

Case Study:

How UWA Sport's strong relationship with its Student Guild helps to create a vibrant campus community.



On Noongar land

Our university is located alongside the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River) on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja.

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that we are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land and continue to practice their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.



Artist: Dr Richard Barry Walley OAM

A Brief History

Where we have come from:

1913 - 1998,

- A long-standing part of the UWA student offering
- Formed within the UWA Student Guild structure
- Primary focus was UWA sporting clubs
- Grew to include rep teams, facilities, gyms and active experiences
- Recreation and Fitness Centre built in early 80s

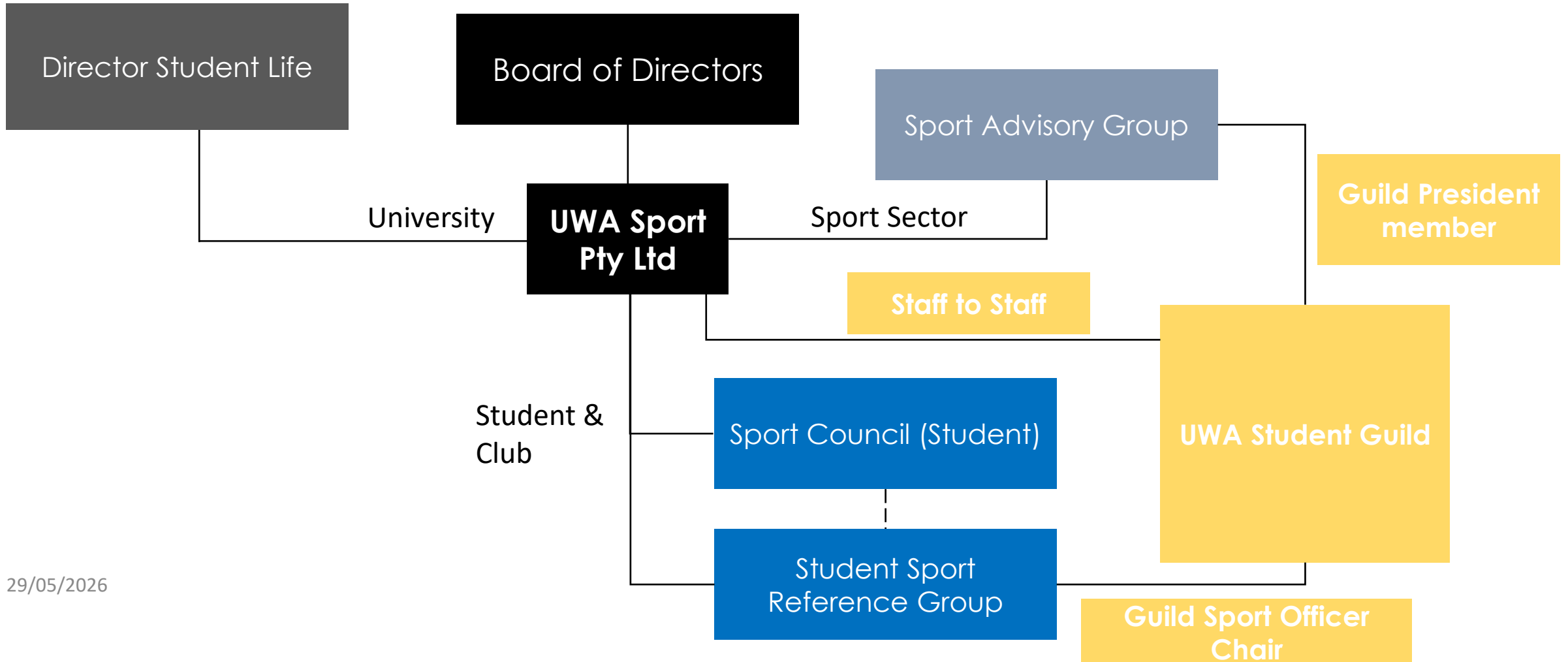
1998 - 2014

- UWA Sport and Rec Assn Inc. in place
- Independent, formal structure with rules
- But, not under the UWA or Guild governance models
- Reviewed multiple times as an entity

In 2014, UWA completed review of “sport at UWA” and UWA Sport Pty Ltd formed, as a result:

- Wholly owned subsidiary of UWA.
- UWA take direct management control of all University sporting and recreation services, activities and assets.
- Establish and resource a new University entity/structure to manage and operate the associated sporting and recreation services and facilities.

Governance





Ollie Barrett

Guild President

“We are proud to work closely with UWA Sport, who are the custodians of our sport focused clubs and programs which, in combination with the Guild offerings, provides every UWA student with a vast array of welcoming micro-communities to become a part of. Walking around campus on a weeknight, there’s always a game to stop and watch, from ultimate frisbee to netball to football.”



Zen Hately

Guild Sports Officer

“Collaboration with the UWA Sport has been so smooth due to a shared focus on supporting student led sports initiatives and prioritising catering to student needs. My role often involves being a first point of contact for students seeking support to develop new ideas or opportunities, and UWA Sport has consistently worked alongside us to help facilitate those initiatives and strengthen sporting culture on campus”



Tony Goodman

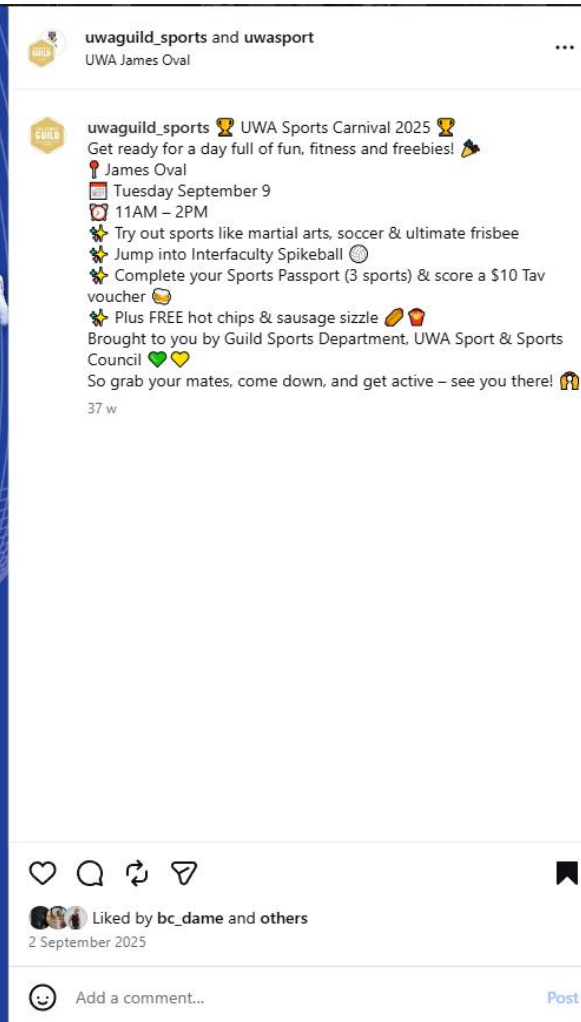
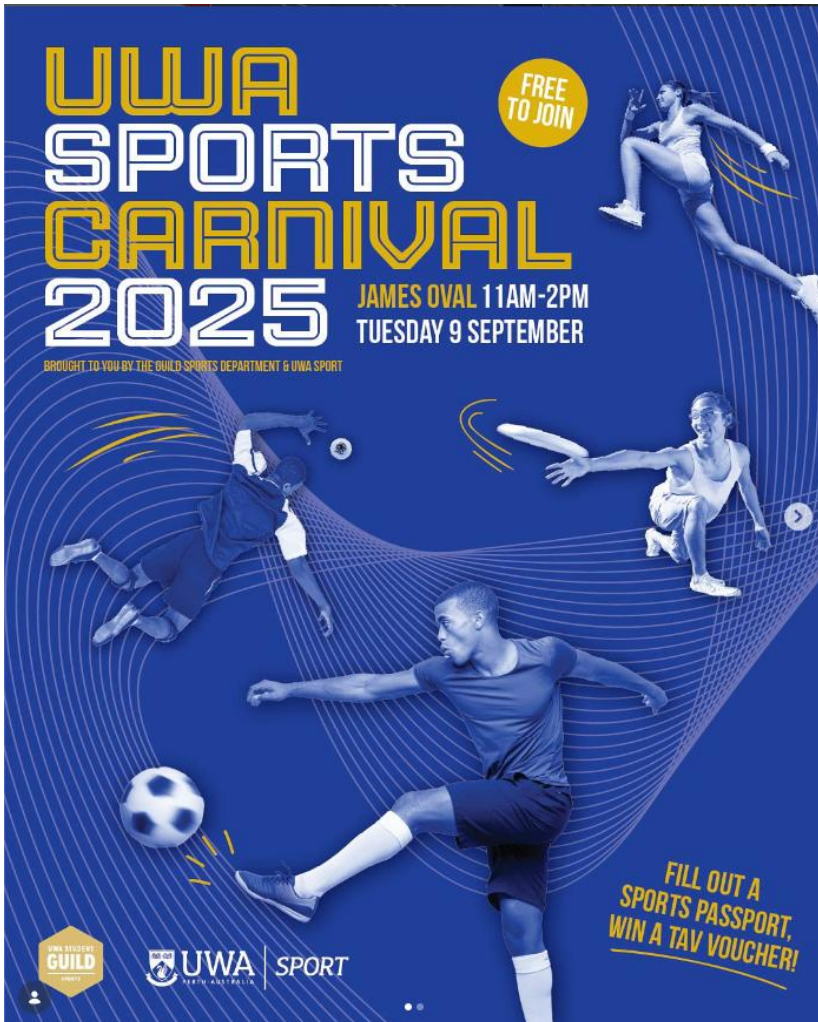
Guild General Manager

“The UWA Student Guild works actively and positively with UWA Sport, both have one common goal - service to students. Our working relations is built on mutual respect for each others areas, and simply, we aim to help each other.”

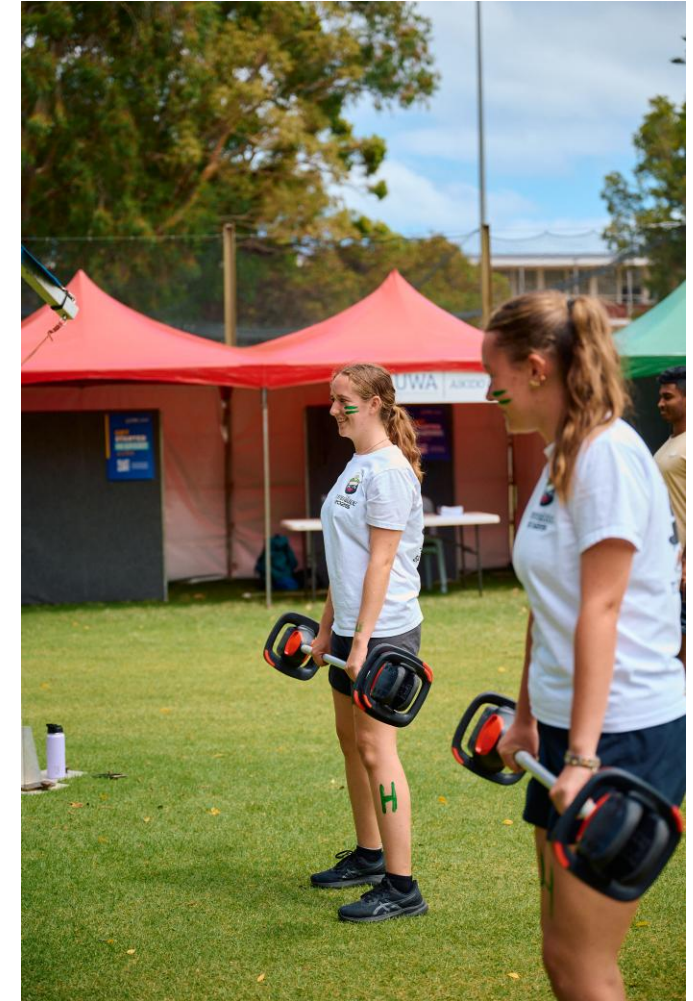


Outcomes

Promotion - Socials



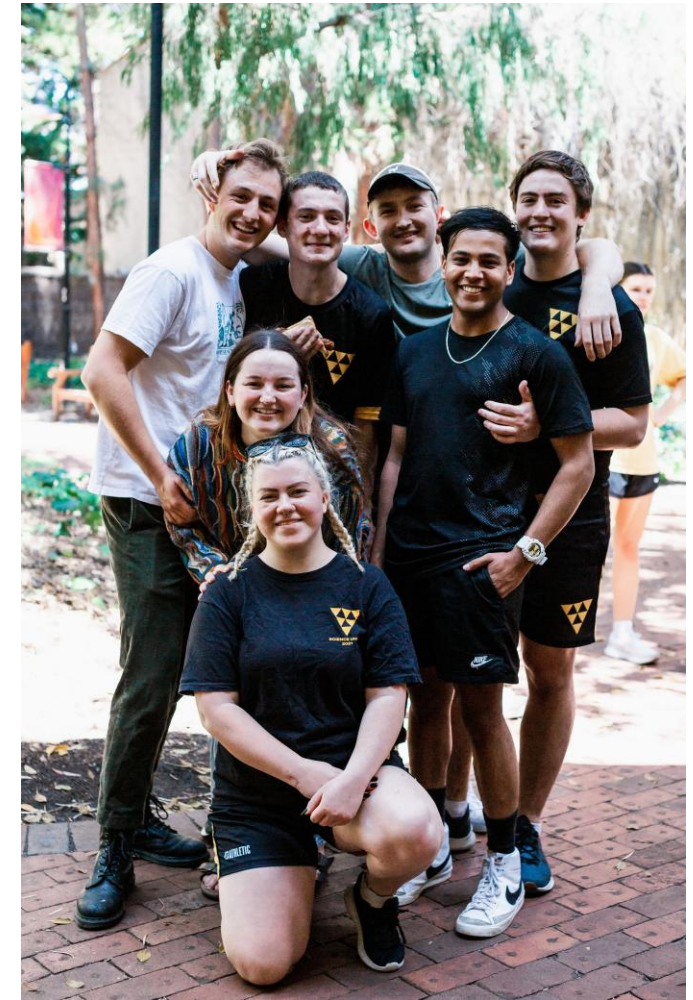
O-Days



Reformer Pilates Studio



Inter Faculty Sport



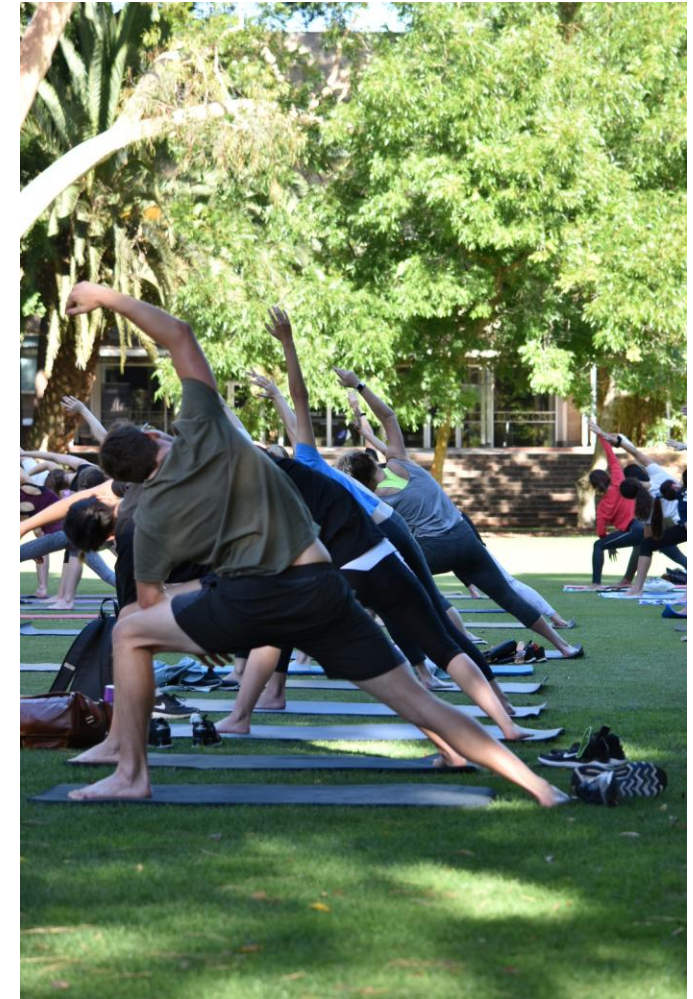
UBL – Hosting and Away



Student Sports Carnival



Yoga on the Grass





Challenges and Opportunities