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Sarah Parker (UON) and her crew  
celebrate their **gold** medal win in the  
women's category of the 2016 World  
University Sailing Championship in  
**Perth**, Western Australia.

Credit: Perth Sailing Photography

# PRINCIPAL PARTNER

## / MESSAGE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION



The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) congratulates our National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) on their achievements this year. In particular, we congratulate all of our athletes who represented Australia in the Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games. You did so with great distinction. The country is proud of your commitment and dedication, and the manner in which you

conducted yourself throughout the campaigns.

In the aftermath of the Games, the Board of the ASC has re-committed to the core principles of Australia's Winning Edge, the ASC's ten year plan for high performance sport introduced in 2012. The four key principles are: high aspirations for achievement; evidence-based funding decisions; sports owning their own high performance programs; and a strong emphasis on improved leadership and governance.

We are confident these principles serve the long term interests of the sporting sector.

We will also use the experience of the last four years to seek to improve implementation of Winning Edge in ways that will benefit the sector.

The ASC is equally committed to increasing community participation in sport, particularly amongst our children and youth. We have been pleased this year to see our flagship participation program Sporting Schools reach over 4,300 schools in partnership with NSOs.

Innovations by the ASC this year included the release of our Integrity Guidelines for Directors and Leaders of Sporting Organisations, which provides directors with comprehensive and practical guidance for the first time on anti-doping, sport science and medicine, illicit drugs, match-fixing, child protection and member protection – vital

issues for maintaining trust and respect in the sporting sector.

We also staged our inaugural Athlete and Coaches Forum, giving Australia's elite athletes and coaches the opportunity to share their experiences and enhance their leadership capabilities.

And we were delighted to see fruits of our efforts to improve female opportunity in sports, with improved elite and participation opportunities in women's sport, better media exposure, some outstanding new commercial deals, and an increase in female representation at NSO board level from 27 per cent to 39 per cent across the top 23 NSOs.

Looking ahead, ASC priorities include:

- further institutional and governance reform in sport, with an emphasis on increased national integration and alignment
- increased funding for sport, including new non-government sources of funding
- further embedding sport in schools' educational programs
- improved national coordination of sports infrastructure spending, and
- improved use of data and technology in sports.

Reforms like this are often hard to achieve but have profound long term benefits. The evermore competitive environment in world sport on display in Rio highlights the critical importance of further reform if Australia is to maintain its proud reputation and traditions as a sporting nation.

It is appropriate to use this opportunity to recognise and thank the efforts of the ASC's outgoing CEO Simon Hollingsworth, who has led the Commission very capably and with considerable effect for the past five years.

The ASC thanks all of our sector partners for your effort and contribution to Australian sport. We look forward to continued success and progress together.

**JOHN WYLIE AM**  
**CHAIR**

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION**





Monash University cheer and dance at  
the 2016 Australian University  
Games in Perth, Western Australia

# CHAIR'S REPORT

## /"HEALTHY, ACTIVE, ENGAGED AND WELL-ROUNDED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS"



### ■ Strategy 2020

In last year's Annual Report, I referred to some of the less visible progress we had made: what I called "future building steps" made in 2015 that excited me most. I am very happy to report that in 2016 we continued to make huge strides forward in respect to future building, and these steps will be the focus of this report. Strategy 2020, which resulted from rich and satisfying collaboration

between members, stakeholders and Australian University Sport (AUS), provides the university sport sector with a clear and focused way forward. With simple messaging regarding, in particular, our new vision statement – *healthy, active, engaged and well-rounded university students* – I feel we are well and truly on track.

### ■ Member engagement

The value of engaging members to enable input into strategic planning, while also helping to drive the AUS change agenda in respect to event future modelling, cannot be understated. AUS has had the pleasure of engaging with members more over the past couple of years than ever before. We aim to continue to work with members providing authentic engagement opportunities wherever possible; the university sport sector has a much more powerful voice if we continue to move forward with unity.

### ■ The positive impact of sport participation on student experience

We as a sector need to find ways to better measure this belief, and better communicate the story. To this aim, AUS made good progress in the development of a research project with lead partner Bond University that will explore correlations between sport participation and rates of retention, achievement, student satisfaction and graduate outcomes. It is particularly pleasing to note several members commenced projects that explored these aspects in 2016 including The University of Melbourne, The University of Newcastle, RMIT University, Victoria University and University of Technology Sydney.

### ■ Enriching an international pathway for university sport

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) has signalled an increasing appreciation of the current and potential contribution that the university sport sector can make to the international performance pathway. The AIS has demonstrated this appreciation through increased support for our Unirooms international competition program, and by extending funding support for our Elite Student Athlete program through to 2018.

AUS has been very active internationally in 2016 aiming to cultivate more pathway opportunities for members. We have entered into exchange MOUs with Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation, Papua New Guinea Sports Foundation and the NCAA PAC-12 Conference, and have assisted the FISU Oceania University Sports Association to migrate to the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF). All of the aforementioned partnerships will create more exchange opportunities under the AUS Career Pathway Program. Additionally, we are working closely with the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and AUSF to develop more international competition opportunities for our member universities who win Australian national championship events.

### ■ Governance role of AUS

The Board had an extremely busy year in 2016, meeting eight times, while Subcommittees, including Finance and Risk Management (Chair Peter McGrath), the Sport Strategy Committee (Chair Liz Brett), and newly created Governance and Nominations Committee (Chair Tim Brailsford), and Marketing Committee (Chair Sarah Richardson) also carried a big load for the year. I would also like to compliment the international relations work completed in 2016 by Director Martin Doulton and supported by the CEO. I say with confidence that our governance standards improve yearly.

Finally, thanks to all members and stakeholders for your support. Many of you also volunteer your valuable time to sit on Board appointed committees, and again, the time all members have given for engagement with AUS in 2016 has been invaluable. Thanks finally for the strong leadership provided by CEO Don Knapp and the performance of the team at AUS in a challenging year.

DR. DEIDRE ANDERSON  
CHAIR





Raw **focus** on the starting blocks at the  
2016 **Australian** University Games in  
Perth, Western **Australia**

# AUS BOARD DIRECTORS

## DR. DEIDRE ANDERSON Chair

**Deputy Vice Chancellor Students and Registrar - Macquarie University**

*PhD - Master of Arts - Lifeskill Intervention and Sports Performance (Macquarie University)*

*Published Works (Victoria University)*

*Postgraduate Diploma - Social Science (La Trobe University)*

*Postgraduate Certificate - Athlete Counselling (Australian Institute of Sport)*

*Bachelor of Arts - Sports Management (Victoria University)*

Deidre has held senior sports executive positions at both an international and national level and her contribution to elite sport has been acknowledged worldwide. She is published widely in the areas of coaching and career transition in sport and has a lifelong commitment to supporting the development of young people.

## ELIZABETH MORGAN-BRETT Deputy Chair

**Appointed Deputy Chair May 2016**

**CEO, ActivateUTS - University of Technology Sydney**

*Executive MBA, UTS 2010*

*Master of Legal Studies (University of Technology Sydney - continuing)*

Elizabeth has been employed by ActivateUTS since July 2006 and in 2012 was appointed to the role of CEO. Elizabeth has a strong belief that ActivateUTS has a critical role in the development of students who are work ready, well rounded global citizens. ActivateUTS engages over 22,000 of its students in sport, social and cultural clubs and societies every year. In addition to this, the programs and activities provided by ActivateUTS enhance key graduate attributes that are highly valued by industry. ActivateUTS also operates a number of commercial activities on the UTS campus including bars, eateries, fitness centres, a physiotherapy clinic, a licensed NSW club and the Aerial UTS Function Centre.

Having a background in professional sport (2000 Olympian) Elizabeth has enjoyed her time working with the AUS Board and its members.

## KIM GUERIN Deputy Chair

**Term concluded May 2016**

**Director, Campus Life - Macquarie University**

*GCEA UQ, MBA Griffith*

Prior to holding her current position, Kim has held the roles of Executive Manager-Higher Performance Unit with Swimming Australia, CEO-Hockey Queensland and was Executive Director for UQ Sport Ltd for more than 10 years. She has more than 25 years' experience in sports management with specific expertise in strategic planning, financial management and organisational development. Kim has a passion for the value that engagement in sport and physical recreation plays in the student experience. In 2009 she was a finalist in the Young Professional category of the Management Excellence Awards by the Australian Institute of Management.





## **PROF TIM BRAILSFORD** Universities Australia appointed Director

### **Vice Chancellor - Bond University**

*BEC (Hons), MEC, PhD (Monash University)*

*SF Fin, FCPA, FAIM*

Professor Brailsford is the Vice Chancellor and President of Bond University, appointed in January 2012. Located on the Gold Coast, Bond University is Australia's first independent, private non-profit university. Professor Brailsford's previous appointments include executive, dean and senior management positions at The University of Queensland, The Australian National University and The University of Melbourne.

He holds PhD, Masters and Honours degrees and is a Senior Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and Fellow of CPA Australia. Professor Brailsford has been involved with sport for several decades in various capacities. He has recently served on the Board of the Queensland Rugby Union (Reds Rugby) and carries coaching qualifications in cricket and is a qualified rugby referee. In 2011, he was awarded a Life Membership with the Kenmore & Districts Rugby Club.

## **MIKE DAWS** Director

### **Director of Sport - The University of Adelaide**

*BSc (Hons), Dip Ed (The University of Adelaide)*

Mike has been a full time sports administrator for more than 30 years, holding senior positions at state and national level in sports development, marketing, facility development and event / team management in tennis, basketball, Australian rules football, university sport and at the Olympics in Atlanta, Sydney and Athens.

## **MARTIN DOULTON** Director

### **Director, TeamMONASH - Monash University**

*Higher National Diploma in Management / Diploma in Recreation Business Studies - College of St Pauls and St Marys, now the University of Gloucester*

*Master of Management - Monash University*

Martin has a wide range of experiences gleaned from more than 30 years of involvement in the sports and leisure industry. He played sport at a professional level and also has the experience of international university sporting representation in two sports. His work experiences have ranged from organising inner city sport in the UK to delivering sports programs across Australia, Oceania, Africa and Asia.

Martin has been a senior manager at Monash University since 2002 and is currently Director of TeamMONASH. He has served as the AUS representative to FISU Oceania (the Continental University Sports Federation) since 2010 and was elected as President FISU Oceania for the 2014-18 term. Since 2011 Martin has also been the FISU Oceania representative on the Executive Committee of FISU, the world governing body for university sport, and has been reappointed for the 2015-19 mandate period (term of office).

# AUS BOARD DIRECTORS

## **ADRIAN FISHER** Director **Manager of Sport and Recreation – Murdoch University**

Adrian has more than 20 years' experience in the management and coordination of resources and facilities in the sports management industry and is currently the Manager of Sport and Recreation at Murdoch University.

With significant experience with marketing, promotions and communications with and through digital platforms and being hands on in designing and creating a number of mobile phone apps and websites for Murdoch Sports, Adrian has a demonstrated understanding and applied knowledge of social media.

## **DON KNAPP** AUS CEO and Director (Ex-Officio) *BSc, BEd, Teachers Higher Certificate (University of Oregon and Portland State University respectively), MSc Research, Health Sciences (Bond University - continuing)*

Don is the current CEO of Australian University Sport. Don's professional background includes 15 years in education, and 20 years in sports management.

Leaving education in 1990, Don commenced a career in sports administration. Apart from his own successful international career as an athlete and coach, Don has been the CEO of a National League franchise, a High Performance Manager for three Olympic campaigns, and the CEO of two National Sporting Organisations. Career highlights in sport include managing the program for the 2004 Australian Olympic baseball team that won a silver medal, and induction into the Australian Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008.

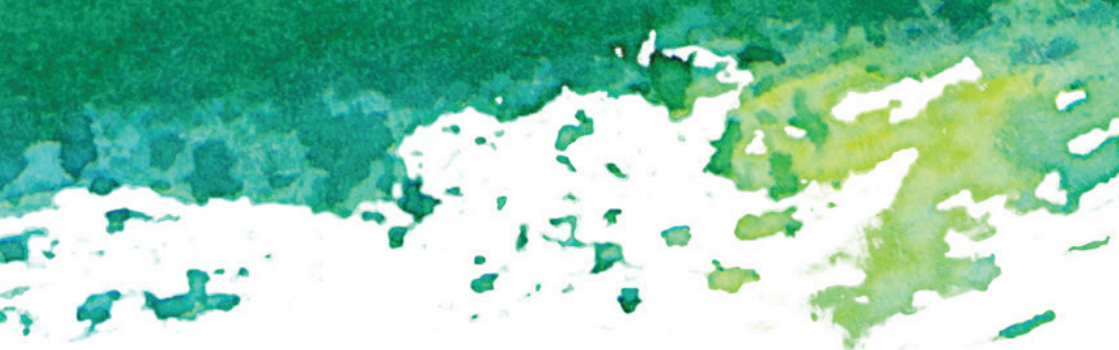
Don cites the successful lobbying work aimed at the repeal of Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) and support of the Higher Education Student Services and Amenities Fee legislation undertaken with friend and colleague, the late Tom O'Sullivan, as the most rewarding experience of his professional career.

## **PETER MCGRATH** Independent Director **Partner – Griffin Legal** *Associate Diploma in Valuation Bachelor of Laws LLB Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice*

Peter is a corporate and sports lawyer and administrator with extensive experience in corporate law especially relating to corporate governance. He has undertaken, in conjunction with specialist consultants, a number of NSO governance projects on behalf of and under instruction from the Australian Sports Commission.

Peter was a Director (1994 - 2005) and Chairman (1999 - 2005) of the ACT & Southern NSW Rugby Union Limited ("Brumbies Rugby"), was elected to the Board of the Australian Rugby Union (ARU) being appointed as Chairman in 2007 - 2012 and also held the role of Chairman of SANZAR, in 2006 / 2007 and again in 2012 prior to his retirement from rugby.





Peter was appointed to the Council of the International Rugby Board (IRB) and the Executive Committee of the IRB in 2008. Peter held these positions until his retirement as Chairman of the ARU in 2012, at which point he formally stood down from all positions associated with rugby. In 2013 Peter was appointed, by the ACT Government, to the Council of the Canberra Institute of Technology and became Deputy Chairman, again by appointment by the ACT Government, in 2014.

Peter is a Divisional Councillor of the ACT Division of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), being appointed in October 2013 and is a Fellow of the AICD. Peter is also a Fellow of the Australian Property Institute.

## SARAH RICHARDSON Independent Director

**Appointed June 2016**

**Director - Sarah Richardson Consulting**

*GAICD, Corporate Governance Diploma (Australian Institute of Company Directors)  
MBA (Hons), Marketing / Finance (University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, USA)  
BCA, Business / Accounting (Victoria University of Wellington, NZ)  
BA, English Literature (Victoria University of Wellington, NZ)*

Sarah brings strategic, financial and corporate governance skills from three decades of board and executive experience in not-for-profits, small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) and multinationals in Australia, France and the US. She has served on 12 education, sport, health, infrastructure and agrifoods boards in the last decade (eight current) and is Director of her own SME consultancy. Sarah has received multiple awards and is a member of Australian Institute of Company Directors, Women on Boards, Australian Marketing Institute (Fellow, CPM, Awards Judge), Australian Fulbright Alumni Association, Victoria University of Wellington Alumni Association (Regional Ambassador – Sydney) and University of Chicago Alumni Association (Founder and former Chair, Perth Branch). She is enjoying combining her passion for the education sector with her communication skills to build awareness and advocacy for university sport within Australia.

## DAVID SCHMUDE Director

**Appointed May 2016**

**Director, UNE Life / CEO, Sport UNE - University of New England**

*Master of International Sports Management (Southern Cross University)*

David has broad experience in sports management and marketing at both a national and regional level. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Sport UNE and UNE Life at the University of New England in Armidale.

David has a proven track record in widening the influence of sport in the wider community and the corporate sector, as a basis for improving sport-based services to students and enhancing the profile of university sport. This has often involved forging university partnerships with external organisations, such as the NSW Rugby League and a number of state and regional sporting organisations.

He shares a strong commitment to the aims of AUS to foster university sport as a significant part of university life and represent the sporting needs of university students in the broader spheres of government decision-making.

David has shown a capacity for policy initiatives in his own institution that enhance the place and potential of sport in a university setting. He has given particular attention to the special needs of students in a regionally located university, that typically combines an on-campus residential population with externally enrolled students living in various cities and regions.

# MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

## / MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

During the period, eight meetings of directors were held. Attendances by each director were as follows:

Directors	Board Meetings		Initial Appointment /	Current Term		Current
	No. eligible to attend	No. attended	Election Date	Commenced	Concludes	Term
Dr. Deidre Anderson	8	7	May-13	May-15	May-17	2nd
Elizabeth Morgan-Brett	8	5	May-11	May-15	May-17	3rd
Kim Guerin	3	3	May-10	May-14	May-16	3rd
Prof. Tim Brailsford	8	8	Sep-14	May-16	May-18	2nd
Mike Daws	8	7	May-12	May-16	May-18	3rd
Martin Doulton	8	8	2009 - ceased May 2011 Reappointed May 2012	May-16	May-18	3rd
Adrian Fisher	8	8	May-15	May-15	May-17	1st
Don Knapp	8	8	Jun-07	NA	NA	NA
Peter McGrath	8	7	May-15	May-15	May-18	1st
Sarah Richardson	4	4	Jun-16	Jun-16	May-19	1st
David Schmude	5	5	May-16	May-16	May-18	1st

## / MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

The categories of membership of AUS, (collectively called "members") as outlined in the AUS constitution shall be:

- Members as described in rule 8, and
- Life members as described in rule 9.

In respect to Clause 8 (8.1 and 8.2) a member must be:

- An Australian University; or
- An Australian higher education institution which in the opinion of the Board meets criteria specified in the By-Laws for membership under this part of this Rule.

The member will be represented by the designated Delivery Agent for Sport within the member organisation. In this clause Delivery Agent for Sport means the entity of or within the University or higher education institution, recognised by the University or higher education institution as being chiefly responsible for the delivery of sport, regular physical activity and recreational services on campus. A member will notify AUS of its Delivery Agent for Sport and its relevant contact details and persons.



## / BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEES

### Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee (FARM)

Peter McGrath	Chair & AUS Independent Director
David Schmude	AUS Director
Andrew Nairn	Flinders University
Sandie Angus	Independent
Don Knapp	AUS Chief Executive Officer
Tony Jermy	AUS General Manager
Glenys Woolcock	AUS Co. Secretary & Finance Manager (Secretariat)

### Governance & Nominations Committee

Prof. Tim Brailsford	Chair & Universities Australia appointed Director
Sarah Richardson	AUS Independent Director
Paul Bruce	Independent
Don Knapp	AUS Chief Executive Officer (Secretariat)

### Sport Strategy Committee (SSC)

Elizabeth Morgan-Brett	Chair & AUS Director
Martin Doulton	AUS Director & OUSA / FISU representative
Adrian Fisher	AUS Director
Cindy Hoad	Macquarie University
James Nightingale	Victoria University
Don Knapp	AUS Chief Executive Officer
Tony Jermy	AUS General Manager
Donna Spethman	AUS National Programs Manager (Secretariat)

*(other AUS members were invited to attend meetings to engage further consultation)*

### Research Committee

Dr. Deidre Anderson	Chair & AUS President
Adrian Fisher	AUS Director
Prof. Tim Smith	RMIT University
Don Knapp	AUS Chief Executive Officer (Secretariat)

### Disputes & Disciplinary Committee

Jackie Heffernan	Bond University
Tom Simpson	Queensland University of Technology
Natalie Black	Griffith University
Paul Clarke	Western Sydney University
James Yau	The University of New South Wales
Fudge Atshan	University of Technology Sydney
Kate Glassop	Australian Catholic University
Andrew Yapp	The University of Newcastle
Rod Warnecke	The University of Melbourne
Rennie Cirillo	La Trobe University
Sally Tanner	RMIT University
Edward Bradford	Deakin University
Matthew Sheldon-Collins	Monash University
Vivien Massie	Edith Cowan University
Philippa Baker	Curtin University
Rodney Glossop	The University of Western Australia

*(Note AUS staff receive standing invitations to participate in and advise committee meetings but possess no voting rights.)*

# CEO'S REPORT

## / 2016 IN REVIEW



2016 was an extraordinarily busy and challenging year for AUS for a number of reasons. First, the Board and management set ambitious performance targets for the year. Second, both change (striving for a future event model) and innovation, and development of new products such as the National Women's Rugby Series, created large volumes of work. Third, some periodic projects came around in 2016 (strategic planning and the

Winning Edge submission). Additionally, AUS significantly increased activity in both governance and member engagement areas. Below is an overview of the major organisational activities for 2016:

- AUS managed several new events including the Western University Games and the World University Sailing Championship. Although these events were successfully delivered, neither was a success financially and this put pressure on our budget.
- The Uniroos participated in more World University Championships than ever before, achieving their best ever results – a wonderful outcome;
- The establishment of the NUWS Rugby Series in partnership with the ARU is a milestone achievement for AUS, and required a lot of time and energy from many;
- Increased member engagement, mainly at regional forums was required to provide members with input into key projects including Strategy 2020, and the development of a preferred future event model for 2018;
- AUS has established a robust change agenda – exciting but challenging for any organisation requiring clear and consistent communication and time for planning.
- The Board and its Sub-Committees met more often and produced more work than ever before. Good governance requires a greater investment of time, communication and planning.

- Our international program is growing rapidly, with many positive partnership and competition opportunities on the horizon, or indeed now secured;
- More member engagement activities, communication and campus visits, along with increased AUS presence at Blues Dinners and functions;
- In a sign of organisational maturation in the member services areas, the growth and demand for Be The Influence and Career Pathway Programs, along with elevated prioritisation of risk management across the sector, was a catalyst to create a new role, GM Education, Training and Risk Management (Donna Spethman).

It has been a year of tremendous achievement and progress for AUS as we strive to secure a future that aligns with the Strategy 2020 "Vision" for university sport. This progress occurred in a year when we were short staffing wise, as we had to delay appointing various positions owing to a difficult financial situation. Our experienced management team provided stability and projected a business as usual attitude in what really was an unusually busy year; this helped keep a steady ship. Staff must be commended for all their hard work in 2016 – our culture is stronger having worked through these circumstances.

It is important to note that the achievements and progress made in 2016 would not have been possible had Directors not really "put-in" for the organisation, giving more time and rolling up their sleeves helping out whenever called upon. The efforts of the Board significantly offset being under-staffed.

There were certainly difficulties, unfortunate incidents, and some areas of underperformance that AUS can learn and grow from, including:

- Sadly, AUS had a fatal incident to manage in conjunction with Monash University at the Snow Unigames (Mt Buller) in August. An incident like this is not only tragic for so many, but it has serious internal impacts on immediate priorities and staff experience. The lessons we can take away from this incident include that AUS crisis management procedures proved robust; we worked very effectively with Monash University in managing the incident. AUS staff, who became



first and second responders managing the crisis on the mountain performed very well, including Donna Spethman, Kylie Bloodworth and Elle Witheriff whose efforts were most admirable.

- The end of year financial result is a major disappointment. It is over simplification to say that if we had not taken on the Sailing Championship, all would have been okay. It is concerning that we did not have the agility or “wriggle room” to claw back more of the predicted deficit in spite of staffing cuts, while losses were anticipated as early as June.
- There has been tremendous progress in the governance standards of AUS over the past five to six years. There are still some governance areas that need improvement however, including board induction, evaluation and succession planning. Expanding the former Nominations Committee’s brief to include “Governance” will greatly assist in this area.
- Rolling out a major change agenda is challenging: 2017 and 2018 will be years of change implementation, an ongoing and potentially risky challenge for any organisation.
- In spite of achieving sponsorship sales targets in 2016, we still do not have our commercial, product valuation and servicing / sales strategies in order and benchmarked against reliable industry standards. The creation of an AUS Marketing Committee can significantly enhance strategic leadership, development and performance in this critical area moving forward.
- It will become evident also, that to usher in change in a meaningful and effective way, certain areas will require additional extra-budget support. This may test the organisation’s appetite for dipping into AUS reserve funds, and ultimately, financial risk.

In summary the positive achievements of 2016 do far out-weigh the negatives. If, however, AUS is to achieve its ambitious Strategy 2020 vision, the need to build upon the progress of 2016 and repair deficiencies has never been greater. We have clearly identified a need to better commercialise and monetise programs to enhance future sustainability. These imperatives will have tremendous impact on marketing and rolling strategic planning. Additionally, although we have done a creditworthy job of building members’ services

and engagement, this activity needs to expand and grow, yet be affordable.

The challenges ahead are substantial. If we are good enough, and work hard in partnership with members, the future for university sport is bright indeed and the rewards will be well worth a determined effort.

**DON KNAPP**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The North region has seen significant developments in facilities, programs, staff changes and stakeholder engagement that has drastically changed the structure and positively contributed to the growth not only of their individual institution but sport in general.

Highlights for members in 2016 include:

- The AUS Be The Influence program was well attended by North member university team leaders with 30 participants attending the workshop. With 12 member universities sending multiple representatives it indicated the program's validity and worth.
- Central Queensland University (CQU) continued to re-introduce their students to the AUS pathways being represented at AUG by individual athletes and a men's touch football program. The touch team took out the silver medal. Further to this CQU was announced as the host for the 2017 Northern University Games (NUG) which will inject a great deal of energy into their resurgent sport program.
- Australian Catholic University (ACU) Banyo campus hosted the 2016 Indigenous Unigames at its Banyo campus. A complete refurbishment of the main oval was undertaken prior to the Games with resurfacing, installation of flood lighting and a grandstand constructed. This facility upgrade will allow the university and the Sport, Health and Wellbeing team to actively promote more opportunities for students.
- Bond University continued to attract quality participants into programs with student-athletes Maddie Groves (swimming) and Mathew Belcher (sailing) being awarded the 2016 Bond Sportswoman of the Year and Blues Awards Sportsman of the Year, respectively, for their performance at the Rio Olympic Games.
- Griffith University's netball team represented Australia at the 2016 FISU World University Netball Championship in Miami, Florida in July. The team won bronze.
- The University of New England (UNE) is now home to a world class mountain bike track after a \$72,000 grant from the Armidale Council's Stronger Community Fund. The venue has already attracted quality events and will continue to strengthen opportunities for UNE Sport.

- The University of Sunshine Coast hosted the 2016 NUG and won the Spirit of the Games title. Refurbishment of their indoor sports facility was undertaken in preparation for the 2017 Super Netball series as home to the Sunshine Coast Lightning.

NICK SUCH  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER  
NORTH

# EAST

East members were certainly busy in 2016, the year filled with an abundance of great performances both at home and abroad. There were also many new programs, initiatives and intervarsity competitions on show across a number of campuses with sport continuing to grow through all avenues.

Highlights for members in 2016 include:

- Australian College of Physical Education had a successful year forging strong sporting partnerships with Sydney Swifts (Netball NSW), Sydney Thunder, the new GWS Women's AFL Team, Canterbury Bulldogs from the NRL, NSWIS and Sport NSW. All of these partnerships allowed students to have some wonderful practical experiences.
- Australian Catholic University won their first pennant in more than 10 years, clinching gold in women's water polo at the Australian University Games (AUG) in Perth.
- ADFA sent their biggest team in 20 years to the AUG with 129 student-athletes participating in the event.
- The Australian National University had a successful trip to Victoria to play The University of Melbourne in an AFL intervarsity match. After losing to Melbourne in 2015 at home they managed to turn the tables in the rain and defeat their rivals 8.18.66 to 5.5.35.
- Avondale College farewelled long standing Director of Student Services Kevin Judge, who must be congratulated for the many years of service and dedication in getting students involved with university sport events and programs.
- Charles Sturt University had some incredible performances from students at both a national and international level. Alicia Quirk and Nicole Beck won gold at the Olympic Games in women's rugby seven's; Darcie Morrison and Olivia Patterson represented Australia at the World University Rugby Seven's Championship; Phil Bellingham (Winter Olympian) won the men's cross country gold at Snow Unigames and overall men's cross country champion, and the women's rugby seven's team won gold at the AUG.
- Macquarie University had a busy year launching and hosting the Sydney Intersvarsity League which gave their students an opportunity to play on home soil and represent their university outside of Unigames events. Their scholarship program also grew to 192 athletes and saw improvements to team culture at Unigames events after launching the Spirit Challenge and Game of the Day programs.
- The University of Newcastle had three students (one in each crew including women's skipper) at the World University Sailing Championship, coming away with two golds and a silver which was the best possible outcome. 2016 was also Newcastle's best year on record for World University Championship selections with eight students selected to represent the Unirooms.
- The University of Sydney women's and men's 3x3 basketball teams qualified for the World University League in China.
- University of Canberra celebrated placing 3rd overall for the per capita at the AUG, a significant improvement from their 8th placing the previous year.
- University of Notre Dame Australia – Sydney Campus celebrated their first women's futsal bronze medal at Eastern University Games (EUG), their mixed social touch football team winning The University of Sydney lunchtime social touch football competition for the ninth time since 2012, and winning the *Holy Grail*, a fun social sport evening against (friendly) arch rival Australian Catholic University.
- The University of New South Wales won the Snow Unigames Overall Champion title for the first time in 30 years, and also won the Overall Champion title at the EUG for the first time since the event began.
- University of Wollongong hosted the EUG and fielded a 497 strong team to compete at the event.
- University of Technology Sydney won the AUS Overall Champion title in 2016, a wonderful representation of their consistent performance across all AUS events.
- Western Sydney University enjoyed taking part in and winning the inaugural Sydney Intersvarsity League held at Macquarie University. The day saw students play against other Sydney universities in a full gala day of sports including touch football, oztag and futsal.

**TAMARA KING**  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**MANAGER**

EAST

In 2016 South members provided a wealth of opportunities for students to participate in sport, including community events, social sport, varsity competition and international competition. All members excelled in their commitment to work together providing opportunities for students to use sport as a vehicle to enhance student experience. These opportunities will continue in 2017 through the collaborative effort of university sport staff.

The inaugural South Clubs Conference was hosted by RMIT University in July. The Conference provided an opportunity for students actively involved in the administration of clubs on campus to gain knowledge and tools to enhance their capabilities. More than 40 students participated in the Conference as well as Club Officers who took the opportunity to meet with colleagues from different universities. Topics covered included volunteer management, finance, diversity and inclusion and personal brand. Professional speakers included Brett De Hoedt (Hootville), Kathy Tessier (Active Approach) and Connie Rasso (VicSport). The intent is for this Conference to be an annual event of the South region calendar.

Twelve intervarsity competitions were held across the region throughout the year. An abridged version of the Intervarsity Rugby Competition was held between Victorian universities, culminating in the inclusion of rugby seven's on the Southern University Games program. The Varsity Challenge was held for the third time, with The University of Melbourne winning the trophy over Monash University. In South Australia, the SA Summer and Winter Challenges were held between The University of Adelaide, Flinders University and University of South Australia, with The University of Adelaide successful. The Go8 AFL competition was held in 2016, with The University of Adelaide, The University of Melbourne and Monash University all participating. Finally, the 2016 Southern University Games was the biggest competition in the region since 2006 with more than 1,900 student-athletes competing.

Success for the South at the Australian University Games was led by The University of Melbourne (4th place) and Monash University (5th place). They were joined by RMIT University and Deakin University in the top 10. Deakin University finished 4th in the per capita rankings. Monash University won the Spirit of the Games Award, a testament to the hard work by Monash staff to ensure a fantastic culture within the team.

All Victorian members collaborated to increase participation in UniHub, an initiative that provides opportunities for students to participate in community events. This year, AUS officially joined UniHub to provide administrative support and coordination to the program. More than 5,000 students, staff and alumni were provided access to UniHub services over four events around Australia. UniHub also participated in the Melbourne Marathon Expo for the first time which aided the profile of UniHub and university sport.

The year proved successful for the South as all members continued to strive for excellence on the field, and increased capacity and capability of student-athletes.

KYLIE BLOODWORTH  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER  
SOUTH



# WEST

The Inaugural 2016 Western University Games, presented by Alcohol. Think Again, signified a change in the direction of university sport in Western Australia. Member universities experienced a transformation in the format of sport competition, moving from a 'clustered sports' program to a Regional University Games concept. This saw Western Australia come in line with the other three AUS regions and conduct what can be deemed the largest regional university multisport event in Western Australia to date.

The Australian University Games being held in Perth in September 2016 was one of the deciding factors to take the Western University Games to the City of Bunbury. This provided a clear delineation between the national and regional events for student competitors. The choice of the City of Bunbury as the location was influenced by a number of key elements including the variety and quality of facilities, accommodation options, local supporting sport associations and close proximity for travel.

The Western University Games was held over four days from 3-6 July at the commencement of the common university winter break. Fifteen sports and 20 competitions were contested by the five West Australian universities: Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, The University of Notre Dame Australia and The University of Western Australia. The event was declared a success attracting more than 700 competitors, 82 teams and more than 100 staff, sport personnel, officials and volunteers.

The success of the event would not have been possible without the support provided by the City of Bunbury, Shire of Harvey, Shire of Dardanup and City of Bunbury's South West Sports Centre and surrounding Hay Park sports grounds. These grounds were ideal as the main Games hub that encompassed the majority of sports and the Games Centre. The weather was kind, albeit cold and Koombana Bay Beach offered an idyllic venue for beach volleyball. Leschenault Leisure Centre in Australind featured the largest indoor facility with four sport courts and hosted netball and futsal. Eaton Recreation Centre was well set up for basketball, being the home venue of the South West Slammers West Australian Basketball League team. Sanctuary Resort and Bunbury Golf Club offered ideal courses for competitors with lawn bowls and tenpin bowling held at the City's prime locations.

The Western University Games 'value-added' to sport competitions by supplementing the match schedules with training clinics for Australian rules football and hockey and organisers were proud to have dual time Olympian and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Nicole Arroll deliver an entertaining hockey clinic for participants.

Competition was fierce between participating universities to see who would take out one or more of the three perpetual trophies on offer. Congratulations goes to The University of Western Australia winning the 'Overall Champion' trophy and the 'Spirit of the Games' trophy and Murdoch University who won the 'Per Capita' trophy.

Both state and local sporting associations, clubs and community groups engaged in the event's planning and delivery and deserve special mention. These include Bunbury Police, Red Frogs, Bunbury Street Chaplains, Department of Sport and Recreation (SW), Touch WA, WA Ultimate, Tennis Australia (WA), WA Football Commission (South West Development), Bunbury Bowls Club, Hay Park United Soccer Club, Bunbury Tennis Club, Bunbury Ultimate, Bunbury Touch, Bunbury and Districts Hockey Association, Bunbury Basketball Association and Bunbury Volleyball Association.

In closing AUS would like to acknowledge the support of partner university Edith Cowan University and major sponsor Healthway to promote the 'Alcohol. Think Again' message.

JEANNETTE MEAKINS  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER  
WEST

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

## COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS

In 2016 AUS managed an internal transition as Fiona Cullen (Business Development Manager) left the organisation to pursue further opportunities. Fiona's presence will be sorely missed and we are grateful for the contributions she made while driving the organisation's evolving commercial and marketing strategy.

This strategic evolution prompted a new wave of commercial opportunities for AUS, with existing and new partnerships complementing our ongoing efforts to drive sport as a key contributor to student life and wellbeing. The online delivery of the Be The Influence program was launched, which will eventually see participating students awarded a Certificate IV in University Sport Leadership.

There was significant growth to previous years' partnerships with many brands broadening their interest to the national events program. Key milestones included growth in the number of new partnerships by 38 per cent, signing our largest ever partner and three new major partners, the introduction of esports to the sports portfolio, and welcoming official charity partner beyondblue and multiple new minor partners.

## MARKETING & MEDIA

AUS empowered member universities to market the national program of events, and recruit student-athletes, interns and volunteers on campus with a suite of printed and electronic marketing collateral. Significant effort was undertaken to drive student numbers at the flagship Australian University Games in Perth, with total domestic event participation reaching more than 14,000 student-athletes.

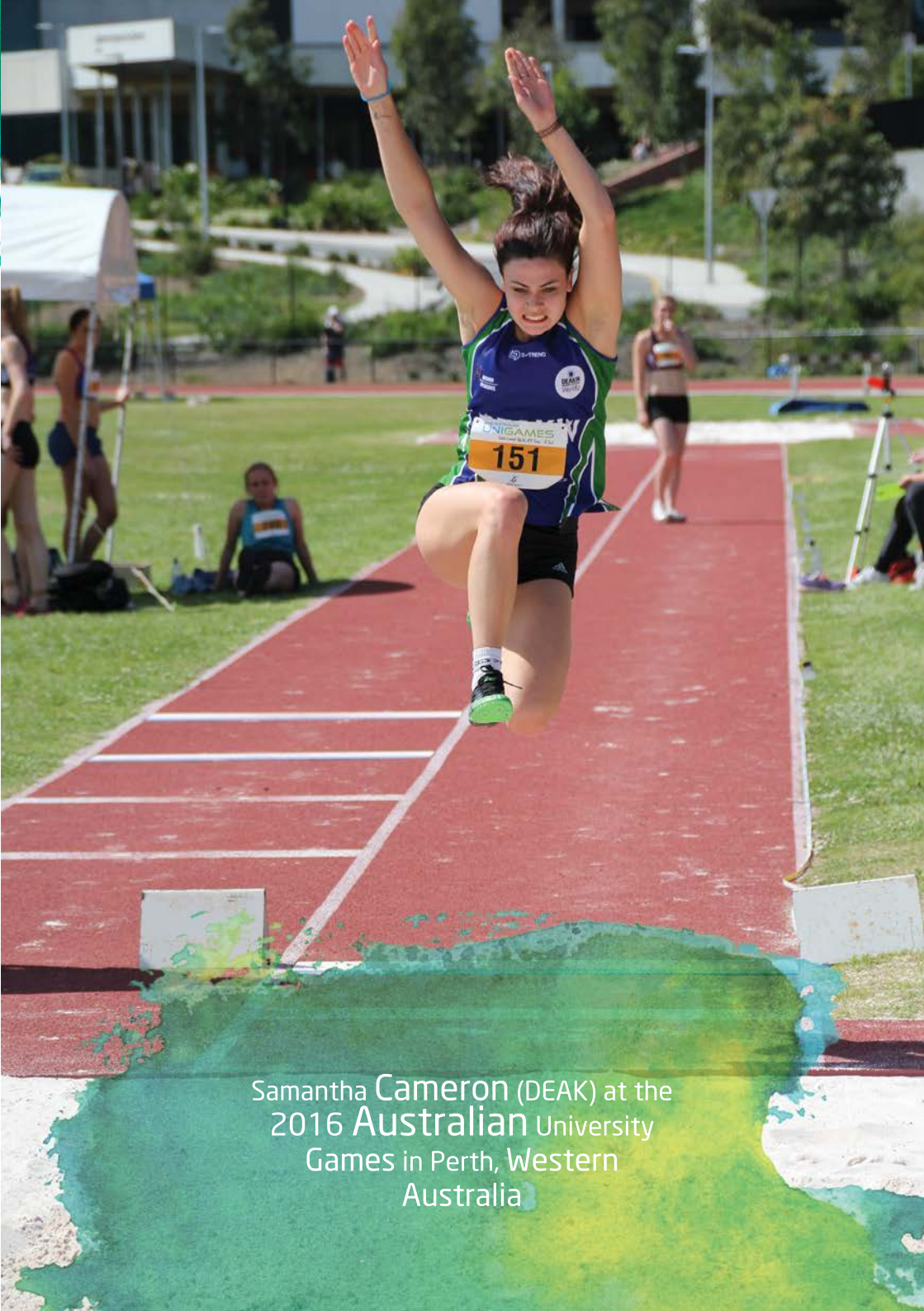
An ongoing focus for AUS marketing activities was to increase the level of engagement between AUS and its fans, particularly via social media channels. The continued use of Facebook event pages specific to each event provided centralised digital hubs for participants. These pages were instrumental in driving total Facebook reach to 2.1 million people.

Members drove a strong media agenda through research, sector achievements and student-athlete news – particularly given the strong student-athlete presence at the 2016 Rio Olympics. AUS complemented members' efforts by amplifying member news across the broader membership, stakeholders, and the Australian sport sector.

JORDAN MULLAN  
SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

SEAN MCMAHON  
MARKETING AND MEDIA  
COORDINATOR





Samantha Cameron (DEAK) at the  
2016 Australian University  
Games in Perth, Western  
Australia



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## WORLD UNIVERSITY SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

As part of the World University Sailing Championship, AUS organised Opening and Closing Ceremonies at Royal Perth Yacht Club, host of the Championship. The ceremonies were based on International University Sports Federation (FISU) protocols, and included formal elements such as a traditional Welcome to Country, parade of nations, and speeches by VIPs. Team captains representing the 42 universities competing at the AUG (held simultaneously) were invited to attend, signifying the intrinsic link between university sport and its role in the elite sporting pathway.

Stakeholders and VIPs were invited to experience the Championship first hand – on board the competition sailboats with crews from the nine competing countries. Hospitality experiences were also available to stakeholders and VIPs.

## GAME LAUNCHES

Continuing the same strategy employed in previous years, AUS staged five event launches on host Regional University Games campuses in Wollongong, the Sunshine Coast, Footscray and Bunbury, as well as in Perth for the AUG. These launches were designed to raise awareness of sporting opportunities locally on these campuses and to raise the profile of the Games to generate registrations and community and commercial interest. Elite sporting talent from host universities and VIP stakeholder representatives were leveraged in the media to profile the launches.

## OPENING FUNCTIONS

AUS held VIP opening functions at the Australian University Games and Regional University Games. These invitation-only events saw major AUS and event partners, event stakeholders, university representatives and team captains welcomed with the official Games' opening, formalities and hospitality.

## CLOSING PRESENTATIONS

Closing presentations were held at the conclusion of all events, acknowledging overall university winners, per capita winners, spirit of the games awardees and trophy and pennant winners for each sport. VIP stakeholders, university team managers and team captains were invited to represent their universities at these functions.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

AUS engaged night club venues in each host city location as a risk management strategy to provide exclusive and safe venues for students to socialise each night of the Games.

The AUG in Perth featured a "live site" at the Northbridge Piazza, in the heart of Perth's entertainment and dining precinct. The open-air venue was a hub of activity for sponsor activations, and served as a focal point for students to congregate, relax and socialise with other student-athletes.

Red Frogs Australia were on hand at all AUS events to provide participants with hydration stations and general on ground peer support.

SEAN MCMAHON  
MARKETING AND MEDIA  
COORDINATOR

# ty ROWING Champion

# IE MISTRZOSTWA ŚWIATA WIOŚLARSTWIE



Bronze medallists Angus Moore (pictured 2nd from right) from the University of Canberra and Nathan Bowden (pictured 1st from right) from the University of South Australia at the 2016 World University Rowing Championship

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

## / 2016 WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT OVERVIEW

WUC's Entered	Athletes	Officials	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
15	107	20	48	6	3	3	23

In 2016, 107 students participated in World University Championships for Australia.

With a focus on athletes with the potential to claim a top ten finish, the teams were streamlined to include students identified as world class. This strategy also aligned with the Australian Institute of Sport Australia's Winning Edge strategy.

While Australia achieved 23 top 8 results, 2016 was a golden year for the Unirooms with gold medals won in cycling (Cyrus Monk), men's rugby 7's, water ski (Joshua Briant), rowing (Amy James) and both the open and women's sailing teams.

The 2016 results have highlighted the emphasis the high performance program places on sending teams that have the ability to excel at an international level as well as provide a development opportunity for those athletes on high performance pathways within national sporting organisations.

## / 2016 WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP FULL RESULTS

**WUC Cross Country:**  
**Cassino, Italy (12 March)**

*Team Coach:*  
Lisa Verstraten

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
7	3	0	0	0	2

Individual Results					
Name	University	Gender	Event	Result	Time
Laura Donegan	The University of New Hampshire	Female	Individual	5	22:12
Danielle Allen	USYD	Female	Individual	7	22:26
Coreena Van Der Klooster	DEAK	Female	Individual	29	23:50
Kate Fitzsimons	UWA	Female	Individual	33	24:02
Else Gallen	UNSW	Female	Individual	37	24:20
Joe Burgess	USYD	Male	Individual	38	38:34
Ryan Geard	DEAK	Male	Individual	66	41:01





#### Team Results

Athletes	Gender	Event	Result	Points
Danielle Allen, Laura Donegan, Kate Fitzsimons, Elese Gallen and Coreena Van Der Klooster	Female	Women's team	4/9	41

#### WUC Cycling: Tagaytay, Phillipines (16-20 March)

Team Manager:  
None Appointed

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
3	4	1	0	1	2

#### Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Cyrus Monk	MELB	Male	Road Race	1
			Criterium	3
Scott Gigante	MELB	Male	Road Race	15
			Criterium	38
Madeleine Steele	USA	Female	Road Race	DNF
			Criterium	16

#### WUC Archery: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (1-5 June)

Team Manager:  
None Appointed

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
5	3	0	0	0	1

#### Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Lisa Matton	ACPE	Female	Women's Compound	17
Tayla King	MQU	Female	Women's Recurve	33
Kathy Kuestler	MQU	Female	Women's Recurve	33
Chloe Grabs	USC	Female	Women's Recurve	33
Mateusz Tonowicz	MQU	Male	Men's Compound	8

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

## Team Results

Athletes	University	Event	Result
Tayla King, Kathy Kuestler and Chloe Grabs	Combined	Women's Recurve	9

## WUC Canoe: Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal (7-10 June)

Team Manager:

Reka Abraham

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
1	3	0	0	0	2

## Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Sebastian Wakim	MELB	Male	Men's C1 200m	10
			Men's C1 500m	8
			Men's C1 1000m	8



Gold medallist Cyrus Monk (The University of Melbourne) at the 2016 World University Cycling Championship.

**WUC Rugby 7's: Swansea, Wales (7-9 June)** *Men's Coaches:* Hugh Carpenter & Jason Grier, *Women's Coaches:* Lachlan Parkinson & Tim Murray, *Physios:* Chari Stewart & Cameron Dyer

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
24	2	1	0	0	1

#### Team Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Tom Merritt	ACU	Male	Men's	1
Jack Pennington	ACPE	Male	Men's	1
Liam McNamara	GU	Male	Men's	1
Matthew Gonzalez	MQU	Male	Men's	1
Lachlan Anderson	MQU	Male	Men's	1
Conor Mitchell	QUT	Male	Men's	1
Justin Fourie	UNSW	Male	Men's	1
Adrian Delore	UON	Male	Men's	1
Michael Adams	USYD	Male	Men's	1
Brandon Quinn	UTS	Male	Men's	1
Tim Anstee	WS	Male	Men's	1

Emily Bass	BOND	Female	Women's	10
Darcie Morrison	CSU	Female	Women's	10
Olivia Patterson	CSU	Female	Women's	10
Kiri Lingman	GU	Female	Women's	10
Lauren Brown	GU	Female	Women's	10
Brianne Rossato	JCU	Female	Women's	10
Alanna Patison	UON	Female	Women's	10
Sarah Halvorsen	UON	Female	Women's	10
Demi Hayes	GU	Female	Women's	10
Marioulla Belessis	UQ	Female	Women's	10
Emma Sykes	USC	Female	Women's	10
Emily Chancellor	USYD	Female	Women's	10



# HIGH PERFORMANCE

## WUC Beach Volleyball: Parnu, Estonia (13-17 July)

Team Manager:

None Appointed

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
2	1	0	0	0	0

### Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Maximilian Guehrer	FU	Male	Men's	13
Zachery Schubert	FU	Male	Men's	13

## WUC Netball: Miami, USA (13-17 July)

Team Coach: Christine Voge

Team Managers: Ashley

Ngauamo and Harriet Nash

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
12	1	0	0	0	0

### Team Results

Name	University	Gender	Result
Courteney Chapman	GUGC	Female	3
Peta Coles	GUGC	Female	3
Chantelle Harrex	GUGC	Female	3
Rylie Holland	GUGC	Female	3
Cara Koenen	GUGC	Female	3
Leah Middleton	GUGC	Female	3
Michelle Newgrosh	GUGC	Female	3
Kristen Oxenford	GUGC	Female	3
Ruby Paton	GUGC	Female	3
Denise Pepe	GUGC	Female	3
Brienna Purvis	GUGC	Female	3
Cheryl Renagi	GUGC	Female	3

**WUC Orienteering:  
Miskolc, Hungary (30 July-  
4 August)**

*Team Coach: Nick Dent*

*Team Manager: Anna Hyslop*

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
11	8	0	0	0	0

Individual Results					
Name	University	Gender	Event	Result	Time
Lachlan Dow	Uni of Konstanz	Male	Long Distance	46	1:44:28
Matthew Doyle	ANU	Male	Long Distance	52	1:46:09
			Middle Distance	66	43:48
Brodie Nankervis	MON	Male	Long Distance	58	1:48:53
Andrew Barnett	UNSW	Male	Long Distance	75	1:56:48
			Middle Distance	64	43:39
Henry McNulty	UWA	Male	Middle Distance	71	45:49
Krystal Neumann	USQ	Female	Long Distance	30	1:29:11
			Sprint	42	19:48
Belinda Lawford	MELB	Female	Long Distance	46	1:39:02
			Middle Distance	46	44:22
			Sprint	24	18:33
Nicola Blatchford	UON	Female	Long Distance	48	1:41:45
Heather Muir	UQ	Female	Long Distance	61	2:00:03
			Middle Distance	65	52:40
			Sprint	59	22:06
Michele Dawson	UNSW	Female	Middle Distance	40	42:29

Team Results					
Athletes	University	Gender	Event	Result	Time
Krystal Neumann, Henry McNulty, Ian Lawford, Michele Dawson	Combined	Mixed	Sprint Mixed Relay	13	1:00:11
Lachlan Dow, Ian Lawford, Andrew Barnett	Combined	Male	Men's Relay	19	2:01:23
Krystal Neumann, Belinda Lawford, Michele Dawson	Combined	Female	Women's Relay	12	2:25:02

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

## WUC Triathlon: Nyon, Switzerland (7 August)

Team Manager: None  
Appointed

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
5	2	0	0	0	1

### Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result	Time
Adam Rudgley	ANU	Male	Men's Individual	12	1:49:58
Matthew Goessler	MON	Male	Men's Individual	36	1:55:40
Samuel Lade	UWA	Male	Men's Individual	37	1:56:56
Kieran Roche	UTS	Male	Men's Individual	DNF	0:00:00
Emma Jeffcoat	USYD	Female	Women's Individual	7	2:02:19

## WUC Rowing: Poznan, Poland (2-4 September)

Coach: Alexander Field

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
9	6	1	0	1	4

### Crew Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Amy James	QUT	Female	LM1X	Gold
Nathan Bowden	USA	Male	M2-	Bronze
Angus Moore	UC	Male	M2-	Bronze
Max McQueeney	UTAS	Male	LM2X	4
William Mure	UTAS	Male	LM2X	4
Annabel Gibson	USA	Female	LW2X	5
Sophie Jerapetritis	UNSW	Female	LW2X	5
Hamish Parry	UQ	Male	LM1X	7
Madeleine Coonan	UQ	Female	W1X	9



**WUC Water Ski: Akita,  
Japan (8-11 September)**

*Team Coaches: Wayne Briant  
& Zuze Briant*

*Team Managers: Peter Lochner  
& Rebecca Lochner*

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
6	8	1	1	0	3

Individual Results				
Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Joshua Briant	Rollins College	Male	Jumps	Silver
			Tricks	Gold
			Slalom	17
			Overall	Silver
Trent Nelson Cranfield	WS	Male	Jumps	12
			Tricks	22
			Slalom	13
			Overall	11
Patrick Crisp	LTU	Male	Jumps	18
			Tricks	19
			Slalom	12
			Overall	13
Harrison Harber	CU/Open Uni	Male	Jumps	9
			Tricks	21
			Slalom	21
			Overall	10
Sarah Lochner	MON	Female	Tricks	17
			Slalom	19
Jessica Schmidt	USC	Female	Tricks	18
			Slalom	23
Team	Combined	Combined	Overall	4

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

## WUC Shooting: Bydgoszcz, Poland (14-18 September)

Team Manager: *Leanina Grollo*

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
2	1	0	0	0	0

### Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Luke Argiro	LTU	Male	Men's Skeet	17
Mat Costa	LTU	Male	Men's Skeet	23

## WUC Sailing: Perth, Australia (24-30 September)

Team Manager: *None*  
Appointed

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
15 (3 crews)	2	2	1	0	3

### Individual Results

Name	University	Gender	Event	Result	Crew
Will Dargaville	UNSW	Male	Men – Open	Gold	Dargaville
Josh Dawson	UNSW	Male	Men – Open	Gold	Dargaville
James Farquharson	UNSW	Male	Men – Open	Gold	Dargaville
Klade Hauschildt	UNSW	Male	Men – Open	Gold	Dargaville
Murray Jones	UON	Male	Men – Open	Gold	Dargaville
Sarah Parker	UON	Female	Women	Gold	Parker
Sheldon Coventry	UTS	Female	Women	Gold	Parker
Evelyn Foster	UNSW	Female	Women	Gold	Parker
Rosie Lee	MQU	Female	Women	Gold	Parker
Alice Tarnawski	USYD	Female	Women	Gold	Parker
Will Boulden	UWA	Male	Men – Open	Silver	Boulden
Tom Blaauw	UWA	Male	Men – Open	Silver	Boulden
David Lienhan	UWA	Male	Men – Open	Silver	Boulden
Ben Robinson	UON	Male	Men – Open	Silver	Boulden
Xavier Winston Smith	USYD	Male	Men – Open	Silver	Boulden

**WUC Weightlifting:  
Merida, Mexico (13-17  
November)**

*Team Manager: Harvey  
Goodman*

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
5	4	0	0	0	3

Individual Results				
Name	University	Gender	Event	Result
Leo Lark	UQ	Male	<77kg	6
Matthew Pit	MELB	Male	<85kg	11
Robert Bartlett	UC	Male	<85kg	13
Liam Saxby	QUT	Male	<94kg	7
Luke Gardner	RMIT	Male	<105kg	4

**WUC 3x3 Basketball:  
Xiamen, China (20-24  
November)**

*Men's Team Manager: Andrew  
O'Brien*

Athletes entered	Medal opportunities	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 8
8	2	0	0	0	1

Team Results			
Name	University	Gender	Event
Christian Bonnar	UWA	Male	7
Thomas Cannell	UWA	Male	7
James Mallal	UWA	Male	7
Jackson Simkovic	UWA	Male	7
Hannah Green	MON	Female	9
Caillin Ibbotson	MON	Female	9
Lauren McInnes	MON	Female	9
Tess Young	MON	Female	9

**SIOBHAN JAMES**  
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
AND INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMS MANAGER



## / AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS

### Gold Medals

Name	Sport	Event	University
Cyrus Monk	Cycling	Road Race	MELB
Amy James	Rowing	Lightweight Single Scull	QUT
Tom Merritt	Rugby 7's		ACU
Jack Pennington	Rugby 7's		CQU
Brandon Quinn	Rugby 7's		ACPE
Liam McNamara	Rugby 7's		GU
Lachlan Anderson	Rugby 7's		MQU
Matt Gonzalez	Rugby 7's		MQU
Conor Mitchell	Rugby 7's		QUT
Justin Fourie	Rugby 7's		UNSW
Adrian Delore	Rugby 7's		UON
Fred Dorrough	Rugby 7's		GU
Michael Adams	Rugby 7's		USYD
Tim Anstee	Rugby 7's		WS
Rosie Lee	Sailing	Open Women's	MQU
Will Dargaville	Sailing	Open Men's	UNSW
James Farquharson	Sailing	Open Men's	UNSW
Josh Dawson	Sailing	Open Men's	UNSW
Klade Hauschildt	Sailing	Open Men's	UNSW
Evelyn Foster	Sailing	Open Women's	UNSW
Murray Jones	Sailing	Open Men's	UON
Sarah Parker	Sailing	Open Women's	UON
Alice Tarnawski	Sailing	Open Women's	USYD
Seldon Coventry	Sailing	Open Women's	UTS
Joshua Briant	Waterski	Tricks	Rollins College

## / AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS

### Silver Medals

Name	Sport	Event	University
Ben Robinson	Sailing	Open Men's	UON
Xavier Winston-Smith	Sailing	Open Men's	USYD
Will Boulden	Sailing	Open Men's	UWA
Tom Blaauw	Sailing	Open Men's	UWA
David Linehan	Sailing	Open Men's	UWA
Joshua Briant	Waterski	Jumps	Rollins College
Australian team	Waterski	Overall	

### Bronze Medals

Name	Sport	Event	University
Cyrus Monk	Cycling	Criterium	MELB
Michelle Newgrosh	Netball		GU
Chantelle Harrex	Netball		GU
Courtney Chapman	Netball		GU
Kristen Oxenford	Netball		GU
Cheryl Renagi	Netball		GU
Leah Middleton	Netball		GU
Brienna Purvis	Netball		GU
Ruby Paton	Netball		GU
Peta Coles	Netball		GU
Cara Koenen	Netball		GU
Denise Pepe	Netball		GU
Rylie Holland	Netball		GU
Angus Moore	Rowing	Men's Pair	UC
Nathan Bowden	Rowing	Men's Pair	USA

# WUC SAILING

Australian University Sport (AUS) and partner university The University of Western Australia hosted the International University Sports Federation (FISU) 2016 World University Sailing Championship in Perth, Western Australia. This was the second time AUS hosted a FISU World University Championship, having hosted the FISU World University Squash Championship in 2010.

The event was a great success for all concerned, especially given the Australian teams won gold and silver medals in the open category and another gold in the women's category. Teams from nine countries were represented from Asia and Europe. With the support of Swan River Sailing and resources and volunteers from the host club, Royal Perth Yacht Club, the event was run to the highest international standard.

## OVERALL RESULTS AND RANKINGS

WUC Sailing		
Rank	Open	Womens
1	AUS - DARGAVILLE	AUS - PARKER
2	AUS - BOULDEN	SUI - BEZEL
3	ITA - GALATI	SIN - KOH
4	GBR - MILLER	FRA - BONAFIOUS
5	FRA - FOLLIN	KOR - PARK
6	SIN - LIM	
7	JPN - YAMADA	
8	CHN - ZHOU	
9	KOR - LEE	

Country	Athletes			Officials			Total
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Australia	10	4	14	0	0	0	14
Finland	4	1	5	0	0	0	5
France	5	5	10	2	0	2	12
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Italy	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Japan	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Republic of Korea	3	6	9	0	0	0	9
Singapore	5	5	10	1	1	2	12
Switzerland	5	4	9	0	0	0	9
	47	25	72	5	1	6	78

TONY JERMYN  
CHIEF OPERATING  
OFFICER





Will Boulden (UWA) and his crew win silver  
in the open category of the 2016 World  
University Sailing Championship in Perth,  
Western Australia

# ELITE STUDENT-ATHLETE PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Elite Student Athlete Pathway (ESAP) program is a joint partnership between the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and AUS. In 2016 the ESAP program continued working closely with AUS member universities, national sporting organisations (NSOs), the national institute network (NIN), elite student-athletes and other stakeholders in support of Australia's Winning Edge (AWE) 2012-2022 strategy.

Key highlights for 2016 include:

- Assisting the Australian Paralympic Committee in sourcing student volunteers to assist at the state based testing sessions of the Talent 4 Tokyo initiative (8 sessions x 12 volunteers resulting in 96 volunteer opportunities).
- Engaging professional athletes, Olympic athletes and NSO personal excellence staff to participate in a session at the AUS National Conference.
- Providing assistance to Queensland University of Technology to refine their elite athlete scholarship process to better align with AWE athlete categorisation.

## University Elite Athlete Support:

- Conducting two rounds of Elite Athlete workshops in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. These were aimed at not only providing professional development for university, NSO and NIN support staff but to increase the connectivity within the network.

## University, NSO and NIN Connectivity

- Assisting in the development and review of intellectual property to assist elite athlete support personnel.
- Research and development of a university elite athlete program benchmarking tool.
- Preliminary data collated and additional data will be accessed from AIS survey.
- Consulting with AIS, ACU, NRL, Swimming Australia and high school career counsellors.

The Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) network has been reignited with several key achievements:

- Strengthened relationship with AUS.  
Greater collaboration and linking with AUS through ESAP program.  
EAFU co-branded AIS and AUS.  
ESAFU agreement updated to reflect partnership.
- Enhanced Steering Committee.  
Introduction of 'Terms of Reference'.  
NSO representative added to align with AWE.
- Improved communication channels with network.  
Access to AIS online platforms - PE Connect and mAp.  
Included in AUS EDMs and annual report.  
Communication plan drafted.

As 2016 was an Olympic year, AUS also conducted research in relation to team selections and performances at both the Rio Olympics and Paralympics.

## OLYMPICS

Team selections:

Total selections = 421 athletes selected  
Gender = 49% male (n= 207), 51% female (n=214)

## Student-athletes

Students from Australian universities = 51% (n= 214)  
51% = male 20% (n = 83) and female 31% (n=131)

Students from Australian and overseas universities  
57% = male 25% (n=104) and female 33% (138)

Team results:

Total medals = 82 / won by student-athletes = 50 (61%)  
Total medallists = 71 / student-athlete medallists = 42 (59%)  
50 student-athlete medallists study at 18 universities

Gold		Silver		Bronze	
Total	Student-Athlete	Total	Student-Athlete	Total	Student-Athlete
23	15	34	21	25	14

## / PARALYMPICS

### Team selections:

Total selections = 178 athletes

Gender = 58% male (n= 104) and 42% female (n=74)

#### **Student-athletes**

From Australian universities = 32% (n= 59)

32% = male 17% (n = 31) and female 16% (n=28)

From Australian and overseas universities = 34% (n=61)

34% = male 19% (n = 33) and female 16% (n=28)

#### **Universities**

Student-athletes are spread across 22 universities

Top three universities with the highest number of athletes selected on the Paralympic team:

8 athletes attend Griffith University

7 athletes attend University of Canberra

5 athletes attend The University of Sydney

#### **Sports with highest student-athlete %**

Table Tennis - 60% (3/5 athletes)

Triathlon - 57% (4/7 athletes)

Goalball - 50% (3/6 athletes)

Rowing - 50% (4/8 athletes)

### Team results:

Medallists = 76

Student-athletes = 26

% student-athlete = 34%

41 student-athlete medals from 15 universities

6 - ACU

4 - UC

3 - GU, MON, RMIT, UQ, USC, USYD

2 - CSU, QUT, MELB, VU, MDU, UOW

1 - ACPE

Total Australian medals won:

Gold = 41 medals (17 were by student-athletes) = 41%

Silver = 36 medals (15 were by student-athletes) = 42%

Bronze = 33 medals (9 were by student-athletes) = 27%

SIOBHAN JAMES  
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
AND INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMS MANAGER



# AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## 2016 AUSTRALIAN UNIGAMES Perth WA 25 - 30 Sep

The 2016 Australian University Games (AUG) attracted a record number of participants for a Perth based event:

- 5,690 student-athletes (4,377 from interstate)
- 459 non-competing team officials (383 from interstate)
- 318 officials (15 from interstate)
- 211 Games time volunteers (13 from interstate)
- 50 Competition Managers and Technical Officers (two from interstate)
- 55 Sports Medicine Trainers
- 29 event staff (20 from interstate)
- 27 interns

With an additional large number of suppliers and venue staff, there were close to 7,000 people directly involved in the event, of which more than 4,800 travelled from interstate.

A strong foundation of local event partners was fundamental in bringing the event back to Perth for a fourth time. The 2016 AUG returned as part of a two event partnership (which included the 2010 AUG) with significant funding from the Western Australian State Government, through Tourism Western Australia. The City of Perth was engaged later in the planning stages and contributed funding and support with our Live Site and transportation hub in Northbridge and the CBD respectively. For many participants, it could well have been their first opportunity to experience Perth so we worked closely with Tourism WA and the City of Perth to promote the variety of local attractions on offer to our interstate guests.

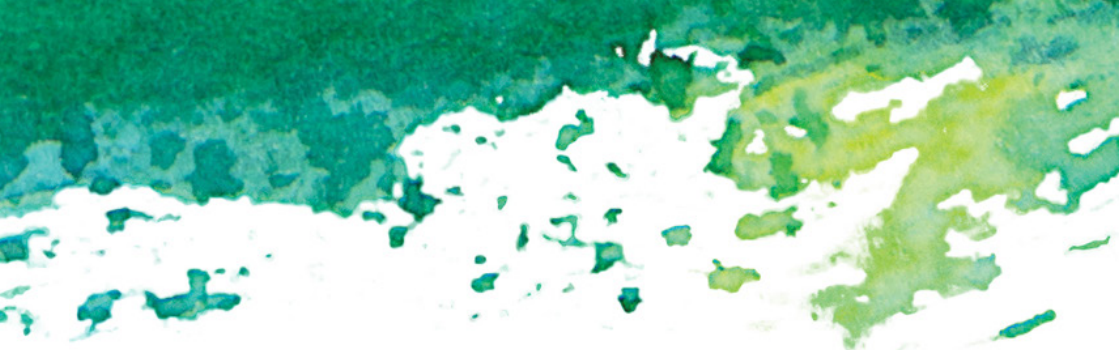
Importantly, each of the five AUS West member universities (The University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Murdoch University, The University of Notre Dame Australia and Edith Cowan University) committed to AUG as event partners where they offered vital support including funding, provision of offices and sport venues

and the promotion of volunteer and intern opportunities. While the five local members relished the opportunity for home ground advantage, Curtin and Murdoch in particular had the chance to host sports at an AUG for the first time which was a positive outcome. A total of 1,389 local participants represented the West members, achieving strong results across the board, with The University of Western Australia dominating the major honours by taking out the Overall University Champion and Doug Ellis Per Capita trophies.

The 34 sports on the 2016 program were the highest number ever contested at an Australian Unigames. As such, it is a testament to the entire workforce, consisting of staff, volunteers, interns, competition managers, umpires and officials that we were able to deliver such a successful event with a spread of 35 venues. With so many sports and participants to contend with, it would always be a challenge to identify venues that could be clustered together to enable transport synergies and reduced travel times for participants. Concurrently, we strived to secure the best venues available to enhance competitor experience and in most cases we utilised Perth's pre-eminent elite venues for each respective sport. It was impossible to meet each one of these criteria, but we believe we reached the best possible balance across these competing demands.

Whilst participation was the strongest ever for a Perth AUG, the event also provided a wealth of opportunities for local students to intern or volunteer at the event. We were privileged to have an amazing team of 27 interns and 211 Games time volunteers commit their time to the event, and their invaluable contributions were a key success factor. AUG allowed these volunteers (153 of whom were students) to develop some vital experience within a major event which positions them strongly for future careers in sport, operations, marketing, media or administration. Many of our interns were with us from as early as May and their tireless efforts and dedication were greatly appreciated.

For an AUG based in Perth which is isolated from the AUS head office in Queensland, it is essential to assemble competent and qualified personnel. I was privileged to help recruit and lead a team of passionate and talented individuals who formed a small but productive team of five in our Perth Games office. I am extremely grateful for their hard work, commitment, and contributions by our wider event team that grew to 29 by the week prior to the



start of the event. I am so appreciative of the many long hours and weekends committed by all in the final stages of the event. For a number of AUS staff this was also their first AUG and even their first time in Perth, so I hope they can reflect on an enjoyable event experience and one which they played an important part in.

The vibrancy and student engagement that is a cornerstone of the AUG experience is something that our event team was eager to replicate in Perth. Considerable time was invested in developing a Live Site at the Northbridge Piazza with a variety of activities each evening that would act as alcohol free entertainment options to complement the social program. The traditional AUG Tug of War was another memorable event, contested on a picture perfect evening on the Perth foreshore.

We were appreciative of the returning support of numerous event partners whose backing is critical in allowing AUS to run its annual events portfolio. Additionally, the dedication of our business development team resulted in the introduction of an exciting batch of new partners and sponsors who have illustrated a strong fit within the student participant demographic and with whom AUS is keen to pursue strong and fruitful relationships with moving forward.

I would like to congratulate all of our participants, in particular our interstate guests for committing their time and money to travel to Perth. While not everyone had the chance to take home a medal, it is our sincere hope that it was a memorable experience for all. Congratulations to those member universities who won pennants in their respective sports and also to the winners of the overall awards:

**Overall Champion University:**

The University of Western Australia

**Doug Ellis Per Capita Champion University:**

The University of Western Australia

**John White Spirit of the Games:**

Monash University

Our post event participant survey revealed that 94 per cent of participants rated their overall experience as good, very good or excellent. As such, can I give a final thank you to all stakeholders and individuals who contributed towards the delivery of successful and enjoyable Australian Unigames in Perth, and one which I and the AUG event team were proud to have played a part in.

**RYAN HEALY**  
PROJECT MANAGER  
2016 AUSTRALIAN  
UNIVERSITY GAMES



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**



**Curtin University**

CURTIN STADIUM



**MURDOCH  
UNIVERSITY**  
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
AUSTRALIA



# NORTHERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## 2016 NORTHERN UNIGAMES

Sunshine Coast QLD 3 - 7 July

The Northern University Games returned to the Sunshine Coast after previously being held there in 2014, with essential support from University of the Sunshine Coast and Sunshine Coast Regional Council. Across four days of competition, more than 1,600 students enjoyed the Sunshine Coast's expanding array of sporting venues.

Congratulations to Queensland University of Technology, who won the Jodie Martin Trophy for the fourth year in a row. The University of New England were impressive in winning the Population Cup for Per Capita Success, while the University of the Sunshine Coast were awarded the Ron Leahy Spirit of the Games for their teams showing character and sportsmanship throughout the week.



Naturally refreshing



### NICK SUCH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

NORTH

University	Male participation	Female participation	Total participation
Australian Catholic University	24	34	58
Bond University	78	65	143
Griffith University	91	86	177
Griffith University Gold Coast	123	107	230
James Cook University	18	9	27
Queensland University of Technology	128	86	214
Southern Cross University	48	43	91
The University of Queensland	69	58	127
University of New England	78	75	153
University of the Sunshine Coast	84	95	179
University of Southern Queensland	65	83	148



University of the Sunshine Coast  
hosted the 2016 Northern University  
**Games**, winning the Spirit of the  
Games title



# EASTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## 2016 EASTERN UNIGAMES

Wollongong, NSW 3-7 July

Students from the East flocked to destination favourite Wollongong for the 2016 Eastern University Games (EUG), an event which was only possible through the support of event partners University of Wollongong, Destination Wollongong, Wollongong City Council and Destination NSW. The event attracted more than 3,200 competitors, officials, staff and volunteers from 17 universities and colleges. Competitors travelled from across New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, with 19 sports contested across the week of the Games including badminton, table tennis and League of Legends which were new additions to the schedule.

Despite some challenges with the weather on the final day of competition, it was The University of New South Wales who prevailed and took home the coveted East Regional Overall Champion Trophy

by claiming five pennants and six silver medals. It was a tight finish as they were closely followed by University of Technology Sydney with five pennants (and five silver medals) and Western Sydney University with five pennants (and one silver medal). For the second year in a row The University of Sydney – Cumberland Campus received the Ann Mitchell Trophy (per capita champion), and University of Canberra were rewarded for their spirited 200 strong team who took out the Ben Tjen / Shane Alvisio Trophy (Spirit of the Games).

**TAMARA KING**  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER  
EAST



Student-athletes from the University  
of Wollongong touch team



Destination  
**WOLLONGONG**

**UNIVERSITY OF  
WOLLONGONG**



University	Male participation	Female participation	Total participation
Australian Catholic University	71	63	134
Australian College of Physical Education	46	30	76
Australian National University	123	96	219
Avondale College	37	14	51
Charles Sturt University	129	128	257
International College of Management Sydney	12	15	27
Macquarie University	93	92	185
The University of Newcastle	133	101	234
The University of New South Wales	183	121	304
The University of Notre Dame Australia	25	23	48
The University of Sydney	77	81	158
The University of Sydney [Cumberland]	79	94	173
University of Canberra	112	93	205
University of New England	0	14	14
University of Technology Sydney	164	120	184
University of Wollongong	293	205	498
Western Sydney University	166	111	177

# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## 2016 SOUTHERN UNIGAMES

*Footscray, VIC 3-7 July*

In conjunction with major event partners Maribyrnong City Council and Victoria University, AUS conducted a successful Southern University Games (SUG) in Footscray, Victoria from Sunday 3 July to Thursday 7 July, 2016, in what was the largest Southern University Games since Ballarat in 2006.

The Games received great interest and support from participants and locals in 2016, attracting 1,910 participants and non playing officials from 15 institutions from South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania to compete across 20 sports. The participation of Chisholm Institute and Holmesglen Institute was a welcome inclusion in the games this year. New sports on the program included rugby 7s, esports League of Legends and the reinclusion of cheer and dance. As seen from the participation breakdown, male and female participation was similar, which can be attributed to a balanced program, providing opportunity to both male and female student-athletes.

Weather challenged the event this year with several outdoor sports being adversely affected by the rain. However with the support of student-athletes and University Team Managers, all finals were played to determine winners, a pleasing result for all concerned.

The Games coincided with Victoria University's 100 year celebrations and incorporated activities that engaged the community into the Games program, including a Game Changer conversation about competitive edge – what it takes to win. AUS CEO Don Knapp and SUG Event Patron Bianca Chatfield were part of this panel discussion.

The John Campbell Trophy for overall champion, Hugh McKechnie Trophy (per capita), and the Spirit of the South trophy award winners were announced at the closing presentation.

Congratulations to RMIT University (overall), Deakin University (per capita) and Victoria University (Spirit of the South).

I would like to thank the event partners, Maribyrnong City Council and Victoria University, for their outstanding support in the lead up and during the event this year. Their willingness to contribute to an outstanding event was much appreciated by AUS.

**KYLIE BLOODWORTH**  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**MANAGER**  
**SOUTH**



University	Male participation	Female participation	Total participation
Australian Catholic University	25	77	102
Chisholm TAFE	8	7	15
Deakin University	123	150	273
Federation University Australia	38	51	89
Flinders University	31	29	60
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	12	16	28
La Trobe University	154	175	329
Monash University	80	46	126
RMIT University	105	112	217
Swinburne University of Technology	71	32	103
The University of Adelaide	47	37	84
The University of Melbourne	67	77	144
University of South Australia	33	23	56
University of Tasmania	49	39	88
Victoria University	113	83	196



# WESTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

2016 WESTERN

## UNIGAMES

Bunbury, WA 3-6 July

The Inaugural 2016 Western University Games, presented by Alcohol. Think Again, signified a change in the direction of university sport in Western Australia. Member universities experienced a transformation in the format of sport competition on the ground, moving from a 'clustered sports' program to a Regional University Games concept. This saw Western Australia come in line with the other three AUS regions of East, North and South and conduct what can be deemed the largest regional university multisport event in Western Australia to date.

The Western University Games was held over four days from 3-6 July at the commencement of the common university winter break. Fifteen sports and 20 competitions were contested by the five West Australian universities: Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, The University of Notre Dame Australia and The University of Western Australia. The event was declared a success attracting more than 700 competitors, 82 teams and more than 100 staff, sport personnel, officials and volunteers.

Congratulations goes to The University of Western Australia winning the 'Overall Champion' trophy and the 'Spirit of the Games' trophy and Murdoch University who won the 'Per Capita' trophy

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JEANNETTE MEAKINS  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGER  
WEST

University	Male participation	Female participation	Total participation
Curtin University	139	112	251
Edith Cowan University	40	17	57
Murdoch University	42	39	81
The University of Notre Dame Australia	29	46	75
The University of Western Australia	146	100	246



Murdoch University and Curtin University  
women's hockey teams at the 2016  
Western University Games, presented by  
Alcohol. Think Again.

# AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## / DISTANCE RUNNING

In the fourth year of the expanded format, the Championships included the Chevron City to Surf Perth alongside the four major running events: the Gold Coast Airport Marathon, Real Insurance Sydney Harbour 10km, Blackmores Sydney Running Festival and the Medibank Melbourne Marathon Festival. The overall men's Championship pennant was won by Queensland University of Technology and the women's Championship pennant was won by The University of Sydney.

## / ORIENTEERING

Hosted in conjunction with the Australian Easter Orienteering Carnival in ACT, a total of 23 male and 13 female students competed from 11 universities. The overall university champion was The University of Melbourne. Due to the low number of participants, pennants were not awarded for this Championship in 2016.

## / ROWING

The 2016 Rowing Championship was held in conjunction with the Australian University Games. Hosted by Rowing WA, the conditions provided excellent racing for more than 240 student-athletes in the regatta. The University of Melbourne retained the overall Championship and the women's pennant, whilst The University of Adelaide won the men's pennant.

## / SURFING

In 2016 the Surfing Championship was held in July, in conjunction with the Northern University Games. The event attracted strong participation from more than 13 universities with 90 board riders taking to the beaches of Queensland's Sunshine Coast. The event attracted several ASP world tour riders which showcased the strong surfing community represented within the university sector. This year's overall Championship was won by University of Technology Sydney who also won both the men's and women's pennants. The team travelled with 15 fantastic surfers - 10 men and five women with World Surf League rider, Shane Campbell amongst them.

## 2016 AUSTRALIAN SNOWUNIGAMES Mt Buller, VIC 30 August - 3 September

This year's Snow Unigames saw a record number of participants attend the event at Mt Buller, Victoria. More than 430 participants tamed the mountain conditions across the disciplines of snowboard, ski and cross country. This year's Snow Unigames used a scoring system aligned with what is currently in practice across other AUS major events with a medal tally used. Under this system it allowed for the smaller universities to be more competitive. This year's overall Champion was awarded to The University of New South Wales who in a clean sweep also secured the women's and the men's pennants on the back of the performance of several elite students. It was also the first time in the event's history that a New South Wales university won on a Victorian mountain. The highly prized Spirit of the Mountain was awarded to The University of Newcastle, who brought their largest team to the event.

Discipline	Male	Female
Cross Country	Phillip Bellingham, CSU	Katerina Paul, LTU
Alpine	Anton Grimus, MELB	Zoe Spanos, UNSW
Freestyle	Ashley Chapman- Davies, UNSW	Emma Chapman- Davies, UNSW
Snowboard	Gregory Whitehead, UNSW	Madison Alexis, UTS





## / TRIATHLON

In the fourth year of the expanded event series the rules were reassessed to provide an opportunity for more universities to qualify with the inclusion of a sprint category as well as lower requirements regarding number of participants. Under the revised format, University of Technology Sydney reclaimed the Australian University Championship by winning both men's and women's pennants. This year's event series included legs in the Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

## / T20 CRICKET

In 2016, the T20 Cricket Championship was again held as part of the Australian University Games. Providing appropriate venues can be sourced within the Australian University Games host cities, this Championship will remain within the multisport format for the immediate future.

## / AUS SANCTIONED EVENTS

In 2016 AUS sanctioned more than 12 events, including events organised by member universities, student groups and external parties:

URLQ Representative Tour  
Intervarsity Lacrosse Championships  
ASEAN Games  
Dodgeball Cup  
Softball Social 7s (QLD, NSW, VIC, WA)  
Sydney Intervarsity League  
Orienteering Sprint Championship  
Victorian Country Intervarsity Cup  
UOW vs WSU Clash of Sports  
SA Challenge  
Unilax University Lacrosse Tournament  
University Lacrosse League

2016

## UNIBATTLE

Gold Coast QLD 11 - 13 May

After significant research into trends in Australian sport and with AUS members in 2015, Unibattle was designed to take into consideration sports that are developing in the recreational space of university campuses. The second Unibattle event attracted 250 student-athletes from 13 universities, who competed in the sports of 3x3 basketball, dodgeball, netball fast 5's, beach soccer, beach handball and beach touch.

An overall champion is not awarded at Unibattle however the following universities were successful in winning their competitions. All competitions (excluding 3x3 basketball) offer a mixed or open competition:

3x3 Basketball women  
3x3 Basketball men  
Dodgeball  
Netball fast 5's  
Beach sports

The University of Sydney  
The University of Sydney  
Deakin University  
Queensland University of Technology  
Western Sydney University

ELLE WHITHERIFF  
NATIONAL PROGRAMS  
COORDINATOR



# FISU OCEANIA

Further enhancing its profile in the region, 2016 saw the implementation of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Oceania Regional Development Program. Initially targeting Fiji, Samoa and Papua New Guinea, the program aims to increase university sport participation in these countries as well as promote FISU and its activities.

Although proactive and supportive in development of the Regional Development Program, AUS has encouraged the development of partnerships with organisations in Fiji, Samoa and Papua New Guinea including the PNG Sports Foundation and its High Performance department.

Members of FISU Oceania continue to be American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea and Samoa.

## / GOVERNANCE

In 2016, AUS continued to provide a bureau service to FISU Oceania for all its administrative and financial activities. AUS Board member Martin Doulton continued as the President of FISU Oceania and its representative on the FISU Executive Committee.

The FISU Oceania administrative and finance requirements continued to be met through guidance from Don Knapp as the Chair of the FISU Oceania Finance Management Committee along with the assistance from AUS Finance and Administration Manager Glenys Woolcock and secretarial support by AUS High Performance and International Programs Coordinator Toni Lourens.

## / FISU OCEANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Held in May on the Gold Coast, Australia, the FISU Oceania General Assembly was attended by all members. While reflecting on the past two years, the General Assembly also provided an opportunity to embrace the focus for future projects and direction for the Oceania region. The General Assembly also endorsed the nomination and subsequent election of Michael White to take the vacant position

of Secretary-General and Naomi Ireland to the position of Student Representative.

Prior to the formal General Assembly, FISU guests Shen Zhen (Vice Chairman of the FISU CDSU) and Laurent Briel (Director Development and Relations FNSU) delivered presentations to the group on National University Sporting Federation responsibilities and membership requirements as well as FISU activities including the International Day of University Sport and the HELP Program.

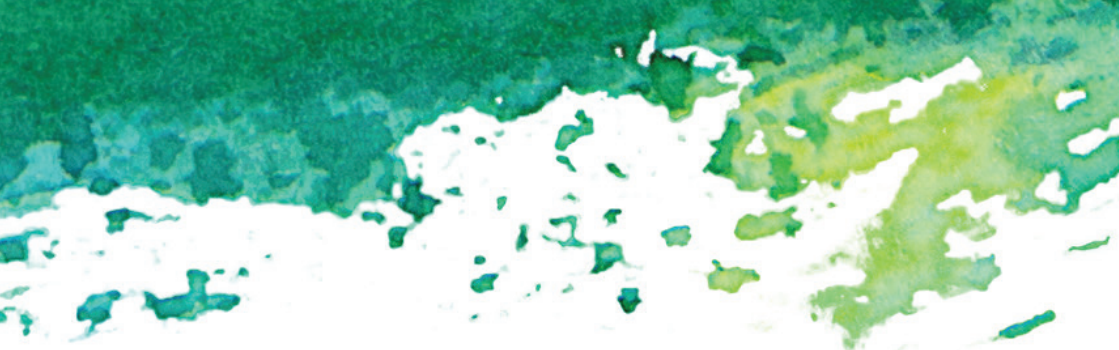
Following the General Assembly, FISU Oceania members were invited to participate in the AUS National Conference where delegates heard keynote addresses on topics ranging from economic outlook and sport development to international experiences from the AUS exchange programs.

## / FISU OCEANIA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2016

The FISU Oceania Regional Development program has seen key progress made in the two regions of Samoa and Papua New Guinea. Regional Development Officers have been working to deliver successful programs including the Samoa University Games, International Day for University Sport activities and International Student Day activities. In addition, Regional Development Officers have worked closely with local stakeholders to increase the knowledge and awareness of university sport in each country.

Key achievements for the region in 2016 include:

- Successful staging of the Samoa University Games (250 competitors) and Fiji Inter Tertiary Games (1,500 competitors).
- International Day for University Sport activities in Port Moresby.
- Successful planning for Papua New Guinea University Games although the event was cancelled due to political unrest in the country.
- MyUnisport workshops held in Papua New Guinea.
- Samoa Regional Development Officer attended the 2016 Eastern University Games to undertake a key operational role. This enabled not only a professional development



opportunity, but also a chance to learn skills that can be implemented at future Samoa University Games.

- MOU signed with Papua New Guinea Sports Foundation to co-fund a Regional Development Officer role based in Port Moresby.
- Facebook pages established for Samoa University Games, Papua New Guinea University Games and Fiji Inter-tertiary Games. These pages are used to increase engagement with local stakeholders and students.

Regional Development Officers:

- Samoa: Tony Siamomua
- Papua New Guinea: Cornelius Papau

## / FISU OCEANIA AT THE 2016 WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

FISU Oceania was well represented at 17 World University Championship (WUC) in 2016. Seventy student-athletes represented New Zealand at eight Championships, with the University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology also qualifying teams for the FISU 3x3 World University League.

At the World University Futsal Championship both the men's and women's New Zealand teams were awarded FISU Fair Play Awards while Barney Gill won bronze at the World University Karate Championship in the men's 67kg Kumite. New Zealand men's pair Corey McCaffrey and Louis van Velthooven claimed a silver medal in the World University Rowing Championship.

Australia was represented by 113 student-athletes across 15 WUCs in 2016. Being its most successful year at the Championships, Australia competed for the first time in the World University Netball and Rugby Seven's Championships.

Collecting a total of 12 medals throughout the year, Australian athletes won gold at the cycling (men's road race), rugby seven's (men), rowing (women's single scull), waterski (men's tricks) and sailing (open and female).

Australia also hosted the World University Sailing Championship in Perth in conjunction with the Australian University Games.

The University of Sydney won the right to compete at the FISU 3x3 World University League alongside the New Zealand teams with the women's team finishing a credible fourth.

## / INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORT FESTIVAL / INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNIVERSITY SPORT

As one of only three cities around the world to be designated with FISU University Sport Festival status in 2016, the City of Monash together with Monash University played host to Monash in Motion from 18-25 September.

Bringing the campus of Monash University together with the community, 2,410 participants took part in six events including one online social media challenge. The event reached a social media audience of 149,000 and raised \$19,406 for MS.

On 20 September, Papua New Guinea reignited university sport by conducting a full day of activities as part of the International Day of University Sport. Students from various institutions in Port Moresby participated in rounds of touch football, volleyball and basketball.

In Samoa, the International Day of University Sport was celebrated with a range of sports held on campus with the student union.

**MARTIN DOULTON**  
PRESIDENT  
FISU OCEANIA

## FISU OCEANIA



Oceania University Sports Association

# 2016 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS RESULTS

## OVERALL CHAMPION UNIVERSITY

The AUS Overall Champion University award combines all pennants allocated for each sport conducted in the Australian Unigames and Championships for that year.

University	Overall Place
University of Technology Sydney	1
The University of Western Australia	2
The University of Sydney	3
The University of Melbourne	4
Monash University	5
The University of Queensland	6
Queensland University of Technology	7
RMIT University	8
The University of New South Wales	9
Curtin University	10
Griffith University	11
Deakin University	12
Flinders University	13
Australian Catholic University	14
La Trobe University	15
The University of Adelaide	16
University of the Sunshine Coast	17
Swinburne University of Technology	18
Charles Sturt University	19
Southern Cross University	20
Murdoch University	21

University	Overall Place
Edith Cowan University	22
University of South Australia	23
The University of Notre Dame Australia	24
Victoria University	25
James Cook University	26
Central Queensland University	27
Macquarie University	28
University of Canberra	29
The Australian National University	30
The University of Newcastle	31
Bond University	32
University of New England	33
Western Sydney University	34
University of Wollongong	35
Australian Defence Force Academy	36
University of Southern Queensland	37
University of Tasmania	38
International College of Management Sydney	39
Australian College of Physical Education	40
Federation University Australia	41
Avondale College	42

## OVERALL PER CAPITA CHAMPION

The AUS Overall Per Capita Champion award combines points accumulated for each place in each pennant event within the Australian Unigames and Championships for that year.

University	Overall Place
The University of Western Australia	1
La Trobe University	2
Southern Cross University	3

University of Canberra	4
University of Technology Sydney	5
Queensland University of Technology	6
Deakin University	7
The University of Sydney	8
The University of Melbourne	9
Australian Defence Force Academy	10
Edith Cowan University	11
Monash University	12
University of the Sunshine Coast	13
The University of Notre Dame	14
Central Queensland University	15
Curtin University	16
Bond University	17
The University of New South Wales	18
Charles Sturt University	19
The University of Adelaide	20
Griffith University	21

University	Overall Place
University of Southern Queensland	22
Australian Catholic University	23
University of South Australia	24
Australian National University	25
RMIT University	26
Swinburne University of Technology	27
Macquarie University	28
Murdoch University	29
The University of Queensland	30
Victoria University	31
James Cook University	32
The University of Newcastle	33
Flinders University	34
Western Sydney University	35
University of New England	36
Australian College of Physical Education	37
Federation University Australia	38
University of Wollongong	39
University of Tasmania	40
Avondale College	41
International College of Management Sydney	42



# AWARD WINNERS & HONOUR ROLL

## AUS AWARDS

Many outstanding performances and contributions have been recorded by student-athletes, coaches and universities participating in sport and leadership programs throughout the Australian university sporting community. Australian University Sport (AUS) recognises these achievements and contributions under a national university sport award scheme called the 'Australian University Sport Awards'. There are eight awards in total. The AUS Sport Awards fall into two categories – Dual Career Education Awards and University and Community Leadership.

The **Dual Career Education Awards** recognise and reward outstanding athletic performances by student-athletes and their contributions to university sport. There are now four awards divided into two sub-categories:

- Recognition of athletic performances at a significant international sporting event by a student-athlete e.g. Olympics, Paralympics or World Championships.
  - Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement of the Year; and
  - Most Outstanding Performance of the Year by an Athlete with a Disability.
- Recognition of athletic performances at an AUS endorsed event by a student-athlete e.g. World Summer or Winter Universiade, Australian University Games, Snow Unigames and Australian University Championships.
  - Male Athlete of the Year; and
  - Female Athlete of the Year.

The **University and Community Leadership Awards** recognise and reward athletic performances of a university team, the contributions of a coach and a university based program dedicated to building capacity to promote positive attitudes and behaviours. There are three awards:

- Team of the Year;
- Coach of the Year; and
- Community Leadership.

## 2016 AWARD WINNERS

### **Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement**

Emilee Cherry – The University of Queensland, rugby 7s

### **Most Outstanding Sporting Performance by an Athlete with a Disability**

Ellie Cole – Australian Catholic University, swimming

### **Most Outstanding Sporting Performance by an Indigenous Athlete**

Ryan James – Griffith University, rugby league

### **Male Athlete of the Year**

Cyrus Monk – The University of Melbourne, cycling

### **Female Athlete of the Year**

Amry James – Queensland University of Technology, rowing

### **Team of the Year**

Women's 3x3 Basketball – Monash University

### **Coach of the Year**

Michael Shaw – The University of Western Australia, swimming

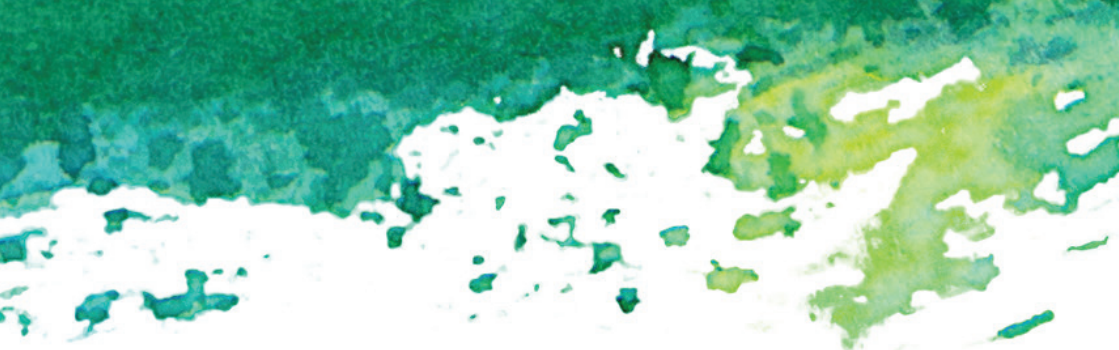
### **Community Leadership**

UWA Hockey

## HONOUR ROLL

Since 2010, Australian University Sport has recognised its champions and medal winners at international events through the Australian University Sport Honour Roll. The Honour Roll includes two categories – champions and medalists.

- *Champions* are masters in their chosen sport and are athletes who have competed and won multiple medals (including one gold) at a single event, or multiple medals at more than one World University Games or Championship event.
- *Medallists* are an elite group of athletes who have won a medal at a World University Games or Championship event.



In 2016, the following athletes were inducted into the AUS Honour Roll:

## / CHAMPION

Cyrus Monk, The University of Melbourne, cycling (gold - road race, bronze - criterium)

Joshua Briant, Rollins College, water ski (gold - tricks, silver - jumps, silver - overall)

## / GOLD MEDALLISTS

Amy James, Queensland University of Technology, rowing (lightweight single scull)

Tom Merritt, Australian Catholic University, rugby 7s

Jack Curtin, Central Queensland University, rugby 7s

Brandon Quinn, Australian College of Physical Education, rugby 7s

Liam McNamara, Griffith University, rugby 7s

Lachlan Anderson, Macquarie University, rugby 7s

Matt Gonzales, Macquarie University, rugby 7s

Conor Mitchell, Queensland University of Technology, rugby 7s

Justin Fourie, The University of New South Wales, rugby 7s

Adrian Delore, The University of Newcastle, rugby 7s

Fred Dorrough, Griffith University, rugby 7s

Michael Adams, The University of Sydney, rugby 7s

Tim Anstee, Western Sydney University, rugby 7s

Rosie Lee, Macquarie University, sailing (women)

Evelyn Foster, The University of New South Wales, sailing (women)

Sarah Parker, The University of Newcastle, sailing (women)

Alice Tarnawski, The University of Sydney, sailing (women)

Seldon Coventry, University of Technology Sydney, sailing (women)

Will Dargaville, The University of New South Wales, sailing (open)

James Farquharson, The University of New South Wales, sailing (open)

Josh Dawson, The University of New South Wales, sailing (open)

Klade Hauschildt, The University of New South Wales, sailing (open)

Murray Jones, The University of Newcastle, sailing (open)

## / SILVER MEDALLISTS

Will Boulden, The University of Western Australia, sailing (open)

Tom Blaauw, The University of Western Australia, sailing (open)

David Linehan, The University of Western Australia, sailing (open)

Ben Robinson, The University of Newcastle, sailing (open)

Xavier Winston Smith, The University of Sydney, sailing (open)

## / BRONZE MEDALLISTS

Angus Moore, University of Canberra, rowing (men's pair)

Nathan Bowden, University of South Australia, rowing (men's pair)

Michelle Newgrosh, Griffith University, netball

Chantelle Harrex, Griffith University, netball

Courtney Chapman, Griffith University, netball

Kristen Oxenford, Griffith University, netball

Cheryl Renagi, Griffith University, netball

Leah Middleton, Griffith University, netball

Brienna Purvis, Griffith University, netball

Ruby Paton, Griffith University, netball

Peta Coles, Griffith University, netball

Cara Koenen, Griffith University, netball

Denise Pepe, Griffith University, netball

Rylie Holland, Griffith University, netball

# 2016 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

Athletics		
Rank	Men	Women
1	UTS	USYD
2	USYD	UTS
3	MELB	MELB
4	UNSW	UNSW
5	UWA	MDU
6	MON	DEAK
7	MCU	CU
8	AU	MON
9	CU	UQ
10	UQ	UWA
11	RMIT	UON
12	UNDA	USC
13	DEAK	LTU
14	MDU	ANU
15	GU	UNDA
16	WS	AU
17	JCU	GU
18	UON	RMIT
19	CQU	UC
20	UOW	CQU
21	UNE	QUT
22	USC	USQ
23	ECU	VU
24	LUT	ACU
25	FU	SCU
26		MCU
27		ECU

Australian Rules Football		
Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	RMIT
2	DEAK	ACU
3	ACU	ECU
4	ECU	DEAK
5	ADFA	ADFA
6	CU	MON
7		CU

Baseball	
Rank	Open
1	MELB
2	GU
3	USYD
4	UON
5	UWA
6	MON
7	LTU
8	UNSW
9	QUT

Badminton		
Rank	Men	Women
1	MON	USYD
2	MELB	MON
3	USYD	MELB
4	UWA	CU
5	UNSW	UWA
6	CU	UNSW
7	ANU	ANU
8	UTS	USQ

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Basketball

Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	USYD
2	VU	MON
3	UTS	CU
4	MON	DEAK
5	USA	MELB
6	MQU	USA
7	DEAK	VU
8	WS	SUT
9	RMIT	WS
10	MELB	LTU
11	CU	UWA
12	USYD	QUT
13	UOW	ACU
14	SUT	UNSW
15	UNSW	
16	AU	
17	AVON	
18	MDU	

### Beach Volleyball

Rank	Men	Women	Mixed
1	FU	UQ	SUT
2	RMIT	FU	RMIT
3	UC	UWA	GU
4	UWA	UNDA	MELB
5	GU	AU	ANU
6	DEAK	DEAK	DEAK
7	MELB	VU	CU
8	ECU	SUT	USQ
9	ADFA	ECU	LTU
10	AU		USC
11	VU		FU
12	JCU		UWA
13	CU		USA
14			WS
15			UTS
16			VU
17			ECU

### Cheer and Dance

Rank	Mixed
1	MON
2	DEAK
3	LTU
4	SUT
5	QUT
6	RMIT
7	MQU
8	UNDA
9	GU
10	UWA





# 2016 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Cycling

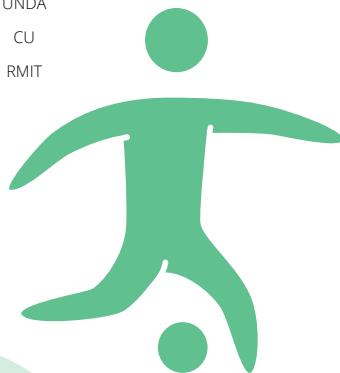
Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	MELB
2	USYD	MON
3	MELB	USYD
4	MON	USA
5	USA	UNDA
6	QUT	RMIT
7	ECU	UWA
8	SCU	
9	UNDA	

### Football

Rank	Men	Women
1	MELB	USYD
2	MON	MELB
3	MQU	UNE
4	USYD	UTS
5	LTU	UWA
6	VU	AU
7	UTS	WS
8	UNSW	UNDA
9	WS	CU
10	ECU	RMIT
11	UC	
12	UWA	
13	UOW	
14	RMIT	
15	AU	
16	DEAK	
17	SUT	

### Fencing

Rank	Men	Women
1	MELB	UWA
2	UWA	RMIT
3	USYD	CU
4	UTS	MELB
5	AU	UNSW
6	ANU	USYD
7	CU	



## / RESULTS BY PLACE

Futsal		
Rank	Men	Women
1	RMIT	CU
2	ECU	USYD
3	MON	MON
4	ACU	UTS
5	USYD	MQU
6	UWA	LTU
7	MELB	USC
8	UNDA	DEAK
9	USC	ACPE
10	ADFA	ACU
11	LTU	UNSW
12	UNSW	QUT
13	QUT	

Handball	
Rank	Mixed
1	DEAK
2	QUT
3	UTS
4	AU
5	MON
6	ACPE
7	USYD
8	UNSW
9	GU
10	UC
11	FU
12	UOW
13	WS
14	UNDA
15	UWA

Hockey		
Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	UWA
2	CU	QUT
3	UQ	MELB
4	MON	MON
5	MELB	USQ
6	AU	CU
7	RMIT	USYD
8	LTU	UC
9	UNDA	AU
10	DEAK	UNDA
11	UTS	RMIT
12		MDU
13		DEAK
14		UQ
15		UTS

Golf	
Rank	Men
1	RMIT
2	MON
3	MELB
4	ECU



# 2016 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Judo

Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	UWA
2	MELB	USA
3	USA	FU
4	CU	MDU
5	ECU	
6	ANU	
7	BOND	

### Kendo

Rank	Open	Women
1	UTS	UWA
2	USYD	MELB
3	MDU	MON
4	MON	SUYD
5	MELB	UTS

### Lawn Bowls

Rank	Open
1	MON
2	DEAK
3	CU
4	MDU
5	QUT
6	AU
7	WS
8	UWA
9	ACU

### Netball

Rank	Mixed	Women
1	UTS	UTS
2	MON	MON
3	RMIT	UC
4	AU	GU
5	USYD	MDU
6	VU	RMIT
7	UNSW	DEAK
8	WS	VU
9	LTU	LTU
10	ECU	UTAS
11	QUT	CU
12	DEAK	USYD
13	UNDA	UWA
14	ACU	FU
15	UWA	
16	CU	
17	MDU	
18	USC	
19	SUT	

### League of Legends

Rank	Open
1	MON
2	QUT

### Rowing

Rank	Men	Women
1	AU	MELB
2	USYD	USYD
3	MELB	AU
4	ANU	ANU
5	UWA	UWA
6	UTS	UTS
7	CU	UNSW
8	MON	MON
9	UQ	USA
10	UNSW	UQ
11	ADFA	CU
12	UON	GU
13	DEAK	ADFA
14	USA	LTU
15		UON



## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Rugby 7's

Rank	Men	Women
1	UTS	CSU
2	USYD	JCU
3	QUT	WA*
4	GU	GU
5	SCU	
6	WS	
7	UC	
8	UWA	
9	ACU	
10	ECU	
11	JCU	
12	ADFA	
13	DEAK	

\*combined  
team from  
WA uni's

### Sailing

Rank	Open
1	UQ
2	MON
3	ANU
4	MELB
5	CU

### Softball

Rank	Women
1	QUT
2	UTS
3	MQU
4	MELB
5	MON
6	UWA
7	UNDA

### Swimming

Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	UQ
2	UQ	CU
3	QUT	BOND
4	BOND	MELB
5	MON	UTS
6	CU	MON
7	UNSW	UON
8	UTS	SCU
9	MELB	UWA
10	ACU	LTU
11	LTU	USYD
12	FED	ACU
13	MQU	ANU
14	USA	CSU
15		QUT
16		RMIT
17		UNSW

### Squash

Rank	Men	Women
1	UWA	LTU
2	LTU	MON
3	CU	UWA
4	MON	
5	MELB	

### Table Tennis

Rank	Men
1	UNSW
2	MON
3	CU
4	USYD
5	UWA
6	UNDA





# 2016 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### T20 Cricket

Rank	Men
1	USYD
2	UTS
3	MON
4	CU
5	ANU
6	UNSW
7	QUT
8	ECU
9	ADFA
10	LTU
11	JCU
12	UWA
13	RMIT

### Taekwondo

Rank	Men	Women
1	MON	USYD
2	USYD	UTS
3	UNSW	MON
4	WS	MELB
5	UTS	UNSW
6	MELB	LTU
7	LTU	FU
8	USC	UWA
9	UWA	ACU
10	DEAK	WS
11	FU	
12	ACU	
13	USA	
14	VU	

### Tennis

Rank	Men	Women
1	UTS	UTS
2	MON	MON
3	USYD	USYD
4	UON	RMIT
5	MELB	UNSW
6	MQU	UON
7	UWA	MELB
8	UNSW	DEAK
9	USA	CU
10	DEAK	UWA
11	RMIT	
12	FED	
13	WS	
14	ACU	
15	ADFA	

### Tenpin Bowling

Rank	Open
1	CU
2	RMIT
3	AU
4	UWA
5	LTU
6	WS
7	JCU
8	FU
9	MDU

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Touch

Rank	Men	Women	Mixed
1	GU	QUT	UQ
2	CQU	GU	UTS
3	USYD	MELB	MCU
4	MELB	USYD	UC
5	MON	UQ	UWA
6	QUT	MON	ACU
7	UNSW	UNDA	USYD
8	ADFA	UNSW	CU
9	ECU	ECU	AU
10	UNDA	UWA	VU
11	UWA	ADFA	MELB
12	CU	CU	

### Ultimate

Rank	Men	Women
1	USYD	UWA
2	UQ	MELB
3	MON	USYD
4	UWA	UQ
5	UOW	DEAK
6	CU	UNSW
7	MELB	UOW
8	UNSW	CU
9	ANU	MON
10	DEAK	ECU
11		ANU

### Volleyball

Rank	Men	Women
1	QUT	USC
2	UWA	MELB
3	USYD	UNSW
4	UNSW	USYD
5	CU	MON
6	AU	UWA
7	FU	CU
8	MON	DEAK
9	MCU	ACU

### Water Polo

Rank	Men	Women
1	UTS	ACU
2	UWA	UNDA
3	UNDA	USYD
4	UON	UTS
5	UNSW	UON
6	USYD	UWA
7	MELB	QUT
8	CU	DEAK
9	ACU	MELB
10	DEAK	LTU
11	MDU	
12	LTU	

# 2016 NORTHERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Baseball

Rank	Open
1	GUGC
2	QUT
3	GU
4	UQ

### Basketball

Rank	Men	Women
1	GUGC	GUGC
2	SCU	GU
3	UQ	GUGC2
4	USQ	QUT
5	QUT 2	BOND
6	GUGC 2	USC
7	BOND	SCU
8	JCU	
9	UNE	
10	GU	
11	ACU	
12	GU 2	
13	GUGC 3	
14	USC	
15	GU 3	
16	QUT 2	

### Beach Volleyball

Rank	Mixed
1	UQ 2
2	BOND
3	UNE
4	UQ
5	GUGC
6	USQ 2
7	USQ
8	QUT
9	QUT 2
10	SCU
11	ACU
12	GUGC 2

### Football

Rank	Men
1	QUT
2	BOND
3	UNE
4	GUGC
5	USC

### Futsal

Rank	Men	Women
1	BOND	USC
2	USC	GUGC
3	QUT	QUT
4	USQ	ACU
5	GU	UNE
6		USQ
7		BOND
8		GU
9		GU 2
10		GUGC 2

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Golf

Rank	Open
1	USC
2	UNE
3	GUGC
4	BOND
5	SCU
6	GU

### Hockey

Rank	Women
1	USQ
2	UQ
3	USC
4	UNE

### Netball

Rank	Women	Mixed
1	GUGC	QUT
2	QUT	GUGC
3	GU	GU
4	BOND	USC
5	UNE	BOND
6	QUT 2	UNE
7	UQ	GUGC 2
8	USC	ACU
9	UNE 2	BOND 2
10	USQ 2	
11	GU 2	
12	USC 2	
13	SCU	
14	GUGC 2	
15	BOND 2	
16	USQ 2	

### Lawn Bowls

Rank	Open
1	GU
2	USQ
3	ACU
4	USQ 2
5	UNE
6	QUT





# 2016 NORTHERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Squash

Rank	Open
1	UNE
2	QUT

### Tennis

Rank	Men	Women
1	UNE	USQ
2	BOND	QUT
3	GUGC	UNE
4	QUT	SCU
5	SCU	GUGC
6	GU	

### Tenpin

Rank	Open
1	UNE
2	SCU
3	JCU
4	SCU 2
5	UNE 2
6	USQ
7	GU

### Touch

Rank	Men	Women	Mixed
1	GUGC	GUGC	QUT
2	BOND	QUT	UQ
3	QUT	UQ	GUGC
4	GU	USC	USC
5	UQ	GU	USQ 2
6	USC	BOND	USQ
7	USC 2	GUGC 2	ACU
8	BOND 2	UNE	SCU
9	GUGC 2	USQ	UNE
10	GU 2		GU

### Ultimate

Rank	Mixed
1	QUT
2	UQ 2
3	JCU
4	UQ

### Volleyball

Rank	Men	Women
1	QUT	QUT
2	GU	GU
3	GUGC	USC
4	UNE	USQ
5	USC	ACU
6	USQ	GU 2



University of the Sunshine Coast  
hosted the 2016 Northern University  
**Games**, winning the Spirit of the  
Games title

# 2016 EASTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### AFL

Rank	Men
1	UC
2	UTS
3	CSU
4	ACU
5	UON
6	ANU

### Badminton

Rank	Men
1	UTS
2	ANU
3	CSU

### Basketball

Rank	Men	Women
1	WS	USYD
2	UNSW	CSU
3	USYD	WS
4	UTS	MCU
5	UOW	UTS
6	AVON	UNSW
7	SUCSG	UOW
8	UOW2	CSU2
9	UON	ACU
10	WS2	UON
11	UNDA	UOW2
12	ACU	WS2
13	CSU	SUCSG
14	UOW4	
15	UC	
16	UC2	
17	UOW3	
18	UOW6	
19	UOW5	
20	UOW7	

### Football

Rank	Men	Women
1	SUCSG	UTS
2	UNSW	UON
3	UON	UNSW
4	UC	WS
5	WS	CSU
6	MCU	SUCSG
7	ANU	UOW
8	UOW	UNE
9	UTS	UC
10	ACU	MCU
11	ANU2	ANU



## / RESULTS BY PLACE

Futsal		
Rank	Men	Women
1	UC	UTS
2	UNSW	USYD
3	ACU	UNDA
4	UTS	ACPE
5	ICMS	ANU
6	USYD	AVON
7	MQU	WS
8	WS	UNSW
9	ACPE	ACU
10	UOW2	
11	AVON	
12	UOW	
13	UOW3	
14	CSU	
15	UNDA	

Indoor Cricket	
Rank	Open
1	UNSW
2	WS
3	CSU
4	UOW

Golf	
Rank	Open
1	UOW
2	UON
3	UNSW
4	ANU
5	UTS
6	USYD
7	WS
8	AVON
9	CSU

Lawn Bowls	
Rank	Open
1	WS
2	UTS
3	CSU2
4	UOW2
5	CSU
6	SUCSG
7	USYD
8	UOW3
9	ANU
10	UNSW
11	UOW
12	USYD2

Hockey		
Rank	Men	Women
1	UON	UC
2	UC	UTS
3	UOW	UOW
4	UNSW	UNSW
5	ANU	CSU
6	MQU	ANU
7	CSU	WS
8	UTS	UON
9	CSU2	MQU
10	UOW2	SUCSG
11	WS	





# 2016 EASTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Netball

Rank	Women	Mixed
1	UTS	UTS
2	USYD	USYD
3	UC	WS
4	UNSW	UON
5	UOW	UTS2
6	WS	UNSW
7	MQU	UC
8	UON	ACPE
9	ACU	UC2
		UOW
		SUSCSG
		CSU
10	CSU2	
11	ICMS	
12	CSU2	
13	SUSCSG	UOW6
	ANU	ACU
	UOW3	UOW3
	UNDA	ANU
	UOW2	
	UOW4	
17		CSU2
		UC3
		UOW2
20		CSU3
		UOW4
		UOW5

### Oztag

Rank	Men	Mixed
1	UOW	UNSW
2	UTS	UON
3	UNSW	ACPE
4	MQU	UTS
5	WS	UOW
		MQU
		WS
		ACU
6	UON	
7	ACU	
8	ACPE	
9		SUSCSG
		UOW2
		UOW5
		WS2
13		UOW3
		UOW4
		WS3
		UNDA

### Squash

Rank	Men
1	MQU
2	UNSW
3	ANU
4	AVON
	UTS
6	UON
	USYD
7	UOW

### Table Tennis

Rank	Men
1	UNSW
2	UTS
3	UOW
	USYD
5	UC

### Tenpin

Rank	Open
1	WS
2	CSU
3	WS2
4	UNSW
5	UTS
6	CSU2
7	SUSCSG

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Tennis

Rank	Men	Women
1	UNSW	UNSW
2	UOW	UON
3	UTS	SUCSG ACPE
4	WS	
5	UON	CSU
6	UC	UOW
7	MCU	
8	ICMS	
9	SUCSG	
10	UNDA	

### Touch

Rank	Men	Women	Mixed
1	WS	WS	MCU
2	UON	MCU	ANU
3	UNSW	UC	UON
4	USYD	UTS	ACU
5	AVON	UON	CSU2 CSU
6	UC	UNSW	
7	CSU	ACU	USYD UOW
	ANU	CSU	
	SUCSG	ANU	
	UTS	USYD	
	UOW	SUCSG	
	UNW2		

### Ultimate

Rank	Mixed
1	USYD
2	UNSW
3	UOW
4	UON
5	UC
	MCU
	ACU
	UTS
9	UOW2
	ACPE
	ANU2
	ANU2
13	CSU
	SUCSG
	AVON
	UNSW2
17	UOW3

### Volleyball

Rank	Men	Women
1	USYD	MCU
2	UNSW	USYD
3	UOW	UNSW
4	UTS	UOW
5	WS	UTS
6	UON	UON
7	UOW2	ANU
8		UOW2
9		CSU
10		UC
11		ACU



# 2016 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Badminton

Rank	Men	Women
1	RMIT	LTU
2	LTU	DEAK
3	DEAK	RMIT
4	VU	VU
5	UTAS	HOLM

### Cross Country

Rank	Men	Women
1	MON	MON
2	MELB	DEAK
3	VU	LTU
4	LTU	MELB
5	RMIT	UTAS
6		FED
7		RMIT
8		VU

### Futsal

Rank	Men	Women
1	LTU	UTAS
2	UTAS	DEAK
3	MELB	MON
4	MON	LTU
5	AU	MELB
6	RMIT	RMIT
7	HOLM	FED
8		USA

### Basketball

Rank	Men	Women
1	RMIT	DEAK
2	MELB	MELB
3	VU	USA
4	USA	RMIT
5	MON	ACU
6	AU	SUT
7	LTU	FU
8	VU2	VU
9	DEAK2	DEAK2
10	MELB2	FED
11	SUT2	LTU
12	LTU2	HOLM
13	UTAS	LTU2
14	VU3	
15	ACU	
16	DEAK	SUT

### Cheer and Dance

Rank	Open
1	LTU
2	RMIT
3	ACU
4	DEAK

### Golf

Rank	Open
1	RMIT
	VU
3	FED
4	USA
5	UTAS
6	ACU
7	LTU
8	MELB

### Football

Rank	Men	Women
1	VU	AU
2	LTU	LTU
3	DEAK	DEAK
4	LTU2	

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Hockey

Rank	Men	Women
1	RMIT	DEAK
2	DEAK	RMIT
3	LTU	VU
4	VU	LTU
5	SUT	FED

### Lawn Bowls

Rank	Open
1	DEAK
2	RMIT
3	LTU
4	AU
5	FED
6	FED2

### Rugby 7's

Rank	Men
1	UTAS
2	LTU
3	DEAK

### Netball

Rank	Mixed	Women
1	VU	VU
2	RMIT	RMIT
3	DEAK	UTAS
4	MELB	DEAK
5	ACU	LTU
6	LTU	VU 2
7	AU	USA
8	DEAK2	ACU
9	CHIS	LTU2
10	HOLM	ACU2
11	SUT	FED
12	FU	MELB
13		DEAK2
14		UTAS2

### Squash

Rank	Men	Women
1	MON	LTU
2	LTU	ACU
3	FED	
4	UTAS	
5	RMIT	

### Table Tennis

Rank	Open
1	MON
2	VU
3	DEAK
4	MELB
5	AU
6	LTU
7	UTAS
8	FED



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## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Tennis

Rank	Men	Women
1	DEAK	RMIT
2	RMIT	DEAK
3	FED	LTU
4	LTU	VU
5	VU	UTAS
6	USA	
7	HOLM	
8	FU	

### Tenpin

Rank	Open
1	RMIT
2	VU
3	RMIT2
4	AU
5	CHIS

### Volleyball

Rank	Men	Women
1	LTU	LTU
2	RMIT	DEAK
3	SUT	ACU
4	MELB	MELB
5	FU	VU
6	DEAK	FU
7	VU	SUT

### Touch

Rank	Mixed
1	MELB
2	DEAK2
3	VU
4	AU
5	MON
6	DEAK2
7	LTU
8	VU2
9	ACU
10	LTU2
11	MON2
12	UTAS2
13	UTAS

### Ultimate

Rank	Mixed
1	SUT
2	RMIT
3	MON
4	MELB
5	DEAK
6	FU
7	USA
8	LTU
9	MON2
10	FED2
11	FED
12	AU
13	MELB2
14	SUT2
15	LTU2
16	RMIT2
17	ACU



The University of Adelaide and Deakin  
University compete in mixed touch at the  
2016 Southern University Games in  
Footscray, Victoria

# 2016 WESTERN UNIVERSITY GAMES

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### AFL 9's

Rank	Women
1	CU
2	UWA

### Football

Rank	Men
1	UWA
2	CU

### Hockey

Rank	Men	Women
1	CU2	MDU
2	CU	UWA
3		CU
4		UNDA

### Basketball

Rank	Men	Women
1	CU	CU
2	UWA	UWA
3	MDU	CU2
4	ECU	UNDA
5	CU2	
6	UWA2	
7	UNDA	

### Golf

Rank	Open
1	UWA
2	CU

### Lawn Bowls

Rank	Open
1	CU
2	MDU
3	UWA
4	UWA2
5	CU2
6	CU3

### Beach Volleyball

Rank	Mixed	Men
1	CU	UWA2
2	UNDA	UWA
3	UWA	ECU
4	CU2	ECU2
5	UWA2	

### Futsal

Rank	Men
1	UWA2
2	UWA
3	CU
4	ECU
5	UNDA
6	MDU



## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Netball

Rank	Mixed	Women
1	ECU	MDU
2	CU	CU
3	MDU	UWA
4	UNDA	UNDA
5	UWA	MDU2

### Touch

Rank	Mixed
1	UWA3
2	CU
3	ECU
4	UWA
5	CU2
6	UNDA
7	UWA2

### Squash

Rank	Open
1	UWA
2	CU

### Ultimate

Rank	Men
1	MDU
2	UWA
3	CU
4	CU2
5	UWA2

### Tennis

Rank	Open
1	UWA
2	ECU
3	CU

### Volleyball

Rank	Men	Women
1	CU	UWA
2	UWA	CU
3	MDU	
4	UNDA	

### Tenpin

Rank	Open
1	CU
2	MDU
3	C2
4	UWA
5	UWA2



# 2016 UNIBATTLE, SNOW UNIGAMES & CHAMPIONSHIPS

## / RESULTS BY PLACE

Unibattle	
Sport	Champion Team
3x3 Basketball (Male and Female)	The University of Sydney
Dodgeball	Deakin University
Beach Sports	Western Sydney University
Netball Fast 5's	Western Sydney University

Snow Unigames	
Award	University
University Champion	The University of New South Wales
Spirit of the Mountain	The University of Newcastle
Male University Champion	The University of New South Wales
Female University Champion	The University of New South Wales
Alpine Male Champion	Anton Grimus, MELB
Alpine Female Champion	Zoe Spanos, UNSW
Freestyle Male Champion	Ashley Chapman-Davies, UNSW
Freestyle Female Champion	Emma Chapman-Davies, UNSW
Snowboard Male Champion	Gregory Whitehead, UNSW
Snowboard Female Champion	Madison Alexis, UTS
Cross Country Male Champion	Phillip Bellingham, CSU
Cross Country Female Champion	Katerina Paul, LTU

Distance Running		
Rank	Men	Women
1	USYD	GU
2	DEAK	UTS
3	UTS	MON / LTU
4	GU	
5	MON	MELB
6	MELB	USYD
7	SCU	UQ
8	BOND	DEAK
9	UQ	RMIT
10	QUT	VU
11	RMIT	SUT
12	VU	
13	SUT	
14	LTU	



## / RESULTS BY PLACE

### Orienteering

Rank	Men	Women
1	MELB	UNSW
2	MON	MELB
3	USYD	UQ
4	UNSW	UON
5	MELB	AU
6	UTAS	UTAS
7	MON	ANU
8	UNSW	MON
9	UNSW	MELB
10	MON	MELB
11	ANU	MELB
12	QUT	MELB
13	USA	UNE
14	MQU	
15	MELB	
16	UNSW	
17	MELB	
18	ANU	
19	ANU	
20	UTAS	
21	MQU	
22	ANU	
23	MQU	

### Surfing

Rank	Men	Women
1	UTS	UTS
2	SCU	UNSW
3	UON	MON
4	MELB	SCU
5	ICMS	USC
6	QUT	LTU
7	MON	GUGC
8	BOND	MELB
9	GUGC	

### Triathlon

Rank	Men	Women
1	UTS	UTS



# AUS LIFE MEMBERS

John Campbell	2003
Tony Collings OAM (1937 - 2010)	2003
Robert Lawton	2003
Alf Lazer AM	2003
Paul Manning	2003
Hugh McKechnie	2003
Helen Ann Mitchell OAM	2003
James Voght	2003
Stephen Griffith	2004
Bruce Meakins	2004
Chris Solly	2006
Antony Gerard (Tony) Booth OAM	2008
Greg Harris	2008
Kevin Stapleton	2008
Jeff Fitzgerald	2010
Tom O'Sullivan (1957 - 2011)	2012
Shane Alvisio	2016
Timothy Lee	2016

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Australian Sports Commission

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Accenture

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National Partner – Official Charity

Defence Force Recruiting

National Activator

JanSport

National Partner – Backpack

Kukri

National Partner – Teamwear apparel supplier

Mainfreight

National Partner – Freight & Volunteer program

Red Bull

National Partner

Riot Games

National Partner

Stay Oz

National Partner – Official Accommodation Partner

Virgin Australia

National Partner – Domestic Airline

Bulk Nutrients

AUG Event Partner

CPA Australia

AUG Business & Officials Partner

Grill'd

AUG Event Partner

Hit 92.9fm

AUG Radio Partner

JanSport

AUG Opening Ceremony Partner

STA Travel

AUG Partner

Aussie B'Ute BBQ

EUG Event Partner

198fm

EUG Radio Partner

Raw Energy Cafe

EUG Event Partner

Coon Cheese

NUG Event Partner

Quest Flemington

SUG Event Partner

Alcohol. Think Again

WUG Naming Rights Partner

Australian Electoral Commission

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Don Knapp	Chief Executive Officer
Tony Jermyn	General Manager
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## / SECTION MANAGERS

Siobhan James	International Programs & High Performance Manager
Donna Spethman	National Programs Manager
Fiona Cullen	Business Development Manager (dep May 2016)

## / REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS (RDM)

Ryan Lenegan	RDM – North (dep May 2016)
Nicholas Such	RDM – North (comm Sep 2016)
Tamara King	RDM – East (maternity leave)
Kylie Bloodworth	RDM – South
Jeannette Meakins	RDM – West (dep Nov 2016)

## / COORDINATORS

Connie Roberson	Finance Coordinator
Danielle Moffat	Member & Corporate Services (dep Aug 2016)
Eloise Ayre	Administration Coordinator (comm Sep 2016)
Raquel Wells	Administration & Finance Assistant (maternity leave)
Toni Lourens	High Performance & International Programs Coordinator
Melissa Byram	Elite Student Athlete Pathway Manager (dep Oct 2016)
Sean McMahon	Marketing & Media Coordinator
Jordan Mullan	Sponsorship Coordinator
Rian Murphy	Registrations & Systems Coordinator
Tiarny Prichard	Registrations Coordinator
Patrick Williams	National Programs Coordinator (dep Feb 2016)
Elle Witheriff	National Programs Coordinator (comm Feb 2016)
MunYeong Ha	Inclusion & Diversity Officer (comm Mar 2016)



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AUG Sport & Operations Manager

AUG Operations Coordinator

AUG Workforce Coordinator

AUG Sport Coordinator (dep Jun 2016)

AUG Sport Coordinator & EUG Event Coordinator

NUG Event Coordinator

EUG Event Manager

SUG Event Coordinator (dep Mar 2016)

SUG Event Coordinator (comm Apr 2016)

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