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ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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We acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands upon which our campuses and clubs are situated.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



It is with great pleasure that I am able to present the 2018 Annual Report as Chairman of the Board.

The report celebrates the many achievements of our student-athletes, sporting teams and clubs, and captures the impressive and growing range of programs and facilities available to students and staff at the University.

The Board and staff will continue to engage the University community in addressing the future challenges and opportunities that build on our solid foundation, with a particular focus on providing an outstanding campus experience, demonstrating leadership

and showcasing and supporting our outstanding student-athletes.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board members, the Melbourne University Sport staff, and our dedicated band of volunteers and coaches for their fantastic efforts in 2018, while expressing my appreciation for the continued support of the University's senior management group and new Vice-Chancellor Professor Duncan Maskell.

I hope that you find the report both informative and entertaining.

Professor James Angus AO FAA
Chairman MU Sport Board

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



It is with a great deal of pleasure that I reflect on the achievements and highlights presented in the Annual Report.

2018 was another great year for Sport as we increased the number of students involved in sport programs and facilities, and the frequency of visits, by 4 per cent. Participation has increased by between 5 per cent and 14 per cent per annum since 2009, with more than 18,000 students and 800,000-plus visits recorded in 2018. (See page 16 for more details.) This growth was achieved through a range of new and expanded programs including the Water Safety Program, which provided more than 2000 international students with the essential skills and knowledge for survival around water, and more regular programs and activities for students located at the regional and smaller metropolitan campuses. We are

also improving access to sport, recreation and fitness programs for the University's Indigenous student population and the LGBTI community, identifying and addressing gender imbalance from our governance-to-program delivery.

The Clubs Governance Review was also completed in 2018 resulting in additional oversight of club and sport activities, including more extensive volunteer support and training to ensure that all activities are safe, inclusive and respectful. The review also resulted in a decision by University Council to cease recognition of the Melbourne University Sports Association in late 2017. The first Charter for MU Sport was also established last year as the University streamlined its number of statutes and regulations, including those related to MU Sport. The Charter is consistent with the previous governance and management arrangements, and outlines the mission and purpose of the organisation, including the responsibilities of the Board and the Director.

A University review of the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) was undertaken in 2018 resulting in an increase to Sport from 19.5 per cent to 23 per cent for the next three years. The additional funds were provided to continue the programs previously funded from the Grant Scheme and to implement the recommendations from the Clubs Governance Review. Disappointingly, despite exploring a number of projects and partnerships last year, there was no progress in securing much-needed new and upgraded facilities.

I would like to acknowledge the many people and organisations critical to our success:

- The office-bearers, team managers, coaches and other volunteers who support our student-athletes, teams and clubs with extraordinary dedication and passion
- The sporting alumni who generously support the clubs and students
- The members of the Elite Athlete Entry Scheme, Blues Advisory and Sport Scholarships committees for their diligence and commitment
- Colleagues across the University in the various service areas and residential colleges for their ongoing collaboration and our many partners, contractors and suppliers who support our operations
- The Executive Director of Engagement, Adrian Collette, and the University Senior Executive for their continued support. (Adrian departed the University late in the year to take up the role of CEO of the Australian Arts Council, and we wish him well)
- Our compatriots at Australian University Sport (now called UniSport Australia) and sporting bodies at universities across the country for the shared sense of purpose
- The fantastic staff at Melbourne University Sport and members of the Board, in particular our chairman Professor James Angus.

Tim Lee
Director of Sport



Melbourne University Sport (MU Sport) is a department of the University, reporting to the MU Sport Board, and providing high-level policy, business and financial advice on the development and management of sport and recreation at the University.

MU Sport manages the fitness, sports and recreation facilities, programs and activities of the University, working closely with all stakeholders and external strategic partners in delivering sport and physical recreation opportunities for the University community. It does this in accordance with strategic and operational plans.

MU Sport is responsible for:

- The development of campus and off-campus facilities, and for managing all University sporting facilities, in particular the Sports Precinct, the ski lodge at Mount Buller and the boat house on the Yarra River
- Provision of fitness and recreation services and programs including fitness assessments, personal training, group recreational club activity, short courses, and trips and tours
- Provision of sporting opportunities including supporting teams and individual students to compete in regional, national and international student competitions

including the Australian University Games, the strategic development and operations of the competitive sporting clubs, professional management and promotion of lunchtime and college sport competitions, and support for elite-level student-athletes

- Support student recruitment activity and alumni engagement with University sport programs
- Representing the University on matters pertaining to sport and physical recreation to local, state and federal government, UniSport Australia, sporting bodies and related professional organisations.



Strategic Plan for Sport

Sport Matters at Melbourne – It Inspires, Connects and Leads

Our Values

- Excellence
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Respect
- Open and Honest Communication
- Leadership

Our Mission

Improve student and staff physical and mental health, reduce social isolation and create lifelong connections to the University

	 PARTICIPATION	 LEADERSHIP	 PERFORMANCE
Goals	Improve the physical and mental wellbeing of all students and staff	Develop and enhance leadership and active citizenship	Celebrate and support sporting excellence
Actions	Provide opportunities for the University community to regularly engage in a diverse range of physical activities that are safe, respectful and inclusive. Improve the quality, capacity and accessibility of sporting facilities that support regular physical activity for students and staff across all campuses of the University. Provide programs that recognise and address the unique issues of students from disadvantaged groups and those suffering from mental health issues or experiencing financial hardship.	Provide a range of leadership development activities and programs to train, reward and recruit student and alumni volunteers. Support programs and events that address important social issues and raise the educational aspirations of young people from under-represented groups. Improve the level of engagement with our sport and club alumni and increase their support for our sport programs, clubs and student athletes.	Recruit and support talented student athletes by providing a high-performance sporting environment and comprehensive athlete support services. Increase our involvement in national University leagues and sporting events and provide a dynamic spectator experience and attract broad media coverage. Ensure that the sporting clubs are the first choice of our student-athletes with support for quality coaching, professional administration, athlete development and student recruitment.
Results	A healthier University community	A community of leaders	A centre of sporting excellence

Science student
Jemima Montag
winning gold in the
20km Women's
Racewalking at
Gold Coast 2018
Commonwealth Games

Gold Coast 2018
COMMONWEALTH GAMES

HIGHLIGHTS

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The Melbourne University Basketball Club hosting a Pride in Sport event

Pride in Sport Program Launched

Melbourne University Sport launched the inaugural Pride in Sport Program to promote inclusion and diversity throughout the University sporting community.

MU Sport held a Pride in Sport breakfast in September, featuring Melbourne alumnus and 2017 Young Australian of the Year for Victoria, Jason Ball. Jason is best known as a pioneering LGBTQIA+ advocate who challenges homophobia in sport and drives cultural change through his start-up, Pride Cup.

The Women's Football Club was again involved in the 'Gay? That's OK' VFLW Pride Cup match against the Darebin Falcons in Hamilton. The 'Gay? That's OK' movement is spearheaded by former University Blacks footballer Charles Beaton, who founded the platform in support of his twin brother Lachlan, with the goal of starting an open conversation about inclusion in football.

The Basketball Club held a Pride double-header where the Black Angels Division 2 women and Division 1 men were in action at the Nona Lee Sports Centre Stadium.

The Club has underscored its commitment to Pride in Sport by appointing a diversity and inclusion representative, Liz Martin. Martin said the club was "excited to celebrate its LGBTQIA+ members, supporters, alumni and peers" and "proud to promote acceptance and equality in basketball and other health and fitness settings".

Other clubs that hosted Pride in Sport events in 2018 included Volleyball, Netball, Hockey and Soccer.



Alumna Joanna Weston and her team winning Netball silver at the 2018 Commonwealth Games

University Athletes compete at Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

The University had 13 athletes compete in the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, bringing home one gold, four silvers and one bronze, while recording a host of outstanding performances.

Science student Jemima Montag won gold in the women's 20-kilometre walk, in what was only her third race over 20 kilometres in her short racewalking career. She finished 1min28sec ahead of second place, missing out on a Commonwealth Games record by only four seconds.

Commerce graduate and current MU Sport Board Member Joanna Weston was part of the Diamonds netball team that won silver. She was joined by MU Lightning club

member Madi Robinson, as the side lost by a goal against England in the gold-medal match.

Veteran Athletics Club member Lisa Weightman won a silver medal in the women's marathon, finishing just 43 seconds behind Namibian gold medallist Helalia Johannes in a time of 2:33:23.

Medicine alumna Elena Galiabovitch rounded out the medals, earning silver in the women's 25-metre pistol and bronze in the women's 10-metre pistol on her Commonwealth Games debut.

Below is a list of all University-affiliated athletes who competed at the Games:

ATHLETE	SPORT	UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION
Joel Baden	Athletics	Science alumnus
Hayley Baker	Swimming	Arts student
Elena Galiabovitch	Shooting	Medicine alumna
David McNeill	Athletics	Physiotherapy student
Barak Mizrachi	Para Table Tennis	Engineering alumnus
Jemima Montag	Athletics	Science student
Ross Smith	Badminton	Elite Akademy staff
Lushavel Stickland	Swimming	Club member (represented Samoa)
Lisa Weightman	Athletics	Club member
Joanna Weston	Netball	Commerce alumna
Madi Robinson	Netball	Club member
Manjula Wijesekara	Athletics	Club member (represented Sri Lanka)
Fiona Themann	Netball	Club member (represented Scotland)

University joins Aon 7s Women's Rugby Competition

The University of Melbourne became the first Victorian university to join the Aon University 7s series.

Consisting of five rounds on university campuses across the country, the series is the premier university rugby sevens tournament in Australia, and featured athletes from the Rio 2016 Olympic gold medal-winning Australian women's 7s squad.

The University fielded an all-student team, and aimed to provide elite development pathways for emerging female rugby players. The competition gave the athletes the opportunity to train and play in a high-performance environment to stake their claims for national selection.

The inaugural side was led by co-captains Annie Buntine and Tangata Tupou. Buntine, a Bachelor of Arts student at the University, came from a touch football background, having played in Victoria's women's T-League National Touch League championship team in 2016 and 2018.



Tangata Tupou was the inaugural co-captain of the Melbourne Aon 7s Rugby team



The Men's Australian Rules Football team defeated the University of Sydney to claim the inaugural Varsity Challenge Cup at University Oval

Melbourne Defeats Sydney in Inaugural Varsity Challenge Cup

The University's Men's Australian Rules Football team defeated the University of Sydney to claim the inaugural Varsity Challenge Cup on University Oval.

With the sun shining brightly, the national anthem blaring out through the Ernie Cropley Pavilion speakers, and Provost Professor Mark Considine tossing the coin, the game got off to the perfect start with Melbourne kicking the first goal in less than 15 seconds.

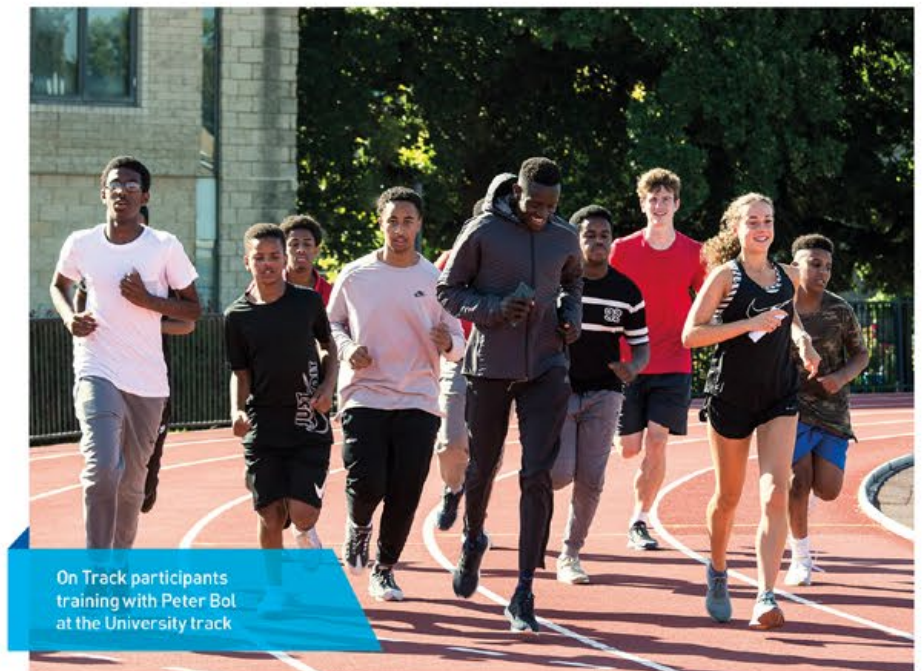
Leading by six points at half-time, the Melbourne side came out flying in the third quarter, kicking 5.3.33 to Sydney's 1.2.8. The huge third term led Melbourne to a convincing 36-point victory. Melbourne's Sam Allen earned best-on-ground with an impressive four-goal haul, while the performances of Sam Hodge and captain Matthew Blair were also notable. The match was streamed live through MU Sport's Facebook page to more than 6,000 viewers.

On Track Program Launched

The University's On Track program launched in December, with 18 high school students of African descent participating in athletics training sessions and academic workshops.

The program aims to inspire and support participants to pursue tertiary education and to highlight the benefits of physical exercise and belonging to a community for our overall wellbeing. The participants are being coached weekly by the Melbourne University Athletics Club, with the chance to compete in local and state competitions through Athletics Victoria.

They are also being mentored by University students, attending a variety of pre-tertiary classes, and receiving advice on subject selection and requirements for specific courses. The program is running for the duration of the 2018-19 athletics track-and-field season.



On Track participants training with Peter Bol at the University track



Badminton in Wilson Hall

Badminton passes the test at Wilson Hall

Traditionally an exam and graduation hall, Wilson Hall for the first time became a sporting venue as badminton courts were rolled out for the Big Blue clash against Monash University on 25 July.

The competition was tipped to be hotly contested, as Melbourne's women's team were crowned 2017 National University Champions, defeating Monash for the gold medal, while in the men's competition, Monash narrowly defeated Melbourne to become National Champions.

It was a similar story on the day, with Melbourne's women and Monash's men claiming victory once again. Nonetheless, spectators were treated to some high-quality badminton from student-athletes such as Oceania gold medal-winner Ashwant Gobinathan. All matches were live streamed on MU Sport's Facebook page.

Dylan Alcott – Australian and US Open Champion

Bachelor of Commerce alumnus and tennis star Dylan Alcott enjoyed a stellar year, clinching two major singles titles and a doubles title.

Dylan won his fourth straight Australian Open quad singles title, with a 7–6, 6–1 win over the USA's David Wagner. Just five months later, he won his second US Open title (7–5, 6–2), again beating Wagner. He also won his first quad doubles title at the Australian Open with partner Heath Davidson, defeating Wagner and Andrew Lapthorne.

To cap off a remarkable year, Dylan launched Ability Fest, an accessible musical festival featuring Auslan interpreters, solid pathways for wheelchairs and other aides to assist those with disabilities to enjoy live music.



Dylan Alcott with the Australian Open quad wheelchair trophy



The University of Melbourne 2018 Indigenous Nationals team

Indigenous Nationals Champions

Twenty-seven students were part of the University's team that were crowned National Champions at the 2018 Indigenous Nationals, hosted by Macquarie University in Sydney.

The University's mixed team of students finished first in basketball, first in volleyball, second in netball and fifth in touch to finish first overall and National Champions.

It was just the third time in 23 years that Melbourne were overall champions, with the other successes coming in 2010 and 2011.

Fourth Raise the Bar Academy a Success

The fourth consecutive Raise the Bar Academy was run in partnership with Athletics Australia, with 40 Indigenous high school students travelling to the University to learn about balancing high-performance sport with higher education.

The students, who hailed from locations such as Halls Creek, Geraldton, Humpty Doo, Jabiru, Wagait Beach, Nhulunbuy and more, spent five days on campus participating in various cultural, faculty and sporting activities.

The cohort trained on the athletics track and at Lakeside Stadium, visited the VIS and the Queen Vic night markets, and learnt about course pathways with faculties including Arts, Science and Design.

One participant, Paige James, subsequently started a Bachelor of Science (Extended) at the University and was part of the Indigenous National's team that won the national title.



The 2018 Raise the Bar Academy students and mentors



New electronic scoreboard at University Oval

New Oval Scoreboard

A new electronic scoreboard was unveiled at University Oval.

The scoreboard was the culmination of a three-year plan, replacing an old and unreliable scoreboard and bringing the facility fully into the 21st century.

Being run remotely from the scorers' box, it was an exciting addition to the University's sporting facilities that includes the state-of-the-art Ernie Cropley Pavilion, built in 2014.

Bike Awareness Program Proves a Great Success

The inaugural Bike Awareness Program run by MU Sport in July and August reinforced our commitment to lead the way for positive change in cycling safety.

The program was designed for international students at the University and aimed to improve cycling safety on Australian roads, covering how road rules for cyclists in Australia may differ from those in students' home countries.

John Prince, from the Melbourne University Cycling Club, delivered a road-safety lecture, which focused on road rules and the differences between cycling overseas and in Australia, as well as covering the necessity of bicycle lights and helmets, which are legal requirements in Australia. Each session also incorporated a practical on-bike practice.

According to the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics, there were 45 cycling fatalities on Australian roads in the 2017-18 financial year, compared with 25 in the previous fiscal year.



Water Safety Program participants enjoy a trip to the beach to practise their new water safety skills

Water Safety Program

The Water Safety Program entered its second year, with 1600 students learning key survival and water-confidence skills for safe and enjoyable participation in water-based social activities.

As part of the free program, participants were given a 45-minute lesson per week for 10 weeks and had free pool access outside lesson times.

Following the conclusion of each program, the participants visited the beach to put their skills into practice.

In addition to water safety benefits, participants gain significant health benefits. Swimming is a whole-body workout with minimal impact on the body and has been shown to have mental-health benefits leading to student wellbeing and success.

The University of Melbourne Women's coxed eight competing on Sydney Harbour



Australian Boat Race returns to Sydney

Hundreds of spectators donned University colours on the banks of Sydney Harbour for the 2018 edition of the Australian Boat Race (ABR) in October.

Based on the famous Oxford-Cambridge boat race, ABR's history stretches back to 1860 when the University of Melbourne and the University of Sydney first raced against each other on the Yarra River.

Despite Sydney taking out both the Men's and Women's Eights races, Ormond College Women's Eight won a tight race against Sydney's St Andrew's.



Uni Blues win Sixth National Title

The University Blues Volleyball Women's team won an astonishing sixth consecutive title in the Australian Volleyball League in December.

The side dropped only one set throughout the tournament, and were dominant in the final, winning in straight sets against Volleyball Australia's Centre of Excellence. The final scores read 3-0 (25-13, 25-11, 25-19).

Students travel to China for University Tennis tournament

Just a few weeks after the University's tennis players took out the men's and women's gold medals at the 2018 UniSport Nationals, six student-athletes competed at the Australian Open University Tennis Championships in Chengdu, China.

The University's team came up against some fierce competition, including tournament favourites Loughborough University and the University of Mumbai, who boasted two players ranked in the top 50 nationally in India. The doubles pairing of Stefani Stojic and Berlanda Lim earned a hard-fought win against the University of Mumbai; however, further victories were hard to come by in a very competitive field.



The University's delegation to the Australian Open University Tennis Championships in Chengdu, China



The 2018 Blues and Sports Awards recipients

Blues and Sports Awards

One hundred and thirty-nine University student-athletes were recognised for their 2018 sporting achievements at the Blues and Sport Awards in November.

Blues awards were presented to 91 student-athletes based on their performances representing the University, while 63 student-athletes were presented

with an international representation award in recognition of their selection on the international stage.

Don Knapp, CEO of UniSport Australia, presented the University with the John Campbell Trophy for Southern Region Champions across the 2019 Uni Nationals events in recognition of the University's eight

national titles. Jemima Montag (Bachelor of Science) was awarded the Outstanding Sporting Achievement of the Year after winning gold in the women's 20-kilometre walk at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, capping off a stellar year for the emerging talent. For more information on student-athlete recognition and performance, see p26.



PARTICIPATION

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Orham's journey into the light

Personal drive plus dedicated staff have given this Anthropology PhD student the ability to improve his physical health – and his studies.

Orham Karagöz couldn't maintain his balance on a treadmill before starting his fitness journey with Melbourne University Sport earlier this year.

Since then the PhD student in Anthropology, who is legally blind, has come a long way.

"I can jog on the machine easily, whereas before I couldn't even do that without holding the bars", he said.

MU Sport Fitness Instructor, Matthew Cotte, notes that Karagöz's most impressive improvements have been on the Stairmaster and the Erg Bike.

"I'm better than Matthew now", Karagöz jokes.

He first joined the University's gym in April 2018 after hearing that another legally blind man, Josh Morgan, was working out there.

"When I found out about him I thought, why shouldn't I try that too? After that I thought I should have a go."

"[At the beginning] I came here to lose a bit more weight and be a bit fitter...but losing weight is not always crucial, it is more to do with being healthy."

He is particularly grateful to his personal trainer, Isaac Smith, who has enabled him to gain confidence using free weights.

"I appreciate that Isaac is particularly cautious of my safety and health. He takes good care of me."

"With Isaac I tend to do the difficult stuff like [free] weights, and cardio I tend to do with other people because it's not as risky. Weights are a bit more risky."

"I appreciate that Isaac is particularly cautious of my safety and health. He takes good care of me."

Karagöz comes in four times a week, twice for cardio and twice for weights – something which Smith really values.



Orham Karagöz with a MU Sport fitness services instructor

"He's very resilient with training and that's something that I really like to be around," said Smith.

"I think something that's really important for someone who has a disability in the gym is that you don't start to lower the bar.

"Something Josh Morgan has said before is that there is a natural tendency that people want to help you out, but it does lower the bar, and if other people are lowering the bar for you, you tend to lower the bar for yourself."

However, Smith said that Karagöz pushes himself hard.

"He's like 'give it to me...don't hold back'." Smith would ultimately like to see Karagöz pursue powerlifting, but the anthropology student is focusing on finishing his PhD first. He's on his third draft and expects it to be completed by early next year, but will strive to maintain his physical progress.

"I've come a long way and I'm more confident. But I'm still learning more stuff – you have to learn. If you say there's nothing else for me to learn then, basically, there's no purpose to life."

PARTICIPATION

In 2018, there were 702,146 participation opportunities for sport, fitness or recreational activity offered for students, alumni, staff and community members. Almost 50 per cent of students are regular users of the sport, recreation and instructional facilities and programs.

COLLEGE SPORT

College Sport provides opportunities for the students living in the University's affiliated colleges to compete for their college across a range of sporting competitions, some dating back more than 130 years.

St. Hilda's College was victorious in the Holmes Shield, claiming six of the eleven championships for 2018, allowing them to retain the Tickner Cup trophy for the second consecutive year. Ormond College finished with nine Championships, with five of the ten participating colleges winning a title across the year.

Of the many highlights throughout the year, notable results included:

- Ormond winning both Female and Male Athletics.
- International House winning overall Swimming Champions
- St Hilda's College winning both Netball First VII and Second VII finals against Queen's College
- St. Mary's College won Football Second XVII for the second consecutive year
- Kendall Hall placed 3rd for the overall Tickner Cup
- St. Hilda's College was awarded the Tickner Cup for overall first place, weighted relative to the number of college residents.
- Trinity College claimed the Cowan Cup for most Men's points, while St. Hilda's were awarded first the Holmes Shield for Women's overall points.



Trinity College residents cheering on their peers at the College Rowing Regatta

2018 College Sport Champions

SPORT	MEN'S CHAMPION	WOMEN'S CHAMPION
Athletics	Ormond College	Ormond College
Badminton – Mixed	St Hilda's College	St Hilda's College
Cricket – First XI	Trinity College	
Cricket – Second XI	St Mary's College	
Football – First XVII	Ormond College	
Football – Second XVII	St Mary's College	
Football – Women		Trinity College
Hockey	Ormond College	St Hilda's College
Netball – First VII		St Hilda's College
Netball – Second VII		St Hilda's College
Rowing – First VIII	Trinity College	Ormond College
Rowing – Second VIII	Ormond College	St Mary's College
Soccer	Queen's College	Ormond College
Softball		St Hilda's College
Swimming		
Student-athlete of the Year	Newman College Nathan Curran	Ormond College Izzy Grutzner

2018 College Sport Points Table

PLACE	TICKNER CUP OVERALL PLACE (WEIGHTING)	WEIGHTING	COWAN CUP MEN'S PLACE (POINTS)	POINTS	HOLMES SHIELD WOMEN'S PLACE (POINTS)	POINTS
1st	St Hilda's	2.21	Trinity	335	St Hilda's	330
2nd	Trinity	1.79	Ormond	255	Ormond	295
3rd	Kendall Hall	1.76	Queen's	190	Queen's	195
4th	Queen's	1.28	University College	125	Trinity	195
5th	Ormond	1.11	St Mary's	105	Kendall Hall	65
6th	University College	0.97	Newman	105	International House	60
7th	St Mary's	0.87	St Hilda's	80	St Mary's	40
8th	Newman	0.52	International House	40	Newman	35
9th	International House	0.38	Kendall Hall	25	University College	25
10th	Janet Clarke Hall	0.21	Janet Clarke Hall	0	Janet Clarke Hall	0

Note: Tickner Cup weighting is calculated according to the number of total points per college/population per college.

CAMPUS SPORT

Campus Sport provides opportunities for students and staff to compete socially in a fun, lunchtime sporting program.

Competitions were held in both Semester 1 and Semester 2. The trend towards favoured sports from previous years continued, with the competitions of men's and mixed Futsal and mixed netball being the most popular.

The competition saw an overall increase on 2017 participation numbers, reaching 9910 opportunities (up from 9690 in 2016). Futsal and netball continued to be the most popular sports, with eight separate competitions taking place across the year.

2018 Campus Sport Champions

SPORT	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Mixed Basketball		Trinity Tigers
Men's Futsal (Tuesday)	The Lonely Liam's	How I Met Your Mata
Mixed Futsal (Friday)	Gary's Girls	Ladies' Man
Mixed Netball (Tuesday)	BBB	MD Connect
Mixed Netball (Wednesday)	1995-96 Chicago Bulls	1995-96 Chicago Bulls
Mixed Touch 7s	Thomas the Tag Engine	



Students participating in casual futsal competitions

ACTIVE CAMPUS PROGRAM

The Active Campus Program provides sport, fitness and recreational opportunities for students studying at non-Parkville campuses and for the international student cohort.

Regular activities of the Active Campus Program took place at Bendigo, Ballarat, Shepparton, Wangaratta, Dookie, Werribee and Faculty of Fine Arts and Music. The Active Campus Program provided 13,336 participation opportunities and captured 3100 unique users across Semester 1 and Semester 2, 2018.

The program offered group exercise, engaged students in social sport competitions, ad-hoc play, gym membership assistance, organised trips, bike awareness program and creating an inclusive space for international students to engage in sporting activities.

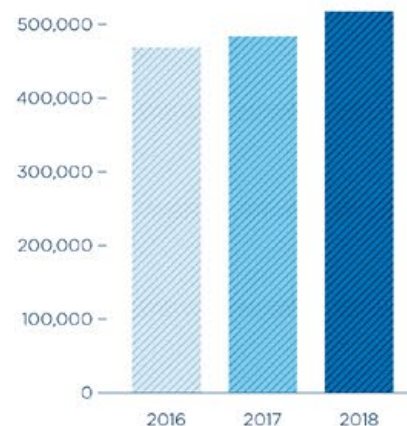
FITNESS SERVICES

A range of fitness opportunities are provided for students, staff-alumni and the community across three sites: the Nona Lee Sports Centre, the Beaurepaire Centre and Lincoln Square Fitness.

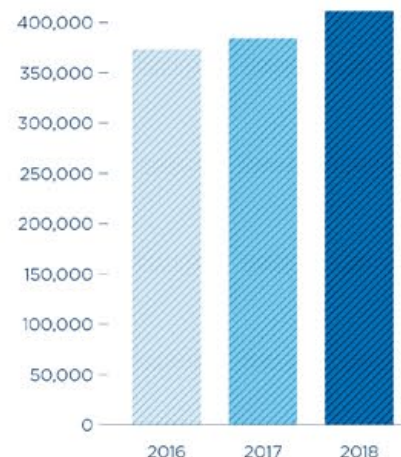
Fitness Services include aquatics, strength and fitness gyms, and group fitness programs. MU Sport has capped student membership fees and reduced casual rates since 2015 for University of Melbourne students.

In 2018, there were 517,916 visits in total to the fitness facilities, compared with 487,852 in 2017, representing an increase of 6 per cent. Across the year, students accounted for nearly 80 per cent of patrons, representing an additional 23,751 student visits compared with 2017.

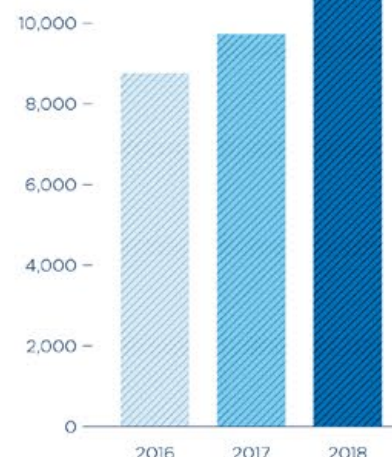
Total Fitness Visits



Total Student Visits



Unique Student Fitness Patrons



Fitness

The Beaurepaire Centre and Lincoln Square Fitness have a broad range of strength-and-fitness equipment, with staff on hand to provide training programs and guidance for all users.

Equipment ranges from electronic cardio equipment to pin-loaded and free weights strength equipment, as well as a variety of equipment used for functional fitness, such as kettlebells, TRX bands, rings and straps.

In February 2018, \$120,000 was invested to replace all pin-loaded machine weights in the lower gym area with new HOIST Fitness pin-loaded strength equipment, providing patrons with an additional 11 training stations. This installation follows a similar purchase in 2017 for the upstairs area of the facility, giving patrons the benefit of having the same brand and type of equipment on both levels of the gym,

providing opportunities to complete their workouts in either area. Pin-loaded equipment is particularly beneficial for members at a beginner level as part of their introduction to strength training. The new equipment is easy to use, and has a smaller footprint to maximise floor space, and is multi-functional where possible.

In 2018, 3894 participants completed an introductory session. Further, appointments were made for over 1400 additional free monthly training programs, and over 1200 body composition assessments, nearly doubling the number of appointments and assessments made in 2017. Overall fitness participation figures increased significantly in 2018, with about 330,000 total visits to the fitness facilities compared with 314,417 in 2017, representing an increase of about 5 per cent.



Students utilising the Beaurepaire Centre gym facilities

Aquatics

The 25-metre Beaurepaire Pool is ideally suited to lap swimming and learn-to-swim programs for swimmers of all abilities. Space is shared by numerous groups, including students, staff, alumni and community, who comprise casual users, fitness members, external contractors and club bookings.

Aquatics visits at the Beaurepaire Centre contributed to 113,000 total visits in 2018, an increase of over 8 per cent from 103,665 in 2017, which can be attributed to the successful Student Water Safety Program being run in both semesters. Increasing utilisation of the facility was supported by an overall aquatics satisfaction level of 75 per cent in the 2018 fitness survey.



The Beaurepaire Centre Pool

Group Fitness

The Group Fitness program consists of a variety of exercise classes set to music and led by qualified fitness professionals.

Our Group Fitness classes cater for all levels of fitness and include Les Mills pre-choreographed classes, alongside ZUMBA®, Yoga and Pilates.

Pre-choreographed classes continue to be the most popular on the timetable, while Pilates also continued to attract great numbers throughout 2018.

The Group Fitness program continued to maintain consistent, albeit slightly lower participation numbers for classes held at the Nona Lee Sports Centre and Lincoln Square Fitness in 2018, for a total of approximately 60,000 visits, down from 62,000 in 2017.

Class-participation numbers were affected by the closure of the Lincoln Square Fitness facility in March and November 2018.

Opportunities have continued to be provided for students to participate at no cost, with up to seven classes offered for free per week, with great success throughout the entire year, including reduced timetable periods.



The Beaurepaire Centre fitness facilities

Group Fitness introduced a trial fitness Engagement Program in Semester 2, offering free intro to Group Fitness classes in five-week blocks, offering students the opportunity to try out various programs without financial commitment.

This was highly successful, enabling engagement with students who would not have otherwise engaged if this program was not offered.

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Water Safety Program provides students with water safety, survival and rescue awareness, knowledge and skills.

Following the pilot program's success and a wait list of more than 800 students in 2017, funding was granted to allow 1600 students to participate annually. High efficiency and class structure allowed for 1623 students to participate in 2018.

A 10-lesson program was run in 2018, comprising an orientation program, weekly 45-minute swimming lessons, and a combined education session and beach visit hosted by Lifesaving Victoria. Additionally, participating students were provided with free unlimited access pool memberships and member breakfasts.

Both programs run in 2018 had outstanding participation numbers (46 per cent male and 54 per cent female), totalling 25,091 pool visits for the year. The participants, 86 per cent of whom were international students, indicated a high level (over 98 per cent) of satisfaction with the Water Safety Program, further supporting the program, which is the largest of its kind in the country.



Water Safety Program participants on a visit to St Kilda beach

COMMUNITY SPORT

Community Sport offers social sporting competitions for participants from the University and the wider community in after-hours and weekend competitions.

Tin Alley Netball was played throughout Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Wednesday nights. The competition had 28 teams playing

in the mixed indoor competition and six teams playing in the mixed outdoor competition. In Semester 1, 34 teams were registered in the mixed competitions, with a further 34 teams taking part in the Semester 2 mixed competitions. The Tin Alley Netball competitions provided an overall 8984 participation opportunities over the year.

2018 Tin Alley Sport Champions

SPORT	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Mixed Netball – Blue	Trinetty	Seshival
Mixed Netball – Green	Rain Gurls	Victorious Secret
Mixed Netball – Red	Innit2Winnit	Melbourne Uni Corns
Mixed Netball – White	FIRE!	Howard et al
Mixed Netball Outdoor (Wednesday)	Fila Fam	Big Jo

CASUAL FACILITY VISITS

Students, staff and the community use sporting facilities on a casual basis. The facilities include Tennis, Squash, Badminton, Basketball, Netball and Volleyball courts, as well as an Athletics track and synthetic hockey pitch.

Participation across our venue hire facilities grew by 6 per cent, with student visits accounting for 75 per cent of the total casual visits. Student programs such as Quick Hit for squash, tennis and badminton have had continued success, collectively growing by 15 per cent, while a Free Play International student participation program was also successfully introduced.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Students represent the University in a range of regional, national and occasionally international sporting competitions.

In 2018, 510 student-athletes represented the University in 83 recognised inter-university competition games, matches or races providing 2498 representative sporting opportunities.

For further details on representative sport, see p29.

SPORTING CLUBS

Sporting clubs offer a range of competitive, instructional and recreational opportunities for University students, staff, alumni and the wider community.

In 2018, there were 7962 active club members who engaged in 247,294 participation opportunities, ranging from competition at local, state and national level; adventure activities in unique and exciting environments; and courses in a variety of martial arts and other self-disciplines. More details about each club can be found from p45.



2018 Clubs Day

SKI LODGE

The Ski Lodge is located in the heart of the Mount Buller alpine village. The lodge is available for students, staff, alumni and community members.

Conditions for the 2018 snow season were fantastic, with large snow dumps resulting in an overall occupancy rate of 70 per cent during the snow season. Continuing the success of reduced rates through the 'September special' in 2017, occupancy increased late in the season in 2018. This led to a 6.8 per cent per cent increase in patronage at the lodge from 2017, including increased student and group bookings, supported by a 100 per cent satisfaction rate.



The University Ski Lodge at Mount Buller



The University's Volleyball team at UniSport Nationals Div 1

LEADERSHIP

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Steering in the right direction

Australia's Most Outstanding Indigenous Student-Athlete on how community, culture and heritage can grow success.

Asha Steer (Bachelor of Environments) was awarded the 2018 UniSport Australia's Most Outstanding Performance for an Indigenous Student-Athlete. This is an outstanding achievement for Asha who has been a model athlete and student over the past three years at the University of Melbourne. Steer has been representing not only the University at National sporting events, winning silver at the 2018 UniSport Nationals Div 1, but also representing Australia at an international level, competing at the 2018 FISU World University Championship for Orienteering. "Being able to not only to represent Australia on the world stage but also the Aboriginal community feels pretty awesome," remarked Steer when asked about the importance of her Indigenous heritage in her representative sport. "When I'm competing, I feel I don't just have my friends and immediate family's support but also the support of all the mob across Australia and especially at Melbourne Uni."

"I always feel very honoured to represent my country, uni, and heritage in sport, so this recognition is really special."

Whilst a celebration of her success, the award has also given Steer a great sense of pride in the role she plays as a student-athlete for the University.

"I always feel very honoured to represent my country, uni, and heritage in sport, so this recognition is really special." But for Steer, the award really demonstrates the incredible



Bachelor of Environments student Asha Steer competing at the 2018 Junior World Orienteering Championships in Hungary

talent that exists and the importance of inspiring other Indigenous athletes to succeed.

"It means a huge amount to me to receive this award. I was actually really surprised that I was chosen considering the other incredible athletes who were nominated for it."

Steer has been a valuable part of the

Melbourne University Sport community and continues to strive for excellence in sport and academic works. "The team MU Sport uses to support their elite athletes is incredible, and it's the passion and commitment of these amazing people that keep Indigenous athlete-students like me performing our best."

LEADERSHIP

Of the three pillars that underpin the MU Sport Strategy, Leadership is the most recently established. The primary goal of the Leadership Portfolio is to support the development of student leaders who have a practised commitment to active citizenship and contributing to public value.

The Engagement at Melbourne Strategy (2015–2020) committed the University to: 'Establish a Student Leaders in Sport program, developing leadership capabilities across the University's sporting clubs (and programs) through a program of mentoring and societal engagement.' [p13]

The newly established Leadership Portfolio will attract and nurture student athletes, support and recognise student and alumni volunteers involved in our sport and club programs, and provide opportunities for student leaders to practise volunteerism through programs that engage social equity priority groups.

PRIDE IN SPORT PROGRAM



Women's Hockey Club members during a Pride match

The Pride in Sport program is a new initiative launched by Melbourne University Sport in 2018 to facilitate inclusion of the University's LGBTQI+ community. Traditionally the LGBTQI+ community in Australia has faced numerous barriers to participation. The Pride in Sport program aims to change this culture and eliminate the barriers which prevent the LGBTQI+ community from engaging with sporting programs. Funded through Student Services and Amenities Fees (SSAF), Melbourne University Sport is the first University sporting organisation to deliver an LGBTQI+ inclusion program and has signed on as a member to the Aids Council of New South Wales (ACON) Pride in Sport program to benchmark our LGBTQI+ inclusion practices.

To launch the Pride in Sport program, a Pride in Sport week was celebrated in April. This included the first Pride in Sport breakfast which was an opportunity to build awareness of the program and attended by approximately 200 people from the MU Sport and wider University Communities.

Throughout the winter sporting season, several affiliated sporting clubs delivered Pride Rounds to raise awareness of LGBTQI+ inclusion in sport. Clubs who ran Pride Rounds included AFL (Women's and Uni Blacks), Basketball (Big V men's and women's), Soccer (men's and women's), and Clubs Day (hockey, netball and volleyball).

These Pride Rounds were an effective way for clubs to demonstrate their ongoing commitment to LGBTQI+ inclusion and increase visibility of the Pride in Sport program.

In Semester 2, a second Pride in Sport breakfast was attended by more than 300 people. It included a presentation by Jason Ball, an LGBTQI+ community leader and CEO of the Pride Cup organisation which helps clubs deliver Pride Rounds across Australia.

Towards the end of the year the women's cricket team hosted a Pride Round, which was notable as the first to be associated with a cricket club in Australia.

INDIGENOUS SPORT PROGRAM



University students competing at the 2018 UniSport Indigenous Nationals

The University of Melbourne has made a commitment to "develop initiatives designed to attract, retain and improve completion rates for Indigenous students" (Growing Esteem 2015–2020). The Indigenous Sport Program was designed to support these strategic goals. Pathway programs, such as Raise the Bar Academy, provide opportunities for prospective students to experience life on campus and connects students to the University's Institute for Indigenous Development, Murrup Barak, for future student recruitment.

The Indigenous Sport Program, supported by the Student Services and Amenities Fee, provides access to sport, fitness and recreational activities for Indigenous students. The goals of The Indigenous Sport

Program are to develop Indigenous student leadership and utilise sport as a vehicle for social change.

Implementation of The Indigenous Sport Program has focused on improvements in the student campus experience for Indigenous students by fostering an inclusive campus environment, providing opportunities for greater sport participation and social connectedness. These indicators are well known to positively correlate with student retention, academic success and overall student wellbeing. By achieving these outcomes, the Indigenous Sport Program plays a key role in unlocking the transformative nature of higher education, which has the potential to change lives and transform communities.

In 2018, MU Sport assisted Murrup Barak and the University of Melbourne Student Union in delivering the Indigenous Nationals, held in Sydney, of which the University of Melbourne were announced overall winners. Further, Indigenous students participated in a ski trip run by the Melbourne University Ski Club, self-defence classes provided through the Taekwondo Club, Campus and Community Sport competitions and training programs including Responsible Service of Alcohol, First Aid and CPR, and Pool Lifeguard Training. Several student-athletes also represented the University at the UniSport Nationals. Fitness memberships were activated by 276 of the 388 students involved in the program, for a total of 3878 visits for 2018.

Students cheering on the Men's Australian Rules Football team at the Varsity Challenge Cup Grand Final against the University of Sydney

PERFORMANCE

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Life off the court

Our Female Athlete of the Year on moving to Melbourne, volleyball and life beyond sport.

Cafés and the weather are the best part of studying in Melbourne, according to the University's 2018 Female Athlete of the Year, Xi Xi.

"Australia was the most optimal destination for me after balancing the academic level, costs of study and living, environment, and culture. Melbourne is a city of cultural diversity and is also environmentally friendly," she told Melbourne University Sport.

Xi Xi grew up in Shanghai to athletic parents before moving to Melbourne to study a Master of Management. Her mother was a pentathlete and her father a middle-distance runner.

Before she turned 13 though, most of her time outside of school consisted of piano and painting.

"But I finally chose volleyball instead as I couldn't remain as a 'sweet girl' for more than two hours," she laughed.

Indeed, commanding and uncompromising are terms often used to describe her style of play, competing for the University Blues in the Australian Volleyball League.

The revamped 2018 edition of the competition was a three-day tournament hosted at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre from 7-9 December, 2018 - which the Uni Blues won for the sixth consecutive time. Since arriving in Melbourne, Xi Xi has led the team to the last two titles.

"Needless to say, being part of such a strong team is the greatest thing for a player," she said.

"The University Blues won four AVL championships in a row before the time I came to Melbourne, so it was a thrill for me to play and train with the team."

"I can still remember how excited we were when we won the 5th championship in 2017 and at that time we were already looking forward our next championship. Thankfully we made it last year, and I fully believe that this won't be the last for University Blues."



Master of Management student, Xi Xi, receiving her Female Athlete of the Year award at the Blues and Sports Awards night

She was also recognised as the 2018 University Nationals' most dominant player as the Women's Volleyball team won gold on the Gold Coast.

When asked about her future beyond volleyball though, she was coy. "Aspiration

is a big word, and I think it is really hard to say what my aspiration is at this stage."

"I might find the answer later on. But I do enjoy living in the moment, and I'll do my best at everything, and will always be honest and reliable to my family and friends."

PERFORMANCE

UniSport Nationals Div 1

UniSport Nationals Div 1 is a rebrand and repositioning of the former Australian University Games and various championship events including distance running, orienteering, snow sports and triathlon.

The UniSport Nationals series of events encompasses Div 1 and Div 2 multisport events as well as the stand-alone events. Pennants are awarded to winners of each Div 1 event, with the university that wins the most Div 1 pennants declared the overall champion. The University was Overall National Champion in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012 and 2013.

The 2018 UniSport Nationals Div 1 was held on the Gold Coast from 22–27 September. It proved a tightly fought year, with 15 universities winning at least one national championship, and seven winning five or more. The University of Melbourne teams collectively won eight national titles, one less than in 2017, placing it third on the overall pennant tally, one pennant behind first-time overall winners University of Queensland, and third on a countback of second-placings behind University of Sydney, which also won eight pennants.

By finishing third behind Queensland and Sydney, Melbourne finished ahead of all other

Group of Eight (Go8) Universities, with arch-rival Monash University (7), UNSW (6) and 2017 winner UTS (5) rounding out the top six.

National championships were won by University of Melbourne teams in women's badminton, distance running (men and women), fencing (men and women), tennis (men and women) and volleyball (women). The University teams also brought home four second placings (football women, rowing women, surfing women and table tennis women) and seven third placings.

With its eight pennants, the University also finished as the top university in the Southern region to claim the John Campbell Trophy, last won by the University in 2005, as the then Southern University Games Champions.

The University was also represented at the snow nationals (Mount Buller), where the men's team finished fourth, and at the orienteering nationals, where Belinda Lawford (Doctor of Philosophy) won a gold medal and Asha Steer (Bachelor of Environments) won a silver medal. The women's orienteering team finished first of three competing universities but were not awarded a pennant due to the minimum being four competing university teams.

Varsity Challenge Cup



The University team competes against the University of Sydney

The Varsity Challenge is Australia's first university sporting conference and includes member universities from the Group of Eight – the University of Adelaide, Australian National University, the University of Melbourne, Monash University, the University of Sydney, the University of NSW, the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia. Member universities are recognised Australian leading academic and research institutions, as well as leaders in intervarsity sporting opportunities and performances.



Tyson Foreman (Master of Teaching [secondary]) competing at the UniSport Nationals Div 1

Representative Sport Results

TEAM	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT	TEAM MANAGER	COACH
Athletics – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	23rd (23)	Mohaneesh Pitre	Terry Reade
Athletics – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	8th (25)	Elizabeth Hedding	Terry Reade
Australian Rules Football – Men	VC Cup v Monash	Melbourne	Champions		John Kanis
Australian Rules Football – Men	VC Cup v Adelaide	Adelaide	Champions		John Kanis
Australian Rules Football – Men	VC Cup v Sydney	Melbourne	Champions		John Kanis
Badminton – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	3rd (14)	Ashwant Gobinathan	
Badminton – Men	Big Blue	Melbourne	Runners-up	Ashwant Gobinathan	
Badminton – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	1st (8)	Ashwant Gobinathan	
Badminton – Women	Big Blue	Melbourne	Champions	Ashwant Gobinathan	
Baseball – Open	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	5th (9)	Tyson Foreman	Jarryd Rogers
Basketball – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	3rd (34)	Dominic Kumosz	Brendan Parnell
Basketball – Men	Big Blue	Melbourne	Runners-up	Dominic Kumosz	Brendan Parnell
Basketball 3x3 – Women	Nationals Div 1	Melbourne	3rd (11)		Grantley Bernard
Basketball – Women	Big Blue	Monash	Runners-up	Mithali Mithali	Grantley Bernard
Cheerleading	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	7th (10)	Stephanie Said	Beatrice Ramsay
Cycling – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	5th (9)	John Prince	
Cycling – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	=3rd (7)	John Prince	
Distance Running – Men	Nationals Div 1	Melbourne	1st (38)		
Distance Running – Women	Nationals Div 1	Melbourne	1st (38)		
Fencing – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	1st (8)	Ned Fitzgerald	
Fencing – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	1st (8)	Jasper Maccuspie	
Football – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	4th (18)	Stefan Cardamone	Tom Mullumby
Football – Men	WEUFT	Beijing, China	=8th (12)	Oscar Black	Tom Mullumby
Football – Men	Big Blue	Monash	Champions	Oscar Black	Tom Mullumby
Football – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	2nd (12)	Ebru Efe	
Football – Women	Big Blue	Monash	Champions	Ebru Efe	Tom Mullumby
Futsal – Men	Swanston St Stoush	RMIT	Champions		Menas Antachew
Golf	Big Blue	Commth GC	Runners-up	Shaan Marne	
Football – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	2nd (14)	Ebru Efe	Vince Battiato
Hockey – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	3rd (9)	Tim Kay	
Hockey – Men	Big Blue	Melbourne	Runners-up	Tim Kay	
Hockey – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	5th (10)	Maddy Fogarty	
Hockey – Women	Big Blue	Melbourne	Runners-up	Alice Matson	
Kendo – Open	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	=6th (14)	Nicky Lieu	Julie Tran
Kendo – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	=6th (14)	Nicky Lieu	Julie Tran
Netball – Women	VC Cup v Monash	Melbourne	Runners-up	Abbey McNally	Sarah Mylrea-Norton
Netball – Women	VC Friendly v ANU	Canberra	Champions	Abbey McNally	Sarah Mylrea-Norton
Orienteering – Men	Orienteering Nationals	Melbourne	=3rd (4)		

Representative Sport Results (cont'd)

TEAM	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT	TEAM MANAGER	COACH
Orienteering – Women	Orienteering Nationals	Melbourne	1st (3)		
Rowing – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	4th (18)	Phoebe Georgakas	James Smith
Rowing – Men's Coxed Eight	Big Blue	Melbourne	Champions	Sarah Ben-David	
Rowing – Men's Coxed Eight	ABR	Sydney	Runners-up	Phoebe Georgakas	Michael Poulter
Rowing – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	2nd (18)	Phoebe Georgakas	James Smith
Rowing – Women's Coxed Eight	Big Blue	Melbourne	Champions	Sarah Ben-David	
Rowing – Women's Coxed Eight	ABR	Sydney	Runners-up	Phoebe Georgakas	James Smith
Rugby Union 7s – Men	Nationals Div 2	Gold Coast	3rd (7)	Shawn Ingle	Dimitri Leszczynski
Sailing	ITUR	Qingdao, China	2nd (20)	Jack Abbott	
Snow Sports – Men	Nationals Snow	Mt. Buller	4th (16)		
Softball	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	7th (11)	Bridget Genovese	Kayla Zissler
Squash – Mixed	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	5th (6)	Katherine Clarke	
Surfing – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	5th (10)	Paul Kony	
Surfing – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	2nd (9)	Paul Kony	
Swimming – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	7th (18)	Angelica Armellini	
Swimming – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	3rd (20)	Angelica Armellini	
T20 Cricket – Men	Big Blue	Melbourne	Champions	Jean-Luke Desmaris	
Table Tennis – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	3rd (2)	Rhys Thomas	
Table Tennis – Men	Big Blue	Monash	Runners-up	Rhys Thomas	
Table Tennis – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	2nd (8)	Rhys Thomas	
Table Tennis – Women	Big Blue	Monash	Runners-up	Rhys Thomas	
Taekwondo – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	7th (17)	Xiuwen Peng	Munhyeng Lee
Taekwondo – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	4th (15)	Xiuwen Peng	Munhyeng Lee
Tennis – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	1st (17)	Edward Benson	Junaid Hossain
Tennis – Mixed	Int. Uni. Tennis Open	Chengdu, China	=5th (8)		Junaid Hossain
Tennis – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	1st (16)	Macey Ren	Junaid Hossain
Touch Football – Men	Big Blue	Melbourne	Champions		Joshua Hogan
Touch Football – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	4th (14)	Danielle Crosswell	Joshua Hogan
Touch Football – Big Blue	Big Blue	Melbourne	Champions	Danielle Crosswell	Joshua Hogan
Triathlon – Men	Triathlon Nationals	Mooloolaba	15th (18)		
Triathlon – Women	Triathlon Nationals	Mooloolaba	13th (16)		
Ultimate Frisbee – Mixed	Big Blue	Monash	Runners-up	Rowan Sivanandam	
Volleyball – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	4th (22)	Marcus Peters	Will Fleming
Volleyball – Men	Big Blue	Melbourne	Runners-up	Marcus Peters	Will Fleming
Volleyball – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	1st (23)	Marley Easterbrook	Mitchell Broom
Volleyball – Women	Big Blue	Melbourne	Runners-up	Alana Guerin	Adam De Bono
Water Polo – Men	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	6th (8)	Jason Mackway	Darcy Holdsworth
Water Polo – Women	Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	7th (15)	Antonia Gausachs	Darcy Holdsworth

Notes: The bracketed number represents the number of competing universities (combining both Division 1 and 2 teams in multiple divisions); VC represents the Varsity Challenge; ABR represents the Australian Boat Race; WEUFT represents the World Elite University Football Tournament; ITUR represents the International Top University Regatta.

Aon Uni Rugby 7s Series



The University team competing against the University of Tasmania

The Aon Uni 7s Series is a high-performance pathway competition providing opportunities for women to participate in a national program that grows and develops rugby across Australia.

After declining to apply for an inaugural 2017 series licence, the University decided to apply in 2018 after receiving strong support from rugby alumnus Professor Rob Moodie along with a commitment from the Rugby Club to support the program. Rugby Victoria also committed to supporting the program. A licence was confirmed in late May 2018, and the Aon Uni 7s Series commenced in Hobart in late August.

The University's 2018 Aon Uni 7s Series squad comprised 26 student-athletes who competed in five rounds of the national series across four states. Despite conceding zero wins and 20 losses across the series, many were close competitions, and following their participation, two players were subsequently invited to train with the Melbourne Rebels women's team.

BLUES AND SPORTS AWARDS

The University awards Blues to student-athletes for outstanding sporting performance at the UniSport Nationals Div 1 and 2.

The sporting achievements of 2018 were celebrated in late November with a presentation and reception in the Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre, Arts West, on the Parkville campus. Full Blues were awarded to 46 student-athletes, with another 45 Half Blues awarded.

Alumna and six-time Blues recipient Phoebe Stanley (rowing) delivered an inspiring keynote speech exploring the difficulties she faced in balancing study and elite rowing aspirations and challenges while working towards her Bachelor of Science and subsequently Doctor of Optometry.

Rowing contributed the largest number of Blues with 20 while badminton and football were next with seven awards respectively.

Abbey McNally (Juris Doctor) from women's netball was acknowledged as the University Sport Team Manager of the Year, for her professional conduct, passion and dedication to achieving success for her team and the University, ensuring, above all, the team enjoyed themselves and represented the University with pride.

Junaid Hossain was named University Sport Coach of the Year for the professional and supportive program delivery to the men's and women's tennis teams which both won national championships on the Gold Coast.

Subsequently, these two teams were named joint winners of the University Sport Team of the Year for their outstanding performances at Nationals Div 1. This was only the University's third National Tennis Championship for the men and women, with the previous wins coming in 2012 for the men, 2004 for the women, and way back in 1990 for both teams.

Fencer Edward Fitzgerald (Bachelor of Science) was named Male Athlete of the Year. Representing the University for the third time, Edward was the competition's most outstanding fencer and was a significant contributor to the team winning two individual gold medals in the foil and epee at nationals. He was also a key member of the foil, epee and sabre teams that picked up two gold and one silver.

Volleyballer Xi Xi (Master of Management) was the competition's dominant player, and much of the team's success at UniSport Nationals can be attributed to her efforts and abilities. Her experience, discipline and skill stood out from almost everyone else in the competition where she provided leadership and guidance for the team, and she was subsequently named the Female Athlete of the Year.

Jemima Montag (Bachelor of Science) claimed the 2018 Outstanding Sporting Achievement of the Year award. Jemima had a remarkable 2018 winning the gold medal in the 20km walk at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

Starting in little athletics at the age of eight, Jemima has always loved competition, demonstrating this with her upset over a world-class field to take the gold medal at her home games.

Blues Awards by Sport

SPORT	AWARDS
Rowing	20 (11 full)
Badminton	7 (4 full)
Football	7 (5 full)
Fencing	6 (4 full)
Tennis	6 (3 full)
Volleyball	6 (3 full)

University Sport Team Manager of the Year
Abbey McNally (netball)

University Sport Coach of the Year
Junaid Hossain (tennis)

University Sport Team of the Year
Men's and Women's tennis

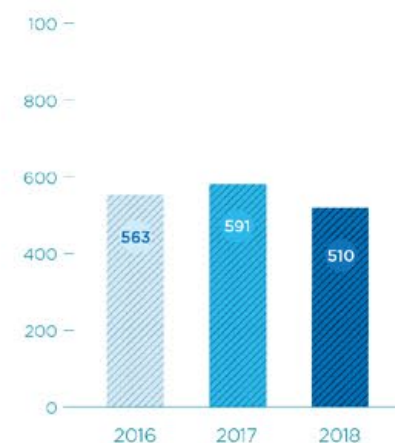
University Sport Male Athlete of the Year
Edward Fitzgerald (fencing)

University Sport Female Athlete of the Year
Xi Xi (volleyball)

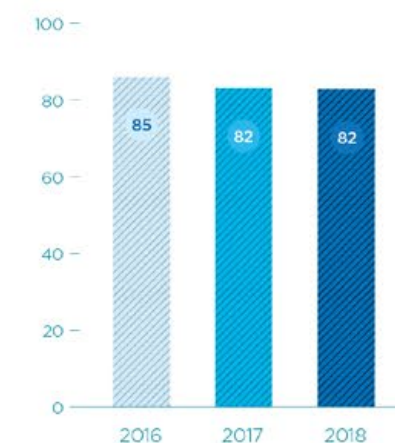
Outstanding Sporting Achievement of the year
Jemima Montag (athletics)

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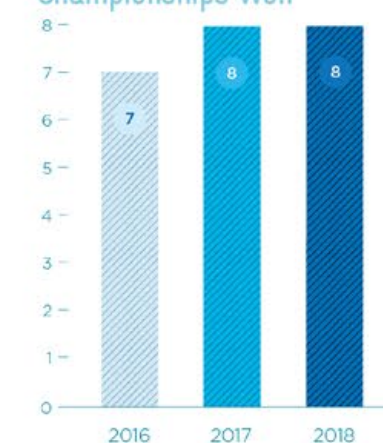
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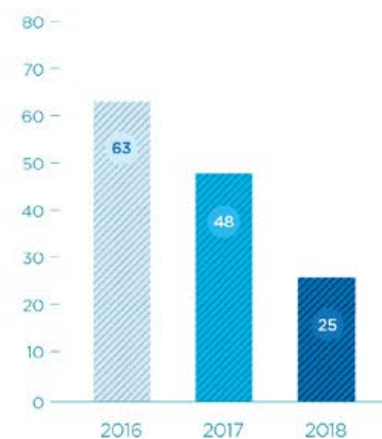
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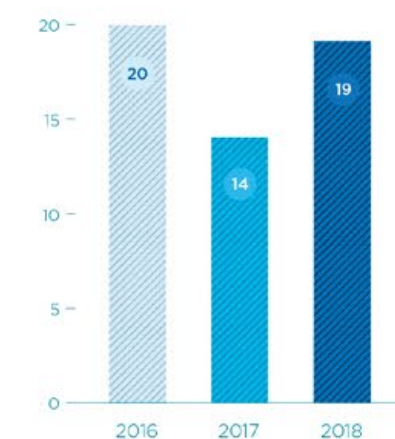
Australian University Championships Won³



Individual Medals³



Team/Crew Medals³



Australian University Nationals - Overall



(L-R) Xi Xi [volleyball], Junaid Hossain [tennis], Edward Benson [tennis], Macey Ren [tennis], Edward Fitzgerald [fencing], Abbey McNally [netball]

1 Representatives include student-athletes, team managers and coaches of teams competing at UniSport Australia regional and national competitions, Varsity Challenge and other inter-varsity competitions.
2 Sporting competitions refer to the number of team competitions entered by the University of Melbourne at UniSport Australia regional and national competitions, Varsity Challenge and other inter-varsity competitions.
3 Australian University Championships Won, Individual Medals and Team/Crew Medals refer to UniSport Australia national competitions only.

Note: Representative data includes 18 competitors only for the 2017 Australian University Championship - Distance Running.



Elite Athlete Program members Sergei Orlov, Milla Marston and Noam Tidhar, with Strength and Conditioning Coach Tony Sephton

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

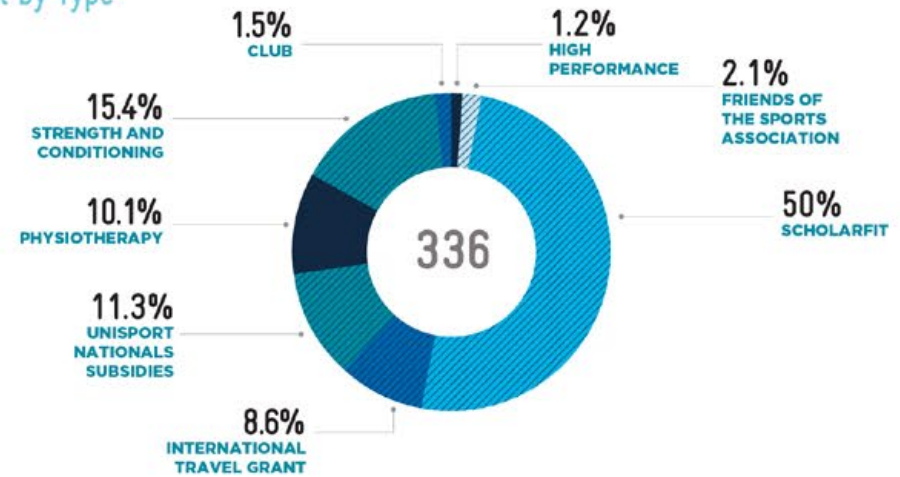
The Elite Athlete Program (EAP) supports student-athletes enrolled at the University.

In 2018, a total of 336 student-athletes, consisting of 138 elite, and 198 emerging athletes, and 112 club athletes were supported by the Elite Athlete Program. Additionally, 64 elite athletes represented Australia in their chosen sport, with many supported by an increase in the level of support provided by international travel grants, funded by the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

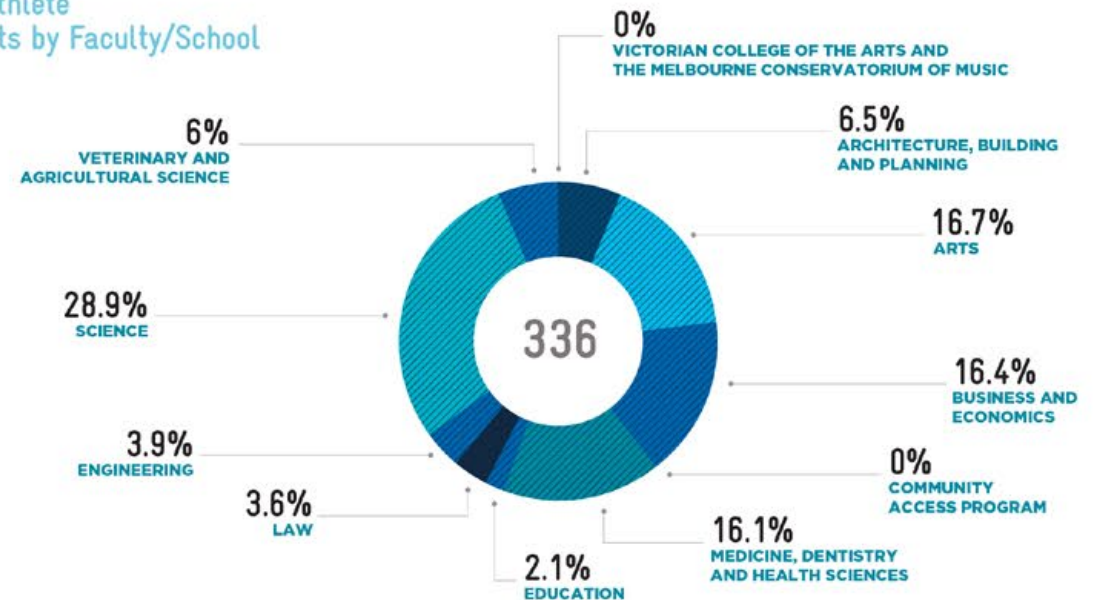
Highlight performances included Ben Collins (Rugby Union 7's -ARTS), Amy Bongetti (Karate - SCII), Edward Fitzgerald (Fencing - SCI), Asha Steer (Orienteering - ABP), and Ella James (Futsal - MDHS) who all competed at their respective world championships. All performed with distinction in their respective events with Collins winning a silver medal as part of the Australian Rugby 7s team in Namibia. Anton

Grimus (Freestyle Skiing - MSE), also represented Australia, this time in the Ski Cross event at the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Games. In addition to her achievements, Steer was awarded the 2018 UniSport Australia's Most Outstanding Performance for an Indigenous Student-Athlete.

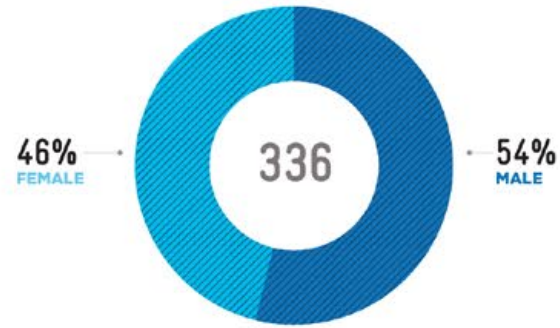
Elite Athlete Student Support by Type



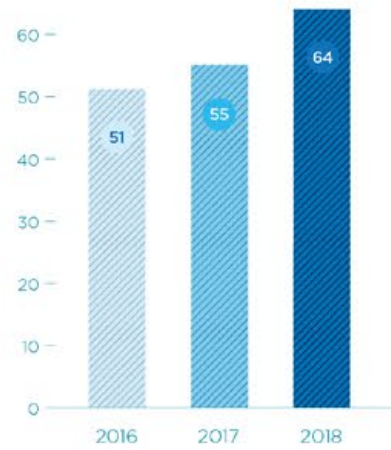
Elite Athlete Students by Faculty/School



Elite Athlete Student Support by Gender

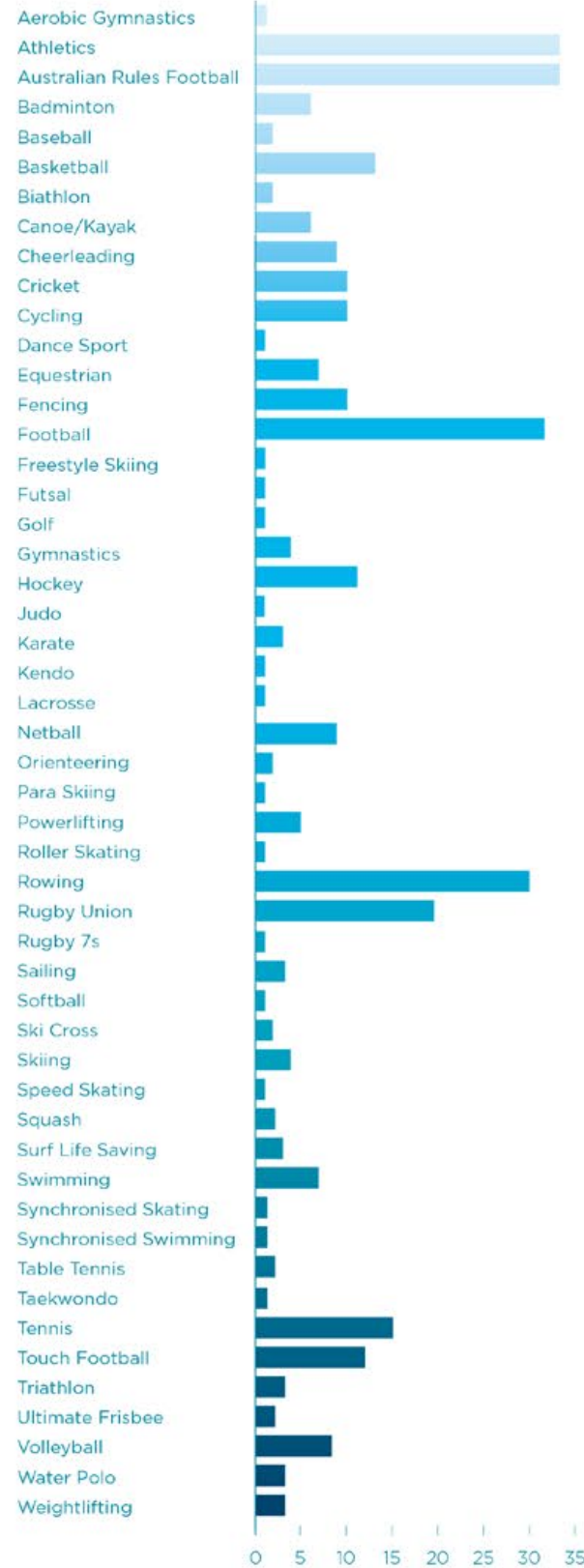


Total Number of National Representatives by Year



Bachelor of Environments student Asha Steer competing at the 2018 Junior World Orienteering Championships in Hungary

Elite Athlete Student by Sport



OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

LEGEND

High-Performance Scholarships

High-performance scholarships (valued up to \$10,000) are generally awarded to the University's elite student-athletes who have been senior, national representatives in Olympic, Commonwealth and/or International University Sports Federation (FISU) sports. Support includes a cash bursary, free physiotherapy with EAP partner Elite Academy Sports Medicine and specialised strength and conditioning coaching and programming.

The sport-specific Andrew and Geraldine Buxton Athletics Scholarship (valued at \$15,000) is the University's most prestigious high-performance scholarship.

Full Blues

A Full Blue can be awarded for outstanding individual performance or contribution to the success of a University representative sporting team at an endorsed inter-varsity competition.

FACULTY AND SCHOOL KEY

ABP – Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning

ARTS – Faculty of Arts

B & E – Faculty of Business and Economics

Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships

Friends of the Sports Association scholarships (valued up to \$9000) are awarded to national age level and/or state level representatives who are also members of affiliated University of Melbourne sporting clubs (and may also include non-members where a sport is not represented by an affiliated club). Support includes a cash bursary, free physiotherapy with EAP partner Elite Academy Sports Medicine and specialised strength-and-conditioning coaching and programming.

Half Blues

A Half Blue can be awarded to a sportsman or sportswoman whose performance has been very close to outstanding while representing a University team.

Club Scholarships

Club scholarships are awarded on behalf of University sporting clubs to student-athletes who compete at the highest level of club competition. These scholarships range from club fee waivers up to \$2500 cash bursaries. This support facilitates the growth of student-athlete participation in University of Melbourne sporting clubs.

International Representatives

Student-athletes are recognised for their selection to represent Australia (unless otherwise noted) in an international sporting event.

CAP – Community Access Program

MDHS – Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences

EDU – Melbourne Graduate School of Education

LAW – Melbourne Law School

VAS – Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences

MSE – Melbourne School of Engineering

SCI – Faculty of Science

VCA – Victorian College of the Arts and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music

JACK ABBOTT
Faculty: ABP
Sport: Sailing
European Championships



KATRINA ANDERSON
Faculty: VAS
Sport: Athletics



ANGELICA ARMELLINI
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Swimming



SOPHIE ASH
Faculty: FAM
Sport: Freestyle Skiing
World Cup



JENNIFER CLEARY
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Rowing



BEN COLLINS
Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Rugby Union 7s
World University Championships



ROBERT CORDEN-MCKINLEY
Faculty: VAS
Sport: Rowing



JORDAN CRANSBERG
Faculty: MHDS
Sport: Netball



HAYLEY BAKER
Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Swimming
Commonwealth Games



JOSEPH BALDWIN
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Athletics



JOSEPH BASSER
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rugby
Rugby Young Achiever Award



SARAH BEN-DAVID
Faculty: B & E
Sport: Rowing
World U23 Championships



ZOE CRANSBERG
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Netball



DANIELLE CROSSWELL
Faculty: VAS
Sport: Touch



ADELAIDE DENNIS
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Ultimate Frisbee
World Club Championships



MEEZAAN DICKINSON
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Karate
World Championships



THOMAS BENTON
Faculty: B & E
Sport: Cycling
Omloop Het Nieuwsblad Beloften



AMY BONGETTI
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Karate
World University Championships
Derek Roberts Edgerton Award



JOSHUA BOOTH
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Rowing
World Championships



SIMONE BRICK
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Mountain Running
World Championships



CARL DEOEDENS
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rowing



MORGAN DOTY
Faculty: ABP
Sport: Baseball
Women's World Cup



BRIGIT DOYLE
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Canoe Polo
World Championships



TIAN DU
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Taekwondo



KATHERINE BROOKS
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Swimming



CLAIRE BROWNE
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Football



BIANCA BURFORD
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Cheerleading
World Championships



STEFAN CARDAMONE
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Football



KATE DUGGAN
Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Rowing



JOHN-JOHN DUPONT
Faculty: B & E
Sport: Hockey



LOGAN DUTTON
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Canoeing
World Marathon Championships



AMITTY EDGEWORTH
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Touch



LAURA CAYZER
Faculty: ABP
Sport: Netball



EMMA CHILTON
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Cycling
World University Championships



MAYSON CHIN
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Karate
World University Championships



ZIJING CHU
Faculty: ABP
Sport: Dragon Boating
Asian Championships



EBRU EFE
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Football



FERGUS ELLIS
Faculty: VAS
Sport: Rowing



AMELIA FEAR
Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Aerobic Gymnastics
International Championships



MAXWELL FISHER
Faculty: B & E
Sport: Rowing



KEY



Full Blues



High Performance Scholarships



Half Blues



Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships



Club Scholarship



International Representatives

MING WAI CHUNG
Faculty: ABP
Sport: Badminton



NICOLETTE CICCARELLI
Faculty: ABP
Sport: Football



EDWARD FITZGERALD
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Fencing
World Championships



IMOGEN FITZGERALD
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Fencing
Commonwealth Junior Championships



JEREMY FLANAGAN
Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Biathlon



TIMOTHY FLANAGAN
Faculty: SCI
Sport: Biathlon



TYSON FOREMAN

Faculty: EDU
Sport: Baseball
Full

**MATTHEW FOSTER**

Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Fencing
World Cup

**CALLUM FRANCIS**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Basketball

**KENJI FUJIHARA**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Aerobic Gymnastics
World Championships

**BEN KELLY**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Cross Country
World University Championships

**EMMA KENNY**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Cheerleading
World Championships

**LEE YEN KHOO**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Badminton
World University Championships

**NATASHA KOUTSOUKIS**

Faculty: EDU
Sport: Volleyball

**PHOEBE GEORGAKAS**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rowing
Trans Tasman Regatta

**LIAM GIBSON**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Volleyball

**ASHWANT GOBINATHAN**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Badminton
Oceania Championships

**LAREINE GOH**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Cheer
World Championships

**DOMINIC KUMOSZ**

Faculty: ENG
Sport: Basketball

**BELINDA LAWFORD**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Orienteering

**AMELIA LEAVESLEY**

Faculty: ABP
Sport: Hockey

**GEORGIA LENTON-WILLIAMS**

Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Rowing

**LUIS ALBERTO GONZALEZ DE LA SIERRA**

Faculty: ENG
Sport: Football

**PRUDENCE GRANT**

Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Hockey

**ANTON GRIMUS**

Faculty: MSE
Sport: Freestyle Skiing
Winter Olympics

**CLAUDIA GUELI**

Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Freestyle Skiing
Winter Olympics

**BERLINDA LIM**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Tennis

**BIANCA LITCHFIELD**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rowing

**EDDIE LUK**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Badminton

**CHELSEA LUKE**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Cheerleading
World Championships

**NICHOLAS HALLAM**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Water Polo

**MITCH HALLAM**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Water Polo

**JAMES HEATH**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rowing

**ELIZABETH HEDDING**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Athletics

**HEIDI LUND**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Cheerleading
World Championships

**MILLA MARSTON**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Rowing

**JASPER MACCUSPIE**

Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Fencing

**BRIGID MCKEAGNEY-DOUGLAS**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rowing

**ISAAC HOCKEY**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Athletics

**REBECCA HOLMES**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Swimming

**SHAWN INGLE**

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Rugby Union 7's

**ELLA JAMES**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Futsal
World University Championships

**DAVID MCNEILL**

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Athletics
Commonwealth Games

**CYRUS MONK**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Cycling
World University Championships

**JEMIMA MONTAG**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Athletics
Commonwealth Games
Andrew And Geraldine Buxton
Athletics Scholarship

**NICHOLAS MONTGOMERY**

Faculty: LAW
Sport: Cross Country Skiing

**KEY**

Full Blues



High Performance Scholarships



Half Blues



Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships



Club Scholarship



International Representatives

JOSHUA KAH

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Speed Skating
World Junior Championships

**ABBEY KELLY**

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Baseball
Women's World Cup

**ROBBIE MORRISON**

Faculty: VAS
Sport: Freestyle Skiing
World Junior Championships

**ISABELLE NAPIER**

Faculty: EDU
Sport: Athletics
Oceania Melanesian
Championships

**JAMES NAUGHTON**

Faculty: ENG
Sport: Ultimate Frisbee
World Club Championships

**LACHLAN NG**

Faculty: ENG
Sport: Baseball



JONTY O'CALLAGHAN
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Alpine Skiing
 Winter Paralympic Games



JAMES O'CONNOR
 Faculty: ENG
 Sport: Basketball



RYLEE OLSSON
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Water Polo



THOMAS PAGE
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Rowing



DALLAS ROWLAND
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Swimming



BONITA RUI
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Fencing



KATIE ANN SALIBA
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Cheerleading
 World Championships



RYAN SCHILT
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Cycling
 South East Asian Grand Prix



EMILY PATTEN
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Fencing
 World Junior Championships



MARCUS PETERS
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Volleyball



STEVEN PHAN
 Faculty: MDHS
 Sport: Table Tennis



ALEXANDRA PRENTICE
 Faculty: MDHS
 Sport: Ultimate Frisbee
 World Club Championships



ROISIN SELVARAJOO
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Aerobic Gymnastics
 World Championships



MAXWELL SHEATS
 Faculty: B & E
 Sport: Water Polo



JIALI SHU
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Badminton



THOMAS SINCLAIR
 Faculty: B & E
 Sport: Hockey



ELEANOR PRICE
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Rowing



Bachelor of Arts student Jonty O'Callaghan competes in Alpine Skiing at the 2018 PyeongChang Paralympic Games

STELLA RADFORD
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Athletics



GODFREY SLATTERY
 Faculty: VAS
 Sport: Cycling
 Oceania Track Championships



MICHAEL SMITH
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Volleyball



ASHA STEER
 Faculty: ABP
 Sport: Orienteering
 World Junior Championships
 Indigenous Sports Scholarship



STEFANI STOJIC
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Tennis



REBECCA RADNY
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Equestrian
 International Championship



MOLLY-MAY RAMSAY
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Football



KYLE SWAN
 Faculty: MDHS
 Sport: Athletics
 World U20 Championships



SHERILYN TAN
 Faculty: MDHS
 Sport: Athletics
 World U20 Championships



RIA THOMPSON
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Rowing
 World U23 Championships



NOAM TIDHAR
 Faculty: ENG
 Sport: Judo
 Asian Open



RIANNE REIJNDERS
 Faculty: **Exchange
 Sport: Volleyball



JOEL RIMES
 Faculty: MDHS
 Sport: Basketball



EMMA ROBERTS
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Football



JARRYD ROGERS
 Faculty: ENG
 Sport: Baseball



TYLER TRANQUILLE
 Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Tennis



LILY TREW
 Faculty: ARTS
 Sport: Netball



DEBORAH TSAI
 Faculty: LAW
 Sport: Synchronised Swimming



NATHAN VAN DER HEIDEN
 Faculty: ENG
 Sport: Table Tennis



KEY



Full Blues



High Performance Scholarships



Half Blues



Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships



Club Scholarship



International Representatives

MACEY REN

Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Tennis



RUBY ROSEMAN-GANNON

Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Cycling
 World University Championships



MATILDA VIDLER

Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Triathlon
 Continental Cup



EDWARD WALMSLEY

Faculty: VAS
 Sport: Rowing



DANIEL WANG

Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Taekwondo



ISAAC WATSON

Faculty: SCI
 Sport: Tennis



TIA WEBSTER

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Volleyball



SAM WILLIAMSON

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Swimming
Singapore National Championships



CHARLOTTE WIRTZ

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Rowing
Trans Tasman Regatta



DARCY WISCHER

Faculty: ARTS
Sport: Volleyball



ELLA WOODMAN

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Netball



OSCAR WOOKEY

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Hockey



YUN JIE WONG

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Badminton



CHEN HEI WONG

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Table Tennis



XINWEN SAMANTHA WONG

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Table Tennis



ALICE WU

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Badminton



EVA WU

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Cheerleading
World Championships



XI XI

Faculty: B & E
Sport: Volleyball



JINSEO YANG

Faculty: MDHS
Sport: Cheerleading
World Championships



DOMENIC YATES

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Fencing
World Junior Championships



ALYS YOUNG

Faculty: SCI
Sport: Softball



KEY

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Club Scholarship

International Representatives



CLUBS

CLUBS

The University of Melbourne's sporting clubs provide competition, instructional and recreational opportunities for students, staff, alumni and the greater University community. There are currently 44 clubs (41 affiliated, three provisionally affiliated) with a total of 7962 active members, offering more than 247,294 participant opportunities in 2018.

These participant opportunities include competitions at local, state and national level; adventure activities in unique and exciting environments; and courses in a variety of martial arts and other self-disciplines.

COMPETITIVE

Athletics

Established 1890

With a history dating back to 1890, the Melbourne University Athletics Club is one of the oldest sporting clubs in Australia.

The Club had another banner year in 2018. A major highlight was having four club members representing Australia at the Commonwealth Games, with Jemima Montag winning gold in the 20km walk and Lisa Weightman silver in the marathon. The Club continues to compete at the highest level, finishing third (Division 1 women) and fourth (Division 1 men) in AV Shield competition, third in the HH Hunter Shield, and third (Premier men) and fifth (Premier women) in XCR18. A strong cohort of athletes competed at the Australian Athletics Championships and the Club continues to grow in depth and capacity.

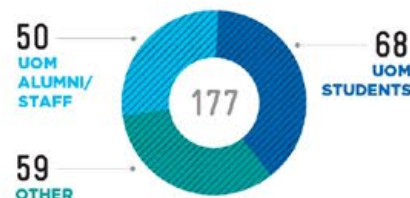
President
Hamish Beaumont

Secretary
Peter Gaukrodger

Treasurer
Tim Hui

Senior Coaches
Steve Butler,
Sandro Bissetto,
Manfred
Lewandowski,
Tony Brain,
Terry Reade,
Warren Hill

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

SEASON	DIVISION	RESULT
AV Shield 17/18	Division 1 Women	Premiers
AV Shield 17/18	Division 1 Men	4th
XCR18	Premier Men	2nd
XCR18	Premier Women	7th
XCR18	U20 Women	Premiers
XCR18 Tan Relays	Premier, Division 3 and Division 5 Women	Premiers
HH Hunter Shield	Open	3rd

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Jemima Montag	Commonwealth Games	20km Walk	1st
Joel Baden	Commonwealth Games	High Jump	Heat, 8th
Manjula Wijesekara (Sri Lanka)	Commonwealth Games	High Jump	13th
Lisa Weightman	Commonwealth Games	Marathon	2nd
Sandro Bisetto	Commonwealth Games	High Jump - coach	

Note: AV Shield 17/18 represents the 2017/18 track-and-field season competition; XCR18 represents the 2018 cross-country season; 96th AAC represents the 96th Australian Athletics Championships; ACCC represents the Australian Cross-Country Championships.

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievement

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTATIVE BODY	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Rosie Donegan	95th AAC	3,000m Steeplechase	3rd
Matthew Scott	95th AAC	Victorian 4x400m	1st
Joel Baden	95th AAC	Open HJ	2nd
Nick Earl	Melbourne Marathon	Men	4th
Madeline Hills	ACCC	Open Women	1st

Note: 95th AAC represents the 95th Australian Athletics Championships.

Badminton

Established 1956

The Melbourne University Badminton Club has continued its efforts to better align with the strategic pillars of MU Sport throughout 2018.

The Club has partnered up with MU Sport to successfully deliver the badminton segment of the Active Campus program to encourage sports participation by international students. The Club's volunteers also assisted the Inter-varsity Badminton competition as part of the Club's commitment to provide additional opportunities beyond competitive badminton.

2019 will see the Club deliver a more holistic university badminton program for both competitive and social players, with the Club's recent change to a Co-Presidential leadership model and the introduction of a committee member focusing on gender equity for the very first time.

President
Nicholas Yee /
Apisith
Ngampravatdee

Vice-President
Pieter Tandu
Sudiyanto

Secretary
Jia You Huang /
Jason Tang

Treasurer
Jun Hao Koh

Head Coach
Jun Hao Koh,
Jiali Shu

Club Team Performance

TEAM	LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
BV Teams Invitational	Badminton Victoria	Open Men's	2nd
BV Teams Invitational	Badminton Victoria	Open Women's	3rd
Gosen Teams Invitational	Badminton Victoria	Open Women's	4th

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Ashwant Gobinathan	VICTOR Oceania Team Championships 2018	Men's Team	Premier
Ashwant Gobinathan	TOTAL BWF Thomas Cup 2018	Men's Team	Group 4th
Lee Yen Khoo	TOTAL BWF Uber Cup 2018	Women's Team	Group 4th

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTATIVE BODY	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Jiali Shu	2018 Ede Clendinnen Shield	Mixed Team	1st
Lee Yen Khoo	2018 Ede Clendinnen Shield	Mixed Team (South Australia)	2nd

Club Membership Participation Data



Baseball

Established 1926

Melbourne University Baseball Club is open to students, alumni and friends of the University, with men's teams playing in the Melbourne Winter Baseball League and women's teams in the Dandenong Baseball Association competition.

The Club is the largest and most competitive university baseball club in the state, with both men's and women's teams representing the university in winter competitions at all levels.

2018 was a momentous year for The Club both on and off the field, with our first IX bringing home the B Grade premiership, our women's team achieving a hard-fought silver medal, and many other teams in finals contention late into the season. This season also saw the successful launch of club honour boards, recognising key individuals of the Club over the past 92 years.

President
Tom Andronas

Treasurer
Benjamin White

Vice-President
Robbie Higginson

Senior Coaches
Steven Lehman,
Garry Bitmead,
Zac Breen

Secretary
Keiran Warnock



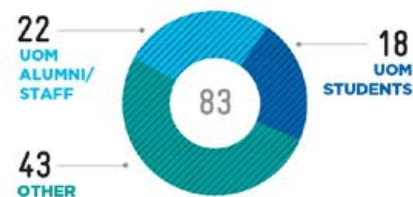
Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Melbourne Winter Baseball League	B Grade [UMBC 1st IX]	1st
Melbourne Winter Baseball League	B Grade [UMBC 2nd IX]	3rd
Dandenong Baseball Association	Women's	2nd

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION	RESULT
Abbey Kelly	Australian Team	World Cup	7th
Morgan Doty	Australian Team	World Cup	7th

Club Membership Participation Data



Basketball

Established 1954

With a first-class home court and training facilities, the University Basketball Club offers teams for men and women of all playing standards, including teams in the Big V Basketball League.

The Club continued to maintain its growth and approach 200 members in 2018. The Club also took an opportunity to introduce a new top coach in four-time NBL champion and Olympian John Dorge.

President
Anjali Goundar

Club Administrator / General Manager
Adrian Sarstedt

Vice-President
Will Burrell

Senior Coach - Men
Steve Moresi

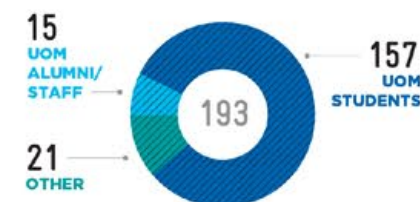
Secretary
Nicholas White

Senior Coach - Women
Grantley Bernard

Treasurer
Jason Kotchoff



Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Big V	Division 1 Men	7th
Big V	Division 2 Women	3rd
CYMS	Senior Women A1	3rd
CYMS	Senior Women B1	2nd
CYMS	Senior Men B2	1st

Note: Big V is the State League; MMBL is the Melbourne Metropolitan Basketball League; CYMS is the Christian Young Men's Society.

Boat

Established 1859

The Melbourne University Boat Club is recognised internationally as one of the world's leading rowing clubs.

The Club receives significant assistance from members to sustain the provision of efficient administration, coaching, mentoring, boat maintenance, and funding seeking to achieve our stated objective of achieving international status. In 2018, The Club achieved a significant milestone of successfully migrating club finance, administration and web systems, with a focus on high inter-operability and standardisation.

It continued to encourage and foster a new junior academy as well as a younger alumni rowing group providing a strong basis for future growth and improved performances. The Club also successfully managed the intercollegiate regatta for MU Sport & Colleges. Furthermore, our MUBC Foundation continued another year of successful growth building towards a sustainable financial future.

President
Christian Ryan

Vice-President
Minnie Cade

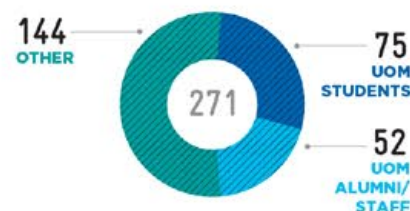
Secretary
Greg Longden

Treasurer
Chris Hargreaves

Head Coaches
Matt Ryan,
James Smith,
Michael Poulter

General Manager
Daniel Wallace

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

REGATTA	DIVISION	OVERALL RESULT
Australian Championships	Club Point Score Overall; Open Men's 2+, 4+; Club Men's 2x, 4+, Women's U/21 1x	6th; Gold
Victoria State Championship Regatta	Senior Premiership (Whole of Club); Women's Open 1x, U/23 2+, U/21 1x; Men's Open 1x, 4+, U/21 4x, 8+, U/17 2x, Para 2x, Masters A4x, C2+, D2+	Gold
Australian Masters	Women's Club 8+, D1x, E4x, F4x; Men's E8+, F8+, G2+, G8+, H8+; Mixed E 8+; Overall Champion Club	Gold
MUBC Masters Juniors	Represented MUBC in USA, Germany, Switzerland Aust. Head Championships – Women's School Double	Multiple Gold 2nd

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	REGATTA	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Joshua Booth	World Titles	Men's 8	Silver
Simon Keenan	World Titles	Men's 8	Silver
Lucy Stephan	World Titles	Women's 4	Silver
Lucy Pearce	U23 World Titles	Women's 8	6th
Elise Franetic	U23 World Titles	Women's 8	6th
Sarah Ben-David	U23 World Titles	Men's 4	6th

State Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Joshua Booth	Kings Cup	Men's 8	Silver
Simon Keenan	Kings Cup	Men's 8	Silver
Charlotte Wirtz	Bicentenary Cup	Youth Women's Eight	Gold
Georgia Lenton-Williams	Bicentenary Cup	Youth Women's Eight	Gold
Milla Marston	Bicentenary Cup	Youth Women's Eight	Gold
Katie Michelmore	Queens Cup	Women's 8	Gold
Lucy Stephan	Queens Cup	Women's 8	Gold
Sarah Ben-David	Queens Cup	Women's 8	Gold

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTATIVE BODY	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Joshua Booth	Rowing Australia Awards	Rowing Australia	Gina Rinehart Leadership Award
Lucy Stephan	Rowing Australia Awards	Rowing Australia	Best Female Crew Women's Four
Alice Arch	World Rowing Championships	Lightweight Single Scull	Top Ten

Cheerleading

Established 2011

Cheerleading is one of the newest Melbourne University-affiliated clubs, and competes nationally in cheer, dance and pom competitions.

This year, the Cheerleading Club focused on catering for a wider range of athletes, having formed its first all-star cheerleading team. The Club undertook a major rebranding transformation, adopting new uniforms as well as a new club logo.

President
Selena Chong

Vice-President
Zinnia Pain

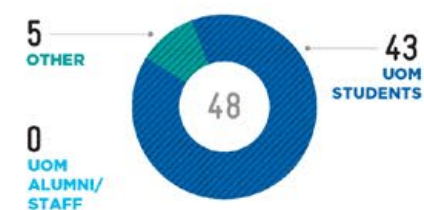
Secretary
Katie Saliba

Treasurer
Lily Allen

Head Coaches
Beatrice Ramsay,
Jamelee Young,
Lisa Baruta,
Sarah Louise Slade,
Tam Tran



Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
USAF Dance Worlds	All-Girl Open Pom	9th
AASCF Nationals	Open All-Star Cheer int 2	2nd
AASCF Nationals	University Premier Hip Hop	3rd
AASCF Nationals	University Premier Pom	3rd
AASCF Nationals	University Open Pom	2nd
AASCF Spring Carnival	University Premier Pom	2nd
AASCF Spring Carnival	University Open Pom	2nd
AASCF Winterfest	University Open Hip hop	2nd
AASCF Winterfest	Open All-Star Cheer int 2	2nd
DCE Dance Challenge	University Premier Pom	5th

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Lareine Goh	AASCF Nationals	University Premier Pom duo	AASCF Victorian National representatives
Sienna Montalti	AASCF Nationals	University Premier Pom duo	AASCF Victorian National representatives

Note: AASCF represents the Australian All Start Cheerleading Federation and is the national organisation.

Cricket

Established 1856

The Cricket Club has a long history of competing at the top levels of Victorian cricket.

2018 saw Melbourne University Cricket Club achieve strong results across the various grades. In the Men's divisions, the team saw a 3rd XI Premiership victory in the Premier Cricket, and a championship in the 3rd Division of the MCC Club XI Competition.

The Club has a strong season in the Cricket Victoria Women's community cricket competition, finishing 2nd in the T20 competition after a strongly contested grand final.

The Club looks forward to a strong 2018-19 season, and to further building on our success in the 2017-18 competitions.

President
Derek Bennett

Treasurer
Arthur Nitsopoulos

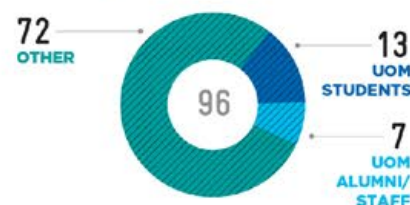
Vice-President
Nic Brian

Head Coach
Antony Keely

General Manager / Secretary
Jean-Luke Desmarais



Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Premier Cricket	Men's First XI	9th
Premier Cricket	Men's Third XI	Premiers
WCCC Community Cricket	Women's	7th (One Day) 2nd (T20)
MCC Club XI Competition	Division 2	Premiers

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	COMPETITION	DIVISION/TEAM	ACHIEVEMENT
Wes Agar	Big Bash League	Adelaide Strikers	Debut season in premiership BBL side
Wes Agar	Sheffield Shield	Victoria	3rd
Fawad Ahmed	Sheffield Shield	Victoria	3rd

Cycling

Established 2005

The Cycling Club accommodates all levels of cycling, from social to international competitions.

Melbourne University Cycling Club's focus has been on competition this year. The Club has encouraged its social members to try racing, with a number of social members trying racing at club-level criteriums and road races. At the elite level, athletes have participated in and had podium finishes at national and international events.

President
Ross Mueller

Secretary
Katherine Scarlett

Vice-President
Matt Irons

Treasurer
John Prince

Dragon Boat

Established 2018

The Melbourne University Dragon Boat Club was formed this year, obtaining 35 participating members from both international and local backgrounds. The Club also contains state and national athletes that participate in national and international dragon boat competitions.

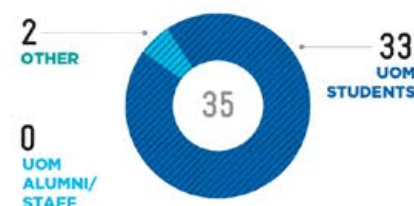
President
Zijing Chu

Secretary
Jia Kho

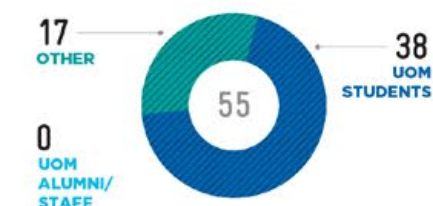
Vice-President
Stefanie Natascha Voelker

Treasurer
Khai Suey Seow

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Membership Participation Data



Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION / DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Godfrey Slattery	Team Pursuit Australia	Road Race	Champion
Emma Chilton	National Championships	WU23 Road	4th
Thomas Benton	Circuit Het Nieuwsblad		DNF

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	DIVISION / DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Zijing Chu	Auroras	U24 & Prems	World Cup Representation
Craig Hagan	Auroras	U24 & Prems	World Cup Representation

State Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	DIVISION / DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Zijing Chu	State Team	U24	Gold - all events
Craig Hagan	State Team	U24	Gold - all events
Nicholas Fong	State Team	U24	Gold - all events

Fencing

Established 1946

The Melbourne University Fencing Club is one of Victoria's oldest fencing clubs, and one of the most prestigious in the country.

The Club had another successful year, with a strong turnout in local and state competitions. Club members participated in both national and international competitions, which include competitions such as the Asian Masters, Asian Championships, World Championships and World Cup. These club members upheld a fine tradition of sportsmanship and achieved impressive results.

President
Alex Leung

Treasurer
Kim Luong

Vice-President
Mark Patterson

Head Instructor
Chris Jones

Secretary
Nicholas Zeitoun



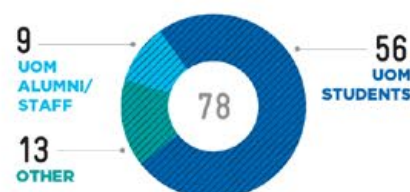
National Representation

MEMBER NAME	COMPETITION	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Dianna Gu	World Championships	Epee	102nd
Dianna Gu	World Cup (Barcelona)	Epee	128th
Domenic Yates	Junior World Championships	Epee	77th
Alexander English	Junior World Championships	Epee	91st

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	COMPETITION	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Alexander English	World Junior Ranking	Epee	124th
Alexander English	Australian Ranking	Epee	1st
Alexander English	AFC1, AFC3 (National)	Epee	1st
Dianna Gu	World Ranking	Epee	176th
Dianna Gu	Australian Ranking	Epee	3rd
Domenic Yates	World Junior Ranking	Epee	108th
Isaac Hayes	Australian Ranking	Epee	5th
Isaac Hayes	Australian Championships	Epee	2nd

Club Membership Participation Data



Football

Established 1859

The Melbourne University Football Club (MUFC) is a flagship University sporting club, fielding teams from elite to social level through its three great squads: University Blacks, University Blues and the Women's Football Club.

MUFC President
Andrew Donald

MUFC Secretary
Leah Caluzzi

Blacks

President
Nich Carah

Secretary
Scott Myers

Treasurer
Andrew Torney

Operations Manager
Peter Beroncini

Head Coach
Adam Pattison,
Cameron Roberts

Blues

Chairman
Tim Rourke

Vice-Chairman
Chris Reid

Director
Quinton Gleeson

Operations Manager
David Phefley

Senior Coach
James Walker

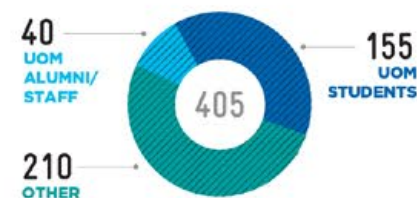
Women's

President
Laura Kane

Treasurer
Ash Bye

Secretary
Leah Caluzzi

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

TEAM	LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Women	Vafa	Premier	1st
Women - Reserves	Vafa	Premier Reserve	2nd
Blacks - Seniors	Vafa	Premier B	3rd
Blues - Seniors	Vafa	Premier A	5th
Blues - Reserves	Vafa	Premier A Reserves	Preliminary Finalist
Women	VFLW	Premier	9th

Note: Vafa represents Victorian Amateur Football Association; VFLW represents Victorian Football League Women.

Football (cont'd)

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM/LEAGUE	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Ruby Grounds	Women's	VAFA Big V Women	Senior Team Selection / Captain
Caitlin Greiser	Women's	VAFA Big V Women	Senior Team Selection
Mietta McDonald	Women's	VAFA Big V Women	Senior Team Selection
Ayce Cordy	Blues	Premier A	Woodrow Medalist (Competition Best & Fairest)
Tom Quinn	Blues	Premier A	VAFA Premier A – Team of the Year (Coach)
Lochie Dornauf	Blacks	Premier B	Team of the Year
Lachlan Huntington	Blacks	Premier B	Team of the Year
Hugh Curnow	Blacks	Premier B	Team of the Year
Joshua Steadman	Blacks	Premier B	Team of the Year
Jarrold Carlson	Blacks	Premier B	Brendan Keilar Medal
Lochie Dornauf	Blacks	VAFA Big V	Senior Team Selection
Campbell Moorfield	Blacks	VAFA U19 Big V	U19 Team Selection
Joshua Broderick	Blacks	VAFA U19 Big V	U19 Team Selection
Lachie Haysman	Blacks	VAFA U19 Big V	U19 Team Selection

Futsal

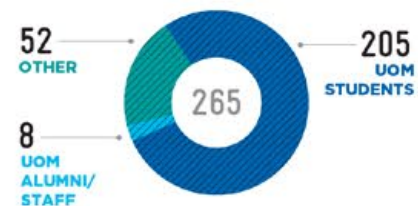
Established 2007

The Futsal Club provides and facilitates Futsal competitions and teams for University students and staff.

The Futsal Club's social Friday Night League competition continued into its seventh year, and as always attracted a number of participants across the campus. The men's team entered a rebuilding phase after relegation from State League One and is now poised for promotion in the current season. In the current 2018 season, the men's team also recorded their largest league score and margin of victory (17-3), and their greatest number of clean sheets in the league (two). The Club has also managed to attain permanent training venues which will help in team development.



Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
State League 2	Autumn/Winter season	5th
State League 2	Spring/Summer season	3rd
Club's Cup	Autumn/Winter season	3rd Round
Club's Cup	Spring/Summer Season	Quarter Finals

President Kerry Hwang	Secretary Poorya Shaghghi
Vice-President / Treasurer Tracey Tran	Head Coach Kerry Hwang

Gridiron

Established 2011

The Gridiron Club competes in Gridiron Victoria's first division, offering opportunities for men and women of wide-ranging experience.

The Club entered two teams in 2018, fielding a men's and a colts team in the Gridiron Victoria competitions. The Club unfortunately had to withdraw its women's team due to lack of numbers but will be looking to bring the team back in 2019. The colts won the VicBowl in May, the Club's third title in five years, while the men's team went through the regular season only losing one match before unfortunately losing their semi-final to finish third overall.

President Aaron McNaughton	Treasurer Courtney Farley
Secretary Robert Smith	Head Coach John Trana



Club Team Performance

TEAM NAME	LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Royals	Gridiron Victoria	Mens	3rd
Royals	Gridiron Victoria	Colts	1st

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM/LEAGUE	RESULT
Simon Sotiropoulos	IFAF U19 World Championships	6th
Caleb Morgan	IFAF U19 World Championships	6th

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	INSTITUTION	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Dominic Young	Gridiron Victoria	Men's	Defensive MVP
Terron Outlaw	Gridiron Victoria	Men's	Defensive line MVP
Jacob Kerin	State Representation	Australian Gridiron League	3rd
Josh Canning	State Representation	Australian Gridiron League	3rd
Alec Letoga	State Representation	Australian Gridiron League	3rd
Dylan Letoga	State Representation	Australian Gridiron League	3rd
Kieran Turner	State Representation	Australian Gridiron League	3rd
Joshua Faure	State Representation	Australian Gridiron League	3rd

Hockey

Established 1907

The Melbourne University Hockey Club (MUHC) fields men's and women's teams in Hockey Victoria competitions – ranging from elite to beginner – for competitive, social and casual participants.

2018 was a year of mixed fortunes for MUHC. Nine teams played finals for three premierships. This included the Men's 1s first appearance in top-grade finals in decades. Several members distinguished themselves at representative level (players and officials). Unfortunately, our Women's 1s were relegated out of Premier League, despite showing great improvement against the toughest fixture in the competition.

Most pleasing was the number of new members. The Club grew by 6 per cent overall, and nearly 12 per cent in female members – making MUHC the largest senior women's hockey club in Victoria.

President
James Stewart

Treasurer
Keeley O'Reilly

Vice-President
Eleanor McLeod

High Performance Director
Phil Burrows

Secretary
Jackson Matthews

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Hockey Victoria	Men's Pennant C	2nd
Hockey Victoria	Women's Pennant C	1st
Hockey Victoria	Men's Metro A North/West	2nd
Hockey Victoria	Women's Metro A Central/North/West	1st
Hockey Victoria	Men's Masters 35+A	2nd
Hockey Victoria	Men's Masters 45+C Central/North	3rd

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	COMPETITION	ACHIEVEMENT
Chris Knight	South American Games	Player, Peru
Rhiannon Murrie	Youth Olympic Games	Umpire

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Oscar Wookey	Men's Premier League	Hockey Victoria	Fin McNab Award (MVP)
James Stewart		Hockey Victoria	Technical Official of the Year
Oscar Wookey	Australian Hockey League	Player, Victoria Vikings	5th
Tim Strapp	Australian Hockey League	Coach, Victoria Vipers	5th
Phil Burrows	U18 National Championships	Coach, Victoria Boys	1st
Keeley O'Reilly	U13 National Championships	Umpire Coach	

Lacrosse

Established 1883

Melbourne University Lacrosse Club celebrated 135 years, making it the oldest lacrosse club in Australia. A celebratory event was held in November which was well attended by both alumni and current members.

The men's teams both narrowly missed finals appearances with both teams finishing 5th in their respective divisions. The Club thanks head coach Nathan Hunter-Gerber for his three years at the helm of men's lacrosse, his contribution has been critical for success of the men's program and he will be difficult to replace. The Club's women's team finished bottom of the ladder in their division with the Club unable to fill the vacant coaching role being a major contributing factor. Attracting and retaining quality coaches will be a focus for next season.

President
Rita Sargeant

Treasurer
Nick Anthony

Vice-President
Conor Bradley

Head Coach
Nathan Hunter-Gerber

Secretary
Cindy Lee

Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Lacrosse Victoria	Men's Division 1	5th
Lacrosse Victoria	Women's A Grade	12th

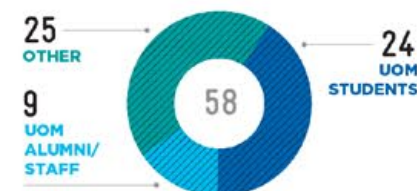
State and National Representation

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE	COMPETITION	RESULT
Nick Anthony	World Lacrosse Championship	Men's	Hungarian team selection
Riley Sunderland	Under 18 National Championships	U18 Men's	Victorian team selection

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Tyler Reynolds	Melbourne University Men	Men's Division 1	4th League B&F
Anh Ha	Melbourne University Men	Men's Division 3	4th League B&F
Riley Sunderland	Victorian Men	U18	Best Player
James Phillips	Melbourne University Men	Men's Division 3	Best Player

Club Membership Participation Data



Netball

Established 1990

Melbourne University Netball Club offers players of any level the chance to be a part of one of the most social university sporting clubs. Players of any standard are welcome to play in competitions at all levels.

The Club has had a great season to date, with the Autumn Premier Division 2 team making the Grand Final, as well as expanding coaching staff with two new assistant coaches. A new partnership between the Club and MU Lightning has been established for 2019, such that current coaches will be able to learn from the Lightning coach, and players will have experienced coaching and pathway options for progressing to the MU Lightning team. We also honoured Brian Shelton and Brooke Littlepage for their commitments to the Club with life memberships.

Melbourne University Netball Club

President
Judy Nash & Charlie Simson

Secretary
Elise Ashley / Lily Chalmers

Vice-President
Stephanie Thomson

Treasurer
Brooke Ward / Elise Ashley

Melbourne University Lightning

President
Lindy Murphy

Finance Manager
Amanda Lethlean

Vice-President
Dean Gould

Senior Coach
Karen Worland, Elissa Kent, Belinda Lees

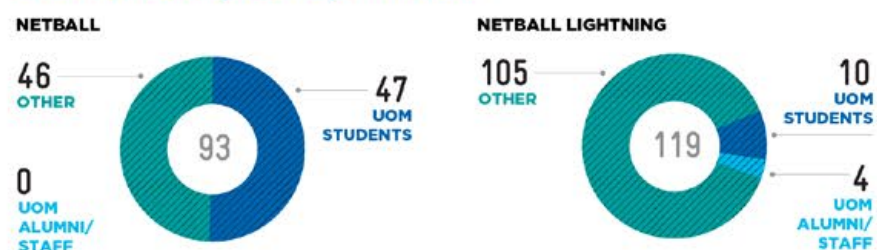
Club Administrator
Andrew Esh

Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
VNL	Championship	3rd
VNL	Division 1	5th
VNL	19/U	10th



Club Membership Participation Data



National Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	COMPETITION	RESULT
Fiona Fowler	Scotland	Gold Coast Commonwealth Games	9th

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	COMPETITION	RESULT
Danielle Stewart	VNL	Championship	VNL Team of the Year
Maddie Stewart	VNL	Championship	VNL Team of the Year
Shannon England	Perth Fever	Suncorp Super Netball League	2nd
Zoe Cransberg	Victoria & 19/U Australian Squad	19/U National Championships	Premiers
Gabrielle Coffey	Victoria & 19/U Australian Squad	19/U National Championships	Premiers
Maddison Ridley	Victoria & 17/U Australian Squad	17/U National Championships	2nd
Belinda Lees	17/U Victorian State Team Assistant Coach	17/U National Championships	2nd
Tegan Hopkins	19/U Victorian State Team Apprentice Coach	19/U National Championships	Premiers

Note: VNL represents the Victorian Netball League.

Quidditch

Established 2017

The Melbourne University Quidditch Club expanded its membership to over 30 students in 2018 and participated in two state tournaments as well as the national quidditch tournament. The Club had one player make it onto the Victorian quidditch team, as well as having two players join national teams from New Zealand and Malaysia in the quidditch World Cup.

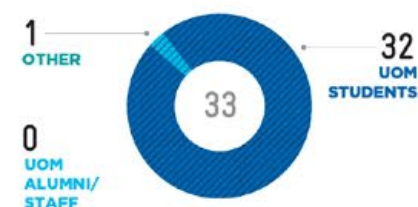
President
Joseph Bloom

Secretary
Samantha Laymen

Vice-President
Emily Chowne

Treasurer
Han Li

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Victorian Quidditch Association	Victoria Cup	6th
Quidditch Australia	Australian Quidditch Championships (QUAFL)	19th

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	COMPETITION	RESULT
Joshua Koh	Malaysia	International Quidditch Association World Cup	17th
Emma Humphery	New Zealand	International Quidditch Association World Cup	21st

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	COMPETITION	RESULT
Caroline Crawford	Quidditch Australia	State Shield	2nd

Rugby

Established 1909

The Melbourne University Rugby Football Club is a Premier-grade club that fields several teams, from high-performance levels to social grades across the Victorian Rugby Union competitions.

The Club continues to build its strong student base, with the percentage of students enrolled in the Club greater than 50 per cent, which is a 400 per cent growth over the past four years. The growth of the women's games also continues to flourish at the University, with MU entering a women's team in the national Aon 7s competition for the first time. This was a resounding success for engagement of the female cohort of the University and has directly led to the Club entering a stand-alone women's team in the 2019 season.

President Sean O'Donnell	Director of Rugby Ian Jones
Vice-President Peter Cusack, Nick Derera	General Manager Jason Jones
Secretary Mark Ng	Head Coach, Aon 7s Coach Tyronne Mitchell
Treasurer Rick Gerner	



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	COMPETITION	RESULT
Victorian Rugby Union	Dewar Shield	6th
Victorian Rugby Union	Colts	6th
Victorian Rugby Union	Colts	1st

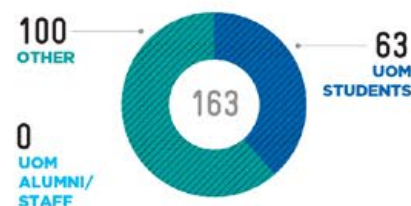
National Representation

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE	COMPETITION	RESULT
Jordan Ueluse	Premier 1	Dewar Shield	Wallaby
Ben Collins	Premier 1	Dewar Shield	Australian Universities

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM	COMPETITION	RESULT
Shaun Ingle	Melbourne Rebels U19	Dewar Shield	3rd
Will Clift	Melbourne Rising	National Rugby Championship	6th

Club Membership Participation Data



Soccer

Established 1947

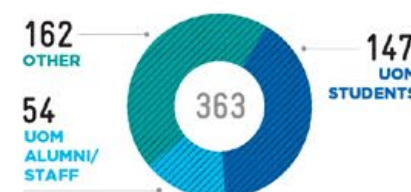
The Melbourne University Soccer Club welcomes players of all skill levels and fields numerous teams in Victorian competitions.

The Club had a very successful year. It entered 18 teams (12 men's and six women's), making it the largest senior club in Victoria for participation, and continued to develop a strong network of members, committee and coaches. It was the first year the Club hosted night matches at Princes Park, which despite hiccups was a great spectacle, providing opportunity for spectator engagement and student experience for all players involved. On the field, performance was strong with most notably women's State 1 finishing runners-up, women's State Cup Quarter-Finalists and men's State League 4 Reserve Champions. The Club also was involved in many community events including, Spot-a-Thon, Love the Game and Pride in Sport.

President Michael Owen	Treasurer Adrienne Heslop, Aras Mollison
Vice-President Clare Browne, Stu Dow	Club Administrator Tom Mullumby
Secretary Anna Leonedas, Tom Mullumby	Head Coaches Vince Battiato, Marco Palacio



Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Football Federation Victoria	Women's State League 1 North-West Seniors	2nd
Football Federation Victoria	Women's State League 1 North-West Reserves	1st
Football Federation Victoria	Men's State League 4 North	4th
Football Federation Victoria	Men's State League 3 NW Reserves	1st
VicSoccer	Division 1 West Seniors	2nd
VicSoccer	Division 1 West Reserves	2nd

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Luis Gonzalez de la Sierra	Football Federation Victoria	MSL4 Seniors	League Best and Fairest
Luis Gonzalez de la Sierra	Football Federation Victoria	MSL4 Seniors	MSL4 North league top goal scorer

Softball

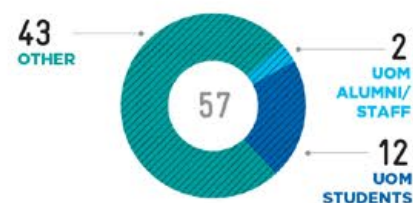
Established 1961

The Melbourne University Softball Club provides opportunities for players of all levels, regardless of their skill base.

The Club had outstanding commitment to the development of the junior players and further progression of the most experienced players across the board in 2018. In recognising her efforts, Club coach Jell Radford was awarded the Duyvestyn Service Award by the Melbourne Softball Association for her contribution to developing the game within the Club. Progress was demonstrated by three out of four teams making finals in their respective grades.

President Tegan Haering	Treasurer Claire Straw / Ashleigh Williams
Vice-President Molly Copeland	Club Manager Katherine Gourley
Secretary Tayla Fordham	Head Coach Jell Radford

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	TEAM	RESULT
Melbourne Softball Association	A/A Reserve	Melbourne University Angels	7th
Melbourne Softball Association	Division B	Melbourne University Dragons	Premiers
Melbourne Softball Association	Division B	Melbourne University Wolves	2nd

Club Team Performance

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Rachel Miller	U15 National Championships	Victoria	Raptors MVP

Squash

Established 1964

The Melbourne University Squash Club offers players of all levels, from beginners to professionals, a chance to make new friends, play casually, or compete in local squash leagues and regional tournaments. The Club had a strong year both on and off the court. The winter season delivered five premierships

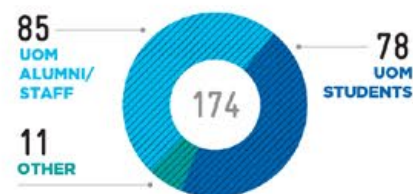
and a runner-up, with the spring season continuing the strong year, with three teams in finals. Additionally, the Club introduced a range of new initiatives, including two seasons of a women's novice competition that continue to grow the Club and its offerings.

President James Kavourakis	Treasurer Felicia Eng
Vice-President Lucas Bediaga	Senior Coach James Kavourakis, David Ung
Secretary Matthew Smith	

Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
State Winter	State 2	Premiers
SSL Winter	A Reserve	Runner's up
SSL Winter	B Reserve	Premiers
SSL Winter	C Reserve	Premiers
SSL Winter	D Grade	Premiers
SSL Winter	D Reserve	Premiers
State Spring	State 4	Premiers
SSL Spring	C Grade	Champions
SSL Spring	D Grade	Runner's up

Club Membership Participation Data



Swimming

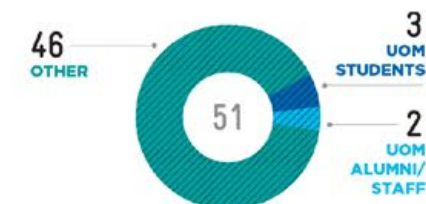
Established 1928

Melbourne University Swimming Club provides opportunities for recreational and competitive swimming at a variety of levels.

The Club had a highly successful year in 2018. Highlights included representation at the Commonwealth Games and the Junior Pan Pacific Championships, all competing athletes achieving personal bests at age nationals, national medallists, and first-time state qualifiers. The Club also implemented a mental health program which was a great success, which will be expanded in 2019, alongside maintaining a partnership with the Farnham Street Community Centre to deliver a women's-only swimming program focused on Somali refugees. Continued focus will be placed on expanding the masters and swimmers with disabilities programs and the program at the Broadmeadows pool, engaging new swimmers, running club nights, and increasing community engagement in sport.

President Luka Zubcic	Treasurer Jacob Sell
Vice-President Lushavel Stickland	General Manager Gerard Hawkins
Secretary Corinne Caramia	Head Coach Sebastian Bettiol

Club Membership Participation Data



National Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	EVENT	RESULT
Thomas Pearson	Junior Pan Pacific Championships	200m IM, 400m Medley Relay	7th 4th
Lushaval Stickland	Commonwealth Games (Samoa)	50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke	17th 19th
Lushaval Stickland	Oceania Games (Samoa)	50m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke	2nd 2nd
Lushaval Stickland	World Short Course Championships (Samoa)	100m Backstroke	35th

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Johann Stickland	Swimming Australia State Teams Competition	200 IM, 400 Medley Relay	7th 4th
Adam Selwood	Age Nationals	200m Breaststroke	3rd
Johann Stickland	State SC Age Championships	100m Breaststroke, 100m IM, 200m Breaststroke, 200m IM	1st, 1st 3rd, 3rd
Thomas Pearson	State SC Age Championships	100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke	3rd 3rd
Lushavel Stickland	State SC Age Championships	50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke	3rd 3rd 3rd
Noah O'Donnell	State SC Age Championships	200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke	1st 3rd
Brianna Donato	Pacific School Games	200m Freestyle	3rd

Table Tennis

Established 1954

The Melbourne University Table Tennis Club provides members of the University community with the opportunity to play table tennis at social and competitive levels and provide welcome and encouraging space for enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds.

The Club focused on becoming a more inclusive club for all members regardless of their level in 2018. To achieve this, it invested heavily in social events throughout the year, which included two dinners, trivia and a movie night. This investment proved worthwhile as the Club experienced record levels of membership and attendance. To improve

performance, the Club introduced two coaching sessions that targeted beginner players and female players as well as hosting its second MUTTC Open where the number of competitors almost doubled.

President
Daniel Ng,
Rhys Thomas

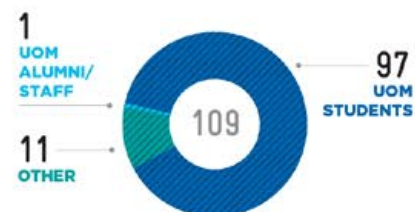
Treasurer
Yang Shen

Vice-President
Eric Tian

General Manager
Chang Zhang,
David Pham

Secretary
Samantha Wong

Club Membership Participation Data



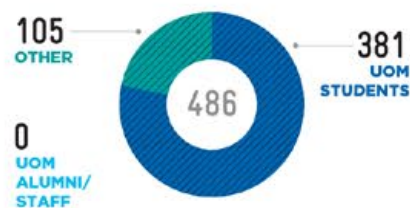
Tennis

Established 1884

The Melbourne University Tennis Club is one of the largest and most active sporting clubs at the University, providing year-round tennis through internal and regional competitions.

The Club's senior men's team succeeded in obtaining premierships in both their section and grade in the Victorian men's pennant competition. The Club also achieved success across other grades in both the men's and women's divisions, with six teams in total qualifying for finals in their respective divisions. From a more general standpoint, the Club also made stellar progress in key areas such as female participation and overall club membership, which will continue to be among its key priorities into 2019.

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Tennis Victoria	Men's Pennant Grade 3	Premiers

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTATIVE BODY	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Ashlea Coxhill	Tennis Victoria Pennant	Grade 4	Runner Up, Pennant Player of the Year
Andrew Naughton	Tennis Victoria Pennant	Grade 10	Runner Up, Pennant Player of the Year

Presidents
Dhiran Pillay and
Timothy Hock-An
Balaguru

Secretary
Jonathon Kinsella

Treasurer
Leo Shile Ye

Vice-President
Ranvir
Singhsachakul

Touch



Established 1997

The Melbourne University Touch Football Club is recognised as the largest club in Victoria, and provides playing opportunities at all levels, from internal social competitions through to representation in the Victorian Touch League.

President
Jessica Roberts

VT President
Finlay Batts

Executive Treasurer
Andrew Gillies

TouchUM President
Scott Starkey

Technical Director
Hamish McLean

MTF President
Tom Brown

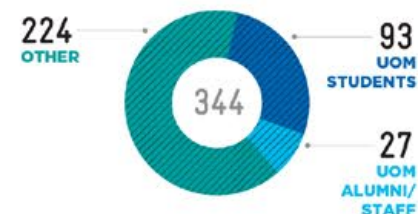
Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Summer Competition 17/18	D2X	1st, 2nd
Winter Competition: Kensington	D1M	1st
Winter Competition: Kensington	D1X	1st, 3rd
VT League	D1M	3rd
VT League	D1W	2nd
VT League	D2M	2nd
VT League	D2W	2nd

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Tim Glazebrook	Trans-Tasman	Australia - Mixed Open	1st

Club Membership Participation Data



Ultimate Frisbee

Established 1994

The Ultimate Frisbee Club provides access to training, tournaments, and leagues for all skill and experience levels in the sport.

The Club began the year with a focus on building an inclusive environment with a well-rounded atmosphere for both casual and competitive play. The Club hosted several weekly activities which catered to all skill levels, ranging from friendly pick-up gameplay to high-level training in preparation for various competitions the Club competed in. Ultimate is a spirited, competitive unisex sport. This is a statement the Club wishes to emphasise and improve upon into 2019.

President
Rowan Sivanandam

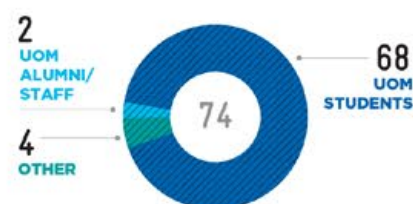
Treasurer
Karyn Low

Vice-President
Huai Chuang Chuah

Head Coaches
Victor Pupko,
Georgia Sullivan

Secretary
William Ho

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
University Ultimate Championships	Mixed	Premiers

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
James Naughton	World Ultimate Club Championships	Open	23rd

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM/LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Tracey Chong	Australian U22 National Championships	Women's	3rd
Rowan Sivanandam	Australian U22 National Championships	Open	4th

Volleyball

Established 1958

The Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club competes at a national and state level in the Australian Volleyball League (AVL) and Victorian Volleyball League (VVL) and provides opportunities for beginners to the sport.

The Club had another successful year, both on and off the court. Off court, the Club worked hard to secure additional coaches, allowing us to enter 10 teams into the Victorian Volleyball League, the greatest number of teams to date. On court, highlights included winning three gold medals at Victoria's biggest regional tournament, six teams making finals series of the Victorian Volleyball League – resulting in two runner-up silver medallist teams and gold for the Women's Premier team, as well as a fifth consecutive gold medal for the Uni Blues women's team in the Australian Volleyball League. The Club also had international success, with members representing Australia in the 2018 Volleyball Nations League and the World Championships.

President
Gus Cirillo

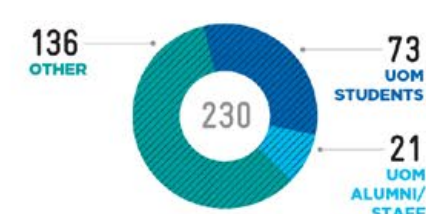
Treasurer
Anthony Williams

Vice-President
Rosemary Bissett

Head Coaches
Karl Hayduk,
Gus Cirillo

Secretary
Clare Parker

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Australian Volleyball League	2018 Women	Premiers
Australian Volleyball League	2018 Men	10th
Victorian Volleyball League	Premier Women	Premiers
Victorian Volleyball League	Premier Men	2nd
Victorian Volleyball League	Premier Reserve Women	2nd
Victorian Volleyball League	Division 2 Women (Blue)	2nd
Victorian Volleyball League	Division 2 Women (White)	3rd
Victorian Volleyball League	Division 3 Women	3rd

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	TEAM/LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULTS
Trent O'Dea	VNL / World Championships	Australian Senior Men's Squad	7th
Thomas Hodges	VNL / World Championships	Australian Senior Men's Squad	7th

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	TEAM/LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Noah Van Gemst	National Championships	U19	State Representation
Lachlan Diamond	National Championships	U19	State Representation
Darcy Beer	National Championships	U17	State Representation
Toby Argent	National Championships	U17	State Representation
Xi Xi	2017 Australian Volleyball League	Australian Volleyball League	All Star – Best Receiver
Sophie Paine	2017 Australian Volleyball League	Australian Volleyball League	All Star – Best Setter
Anna Donlap	Warrnambool Tournament	Women's Premier	Tournament MVP
Xi Xi	Victorian Volleyball League	Women's Premier	Grand Final MVP
Eliza Smith	Victorian Volleyball League	Women's Premier	All Star – Best Blocker
Mary Dempster	Victorian Volleyball League	Women's Premier	All Star – Best Server
Rochelle Sison	Victorian Volleyball League	Women's Premier	All Star – Best Libero
Xi Xi	Victorian Volleyball League	Women's Premier	All Star – Best Attacker



Water Polo

Established 1963

The Melbourne University Water Polo Club has a proud reputation as fun-loving and welcoming, while striving to provide opportunities for all members to compete in a successful organisation.

The Club has had a challenging year as it tried to get more students involved playing the sport. Social student competitions gave new members a taste of the sport and brought about great camaraderie. The Club's competitive women's program

flourished in 2018 following the success of winning the 2017 State Championship; the women's team were also premiers of the winter competition in 2018 and headed into the 2018 State Championships as title contenders. The Club's men's program has struggled in recent years to be competitive against some of the larger clubs, however with the engagement of a new senior coach in 2018, more structure has come to the men's program which is fostering a successful and competitive culture.

President
Matthew Keen

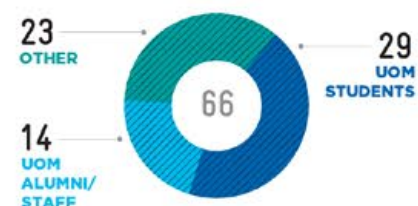
Vice-President
Thao Phan

Secretary
Jason Mackaway

Treasurer
Sophie Luikinga

Head Coaches
Matthew Keen,
Daniel Zanin,
Darcy Holdsworth

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Winter Competition	Women's State League 2	1st
State Championship	Women's State League 2	1st
State Championship	Women's State League 3	3rd
State Championships	Men's State League 2	3rd
State Championships	Men's State League 4	5th



Weightlifting and Powerlifting

Established 1950

The Melbourne University Weightlifting and Powerlifting Club (MUWPC) trains members to compete in various Australian powerlifting competitions.

MUWPC has had a successful year in 2018 with 60 per cent of members competing across local, national and international powerlifting competitions. A performance squad was established, focusing on lifters who compete at a local level, while the development squad refocused on bringing absolute beginners into the sport. The Club had strong performances at open nationals, winning Best Female Club and coming equal fourth for Best Male Club. Club members performed strongly across all levels of competition with 27 gold, 13 silver and six bronze medals awarded to members in competition in 2018.

President
David Jame

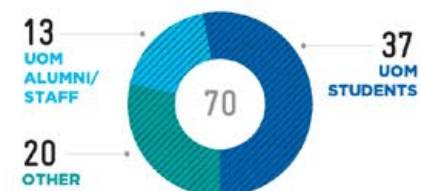
Vice-President
Robert Wilks

Secretary
Miriam Parkinson

Treasurer
Sam Opat

Head Coach
Robert Wilks

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Open Nationals	Best Female Club	1st
Open Nationals	Best Male Club	Equal 4th

National Representation

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Tony Reinmuth	Asia Pacific Challenge	120+kg	Silver
Fern Malcom	Asia Pacific Challenge	63kg	Silver
Evangeline Mouatidis	Asia Pacific Open	64kg	Gold
Sandra Alcorn	Asia Pacific Open	53kg	Silver
Christine Ang	Asia Pacific Challenge	74kg	4th

Club Individual Performance

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Yan-Fei Zhao	Australian Junior/Masters Championships	84kg Junior	1st
Samuel Opat	Australian Junior/Masters Championships	120kg Masters 2 and Best M2 Lifter	1st
Christophe Ang	Australian Junior/Masters Championships	74kg Junior	1st
Wesley Foo	Australian Junior/Masters Championships	66kg Junior	2nd
Tony Reinmuth	Australian National Championships	120+ kg and Best Male Lifter	1st
Nolene Kingi	Australian National Championships	100kg	1st
Natalie Chu	Australian National Championships	84kg	1st
Sasha Odoi	Australian National Championships	84kg	2nd
David Jame	Australian National Championships	120kg	2nd
Sandra Alcorn	Australian National Championships	53kg	3rd

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Aikido

Established 1966

The Melbourne University Aikido Club provides an opportunity to learn the popular modern Japanese martial art on campus. The Club attended a cross-university training with other aikido clubs at RMIT in March. It was a successful event and the Melbourne University Aikido Club will host a similar one in March 2019.

President
Matt Littleson

Secretary
Shravan Bhurtun

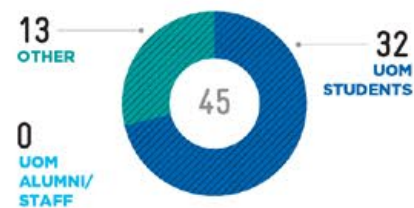
Vice-President
Anna Liu

Treasurer
Haichao (Shannon) Wang

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	DIVISION / DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT	ACHIEVEMENT
Shannon Wang	Grading	Passed	Passed to 2nd dan
Luan Nguyen	Grading	Passed	Passed to 4th kyu

Club Membership Participation Data



Dancesport

Established 1993

The Melbourne University Dancesport Club offers a range of dance styles at different levels, to cater for all tastes and abilities.

2018 was a milestone year for the Club, as it celebrated its 25th successful year, and launched a competitive team in the Premier Dancesport competition. To support this, the Club expanded teaching hours to 19 hours a week, and introduced style-specific practice sessions for the first time.

Inter-University collaboration was fostered with two large events run jointly with the Monash Dancesport Society, including a day-long bootcamp. Closer to home, inter-club collaboration with Melbourne University's Apollo Music Society enabled the Club to deliver two social dances with live music.

President
Benjamin (Trip) Prewer

Secretary
David Simpson

Treasurer
Isabella Mezzetti

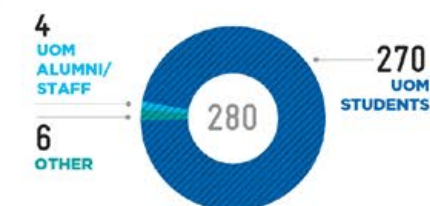
Vice-President
Eleanor Barry



Club Team Performance

COMPETITION	STYLE	RESULT
Intersport Dancesport	Overall	1st
Intersport Dancesport	Ballroom	1st
Intersport Dancesport	Latin	1st
Intersport Dancesport	Swing	1st

Club Membership Participation Data



Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Fahad Ahmed Malik	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Man Waltz	1st
Natalie Cate Chionh	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Lady Merrilyn	1st
Tuna Nguyen	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Lady CCC	1st
Tuna Nguyen	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Lady Jive	1st
Edward Buckland	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Man CCC	1st
Edward Buckland	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Man Jive	1st
Kensuke Hoashi	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Man Quickstep	1st
Yufan Eng	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Lady Waltz	2nd
Yufan Eng	Premiere Dancesport Championship	University Event – Lady Quickstep	2nd
Philip Kiosoglou	Monash Dance Festival	Medallist Silver & Below Best Gent	2nd

Karate

Established 1968

The Melbourne University Karate Club endeavours to take a balanced approach to all the elements of karate including self-defence, sparring, fitness, yoga, stamina and meditation.

This past season, the Club has achieved success both internally and externally. Highlights included successfully welcoming the graduation of four simultaneous black belt gradings and hosting a successful 50th anniversary celebration.

President
Anthony Nguyen

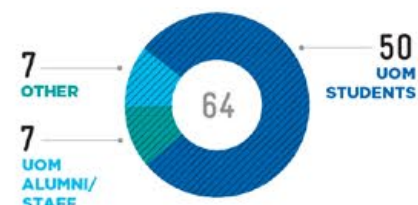
Vice-President
Pei Zhang

Secretary Jenny
Xinyue Jiang

Treasurer
Rio Susanto

**Shihan
(Head Coach)**
Alexander Albert

Club Membership Participation Data



Kendo

Established 1989

The Kendo Club provides the University community with the opportunity to practise 'the way of the sword', one of the oldest Japanese martial arts.

2018 has been an exciting and eventful year for Melbourne University Kendo Club. The Club has continued to dominate at the Victorian Kendo Championship placing first in four divisions. Four members made a journey to South Korea for the 17th World Kendo Championships, an event that occurs every three years. Their hard work resulted in an admirable performance, inspiring current members to continue training. The Club will be hosting kendo students from South Korea next year after two successful training trips. Furthermore, 2019 will be the Club's 30th anniversary and plans for celebrations are already underway.

President
Nicky Lieu

Treasurer
Enoch Chan

Vice-President
Cheryl Low

Head Instructor
Yakov Macak

Secretary
Risa Watanabe

Club Team Performance

COMPETITION	DIVISION	RESULT
Victorian Kendo Championships	Men's Open	1st
Victorian Kendo Championships	Men's KYU	1st
Victorian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	2nd
Victorian Kendo Championships	Kata	1st

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTATIVE BODY	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Enoch Chan	Australian Kendo Championships	Men's KYU	3rd
Nicky Lieu	Australian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	2nd
Risa Watanabe	Australian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	3rd
Jeffery Khor	Australian Kendo Championships	Kata Division	2nd
Kenji Sugimoto	Australian Kendo Championships		Assistant Coach
Bach Le	Victorian Kendo Championships	Men's KYU	1st
Nicholas Kong	Victorian Kendo Championships	Men's KYU	3rd
Nicky Lieu	Victorian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	1st
Clio Liu	Victorian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	2nd
Risa Watanabe	Victorian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	3rd
Julie Tran	Victorian Kendo Championships	Women's DAN	3rd
Daniel Jeong	Victorian Kendo Championships	Men's DAN	1st
Richard T'en	Victorian Kendo Championships	Men's DAN	2nd

Kendo (cont'd)

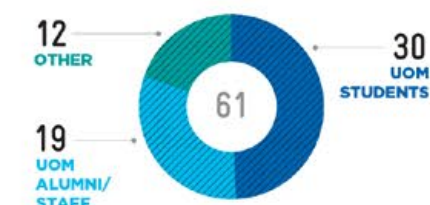
National Representation

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Richard T'en	World Kendo Championship	Men's Individual	Top 64
Daniel Jeong	World Kendo Championship	Gwangju Open Kendo Championships	Assistant Coach
Yaya Bonggotgetsakul	World Kendo Championship	Australian Kendo Championships (Kata)	Assistant Manager
Kevin Chin	World Kendo Championship (Malaysia)	Men's team	Selection

State Representation

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE / CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Enoch Chan	Australian Kendo Championships	Men's KYU	3rd
Nicky Lieu	Australian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	2nd
Risa Watanabe	Australian Kendo Championships	Women's KYU	3rd
Jeffery Khor	Australian Kendo Championships	Kata Division	2nd
Kenji Sugimoto	Australian Kendo Championships		Assistant Coach

Club Membership Participation Data



Taekwondo (Rhee)

Established 1971

The Melbourne University Taekwondo Club offers members the option of participating in the non-competitive discipline, Rhee. Many members begin their taekwondo journey in Rhee, and this year, the club catered to 35 members with a wide variety of abilities through clear and precise instruction at regular weekly training, as well as the newly introduced Sunday Sessions. While the primary aim of Rhee is as a self-defence discipline, in 2018 many club members progressed through grading stages and achieved some impressive results. Members also enjoyed social events, including barbecues, movie nights, and team dinners.

Rhee

President
Jessie Wang

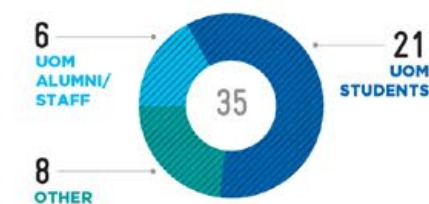
Treasurer
Kevin Chen

Vice-President
Corrie Potter

Head Instructor
Simon Cammell

Secretary
Nhu Duong

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Member Performance

MEMBER NAME	DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Kevin Chen	Black Belt	1st dan
Jiaxi Wang	Black Belt	1st dan
Suzanne Zhou	Black Belt	1st dan
Simon Cammell	Black Belt	3rd dan
Tri Kim Nguyen	Senior	1st kup
Tracy Zhang	Senior	1st kup
Onur Korkamaz	Senior	2nd kup
Corrie Potter	Senior	3rd kup
Kate Wang	Senior	4th kup
Nhu Dong	Senior	4th kup

Taekwondo (WTF)

Established 1971

The Melbourne University Taekwondo Club prides itself on its friendly and relaxed atmosphere while also providing members with intense fitness training and opportunities to compete. With the WTF style growing 20 per cent in numbers and with two new coaches dedicated to sparring and poomsae, the Club has greatly improved its instructive and competitive edge. Members compete at

state and national competitions such as the Adelaide Open, Winter Invitational and University Nationals Div 1 where eight WTF golds were won. The Club also held the annual Victorian Inter-University Championship with Monash, RMIT, Latrobe and Swinburne as well as many inter-university training sessions and events.

President
Jeremy Cao
Tian Du

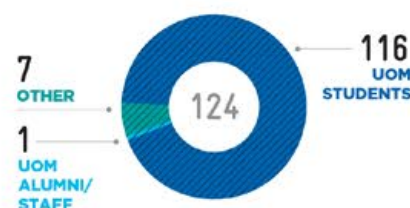
Vice-President
Yuan-Jessica Zhuang
- Isabella Luk

Secretary
Daniel Xin Mo Wang
Juan Carlo Ala

Treasurer
Vivian Tao
Steven Yuan

Head Instructor
Moon Hyung (Mars)
Lee

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

LEAGUE	DIVISION	RESULT
Autumn Open (State Comp)	Sparring	2 Gold
Winter Open (State Comp)	Sparring and Poomsae	2 Gold
VIUC (Inter-uni comp)	Sparring and Poomsae	3 Gold

State Representation

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION/DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Grace Ho	TKD Winter Invitational	Poomsae	Gold
Isabella Luk	TKD Winter Invitational	Sparring	Gold
Putri Shafira	TKD Autumn Open	Sparring	Gold

Tai Chi and Wushu

The Taichi and Wushu Club promotes fitness, social interaction and self-development through a wide range of traditional and modern Chinese martial arts. The Club hopes that this presence will attract more members.

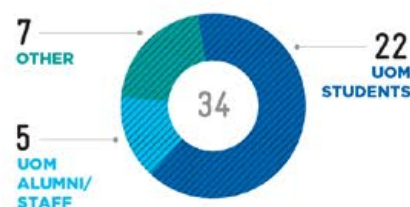
President
Charles Low

Secretary
Ellen Wang

Vice-President
Rachel Lim

Treasurer
Nathan Yan

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Team Performance

COMPETITION	DIVISION	RESULT
Wushu Workshop at CESC	Wushu and Taichi	Promoting Club

Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	REPRESENTATIVE BODY	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Hui Min Soh	Wushu, Taijiquan and Qigong Festival 2017	Open Advanced Wushu	Overall Female Champion
Franklin Lau	Wushu, Taijiquan and Qigong Festival 2017	Open Advanced Wushu	Overall Male Champion

RECREATIONAL

Inline Skating

Re-affiliated 2016

The Melbourne University Inline Skating Club provides a variety of activities from recreational skating to inline hockey. In 2018, the Melbourne University Inline Skating Club was awarded a VicHealth Active Health Club Grant of \$3000 to supplement equipment costs, allowing all major equipment necessary for running club activities to be purchased.

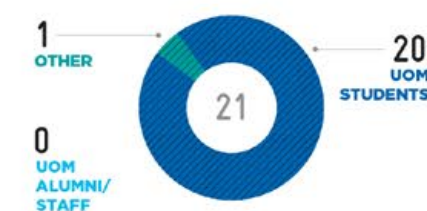
The Club is now fully self-sufficient after acquiring a shared storage space for equipment.

President
Keven Ren

Treasurer
Kevin Sek

Secretary
Kylie Huang

Club Membership Participation Data



Mountaineering

Established 1944

The Melbourne University Mountaineering Club is about getting outdoors through a range of adventurous outdoor sports.

This year was an important year for the Club, as it signalled the return of member-run climbing trips. The Club spent the larger part of the year on increasing the level of experience in rock climbing, eventually resulting in two beginner's trips. It was a great year for canoe polo as well, with two of the Club's members earning MVP in their respective divisions.

President
Steven Birkett

Bushwalking Officer
Steven Birkett

Vice-President
Jack McCutchan

Walking Sports Officer
Jak Burges

Secretary
Channa Dias Perera

Conservation Officer
Matilda Lilford

Treasurer
Anton Jermakoff

Safety officer
Anna Detmold

Mountaineering officer
Luke Frisken

Paddling Officer
Kirra Solterbeck

Club Membership Participation Data



Significant Senior Club and Other League Achievements

MEMBER NAME	LEAGUE / CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION / DISCIPLINE	RESULT
Kirra Solterbeck	Snowy Extreme Race	Women's Intermediate	2nd
Ti Jung Chang	Canoe Polo Victoria	Grade C	Most Valuable Player
Gemma Smith	Canoe Polo Victoria	Novice	Most Valuable Player

Club Trips

TOTAL TRIPS	TOTAL TRIP DAYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL TRIP OPPORTUNITIES
160	315	974	306810

Mountaineering (cont'd)



Significant Club Trips

TRIPS	TRIP DETAILS	MU STUDENT	MU STAFF/ALUMNI	OTHER	TOTAL
Introductory Trip	Weekend camp for new members to be introduced to bushwalking, rock climbing, canoe-polo and rafting at Cathedral Ranges National Park	35	2	5	42
Midnight Ascent	Annual Bushwalking Trip to the Mt. Feathertop hut.	14	6	7	27
Mitchell River Interspersary Rafting	Annual rafting trip with Monash University Outdoor Club, RMIT Outdoor Club and LaTrobe University Outdoor Club to the Mitchell River	13	5	3	21
Pie and Slide Night	Annual Photography Competition	20	5	5	30
MUMC Rogaine	MUMC members ran this event for the Victorian Rogaining Association	15	3	7	25

Ski

Established 1929

The Melbourne University Ski Club is a fun-loving organisation, with the goal of getting everyone to have a great time on skis: from first-timers to seasoned competitors.

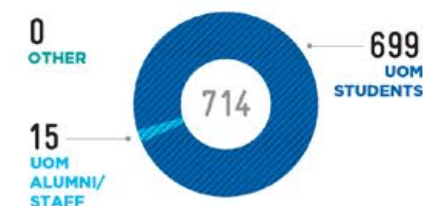
The Club had a successful year, with large membership numbers and multiple successful trips to the mountains. Plans have arisen for relocating to new clubrooms on Berkeley Street, together with the snowboarding and mountaineering clubs, entailing a fit-out of the large upstairs area to expand the hire operation of the Club. The new clubrooms will allow for excellent opportunities for members to socialise, with a space to watch ski competitions and movies. The Club is also looking forward to celebrating a major milestone in 2019 – its 90th year.

President
Elliot Shaw

Treasurer
Sam Doyle

Secretary
Andrew
Zhangermash

Club Membership Participation Data



Club Individual Achievement

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION	RESULT
Zoe Cree	Victorian Interspersary Championships	Ski Cross	3rd

Club Trips

TOTAL TRIPS	TOTAL TRIP DAYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL TRIP OPPORTUNITIES
8	27	291	7857

Significant Club Trips

TRIPS	TRIP DETAILS	ATTENDANCE
Buller Week	Week-long trip to Mt Buller, chartered buses, stay at university lodge	40
Hotham Week	Week-long trip to Mt Hotham, stayed at Brush lodge, chartered buses	40
Vic IVs	4-day racing trip to Mt Buller, stayed at university lodge, competed against Vic universities	17
Buller Weekend	2-night trip to Mt Buller, chartered buses, stay at university lodge	40
Buller Day Trip	Day trip to Mt Buller, lunch provided, chartered buses	37
Hotham Half Week	4-day trip to Mt Hotham, stayed at Brush lodge, chartered buses	34
Falls Half Week	4-day trip to Falls Creek, stayed at Kooroona, chartered buses	47
Regional Weekend	2-night trip to Mt Buller, chartered buses, stay at university lodge, first year we organised the event	36

Snowboard

Established 1994

The Snowboarding Club runs trips during winter to multiple mountains including Mount Buller, Falls Creek and international trips to New Zealand.

In 2018 the Club has once again facilitated many students travelling to the snow. Areas the Club needs to work on are getting people interested in racing trips and competing for the Club.

President
Isaiah Finn

Secretary
Ellenya Linsdell

Vice-President
Ryan O'Donohue

Treasurer
Tom Proctor



Club Membership Participation Data



Club Trips

TOTAL TRIPS	TOTAL TRIP DAYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL TRIP OPPORTUNITIES
4	23	125	2875

Significant Club Trips

TRIPS	TRIP DETAILS	ATTENDANCE
New Zealand	14 days in New Zealand	45
Buller Weekend	2 days Mt Buller	40
Vic IVs	5 days Mt Buller	20
O-Week	2 days in Mansfield	20

Surfriders

Established 1969

The Melbourne University Surfriders Club is a community of surfers that welcomes people of all skill levels, from beginners to budding competitors, with the main emphasis being on having fun.

The Club had a successful 2018 season, completing six surf camps over the course of the year and filling all available positions to club members.

President
Seton Jubb

Secretary
Alex Wake

Vice-President
Paul Kony

Treasurer
Michael Mckay

Club Membership Participation Data



Significant Club Trips

TRIPS	ATTENDANCE
Weekend Surfcamp to Lorne	60
Weekend Surfcamp to Apollo Bay	55
Weekend Surfcamp to Phillip Island	60
Weekend Surfcamp to Apollo Bay	55
Weekend Surfcamp to Lorne	60

Underwater

Established 1977

The Melbourne University Underwater Club aims to make scuba diving affordable and accessible to students and the wider University community.

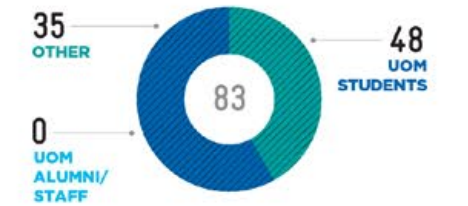
President
Mark Thomas

Secretary
Edward Hunter

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Maciej Necki

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Mark Kuiphuis

Club Membership Participation Data



Waterski and Wakeboard

Established 1965

The 2017 to 2018 riding season was a great success for Melbourne University Waterski and Wakeboard Club. We ran a total of 55 day trips, with 478 participants hitting the water throughout the season. The Club performed outstandingly in the Wakeboard Victoria competition season with all four club competitors placing within the top 10 by the end of the season. The Club also proudly welcomes a shiny new addition to the team, a brand-new Mastercraft XT21 club boat, allowing the Club to continue delivering premier wakeboarding and waterskiing experiences to its members into 2019.



President
Peter Wardrop

Secretary
Emily Seeley

Vice-President
Sean Taffe

Treasurer
Tim Blackburn

Club Individual Performance

MEMBER NAME	TEAM/LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP	DIVISION	ACHIEVEMENT
Zac Bennett	Wakeboard Victoria Season	Wake2Wake	5th
Chris Gilbert	Wakeboard Victoria Season	Invert Advanced	2nd
Tim Blackburn	Wakeboard Victoria Season	Invert Advanced	8th
Sean Taaffe	Wakeboard Victoria Season	Invert Advanced	3rd
Sean Taaffe	VIC State Titles	Amateur Men	4th

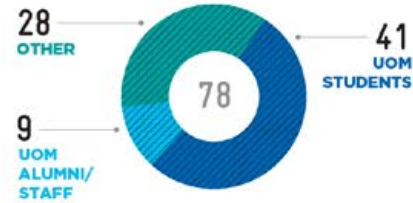
State Representation

MEMBER NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP	DISCIPLINE	ACHIEVEMENT
Sean Taaffe	Australian National Titles	Amateur Men	12th

Club Trips

TOTAL TRIPS	TOTAL TRIP DAYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL TRIP OPPORTUNITIES
41	55	478	26290

Club Membership Participation Data



Significant Club Trips

TRIPS (CAMP/COURSE/TOUR)	TRIP DETAILS	MU STUDENT	MU STAFF/ALUMNI	OTHER	TOTAL
2017 Christmas Trip	2017 3-day Christmas camping trip at Goughs Bay	1	4	5	10
2017-2018 New Year Trip	2017-2018 4-day camping trip at Wharparilla	0	5	14	19
Australia Day Weekend	Australia Day 3-day camping trip at Echuca	8	10	14	32
New Members Camp	New Members Camp weekend at Echuca	20	18	9	47
Easter Trip	Easter 4-day camping trip at Wharparilla	11	16	19	46
Day trips	Regular day trips November 2017–March 2018. Total days = 36	61	111	152	324



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FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES

FACILITIES

The University has a range of sporting facilities at the Parkville campus Sports Precinct. Other facilities include Lincoln Square Fitness, the Ski Lodge at Mount Buller, the Boat House on the Yarra River, and the mountaineering hut at Mount Feathertop.



Beaufort Centre



New electronic scoreboard at University Oval

New Oval Scoreboard

Melbourne University Sport unveiled a new electronic scoreboard for University Oval.

The scoreboard was the culmination of a three-year plan, replacing an old and unreliable scoreboard and bringing the facility fully into the 21st century.

Being run remotely from the scorers' box, it was an exciting addition to the University's sporting facilities that includes the state-of-the-art Ernie Cropley Pavilion, built in 2014.

FINANCE

Student Services and Amenities Fee

In 2012, the Student Service and Amenities Fee (SSAF) was introduced, providing \$2.28 million in funding to MU Sport.

This was an effective increase of \$1 million over the 2011 provision of \$1.25 million from the University. The SSAF continues to provide funding for MU Sport, which increased to \$3.28 million in 2018.

Over the last 6 years these funds have been used to:

- Reduce student membership fees and venue hire charges, including the introduction of a discounted student direct debit membership option
- Open a fitness facility south of Grattan Street (Lincoln Square Fitness)
- Provide students with increased access to casual and one-off sporting and fitness opportunities at low or no cost

- Provide additional club access to MU Sport facilities at no cost
- Increase support for club coaching and management
- Provide additional support for high-performance sport and elite athletes
- Develop the Oval, Pavilion, and Nona Lee Sports Centre

The long-term strategy for Sport is to increase income from memberships, venue hire and leases, and to manage or reduce expenses on programs and facilities.

Melbourne University Sport Foundation

The endowment of the Melbourne University Sport Foundation has grown to over \$3 million, providing support for student participation in athletics, badminton, cricket, football, hockey, mountaineering, rowing, skiing, and soccer.



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FINANCE REPORT FOR 2018

	2018	2017
REVENUE		
Fees and Charges	\$8,691,422	\$7,950,273
Investment Revenue	\$59,621	\$36,563
Other Revenue	\$310,490	\$262,919
Total Revenue	\$9,061,533	\$8,249,755
LESS EXPENSE		
Employee-related Expenses	\$4,394,428	\$3,966,106
Consultants, External Labour and Cleaning	\$629,116	\$852,639
Depreciation	\$188,076	\$152,018
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,305,863	\$1,019,573
Equipment	\$71,005	\$201,507
Other Expenses	\$1,937,278	\$1,661,321
Total Expenses	\$8,525,766	\$7,853,164
Operating Surplus/Loss	\$535,767	\$396,591

	2018	2017
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$4,569,499	\$3,606,962
Receivables	\$74,973	\$74,109
Total Current Assets	\$4,644,472	\$3,681,071
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant and Equipment	\$520,081	\$249,076
Total Assets	\$5,164,552	\$3,930,147
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade	\$1,715,519	\$1,087,437
Provisions	\$194,257	\$152,764
Other		\$1,647
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,909,776	\$1,241,848
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions	\$209,016	\$210,124
Total Liabilities	\$2,118,791	\$1,451,972
Net Assets	\$3,045,761	\$2,478,175
EQUITY		
Reserves	\$31,567	\$31,567
Retained Surplus	\$3,014,194	\$2,446,609
Total Equity	\$3,045,761	\$2,478,175



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MU SPORT STAFF



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General Manager

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Maintenance Coordinator

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Director of Coaching
Melbourne University Hockey Club

Jean-Luke Desmarais
General Manager
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General Manager
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Operations Manager
Melbourne University Boat Club

Adrian Sarstedt
Club Administrator
Melbourne University Basketball Club

Daniel Wallace (from Dec)
Operations Manager
Melbourne University Boat Club

MU SPORT BOARD

The Melbourne University Sport Board provides advice on the strategic direction of sport at the University.



Professor James Angus AO FAA (Chair)

James Angus is now an Honorary Professional Fellow and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS), University of Melbourne.

In July 2013 he completed a 10-year term as Dean of the Faculty of MDHS at the University of Melbourne. Before becoming Dean, he was Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Deputy Dean of the Faculty of MDHS. At the University of Melbourne, Professor Angus has been President of the Academic Board (2000-2001), Pro Vice-Chancellor (1999-2001) and member of University Council (1999-2001).

Professor Angus was awarded the Gottschalk Medal of the Australian Academy of Science (1984), is a Fellow of the Academy (FAA) and has been a member of its Council. In 2003 he was awarded Australia's Centenary Medal for contribution to Pharmacology and the Community.

Professor Angus was a First Vice-President of the International Union of Pharmacology (IUPHAR) and was President of the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists. From 2009-2011 he was President of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand.

His current roles include Senior Advisor to the Minister's Health Innovation and Reform Council, Board Member of the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Chair of Melbourne Genomics Health Alliance and President of the National Stroke Foundation Board.

He was appointed an officer to The Order of Australia in 2010 for distinguished service to biomedical research, particularly in the fields of pharmacology and cardiovascular disease, as a leading academic and medical educator, and as a contributor to a range of advisory boards and professional organisations both nationally and internationally.

Appointed May 2015.



Ms Kate Roffey

Kate Roffey has extensive experience within the commercial, government, sport and not-for-profit sectors, providing high-level expertise in strategic and operational planning and delivery, stakeholder management, organisational change management and political strategy.

Ms Roffey is the former CEO of the Committee for Melbourne, a high profile civic leadership role that advocated for the long-term development of greater Melbourne from an economic and liveability perspective.

Prior to joining the Committee, Ms Roffey worked with Tennis Australia managing the Melbourne Park Redevelopment and played a leadership role in developing the Masterplan vision for the redevelopment, securing \$978 million in government funding for the 12-year build, and renegotiating the commercial and operational agreements underpinning the Australian Open. As part of her role at Tennis Australia, she travelled extensively to world-leading sports and entertainment venues to gain an understanding of international best practice in facility design, city integration and organisational management.

Throughout her travels, she spent time with leading organisations such as the New York Yankees, Washington Redskins, New York Giants, Dallas Cowboys, Manchester United FC, Arsenal FC, LA Live and Madison Square Garden.

Kate is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and holds a number of non-executive director roles. In addition to Melbourne University Sport, Kate is a Director of the Melbourne Football Club, a member of the Victorian Ministerial Freight Advisory Committee, Chair of Enterprise Maribyrnong, and is an Ambassador for the Skin & Cancer Foundation and Berry Street.

Appointed May 2015.
Resigned May 2018



Mr Grant Williams

Grant Williams is currently the General Manager of Community Football Operations at the AFL with the responsibility to work with and support the efforts of all state/territory bodies and international affiliates. Previous to this he was the General Manager of AFL Victoria combining this role with that of AFL Head of Development.

For just over two years until 2011, Grant worked for the AFL in the Game Development department as the Development Strategy & Operations Manager in a national role that included working with all state bodies to support their plans and initiatives to grow the game as well as build the case for future investment in developing the game prior to the 2012 to 2016 media rights deal. Before this he was the AFL Victoria Project Manager responsible for the implementation of the recommendations of the AFL's Second Tier Review in Victoria and for almost four years was the General Manager of Football Operations at Carlton Football Club.

Mr Williams has worked for AFL SportsReady Ltd & the AFL Players Association (AFLPA) as the Inaugural Project Manager responsible for the establishment of a career transition program for AFL players, now known as the "Next Goal" program, which still provides practical work experience opportunities for AFL players today. For nearly 15 years Grant was in consulting engineering practices as a structural engineer, mainly in the offshore oil and gas engineering in Melbourne and overseas.

Appointed May 2015.
Resigned May 2018



Professor Richard James

Richard James is Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Director of the Centre for the Study of Higher Education, a leading centre for policy research in higher education.

His research program spans access and equity, the transition to university, student finances, student engagement, quality assurance and academic standards. He has published widely on the effects of social class on higher education aspirations and participation.

Professor James is a regular public commentator on higher education policy and is a member of the inaugural Higher Education Standards Panel, the national body that sets standards for the regulation of universities and other higher education providers.

In the 1970s and 1980s, Professor James represented Australia in track and field and was the Australian 100m sprint champion in 1980. He remains active in sport for fitness purposes.

Appointed May 2014.



Mr Mitchell Stephen

Mitchell Stephen is one of the two student board members and is currently studying a Graduate Diploma in Bushfire Planning and Management at the University of Melbourne after completing a Bachelor of Science (Civil Systems) in 2015.

Mr Stephen first joined the Melbourne University Mountaineering Club in 2010 and has remained an active member, serving on the committee for 6 years, including as President. He has participated, competed and taught across a wide range of adventurous outdoor activities, his preferred pursuits being white water kayaking, skiing and mountaineering.

Since 2012 he has been involved with the Melbourne University Sports Association in a role helping to advocate for the interests of the sports clubs.

The focus areas for Mr Mitchell are to open up two-way communication channels between club members and the Board, to increase student participation in sport and to improve risk management.

Appointed July 2017.



Mr James Marburg

James Marburg comes to the role as a Board member with an extensive background in the sport of rowing.

His career at the University Boat Club started in 2001, and he has been a member of national teams since 2002, competing in the past two Olympic games (London, Beijing) and winning a Silver Medal in Beijing.

Mr Marburg was also captain of the Men's Eight at varsity competitions in 2011 and 2012 and rowed at the University of Melbourne vs University of Sydney Annual Boat Race. He remains heavily involved in rowing through the University Boat Club and the Rowing Australia tribunal.

After studying law at Melbourne Mr Marburg currently works as a solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons. He previously worked in Marketing and Communications at ANZ Institutional. He has been a contributing writer to The Age and engages in public debates and discourse regarding issues in sport from an athlete's perspective.

Appointed May 2015.



Ms Alex Lawlor

Alex Lawlor is a property portfolio and development professional with extensive major projects experience in the arts, education, health and commercial sectors.

A qualified architect, Ms Lawlor has worked with Melbourne's leading design practices as well as developing projects for the public and private sectors including Federation Square, Melbourne Theatre Company, Melbourne Recital Centre, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, as well as numerous regional development, residential, resort, office, and hospitality projects.

At the University of Melbourne, Ms Lawlor is responsible for leading the Property & Sustainability portfolio to ensure the quality of the campus experience meets the goals of the organisational strategy – identifying and enabling the critical infrastructure that supports the University's vision.

Ms Lawlor works on a range of city shaping projects – with state and local government, NGO's, and industry – to mobilise discussion, resources, and investment, that can unlock lasting outcomes. She also mentors women in the construction and development industry.

Appointed November 2017.



Ms Miranda Clark

Miranda Clark is studying a Juris Doctor degree at Melbourne Law School having completed a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma in Languages (French), also at the University of Melbourne.

Ms Clark has been actively involved in the Melbourne University sporting community throughout her studies. She is a former member of the University Netball Club and has had extensive involvement as a player and committee member of the University Tennis Club, including as Co-President for two years.

She represented the University at two Australian University Games, including as team manager for tennis in 2016. As a student Board member, Ms Clark's interests will be focused on strategic planning for sport. She is keenly interested in participation and increasing sporting opportunities for all students.

Appointed July 2017.



Mr Adrian Collette AM

Adrian Collette joined the University of Melbourne in early 2013 as Executive Director, Engagement and Partnerships before taking on his current role in early 2014.

Previously, Mr Collette was Chief Executive Officer of Opera Australia (OA) for 16 years. OA is Australia's national opera company and is also the country's largest performing arts company. Before joining Opera Australia, Mr Collette was Managing Director of Reed Books, a division of Reed Elsevier, a company at which he worked for 10 years. Adrian attended Trinity Grammar School, Kew. He holds a Bachelor of Arts with first class honours from La Trobe University and a Master of Arts from the University of Melbourne. He tutored in Literature at both La Trobe University and the University of Melbourne. Mr Collette also performed regularly as a singer with the Victoria State Opera and was a member of their Young Artist Program.

He is a Board member of the Australia Council for the Arts; a Board member of the Committee for Melbourne and a Life Member of Live Performance Australia. He was also a Member of the Victorian Council for the Arts and a Trustee of Sydney Grammar School for six years. Mr Collette became a Member in the Order of Australia for services to the Arts in 2008.

Appointed May 2014.



Mr Timothy Lee

Timothy Lee has been involved in the delivery of sporting, recreational and fitness services in the university and community sectors for 30 years, since 2009 as the Director of Sport at the University of Melbourne (MU Sport). Mr Lee was made a life member of Australian University Sport in 2016.

Mr Lee has led the repositioning of sport at the University and with his team increased student participation and sport performance, completed a major capital plan and significantly improved the financial position of the organisation. MU Sport is considered an exemplar for good governance and management and regularly hosts national and international industry visitors.

Mr Lee has been a key player in the development of national industry benchmarking and several national sporting initiatives whilst also serving on a number boards and committees with the national body, Australian University Sport, including as a Board Director from 2002 to 2012.

MU SPORT COMMITTEE AND GROUP MEMBERS

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Dr Alice McNamara (Rowing)
Claire Baxter (Cycling)
Genevieve Venosta (Water Polo)
Iain Scott (Football)
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Elite Athlete Advisory Group

Timothy Lee (Chair)
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Associate Professor Michelle Livett
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Rod Warnecke (Observer)
Brendan Parnell (Secretary)

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Rod Warnecke (Chair – Director's Nominee)
Brendan Parnell (Secretary)

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Brendan Parnell (Secretary)

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HISTORY OF SPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Sport has always held a special significance in the life of the University through the performance of our sporting clubs, teams and student-athletes, and in the vast array of sporting programs and facilities that provide students and staff with an outstanding campus experience.

Students have participated in informal and organised sporting and physical recreation since the formation of the University in 1853. They came together to form clubs and teams to compete in weekly or regular community competitions, with the first recorded contest a cricket match in 1857. Our sporting clubs evolved to become some of the pre-eminent university sporting clubs in the country.

Intersport followed in 1870 and the University soon adopted the British practice of awarding sporting 'Blues' for outstanding performance. In 1874, the land north of Tin Alley, the Sports Precinct, was provided to the University for recreational purposes, with the original Pavilion built in 1906. The Boat House was constructed on the Yarra River in 1908.

In 1904, the governance and management of sport at the University broke away from the Students Union with the establishment of the Sports and Physical Recreation Committee and the Sports Union, with the first Director of Sport appointed the same year.

Intercollegiate sport was established in 1921 and now involves hard-fought competition between 12 residential colleges with many finals – in particular, the rowing regatta on the Yarra River – attracting colourful and vocal supporters. After World War II, the arrival at the University of returned servicemen and the children of post-war migrants led to the introduction of new activities such as fencing, judo, badminton, basketball and soccer. Many of these could not be accommodated on campus and required access to sporting grounds and facilities in Princes and Royal parks, as well as facilities within the local community.

In 1954, the Beaurepaire Centre was built with the generous support of Olympian and former Melbourne Lord Mayor Sir Frank Beaurepaire, and the first hard-surface running track laid. The Sports Centre was developed in 1967, providing opportunities for the development



of indoor sports on campus as well as weight training and general fitness programs. The building of the Ski Lodge at Mount Buller and the Mountaineering Hut at Mount Feathertop in the 1960s reflected an expanding interest in alpine sports and bushwalking.

Franz Stampfl arrived in 1955 to teach physical education and successfully coach a generation of student-athletes, many of whom represented Australia, including 1968 Olympic gold medalist Ralph Doubell. Some of Australia's most successful athletes have been students at the University, many of whom have gone on to be significant community and industry leaders. Alumnus include World War II hero and humanitarian Edward 'Weary' Dunlop, the first Victorian-born rugby player to represent Australia, and Olympian and former Governor of Victoria John Landy, to name but two.

The stand-alone Intersport model was replaced by the emergence of the Australian University Games (AUG) in 1995 and the University has taken out the title of Overall University Champion six times, most recently in 2013. In 2009, the tradition of head-to-head competition was revived with the Australian Boat Race (ABR), reigniting a long-standing rivalry with Sydney University that has become an important annual event on the University calendar.

A significant upgrade of the Beaurepaire Centre was completed in 2006 incorporating a refurbishment of the pool and extensive strength and cardio-training areas. Two group fitness rooms were also established in the Sports Centre, significantly increasing the participation of female students. The Lincoln Square Fitness Centre opened in 2011 to accommodate the growing campus population south of Grattan Street.

The Boat House was extended and a function space added in 2009. Shortly after, the northern end of the Sports Centre was

remodelled, and the building renamed in recognition of a significant gift from Nona Lee. The new Pavilion was opened in 2014 and named in honour of long-serving head curator Ernie Cropley at the request of the many generous benefactors who made the development possible.

In 2009, the Sports and Physical Recreation Committee was replaced by a University-appointed Board to advise the University Council on sport and recreation strategy and policy. The move reflected the increasing complexity and scale of sport, fitness and recreational activities across the University, as well as the level of professional management and oversight required. In 2018, the University adopted a charter that outlines the mission and purpose for MU Sport along with the governance and management arrangements.

Students have traditionally contributed to the cost of participation through compulsory student fees and the payment of participation, entry or membership fees. The University funded sport directly during Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) between 2007 and 2011, before a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) was reintroduced in 2012. The SSAF allocated to MU Sport is directed to support student sporting activity, provide direct and indirect support to sporting clubs, and to maintain the University sporting facilities and grounds.

The University of Melbourne has a proud tradition of providing students with quality programs and facilities that foster participation, volunteerism and community leadership, nurture sporting excellence, and support exceptional athletes. It aims to continue to build on this legacy.

For the comprehensive history of sport at the University of Melbourne see *The Ties that Bind* by June E Senyard.

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