



annual report 2009





melbourne university sport team

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chairman's report



It is with great pleasure that I am able to present the 2009 Annual Report for the first time as Chairman. This year was both exciting and challenging for sport at the University of Melbourne but the report contains much to celebrate. It was our first full year of operation under the governance of the new Melbourne University Sport Board. One of the initial tasks was to welcome a new Director of Sport, Mr Tim Lee. The Board and staff, with a view to consulting with stakeholders have developed a strategic plan that aims to see the University of Melbourne as the leading Australian university in sporting performance, participation and quality of facilities.

Sport should continue to develop unique life long connections that encourage alumni to support the University and ensure that sport is a key part of the Melbourne experience.

In a year of achievements both on and off the field, our athletes, clubs and teams performed with outstanding flair and quality. A key highlight of the year was the record visits from students, staff and alumni as they participated in a range of sport, fitness and recreation opportunities offered by the University – the number of visits exceeded 1 million.

I would like to thank my fellow Board members, MU Sports staff and the range of clubs, coaches and volunteers for their fantastic efforts in 2009. I would also like to thank the University senior management team for their continued support.

Geoff Rees – Chairman



director's report

It is with great pleasure that I prepare my first report for the Melbourne University Sport (MU Sport) Annual Report. Since joining the organisation in July 2009 I have enjoyed the various challenges and opportunities provided by working in a great environment alongside the fantastic people associated with sport at the University. I would like to start by thanking my predecessor Alex Affleck who so ably lead the organisation for two years and provided a steady hand during the introduction of the Voluntary Student Unionism and the major structural changes that repositioned sport in the University. We are extremely fortunate to have retained Alex's valuable expertise and leadership.

2009 was another outstanding year for sport at the University and I hope that the Annual Report captures some of the excitement and passion that sport generates as well as profiling the vast range of opportunities for students and staff to engage in regular physical activity.

Unfortunately it was not all good news in 2009 and the failure of the upper house of federal parliament to support the return of the student and amenity fee required a significant cost cutting exercise at MU Sport resulting in the redundancies of 11 staff. This was an extremely difficult period and has required significant adjustment for the organisation, sporting clubs and programs. The financial position of the organisation continues to be a challenge and the MU Sport Board is appreciative of the ongoing financial support of the University.

I would also like to acknowledge the many people and organisations who have been dedicated to improving the position of sport and recreation at the University. They include:

- The staff at Melbourne University Sport and members of the MU Sport Board, in particular the very dedicated chair Mr Geoff Rees.
- MUSA Committee, including President Marcus King and the Blues Advisory Committee.

- The members of the club committees, coaches, support staff and in particular the active sport alumni who assist in keeping the clubs viable and successful.
- The managers, coaches and athletes of 'Team Melbourne' at Australian University Sport (AUS) events.
- The staff and Board at AUS and fellow university sporting bodies who continue to collaborate for the good of the university sport industry despite fierce on-field rivalries.
- Students and staff at the University who continue to support our activities and provide us with important feedback.
- The new Provost John Dewar and the University's Senior Executive for their continued support and recognition of the contribution that sport and recreation makes to the University.
- Special mention must be made of the previous Provost Peter McPhee who did so much to lift the profile of sport within the University and provide a stronger foundation for the future.

I hope that the Annual Report is informative and supports the continued provision of opportunities for students and staff at the University of Melbourne.

Tim Lee – Director of Sport



sport at the university of melbourne

Sport at the University of Melbourne

Sport has a special significance for the University through the performance of sporting clubs, teams and high profile athletes that enhance the reputation of the University. The vision for MU Sport is that the University of Melbourne is the leading Australian university in sporting performance, participation and quality of facilities.

According to the results of the Melbourne Experience 2008 Survey (p. 42) almost 40% of first year students accessed the sporting facilities either frequently or occasionally with 55% of students agreeing and or strongly agreeing that sport, fitness and recreational facilities and programs are an important part of their university experience.

Melbourne University Sport

Melbourne University Sport (MU Sport) is a semi-autonomous department of the University and provides sport, fitness and recreation programs and facilities for students, staff and the alumni. The Director reports to the Provost and the MU Sport Board – the body set out under statute by the University Council to oversee the operations of the department.

MU Sport is responsible for the Sport Capital Improvement Plan for the development of campus and off-campus facilities and manages a range of University facilities including the buildings and grounds located on the Sport Precinct, the University Ski Lodge at Mt Buller and University Boat House on the Yarra River.

MU Sport employs 21 permanent and contract staff, more than 80 casual staff and approximately 60 sporting club employees including managers, coaches, instructors, medical staff and other officials in the operational areas of Sport Development, Fitness and Facility Operations and Business Development.

Key Achievements

Participation

MU Sport facilities and programs provided over 1 million participant opportunities in 2009 including:

- 5,000 students, staff and community joined the Fitness Centre with over 222,000 individual visits.
- 39 active sport and recreational clubs with over 5,000 members competing in community, regional and international competitions as well as providing a range of instructional activities.
- 46,216 participants in 2,317 group fitness classes and 52,000 visits to the pool.
- Event managed the Collegiate Sports program with 20 separate competitions providing over 3,000 participant opportunities.
- 900 students and staff involved over the 36 weeks of the Campus Sport program.
- 6,500 individual bed nights at the Ski Lodge at Mt Buller.

Performance

- Eight Australian University Championships titles.
- Support, financial and in-kind, provided to 125 student elite athletes of which 28 represented Australia at international senior level across 16 different sports.



key highlights

January

- Lachie Norris wins National Mountain Bike Title.

February

- Melbourne University Boat Club dominate Victorian Rowing Championships winning 21 out of 31 finals entered.

April

- Melbourne University Rugby Club plays exhibition match against Sydney University Football Club to celebrate 100 years since the original match on the University Oval.

May

- Queen's College create history with four wins in the College Rowing Championships.
- 54 staff, students and alumni tee off at the Vice Chancellor's Cup at Woodlands Golf Club.

June

- Melbourne University Mountaineering Club win the 'Distinguished Service Award' for the Club's contribution to the bushwalking community.

July

- The Melbourne University Boat Club celebrated the 150th Anniversary with a Gala Dinner for over 400 guests and the launch of the club history 'Well Rowed University' at Government House.
- Tianjing Polytechnic University (China) men's Volleyball team compete against Uni Blues.

August

- Marieke Guehrer wins the 2009 FINA 50m Butterfly World Championship in Rome, Italy.
- Melbourne University Basketball Club wins the Big V Division 2 Men's Championship.

September

- Australian University Games held on the Gold Coast as Marieke Guehrer claims 6 Gold medals.

October

- University represented by 221 runners at the Melbourne Marathon and 121 riders at Around the Bay.

November

- Sydney University sends crews to compete at the 51st 'Head of the Yarra' and is defeated by the University of Melbourne in both the Men's and Women's Open events.
- Marieke Guehrer sets a new world record for the 50m backstroke at the FINA Arena Swimming World Cup.

December

- Confirmation and appointment of builders for the \$2.9 million extension to the University of Melbourne Boat House.



fitness programs and services

Group Fitness

Group Fitness in 2009 has been a year of change.

We continued to provide a strong team of Group Fitness instructors throughout 2009 with many experienced instructors remaining committed to making each class an experience for the attending participants. We had the energy of our new instructors making our classes the place to be.

Semester one and two boasted approximately 73 classes on our timetable with a combination of Freestyle, Cycling, Cardio Box, Pilates, Les Mills programs and Yoga.

To date our Les Mills programs Body Pump, Step, Attack and Balance continue to go from strength to strength, with cardio box and cycling designed to work at increasing your cardiovascular fitness. We also offer with the balance of our wellness programs – a diverse yet appealing way to improve your overall well being for all who attend.

Our timetable continues to provide a variety of classes to compliment any training regime which may include and combine the use of all 3 areas of the gym, pool and Group Fitness.

Group Fitness attracted approximately **46,216** people to our classes throughout 2009 and we look forward to seeing that number, and many more, try our programs in 2010. This will be achieved with the introduction of Rope Burn and Zumba to entice all those who wish to experience a high intensity workout without the complex choreography that other programs may offer.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a successful 2010.

Ange La Scala – Group Fitness Coordinator

Strength and Fitness Gym

The Strength and Fitness Gym continued to be a popular choice for students and other members of the University community in 2009. We welcomed over 2,000 new members to our services and facilities. Many of our members have commented on the social and fun atmosphere of the Gym and also its convenient location within the Parkville campus. During peak semester periods our monthly attendance was over 25,000 visits per month (800 visits per day on average).

In 2009 we purchased the following new pieces of equipment:

- 4 x True Fitness Solutions TCS6X Treadmills.
- 2 x True Fitness Solutions CS 8.0u Upright Bikes.
- 1 x True Fitness Solutions CS 8.0r Recumbent Bike.
- 4 x True Fitness Solutions TCS6X Treadmills.

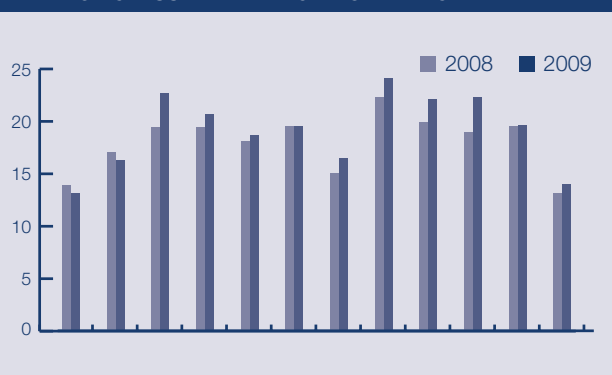
Our continual replacement policy aims to provide new equipment of the highest quality while reducing the impact of old equipment breaking down.

At the end of 2009 we said goodbye to two long standing permanent staff members, Chris Stark (Fitness Centre Coordinator) and Kon Kakris (Fitness Centre Manager). I would like to thank both of them for all their efforts over many years at MUS and wish them great success in future.

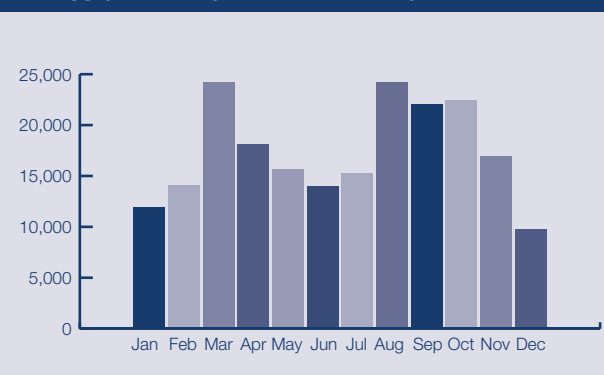
Craig Bamford will assume a new role (Aquatics and Fitness Coordinator) from 2010, taking overall responsibility for both the Strength and Fitness Gym and the Pool.

Alex Affleck – Operations Manager

AVERAGE CLASS ATTENDANCE MONTHLY OVERALL



FITNESS CENTRE MONTHLY ATTENDANCE





fitness programs and services continued

Beaurepaire Pool

2009 was a busy year for the Beaurepaire Pool, with 52,073 recorded swims from lap swimmers. The 12–1pm and 5–7pm time slots were once again the most popular with lap swimmers. For a more relaxed swim session, Aquatic staff recommend trying a morning or early afternoon swim.

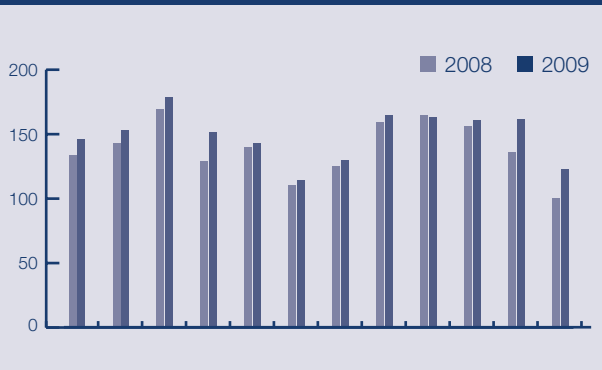
Many University Clubs such as the Underwater, Football Teams, Cricket, Rugby, Water Polo, and various On-Campus Colleges, made use of the pool throughout 2009. While externally, the Carlton Football Club, AFL under 18's championship teams, VCFL junior umpire development squad, and several secondary schools made use of lane space during off peak periods.

Propulsion Aquatics junior swim club continues to expand, with many staff taking advantage of this great program for their children. For the adults, 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.

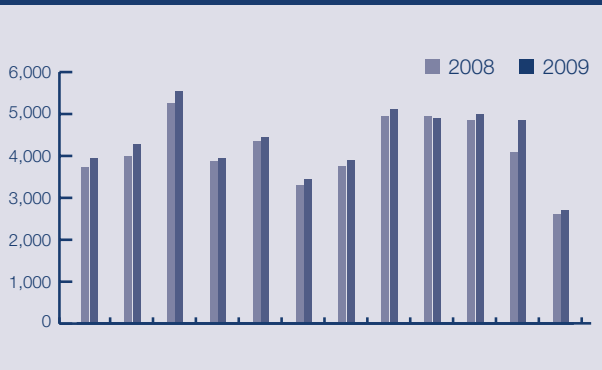
From an operational standpoint, no major faults or break downs to equipment occurred, allowing a consistent service to be delivered.

Craig Bamford – Aquatics & Fitness Coordinator

POOL AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE



POOL AVERAGE MONTHLY ATTENDANCE





Campus Sport – lunchtime fun with friends

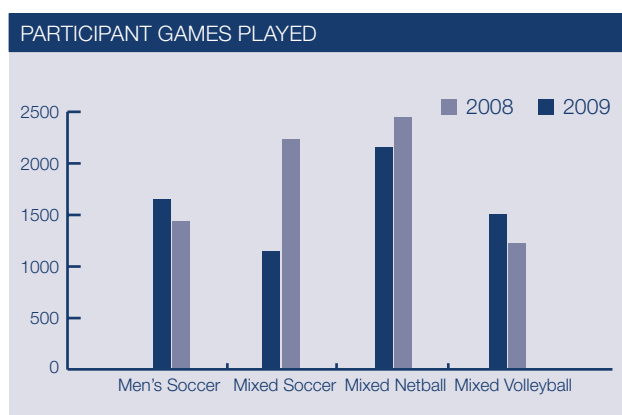
Campus Sport continued to develop and supply opportunities for students and staff to get active and be involved in a fun lunchtime sporting program.

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 2009 were: Mixed Netball, Men's Soccer, Mixed Soccer, Mixed Volleyball and Mixed Basketball. Introduced into the program for the first time was a Campus Sport Golf day, this was held at the Royal Park Golf Course just off campus with seven participants taking part in the half day competition.

The total number of games played by participants during 2009 was 7,344 – an increase of 864 games played by participants compared to 2008. The biggest increase was seen in the mixed soccer competitions, with multiple competitions being held to cater for the interest which equated to 1080 more games played than that of 2008. Netball had a growth of 288 games played, whilst mixed volleyball declined with only 1,224 number of games played compared to that of 2008 where 1,512 games were played.

A big thank you to all 2009 Campus Sport umpires. Without their fantastic work Campus Sport could not be held and be the enjoyable success it is.

Kirstie Dench – Sport & Clubs Coordinator



Boot Camp

2009 saw a convincing development of the Boot Camp program after the initial pilot period in late 2008. The pilot aimed to investigate the appropriateness and effectiveness of an outdoor intense exercise group for University of Melbourne.

The format continued unchanged for its release in 2009 with a 6.30am group hosted by two trainers for 60 minutes with a capacity of 20 participants and a 12.00pm camp hosted by one trainer for 45 minutes with a capacity of 10 participants. Each Camp ran concurrently in four week blocks available to members as well as non-members.

The popularity grew in 2009 with an average 19 members and nine non-members enrolling in each program block. The average enrollment sat at 80% capacity for both the a.m. early bird sessions and the lunch time express sessions. The attrition rate was low, reflected positively with 40% of participants enrolling for multiple blocks of Boot Camp.

The camp diversity and success is testament to the highly skilled trainers who have made recommendations on equipment purchases and upgrades appropriate for outdoor training. This has allowed for versatility in training and accommodation of all fitness levels who enroll in Boot Camp.

We trust that the attraction of excellent trainers along with great advantages of accessibility and beautiful facilities will lead to a positive continuation of Boot Camp in 2010.

Unna Goldsworthy – Boot Camp Coordinator



capital projects

In 2009 consultation continued regarding the extension of the University Boat House located on the Yarra River, and also the replacement of the aging Oval Pavilion located adjacent to the main Oval within the university sport precinct in Parkville.

The Boat House project was signed off in late 2009 with work expected to commence in early 2010. The extension will provide increased boat storage areas as well as a new function space and meeting room. The expected completion date for the Boat House extension is late 2010.

After much planning and consultation, it was determined that the new Oval Pavilion project required a change in direction in order to more closely meet the needs of all stakeholders. A new round of consultations commenced which explored the possibilities of providing two new Pavilions in the Sports precinct to service, football, cricket, tennis, athletics and hockey.



A sketch of the proposed Boat House extension by the Yarra, due to be completed in 2011.



team melbourne and university sport

The University of Melbourne again won more national championships than any other university in 2009.

Team Melbourne won Division One Australian University Championships in men's AFL, men's Badminton, women's Badminton, Distance Running, Fencing, men's Soccer, men's Squash and women's Volleyball.

Our domination of AFL continued with our seventh national championship in the past 10 years. University Blue's Jack Watts led the team to five wins with an average winning margin of 52 points. Only arch-rival Monash could kick more than 10 points against the team, yet they were still comfortably beaten 64–22 in the grand-final.

After winning medals of all colours except gold for the past couple of Games, both our men's and women's Badminton teams finally broke through for national championships and gold medals. And they won in style with both teams being undefeated throughout the tournament, defeating Sydney University in both grand-finals. Australian representatives Jeff Tho, Luke Chong and Erica Pong led the way with dominant performances.

The Distance Running team won its second successive national championships with strong performances over the various distances of the Melbourne Marathon event with Sophie Barker claiming individual gold in the women's 10km.

Our fencers made it a three-peat by claiming the Fencing national title with Simon Summerfield and 2008 Beijing Olympic Modern Pentathlete Angela Darby leading the team to victory.

Men's Soccer also won the first ever Australian University Championships since the inception of the Australian University Games in 1993. After winning bronze (2007) and silver (2008) in recent Games, Team Melbourne dominated all-comers to concede only one goal for the entire tournament while scoring nine goals throughout the five-game event. Doug Scott, Patrick Grigg and Ahmed Azzam and Emir Ameti were the team's stand-out players.

Men's Squash also progressed through the tournament undefeated. The James Kavourakis-led team defeated La Trobe in the grand-final, winning their fifth successive national championship for Squash.

And rounding out our 2009 national champions was the women's Volleyball team. Led by Australian Volleyball League players Ciara Michel and Teresa Dixon, the team dropped only two sets for the six-game tournament. This was the team's second successive Australian University Championship (and third from the past four years).

Team Melbourne was also National Runner-Up in a further seven sports – men's Basketball, Cycling, men's Golf, Kendo, women's Netball, men's Rowing and women's Squash; and bronze medallists in seven sporting competitions (see Team Melbourne University Sport Results on the opposite page).

The University of Melbourne was represented by 833 student-athletes and officials across 46 Australian University Sport events in 2009. Our eight Division 1 National University Championships was two more than Monash, Sydney and the University of Queensland. Congratulations to our coaches, team managers, sports medicine personnel – and most importantly our student-athletes – for ensuring the University of Melbourne continued to be Australia's premier sporting university in 2009.

Rod Warnecke – Sport Development Manager

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Team Melbourne Australian University Sports Results

All results relate to participation in the 2009 Australian University Games – Gold Coast (27th September–2nd October), unless otherwise specified. The bracketed number represents the number of competing universities (combining both Division 1 and 2 teams where multiple divisions).

Team	National Result
Athletics – Men	8th (24)
Athletics – Women	3rd (24)
Australian Rules Football – Men	1st (14)
Australian Rules Football – Women	DNC
Badminton – Men	1st (9)
Badminton – Women	1st (8)
Baseball	6th (8)
Basketball – Men	2nd (30)
Basketball – Women	3rd (25)
Beach Volleyball – Men	16th (29)
Beach Volleyball – Women	8th (22)
Beach Volleyball – Mixed	5th (24)
Cricket ¹	8th (12)
Cycling	2nd (12)
Distance Running ²	1st (41)
Fencing	1st (10)
Golf – Men	2nd (9)
Hockey – Men	4th (18)
Hockey – Women	3rd (19)
Judo	DNC
Kendo	2nd (7)
Lawn Bowls	5th (25)
Netball – Mixed	5th (30)
Netball – Women	2nd (32)
Orienteering – Women ³	1st (4)
Rowing – Men ⁴	2nd (19)
Rowing – Women ⁴	3rd (19)

Team	National Result
Rugby Union 7s	DNC
Snow Sports ⁵	21st (22)
Soccer – Men	1st (24)
Soccer – Women	7th (17)
Softball	DNC
Squash – Men	1st (5)
Squash – Women	2nd (4)
Surfing ⁶	3rd (18)
Swimming	5th (22)
Table Tennis	3rd (12)
Tae Kwon Do	4th (15)
Ten Pin Bowling	DNC
Tennis – Men	5th (17)
Tennis – Women	8th (11)
Touch – Men	8th (21)
Touch – Mixed	3rd (29)
Touch – Women	7th (18)
Triathlon ⁶	DNC
Ultimate Frisbee	7th (21)
Volleyball – Men	7th (14)
Volleyball – Women	1st (18)
Water Polo – Men	4th (18)
Water Polo – Women	6th (14)

- 1 Australian University Championship – Cricket – Perth (7th–11th December)
 - 2 Australian University Championship – Distance Running – Melbourne (11th October)
 - 3 Australian University Championship – Orienteering – Launceston (12th April) – Women's result only
 - 4 Australian University Championship – Rowing – Canberra (28th September–3rd October)
 - 5 Australian University Championship – Snow Sports – Thredbo (30th August–3rd September)
 - 6 Australian University Championship – Triathlon – Mooloolaba (29th March)
- DNC – Did not compete



blues awards

The University of Melbourne acknowledged outstanding sporting achievements at its annual sports awards presentation on Friday 16 April 2010 held in the Faculty of Architecture's Prince Phillip Theatre. Sport Blues for outstanding sporting achievement whilst representing the University in inter-university sporting competition during 2009, were awarded to 109 student-athletes across 22 sports.

Of the 109 Blues, 61 Full Blues and 48 Half Blues were awarded. As a sport, rowing was awarded the most Blues with 20 in total, followed by Australian Rules Football with 10 and Soccer with nine. Badminton and Basketball each were awarded eight Blues.

Australian Rules Football

Jack Watts	Full
Matthew Kilpin	Full
Matthew Maltman	Full
Hugh Vickers-Willis	Full
Charles Shaw	Full

Daniel Costello	Half
Daniel Carmody	Half
Clinton Benjamin	Half
Thomas Stainforth	Half
Tom Granleese	Half

Athletics

Katherine Clarke	Full
Sophie Barker	Full
Thomas Barnes	Full
Corinna Minko	Full

Kendra Hubbard	Half
Stella McNamara	Half

Badminton

Jeffrey Tho	Full
Erica Pong	Full
Luke Chong	Full
Pinhataya Pongtanya	Full

The Presentation was followed by the annual Blues Dinner held at University House where past and new Blues came together to enjoy an evening of nostalgia. The MC for the evening was Kitty Chiller who holds a Blue in Swimming and the Guest Speaker was Professor Rod Moodie, Chair of Global Health at the Nossal Institute and a Blue in Rugby Union.

See below of a full list of the 2009 Blues recipients.

Jacky Wu	Half
Ferdi Mak	Half
Jia Jin Lee	Half
Chiu Pin Ho	Half

Baseball

Nicholas Smallman	Half
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Basketball

Thomas Bicknell	Full
James Hassett	Full
Charlotte McNamara	Full
Charlotte Ross-Harris	Full

Jacob Philpot	Half
Callum Repper	Half
Thomas Stephens	Half
Caitlyn Mackenzie	Half

Boat

Alice McNamara	Full
Lisa Szatsznajder	Full
Phoebe Stanley	Full
Alexandra Hill	Full
Jessica Hill	Full
Daniel Sweeney	Full
Joshua Booth	Full



Sarah Case	Full
Simon Booth	Full
Christopher Bush	Full
Phillipa Lewis	Full
Emma McLaughlin	Full
Eleanor Brown	Full
Lisa Brown	Full
Stuart Alexander	Half
Thomas Larkins	Half
Alexander Scharp	Half
Simon Brown	Half
Lachlan McKenzie	Half
James Osborne	Half

Cycling

Daniel Braunsteins	Full
Lachlan Norris	Half

Distance Running

Sophie Barker	Full
Mark De Luca	Half
Angela Gibbs	Half

Fencing

Simon Summerfield	Full
Angela Darby	Full
Charles Hemery	Full
Tina Thorburn	Half

Golf

Luke Wilson	Full
Mathew Ryan	Half

Hockey

Andrew Philpott	Full
Lucy Ockenden	Full
Charles Brukner	Half
Bronwyn Pitt	Half

Netball Mixed

Sophie O'Kane	Full
Lachlan Crowe	Half

Netball

Erin McCarthy	Full
Samantha Holt	Full
Mathilda Wilmot	Half
Caitlin O'Dwyer	Half
Caitlyn Pring	Half

Netball

Erin McCarthy	Full
Samantha Holt	Full
Mathilda Wilmot	Half
Caitlin O'Dwyer	Half
Caitlyn Pring	Half

Orienteering

Jasmine Neve	Full
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blues awards continued

Soccer

Douglas Scott	Full
Patrick Grigg	Full
Ahmed Azzam	Full
Emir Ameti	Full
Henry Wootton	Half
Raimond Spiller	Half
Melvin Thancanamootoo	Half
Aleksandar Stojanovski	Half
Adrienne Heslop	Half

Squash

James Kavourakis	Full
Alexander Gross	Full
Si Hua Lai	Full
Albert Ng	Half

Swimming

Marieke Guehrer	Full
Matthew Lyons	Full
Brendan Cutts	Half

Table Tennis

Dimitri Roumpos	Full
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Tennis

Thomas Sheahan	Full
Lisa Ng	DSA

Touch

Timothy Glazebrook	Full
Finlay Batts	Full
Michelle Motteram	Half
Michelle Woolfrey	Half

Ultimate Frisbee

Christopher Freise	Full
Michelle Phillips	Half

Volleyball

Teresa Dixon	Full
Ciara Michel	Full
Jason Hughes	Half
Julia Baldauf	Half
Sarah Tarquinio	Half
Cary Ann Moore	Half
Gus Cirillo	DSA

Waterpolo

Christopher Gronow	Full
Victoria Brown	Full
Philipp Grunewald	Half



athlete support and awards

101 student-athletes received financial and in-kind support through Melbourne University Sport Elite Athlete Scholarship and Support Program in 2009.

Six elite student-athletes were recipients of **High Performance Scholarships**. Victoria Brown was Australia's water polo goal-keeper at the FINA World Championships. Rowers Kim Crow, Tom Larkins and Alice McNamara received support for their representation in the Australian Rowing team at the World Senior Championships. Modern Pentathlete Angela Darby represented Australia in several World Cups and the Asian Championship, while swimmer Marieke Guehrer also represented Australia in the FINA World Championships – winning gold in the 50m Butterfly and being crowned World Champion.

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships were awarded to four elite student-athletes – Neira Borcic (Volleyball); Daniel Braunsteins (Cycling); Katya Crema (Freestyle Skiing); and Lachlan Norris (Mountain Biking). **Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Scholarships** (with support from the Cultural and Community Relations Advisory Group) were awarded to a further 19 elite student-athletes who represented Australia across the globe in 13 different sports. In other scholarships, Melbourne University Sport awarded an additional 15 student-athletes with subsidy to represent **Team Melbourne** at Australian University Sport events, and another 53 **ScholarFit** scholarships for use of the Beaurepaire and Sports Centre facilities (see a complete list of scholarship recipients on page 18 to 25).

Our **men's Soccer** team was awarded our University Sport **Team of the Year** for winning the University's first-ever Australian University Championship at the Australian University Games. The University Sport **Female Athlete of the Year** was awarded to **Marieke Guehrer** who won five swimming gold medals at the Australian University Games – breaking four Games' Records along the way. Melbourne University Sport's **Male Athlete of the Year** was awarded to badminton player **Jeff Tho** who led the undefeated men's Badminton team to the gold and national championships, also at the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast.

Andrew Walker, coach of the Melbourne University Basketball Club was named **Coach of the Year** for inspiring the men's team to the Big V Division 2 Championship. The **Club Individual/Team Performance of the Year** was awarded to the **Melbourne University Boat Club's Women's Eight** for their win at the Australian Rowing Championship.

The **Melbourne University Hockey Club** was named **Club of the Year** for their competition and administrative performances. The Club had more active members than any other sporting club and had six teams compete in finals, with two achieving the ultimate success (including men's State League 2 premiers). The Club also contributed to the University's women's team winning bronze and the men finishing in the top four at the Australian University Games.

The University's most prestigious individual award, the **Lazer-Law Medal** for outstanding club, university and/or international sporting achievement was awarded to swimmer **Marieke Guehrer** for the second successive year. Representing Australia at the FINA World Championship, Marieke won the gold medal and was crowned World Champion in the 50m Butterfly. She also claimed a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay at the Championships. Marieke also broke a number of national and international records during 2009, including the World Record for the 50m Backstroke.



awards and honours lists

Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team / Event / Result</i>
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Australia / World Championship / 6th
Kimberley Crow	Rowing	Australia / World Championship / Women's Pair / 5th
Angela Darby	Modern Pentathlon	Australia / Asian Championship / 10th
Marieke Guehrer	Swimming	Australia / World Championship / 50m Butterfly / 1st
Tom Larkins	Rowing	Australia / World Championship / Men's Eight / 7th
Alice McNamara	Rowing	Australia / 2009 World Championships / Lightweight Double Scull / 5th

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team / Event / Result</i>
Neira Borcic	Volleyball	Australia / Asian Championship / 9th
Daniel Braunsteins	Cycling	Australia / Oceania Championship – Road Race / 1st
Katya Crema	Freestyle Skiing	Australia / World Championship – Skier Cross / 26th
Lachlan Norris	Mountain Biking	Australia / U23 World Championship – XC / 11th

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

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team / Event / Result</i>
Tom Barnes	Athletics	Australia / World University Summer Games / 20Km Walk / 19th
Neira Borcic	Volleyball	Australia / Asian Championship / 9th
Lisa Brown	Rowing	Australia / World Adaptive Rowing Championships / 6th
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Australia / World Championship / 6th
Katya Crema	Freestyle Skiing	Australia / World Championship – Skier Cross / 26th
Kim Crow	Rowing	Australia / World Championship / Women's Pair / 5th
Charlotte Curnow	Modern Pentathlon	Australia / Asian Championships / 12th
Angela Darby	Modern Pentathlon	Australia / World Championships / 10th
Marieke Guehrer	Swimming	Australia / World Championships / 1st
Alexandra Hill	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Rowing Championships / 9th
Jessica Hill	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Rowing Championships / 9th
Timothy Hobbs	Canoeing	Australia / Foix International – Canoeing / 61st
Jason Hughes	Volleyball	Australia / World University Summer Games / 19th
Sam Kivell	Sailing	Australia / ISAF 470 European Championship / 12th
Tom Larkins	Rowing	Australia / 2009 World Championships / 7th



Alice McNamara	Rowing	Australia / World Championships / 5th
Marcus Memmolo	Taekwondo	Australia / US Open / 1st Round
Sergiy Mykhaylenko	Karate	Australia / World Karate Games / No Result
Jasmine Neve	Orienteering	Australia / World Orienteering Championships / No Result
Lachlan Norris	Mountain Bike	Australia / U23 World Championship / 11th
Alex Phillipos	Taekwondo	Australia / US Open / 2nd Round
Erica Pong	Badminton	Australia / Sudirman Cup / 24th
Dimitri Roumpos	Table Tennis	Australia / World University Summer Games / 2nd Round
Alex Scharp	Rowing	Australia / U23 World Championships / 4th
Alice Stephens	Mixed Netball	Australia / Oceanic Challenge Cup / No Result
Max Taylor	Sailing	Australia / ISAF 470 World Championship / 74th
Jeffrey Tho	Badminton	Australia / Sudirman Cup / 24th
Llloyd Townsing	Swimming	Australia / World University Summer Games / 11th
Rod Warnecke	Management	Australia / World University Summer Games / 11th

Team Melbourne Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>
James Adams	Rowing
Sophie Barker	Athletics
Claire Baxter	Athletics
Clinton Benjamin	AFL
Simon Booth	Rowing
Luke Chong	Badminton
Katherine Clarke	Athletics
Patrick Grigg	Soccer

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Chloe McConville	Cycling
Ciara Michel	Volleyball
Phoebe Stanley	Rowing
Thomas Stephens	Basketball
Daniel Sweeney	Rowing
Lisa Szatsznadger	Rowing
Emma Zalcmán	Athletics

ScholarFit Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Mark Bolton	AFL
Peter Braunsteins	Cycling
Simon Car	Royal Tennis
Angus Campbell	Canoeing

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Veronica Clark	Netball
Mason Clarke-Jones	Basketball
Lachlan Crowe	Netball
Michael Cugnetto-Tendyke	Athletics



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ScholarFit Scholarship Recipients continued

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Teresa Dixon	Volleyball
Chris Frieze	Ultimate Frisbee
Timothy Glazebrook	Touch
Matthew Guest	Hockey
Charles Hemery	Fencing
Samantha Holt	Netball
Emma Inglis	Cricket
Daniel Jackson	AFL
David John	Athletics
Sam Kivell	Sailing
Andrew Kovacs	XC Skiing
John Liddicoat	Ultimate Frisbee
Jia Jin Lee	Badminton
William Lewis	Volleyball
Joshua Licence	Baseball
Candice Liddy	Hockey
Matt Lyons	Swimming
Jono Lovelock	Cycling
Erin McCarthy	Netball
Carley McKay	Rowing
Nicholas Masunda	Basketball
Corrina Minko	Athletics
Mark Nicholds	Canoeing

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Lucy Ockenden	Hockey
Philippa O'Donnell	Freestyle Skiing
Sophie O'Kane	Netball
Jack Pead	Canoeing
Vibeke Pedersen	Baseball
Andrew Philpott	Hockey
Steven Reid	Cricket
Callum Repper	Basketball
Chris Riddell	Rowing
Victor Shelamoff	Athletics
Daniel Schepisi	Soccer
Bradley Spaulding	Lacrosse
Tina Thorburn	Fencing
Campbell Townsend	XC Skiing
Jack Watts	AFL
Laure Westhorpe	Hockey
Matthew Wilkinson	Soccer
Daniel Williams	Real Tennis
James Woods	Water Polo
Wayne Wan	Karate
Jacky Wu	Badminton
Renate Wyss	Athletics

Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Result</i>
Stuart Alexander	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Lightweight Single Scull	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Lightweight Four	2nd
Ahmed Azzam	Soccer	Green & Gold
Sophie Barker	Athletics – 3000m Steeplechase	1st
	Distance Running ² – 10km	1st



Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients continued

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Result</i>
Thomas Barnes	Athletics – 5000m Walk	1st
Tom Bicknell	Basketball	Green & Gold
Joshua Booth	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Simon Booth	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Daniel Braunsteins	Cycling – Road Race	1st
	Cycling – Pairs Time Trial	3rd
	Cycling – Criterium	3rd
	Cycling	Green & Gold
Ellie Brown	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Four – Cox	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Eight – Cox	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight – Cox	2nd
Lisa Brown	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four – Cox	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Eight – Cox	3rd
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Green & Gold
Christopher Bush	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Gary Butcher	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
Sarah Case	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Luke Chong	Badminton	Green & Gold
Katherine Clarke	Athletics – 400m	1st
Jason Conway	Basketball	Green & Gold
Charlotte Curnow	Fencing – Women's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Epee	3rd
	Fencing – Women's Team Sabre	3rd
Brendan Cutts	Swimming – 200m Breaststroke	3rd
Angela Darby	Fencing – Epee	1st
	Fencing – Women's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Women's Team Sabre	3rd
	Fencing	Green & Gold
Jess Davis	Orienteering ³	3rd
Mark De Luca	Distance Running ² – 10km	2nd



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Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Result</i>
Teresa Dixon	Volleyball	Green & Gold
Chris Freise	Ultimate Frisbee	Green & Gold
Angela Gibbs	Distance Running ² – 10km	2nd
Tim Glazebrook	Touch – Mixed	Green & Gold
Chris Gregory	Baseball	Green & Gold
Patrick Grigg	Soccer	Green & Gold
Chris Gronow	Water Polo	Green & Gold
Alexander Gross	Squash	Green & Gold
Marieke Guehrer	Swimming – 100m Freestyle	1st
	Swimming – 100m Butterfly	1st
	Swimming – 50m Freestyle	1st
	Swimming – 50m Butterfly	1st
	Swimming – 50m Backstroke	1st
	Swimming	Green & Gold
Nicholas Harvey	Cycling – Pairs Time Trial	3rd
Charles Hemery	Fencing – Men's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Foil	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Sabre	1st
	Fencing – Foil	2nd
Alexandra Hill	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Pair	3rd
Jessica Hill	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Pair	3rd
Samantha Holt	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Madeline Horey	Soccer	Green & Gold
Kendra Hubbard	Athletics – 200m	3rd
James Kavourakis	Squash	Green & Gold
Aaron Kaye	Taekwondo – Yellow Belt	2nd
Andrew Kovacs	Snow Sports ⁵ – Cross Country	3rd
Si Hua Lai	Squash	Green & Gold



Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients continued

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Result</i>
Tom Larkins	Rowing ⁴ – Pair Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd 3rd
Matthew Kilpin	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Josh Licence	Baseball	Green & Gold
Phillipa Lewis	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
Matt Lyons	Swimming – 200m Butterfly	1st
Matthew Maltman	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Erin McCarthy	Netball – Women	Green & Gold
Chloe McConville	Cycling – Pairs Time Trial Cycling – Road Race Cycling	2nd 3rd Green & Gold
Carly McKay	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Lachlan McKenzie	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Four Rowing ⁴ – Eight	2nd 3rd
Emma McLaughlin	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull Rowing ⁴ – Eight	1st 3rd
Alice McNamara	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Single Scull Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull Rowing ⁴ – Eight	1st 1st 3rd
Stella McNamara	Athletics – 100m Hurdles	2nd
Marcus Memmolo	Taekwondo – Black Belt	3rd
Corinna Minko	Athletics – Long Jump	1st
Ian Mitchell	Rowing ⁴ – Single Scull	2nd
Jasmine Neve	Orienteering ³	1st
Terry Ng	Taekwondo – Blue Belt	1st
Lachlan Norris	Cycling – Criterium Cycling – Road Race	2nd 3rd
Erin O'Callaghan	Cycling – Pairs Time Trial	2nd
Lucy Ockenden	Hockey	Green & Gold
Sophie O'Kane	Netball – Mixed	Green & Gold
James Osborne	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Four	2nd
Amanda Paulin	Distance Running ² – 10km	3rd
Andrew Philpott	Hockey	Green & Gold



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Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

<i>Student / Athlete</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Result</i>
Erica Pong	Badminton	Green & Gold
Kimberley Prince	Surfing – Longboard	3rd
Sam Read	Athletics – Pole Vault	2nd
Dimitri Roumpos	Table Tennis	Green & Gold
Alex Sharpe	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Pair	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Nick Smallman	Baseball	Green & Gold
Phoebe Stanley	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Louis Strauss	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Simon Summerfield	Fencing – Sabre	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Foil	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Sabre	1st
	Fencing – Epee	2nd
	Fencing	Green & Gold
Daniel Sweeney	Rowing ⁴ – Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
Lisa Szatsznajder	Rowing ⁴ – Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Eight	3rd
James Teh	Taekwondo – Yellow Belt	3rd
Kin-on Tham	Kendo – Individual Kyu Open	2nd
Jeff Tho	Badminton	Green & Gold
Tina Thorburn	Fencing – Women's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Epee	2nd
	Fencing – Women's Team Sabre	3rd
Tian Yun Tong	Taekwondo – Yellow Belt	1st
Hugh Vickers-Willis	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Jack Watts	Australian Rules Football	Green & Gold
Wendy Zhao	Taekwondo – Yellow Belt	Gold
Erwin Zonneveld	Taekwondo – Blue Belt	2nd



Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship Recipients

Team	Sport	Team / Event / Result
Team Melbourne	Athletics – Women's 4 x 100m Relay	2nd
	Athletics – Women's 4 x 400m Relay	2nd
	Athletics – Women's 1600 Sprint Medley	3rd
Team Melbourne	Fencing – Men's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Foil	1st
	Fencing – Men's Team Sabre	1st
	Fencing – Women's Team Epee	1st
	Fencing – Women's Team Sabre	3rd
Team Melbourne	Kendo – Team Kyu	2nd
	Kendo – Team Open	2nd
Team Melbourne	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Coxed Four	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Lightweight Quad Scull	1st
	Rowing ⁴ – Mixed Eight	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Lightweight Four	2nd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Pair	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Eight	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Women's Pair	3rd
	Rowing ⁴ – Men's Eight	3rd
Team Melbourne	Swimming – Women's 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	1st

1 Australian University Championship – Cricket – Perth (7th November–11th December)

2 Australian University Championship – Distance Running – Melbourne (11th October)

3 Australian University Championship – Orienteering – Launceston (12th April)

4 Australian University Championship – Rowing – Canberra (28th September–3rd October)

5 Australian University Championship – Snow Sports – Thredbo (30th August–3rd September)

6 Australian University Championship – Triathlon – Mooloolaba (29th March)



community sport

Students, staff, alumni and friends of the University were again invited to participate in three community events in 2009 – Bicycle Victoria’s Around the Bay in a Day, the Melbourne Marathon and the Vice-Chancellor’s Cup – the University of Melbourne Golf Day.

More than 50 keen golfers took part in the third annual Vice-Chancellor’s Cup – the University of Melbourne Golf Day on Friday 13 March 2009. Played at the Woodlands Golf Club – one of Australia’s top-ranked golf courses – golfers enjoyed a gourmet BBQ and presentations in the clubhouse immediately after their Team Ambrose competition. The winners for 2009 were the foursome representing the Melbourne University Cricket Club.

Some 200 participants walked, jogged and ran distances from 5.5km through to the 42.2km marathon as part of the St.George Melbourne Marathon on Sunday 11 October 2009. The highlight for most participants was finishing their event with a lap of the MCG. The University of Melbourne corporate marquee with its cloak-room and massage services was also very well received.

The week after the marathon saw more than 100 participants get on their bikes and ride various distances around Port Phillip Bay on Sunday 18 October 2009. And greeting the riders as they crossed the finish line was the University’s marquee set-up on the lawn of the Melbourne University Boathouse where riders could grab a piece of fruit (or a lolly snake) and marvel at the cycling feat with fellow students, staff and alumni.

Rod Warnecke – Sport Development Manager

AROUND THE BAY IN A DAY	2009	2008	2007
Students	58	46	48
Staff	42	49	76
Alumni & Friends	25	28	35
Total Participants	125	123	159

MELBOURNE MARATHON	2009	2008	2007
Students	176	77	12
Staff	24	12	20
Alumni & Friends	21	12	9
Total Participants	221	101	41

VICE-CHANCELLOR’S GOLF	2009	2008	2007
Total Participants	54	54	48



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AIKIDO

The Aikido Club increased its inter university training sessions, particularly with RMIT, visiting their training and hosting sessions open to other university clubs in 2009. These sessions helped to expose new members to more experienced practitioners and training.

The Club also continued its weapons-focused training, which complemented regular training, and met the requirement for the advanced Dan grade testing.

One of the highlights of the year was the participation of the Club's instructor in special intensive training camps in Europe with Seiichi Sugano Shihan, while other members attended the national training schools and local technical training days run by Aikikai Australia.

*President – Kei Murakami; Secretary – Benjamin Vonchanchg;
Treasurer – Ying Wan; Senior Coach – Geoff Freeman*

ATHLETICS

MUAC's growth continued in 2009 as the Club looked to cement itself in the top echelon of athletics in Victoria. A strong track and field season, marked by a top six place in the HH Hunter Shield, saw MUAC rewarded with a team in all Open divisions for the current season. The road and cross country season, where MUAC fielded three women's and four men's teams, again highlighted the Club's strength and depth, with the Division 1 women winning a bronze at the Tan Relay and taking fourth in the premiership race.

Competing at the Australian University Games, the men's team finished eighth, while the women finished third.

*President – Peter Tregear (until August), Stephen Edwards (since August); Secretary Hamish Beaumont (since August);
Treasurer – Terry Reade; Senior Coach – Manfred Lewandowski*

BADMINTON

The Melbourne University Badminton Club continued to run social badminton sessions for its members, providing quality feather shuttlecocks, and the continued effort to secure more social court times for members during 2009.

The Club entered a team to participate in the state pennant, achieving average results. However the Club put together a strong student team towards the end of the year and convincingly

defeated Monash in the annual Melbourne-Monash Challenge. This team went on to do exceptionally well in the Australian University Games – winning the national championships and gold medal in both the men's and women's competition (defeating Sydney in both grand-finals). The Melbourne University Annual Graded Championships, organised by the club was also well received and considered a success.

*President – Jerry Lee; Vice President – Tai Jia Lee;
Secretary – Patrick Ye; Treasurer – Bo Sun;
Senior Coach – Ricky Yu*

BASKETBALL

MUBC had a very successful year in 2009 with the men's and women's Big V teams enjoying great success. The year began well at the Ballarat pre-season tournament where the men were champions and the women were runners-up. The Big V men, playing in Division 2, had a dominant undefeated regular season. And they backed up their regular season during the playoffs, securing the Division 2 Championship.

The women fought hard throughout the regular season and eventually claimed the fourth and final spot in the Division 2 playoffs. In perhaps their performance of the season, they pulled off a semi-final upset over the minor premiers to make the grand-final. They eventually lost the three-game grand final series.

Several players from both teams won league honours as a result of their performances in 2009. In domestic competition, the Club's women's program expanded from five to eight teams – a significant improvement in numbers that allowed for better balance across the program. The Club also maintained its high participation numbers in the men's program and had several domestic teams play in grand-finals during the winter season. 2009 was also the Club's best year ever in terms of tournament participation, with another 60 members attending both the Warrnambool and Ballarat tournaments and a sizeable squad participating at Albury.

At inter-university level, the Club also had great success with the men's team winning silver and the women taking the bronze medal at a high quality Australian University Games. Melbourne was the only university to win a Division 1 medal for both men and women.

*President – Andrew Walker; Secretary – Stephanie Canale;
Treasurer – Mary Sparkes; Senior Coach – Andrew Walker (Men), James Fidler (Women)*

BASEBALL



The 2009 season was highlighted by the Club's women's team taking out the premiership to make it a history making 'six-peat'. A strong resurgence from the men's A Grade and A Reserve sides was also encouraging. The women defeated Monash University in the grand final, whilst the A Grade side narrowly lost to Croydon in the preliminary final. The A Reserves lost to Watsonia in the semi-final. The Australian University Games representative side finished 6th in the Gold Coast tournament, with three players being selected in the Green and Gold team – veteran slugger Chris Gregory and outfielders Josh Licence and Nick Smallman.

*President – Anthony Bons; Secretary – Tom Andronas;
Treasurer – Alan Yang; Senior Coach – Gary Bitmead*

BOAT

MUBC celebrated a major milestone in 2009 – its 150th anniversary year – making it the oldest rowing club in Australia. Fittingly, the Club celebrated this occasion with a gala black tie dinner at the Regent Theatre. Some 250 plus members, past members and rowing friends attended and former Governor-General The Hon. Sir James Gobbo gave the evening's key-note address. The Club also launched its history – *Well Rowed, University* – written by Judith Buckrich, with a who's who of rowing at Government House.

One of the Club's core aims – grooming athletes for selection into an Australian team – was successfully achieved again in 2009. Fourteen members of MUBC represented Australian in 2009:

- Michael Poulter – Men's Four (Junior World Championships, France) – Bronze Medallist
- Alison Crowe – Women's Quad Scull (U23 World Championship, Czech Republic)
- Alexandra Hill – Women's Four (U23 World Championship, Czech Republic)
- Jessica Hill – Women's Four (U23 World Championship, Czech Republic)
- Will Lockwood – Men's Eight (U23 World Championship, Czech Republic)
- David Webster – Men's Eight (U23 World Championship, Czech Republic)
- Ian Wright – Coach, Women's Four (U23 World Championship, Czech Republic)
- Kim Crow – Women's Pair (World Championship, Poland)
- Tom Larkins – Men's Eight (World Championship, Poland)

- James Marburg – Men's Four (World Championship, Poland) – Silver Medal
- Cameron McKenzie-McHarg – Men's Four (World Championship, Poland) – Silver Medal
- Alice McNamara – Women's Lightweight Pair (World Championship, Poland)
- Sophia Robson – Women's Four (World Championship, Poland)
- Angus Tyers – Men's Lightweight Four (World Championship, Poland)

Also on the water the Club finished second and third for men and women respectively, at the Australian University Championship in Canberra. While both senior men's and women's crews won the Head of the Yarra, and at the same time, the inaugural Melbourne-Sydney Boat Race against arch-rivals Sydney University.

Regrettably, the Club accepted the resignation of its Head Coach Ian Wright in July. Ian returned to his native New Zealand after completing coaching duties at Under 23 World Championships. Ian had a profound impact on MUBC and helped the Club achieve great success in his four years in the role of Head Coach. Ian built MUBC into a stronger competitive club at all levels, from youth through to our elite ranks. More importantly he had a strong influence on the culture of the Club and created an atmosphere where athletes are committed to hard work, teamwork and striving for personal and collective achievement. Ian's legacy is a much stronger and healthier MUBC – he will be missed very much and the Club thanks him for his efforts. The Club looks forward to many future competitions against Ian's New Zealand crews, both here and across the ditch.

*President – Peter Antonie; Treasurer – James Osborne;
Treasurer – James Adams; Head Coach – Ian Wright (until July),
Brenton Terrell (since August)*

CRICKET

After the euphoria of the previous season when all Premier sides made the finals and the Club won the Club Championship, 2008/09 was a forgettable one with only the Fourth XI reaching the finals. However, an event of historical significance occurred: this was the first season of the merger of the former Melbourne University Women's Cricket Club and the men's club. The two clubs merged because it was felt all who played and enjoyed cricket at Melbourne University should be part of the one club. The Club was again honoured to be chosen to host the Premier First XI final.

*President – Kevan Carroll; Secretary – Katie Derham;
Treasurer – John Jeffreys; Senior Coach – Brett Harrop*



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CYCLING

No club report submitted.

*President – Nicholas Harvey; Secretary – Lucas Ong;
Treasurer – Gwilym Croucher*

DANCESPORT

The Melbourne University Dancesport Club had an eventful and successful year in 2009 with a total of 419 members participating in club activities. Chanel Clancey stepped down as President mid year, which gave rise to the need to update the Club's constitution. The joint Melbourne/Monash Dance camp was again held at Adanac CYC and was a great success. Intervarsity competition was held at Monash University this year. Dinner Dance, also a joint function with Monash Dance Sport, was a very successful night, with the event being sold out. Socials are always a popular event, and continued to provide profits for the Club. The Showcase and Workshop were two new events introduced in 2009 and the Club hopes to encourage more members to participate in these events next year.

*President – Sue Lyn Lim; Secretary – Ashlea Davy;
Treasurer – Vicky La; Senior Instructor – Barrie Marr*

FENCING

In 2009 the Melbourne University Fencing Club welcomed many new faces. The Club website, mufencing.com, had a facelift and a banner has also been added to the arsenal for promotional use at Club open days. Members of the Melbourne University Fencing Club participated in and achieved strong results at multiple State, National and International competitions throughout the year and the fencing team defended its national title at the 2009 Australian University Games.

*President – Rachael Stevens; Secretary – Liz Rowe;
Treasurer – Stephen Webber*

FOOTBALL (M)

2009 was in many aspects a year that got away. The Blues really should have made it to the VAFA A Section Grand Final and if it were not for injuries, the Blacks in all likelihood would have made the finals in B Section. Blues Reserves were premiers for the second year in succession.

The Club is financially sound, well managed and has depth in playing and support personnel, despite the usual high turnover. The challenges of the top level VAFA competition grow particularly with many clubs providing opportunities for ex-AFL players. While this lifts the standard, the challenge to keep up escalates.

At the Australian University Games, the men's AFL team outclassed all opposition to win its second successive national championship with a 42-point defeat of Monash.

*President – Simon Costello; Secretary – Peter Selleck;
Treasurer – Stephen Longley; Senior Coaches – John Kanis
(Blues), Marc Woolnough (Blacks)*

FOOTBALL (W)

The Melbourne University Women's Football Club had two senior teams compete in 2009. Both teams made the finals, with the premier division contesting its 10th consecutive finals campaign. With a large turn-over of players since the last finals appearance, the season was seen as a rebuilding phase. It was therefore great to finish in the finals for both teams. The juniors also fared very well with a shot at the finals only just out of reach.

*President – Nicole Cooper; Secretary – Jess Egan;
Treasurer – Jenny Zahara; Senior Coach – Lisa Hardeman,
Adam Rieusset*

FUTSAL

The Futsal Club competed in the V-League where the men's team finished 11th. A highlight of plating in this competition is the regular television coverage on Channel 31. The women's team finished second in their domestic competition, and large numbers continued to play each Friday afternoon in the Club's regular on-campus competition.

*President – Jamie Truong; Secretary – Zhen Yuan Tan;
Treasurer – Ling Zhong; Senior Coach – Ling Zhong*

HOCKEY

The Club entered 20 senior and junior teams in Hockey Victoria competitions in 2009. Highlights included six teams making the finals, with men's State League 2, women's Pennant C and women's Pennant D all winning their respective grand-finals.

Club members Laura Westhorpe and William Guthrie won gold medals for Victoria at the Australian Indoor Championship and Veteran's Championship respectively.



At the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast, the women's team just missed making the grand-final after losing the semi-final in extra time, but regrouped to win the bronze medal with 5-4 win over Monash. The men's team finished fourth.

*President – Genevieve Grant and Paul Boltwood;
Secretary – Tim Mattingsbrooke; Treasurer – Sarah Rist;
Senior Coach – Paul Boltwood (Men), Michael Mammen (Women)*

INLINE SKATING

MUISC started the year off participating in the Mooma Parade where members dressed as wolves. MUISC ran several adventure skates, ice skating sessions, beginner lessons, maintenance days, pub rolls and even went to a skating movie. The events saw lots of different types of skaters all out having fun, and the Club hope to run even more events in the future.

*President – Liz Vardy; Treasurer – Val Villain;
Senior Instructor – Bill McRobb*

KARATE

The Club experienced an increase in active members and participation during 2009. This was mainly due to the recruitment skills of members, coupled with exciting club activities and a friendly environment. The Club also saw an increase in tournament interest. A total of nine members competed in 2009 with many more attending tournaments as spectators. The Club aims to double these numbers next year as more members feel comfortable enough to compete.

*President – Joseph Edmed; Secretary – Canny Fan;
Treasurer – Stanley Ng; Senior Coach – Alex Albert*

KENDO

Overall, 2009 was a very good year for the Kendo Club. The club celebrated its 20 years of running, with a well-received anniversary dinner and tournament. Member performances in competitions throughout the year were rather remarkable. Despite fielding a rather inexperienced squad during the Australian University Games, the team still placed second overall in the competition.

Membership numbers continued to increase, particularly with regards to female membership. In addition, members continued increase their skill levels through practice, competitions and grading examinations.

*President – Kin-On Tham; Secretary – Richard Zhou;
Treasurer – Viet Hoang; Senior Coach – Yakov Macak*

KUNG FU

The Kung Fu Club had a successful 2009 continuing to train members in self defence while further developing fundraising initiatives to help the Club to cope with the VSU environment. New initiatives included the lion dance and form performance teams. Many members trained hard throughout the year and attained higher grades at the two annual gradings. Club social events were well attended and enjoyed by all, particularly each semester's welcome BBQ.

*President – Orhan Sait; Secretary – Raymond Li, Alex Lee;
Treasurer – Alison Wise; Senior Coach – Barry Pang*

LACROSSE

Melbourne University Lacrosse continued to grow and whilst the Club's on field success was not as high as hoped, there were many positive aspects happening within the Club in 2009. Off-field, social activities had never been stronger, which contributed to player retention and a positive feeling around the Club. The senior men's team won six of their last seven games of the season to finish 5th. The women's B Grade team continued to grow in confidence and experience and finished the season with a good win in their last game.

But perhaps the highlight of the year was the Club's U18 men's team's premiership – the Club's first junior premiership in its 126 years.

*President – Callan Khera; Secretary – Duncan McKenzie;
Treasurer – Michael DaSilva; Senior Coach – Duncan McKenzie*

MOUNTAINEERING

Celebrating its 65th year in 2009, the Mountaineering Club offered opportunities for first time bushwalkers and advanced mountaineers alike. Members mountaineered in New Zealand and France, ice climbed in Canada and skied in Australia and New Zealand.

Life member Stuart Holloway received the Club's new expedition grant to climb a difficult new route on Mt Cook. The Club hosted both distinguished mountaineer Stephen Venables and the Telluride Mountain Film Festival Tour. The anniversary reunion brought 120 members covering the entire Club history together. Volunteer efforts included bush fire recovery, several search and rescue operations under the Victoria Police.

*President – Andrew Green, Kathryn Whalley;
Secretary – Daniel Hearnden; Treasurer – Dominic Dwyer,
Heather Couper*



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NETBALL

The Melbourne University Netball Club was actively involved in trying to develop and maintain its reputation as an elite netball club, both in Melbourne and on the national university arena in 2009. Teams were highly competitive in local competitions with the majority of teams making finals. At the Australian University Games the women's team was national runners-up, while the mixed team placed fifth – Melbourne was the only university with both teams placed in the top five.

The Club placed an increased emphasis on recruiting and retaining quality coaches and players in 2009. Head Coach, Elissa Macleod, was the driving force in achieving this objective and was pivotal in securing the services of Vixens' premiership player Chelsey Nash as well as former Phoenix player Sam Holt. Congratulations go to the Club's Division 1 team who were premiers in the Autumn Season 2009 and to Division 3, A5 and B3 teams who were Premiers in the Spring Season 2009.

*President – Ella Biggs; Secretary – Hannah Brennan;
Treasurer – Jane Carmody; Senior Coach – Elissa McLeod*

RUGBY UNION

Melbourne University Rugby Football Club enjoyed a modestly successful year in 2009. The Club fielded four senior sides, a Colts' team and a gents (over 35) team – making MURFC the largest senior rugby club in Victoria. The Club's coaching and management team which featured two former Wallabies in Matt Cockbain and David Fitter (current Bio-medicine student at the University) is regarded as one of the most professional structures in the Victorian rugby competition.

Whilst the Club was competitive in all grades, it was only the defending premier Colts' team that qualified for the finals. Unfortunately they could not go back-to-back and were knocked out in the semi-finals. The Club would like to make a special note of thanks to the many volunteers, coaches, managers and committee members who dedicated significant time and resources to the Club in 2009.

*President – Simon Davis; Secretary – Scott Baguley;
Treasurer – Bonny Malik; Senior Coach – Paul Webster*

SKI

2009 was another successful year for MUSKI, both on and off the slopes. Despite a drop in membership, the Club's social events were well attended. The annual Snowweek event held on campus

saw our four trips to Mt Buller and Mt Hotham fill quickly, and each trip was enjoyed by all who attended. Breaking new ground, the Club combined forces with the Snowboarding team to compete at the New Zealand University Snow Games in August where students won a number of medals, notably gold medals to Katya Crema (Skier Cross) and Nicole Blanks (Slopestyle Ski).

*President – Patrick Blain; Secretary – Julia Kilpatrick;
Treasurer – Robert Lee*

SNOWBOARDING

Overall, 2009 was an exceptional year for MUST. Membership was up by about 30 members. Revenue was also up due to a great uptake of Club trips. The majority of social events ran to budget and included BBQs, pub and trivia nights, and a snow demonstration day on campus. The Club Hire Room also functioned well, meeting budget, which aided the upgrade of Club equipment and the subsidy for national standard riders for the Club's trip across the Tasman for the New Zealand University Snow Games. Highlights at this event included boarding gold medals to Whitney Campbell (Boarder Cross) and Nicole Blanks (Big Air Board).

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

SOCCER

2009 was a rebuilding year for the Club's female teams, while the men's senior team consolidated their position in State League 3 after gaining promotion from the provisional competition in 2008. The men's Provisional 3 teams had a fantastic year with both the seniors and reserves winning the championship, while the Thirds' teams battled out their newly structured leagues. The Club welcomed a new women's Head Coach in Zoe Bickerstaffe who set about developing a greater integration between teams. Overall, the collective Club culture continued to improve – no small task as the Club remains one of the largest senior clubs in Victoria.

At inter-university level, the men's team won its first ever gold medal and national championship at the Australian University Games – a wonderful result in a very tough competition. The women's team finished seventh.

*President – Paul Trianades; Secretary – Daniel Schepisi
(Men), Alex Gerner (Women); Treasurer – Neil Doherty (Men),
Simone Gristwood (Women); Senior Coach – Iain Scott (Men),
Zoe Bickerstaffe (Women)*



SOFTBALL

Melbourne University Softball Club started the year with terrific interest from new members, leading to the creation of a virtually new team for 2009. The Club had a relatively successful season playing in the Melbourne Softball Association's A-Reserve competition, narrowly missing out on finals to place fifth for the season. The Club also held a number of social activities and events throughout the year.

*President – Paris Baxter; Secretary – Erin Imai;
Treasurer – Jacqui Lloyd; Senior Coach – Khay Fong*

SQUASH

The 2009 Australian University Games was a highlight for the Squash Club. The men's team successfully defended their title, winning the gold medal and being crowned Australian University Champion for the fifth successive year. With the Games also hosting a women's competition for the first time since 2006, our women's team did very well in winning the silver medal.

In local competition, the Club's women's B grade team won the flag in the Autumn season, and in the Spring season the women's C Grade team won. The Club is hoping that its men's A Grade, C Reserve and D Grade teams can capitalise on finishing first, second and first respectively in the home and away matches to bring a few more flags our way in 2010.

*President – James Kerner; Secretary – Duncan Lee;
Treasurer – Lucas Bediagar*

SURFRIDING

The Melbourne University Surfriders Club celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2009 with a function attended by some 50 past and present members, including the Club's founding committee. Meeting these Club founders was a humbling experience for all current members.

In other 2009 activities, the Club conducted its annual events including surf camps along the Victorian coast and various social events in Melbourne. A competitive team represented the University at the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast where the team finished 3rd overall out of 15 universities.

*President – Paul O'Reilly; Secretary – Tessa Harkins;
Treasurer – Byron Minnis; Senior Coach – David Lee*

TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis Club enjoyed a successful year in 2009, finishing third overall at the Australian University Games with members claiming the silver and bronze medals in the men's Doubles. The Club also finished second in the Inter-Uni competition with four other Victorian university teams. The Club would like to specially acknowledge member Dimitri Roumpos who represented Australia (and the Club and University of Melbourne) at the World University Games Belgrade, Serbia in July 2009.

*President – Viren Rathod; Secretary – Yao-Ban Chan;
Treasurer – Sheng Chen*

TAI CHI / WUSHU

The Club increased its membership in 2009 via an increased exposure from its dedicated performance team. This group performed at University colleges, Student Union events (Festival of Nations and Chinese Cultural Day) as well as a highlight performance at Federation Square for Fiesta Malaysia. The Club also entered a team in the WTPA state-wide competition where Ho Kai Au was crowned women's All Round Champion and a number of other members won medals.

*President – Chris Haines; Secretary – Matt Dunne;
Treasurer – David Jennes; Senior Coach – Deming Liu*

TENNIS

The Melbourne University Tennis Club was successful in achieving its major objective for 2009 of increasing its membership base by providing a diverse range of competition opportunities. The Club had approximately 200 competition players (social and regional competitions) who played tennis on a weekly basis in peak seasons. The key to achieving this outcome was the provision of internal club competitions held during semester.

The addition of a new Club Coach, Gim Kurti, also garnered much attention from the University community with the competitive pricing for both coaching and squad training aimed at beginners to advanced competitive players. The success of these activities was also reflected in the attendance rates at social events; competition players making up the majority of participants at social events such as the Melbourne Park Night, the Annual Cocktail Party, Clyde Trivia Night and our Bushfire Fundraising Evening.

*President/s – James Fitzgerald, Linda Steinbock;
Secretary – Edward Couper; Treasurer – Joyce Young;
Senior Coach – Gim Kurti*



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TAEKWONDO

The Club's recruited a number of new members in 2009, with interests split evenly between Rhee and WTF disciplines. Three senior members were awarded their First Degree Black Belt (one Rhee and two WTF) and a number of other members were rewarded for their ongoing hard work at training with double gradings during the year.

In competition, WTF members won a number of medals at state-level competitions, while the team at the Australian University Games finished fourth overall.

*President – Stephanie Tan; Secretary – Lara Da;
Treasurer – Olivier Mirtile; Head Instructor – Tuan Truong*

TOUCH

The Touch Club had another successful year in 2009, both on and off the field. In a Club first, a team ventured to Thailand to take part in the 6th Asia Club Touch Championships. The team dominated the tournament's mixed division before conducting some coaching clinics in Singapore. The tour was a fantastic cultural and learning experience for member participants.

The Club also entered teams into tournaments across Australia including Yass (NSW), Colley (SA), the Affiliates Cup and Sale Knockout where we had many successful results. Summer and Winter domestic seasons again proved successful with the Club winning Mixed A Grade and Mixed E Grade and narrowly losing the grand finals in A reserve and C Grade Mixed. The Club's regular training sessions provided great opportunities for new members to develop by interacting with some of the 19 men and 12 women members who also played in different Victorian Touch League teams in the state-wide premier competition.

In inter-university competition all three teams compete in Division 1 at the Australian University Games. The highlight was the Mixed team winning the bronze medal for the second successive year – a feat even more remarkable considering the team was the only one in the top five that did not have an Australian representative player.

*President – Paul Rogers; Secretary – Lauren Wilton;
Treasurer – Hamish McLean; Elite Player Manager – Tim Glazebrook*

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

No club report submitted.

President – Chris Freise; Treasurer – Hui Ying Ang

UNDERWATER

2009 was a busy year for the Underwater Club with diving continuing throughout the year with regular weekend trips to Queenscliff and Phillip Island. The Club also travelled to Eden (NSW), Tasmania, Apollo Bay (Vic) and North West Island (off the QLD coast on the Great Barrier Reef) on longer diving trips. A new engine for one of the Club's boats was also fitted, and new GPS and sounders fitted to both boats, improving the capacity and safety of boat dives. The Club also fielded an underwater hockey team who played throughout the year, developing skills and fitness and team-work strategies.

*President – Evan Hallein; Secretary – Julian Drummond;
Treasurer – Frank Sterle*

VOLLEYBALL

The Club's 2009 volleyball year was a very successful one, both on and off the court, with improved performances across the board. Tournament results began with victories for a number of teams that participated in pre-season competitions at Warrnambool and the Victorian State Cup. The tournament season also finished on a high with wins at the Bendigo and Horsham tournaments.

The Club's Australian Volleyball League teams – University Blues – also had another great year. The women's team finished with the silver medal, while the men just missed the finals. Club members Danielle Stott and Louise Bates were also selected to represent Australia in the 2009 Asian Championship.

At state level, eight teams competed in the senior Victorian Volleyball League and two teams competed in the Junior State League competition. Five teams played in State League finals with the Division 1 women finishing the season with gold and the Division 2 women finishing with the bronze. The Division 1 men finished with silver, the Division 2 men finished with bronze and the men's Honours' team finished in 4th place. A number of the Club's junior players continue to impress by being selected in the Victorian Under 15, Under 17, Under 19 and Under 21 State teams in 2009. Two juniors were also selected to participate in Australian youth camps and a youth tour to New Zealand. Our junior boys program at St Bernard's College continued to deliver results with the senior boys team winning the bronze medal at the Australian Schools' Volleyball Competition.

Another highlight for the year was the Club's hosting in August of a Friendship Tour for China's Tianjin Polytechnic University. The tour schedule included academic, cultural and volleyball



activities and exchanges for the Chinese visitors. Also off the court, the Club welcomed new (and old) members to the committee and recruited a number of experienced coaches with the aim of long term success. A busy social calendar which included a number of fundraising activities, and the continued reception of enquiries via the website, provided evidence that the Club's homepage continues to be a great communication tool.

*President – Gus Cirillo; Secretary – Jared Winton;
Treasurer – Sarah Tarquinio; Senior Coach – Dr Goran Miloosovski*

WATERSKI AND WAKEBOARD

The Waterski and Wakeboard Club held over 20 trips – overnight, weekend and single day trips – in 2009. The Club was again able to provide instruction to novice members from members with several years experience at international ski/board schools and tournament competition.

*President – Mark Chernoff; Secretary – Steph McManus,
Treasurer – Justin Watt; Senior Instructor – Richard Connell*

WATER POLO

2009 saw a new era for the Melbourne University Water Polo Club with the Club entering a men's State League 1 team in both the Winter and Summer Victorian Water Polo competitions – the first time the Club has done so in its 46 year history. In addition, the Club also entered men's State League 2 and State League 4 teams, as well as women's State League 2 and State League 3 teams. The men's State League 4 team won the grand final in both the Summer and Winter competitions with the other teams all finishing competitively.

At the 2009 Australian University Games the men's team finished 4th in an exceptionally strong Division 1 competition and our Women's team finished 6th, also in Division 1.

President – Ben Yeo; Secretary – Genevieve Edye; Treasurer – Samuel Furphy; Senior Coach – Christopher Gronow

WEIGHTLIFTING

MUWPC had another successful year in 2009. Club members achieved numerous personal bests and outstanding personal results. The Club also claimed the 'Best Club Men' trophy at the Australian National Championships for the third year running. Among the highest achievers were Luke Bainbridge and Laird Ross who represented the club at the Sub-Junior and Junior

World Championships in Brazil, where Laird claimed the silver medal in the Bench Press with 165Kg, breaking his own Australian Sub-Junior record.

Three Club members were also Open National Champions – Neville Harris, Chris Seville and David Jame walked away winners in the 75kg, 82.5kg and 90kg classes respectively. The Club's younger lifters also performed well at the Junior National Championships. Chung Wai and Mike Censori placed first and second respectively in the 67.5kg class; Laird Ross placed first in the 82.5kg class; Girish Shanker placed first in the 90kg class; and Luke Bainbridge placed first in the 125kg class, posting a new Australian Junior Deadlift record at 293.5kg.

*President – David Jame; Secretary – Chris Seville;
Treasurer – Chris Schaerf; Senior Coach – Robert Wilks*



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Geoff Rees

Geoff Rees is a graduate from Melbourne University in law and commerce and is a Law Institute of Victoria accredited business law specialist. He has extensive experience in business advisory and litigation and is one of Australia's leading telecommunications lawyers. Geoff has wide corporate governance experience, especially in telecommunications and educational research institutions. He is Rowing Australia's Legal Counsel. He competed at the World Rowing Championships in the Men's Lightweight Coxless Four and won Gold in 1974, Bronze in 1975, Silver in 1977 and Bronze in 1978. He received a Full Blue in 1976, a Full Blue in 1973 and a Half Blue in 1972 for Rowing. Geoff is still an active member of the Melbourne University Boat Club.

James Sutherland

James Sutherland (Bcom 1988) was a medium-fast bowler who became a versatile off-field allrounder. Twelfth man for Victoria's 1990/91 Sheffield Shield victory, he played four first-class matches and became a Level III coach. A chartered accountant, he worked as a finance manager with Carlton, the AFL club, for six years and in 1998 joined the Australian Cricket Board as a General Manager, Commercial. He is a life member of the Melbourne University Cricket Club, where he was also a coach. He played in three first-grade premierships during a 17 year career. He is currently the CEO of Cricket Australia. James received Full Blues in 1989 and 1990 and a Half Blue in 1986 for Cricket.

Mark Hargreaves

Mark Hargreaves completed his BSc (1982) and PhD (1989) degrees in Physiology at the University of Melbourne and an MA (1984) in Exercise Physiology at the Human Performance Laboratory, Ball State University, USA. His pre- and post-doctoral training included two visits to the University of Copenhagen. He is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. During his spare time he enjoys tennis and reading sport biographies. Mark received a Full Blue in Tennis in 1981.

Lynne Williams

Dr Lynne Williams is Deputy Secretary, Economic and Financial Policy Division at the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF).

Lynne is responsible for the provision of high-level policy advice and economic and financial analysis to the Victorian Government on taxation policies, economic, social and environmental issues and financial strategy. Lynne joined DTF after holding the position of Deputy Secretary, Business Support in the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development. Lynne has worked as an economist in the public sector for over 20 years. She has worked in several State and Commonwealth research agencies and was Principal Adviser, Research at the (Commonwealth) Productivity Commission immediately prior to joining the Victorian

Public Service in 2001. Lynne received Full Blues in Athletics in 1974 and 1975.

Helen Hayes

Helen spend four years as the University of Edinburgh's Vice-Principal for Knowledge Management. She is now Knowledge Transfer Director at the University of Melbourne. Her familiarity with how the University of Melbourne works spans 30 years on campus, including her time heading Information Management (1997–2003). At Melbourne, she sees opportunities for building on the work that has begun in Knowledge Transfer to maximise the potential contribution of the University's knowledge, ideas, skills and expertise for industry, government policy and the welfare of society. Helen has been a member of the Sports Centre for many years.

Genevieve Grant

Genevieve is jointly enrolled in the Law School and the Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics (School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences). Prior to commencing her PhD Genevieve practised as a personal injury solicitor specialising in motor vehicle accident claims. She previously worked as an Assistant to the Listing Master of the Supreme Court of Victoria and as a Research Officer in the Office of the Tasmanian Ombudsman and the Office of Legislation Development and Review (Department of Justice, Tasmania), where she contributed to the development of the Relationships Act 2003 (Tas). Genevieve is a member of the School of Population Health Human Ethics Advisory Group. She is currently the Secretary of the Hockey Club and has been an active member for many years.

Mitchell Anderson

Mitch Anderson is a University of Melbourne alumnus having graduated with a Bachelor of Physiotherapy with Honours (1997), a Bachelor of Science with Honours (1998) and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (2006). He was a Melbourne University Sport High Performance Scholarship recipient from 2004–2006 and was awarded a Full Blue for Cycling (1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006). Mitch is an ironman triathlete and has completed some 20 ironman events, including five Hawaiian Ironman World Championships (including a best finish of 11th in 2004). While becoming a professional triathlete in 2008, he continues to work as a doctor in general medicine as well as being a sought-after print and television media commentator.

financial statements

Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
REVENUE		
Fees and Charges	4,265,938	3,989,713
Investment Revenue	119,317	229,345
Other Revenue	701,810	521,106
TOTAL REVENUE	5,087,064	4,740,164
EXPENSES		
Employee Related Expenses	2,738,069	2,308,257
Consultants, External labour and Cleaning	600,712	596,807
Depreciation and Amortisation	606,908	690,015
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance	313,211	426,536
Equipment	149,485	186,623
Other Expenses	1,036,289	694,788
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5,444,674	4,903,025
OPERATING RESULT FOR THE YEAR	(357,610)	(162,862)

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
NATURAL ACCOUNTS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,853,341	2,947,528
Receivables	71,602	101,103
Other Non-Financial Assets	-	43,440
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,924,943	3,092,072
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant and Equipment	10,311,841	9,654,478
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	10,311,841	9,654,478
TOTAL ASSETS	13,236,784	12,746,550
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other Payables	46,429	98,715
Provisions	189,727	179,574
Other Current Liabilities	925	175,762
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	237,081	454,051
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant and Equipment	107,604	77,105
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	107,604	77,105
TOTAL LIABILITIES	344,685	531,155
NET ASSETS	12,892,100	12,215,395
EQUITY		
Reserves	6,480,161	5,445,846
Retained Surplus	6,411,939	6,769,549
TOTAL EQUITY	12,892,100	12,215,395

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Dr Phillip Law passed away in Melbourne on Sunday, 28 February 2010, aged 97.

In the 1930's, Dr Law became the Honorary Secretary of the Melbourne University Boxing Club and was awarded a Full Blue in 1935. He was made the Club's Coach in 1939 and was elected as President from 1940–1943. In 1979, he became Patron of the Melbourne University Sports Association.

Affectionately nicknamed 'Mr Antarctica' due to his resounding work during his 28 expeditions to the continent and more than four decades of work, Dr Law established Australia's three Antarctic bases and laid the foundation for the country's modern program.

Dr Law is so greatly respected within the University that his name (alongside Alf Lazer) was put to the annual award for Outstanding Club, University and/or International Sporting Achievement; the Lazer-Law Medal.

donor acknowledgement

In recognition of the importance of Sport to the student experience and profile of the institution, the University appointed the first Advancement Manager (Sport), Mr Paul Sheahan. Paul in collaboration with MU Sport has been tasked with the responsibility to liaise with sporting clubs and others to assist with the raising of funds from alumni donors. This initiative has already produced a more coherent focus and a greater benefit for sport and lead to the establishment of the Sport Foundation. The following is a list of donors that have provided financial support to specific sporting clubs or to sport generally during 2009. The University and MU Sport would like to thank and recognise them for their important contribution.

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