldfield	Cycling – Pair's Time Trial Cycling	1st Green & Gold
Tom Paton	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight Rowing ⁴ – Four Rowing ⁴ – Eight	2nd 3rd 3rd
Ben Peake	Cricket – Twenty20 ¹	Green & Gold
Vibeke Pedersen	Softball	Green & Gold
Phoebe Penn	Softball	Green & Gold
Daniel Portelli	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Slope Style Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Half Pipe Snow Sports ⁵ – Boarder Cross Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding	2nd 3rd 3rd Overall Champion
Chris Riddell	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight Rowing ⁴ – Four Rowing ⁴ – Eight	2nd 3rd 3rd
Kristian Ronacher	Distance Running ² – Marathon	1st
Dimitri Roumpos	Table Tennis	Green & Gold
Scott Sanders	Cricket – Twenty20 ¹	Green & Gold
Alex Scharp	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight Rowing ⁴ – Eight Rowing ⁴ – Four	2nd 3rd 3rd
Myles Sewell	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Bianca Share	Athletics – Steeple Chase Distance Running ² – Marathon	3rd 3rd
Sandra Silfast	Handball	Green & Gold
Randeep Singh	Handball	Green & Gold
Stephanie Sirianni	Snow Sports ⁵ – Alpine Half Pipe	1st
Alice Stephens	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Rita Suen	Softball	Green & Gold
Simon Summerfield	Fencing – Sabre	3rd
Dan Sweeney	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Four Rowing ⁴ – Men's Eight	1st 3rd
Amy Tai	Taekwondo – Fly/Bantam Red Belt	1st
Sarah Tait	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four Rowing ⁴ – Eight Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	1st 1st 2nd
Julian Tan	Taekwondo – Feather Blue Belt	1st
Stephanie Tan	Taekwondo – Fin Blue Belt	1st
Lachlan Townsend	Snow Sports ⁵ – Cross Country Relay	1st
Albert Tran	Taekwondo – Feather Red Belt	1st
Long Tran	Taekwondo – Light Yellow Belt	2nd
San Tran	Taekwondo – Fly Yellow Belt	1st
Jose Trejo	Judo	1st
Elizabeth Vogan	Distance Running ² – 10km	3rd
Jonathon Walker	Judo	3rd
Raymond Wen	Taekwondo – Bantam Yellow Belt	2nd
Maria Wheeler	Tennis	Green & Gold

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<i>Student / Team</i>	<i>Sport / Discipline</i>	<i>Result</i>
Kara White	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Slope Style	2nd
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Snowboarding Half Pipe	2nd
Lauren Wilton	Touch – Mixed	Green & Gold
Daniel Wong	Taekwondo – Feather Yellow Belt	3rd
Edwin Yik Yin Woo	Taekwondo – Fly Black Belt	3rd
Yao Wu	Taekwondo – Welter Yellow Belt	3rd
Stephanie Wulf	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Coxed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Coxed Four	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Coxed Eight	3rd
Renate Wyss	Athletics – 5,000m	3rd
Subin (Sarah) Yeo	Taekwondo – Feather Yellow Belt	1st
Emma Zalcman	Athletics – 400m	3rd
Team Melbourne	Athletics – Men's 4 x 100m	1st
	Athletics – Men's 4 x 400m	1st
	Athletics – Women's 1,600 Medley	1st
	Athletics – Women's 4 x 100m	2nd
	Athletics – Women's 4 x 400m	2nd
Team Melbourne	Fencing – Men's Epee Team	1st
	Fencing – Men's Foil Team	2nd
	Fencing – Men's Sabre Team	3rd
	Fencing – Women's Epee Team	1st
Team Melbourne	Kendo – Kyu Team	1st
	Kendo – Open Team	1st
Team Melbourne	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Coxed Four	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Eight	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Double Scull	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Eight	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Lightweight Quad	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Pair	2nd
Team Melbourne	Snow Sports ⁵ – Men's Cross Country Relay	1st
	Snow Sports ⁵ – Women's Cross Country Relay	1st
Team Melbourne	Swimming – Women's 200m Freestyle Relay	2nd

1 Australian University Championship – Cricket – Brisbane (30th November–5th December)

2 Australian University Championship – Distance Running – Melbourne – (12th October)

3 Australian University Championship – Orienteering – Dubbo – (Friday 21st March)

4 Australian University Championship – Rowing – Sydney – (29th September–3rd October)

5 Australian University Championship – Snow Sports – Mt Buller (31st August–4th September)

6 Australian University Championship – Surfing – Gold Coast – (6th–9th July)

7 Australian University Championship – Triathlon – Mooloolaba (28th–30th March)

2008 blues awards

AFL Men

Alister Neville	Full Blue
Matthew Maltman	Full Blue
Ben McConnell	Full Blue
Myles Sewell	Full Blue

Henry Weddell	Half Blue
Daniel Carmody	Half Blue
Joel Kiteley	Half Blue
Daniel Johns	Half Blue

Athletics

Thomas Barnes	Full Blue
Sophie Barker	Full Blue
Corinna Minko	Full Blue

James D'Alfonso	Half Blue
Emma Zalcman	Half Blue
Renate Wyss	Half Blue
Thomas Donovan	Half Blue
Brad Hoare	Half Blue
John Nicolosi	Half Blue
Renate Wyss	Half Blue
Claire Baxter	Half Blue
Katherine Clarke	Half Blue

Badminton

Luke Chong	Full Blue
Pinhataya Pongtanya	Full Blue

Baseball

Josh Licence	Full Blue
Chris Murdock	Full Blue
Joel Arnott	Full Blue

Basketball Men

Nicholas Masunda	Half Blue
Liam Norton	Half Blue

Basketball Women

Kemperly Dynon	Full Blue
Sophie Hofferberth	Full Blue
Melanie Fidler	Half Blue



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Boat

Kimberley Crow	Full Blue
Alice McNamara	Full Blue
Courtney Adamson	Full Blue
Claire Bowtell	Full Blue
Sarah Tait	Full Blue
Georgina Harvey	Full Blue
Jennifer Bailey	Full Blue
Alexandra Hill	Full Blue
Jessica Hill	Full Blue
Carley McKay	Full Blue
Elsie Madigan	Full Blue
Melissa Lee	Full Blue

Cricket

Scott Sanders	Full Blue
Jack McNamara	Full Blue
Liam Castellás	Half Blue
Martin Eben	Half Blue

Cycling

Daniel Braunstains	Full Blue
Chloe McConville	Full Blue
Peter Braunstains	Half Blue
Lachlan Norris	Half Blue
Madeleine Oldfield	Half Blue

Distance Running

Alice McNamara	Half Blue
Bianca Share	Half Blue
Tyler Harlan	Half Blue
Ryan Cantwell	Half Blue
Mark De Luca	Half Blue

Fencing

Catherine Mackay	Full Blue
Cze Yang Goh	Half Blue
Simon Summerfield	Half Blue
Angela Darby	Half Blue

Hockey Men

Lum Chau	Full Blue
Lachlan McGowan	Full Blue
Brett Dempster	Full Blue
Paul Tulloch	Half Blue

Hockey Women

Jane Furze	Full Blue
Alexandra Dealehr	Half Blue
Felicity Smith	Half Blue

Judo

Shang Lin Chua	Full Blue
Jose Sandoval Trejo	Half Blue

Kendo

Lit Khong Chin	Full Blue
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Lacrosse

Bradley Spaulding	Full Blue
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Netball Mixed

Sophie O'Kane	Half Blue
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Netball

Erin McCarthy	Full Blue
Samantha Holt	Full Blue
Alice Stephens	Full Blue
Caitlin O'Dwyer	Half Blue
Caitlyn Pring	Half Blue

Snow Sports

Whitney Campbell	Full Blue
Adam Bamford	Full Blue
Benjamin Bailey	Full Blue
Daniel Portelli	Full Blue
Lauren Broomhall	Full Blue
Nicholas Bush	Full Blue
Stephanie Sirianni	Full Blue
Chloe McConville	Full Blue
Alexandra Lockie	Half Blue
Andrew Kovacs	Half Blue
Lachlan Cann	Half Blue
Campbell Townsend	Half Blue
Kara White	Half Blue
Philippa O'Donnel	Half Blue

Soccer Men

Patrick Grigg	Full Blue
Douglas Scott	Full Blue
Emir Ameti	Half Blue

Soccer Women

Adrienne Heslop	Full Blue
Jessica Kelly	Half Blue
Keryn Walters	Half Blue
Paige Dodds	Half Blue

Softball

Sarah Wong	Half Blue
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Squash Men

James Kavourakis	Full Blue
Wei Siang Lee	Half Blue
Albert Ng	Half Blue

Surfing

Paul O'Reilly	Half Blue
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Swimming

Marieke Guehrer	Full Blue
Craig Gillespie	Half Blue
Brendan Cutts	Half Blue

Table Tennis Men

Dimitri Roumpos	Half Blue
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Taekwondo

Cheow Yang Lee	Full Blue
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Touch Mixed

Tim Glazebrook	Full Blue
Finlay Batts	Full Blue
Hamish McLean	Half Blue

Ultimate Frisbee

Christopher Freise	Full Blue
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Volleyball Men

Christopher O'Keefe	Full Blue
Joseph Combs	Full Blue
Bernd Ploderer	Half Blue

Volleyball Women

Amelia Biere	Full Blue
Teresa Dixon	Full Blue
Jessica McMillan	Half Blue
Eva So	Half Blue

Water Polo Men

Christopher Gronow	Full Blue
Nikola Josevski	Half Blue

Water Polo Women

Victoria Brown	Full Blue
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Sean Williams – Lacrosse Club



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