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UniSport further extends this acknowledgement to all the Traditional Custodians of the lands throughout Australia and would like to pay its respects to all Elders past, present and emerging.

UniSport recognises the outstanding contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make to society and sport in Australia and celebrates the power of sport to promote reconciliation and reduce inequality.



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION



**Kate Jenkins AO**

Chair of the Australian Sports Commission

It was an honour to be in Paris for the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics and see the incredible performances of our Australian athletes and teams which have left long lasting memories in the hearts of all Australians.

While not every sport the Australian Sports Commission supports was on show in Paris, I know the joy and pride that sport can bring us all, and the opportunities it provides.

As we look towards a home Games in Brisbane in 2032, my vision is for sport to be safe, fair, accessible and inclusive for everyone, with every athlete supported to reach their full potential.

We want to bring out the best in everyone involved in sport because that's how we will become the world's best – by working together and bound by a common purpose.

**We encourage and help  
Australians of all backgrounds,  
ages and abilities to get involved  
in sport and we advocate for sport  
and the positive influence it has  
on the nation.**

Our grant programs support athletes, coaches, officials and organisations, while our Sporting Schools program is helping more children access free and fun sporting activities than ever before. More than 9,200 schools are registered with the program and our goal is to reach 32 million participants by Brisbane 2032.

Our high performance sport system is more united than ever through Australia's High Performance 2032+ Sport Strategy and our shared commitment to Win Well. It was wonderful to see the Win Well ethos alive in Paris and as we approach the end of Horizon 1, see the country's peak Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games sporting organisations come together to deliver the best outcomes for our athletes, our sports and for all of Australia.

Likewise, work continues to help Australians to Play Well with stakeholders coming together to discuss how to put the nation's first codesigned Sport Participation Strategy into action with workshops held across the country.

**We are proud that our Australian Institute of Sport Campus has been the home of sport in Australia for over 42 years and a \$249.7 million investment from the Australian Government to upgrade our high performance facilities will ensure we continue to be world-leading.**

I know success will be greatest when every part of the system is able to perform their role at their best, and I look forward to leading the ASC, including in its work towards ensuring there is a lasting legacy for all Australian sports and the community from this green and gold decade - when the eyes of the world will be on Australian athletes, Australian sport and Australian venues.

**Kate Jenkins AO**

Chair

Australian Sports Commission



# 2024 CHAIR & CEO REPORT



**Dr Lisa Gowthorp**  
Chair



**Mark Sinderberry**  
Chief Executive Officer

**As we approach the close of 2024, it is with a sense of pride and accomplishment that we reflect on the many milestones we have achieved throughout the year.**

**While there were challenges to navigate, we remained steadfast in our mission to deliver a comprehensive suite of programs and expand our strategic partnerships.**

The year has been pivotal in strengthening the foundation of UniSport, enhancing engagement within the sector, and positioning us for a successful future.

Below are the highlights of our key achievements in 2024, followed by the priorities as we look to 2025 and beyond.

## **Key Achievements of 2024**

### ***UniSport Nationals***

This year, we successfully delivered a full program of National Championship events. The UniSport Nationals, held in Canberra, was a standout event, continuing the trend of high student satisfaction, which reached 86%. While we were able to maintain strong satisfaction levels, participation numbers fell short of our ambitious target of 6,000.

Our congratulations go to The University of Sydney as our overall pennant winners, champions for the fifth successive year, and to Bond University for their dominance as the Overall Per Capita champions.

**Overall Champions**

- Overall National Champion University – The University of Sydney
- Overall Doug Ellis Per Capita Champion University – Bond University
- Overall John White Spirit Champion University – Australian National University

**The New Balance University Basketball League**

The New Balance University Basketball League (UBL) entered its fourth season with the UNSW Sydney joining the league, making a total of 14 universities. After nine full rounds, quarter and semi-finals, we had two first time winners; congratulations to The University of Sydney for their win in the women's league and La Trobe University for their win over The University of Sydney in the men's league.

**Australian and New Zealand Student Services Association Conference**

For the first time, UniSport presented at the annual Australian and New Zealand Student Services Conference. This opportunity allowed us to promote UniSport and our Healthy Campuses initiative, which continues to grow in significance as we advocate for a healthier, more active student population.

**UniSport National Forum**

We made significant strides in increasing member engagement by aligning our industry's strategic direction. This was achieved through a series of CEO workshops and conference workshops at the UniSport Forum, where valuable feedback and insights were gathered from participants, further informing our future strategies.

The consultation process formed the basis of one of the most important achievements this year, which was the development of our 2025-2028 strategic plan. This forward-thinking document will guide UniSport's development in the coming years and help ensure we remain focused on our mission and goals as we navigate an ever-evolving landscape.



### ***International Students' Sports Festival***

This year we piloted a one-day International Students' Sports Festival in Victoria, testing new formats and expanding our reach. This initiative reflects our commitment to creating more affordable opportunities for students across all regions, as well as engaging with a student cohort that we have not traditionally engaged with before.

### ***Strategic Partnerships***

- Association of Indian Universities:
  - » A significant international partnership was formalised with the Association of Indian Universities through an MOU. This agreement paved the way for the first Australian Universities cricket team to tour India in November 2024, to be followed with a reciprocal tour in 2025. This partnership also fosters information exchange and the sharing of expertise, which will be invaluable in advancing our global footprint.
- Adecco
  - » Following a successful trial with five universities, UniSport secured a four-year contract with Adecco to deliver pre-entry fitness assessments and conditioning sessions for potential military candidates prior to their enlistment. This nationwide project involves twenty-one of our member universities, who will collectively receive in excess of \$1.7m annually to deliver these sessions.

### ***The Australian Masters Games***

The 20th Australian Masters Games (AMG) Canberra team is now in place for the October 2025 event, and we are pleased to report that all key milestones to date have been successfully achieved. We are on track to open registrations in January 2025, and preparations are moving ahead according to plan.

### ***School Sport Australia***

This year marked a significant milestone as we delivered our first multisport school event with School Sport Australia on the Gold Coast. In addition, we secured future funding from South Australia Tourism and Ballarat Council to support similar events moving forward. However, after much consideration, we mutually agreed to discontinue the partnership due to differences in operating models. While the financial returns were broadly achieved, we believe this decision was in the best interests of all parties involved.

### ***University Tennis League***

We celebrated the successful delivery of the first year of the University Tennis League, which has led to increased investment from Tennis Australia in 2025. This is a testament to the success of the program and its potential for future growth.

Congratulations to The University of Sydney, who beat The University of Queensland in a nail-biting final in Melbourne.

### **UniSport's commitment to Sustainability**

We successfully implemented a brand-new sustainability initiative at UniSport Nationals in Canberra, collaborating with our partner Everclime. With the enthusiastic support of student participants, we raised over \$27,000 for two significant conservation projects: Forever Reef, selected by 60% of Nationals participants for donations, and the ACT Wildlife Centre, which received the remaining 40% of selections.

Through Everclime's platform, students were able to select which charity they wanted to support, with UniSport donating \$5 for each selection. The initiative was part of our ongoing commitment to hosting events that leave a positive and lasting impact on the environment and local communities.

### **General Managers' Growth Strategy**

The implementation of the General Managers' growth strategy has been a key focus this year. We have successfully built the capability and profile of our management team, and we are excited to highlight the recruitment of Damian Murphy as GM of Marketing and Communications. Damian will oversee all UniSport programs, including the AMG, and will play a key role in shaping our future direction.

### **End of Year Financial Result**

We are pleased to report that UniSport has delivered a financial surplus of \$127,324, exceeding the 2024 budgeted surplus of \$38,000. While we fell short of our stretch target of \$190,000, this is still a strong result given the challenges we faced.



## Looking Forward to 2025

As we look to 2025, our priorities will remain centred on executing our current programs and continuing to foster strategic partnerships that support the mission and growth of UniSport. We will continue to deliver our core sports programs, ensuring a balance between low-cost, high-impact programs and the development of pathways for students interested in competitive sport.

Expanding the reach of the Healthy Campuses initiative remains a top priority. Through research, advocacy, and continued support of the FISU Healthy Campus program, we aim to build a healthier student population across Australian universities. Strengthening partnerships with the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), National Sporting Organisations, and the Australian Government will be key to enhancing UniSport's profile and advancing our mission. We will continue to explore opportunities within our current MOUs with the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation (CTUSF), India, and China (in development), focusing on building stronger connections and collaborative initiatives.

The Adecco/ADF project remains a key area of focus, and we will continue to improve its delivery while also exploring new strategic partners to support this important initiative. We will continue to build the capability and profile of our management team, with a focus on recruitment, training, and development. This will ensure that we have the leadership needed to guide UniSport through the next phase of growth.

In conclusion, 2024 has been a year of both achievement and growth. We have made significant strides in advancing our programs, partnerships, and strategic goals.



**As we look forward to 2025, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead, and we remain committed to delivering on our mission to foster a thriving and dynamic sports culture across Australian universities. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the UniSport board and staff for their commitment and hard work in 2024. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to UniSport's success.**

**Dr Lisa Gowthorp**  
Chair

**Mark Sinderberry**  
Chief Executive Officer

# 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Dr Lisa Gowthorp**  
Chair



**Mr Paul McJannett**  
Deputy Chair



**Mr Darren Boyd**  
Director\*



**Mr Ian Fitzpatrick**  
Director\*



**Mr Barry Wallet**  
Director



**Ms Deborah Wright**  
Director



**Ms Fiona Notley**  
Director\*\*



**Prof. Paddy Nixon**  
Director#



**Mr Bryan Pryde**  
Director##



**Ms Katrina Roff**  
Director##

\* Elected or appointed May 2024

\*\* Elected or appointed October 2024

# Stepped down as Director in January 2024

## Term concluded May 2024

## FISU Representatives

The following Australians are involved in FISU committees or programs:

Name	Role
Alf Lazer	Honorary Member (since 2001)
Martin Doulton	Senior Executive Committee Member 2023 – Present Chair Legacy and Sustainability Working Group 2023 – Present
David Schmude	Continental Association Delegate FISU Oceania 2019 – Present Committee for the Development of University Sport Member 2023 – Present
Ian Fitzpatrick	International Control Committee Member 2023 – Present
Donna Spethman	Education Committee Member 2019– Present
Anderson Fethers	Chair Technical Committee Sailing 2018 – Present
Dominic Wall	Technical Committee Chair Golf – Present
Alexandra Chua	Curtin University, Graduate Certificate in Project Management FISU Student Ambassador
Stella Rose Lay	Victoria University, Bachelor of Secondary Education FISU Student Ambassador



# 2024 UNISPORT EMPLOYEES

## Executive

Mark Sinderberry Chief Executive Officer

Bec Robertson Executive Assistant

## Head of Department

Camilla Andren-Long General Manager – Finance & Governance

Shane Cantelmi Manager – Member Services

Martin Doulton General Manager – Advocacy

Adam Drinkwell General Manager – Australian Masters Games (commenced July)

Siobhan James General Manager – International Program & National Leagues

Damian Murphy General Manager – Communications & Marketing

Christine Voge General Manager – National Sport Program

Jane Woodlands-Thompson General Manager – Special Projects



## Staff

Esperance Anderson	Sport Coordinator (Jun–Oct)
Bethany Ash	Registration & Event Senior Coordinator
Alyce Baumber	Marketing & Communications Manager (Jan–Mar)
Penny Channon	Sport Program Coordinator – International Programs & National Leagues
Crystal Coelho Joy	Special Projects Administrator (commenced July)
Cameron Dixon	Digital Marketing Coordinator (Feb–Jun)
Gary Gin	Event Coordinator (June–Aug) National Championships Lead (August onwards)
Hayley Gorman	Workforce Coordinator (Mar–Oct)
Charles Hall	Operations and Logistics Coordinator
Cooper Hall	Assistant Accountant
Shannon Knaus	Marketing & Communications Manager (Apr–Jun)
Dylan Le	National Championships Lead (departed August)
Danielle Moller	Event Coordinator (Feb–Dec)
Maddy O’Donohue	Digital Marketing Coordinator (commenced June)
Dexter Saemo	Digital Marketing Coordinator (departed March)
Monique Smith	Relationship Manager – North & East
David Steers	Sport Coordinator (Mar–May)
Elké Swain	Assistant Accountant (commenced September)
Jasmine Wilson	Assistant Accountant (departed October)

## 20<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters Games Staff (Canberra)

Tegan Buttimore	Sport & Operations Manager (commenced October)
Leanne Hew	Marketing & Communications Coordinator (commenced October)
Mikhail Monterio	Registration & Administration Coordinator (commenced November)

# MEMBER SERVICES

UniSport Australia continues to strive to provide services that will assist members in reaching their key strategic objectives. These services include engagement opportunities, networking and professional development, education and training as well as intervarsity events including UniSport Nationals (Nationals).

In 2024, UniSport successfully delivered a range of services to assist members with their goals and activities.

The UniSport member satisfaction survey returned an average satisfaction score of 3.56 out of five. This was a slight decrease on the 2023 satisfaction level, which was 3.86 out of five. Since the inception of the UniSport member satisfaction survey in 2019, the average member satisfaction rating is 3.73 out of five.

The following information outlines key areas of activity within Member Services.

## Member Engagement

### Member Meetings

Member Relationship Managers met with a range of sport delivery agent staff to get a deeper understanding of member business.

### Chief Executive Officer Forums

Two Chief Executive Officer Forums were held in each region, providing information, updates, sharing of member news and best practice.



## Networking and Professional Development

### **UniSport National Forum**

Based on member feedback, in 2024, UniSport moved from a conference format to a forum format, with an emphasis on member presentations, specialised workshops and discussion, and networking as key event principles.

The National Forum was held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting in Canberra, from 7-8 May. The event attracted over 90 delegates from 30 universities and two international delegates from the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation.

### **Club Officer and Facility Manager**

#### **Conversation Cafes**

Three club officer conversation cafés and three facility manager conversation cafés were held, providing information, updates, sharing of member news and best practice.

## Education and Training

### **Member Staff Education**

The course content for UniSport's 'Team Management 101' online series was reviewed by the Australian Sports Commission's Learning Centre and then updated. The courses train and educate member personnel in preparation for attending UniSport Nationals. A total of 57 people from 22 universities completed a Team Management 101 course.

### **Student Education**

The UniSport 'Be The Influence' team leader course was delivered online to 41 students from eight universities. The 'Team Captains 101' online course, focusing on the role of the team captain prior to, during and post Nationals, was completed by 56 students from seven universities.



## Student Voice

### Student Advisory Committee

The UniSport Student Advisory Committee (SAC) continued to provide feedback and input to UniSport programs and events. The group met four times throughout the year, including an in-person meeting at the UniSport Head Office in Brisbane in October. This provided the opportunity for the student voice to be considered across a range of UniSport programs.

Three members of the SAC were a vital part of the Everclime project, our sustainability initiative held in conjunction with the 2024 Nationals in Canberra, where over \$27,000 was raised for two significant conservation projects – Forever Reef and the ACT Wildlife Centre. The three student leaders helped guide the initiative and ensure the sustainability goals were met.

### 2024 UniSport SAC Members

Member	Degree	University
Jake Bouchier	Bachelor of Agriculture	University of New England
Charlie Brewis	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)	Swinburne University of Technology
Liam Browne	Data Science	Griffith University Gold Coast
Alexandra Chua	Bachelor of Education (Secondary English)	Curtin University
Cameron Dalton	Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Actuarial Science	Bond University
Theo Green	Bachelor of Science	Monash University
Stella Rose Lay	Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Victoria University
Zoe Lewis	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	University of the Sunshine Coast
Luke McBride	Bachelor of Commerce (International Business major, specialising in Marketing & Public Relations)	Curtin University
Jamie Park	Bachelor of Commerce	The University of Sydney
Shannon Spencer	Bachelor of Planning	Macquarie University
Savannah White	Bachelor of Environmental Science	University of New England

## International Opportunities

UniSport members were offered the opportunity to nominate staff and/or students to attend international leadership events conducted by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). In 2024, Alexandra Chua from Curtin University and Stella Rose Lay from Victoria University were part of the FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy, they were Team Leaders for the FISU Student Ambassador Program, and attended the FISU World Forum in Zagreb, Croatia.

## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

### **Adaptive Sport**

The partnership between UniSport and Disability Sports Australia was extended for another 12 months, following a year of fruitful collaboration aimed at identifying opportunities and enhancing participation in sports for people with disabilities.

Early in 2024, a dedicated working group, including UniSport member university staff with lived experience, was established.

The Adaptive Sport in Universities page was launched on the UniSport website, providing members with information about building and enhancing adaptive sports programs on university campuses, as well as ways students can engage with and benefit from these initiatives.

### **Pride in Sport**

UniSport continued its membership of Pride in Sport, allowing UniSport staff and direct volunteers to access online education and training sessions, contributing to ensuring that inclusion and diversity strategies and processes underpin all that we do across our administration, events and programs.

## Regional Participation Opportunities

### **International Student Sport Festival**

The International Student Sport Festival concept was designed to celebrate and showcase the diversity of all international students, allowing them the opportunity to come together to socialise and form new connections, helping to promote inclusion and acceptance and foster a sense of belonging.

The pilot event was held in Victoria on Saturday 28 September, with more than 150 international students from 18 countries and 12 educational institutions playing either 3x3 basketball or social badminton, at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

UniSport partnered with the Australian International Basketball Association to deliver the event, which was able to be offered to students free of charge, thanks to the support of the Australian Sports Commission.

### **Regional Intervarsity**

The Regional Intervarsity concept was designed by UniSport to invest in offering localised, low-cost intervarsity opportunities for students, removing the financial barrier to university representative sport.

Specific sports were targeted—those with declining Nationals team numbers, those with low Nationals team numbers but had the potential for growth and those that had potential to be added to the Nationals program in future years.

The pilot program was rolled out in Victoria and New South Wales. In Victoria, Lacrosse 5s, Ultimate and Dodgeball competitions were held, whilst in New South Wales, an Oztag competition was held. Across the four sports, there were a total of 270 participants.

Whilst understanding ongoing challenges such as staffing and funding, sport continues to be a driver to a quality student experience and UniSport members continue to be successful in ensuring sport can bring positive experiences and social connection.

# ADVOCACY STRATEGY

## Highlights

- Formation of the Advocacy Strategy Committee.
- Approval of the Advocacy Strategy.
- Advocacy Tool Kit developed and distributed to all CEO Sport Delivery Agents (August).
- Researcher contracted to collect and collate sector relevant research by Value of Sport theme (monthly).
- Value of Sport message delivered to new university audience at 2024 Australia and New Zealand Student Services Association (ANZSSA) Conference (November).
- Healthy Campuses dedicated website went live 13 December 2024.
- 20% of UniSport members are signatories to the International University Sports Federation (FISU) Healthy Campus Platform making Australia the leading National University Sport Federation for % of members signed up to the platform.
- La Trobe University became the first university in Oceania to achieve the FISU Healthy Campus Platinum level status with evidence for 94 of the 100 criteria successfully submitted and approved in July 2024.



## Advocacy Strategy Committee

Following the appointment of the General Manager-Advocacy in September 2023, the UniSport Board took another strong step in supporting the needs of members by establishing the Terms of Reference for the Advocacy Strategy Committee, which became effective from November 2023. The Committee met six times during 2024.

The key role of this Board sub-committee is to:

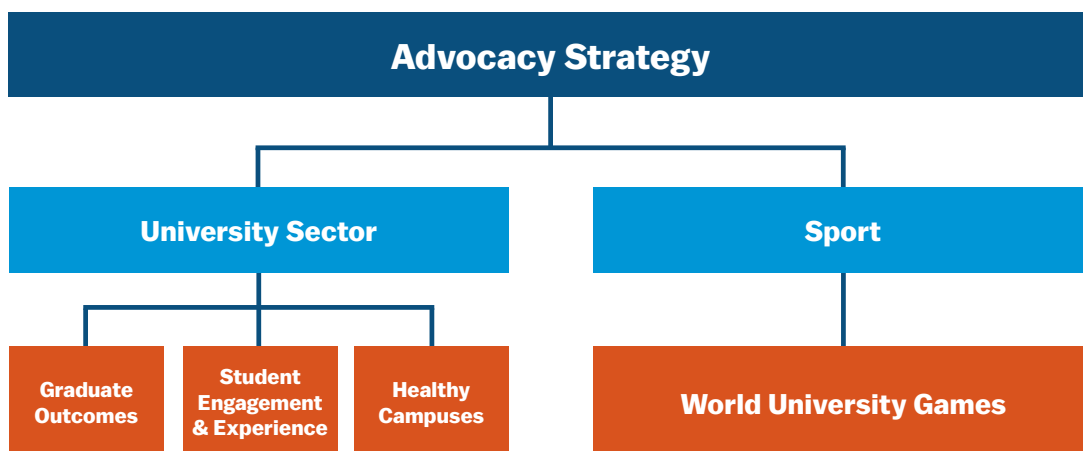
- Provide the Board with policy advice and strategic recommendations as they relate to the direction of the UniSport Australia Advocacy plan in line with the Strategic Plan.
- Develop, monitor, review and make recommendations to the Board and executive regarding the advocacy initiatives.

After much consultation with universities and sector bodies, an initial Advocacy Strategy was drafted in late 2023 and then road tested prior to Board approval at its February meeting.

Supporting the 2021 Value of Sport prospectus, the strategy covered both university and sport sectors and focussed on four topics. During the year, the strategy was refined further and updated at the August 2024 Board meeting.

The founding members of the Advocacy Strategy Committee are:

- Barry Wallett – Chair (appointed Board member)
- Stephanie Taylor – Member (Director Student Success and Wellbeing, Bond University)
- Kitty Chiller AM OLY – Member (Deputy CEO National Sports Tribunal)
- Dr Lisa Gowthorp – Member (Chair, UniSport Australia)
- Mark Sinderberry – Member (CEO, UniSport Australia)
- Martin Doulton – Secretary to Advocacy Strategy Committee (GM- Advocacy UniSport Australia)



## Value of Sport to the University

### **Driving Healthier Campuses**

With general health trends indicating that campus communities could be much healthier, UniSport identified it had a key role to play in supporting members in this space.

In February 2024 UniSport signed a memorandum of understanding with FISU to support and promote the principles of the FISU Healthy Campus platform pledging its commitment to helping members develop healthier campus communities. As one of only three National University Sports Federations undertaking this commitment at the time, member institutions benefitted from a reduced cost to the program as well as access to bespoke material and support activities.

The FISU Healthy Campus program holds steadfast to the belief that universities should be an enabling environment, a gateway encouraging its attendees to practice a healthy and sustainable lifestyle where access and opportunity in the areas of physical activity, health and nutrition are a part of daily campus life.

The Healthy Campus program seeks to certify universities in the realm of health and well-being and promote global best practices. Certification involves evaluating institutions against 100 criteria across the seven domains, which must be supported by evidence submitted through the FISU digital platform.

As of December 2024, ten Australian universities have Healthy Campus signatories' status making Australia the number one country globally for percentage of member institutions who are Healthy Campus signatories.

The Australian Healthy Campus Signatories are:

- Australian Catholic University
- Bond University
- Deakin University
- La Trobe University
- Macquarie University
- Murdoch University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Adelaide
- University of New England
- The University of Western Australia

To facilitate best practice and shared learnings UniSport formed a Healthy Campus signatories' group which met twice during 2024. UniSport also produced a range of resources including a Healthy Campus implementation pack which was made available to other interested institutions throughout the year.

Currently Australia has the only two certified Healthy Campus auditors in Oceania with Jamie Ball (Murdoch University) and Martin Doulton successfully completing a rigorous auditor's course in February 2024. The next Healthy Campus auditor training program is scheduled for early 2025, in which we anticipate more Australian members will participate.

**Student Engagement, Experience and Graduate Outcomes**

Throughout the year UniSport closely monitored the potential implications on the university sport sector, if the proposed recommendations of various Government legislation were passed and then implemented. Of particular interest are those pieces of legislation directly affecting University students' engagement and experience.

Two key issues of importance discussed at the Advocacy Strategy Committee were the Universities Accord, and the National Action Plan addressing Gender Based Violence in Higher Education. As outlined at the National Forum in May, the 2022 Student Service Amenity Fee data was collected and background information prepared for future strategy discussions.

Similarly, information on the proposed National Action Plan to address Gender Based Violence in Higher Education, including awareness and preparation of members to meet the recommended actions, has also been collated. This background information will aid UniSport on future strategy discussions.

The university sector is a large, complicated system and many professional organisations exist to support its staff and functions. In developing its Advocacy Strategy, UniSport has connected with a number of these organisations, including the Student Experience Network, Australian Collaborative Education Network, Tertiary Education Facility Manager Association, and Exercise Sports Science Australia.

Of note is the industry partnership taken out with the ANZSSA for 2024/25 which we hope to strengthen further in 2025 following the success of UniSport's attendance at their 2024 Conference.

Being involved in sport aids a person's skill development and acquisition, university sport is a breeding ground for talented executives and community contributors. Of note has been the embedding of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities within the UBL. In addition to the current WIL resources, in 2025 UniSport intends to promote leading examples from members who are supporting student volunteering, placements, and employment opportunities.



## Value of University Sport to the Sport sector

With 64% of the Paris 2024 Australian Olympic Team athletes and 36% of the Australian Paralympic athletes supported educationally by a university (as current students or graduates), it's clear that universities have a key part to play in supporting Australian Olympic and Paralympic aspirations.

From a UniSport perspective we are keen to provide a range of opportunities through sport for students and members to participate on the world stage. In 2024 historic Memorandums of Understanding were signed with the Association of Indian Universities and the China Student Sport Federations. As reported elsewhere, the Australian T20 Representative Cricket Tour to India in November 2024 was an outstanding success and we look forward to hosting a reciprocal tour here in 2025 as well as staff exchanges and seminars.

Our MOU with Chinese Taipei University Sport Federation (CTUSF) saw the CTUSF President and Director International Relations attend the UniSport National Forum in May. La Trobe University Senior Manager, Sport Infrastructure and Operations Nick Lambert was also invited to present at the CTUSF International Healthy Campus Symposium in November where he outlined the benefits of becoming a Healthy Campus signatory to a University like La Trobe.

### Martin Doulton

*General Manager Advocacy*



# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

## UNISPORT-ADF-ADECCO PROGRAM

### *The Delivery of Pre-entry Fitness Assessments and Strength & Conditioning Programs for ADF Pre-entry Candidates*

In November 2023, UniSport was invited to submit a proposal to Adecco, Australia's largest recruitment company, to trial the delivery of pre-entry fitness assessments (PFAs) and bespoke Strength and Conditioning (S&C) programs to pre-enlistment candidates for the Australian Defence Force (ADF) through its national university network.

In February 2024, UniSport commenced a trial across five of its member universities delivering PFAs and Conditioning programs for ten candidates at each site. The five foundation universities were:

- Curtin University, WA
- Deakin University, Burwood, VIC
- University of Newcastle, NSW
- Bond University, QLD
- The University of Adelaide, SA.

Two weeks into the six-week trial, UniSport were asked to extend the trial for a further period with a view to formalising a long-term contract and rolling out the program nationwide. The three key success measures as identified in the original UniSport-ADF-Adecco Agreement are:

- Candidates see an improvement on PFA scores
- Candidate experience is positive
- Commonwealth confidence in quality of PFA assessments



A state-by-state approach was adopted to roll the program out nationally, and universities were selected via an expression of interest process, syncing with Australian Defence Force mapping data of candidate postcodes and university facility testing suitability. As of December 9, there were 21 universities, 28 university sites and 85 coaches delivering the ADF Testing and Training programs across Australia:

- Victoria:
  - » Deakin University, Burwood
  - » Deakin University, Waurin Ponds
  - » Victoria University, St Albans
  - » La Trobe University, Bundoora
  - » La Trobe University, Bendigo
  - » Federation University, Ballarat
- New South Wales:
  - » University of Newcastle
  - » The University of Sydney
  - » Macquarie University
  - » University of New England, Armidale
  - » Australian Catholic University, Blacktown
- Queensland:
  - » Bond University
  - » The University of Queensland, St Lucia
  - » University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs
  - » University of the Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay
  - » University of Central Queensland, Cairns
  - » University of Central Queensland, Mackay
  - » University of Central Queensland, Rockhampton
  - » University of Central Queensland, Bundaberg
  - » James Cook University, Townsville
  - » University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

- Australian Capital Territory:
  - » Australian National University, Canberra
- South Australia:
  - » The University of Adelaide
- Tasmania:
  - » University of Tasmania, Hobart
  - » University of Tasmania, Launceston
- Western Australia:
  - » Curtin University
  - » Edith Cowan University
  - » Murdoch University

In conjunction with the university delivery sites, UniSport has partnered with six fitness industry partners to support total national coverage. By the end of 2024, UniSport members had delivered over 400 PFAs and 600 conditioning sessions.

UniSport has received consistent positive feedback from Adecco and the ADF about the quality of delivery of the program from our university network coaches, as well as the standard of facilities that the candidates are able to test and train in.

University delivery sites have valued the economic impact on their budgets in delivering the program. As the ADF aims to increase the number of recruits over the next decade, universities can look forward to potential additional sites and increasing the 'Women in Defence' women only PFA and S&C arms of the program currently being piloted.

## Program Staff

<b>UniSport CEO</b>	Mark Sinderberry
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<b>University Support S&amp;C Coaches</b>	Pool of 3-6 coaches per university

# COMMERCIAL

## **bp Australia's Continued Support of Indigenous Nationals**

In 2024, bp Australia extended its valued partnership with UniSport Australia's Indigenous Nationals, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through sport and education. Originally established in 2019, the partnership has continued to evolve, with bp playing a key role in amplifying the impact of the event and supporting student-athlete development. The bp Scholarship Program also entered its fourth year, awarding two \$5,000 scholarships to outstanding Indigenous student-athletes, along with mentoring and professional development opportunities to support their academic and sporting success.

## **New Balance Naming Rights Partnership**

In 2024, UniSport Australia and Belgravia Sports Apparel proudly announced New Balance as the official naming rights partner of the University Basketball League Australia (UBL). This landmark partnership elevated the league's profile, aligning it with a globally recognised performance brand known for innovation and excellence. The agreement reflects a shared commitment to supporting student-athletes and growing university sport across Australia.

## **Sporfie Broadcast Partnership**

UniSport also welcomed Sporfie, powered by Nagrivation, as the new official broadcast partner for the UBL. Through its seamless live-streaming and instant replay capabilities, Sporfie has significantly enhanced the digital viewing experience for fans, athletes, and university communities. This partnership ensures broader access to UBL games via UniSportTV, supporting UniSport's mission to make university sport more visible and accessible nationwide.

The Sporfie partnership has also allowed UniSport to stream other events, outside the UBL, including select sports at UniSport Nationals, Nationals Athletics and the finals of the pilot University Tennis League.

## **Other Commercial Supporters**

UniSport Australia extends its sincere thanks to all commercial supporters whose contributions, both financial and in-kind, played a vital role in delivering high-quality events throughout 2024. While some partnerships may be modest in scale, their collective impact is significant, helping us create memorable sporting experiences for student-athletes across the country. We are grateful for your ongoing support and commitment to university sport.

## 2024 bp Indigenous Nationals Scholarship Recipients



**Molly Thomson**  
The University of New South Wales



**Jackson Eckford**  
The University of Newcastle, Australia



**Blossom Lake**  
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# INTERNATIONAL SPORT PROGRAM

## FISU World University Championships

135 athletes and 11 officials representing 28 member universities participated in 13 World University Championships (WUCs). The UniRoos participated in Beach Volleyball, Cheer and Dance, Cross Country, Golf, Modern Pentathlon, Orienteering, Rowing, Rugby 7s, Sailing, Speed Skating, Sport Climbing, Squash and Triathlon.



## CROSS COUNTRY – Oman, Muscat from 17-18 February 2024

Name	University	Course	Discipline	Result
William Lewis	RMIT University	Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management) (Honours)	Men's 3km	11th 0:08:14
Andrew Amor	New Mexico Highlands University	Master of Curriculum & Instruction	Men's 10km	9th 0:29:59
Luca Di Conza	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Commerce	Men's 10km	14th 0:30:23
Ben Beischer	The University of Melbourne	Doctor of Medicine	Men's 10km	17th 0:30:39
Connor Latouf	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Exercise & Sport Science	Men's 10km	27th 0:31:30
Bianca Puglisi	Victoria University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Women's 10km	21st 0:36:26
Saskia Lloyd	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Design (Graphic Design)	Women's 10km	22nd 0:36:28
Poppy Austin	The University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Veterinary Technology	Women's 10km	28th 0:36:50
Bronte Oates	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sport Science)	Women's 10km	29th 0:39:01
Stephen Fabris	Coach			

## SPEED SKATING – Hamar, Norway from 22-25 February 2024

Name	University	Course	Discipline	Result
Saffron Canny-Smith	Victoria University	Master of Dietetics	1000m	24th 01:39.97
			1500m	23rd 02:34.86
			500m	23rd 49.56 (PB)
			Mass Starts	DNF

**SAILING – Desenzano Del Gardo, Italy from 6-10 June 2024**

Name	University	Course	Result
Samuel King	University of Tasmania	Maritime Engineering Naval Architecture	8th
Joshua Ragg	University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	
Jorja Cooper	University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Health & Physical Education	
Mckeira Cumming	University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Marine & Antarctic Science	
Dervla Duggan	University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Nursing	

**RUGBY 7s – Aix-en-Provence, France from 10-12 June 2024**

Name	University	Course	Discipline	Result
Archie Campbell	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Communications (Journalism)/Bachelor of Laws	Men	5th Game 3 v 4 Australia (43) vs Poland (0)
Lachlan De Garis	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts	Men	
Andrew Guest	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours)	Men	
Jack Henry	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Exercise Physiology	Men	
Abel Herbst	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Men	
Alfred Hughes	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Engineering)	Men	
Finn Johnstone	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Secondary Education	Men	
James Kotis	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Architecture & Environments	Men	
Harrison Martin	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Nursing	Men	
Max Pendlebury	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Agriculture	Men	
Oliver Schmude	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts	Men	
Hunter Wright	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Major)	Men	

**RUGBY 7s (continued)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>
Lily Bone	University of Canberra	Bachelor of Nursing	Women	
Anjeleah Corrigan	James Cook University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	Women	
April Downey	University of Canberra	Bachelor of Business (Management)	Women	
Sophie Duff	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	Women	
Piper Flynn	Griffith University	Bachelor of Education	Women	
Indiahna Frawley	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Criminology & criminal Justice	Women	4th
Meg Gemmell	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)(Honours)/Bachelor of Business (Management)	Women	Game 3 v 4
Clare Harpley	University of New England	Bachelor of Agriculture & Bachelor of Business	Women	Australia (7) vs Spain (36)
Jordan Jackson	University of the Sunshine Coast	Bachelor of Secondary Education/Bachelor of Science	Women	
Kianna Maclean	University of the Sunshine Coast	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	Women	
Tess Orton	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media)/ Bachelor of International Studies	Women	
Emma Stockwell	Tafe QLD	Diploma of Sport (Coaching)	Women	
James Erwin	Coach (women)			
Daniel Nethery	Coach (men)			
Sarah Hynes	Team Manager			
Zachary Sheridan	Physiotherapist			
Jarred Megaw	Physiotherapist			

**ROWING – Rotterdam, Netherlands from 4-6 July 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>
Catherine Khan	University of Tasmania	Diploma of Construction Management	Women's Single	5th 08:17.87 Final C
Hannah Kenway	The University of Queensland	Mechanical & Materials Engineering	Women's Double - Bow	3rd 07:58.13 Final B
Sophia Wightman	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Honours)	Women's Double - Stroke	
Olivia Nattey	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Arts	Women's Four - Bow	1st 07:07.75 Final B
Zoe McKellar	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sport Science)	Women's Four - 2	
Anna Morrison	RMIT University	Diploma of Nursing	Women's Four - 3	
Zara Lavery	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Women's Four - Stroke	3rd 06:39.70 Final B
Noah Rosemann	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Advanced Finance & Economics (Honours)	Men's Double - Bow	
Henry Blackwell	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Biomedical)/ Bachelor of Science	Men's Double - Stroke	
Alex Field	Coach			

**CHEER AND DANCE – Croatia, Split from 2-4 August 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>
Isabella Vohs	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts and Health Sciences	Pom Jazz Pom Doubles	Gold Gold Silver
Bridget Lee	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Design	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Charlotte Eabry	Monash University	Law and PPE	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Daniela Jong	Monash University	Health Sciences	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Emily Growdon	Monash University	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Emma Ryan	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Pom Jazz Pom Doubles	Gold Gold Silver
Holly Beecroft	Monash University	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Holly Neale	Monash University	Doctor of Physiotherapy	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Holly Parker	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Isabelle Chong-Nguyen	Monash University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Isabelle Grigoriants	Monash University	Bachelor of Marketing	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Jessica Poberezovska	Monash University	Nursing/Midwifery (Honours)	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Jessica Tall	Monash University	Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Accounting	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Kaitlyn Clift	Monash University	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Mia Watkins	Monash University	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Rachel Kipnis	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts/Science	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Siana Myers	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/Arts	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Geraldine Cenita	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Media Communication	Pom Jazz Hip Hop	Gold Gold Gold
Kimberley Moss	Monash University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)	Pom Jazz Hip Hop	Gold Gold Gold

**CHEER AND DANCE (continued)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>
Emma Chan	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts & Commerce	Hip Hop	Gold
Erica Kitney	Monash University	Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary & Secondary Health and Physical Education	Hip Hop	Gold
Lamisse Bilal	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Marketing	Hip Hop	Gold
Antonia Letran	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Marketing	Hip Hop	Gold
Chanya Wealprasert	Monash University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Ella Bellman	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws	Hip Hop Hip Hop Doubles	Gold 4th
Hasandie Vidanapathirana	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Isabelle Valentine	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Hip Hop	Gold
Larissa Monteiro	Monash University	Biomedical Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Lily Wilson	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Criminology	Hip Hop	Gold
Madeline Halford	Monash University	Bachelor of Global Studies	Hip Hop	Gold
Mausam Patel	Monash University	Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Tarini De Silva	Monash University	Bachelor of Education (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business	Hip Hop	Gold
Erin Anderson	Monash University	Bachelor of Commerce & Arts	Cheer	Gold
Claire Bernabe	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) & Science	Cheer	Gold
Ella Biesse-Leong	Monash University	Bachelor of Nursing	Cheer	Gold
Kristin Butler	Monash University	Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts	Cheer	Gold
Leah Cashman	Monash University	Bachelor of Paramedicine	Cheer	Gold
Lucy Anderson	Monash University	Bachelor of Paramedicine	Cheer	Gold
Oliver Barr	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Cheer	Gold
Millicent Castor	Monash University	Bachelor of Medical Science/ Doctor of Medicine	Cheer	Gold
Mia Evans	Monash University	Bachelor of Education (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Cheer	Gold
Tamsyn Gately	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Criminology	Cheer	Gold
Monica Ibrahim	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Cheer	Gold

**CHEER AND DANCE (continued)**

Name	University	Course	Discipline	Result
Angelina Klose-Walsh	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Design	Cheer	Gold
Viviana Nguyen	Monash University	Bachelor of Commerce/Science	Cheer	Gold
Poppy Purves	Monash University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Cheer	Gold
Madison Scully	Monash University	Bachelor of Primary & Secondary Health & Physical Education	Cheer	Gold
Lachlan Shing	Monash University	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Cheer	Gold
Aimee Vuong	Monash University	Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary Education)	Cheer	Gold
Gayatri Juneja	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Media Communications	Cheer	Gold
Michelle Talledo	Monash University	Masters of International Development Practice	Hip Hop Hip Hop Doubles Cheer	Gold 4th Gold
Stephanie Davey	Coach			
Claudia Jimenez Nieto	Coach			



**ORIENTEERING – Bansko, Bulgaria from 2-5 August 2024**

Name	University	Course	Discipline	Result
Angus Haines	The University of Newcastle	Graduate Certificate of Artificial Intelligence for Business	Sprint Middle Relay	29th 15:10 61st 37:17 9th 13:23
Ewan Shingler	The Australian National University	Bachelor of Criminology	Sprint Middle Relay	44th 15:30 32nd 34:52 9th 13:22
Alastair George	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Medical Science	Sprint Middle Relay	50th 15:38 55th 37:17 nc 13:30
Leith Soden	Flinders University	Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours)/Master of Engineering (Biomedical)	Sprint Middle Relay	55th 15:51 42nd 35:51 nc 13:50
Callum White	RMIT University	Bachelor of Environmental Science / Bachelor of Environment and Society	Sprint Middle	71st 16:31 107th 53:43
David Stocks	The Australian National University	Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Science)	Sprint Middle	89th 17:28 74th 39:28
Caitlin Young	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Sprint Middle Relay	31st 13:55 dnf 9th 13:46
Emily Sorensen	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Chiropractic Science	Sprint Middle	39th 14:10 88th 55:34
Justine Hobson	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science	Sprint Middle	59th 14:53 59th 42:57
Mikayla Cooper	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	Sprint Middle Relay	60th 14:54 81st 50:45 nc 14:46
Julia Gannon	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	Sprint Middle	99th 18:57 47th 41:03
Nea Shingler	The Australian National University	Bachelor of Science	Sprint Middle Relay	mp 20th 36:38 9th 13:17
Mary Fleming	Manager			
Brodie Nankervis	Coach			

**MODERN PENTATHLON – Kaunas, Lithuania from 21 -25 August 2024**

Name	University	Course	Result
Max Cowan	Oxford University	Bachelor of Medicine/ Doctor of Philosophy	25th 842 points
Lachlan Nicholls	RMIT University	Associate Degree in Engineering & Technology	28th 656 points
Amos Vagg	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Mathematics/ Bachelor of Data Science	29th 565 points

**GOLF - Kuortane-Seinäjoki, Finland from 27-30 August 2024**

Name	University	Course	Result
Billy McDonnell	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)	32nd 306 score
Cody Cuthbert	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Psychological Science	44th 329 score

**TRIATHLON – Gdansk, Poland from 30-31 August 2024**

Name	University	Course	Result
Lleyton Wall	Griffith University	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics	34th 00:54:02
Jack Crome	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Information Technology	44th 00:54:45
Cooper Carswell	Griffith University	Bachelor of Sport Development	66th 00:57:52
Ella Lane	Griffith University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	60th 1:05:00

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2-8 September 2024**

Name	University	Course	Result
Lucia La Terra	La Trobe University	Master of Physiotherapy Studies	Anderson/Shaffer (USA) 0-2 (13-21, 4-21) Grune/Schieder (GER) 0-2 (5-21, 1-21)
Marija Lukic	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Criminology	Karem Kyrsten/Luiza (BRA) 0-2 (12-21, 9-21) Rabitsch Mag./Trailovic (AUT) 0-2 (15-21, 12-21)

**SQUASH – Johannesburg, South Africa from 2-8 September 2024**

Name	University	Course	Dicipline	Result (Win-Loss)
Brendan Macdonald	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Psychological	Men	5th 3-2(5)
Remi Young	The University of Western Australia	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Men	9th 2-3(5)
Pascale Louka	Curtin University	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Women	9th 2-3(5)

**SPORT CLIMBING – Koper, Slovenia from 8-12 September 2024**

Name	University	Course	Dicipline	Result
Alexander Cvetkovski	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Boulder Lead	32nd 2T5z 2 9 46th 32, 22+ (43.)
Maxim Pare	The University of Notre Dame Australia	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Boulder Lead	26th 3T4z 69 24th 40+, 31 (24.)
Aiden Yanev	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Economics & Master of Economics	Boulder Lead	21st 3T4z 5 5 22nd 37, 33+ (22.)
Joshua Mennell	University of Wollongong	Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering	Boulder Lead	44th 1T4z 1 7 36th 31, 27+ (36.)
Jeremy Brake	The University of Sydney	Bachelor Biomedical Engineering	Boulder Lead	31st 2T5 2 7
Fahim Khandel	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science	Lead	42nd 33+ , 21+ (42.)
Aaron Mattes	Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Accounting	Speed	19th 7.03 (7.03; 8.34)
Clea Hall	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	Boulder Lead	29th 2T4z 3 8 36th 26, 37+ (36.)
Rebecca Osborne	Curtin University	Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy) (Honours)	Boulder Lead	42nd 1T2z 2 2 / DNS, DNS (-.)
Tarni Cavanagh	Southern Cross University	Bachelor of Psychological Science	Speed	33rd 18.00 (18.00; 18.02)
Paula Osborne	Team Manager			

## 2024 FISU University World Cups

### ***FISU Oceania University World Cup Qualifying Tournaments – Football***

The winning teams from the 2024 UniSport Nationals Football competitions were nominated for the FISU Oceania qualifying tournament against New Zealand university opposition.

The University of Sydney (USYD) women headed to New Zealand to play against Victoria University,

Wellington on Saturday 7 December and the University of Wollongong (UOW) men hosted the University of Auckland on Sunday 1 December.

Both teams showed strong performances throughout the two matches with the USYD women securing a 3-0 win but unfortunately UOW lost their match 0-2.

### **The University of Sydney – Women**

First Name	Last Name	Course
Chelsea	Hromek	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) & Master of Pharmacy Practice
Caitlin	Britton	Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Animal & Veterinary Bioscience)
Jaime	Beaufills	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)
Lucia	Massaro	Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Animal & Veterinary Bioscience)
Ellen	Hughes	Bachelor of Veterinary Biology & Dr Veterinary Medicine
Jaslyn	Moore	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)
Kyla	Vanderlaan	Master of Architecture
Amelia	Feeney	Bachelor of Education (Health & Physical Education)
Alexandra	O'Rourke	Bachelor of Design in Architecture
Jenny	Hill	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies
Arya	Blackler	Bachelor of Commerce
Dani	Naeimi	Bachelor of Engineering Honours
Amelia	Kirby	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sport Science)
Erica	Brown Yamada	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sport Science)
Rebecca	Cousins	Bachelor of Education (Health & Physical Education)
Poppy	Tay	Bachelor of Science

**The University of Wollongong – Men**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Course</b>
Mitchell	Cooper	Bachelor of Health & Physical Education
Isaac	Rafferty	Bachelor of Health & Physical Education
Oliver	Yates	Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science
Jacob	Garner	Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science
Logan	Mathie	Bachelor of Business
Gabriel	Zapata	Bachelor of Business
Damon	Gray	Diploma of Business
Harrison	Buesnel	Bachelor of Primary Education
Alexander	Price	Bachelor of Engineering
Lachlan	Bryce	Bachelor of Health & Physical Education
Luke	Palermo	Bachelor of Economics & Finance
Brodey	Jeliffe	Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science
Lachlan	McDonald	Bachelor of Business
Denim	Nou	Bachelor of Primary Education
Matthew	Jackson	Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science
Harrison	Agnostopolous	Bachelor of Mathematics Education
James	Agnostopolous	Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science & Rehabilitation
Tyson	Black	Bachelor of Health & Physical Education
Darcy	Madden	Bachelor of International Business & Bachelor of International Relations
Evan	Bail	Bachelor of Primary Education
Riley	Nicholl	Bachelor of Health & Physical Education

## FISU University World Cup 3x3 Basketball

The FISU Oceania Qualifiers were held in conjunction with the UniSport Nationals 3x3 Basketball Championship at the University of the Sunshine Coast from 2 – 4 July 2024. Four teams from New Zealand joined the UniSport Nationals to contest the FISU Oceania qualifiers – University of Canterbury (men), University of Waikato (men and women) and Lincoln University (women).

The New Zealand teams failed to make the grand finals in the women’s tournament with The University of Sydney (USYD) taking the title and qualifying

to the University World Cup (UWC) final. In the men’s, USYD matched up against University of Canterbury but did not secure the win which allowed University of Canterbury to qualify for the UWC finals.

The UWC finals returned to Xiamen in 2024 with Huaqiao University hosting 22 universities from 18 countries from 22 – 24 November.

The USYD women won two from four games to finish in 7th position.

## The University of Sydney

First Name	Last Name	Course
Alexandria	Oliver	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sport Science)
Alexandra	Kayrouz	Bachelor of Commerce
Lauryn	Walker	Bachelor of Arts
Maddy	D’Almeida	Bachelor of Design/Advanced Studies
Luci	Monk	Team Manager

## Australian Universities T20 Cricket Tour of India

UniSport formalised a strategic partnership with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in March 2024, a pivotal step in strengthening ties between Australia and India. The inaugural Australian Universities T20 Cricket Tour of India took place from 25 November – 6 December 2024, marking the commencement of the MoU. The tour represented a unique opportunity for student-athletes to engage with Indian university teams while promoting cultural exchange and fostering academic and sporting collaboration.

In preparation for the tour, UniSport selected a group of 14 student cricketers from the 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket competition, which took place from 8–12 July on the Sunshine Coast, QLD. This group of players represented Australian universities in the series of six matches against leading Indian university teams in Mumbai and Bhubaneswar.

The Australian Universities team was supported by an experienced group of officials with a strong cricketing background. Nic Coe (UQ Cricket) was named coach of the squad and Abi McCray (University of Southern Queensland) supported as team manager. David Schmude represented UniSport Australia as the Head of Delegation and Blake Smoothy was the physiotherapist for the team. Kavy Saini (Bachelor of Commerce, Macquarie University), was named captain of the team, and James Guy (Doctor of Medicine, The University of Queensland) the vice-captain.



The series began in Mumbai with three T20 matches at DY Patil University, where the host team produced stellar performances, winning the first three matches thanks to standout play from rising stars Yashvardhan Singh and Yash Dabas.

The sole Australian victory came in the first thrilling T20 match in Bhubaneswar, where Jackson Kent's (Bachelor of Commerce and Psychology, Macquarie University) batting and Saini's bowling secured a five-run win.

The two-week tour of India culminated in a spirited 45-over match against India's representative teams from DY Patil University (Mumbai) and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) (Bhubaneswar).

Despite the Indian Universities clinching a 6-1 series victory, the tour offered invaluable experiences on and off the field for the Australian players.

Cultural immersion included visits to KIIT and the Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS), exposing players to India's vibrant heritage and humanitarian efforts.

The tour strengthened ties between UniSport Australia and the Association of Indian Universities, setting the stage for a reciprocal event in Australia in 2025.



## 2024 Australian University T20 Cricket Team

Name	University	Course
James Apostolakis	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Applied Finance
Vansh Bhatia	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Commerce
Tom Connolly	UNSW Sydney	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)
Chili Farmer	The University of Western Australia	Pharmacology
James Guy	The University of Queensland	Doctor of Medicine
Matthew Holmes	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science (Honours)
Charlie Howard	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Civil & Environmental Engineering (Honours)
Jackson Kent	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Commerce and Psychology
Liam McBrien	The University of Queensland	Graduate Diploma of Environmental Management
Kavvy Saini (c)	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Commerce
Will Straker	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Creative Intelligence & Innovation
Nadula Tennakoon	University of Southern Queensland	Biomedical Sciences (Medical Pathway)
Dhanvi Vemulapalli	Western Sydney University	Information Communications Technology
Angus White	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Nic Coe	Head Coach	
Abi McCray	Team Manager	
David Schmude	UniSport Representative	
Blake Smoothy	Physiotherapist	

## Key Team Awards

Award	Winner	Degree & University
Best Batter	Jackson Kent	Bachelor of Commerce & Psychology Macquarie University
Best Bowler	Kavvy Saini	Bachelor of Commerce Macquarie University
Best Fielder	Will Straker	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence & Innovation University of Technology Sydney
Best Star	Charlie Howard	Bachelor of Civil & Environmental Engineering (Honours) University of Technology Sydney



## UniSport Australia Honour Roll – additions

Since 2010, UniSport has recognised its champions and medal winners at the Summer and Winter University Games as well as the World University Championships through the UniSport Honour Roll.

The Honour Roll includes two categories - champions and medallists. Champions are masters in their chosen sport and are student-athletes who have competed and won multiple medals (including one gold) at a single event, or multiple medals at more than one University Games or Championship event.

Medallists are an elite group of student-athletes who have won a medal at a University Games or Championship.

In 2024, the UniRoos collected 5 medals at the 2024 World University Championship Cheerleading in Split, Croatia, and added 20 Champions and 30 Medallists to our Honour Roll.

Champion	University	Course	Discipline	Medal
Geraldine Cenita	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Media Communication	Pom Jazz Hip Hop	Gold Gold Gold
Kimberley Moss	Monash University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)	Pom Jazz Hip Hop	Gold Gold Gold
Emma Ryan	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Pom Jazz Pom Doubles	Gold Gold Silver
Isabella Vohs	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts & Health Sciences	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Bridget Lee	Monash University	Bachelor of Business & Bachelor of Design	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Charlotte Eabry	Monash University	Law and PPE	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Daniela Jong	Monash University	Health Sciences	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Emily Growdon	Monash University	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Holly Beecroft	Monash University	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Holly Neale	Monash University	Doctor of Physiotherapy	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Holly Parker	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Isabelle Chong-Nguyen	Monash University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Isabelle Grigoriants	Monash University	Bachelor of Marketing	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Jessica Poberezovska	Monash University	Nursing/Midwifery Honours	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold

Champion	University	Course	Discipline	Medal
Jessica Tall	Monash University	Bachelor of Business & Bachelor of Accounting	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Kaitlyn Clift	Monash University	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary & Secondary Health & Physical Education	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Mia Watkins	Monash University	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Rachel Kipnis	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts/Science	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Siana Myers	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/Arts	Pom Jazz	Gold Gold
Michelle Talledo	Monash University	Masters of International Development Practice	Hip Hop Cheer	Gold Gold

Medallist	University	Course	Discipline	Medal
Emma Chan	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts and Commerce	Hip Hop	Gold
Erica Kitney	Monash University	Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education	Hip Hop	Gold
Lamisse Bilal	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Marketing	Hip Hop	Gold
Antonia Letran	Monash University	Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Marketing	Hip Hop	Gold
Chanya Wealprasert	Monash University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Ella Bellman	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws	Hip Hop	Gold
Hasandie Vidanapathirana	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Isabelle Valentine	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Hip Hop	Gold
Larissa Monteiro	Monash University	Biomedical Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Lily Wilson	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Criminology	Hip Hop	Gold
Madeline Halford	Monash University	Bachelor of Global Studies	Hip Hop	Gold
Mausam Patel	Monash University	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Tarini De Silva	Monash University	Bachelor of Education (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business	Hip Hop	Gold
Erin Anderson	Monash University	Bachelor of Commerce and Arts	Cheer	Gold
Claire Bernabe	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Science	Cheer	Gold
Ella Biesse-Leong	Monash University	Bachelor of Nursing	Cheer	Gold
Kristin Butler	Monash University	Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts	Cheer	Gold
Leah Cashman	Monash University	Bachelor of Paramedicine	Cheer	Gold
Lucy Anderson	Monash University	Bachelor of Paramedicine	Cheer	Gold

Medallist	University	Course	Discipline	Medal
Oliver Barr	Monash University	Bachelor of Science	Hip Hop	Gold
Millicent Castor	Monash University	Bachelor of Medical Science/ Doctor of Medicine	Hip Hop	Gold
Mia Evans	Monash University	Bachelor of Education (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Cheer	Gold
Tamsyn Gately	Monash University	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Criminology	Cheer	Gold
Monica Ibrahim	Monash University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Cheer	Gold
Angelina Klose-Walsh	Monash University	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Design	Cheer	Gold
Viviana Nguyen	Monash University	Bachelor of Commerce/Science	Cheer	Gold
Poppy Purves	Monash University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Cheer	Gold
Madison Scully	Monash University	Bachelor of Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education	Cheer	Gold
Lachlan Shing	Monash University	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Cheer	Gold
Aimee Vuong	Monash University	Master of Teaching (Primary & Secondary Education)	Cheer	Gold
Gayatri Juneja	Monash University	Bachelor of Business & Bachelor of Media Communications	Cheer	Gold



# NATIONAL SPORT PROGRAM



## Nationals Overview

The Nationals in its entirety sees a yearlong calendar of events hosted across Australia, allowing any university team the opportunity to be crowned Nationals Champions in their respective sports, and one university to be crowned the Overall Champion University.

In 2024, nine Nationals Championship events took place with our major multi-sport event, the UniSport Nationals, held in Canberra for the first time in nearly 30 years since we last held a similar UniSport event in the Australian Capital Territory.

In total 8,045 student-athletes, plus coaches, managers, support staff and volunteers were involved across the programs allowing students to represent their university and enjoy strong sporting rivalry, fun and enjoyment while meeting and competing against their fellow students.

In 2024 The University of Sydney (USYD) was awarded the Overall National Champion University, following their consistently strong performances across the UniSport Championships and Nationals Canberra competitions held throughout the year. USYD secured 18 pennants throughout the year, initially claiming both the women's and men's Athletics titles and the men's and women's 3x3 Basketball titles earlier in the year. During the 2024 Nationals in Canberra, held from September 7-13, USYD added an impressive 12 pennants to their tally, before completing their haul with the men's and women's Distance Running titles.

Finishing second overall this year was the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), with nine pennants, followed by the University of Melbourne in third place, and the University of New South Wales in fourth, each securing six pennants. (The number of second-place finishes was used to determine third and fourth place). Monash University rounded out the top five.

Bond University again retained its name on the Doug Ellis Trophy (Overall Per Capita Champion University) which is awarded to the university with the highest point score following all sporting competitions, after it has been multiplied by the university's population factor.

Finally, the John White Spirit Trophy was awarded to the Australia National University, recognising their outstanding efforts of participating in the spirit of the UniSport Nationals this year.



### **Triathlon**

The University of the Sunshine Coast made history at the 2024 UniSport Nationals Triathlon held at the Mooloolaba Triathlon on 9-10 March. Over 40 students from 18 Australian universities competed in the Sprint and Standard distance races. Despite strong competition from the University of Queensland, University of Sunshine Coast's impressive performance secured them their first overall National Triathlon Championship.

While Georgia Ensbey (Graduate Certificate in Agriculture Science, University of Queensland) dominated the women's sprint distance, Kristie Caplikas (Bachelor of Science, The Australian National University) triumphed in the women's standard distance. Cooper Carswell (Bachelor of Sport Development, Griffith University) and Jordan Chugg (Bachelor of Business, Queensland University of Technology) secured gold in the men's sprint and standard distance races, respectively.



### **Swimming**

Bond University made waves at the 2024 UniSport Nationals Swimming Championship, held alongside the Sydney Open Championship from 9-11 May. With over 230 athletes from 20 universities competing, the pool was electric. Bond University's incredible performance secured their third consecutive Men's title and reclaimed the women's title from the University of Queensland.

This double victory crowned Bond University as the overall champion of the 2024 Swimming Championships. From the 3 nights of competitions UniSport saw 25 records broken.



### Able-bodied Swimming Records

Event	Record	Year	Record Holder	University
Men 100m freestyle	48.97	2024	Flynn Southam	Bond University
Women 200m freestyle	1:59.55	2021	Tamsin Cook	The University of Western Australia
		2024	Rebecca Jacobson	Queensland University of Technology
Men 100m breaststroke	1:00.21	2024	Zac Stubblety-Cook	Griffith University
Men 200m breaststroke	2:07.89	2024	Zac Stubblety-Cook	Griffith University
Men 100m butterfly	51.99	2024	Shaun Champion	University of Technology Sydney
Women 200m butterfly	2:06.47	2024	Elizabeth Dekkers	The University of Queensland
Men 4x50 free relay	1:30.57	2024	B Armbruster, J Collett, J Coleman, F Southam	Bond University
Women 4x50 free relay	1:43.35	2024	M O'Leary, H Casey, M Condren, E Doherty	Bond University
Men 4x100 free relay	3:20.77	2024	F Southam, J Collett, T Hauck, B Armbruster	Bond University
Men 4x50 medley relay	1:39.54	2024	F McLachlan, J Collett, B Armbruster, F Southam	Bond University



## Multi-class Swimming Records

Event	Classification	Record	Year	Record Holder	University
Women 50m freestyle	S9	29.51	2024	Emily Beecroft	University of the Sunshine Coast
Women 50m freestyle	S15	28.56	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University
Women 100m freestyle	S3	2:11.97	2024	Rachael Watson	The University of Queensland
Women 100m freestyle	S9	1:04.96	2024	Emily Beecroft	University of the Sunshine Coast
Women 100m freestyle	S19	1:02.70	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University
Women 200m freestyle	S3	3:52.54	2024	Rachael Watson	The University of Queensland
Women 200m freestyle	S10	2:26.64	2024	Michelle Fawer	University of Wollongong
Women 200m freestyle	S19	2:20.52	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University
Women 100m backstroke	S10	1:17.47	2024	Michelle Fawer	University of Wollongong
Women 100m backstroke	S19	1:16.89	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University
Men 100m breaststroke	SB8	1:13.12	2024	Timothy Hodge	Western Sydney University
Women 100m breaststroke	SB19	1:35.60	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University
Men 100m butterfly	S9	1:00.89	2024	Timothy Hodge	Western Sydney University
Women 100m butterfly	S9	1:09.58	2024	Emily Beecroft	University of the Sunshine Coast
Women 100m butterfly	S19	1:10.92	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University
Women 200m individual medley	SM19	2:48.76	2024	Iesha Apthorpe	Charles Sturt University

### **Distance Running**

The 2024 UniSport Nationals Distance Running event, held 16 September at the iconic TCS Sydney Marathon, showcased the exceptional talent of university student athletes. Over 158 athletes from 28 universities pushed their limits in both marathon and 10km races. Justin Yu (Bachelor of Applied Science, The University of Sydney) dominated the men's marathon, while Victoria Bath (Bachelor of Physics, Flinders University) claimed the women's title.

In the 10km races, Kieren Tall (Bachelor of Health, Australian College of Physical Education) and Bronte Oates (Bachelor of Law and Science, University of Technology Sydney) emerged victorious. However, it was The University of Sydney who truly shone, securing the overall championship title by winning both the men's and women's competitions. The tight competition and outstanding performances highlighted the high level of athleticism within the university sporting community.

### **Athletics**

The 2024 UniSport Nationals Athletics Championship, held on the Gold Coast from 24-26 April, was a resounding success. A record-breaking 450+ student-athletes from 38 universities participated, marking a significant increase of over 44 athletes. The event saw several records broken across the three days of competitions and finishing up with The University of Sydney solidifying their position as the premier university for track and field, claiming both the men's and women's pennants.



## UniSport Nationals Athletics Able-bodied Records

Event	Record	Year	Record Holder	University
Women 100m	11.5 (w: 3.2)	2024	Olivia Inkster	University of Technology Sydney
Men 100m	10.26 (w: 2.4)	2024	Jai Gordon	University of Southern Queensland
Men 200m	20.85 (w: 2.0)	2024	Christopher Geordas	University of New South Wales
Women Pole vault	4.10m	2024	Tryphena Hewett	University of South Australia
Women Heptathlon	6180*	2024	Camryn Newton-Smith	University of Southern Queensland
Men 400m hurdles	50.50	2024	Thomas Hunt	Western Sydney University
Men Pole vault	5.10m	2024	Liam Georgilopoulos	Bond University
Mixed 4x400m Relay	3:32.05	2024	W Zakis, S Luxford, T Hunt, S Pye	Western Sydney University

Note: Track records shown to one-tenth of a second were timed by hand and not electronically.

For awareness of differential: 0.24 for 100m and 200m; 0.14 for 400m.

\*Conducted as part of the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships



## UniSport Nationals Athletics Multi-class Records

Event	Classification	Record	Year	Record Holder	University
Women 100m	T01	15.88	2024	Amalie Leslie	University of Canberra
Women 100m	T35	17.63	2024	Summer Giddings	Macquarie University
Men 100m	T13	11.63	2024	James Tirado	University of New South Wales
Men 100m	T37	35.80	2024	Aaron Green	MDU
Women 200m	T01	33.17 (w: 2.3)	2024	Amalie Leslie	University of Canberra
Women 200m	T35	39.84 (w: 2.3)	2024	Summer Giddings	Macquarie University
Women 200m	T36	32.45 (w: 2.3)	2024	Tamsin Colley	University of New South Wales
Women 200m	T71	1:13.82 (w: 2.3)	2024	Amy Tobin	Southern Cross University
Women 400m	T36	1:13.39	2024	Tamsin Colley	University of New South Wales
Women 800m	T36	2:52.85	2024	Tamsin Colley	University of New South Wales
Women Discus Throw	F20	26.68m	2024	Lillee Wakefield	University of New South Wales
Women Long Jump	F35	2.99m (w: 2.2)	2024	Summer Giddings	Macquarie University
Women Long Jump	F36	3.57m	2024	Tamsin Colley	University of New South Wales

Note: The UniSport multi-class records are recognised, and their history extends to the establishment of UniSport Nationals in 2018.

### 3x3 Basketball

The 2024 UniSport Nationals 3x3 Basketball was a historic event, marking the first time it was hosted in Queensland by the University of the Sunshine Coast. The competition doubled as the FISU Oceania qualifiers for the World University Cup, attracting 42 Australian university teams and four international teams from New Zealand which totalled 200 student-athletes in attendance.

University of Sydney reached both the men's and women's Division 1 finals but ultimately secured gold only in the women's event.

In Division 2, University of Sydney also reached both finals but lost to Victoria University in the men's and defeated the University of the Sunshine Coast in the women's.



### **Cross Country**

The 2024 UniSport Nationals Cross Country Championships, held in conjunction with the Australian Cross Country Championships in Tasmania, saw 18 universities compete in the Open Men's and Open Women's 10km, as well as the U20 Men's 8km and the U20 Women's 6km (the women's distance was reduced due to weather conditions). This inaugural event saw The University of Sydney dominate, securing the overall championship title.

The University of Sydney team's strong performances, including Lachlan Townsend (Bachelor of Applied Science, The University of Sydney) victory in the Open Men's 10km and Isabella Harte (Bachelor of Psychology, The University of Sydney) second-place finish in the U20 Women's 6km, contributed to their overall success. Bridget Lunn (Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, The Australian National University) claimed victory in the Open Women's 10km, while William Carmichael (Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Charles Sturt University) topped the U20 Men's 8km.

### **T20 Cricket**

The 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket competition, held on the Sunshine Coast in July, featured a men's competition spread across Maroochydore Cricket Club and Caloundra Cricket Club. This year's event marked a significant milestone, as it was the first time an Australian University Men's Team of 16 players was selected from the competing universities.

Despite weather challenges that forced the abandonment of the first two days, the competition ultimately crowned The University of Queensland as the overall champions.

### **Surfing**

The 2024 UniSport Nationals Surfing competition, hosted at Alex Heads Skate Park on the Sunshine Coast, delivered three days of exciting action in men's and women's shortboard and longboard, as well as a mixed Team's Challenge. Southern Cross University emerged as the overall champions, with the women's team securing the women's title and the University of Technology Sydney claiming the men's championship.

### **Snow**

With extensive behind the scenes work and consultations with our member universities, Snow Australia, and Mt Buller Ski Resort, we concluded that the 2024 National Snow Championships would be cancelled for the 2024 calendar. The event will be re-evaluated for the 2025 season.





## INDIGENOUS nationals

### Indigenous Nationals presented by bp

The 28th Indigenous Nationals presented by bp, hosted by the University of Wollongong, concluded with The University of Newcastle emerging as overall champions after four days of competition across basketball, netball, volleyball, and touch football.

The Opening Ceremony, held under a massive circus tent, showcased Indigenous performances and awarded bp scholarships to promising Indigenous students. La Trobe University was recognised with the 'Spirit of the Games' award for their exemplary sportsmanship and cultural contribution to the event.

Over 500 students and staff from 31 universities participated in the event, which celebrated Indigenous culture and fostered community spirit.

### 2024 bp Scholarship Recipients

Molly Leigh Thomson	Wiradjuri	UNSW Sydney
Jackson Eckford	Budawang	The University of Newcastle
Blossom Lake	Wiradjuri & Kamilaroi	University of Technology Sydney (partial scholarship winner)



Award	Winning University
Basketball Champions	Australian Catholic University
Netball Champions	The University of Newcastle
Touch Football Champions	The University of Newcastle
Volleyball Champions	The University of Queensland
Overall Champions	The University of Newcastle
Spirit of the Games	La Trobe University

## 2024 UniSport Nationals – Canberra

The 2024 Nationals were held in Canberra which delivered a new and exciting backdrop for 6000 student athletes. The city was filled with student athletes and supporters and delivered in partnership with Nationals and ACT based sporting competition managers and officials. From the opening ceremony to the final whistles, the city provided a vibrant backdrop for this annual event.

The success of Nationals 2024 would not have been possible without the significant support of the ACT Government and Visit Canberra. Their commitment to hosting this large-scale event ensured that all participants had access to world-class facilities and a welcoming environment.

The event comprised of 30 sporting competitions at 33 venues across Canberra, from Belconnen to Tuggeranong.

Five locations hubs were created across the week with partner and student activations at each including information and recovery hubs to run alongside the sporting competitions. An opening presentation event was hosted at the ACT Hockey Centre venue, including a welcome to country and smoking ceremony for university team captains and representatives.



Not only do the Nationals provide an opportunity for students to compete against their peers from across the country, but it also allows a large number of students to gain valuable work and industry experience through our internship and volunteering programs. Nationals in Canberra had over 150 volunteers to assist with the event delivery from photography, social media, sport and operational roles.

Wednesday 11 September was Unity Day at Nationals. This was a day to celebrate student participants and their diverse backgrounds with the theme of #unityvibes. We celebrate inclusion and diversity in university sport by engaging members and student-athletes to highlight a demonstrable commitment to UniSport Australia's Social Inclusion policy and providing education and awareness.

The day included a tour of the large Unity Day sign across Canberra for student to engage with and social media campaign on what Unity Day means to them. It also saw a range of partner activities at Southwell Park at the Lyneham Hub and the running of the annual Mascot race.

The 2024 UniSport Nationals, Canberra appreciated wonderful strategic support from partners, in hosting this year's event. We also added a range of supporting partners across the event who assisted in this year's event delivery.



## Event Partners

### Supply partners

- Recovery Lab Braddon
- Athena Nutrition
- Budgy Smuggler
- Sport Integrity Australia
- Cancer Council
- GYG
- Red Frogs

### Supporting partners

- Epic Medals – supplied medals
- Sports Medicine Australia – sport first aid
- All Sports Travel – travel arrangements
- New Balance/Belgravia – merchandise

Participant satisfaction for the Nationals achieved a rate of 86% of respondents being satisfied or extremely satisfied with their overall event experience.

The key motivation for student athletes to attend Nationals was also surveyed and highlighted that 77.4% attended to build friendships and 72% to represent their university.



Congratulations to the following universities on their major awards from the 2024 Nationals Programs and thank you to all the Universities for their ongoing support.

**Overall**

- Overall National Champion University – The University of Sydney
- Overall Doug Ellis Per Capita Champion University – Bond University
- Overall John White Spirit Champion University – The Australia National University

**North Region**

- Overall Champion University (Jodie Martin Trophy) – The University of Queensland
- Per Capita Champion University (Patron’s Population Cup) – Bond University
- Spirit Champion University (Ron Leahy Trophy) – The University of Queensland

**South Region**

- Overall Champion University (John Campbell Trophy) – The University of Melbourne
- Per Capita Champion University (Hugh McKechnie Trophy) – Deakin University
- Spirit Champion University (Spirit of the South) – Monash University

**East Region**

- Overall Champion University – The University of Sydney
- Per Capita Champion University (Ann Mitchell Trophy) – Australian College of Physical Education
- Spirit Champion University (Ben Tjen & Shane Alvisio Trophy) – The Australian National University

**West Region**

- Overall Champion University – The University of Western Australia
- Per Capita Champion University – The University of Western Australia
- Spirit Champion University – Edith Cowan University



## Overall University Rankings

University	University
1 The University of Sydney	23 Deakin University
2 University of Technology Sydney	24 The University of Newcastle
3 The University of Melbourne	25 Victoria University
4 The University of New South Wales	26 La Trobe University
5 Monash University	27 Australian College of Physical Education
6 The University of Queensland	28 University of Canberra
7 University of Wollongong	29 University of South Australia
8 Queensland University of Technology	30 Flinders University
9 Bond University	31 International College of Management Sydney
10 RMIT University	32 Avondale College
11 Australian Catholic University	33 Swinburne University of Technology
12 Western Sydney University	34 University of Southern Queensland
13 Macquarie University	35 Curtin University
14 University of the Sunshine Coast	36 The University of Notre Dame Australia
15 The Australian National University	37 Federation University Australia
16 Charles Sturt University	38 Edith Cowan University
17 Griffith University	39 University of New England
18 Southern Cross University	40 Murdoch University
19 University of Tasmania	41 Central Queensland University
20 James Cook University	42 Australian Defence Force Academy
21 The University of Adelaide	42 Torrens University
22 The University of Western Australia	

## Per Capita Champion

University	
1	Bond University
2	Australian College of Physical Education
3	University of the Sunshine Coast
4	The Australian National University
5	University of Technology Sydney
6	University of Canberra
7	Charles Sturt University
8	Avondale College
9	The University of Sydney
10	Southern Cross University
11	University of New England
12	Macquarie University
13	The University of New South Wales
14	University of Wollongong
15	University of Southern Queensland
16	International College of Management Sydney
17	Western Sydney University
18	The University of Newcastle
19	Australian Catholic University
20	The University of Queensland
21	Deakin University
22	Monash University

University	
23	The University of Adelaide
24	The University of Melbourne
25	Victoria University
26	University of Tasmania
27	La Trobe University
28	James Cook University
29	Griffith University
30	University of South Australia
31	Queensland University of Technology
32	The University of Western Australia
33	RMIT University
34	The University of Notre Dame Australia
35	Federation University Australia
36	Swinburne University of Technology
37	Edith Cowan University
38	Flinders University
39	Murdoch University
40	Curtin University
41	Central Queensland University
42	Torrens University Australia
42	Australian Defence Force Academy

## Overall Rankings by Sport

3x3 Basketball <sup>^</sup>		3x3 Basketball <sup>^</sup>		Athletics <sup>^</sup>		Athletics <sup>^</sup>		AFL 9s <sup>#</sup>		Badminton	
Men		Women		Men		Women		Mixed		Men	
1	USYD	1	USYD	1	USYD	1	USYD	1	UTS	1	UNSW
2	MQU	2	LTU	2	UQ	2	GU	2	VU	2	DEAK
3	DEAK	3	VU	3	UTS	3	UQ	3	UniSC	3	MON
4	ICMS	4	UOW	4	UNSW	4	ACU	4	ACU	4	USYD
5	MON	5	MON	5	MELB	5	MELB			5	MELB
6	UniSC	6	UTS	6	GU	6	UTS			6	ANU
7	UTS	7	AU	7	QUT	7	UNSW			7	UQ
8	WS	8	UNSW	8	MON	8	UniSA			8	UTS
9	WS	9	UniSC	9	SCU	9	MON			9	LTU
10	LTU	10	DEAK	10	ACU	10	USQ			10	UC
11	UQ	11	UQ	11	DEAK	11	UON				
12	ACU	12	SCU	12	WS	12	MQU				
13	UNSW	13	ACU	13	FU	13	DEAK				
14	GU	14	GU	14	UON	14	QUT				
15	SCU			=15	UOW	15	WS				
16	BOND			=15	USQ	16	ACPE				
				17	MQU	17	UWA				
				18	UniSA	18	UC				
				19	RMIT	19	AU				
				20	BOND	20	LTU				
				=21	ANU	21	SCU				
				=21	UWA	=22	CU				
				=23	UC	=22	MDU				
				=23	VU	=22	USQ				
				=25	CU	=25	CSU				
				=25	ICMS	=25	NDA				
				=25	LTU	27	ANU				
				=25	NDA	28	UOW				
				=25	UTAS	29	FU				
				=25	UniSC	=30	CQU				
				=25	AU	=30	SUT				
				=25	MDU	32	ECU				
						=33	JCU				
						=33	UNE				
						=33	UTAS				

<sup>^</sup> Sport conducted as a standalone championship (i.e. not part of multisport Nationals event)

<sup>#</sup> Team participated but did not achieve any placing points

Basketball		Basketball		Basketball		Beach Volleyball		Beach Volleyball		Cycling	
Men		Men – Div 2		Women		Men		Women		Men	
1	UTAS	1	DEAK	1	MELB	1	RMIT	1	QUT	1	USYD
2	MON	2	FED	2	USYD	2	AU	2	AU	2	CSU
3	MELB	3	UOW	3	DEAK	3	VU	3	JCU	3	JCU
4	MQU	4	SUT	4	VU	4	UQ	4	MELB	4	UQ
5	RMIT	5	AVON	5	MON	5	MQU	5	GU	5	UniSA
6	AU	6	UON	6	UNSW	6	UON	6	UTAS	6	ANU
7	UC	7	WS	7	ACU	7	USYD	7	SCU	7	UNSW
8	UNSW	8	QUT	8	UON	8	QUT	8	UniSC	8	MELB
9	ANU	9	USYD	9	UTS	9	UQ 2*			=9	UTS
10	LTU	10	ECU	10	MQU	10	BOND	<b>Beach Volleyball</b>		=9	FED
11	VU	11	UniSC	11	UOW	11	UNSW	<b>Mixed</b>			
12	UTS	12	ACU	12	RMIT	12	RMIT 2*	1	GU		
		13	MDU	<b>Women – Div 2</b>		13	ANU	2	GU 2*		
		14	CU	1	ANU	14	UniSC	3	MQU	<b>Cycling</b>	
		15	BOND	2	MDU	15	WS	4	QUT	<b>Women</b>	
		16	JCU	3	GU			5	UQ	1	USYD
		17	UniSA	4	SCU			6	UTS	2	MELB
		18	GU 2	5	AVON			7	USYD	3	UC
		19	CSU	6	CSU			8	UniSC	4	CSU
		20	SCU	7	UniSC			9	UNSW	5	SUT
		21	CQU	8	WS			10	USYD 2*		
		22	GU*	9	ECU			11	WS		
		23	UniSQ	10	UNDA			12	FED		
		24	UNDA								

\* Team participated but did not achieve any placing points

Forfeited playoff match, will be ranked last for seeding purposes in 2023

## Cheer Open

1	MON
2	USYD
3	WS
=4	ANU
=4	BOND
=4	ICMS
=4	MQU
=4	UTS

## Dance Open

1	MQU
2	MON
3	USYD
4	WS
5	UTS
=6	ANU
=6	BOND
=6	ICMS

## Distance Running^ Men

1	USYD
2	ANU
3	UNSW
4	ACPE
5	UniSQ
6	UWA
7	WS
=8	UniSC
=8	UniSA
=10	MQU
=10	LTU
12	UTS
=13	UON
=13	UQ
=15	DEAK
=15	MON
=17	CSU
=17	UOW
=17	ACU
=17	QUT
=17	SCU
=17	MELB
=17	RMIT
=17	UTAS

## Distance Running^ Women

1	USYD
2	UTS
3	ANU
4	MQU
=5	WS
=5	FU
7	UC
8	UON
9	JCU
=10	UOW
=10	UQ
12	UNSW
13	MON
14	ACU
=15	CSU
=15	CQU
=15	QUT
=15	UNE
=15	DEAK
=15	LTU

## Fencing Men

1	UNSW
2	MELB
3	USYD
4	ANU
5	MON
6	LTU
7	MQU
8	CU
9	NDA
=10	UQ
=10	UTS
=10	LTU
=10	ANU
=10	UON
=10	UTS

## Fencing Women

1	MELB
2	USYD
3	UQ
4	UNSW
5	UTS
6	ANU
7	MON
=8	AU
=8	CU
=8	MQU

## Football Men

1	UOW
2	USYD
3	WS
4	VU
5	LTU
6	ANU
7	UON
8	UNSW
9	GU
10	UniSC
11	ECU
12	UC
13	RMIT
14	WS 2*
15	CSU

## Football Women

1	USYD
2	UOW
3	UNSW
4	UC
5	ANU
6	CSU
7	WS
8	MON
9	UWA

## Futsal Men

1	USYD
2	UTS
3	MON 2
4	WS
5	CU/ECU*
6	MQU
7	DEAK
8	ACPE

## Men – Div 2

1	SUT
2	MON*
3	UTAS
4	UC
5	ANU
6	UNE
7	RMIT
8	UNSW
9	UniSC

\* Team participated but did not achieve any placing points

Forfeited playoff match, will be ranked last for seeding purposes in 2023

^ Sport conducted as a standalone championship (i.e. not part of multisport Nationals event)

Futsal Women	Hockey Men	Judo Men	Kendo Men	Lacrosse 5s Mixed	Netball Women
1 UTS	1 ANU	1 MON	1 USYD	1 MELB	1 ACU
2 JCU	2 RMIT	2 WS	2 UTS	2 USYD	2 UTS
3 MQU	3 MQU	3 USYD	3 FU	3 RMIT	3 UON
4 UniSC	4 USYD	4 UTS	=4 UNSW	4 UNSW	4 WS
5 MELB	5 USYD	5 UNSW	=4 UniSA	5 LTU	5 USYD
6 ACU	6 USYD	6 UC	=6 ANU		6 GU 2
7 USYD		=7 CU	=6 UC		7 MQU
8 CSU		=7 UniSA	=6 WS		8 UOW
9 UNSW		=9 ANU	=6 MON		9 GU*
10 CU/ECU*		=9 UniSC	=6 MELB		10 ANU
11 UNE			=6 QUT		11 UNE
12 WS			=6 RMIT		12 FED
Golf Men	Hockey Women	Judo Women	Kendo Women	Lawn Bowls Open	Netball Women – Div 2
1 UTS	1 UOW	1 UNSW	1 USYD	1 UNSW	1 ACPE
2 MELB	2 USYD	2 UniSC	2 UTS	2 JCU	2 VU
3 UNSW	3 QUT	3 LTU	3 UniSA	3 CSU	3 UNDA
4 USYD	4 UON	=4 UC	=4 WS	4 USYD	4 CSU
5 ANU	5 ANU	=4 UniSA	=4 RMIT		5 UniSC
6 WS	6 CSU	6 UTAS	=6 ANU		6 UC
7 USYD 2*	7 WS	7 USYD	=6 MELB		7 UQ
	8 UNDA*		8 MON		8 UOW 2*
	9 CU				9 DEAK
	10 RMIT				10 UniSA
	11 UNSW				11 SCU
					12 ANU 2*
					13 UNSW
					14 QUT
					15 BOND
					16 INIS
					17 SUT

\* Team participated but did not achieve any placing points



Swimming <sup>^</sup> Women	Squash Mixed	Surfing <sup>^</sup> Men	Table Tennis Men	Taekwondo Men	Tenpin Bowling Open
1 BOND	1 USYD	1 UTS	1 USYD	1 UNSW	1 RMIT
2 QUT	2 MELB	2 SCU	2 UNSW	2 MON	2 WS
3 GU	3 ANU	3 UniSC	3 MELB	3 USYD	3 UTS
4 UQ	4 UC	4 UQ	4 MON	4 MELB	4 UQ
5 USYD	5 UON	5 BOND	5 UQ	5 LTU	
6 UTS	6 MON	6 MELB	6 AU	6 RMIT	
7 CSU		7 USYD	7 UNSW 2*	7 WS	
8 MELB		8 GU	8 MQU/ ANU*	8 MQU	
=9 UniSA		9 ECU	9 UTS	=9 CSU	
=9 UOW		10 DEAK	10 MON 2*	=9 SUT	
11 DEAK			11 RMIT	=9 UTS	
12 ACU			12 ANU		
13 UniSC			13 UC		
14 AU					
15 LTU					
16 VU					
17 MQU					
18 MON					
19 UNSW					
20 UC					
21 SCU					
22 UON					
23 WS					

Surfing Women	Table Tennis Women	Taekwondo Women
1 SCU	1 USYD	1 UNSW
2 USYD	2 MON	2 USYD
3 UniSC	3 UNSW	3 MELB
4 UQ	4 ANU	4 MON
5 MELB		5 LTU
6 UTS		6 CSU
7 GU		=7 RMIT
8 DEAK		=7 VU
		9 UTS
		=10 ACU
		=10 ANU
		=10 FED
		=10 UOW

\* Team participated but did not achieve any placing points

<sup>^</sup> Sport conducted as a standalone championship (i.e. not part of multisport Nationals event)

Tennis Men	Tennis Women	Touch Football Men	Touch Football Mixed	Triathlon <sup>^</sup> Men	T20 Cricket <sup>^</sup> Men
1 USYD	1 UQ	1 UOW	1 UQ	1 UniSC	1 UQ
2 UWA	2 USYD	2 BOND	2 UniSC	2 UQ	1 UWA
3 DEAK	3 DEAK	3 USYD	3 UON	=3 BOND	3 MQU
4 RMIT	4 MQU	4 UTS	4 MQU	=3 GU	4 UTS
5 UWA 2*	5 ANU	5 MELB	5 AVON	5 UNSW	5 UNSW
6 MON	6 UTS	6 WS	6 QUT	6 QUT	6 WS
7 UQ	7 MON	7 UNSW	7 ACU	7 UTS	7 USYD
8 WS	8 UniSA	8 MON	8 GU		8 UOW
	9 RMIT				9 BOND
	10 UNSW				10 UniSC
					11 UniSQ
Men – Div 2		Touch Football Women	Mixed – Div 2	Triathlon <sup>^</sup> # Women	
1 MQU		1 CSU	1 CSU	1 UQ	
2 UTS		2 USYD	2 SCU	2 CQU	
3 UNSW		3 MELB	3 UNDA*	3 UniSC	
4 ANU		4 MON	4 BOND		
5 BOND		5 UTS	5 DEAK		
6 LTU		6 QUT	6 USYD		
7 SUT		7 UON	7 WS		
8 UC		8 BOND	8 JCU		
9 AU		9 WS	9 ACPE		
10 GU		10 ANU			
11 ECU		11 UNSW			

\* Team participated but did not achieve any placing points

# Where less than four teams have competed, no pennant is awarded

<sup>^</sup> Sport conducted as a standalone championship (i.e. not part of multisport Nationals event)

Ultimate Mixed	Volleyball Men	Volleyball Women	Water Polo Men	Water Polo Women
1 USYD	1 QUT	1 MON	1 ACU	1 UTS
2 UNSW	2 UTS	2 QUT	2 USYD	2 ACU
3 MELB	3 WS	3 UniSC	3 UTS	3 USYD
4 UTAS	4 USYD	4 ANU	4 ANU	4 UQ
5 USYD	5 UNSW	5 USYD	5 UON	5 MQU
6 UTS	6 UOW	6 WS	6 MQU	6 UON
7 MQU	7 MQU	7 UNSW	7 UNSW	7 UTAS
8 DEAK	8 MON	8 MQU	8 BOND	8 MON
9 MON	9 UC	9 MELB		9 ANU
10 UWA	10 RMIT	10 UTS		10 CSU
11 UON	11 DEAK	11 DEAK		11 BOND
12 ANU	12 AU	12 GU		12 UNSW
13 UNSW				
14 AU				
	Men – Div 2	Women – Div 2		
	1 GU	1 LTU		
	2 UniSC	2 AU		
	3 UniSA	3 ACU		
	4 LTU	4 ECU		
	5 MELB	5 UC		
	6 SUT	6 BOND		
	7 ECU	7 UNE		
	8 AVON	8 AVON		
	9 JCU	9 CU		
	10 UWA	10 SUT		
	11 CU	11 RMIT		
	12 UON			
	13 ANU			
	14 UNE			

# NEW BALANCE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE AUSTRALIA 2024



In 2024 the University Basketball League Australia (UBL) returned for its fourth year, welcoming New Balance as the naming rights partner for the expanding league.

In 2024, the New Balance UBL saw 14 universities compete in 140 games across the country over the 11-week season – 18 March to 29 May 2024. Thanks to the partnership with New Balance, all teams were provided with home and away playing strips.

Following the completion of the regular season, the top eight universities from both the men's and the women's competitions contested the qualifying finals with games played in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales (determined by ladder position).

The results of the qualifying finals saw eight teams eliminated leaving The University of Melbourne (MELB) and La Trobe University (LTU) (men) hosting The University of Sydney (USYD) and the University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC) respectively in the men's competition and USYD and University of Tasmania (UTAS) hosting University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and LTU in the women's competition.

The semi-finals concluded with two upsets and LTU earning the right to host the Grand Final match up against USYD in the men's competition but USYD playing host to LTU in the women's.

Grand final week started in Sydney with USYD women taking to the court for their third grand final against LTU in as many years. Hoping to make the most of their hometown advantage USYD were quick to get points on the board early and extended the lead to more than 20 points at the half time break. Despite some hard work from LTU, they were unable to close the gap and USYD ran way with a 19-point victory taking the 2024 title 81-62.

Flipping the women's grand final match up, LTU men found themselves in their first ever Grand Final appearance, hosting USYD. Despite being the less experienced squad on paper, LTU brought their a-game, taking an early lead in the match.

Led by impressive scoring from LTU, it was a close battle right to the final buzzer. USYD weren't going to let the title go without a fight, managing to close a 17-point gap in the second half. The lead then changing 7 times before LTU secured the victory 104-90.

Congratulations to The University of Sydney women and La Trobe University men for their first New Balance UBL Champion titles.



## Most Valuable Player Awards

### Josie Bulman

*Master High Performance Sport,  
University of Technology Sydney*

168 points, 34 free throws made,  
188 rebounds and 51 assists

### Lachlan Bertram

*Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science,  
Curtin University*

220 points (average 31.43 points),  
42 free throws made, 27 steals  
and 24 three-point shots

### Livestream

All matches of the UBL through both the regular season and finals series were again livestreamed via UniSportTV powered by Sporfie.



Special thanks to AllSports Travel for their support in managing the league travel.



## 2024 New Balance UBL Final Rankings

### Men's Ladder

Team
1 The University of Melbourne
2 La Trobe University
3 University of Technology Sydney
3 The University of Sydney
5 University of Tasmania
6 University of the Sunshine Coast
7 The University of Western Australia (Maali)
8 The University of Adelaide (AU Waatu)
9 RMIT University
10 Curtin University
11 UNSW Sydney
12 Australian Catholic University
13 Victoria University
14 Federation University

### Women's Ladder

Team
1 The University of Sydney
2 La Trobe University
3 University of Tasmania
3 University of Technology Sydney
5 Curtin University
6 Australian Catholic University
7 Victoria University
8 UNSW Sydney
9 The University of Melbourne
10 Federation University
11 The University of Adelaide (AU Waatu)
12 University of the Sunshine Coast
13 The University of Western Australia (Maali)
14 RMIT University



**UBL Commission**

<b>Name</b>	<b>University</b>
Andrew McBean	Australian Catholic University (ACU)
Michelle Wilson	The University of Adelaide (AU)
Chris Earl	Curtin University (CU)
Jason Slater	Federation University (FED)
Emily Harbrow	La Trobe University (LTU)
Tim Lee	The University of Melbourne (MELB)
Sarah McKenna	RMIT University (RMIT)
Mel Schipp	University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC)
Ed Smith	The University of Sydney (USYD)
Anthony Jusup	University of Tasmania (UTAS)
Sam Colless	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
Neil Morris	UNSW Sydney (UNSW)
Emma Pass	The University of Western Australia (UWA)
Scott Cashmere	Victoria University (VU)

# UNIVERSITY TENNIS LEAGUE



With the support of Tennis Australia, the University Tennis League (UTL) provided an opportunity for university students across Australia to not only play competitive tennis but the chance to represent their university alongside their fellow students in a team environment.

With the league being conducted under the recently adopted Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system, all matches contributed to progressing player rankings.

There was a strong rivalry between the universities as they fought to qualify for the national finals series from 21-22 August in Melbourne, with the following ten universities competing for the title in the pilot season:

- The University of Adelaide (AU)
- Australian National University (ANU)
- Deakin University (DEAK)
- Macquarie University (MQU)
- RMIT University (RMIT)
- Swinburne University of Technology (SUT)
- The University of Sydney (USYD)
- The University of Queensland (UQ)
- The University of Western Australia (UWA)
- Western Sydney University (WS)

The league's pilot season incorporated three rounds of regional qualifiers setting the stage for an exhilarating finals series with the top university in each qualifier progressing to the finals in Melbourne.

The four teams to progress to the finals series were: UQ (North), USYD (East), DEAK (South) and UWA (South-West).

In the climactic finals, held over two days at Tennis World Albert Park in Melbourne, all four teams played strong tennis in a series of intense singles and doubles matches, where USYD and UQ were able to defeat UWA and DEAK respectively in their semi-final matches.

Day two proved to be a thriller, with the outcome of the gold medal match decided by the final mixed doubles rubber, with USYD winning the men's singles and doubles rubbers and UQ winning the women's rubbers to make it 3-3 going into the mixed doubles match.

USYD triumphed against a strong UQ team, winning the tiebreaker 10-8 and earning themselves the gold medal winning 4-3.



# UNIVERSITY SEVENS

Rugby Australia (RA) supported the development of university Rugby 7s with the selection of a women's and men's dream team out of the UniSport Nationals competition.

Following the two-day UniSport Nationals competition, RA's Lachlan Parkinson (Head of Athletic Performance National Pathways) announced the following players had been selected and would each receive a free pair of ASICS boots.



Men	University	Course
Hunter Wright	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
Hunter Hannaford	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Sustainability & Environment
Gregerio (Della) Paita	University of Technology Sydney	Advanced Diploma Business Management & Commerce
Shaun Byrne	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Construction Management
Oliver Schmude	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Arts
Paddy Small	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Communications
Saxon Fenwicke	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Sustainability & Environment

Women	University	Course
Edie Burke	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Science
Piper Simons	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science
Milla Elaro	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Management
Amanda Baker	James Cook University	Bachelor of Medicine
Lucy Green	The University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Nursing
Brianna Worsford	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Medical Science
Isabella Ryan	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science



# financial report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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## **DIRECTORS REPORT**

Your Directors submit the financial report of UniSport Australia Limited (“UniSport”) for the financial year ended 31 December 2024. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

### **Directors**

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

- Dr Lisa Gowthorp
- Mr Paul McJannett
- Mr Barry Wallett
- Ms Deborah Wright
- Mr Ian Fitzpatrick
- Mr Darren Boyd
- Mrs Fiona Notley
- Mrs Katrina Roff
- Mr Bryan Pryde
- Mr David Russell

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to provide peak body representation; advocacy for sport and activity, strategic planning and coordination of university sport in Australia, including event management and assistance to university sporting teams.

### **Review of Operations**

The surplus of the company for the financial year amounted to \$131,393 (2023: \$399,663).

The company’s short-term objectives are to:

- Improve sport outcomes for the university sport sector through: growing and improving the quality of participation in regional and national sport programs and events; and extending and consolidating the envisioned event participation pathway.
- Continue to build sector-wide resilience and sustainability through enhancing communications, professional development, knowledge management and shared best practice to deliver quality benefits and services to our members and end consumer - the university students of Australia.

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- Build a stronger strategic partnership with Sports Australia to show where university sport can contribute to the national sport system through aligning the aims of higher education and health through sport and activity.

The company's long-term objectives are to:

- Provide effective leadership to the sector.
- Deliver essential services to members and participants enabling the connection of external stakeholders with the university sport sector.
- Impart a 'healthy body - healthy mind' message to the students enrolled in Australian universities.
- Encourage fair play and the spirit of doing one's best knowing and promoting that the pursuit of academic and sporting aspirations are complementary components of the university experience.
- Value the importance of the people involved in the promotion and delivery of sport across the tertiary sector.
- Embody a culture of openness and transparency.

**Strategies**

To achieve its stated objectives, the company has adopted the following strategies:

- Develop an Advocacy Strategy to ensure universities understand the value of sport and recreation and support its integration within their strategic pillars of recruitment, retention & engagement.
- Build the value of being a member of UniSport.
- Provide a framework for universities to compete through a range of opportunities locally, nationally & internationally.
- Align international sporting opportunities with university aspirations.
- Operate efficiently and responsibly.

**Key Performance Measures**

The company measures its own performance through the use of a variety of qualitative success measures in the areas of:

- Growth and sustainability
- Alignment of sport with university outcomes
- UniSport & Sports Australia/Australian Institute of Sport /Strategic Partnerships
- UniSport & National Sporting Organisations Strategic Partnerships
- Improving sport outcomes through events
- Member services
- Business development
- Health promotion and
- Financial performance

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These success measures are used by the directors to assess whether the company's short-term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

**Information on Directors**

**Lisa Gowthorp**

**Director**  
 Chair

Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy (Griffith University); Master of International Sport Management (Southern Cross University); Bachelor of Education (PD/H/PE) (Newcastle University)

Experience: Lisa is an Associate Professor of Sport Management at Bond University, and the Associate Dean of External Engagement in the Business School.

Lisa has previously worked in high performance sport for over 12 years, with organisations such as the NSWIS, the AIS, Gymnastics Australia and Australian Canoeing. She has managed sport teams at World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Lisa is passionate about high performance sport, governance and policy and undertakes research in these areas. Lisa continually consults with industry on governance issues and sport policy.

**Paul McJannett**

**Director**  
 Deputy Chair

Qualifications: Graduate Certificate, Catholic Culture & Leadership; Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Graduate Diploma in Property Investment & Finance, Property Council of Australia; Business Management Certificate (Australian Institute of Management); Bachelor of Building (Hons 1st) (University of New South Wales), Diploma of Teaching SCAE

Experience: Paul has 23 years' experience in the co-curricular Australian Higher Education sector with experience extending across multiple disciplines. Paul is committed to promoting student equity, access to higher education and engagement through holistic support and programs. This has involved establishing sporting programs, accommodation, and medical centres nationally at two Australian universities.

Former CEO of the University of Sydney Union, Paul has extensive experience leading and managing change in large and complex organisations.

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Paul McJannett      Director (continued)**

Paul is passionate about sport and has served many years as a volunteer in the sports of surf lifesaving and water polo and is currently a delegate to the Australian Water Polo League and a member of the Executive Committee of the Sydney University men's water polo club, one of the largest and most successful University sporting clubs in Australia. He recognises the important role UniSport Australia plays in facilitating a rich aspirational sporting pathway.

**Barry Wallett      Director**

Qualifications: Bachelor of Communications (University of Canberra)

Experience: Barry Wallett has been working as a senior executive in the education sector for the last 20 years and involved in professional advocacy work in Canberra for the last 35 years. He is a former journalist, has a communications and marketing degree and is currently working as a government and media relations advisor, primarily in the not-for-profit sectors.

Barry has worked on several high-profile advocacy campaigns for the education, health, mining and social welfare sectors. He has won several communications awards and over many years has had considerable involvement in a range of high-level individual and team sporting activities covering hockey, cricket, swimming, cycling, triathlon and AFLW.

He was previously Executive Director (2018-20) and Deputy Executive Director (from 2009) of the Independent Schools Council of Australia, Chief Executive Officer of the Construction Industry Training and Employment Association (CITEA); General Manager, Australian National University's ANU College and Divisional Manager for the ANU Education Centre.

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Deborah Wright**

**Director**

Qualifications:

Master of Business Administration (Southern Cross University);  
 Diploma in Secondary Education (NCAE / University of Newcastle)

Experience:

A highly skilled and respected senior executive and Board Director with expertise in providing dynamic leadership, strategic direction, change management and an empowered people and culture environment. Deborah has over 30 years of senior management and Board experience in broadcasting, media and telecommunications, tertiary sector, aviation industry and sport industry.

Previous senior roles include CEO of NBN Television Network, Director of Regional Strategy for Nine Entertainment Co, CEO of 2NURFM, the University of Newcastle's community radio station, and currently CEO of Newcastle University Sport. Deborah, until her appointment to 2NURFM, served on the Council for the University of Newcastle for over 11 years. During her term on Council Deborah was Chair of the People and Culture Committee, Chair of 2NURFM Advisory Board and a member of the Strategic Development Committee.

Deborah has also held many broadcasting and industry Board Directorships over the past 20 years including Chair of Regional TAM and Chair of WIN NBN Sales.

Deborah has a Master of Business Administration, a Diploma in Teaching, is a Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute, is a Certified Practising Marketer and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Deborah is passionate about the Hunter region and its community as reflected in her professional roles and regional Board Directorships over the years, which have included the Hunter Economic Development Corporation, the Newcastle Airport, the Council of the University of Newcastle, and Chair of 2NURFM Advisory Board.

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Ian Fitzpatrick**

**Director**

Qualifications: Bachelor of Commerce (Edith Cowan University)

Experience: Ian is a committed professional with leadership experience across community, not-for-profit, commercial, sports, and university sectors. Currently, as the Director of Student Accommodation and Community at the University of Western Australia, he supports a series of teams and functions that positively impact the student experience through innovative service delivery and impactful social enterprises. Previously, as General Manager of Sport at UWA, he guided the students, volunteers, and staff to enhance the value derived through sport at UWA with a focus on inclusion, community impact, participation, and support for student-athletes. He is most proud of the focus on inclusion and collaboration that has helped sport continue to be a valued part of the UWA culture. Prior to working at UWA, Ian supported the delivery of a series of large-scale mass participation events, including as the General Manager of the Australian Masters Games, which gave him the opportunity to work interstate, in Victoria and South Australia, and overseas.

In addition to his professional roles, Ian has served as Chef de Mission for the Australian delegation at the World Winter University Games on two occasions. He was also part of the FISU 'Health Campus pilot and criteria establishment group and has recently commenced a 4-year term on the FISU International Control Committee. Ian holds a Bachelor of Commerce and in his free time, he enjoys endurance sports, reflecting a personal commitment to health and well-being.

**Darren Boyd**

**Director**

Qualifications: Master of Business Administration (Melbourne Business School); Bachelor of Laws (La Trobe University); Bachelor of Economics (La Trobe University)

Experience: Darren has 20-years experience as a lawyer, consultant and broadcaster in the sports industry. Darren has been a legal, risk and integrity advisor to national and state sporting organisations, and Australian-hosted global sporting events. In particular, he has worked for Athletics Australia where he was also Company Secretary and was part of the team engaged in the establishment of a new mass participation event. Darren is also a sports broadcaster that has worked extensively on television and radio. His career highlights include being part of the Australian television commentary team at four Paralympic Games. Outside sport, Darren has significant experience in a range of industries, including events, media and transport. He has an MBA from Melbourne Business School and is currently General Counsel of a national transport business.

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Fiona Notley**

**Director**

Qualifications:

Master of Business Administration (Murdoch University); Graduate - Australian Institute of Company Directors

Experience:

Fiona Notley is a Senior Executive and Non-Executive Director with 23' years' experience in a diverse range of roles and sectors including education, sport, and health. Fiona is currently RMIT University's Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Vice President having joined the University in November 2024. Prior to this Fiona served as Curtin University's COO for 3 ½ years.

Fiona has led large and complex service areas including, communications, people and culture, finance, digital technologies and information management, risk, audit and compliance, health and safety, property and facilities development, campus community services that include, sport and recreation, early learning centre, health services and accommodation.

She is the current Chair of Universities Australia Deputy Vice Chancellor Corporates, Board Chair of Basketball Western Australia and Non-Executive Director and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee with Therapy Focus.

**Katrina Roff**

**Director**

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) English and Philosophy (University of Leeds)

Experience:

Katrina has 15 years' experience working in sport, within tertiary, not for profit, and commercial sectors. With over a decade in sports marketing she brings strong commercial, brand and marketing expertise to the board. Katrina has worked with global brands to drive business objectives through sport, leading the delivery of international sponsorships at the Australian Open Tennis, Hong Kong 7's Rugby Union, London 2012 Olympics, and Paralympic World Cup.

Katrina's experience spans multiple markets, having cultivated her career in London, Hong Kong and Sydney, bringing with her different cultural perspectives on the value of sport. For the past 7yrs, Katrina has been the CEO of ANU Sport - overseeing sport, recreation and well being for the ANU community - most latterly initiating a restructure of the organisation's business and governance model.

Katrina is passionate about sport and believes in its power to deliver social change and build community – particularly within the tertiary education sector. She was a representative netballer and the founder of the Women in Sport group.

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Bryan Pryde**

**Director**

Qualifications: Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing (University of New Brunswick, Canada); Bachelor of Arts – Economics (University of New Brunswick, Canada); Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) – Graduate

Experience: Bryan is a decorated sports and university administrator with a combined 25 years' experience. Since 2011, he has served as CEO of UQ Sport at The University of Queensland, where he oversees the operation of Queensland's largest multi-sport complex, as well as the delivery of more than 300 diverse sport and recreation programs.

Bryan's sporting prowess also includes a six year stint as a Stadiums Queensland's Senior Manager. In this role, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Sleeman Sports Complex – one of Queensland's centre of excellence for elite athletes. Bryan also orchestrated strategic, business and operational plans for many of the state's major sporting venues, including The Gabba and Queensland Sports and Athletics Centre (QSAC).

Bryan is passionate about delivering exceptional sporting opportunities for student-athletes, and helping to further develop intervarsity sport competitions across Australia.

**David Russell**

**Director**

Qualifications: Associate Diploma – Applied Science; Bachelor of Applied Science – Recreation; Graduate Diploma – Outdoor Adventure Management

Experience: David was appointed the Head of Sport and Recreation at Curtin University in 2014 and has had an extensive career in the sport and recreation industry spanning over 35 years. Starting out with a background in adventure recreation facilitation, David was employed as the Deputy Executive Director of Sport at The University of Western Australia in 1991 and was at UWA for a total of 11 years. He has held positions as a Senior Policy Officer in Strategy, Planning and Policy in the WA State Government and as a lecturer in Event Sport and Recreation Management at Edith Cowan University's Faculty of Business & Law. Prior to working for the State Government, David was the Chief Executive Officer at the Claremont and Peel Thunder football clubs in the State Australian Rules Football League in Western Australia.

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**David Russell**

**Director (continued)**

University sport roles have led to positions as the Convenor for the 1992 Summer Inter Varsity Games, Perth. Reference panel member for the 2002 World Lacrosse Championships, Perth. As a delegate with the Australian team at the 2003 World University Games, South Korea. Team manager for Team Western Australia in the international event RAID Cross Adventure Racing Series, competing in France, Italy, USA and Australia.

Previous Board positions include chairing the Western Australian Trails Reference Panel for the Heritage Council of WA, Chair of the WA Aquatic Sports Advisory Committee, inaugural Chair of Tertiary Sport Western Australia, inaugural Chair of the Western Waves female soccer team in the National League and board member of the Old Wesley Collegians Association. As a lecturer in Sport Management, David led student study tours in stadia management to the USA and established a staff exchange program with UCLA in 2014.

**Meetings of directors**

Director	Board Meetings	
	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Lisa Gowthorp	7	7
Paul McJannett	7	7
Barry Wallett	7	7
Deborah Wright	7	7
Ian Fitzpatrick*	5	3
Darren Boyd #	3	3
Fiona Notley ##	2	1
Katrina Roff **	2	2
Bryan Pryde**	2	2
David Russell**	2	2

- \* Elected May 2024
- \*\* Term concluded May 2024
- # Appointed July 2024
- ## Appointed October 2024

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Board appointed committees including Directors' positions on committees**

Note UniSport staff receive standing invitations to participate in and advise committee meetings but possess no voting rights.

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

Paul McJannett (Chair)	UniSport Director
Lisa Gowthorp	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Deborah Wright	UniSport Director
Darren Boyd*	UniSport Director
David Russell**	UniSport Director
Katrina Roff#	UniSport Director
Mario Milanovic	Member – Western Sydney University
Sandie Angus	Independent
Mark Sinderberry	UniSport Chief Executive Officer
Camilla Andren-Long	UniSport GM Finance & Governance (Secretariat) and UniSport Company Secretary

\* Joined committee in July 2024

\*\* Term concluded May 2024

# Attended to ensure quorum

**Governance & Nominations Committee (GNC)**

Deborah Wright (Chair)*	UniSport Director
Katrina Roff (Chair)**	UniSport Director/Independent
Lisa Gowthorp	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Paul Bruce	Independent
Mark Sinderberry	UniSport Chief Executive Officer
Camilla Andren-Long	UniSport GM Finance & Governance (Secretariat) and UniSport Company Secretary

\* Joined committee February 2024

\*\* Term ended as Director in May 2024, Chair for Feb/April, stayed on as an Independent

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Advocacy Strategy Committee (ASC)**

Barry Wallett (Chair)	UniSport Director
Lisa Gowthorp	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Stephanie Taylor*	Independent
Kitty Chiller**	Independent
Mark Sinderberry	UniSport Chief Executive Officer
Martin Douulton (Sec)	UniSport GM – Advocacy (Secretariat)

\* Joined committee May 2024

\*\* Joined committed October 2024

**Membership Classes**

The categories of membership of UniSport, (collectively called “Members”) as outlined in the constitution shall be:

- a) HE (Higher Education) Members as described in Rule 7.
- b) Life Members as described in Rule 8; and
- c) Any other category or categories of membership as determined by the Board

In respect to Clause 7.1 An HE Member must be:

- a) an 'Australian University' as listed by TEQSA on its national register; or
- b) an 'Australian University of Specialisation' as listed by TEQSA on its national register; or
- c) an Australian higher education institution that has self-accrediting authority and is listed by TEQSA on its national register.

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2024, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$42 (2023: \$42).

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**DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)**

**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 31 December 2024 has been received and can be found on the page following this directors' report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

  
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Director  
.....  
Director

Date: 24/04/2025

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**To the Directors of UniSport Australia Limited****Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2024 there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**Gavin Ruddell**  
Director

Level 28 10 Eagle Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Date: 24 April 2025

**Moore Australia Audit (QLD) Pty Ltd**  
Chartered Accountants

Registered Audit Company 299289

Moore Australia Audit (QLD) Pty Ltd – ABN 49 115 261 722

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as attached, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - i. comply with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to the company; and
  - ii. give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
  - iii. the information detailed in the consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

  
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Director

  
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Director

Date: 24/04/2025

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	2	5,847,617	7,599,515
Administration costs		(550,457)	(995,614)
Human resource management costs		(2,160,877)	(2,539,441)
Travel costs		(313,815)	(263,763)
Commercial costs		(103,494)	(863,646)
Operational costs		(2,581,682)	(2,662,373)
Share of surplus/(deficit) of joint venture		(5,899)	124,985
<b>Current year surplus before income tax</b>		<b>131,393</b>	<b>399,663</b>
Income tax expense	1	-	-
<b>Net current year surplus</b>		<b>131,393</b>	<b>399,663</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met</b>		-	-
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>			
- Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(9,968)	11,008
<b>Total other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>(9,968)</b>	<b>11,008</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>121,425</b>	<b>410,671</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company</b>		<b>121,425</b>	<b>410,671</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

**UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	384,295	635,918
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	1,314,712	1,117,045
Other assets	9	576,120	38,792
Financial assets	6	30,348	45,110
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>2,305,475</b>	<b>1,836,865</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial assets	6	1,022,875	1,094,085
Investments in joint venture	14	119,086	124,985
Plant and equipment	7	45,485	13,529
Intangible assets	8	20,289	977
Other assets	9	7,200	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,214,935</b>	<b>1,233,576</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>3,520,410</b>	<b>3,070,441</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and other payables	10	705,672	421,085
Employee provisions	11	87,060	91,869
Income received in advance	12	600,000	32,500
Other liabilities	13	769,782	1,292,216
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,162,514</b>	<b>1,837,670</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Long-term provisions	11	27,213	23,513
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>27,213</b>	<b>23,513</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,189,727</b>	<b>1,861,183</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,330,683</b>	<b>1,209,258</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained surplus		146,978	15,585
Reserves	15	1,183,705	1,193,673
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>1,330,683</b>	<b>1,209,258</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	<b>Retained Surplus</b>	<b>Reinvestment Fund</b>	<b>Student International Representation Support Fund</b>	<b>Operating Reserve</b>	<b>Revaluation Reserve</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2024</b>						
<b>Balance at 1 January 2024</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>43,673</b>	<b>1,209,258</b>
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>						
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the company	<b>131,393</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>131,393</b>
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	<b>(9,968)</b>	<b>(9,968)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company for the year</b>	<b>131,393</b>	-	-	-	<b>(9,968)</b>	<b>121,425</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>146,978</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>33,705</b>	<b>1,330,683</b>
<b>2023</b>						
Balance at 1 January 2023	(384,078)	100,000	300,000	750,000	32,665	798,587
Comprehensive Income						
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the company	399,663	-	-	-	-	399,663
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	11,008	11,008
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company for the year	399,663	-	-	-	11,008	410,671
Balance at 31 December 2023	15,585	100,000	300,000	750,000	43,673	1,209,258

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31  
 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers		<b>6,182,826</b>	7,747,476
Payments to suppliers and employees		<b>(6,523,302)</b>	(7,649,944)
Interest received		<b>88,137</b>	72,171
<b>Net cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(252,339)</b>	169,703
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for plant and equipment		<b>(52,307)</b>	(11,852)
Payment for intangible assets		<b>(22,981)</b>	-
Payment for financial assets		-	(56,246)
Proceeds from financial assets		<b>76,004</b>	-
<b>Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities</b>		<b>716</b>	(68,098)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		<b>(251,623)</b>	101,605
Cash and cash equivalents on hand at beginning of the financial year		<b>635,918</b>	534,313
<b>Cash and cash equivalents on hand at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>384,295</b>	635,918

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These financial statements cover UniSport Australia Limited (“UniSport”) an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. UniSport is a company limited by guarantee. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the company as at the date of the directors’ declaration.

**Basis of Preparation**

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. The company is a not-for-profit company for financial reporting purposes under *Australian Accounting Standards*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Corporations Act 2001* and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Accounting Policies**

**a) Revenue**

*Operating grants, Sponsorships and Host funding fees*

When the company receives operating grants, sponsorships and host funding fees it assesses whether the contract or agreement with the respective customer is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both of these conditions are satisfied, the company:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the agreement with the customer
- recognises unearned income for its obligations under the agreement
- recognises revenue as it satisfies each performance obligation.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the company:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable \*accounting standards i.e. AASB 9, and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the company recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the agreement.

*Interest income*

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

*Merchandise sales, Awards and conference fees, Ticket and lift passes*

Revenue from the sale of merchandise, awards and conference fees, tickets and lift passes is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods or service and the cessation of all involvement in those goods or services

*Membership fees*

Membership fees are levied annually and recorded as revenue over time to coincide with the membership period. Only those membership fees attributable to the current financial year are recognised as revenue, membership fees relating to periods beyond the current financial year are shown in the Statement of Financial Position as Income received in advance within current liabilities.

All other revenue is recognised once the company has earned the right to the revenue by satisfying its performance obligations which is usually at a point in time.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

**b) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

**c) Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and any impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**c) Plant and Equipment (continued)**

disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (ref to j below for further details of impairment).

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

<b>Class of Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	5-50% straight line
Computer Equipment	13-33% straight line

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

**d) Intangibles Software**

Software is recorded at cost. Where software is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, the cost is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. It has a finite life and is carried at cost less accumulated amortization and any impairment losses. Software has an estimated useful life of between one and four years. It is assessed annually for impairment.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**e) Leases**

*The Company as a lessee*

At inception of a contract, the company assesses if a lease exists. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability is recognised by the company where the company is a lessee. However, all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (lease with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

**f) Employee Provisions Short-term Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the company's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The company's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as part of accounts payable and other payables in the statement of financial position.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

**Other long-term employee benefits**

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Upon the remeasurement of obligations for other long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised in profit or loss as part of employee benefits expense.

The company's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**g) Financial Instruments**

**Initial Recognition and Measurement**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified “at fair value through profit or loss”, in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

**Classification and Subsequent Measurement**

*Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest expense in profit or loss over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability. That is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

*Financial Assets*

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost; or
- fair value through other comprehensive income.

Measurement is on the basis of the two primary criteria, being:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**g) Financial Instruments (continued)**

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and the business model for managing the financial asset comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the conditions of amortised cost and the fair value through other comprehensive income's measurement condition are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The company does not measure any financial assets as fair value through profit or loss.

**Derecognition**

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the statement of financial position.

*Derecognition of financial liabilities*

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

*Derecognition of financial assets*

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All of the following criteria need to be satisfied for derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all risk and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**g) Financial Instruments (continued)**

- the company no longer controls the asset (ie it has no practical ability to make unilateral decisions to sell the asset to a third party).

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

On derecognition of a debt instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the financial asset reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

**Impairment**

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The company used the following approaches to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9

*Financial Instruments:*

- the general approach;

*General approach*

Under the general approach, at each reporting period, the company assessed whether the financial instruments are credit impaired, and if:

- there was no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the company measured the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses.

*Recognition of expected credit losses in financial statements*

At each reporting date, the company recognises the movement in the loss allowance as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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**ACN: 095 463 782****NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****g) Financial Instruments (continued)**

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortised cost includes the loss allowance relating to that asset.

Assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income. The amount in relation to change in credit risk is transferred from other comprehensive income to profit or loss at every reporting period.

**h) Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the company reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where the future economic benefits of the assets are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the company would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value-in-use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a class of asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

**UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
**ACN: 095 463 782****NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of any applicable GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

**j) Income Tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

**k) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from donors and any outstanding grant receipts. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

**l) Deferred Expenses**

When expenditure is incurred for a project or event scheduled to take place in another accounting period it is deferred and recognised as an asset on the balance sheet until such time as the project or event subsequently takes place. The deferred expenditure is then recognised in profit or loss once the project or event has occurred.

**m) Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amount normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**n) Interest in Joint Ventures**

Interests in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, an interest in a joint venture is initially recognised at cost and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the Company's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the joint venture.

**o) Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**p) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

**Key estimates**

*i. Impairment*

The company assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating of conditions and events specific to the company that may be indicative of impairment triggers.

No impairment has been recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Key Judgements**

*i. Performance obligations under AASB 15*

To identify a performance obligation under *AASB 15*, the promise must be sufficiently specific to be able to determine when the obligation is satisfied. Management exercises judgement to determine whether the promise is sufficiently specific by taking into account any conditions specified in the arrangement, explicit or implicit, regarding the promised goods or services. In making this assessment, management includes the nature/type, cost/value, quantity and the period of transfer related to the goods or services promised.

**UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
**ACN: 095 463 782****NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****p) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued)***ii. Employee benefits*

For the purpose of measurement, *AASB 119 - Employee Benefits* defines obligations for short-term employee benefits as obligations expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. The company expects most employees will take their annual leave entitlements within 24 months of the reporting period in which they were earned, but this will not have a material impact on the amounts recognised in respect of obligations for employees' leave entitlements.

*iii. Provision for credit losses of accounts and other receivables*

The directors review the recoverability of the company's accounts and other receivables on a regular basis and raise the necessary credit losses if required. The directors are satisfied that accounts and other receivables will be realised at their carrying value as at 31 December 2024 within the normal course of business

**q) New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted by the Company**

During the year there were a number of new or amending standards with mandatory effect. The directors have assessed that these new or amended standards were not applicable to the company.

**r) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods**

The directors have considered new accounting standards for application in future periods and are satisfied that of those standards that are applicable to the company there will be an immaterial impact on the annual financial statements of the company.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**s) Prior Period Adjustment**

AASB 11: *Joint Arrangements* requires entities with interests in jointly controlled arrangements to determine the type of arrangement and account for their rights and obligations accordingly. The Company assessed that the joint arrangement is a joint venture as the parties have joint control over the entity.

The Company has determined that a correction was required, and as such, has restated its previously reported financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31 2023. The impact of the correction is as follows:

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

- a. Reduction of Revenue attributable to Sponsorship and rebates by \$750,000;
- b. Reduction of Operational costs by \$625,015;
- c. Recognition of the Company's Share of surplus attributable to the joint venture amounting to \$124,985.

Statement of Financial Position

- a. Reduction of Cash and cash equivalents by \$199,985;
- b. Reduction of Accounts payable and other payables by \$75,000;
- c. Recognition of Investments in joint venture of \$124,985.

Statement of Cash Flows

- a. Reduce Net cash generated from operations and Cash and cash equivalents on hand at the end of the year by \$199,985.

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 2: REVENUE</b>		
<b>Revenue from grants</b>	<b>899,000</b>	2,294,200
<b>Revenue from other sources</b>		
Event registration fees	<b>2,077,364</b>	3,037,854
Interest received	<b>88,137</b>	72,171
Membership fees	<b>598,217</b>	609,772
Merchandise sales	<b>16,379</b>	119,002
Partnership funding	<b>1,003,281</b>	38,350
Participant contributions	<b>372,326</b>	717,278
Sponsorship and rebates	<b>120,000</b>	418,965
Tickets & lift pass sales	-	64,929
Uni Sport Awards, AGM and conference	<b>49,987</b>	61,770
Other revenue	<b>622,926</b>	165,224
	<b>4,948,617</b>	5,305,315
	<b>5,847,617</b>	7,599,515

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**NOTE 3: NET CURRENT YEAR SURPLUS**

*The following items are relevant in explaining the financial performance of the company:*

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	\$
Depreciation and amortization	<b>24,019</b>	39,737
Consultant expenses	<b>182,926</b>	485,026
Employee benefits expense comprised of;		
- Salaries and wages	<b>1,763,250</b>	2,206,398
- Superannuation	<b>202,427</b>	235,051
	<b><u>2,172,622</u></b>	<u>2,966,212</u>

**NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

**Current**

Cash at bank	<b><u>384,295</u></b>	<u>635,918</u>
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Reconciliation of cash

Cash and cash equivalents balance as shown in the statement of financial position can be reconciled to that shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:

Cash on hand	<b><u>384,295</u></b>	<u>635,918</u>
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**NOTE 5: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS**

**Current**

Accounts Receivable	<b>1,228,111</b>	<b>925,429</b>
Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	<b><u>(2,639)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,639)</u></b>
	<b>1,225,472</b>	<b>922,790</b>
Other receivable	<b><u>89,240</u></b>	<b><u>194,255</u></b>
	<b><u>1,314,712</u></b>	<b><u>1,117,045</u></b>

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	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NOTE 6: FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Financial assets at amortised cost	<u><b>30,348</b></u>	<u>45,110</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u><b>1,022,875</b></u>	<u>1,094,085</u>
 <b>NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Head office computer equipment - at cost	<b>204,439</b>	182,047
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u><b>(188,778)</b></u>	<u>(170,639)</u>
	<u><b>15,661</b></u>	<u>11,408</u>
 Head office furniture & equipment - at cost	 <b>35,933</b>	 6,019
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u><b>(6,109)</b></u>	<u>(3,898)</u>
	<u><b>29,824</b></u>	<u>2,121</u>
 Total property, plant and equipment (refer Note 18)	 <u><b>45,485</b></u>	 <u>13,529</u>
 <b>NOTE 8: INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>		
Company Website - at cost	<b>80,450</b>	57,469
Less accumulated depreciation	<u><b>(60,161)</b></u>	<u>(57,469)</u>
	<u><b>20,289</b></u>	<u>-</u>
 Trademarks - at cost	 <b>7,864</b>	 7,864
Less accumulated amortisation	<u><b>(7,864)</b></u>	<u>(6,887)</u>
	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u>977</u>
Total intangible assets	<u><b>20,289</b></u>	<u>977</u>
 Movement in intangible assets: Balance at the beginning of the period	 <b>977</b>	 15,855
Additions	<b>22,981</b>	-
Disposals	<b>-</b>	(15,000)
Amortisation expense	<u><b>(3,669)</b></u>	<u>122</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u><b>20,289</b></u>	<u>977</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	\$
<b>NOTE 9: OTHER ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Prepayments and deferred expenditure	<u><b>576,120</b></u>	<u>38,792</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Refundable deposit	<u><b>7,200</b></u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NOTE 10: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
<i>Unsecured</i>		
Accounts payable and accruals	<u><b>705,672</b></u>	<u>421,085</u>
<b>NOTE 11: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
<i>Employee benefits is comprised of:</i>		
<b>Current</b>		
Holiday Leave	<b>57,106</b>	58,830
Long Service Leave	<b>(a) 18,896</b>	14,293
Leave On-costs	<u><b>11,058</b></u>	<u>18,746</u>
	<u><b>87,060</b></u>	<u>91,869</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Long Service Leave	<b>(a) 27,213</b>	23,513
	<u><b>27,213</b></u>	<u>23,513</u>
Total employee benefits	<u><b>114,273</b></u>	<u>115,382</u>

(a) UniSport Employee Long Service Leave (LSL) is calculated in accordance with the *Qld Industrial Relations Act (1999) Amendment (2001)*.

The LSL entitlement is calculated as being 8.67 weeks leave after 10 years of continuous service, additionally:

- UniSport policy is to not record LSL entitlements until after the 5th continuous year of service;
- LSL entitlements may be taken in-line with relevant state legislation.

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	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 12: INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Government Funding received in advance	<b>600,000</b>	32,500
<b>NOTE 13: OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Membership received in advance *	<b>623,196</b>	598,216
Deposits received in advance **	<b>146,586</b>	694,000
	<b>769,782</b>	1,292,216

\* Membership fees prepaid by members prior to invoices being sent out in January

\*\* Relates to sponsorship and other income received in advance.

**NOTE 14: ASSOCIATES AND JOINT ARRANGEMENTS**

Each of the two organizations, Unisport Australia Limited and Confederation of Australian Sport (CAS), controls 50% interest of World Masters Games (WMG) Perth 2029 Ltd. A joint arrangement was structured as a strategic partnership between the two entities and International Masters Games Association (IMGA). WMG Perth 2029 Ltd is a not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee established on 12 May 2023. Its primary objective is to be an organising entity of the games in the city of Perth.

Under the agreement, UniSport has a 50% direct interest in all of the assets used, the revenue generated and the expenses incurred by the joint arrangement. The company is also liable for 50% of any liabilities incurred by the joint arrangement. In addition, pursuant to the joint arrangement, the company has 50% of the voting rights in relation to the joint arrangement.

WMG Perth 2029 Ltd is classified as a joint venture and accounted for using the equity method. Accordingly, the interest in a joint venture is initially recognised at cost and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the Company's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the joint venture.

UniSport's share in comprehensive income of the joint venture that are included in the financial statements are as follows.

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**NOTE 14: ASSOCIATES AND JOINT ARRANGEMENTS (continued)**

Summarised financial information for WMG Perth 2029 Ltd is set out below:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Asset</b>		
<b>Current Asset</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>237,569</b>	399,970
Other assets	<b>602</b>	-
	<b><u>238,171</u></b>	<u>399,970</u>
<b>Liability</b>		
<b>Current Liability</b>		
GST collected on sales	-	150,000
	<b><u>238,171</u></b>	<u>249,970</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
	<b><u>238,171</u></b>	<u>249,970</u>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b><u>19,471</u></b>	<u>1,500,000</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b><u>31,270</u></b>	<u>1,250,030</u>

A reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the investment in WMG Perth 2029 Ltd is set out below.

Total net assets of WMG Perth 2029 Ltd	<b>238,171</b>	249,970
Proportion of ownership interests held by the Company	<b>50%</b>	50%
<b>Carrying amount of the investment in Perth 2029 Ltd</b>	<b><u>119,086</u></b>	<u>124,985</u>

**NOTE 15: RESERVES**

**(a) Reinvestment Fund**

The Future Program Maintenance Reserve was established in December 2006 to maintain UniSport sporting programs into the future. In 2016, the Board renamed this the Reinvestment Fund. The Reinvestment funds may be used for programs, activities or research that will produce significant benefit to members, student participants or the university sport sector.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**NOTE 15: RESERVES (continued)**

**(b) Student International Representation Support Fund**

The World University Games Fund Reserve was established in December 2007, in 2016 the name of this Fund was changed to the Student International Representation Support Fund. The Student International Representation Support Fund reserve records funds that have been set aside in support of international representatives.

**(c) Operating Reserve**

The Operating Reserve sets aside funds to ensure the stability and ongoing operations of the company in the event of unexpected losses of income, large unbudgeted expenses or uninsured losses.

**(d) Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve**

The Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve records the revaluation of financial assets.

**(e) Joint Venture Reserve**

The Joint Venture Reserve records the Company's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the joint venture.

<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**NOTE 16: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION**

Remuneration of the auditor of the Company for:

Auditing or reviewing the financial report

Other services provided by related practice of the auditor

<b>20,460</b>	19,640
-	-
<b><u>20,460</u></b>	<b><u>19,640</u></b>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**NOTE 17: OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

(a) Total lease expenditure, representing non-cancellable operating leases, contracted for at balance date but not provided for in the financial statements:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	\$
Payable not later than 1 year	<b>52,579</b>	15,164
Payable later than 1, but not later than 5 years	<b>6,707</b>	13,415
Payable later than 5 years	-	-
	<b><u>59,286</u></b>	<u>28,579</u>

(b) Capital Expenditure Commitments

The company has no capital expenditure contracted for at balance date

**NOTE 18: CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

Reconciliation of Cashflow from Operations with Surplus after Income Tax

Net surplus after income tax	131,393	399,663
Non cash flows:		
Depreciation and amortization	24,019	39,737
Share of (surplus)/deficit in joint venture	5,899	(124,985)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable and other debtors	(197,667)	140,266
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	(544,528)	534,116
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and other payables	284,587	(105,426)
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(1,107)	(40,800)
Increase/(decrease) in unearned income and other liabilities	45,065	(672,868)
<b>Net cash generated by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b><u>(252,339)</u></b>	<u>169,703</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**NOTE 19: MOVEMENTS IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial period:

	<b>Computer, Furniture &amp; Equipment \$</b>
<b>2024</b>	
Balance at beginning of the year	13,529
Additions	52,307
Depreciation expense	(20,351)
Balance at end of the year (Note 7)	<u>45,485</u>
<b>2023</b>	
Balance at beginning of the year	26,536
Additions	11,852
Depreciation expense	(24,859)
Balance at end of the year (Note 7)	<u>13,529</u>

**NOTE 20: MEMBERS' GUARANTEE**

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2024, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$42 (2023: \$42).

**NOTE 21: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION**

The UniSport Board of Directors do not receive remuneration for their services.

**NOTE 22: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**NOTE 23: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

**NOTE 24: COMPANY DETAILS**

The company's registered office and principal place of business is:  
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Sports House  
Cnr Castlemaine & Caxton Streets  
MILTON QLD 406

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**Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement**  
**As At 31 December 2024**

UniSport Australia Ltd has no consolidated entities and, therefore, is not required by the Australian Accounting Standards to prepare consolidated financial statements. As a result, section 295(3A)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001* does not apply to the entity.



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## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Members of UniSport Australia Limited

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

##### Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of UniSport Australia Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of UniSport Australia Limited, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*

##### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 Basis of Preparation to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

##### Responsibilities of Management and the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of:

- a) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
  - b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and
- for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of:
- i. the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
  - ii. the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free of misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of UniSport Australia Limited (continued)

### Responsibilities of Management and the Directors for the Financial Report (continued)

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

[https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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**Gavin Ruddell**  
Director

Level 28 10 Eagle Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Date: 24 April 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Moore Australia Audit (QLD) Pty Ltd'.

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**COMPILATION REPORT**

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of UniSport Australia Limited, which comprises the Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure by Category for the year ended 31 December 2024. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statement has been prepared is for management's internal reporting.

***The responsibility of the directors***

The Directors of UniSport Australia Limited are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and the completeness of the information and for the determination that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

***Our responsibility***

On the basis of information provided by the directors we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the material accounting policies as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the material accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)*.

***Assurance disclaimer***

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the directors who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for other purposes. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

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**Jason Prosser**  
**Partner, Business Advisory**  
**Moore Australia (QLD/NNSW)**

Date 24 April 2025

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**UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY FOR THE YEAR  
 ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>MEMBER SERVICES</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Sundry income	<b>97,477</b>	130,492
Investment income	<b>11,604</b>	11,893
Government grants/funding/subsidies	<b>79,000</b>	69,200
Partner Funding	-	2,500
Membership fees	<b>598,217</b>	609,772
Registration fees	<b>1,974</b>	3,285
Sponsorship	-	118,856
Conference, AGM	<b>49,987</b>	61,770
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>838,259</b>	1,007,768
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Administration costs	<b>100,573</b>	85,799
Human resource management	<b>617,368</b>	488,195
Travel	<b>57,640</b>	67,580
Commercial	<b>12,999</b>	18,277
Operational	<b>55,823</b>	65,507
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>844,403</b>	725,358
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b>(6,144)</b>	282,410

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NATIONALS DIVISION</b>		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	<b>961</b>	16,643
Investment income	<b>31,489</b>	31,658
Government grants/funding/subsidies	<b>800,000</b>	600,000
Partner funding	<b>2,000</b>	-
Merchandising income	<b>13,302</b>	15,035
Registration fees	<b>1,184,782</b>	1,284,435
Sponsorship	-	2,409
Tickets and lift passes	-	24,811
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>2,032,534</u></b>	<u>1,974,991</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	<b>302,655</b>	233,307
Human resource management	<b>821,794</b>	775,476
Travel	<b>91,982</b>	82,109
Commercial	<b>21,413</b>	41,302
Operational	<b>731,947</b>	782,112
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b><u>1,969,791</u></b>	<u>1,914,306</u>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b><u><u>62,743</u></u></b>	<u><u>60,685</u></u>

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	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUES</b>		
REVENUE		
Investment income	<b>11,602</b>	9,840
Partner funding	<b>50,000</b>	-
Registration fees	<b>644,000</b>	604,000
Sponsorship	<b>40,000</b>	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>745,602</b>	613,840
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	<b>28,029</b>	21,195
Human resource management	<b>111,107</b>	83,092
Travel	<b>21,060</b>	14,717
Commercial	<b>20,544</b>	41,274
Operational	<b>600,664</b>	514,428
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>781,404</b>	674,706
<b>OPERATING DEFICIT</b>	<b>(35,802)</b>	(60,866)

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	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NATIONALS UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	<b>5,031</b>	4,900
Investment income	<b>4,238</b>	7,077
Government grants/funding/subsidies	-	25,000
Partner Funding	<b>16,250</b>	35,850
Merchandising income	<b>3,078</b>	7,500
Registration fees	<b>245,846</b>	314,804
Sponsorship	<b>80,000</b>	6,250
Tickets and lift passes	-	40,117
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>354,443</b>	441,498
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	<b>18,759</b>	28,226
Human resource management	<b>42,115</b>	58,430
Travel	<b>31,385</b>	49,816
Commercial	<b>45,143</b>	28,432
Operational	<b>169,503</b>	275,214
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>306,905</b>	440,118
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>47,538</b>	1,380

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**ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>INTERNATIONAL EVENTS</b>		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	-	330
Participant contribution	<b>373,088</b>	717,278
Investment Income	<b>5,897</b>	11,690
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>378,985</b>	729,298
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	<b>24,613</b>	54,588
Human resource management	<b>168,969</b>	237,527
Travel	<b>7,566</b>	22,347
Commercial	-	22,134
Operational	<b>268,670</b>	407,626
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>469,818</b>	744,222
<b>OPERATING DEFICIT</b>	<b>(90,832)</b>	(14,924)
<b>AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES</b>		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	-	12,871
Government funding	-	1,600,000
Merchandise sales	-	96,466
Registration fees	-	831,332
Sponsorship	-	291,449
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>-</b>	2,832,118
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	-	573,007
Human resource management	-	1,029,817
Travel	-	27,193
Commercial	-	712,227
Operational	-	483,884
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>-</b>	2,826,128
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b>-</b>	5,990

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	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS</b>		
REVENUE		
Investment Income	4,916	-
Government Funding	20,000	-
Partner Funding	291,001	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>315,917</b>	<b>-</b>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	15,947	-
Human resource management	94,828	-
Travel	21,170	-
Commercial	7,379	-
Operational	180,922	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>320,246</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OPERATING DEFICIT</b>	<b>(4,329)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ADECCO PROJECT</b>		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	519,456	-
Investment Income	18,391	-
Partner Funding	644,030	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,181,877</b>	<b>-</b>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	63,010	-
Human resource management	370,217	-
Travel	83,012	-
Commercial	17	-
Operational	501,501	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>1,017,757</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b>164,120</b>	<b>-</b>

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# 2023 SPORTS AWARDS

In 2024 UniSport recognised the staff and students working and competing in university sport, celebrating their achievements from 2023 through the UniSport Awards. UniSport received 42 nominations of successful student-athletes, coaches and projects from 17 member universities across ten award categories – highlighting the depth of Australian university sport.

*The 2023 UniSport Award winners are:*

## Most Outstanding Performance by a Student-Athlete with a Disability

### Curtis McGrath

*Bachelor of Aviation Management, Griffith University*

In 2023, Curtis won his 11th World Championship gold medal for the KL2 200m event at the ICF Canoe Sprint Championship in Germany. He was also named as the Co-Captain for the Australian Paralympic team travelling to Paris this year.



## Most Outstanding Performance by an Indigenous Student-Athlete

### Emily Watts

*Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education), The University of Sydney*

As a member of Team BridgeLane, Emily won the general classification of the 2023 Cycle Sunshine Coast and is currently ranked 335th in the UCI ranking. Emily is a member of the Elite Athlete Program at The University of Sydney and was previously involved in the Sydney Uni Staminade team prior to joining the Australian UCI Continental road cycling.

Emily juggles her academics and sporting performance, also receiving The Steglick Indigenous Women's Scholarship, University of Sydney Indigenous Progress Award, The Walter Reid Memorial Prize, and a Gold Club Scholarship.



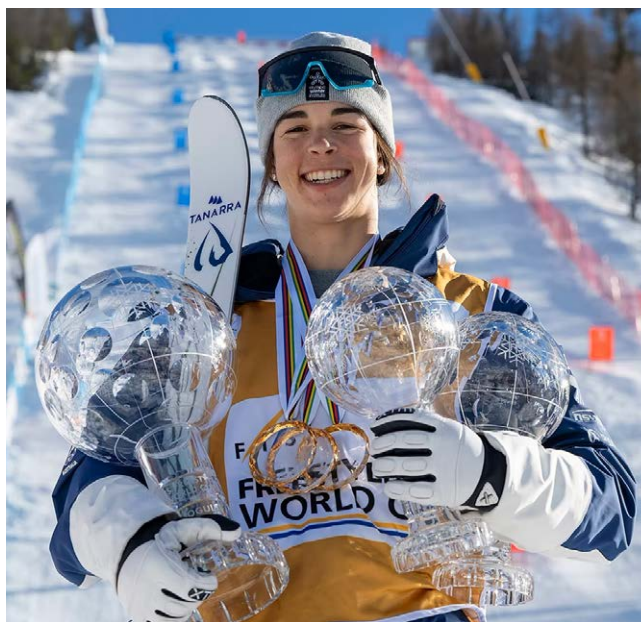
## Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement by a Student-Athlete

### Jakara Anthony

*Bachelor of Business, Deakin University*

Jakara began 2023 as the number one ranked mogul skier in the world, finishing the 2022/23 season with a silver and gold medal. In the first seven events for the FIS Freestyle World Cup 2023/24 season saw Jakara claim six gold and one bronze medals across her seven events.

In 2023 Jakara has had amazing results, continually breaking records and is now the most decorated Australian mogul skier of all time alongside achieving fantastic results in her university studies.



## Female Student-Athlete of the Year

### Cara Feain-Ryan

*Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours),  
The University of Queensland*

In 2023, Cara represented The University of Queensland at the Nationals Athletics Championship achieving 1st place in the 1500m event. She then went on to be a part of the UniRoos athletics team at the FISU World University Summer Games in Chengdu, China where she achieved 1st place in the 3000m Steeplechase event.

With this achievement, Cara qualified for the World Athletics Championships where she ran a personal best by nine seconds and finished 20th overall, and improvement on her previous ranking of 34th.



## Male Student-Athlete of the Year

### Reece Holder

*Bachelor of Urban Development, Queensland  
University of Technology*

Reece was a part of the UniRoos Athletics team representing Australia at the FISU World University Summer Games in Chengdu, China where he received the silver medal and broke the FISU record in the 400m event. Reece is also an ambassador for the QUT Elite Athlete Program, with his commitment to excellence fostering a culture of achievement athletically and within the community. Due to his achievements in 2023, Reece is now in contention for selection for the Paris Olympic team which, if successful, will be the highlight of his career.



## Most Outstanding University Sport Project / Program

### Women in Sport Leadership Retreat

*Monash University*

Carolyn Gordon, Chloe Gibson, and Isabel Melles-Taberner who make up the Monash University Performance, Representation and Engagement Programs (or PREP) team are champions for women's inclusion and empowerment in sport at the university level. They pioneered a first of its kind event for sporting leaders who are women through the Women in Sport Leadership Retreat. The retreat brought together passionate community leaders in an environment that not only brought in high-level presenters to educate young leaders, but also fostered new working relationships between participants through shared storytelling and insightful brainstorming sessions.

There were a record number of 18 individuals who provided their names and support to this award nomination, showcasing the impact it had on the attendees.



## Most Outstanding University Sport Project / Program

### RMIT Sports Media Program

*RMIT University*

The RMIT Sports Media Program serves as a hub where annually 33 students, 2 work integrated learning students, and community volunteers from RMITV Community Television and SYN Media gain experience in journalism, broadcasting, commentary, photography, videography, and social media marketing. Our program participants follow the journeys of our sports academy, national representative teams, 150 plus elite athletes, and 41 recreational sports clubs, delivering over 60 livestreamed hours a year, showcasing the spectacular sporting moments and authentic stories from the Redback community.

The content that the RMIT Sports Media Program generates, amplifies the voices of students who love sport and getting active inspiring local and international students to get involved and make amazing memories representing RMIT.



## Most Outstanding Contribution by a Student Volunteer

### Adila Abdul Halim

*PhD in Astrophysics, The University of Adelaide*

Adila has been president of the AU Swimming Club for three years, leading the club from a position of almost collapse and financial stress to a thriving, inclusive and viable club. Adila has worked to secure a number of grants to contribute to financial sustainability, increase awareness, memberships and offerings including: a Water Safety event for international students hosted by Royal Life Saving South Australia, dedicated swim times to cater for diversity of skill supported by Adelaide City Council, Come and Try events at the City of Adelaide Pool, and working with the university for the annual “Duel in the Pool event”.

Adila is a volunteer that is always present, whether in the club or at on campus student engagement events from orientation weeks, to Sportopia, and Clubs in the Hub.



## Club Leadership Award

### La Trobe University Football Club (AFL)

*La Trobe University*

The La Trobe University Football Club go above and beyond to ensuring that they make an impact on student life at university. Through their “Introduction to Aussie Rules” Clinics and NAIDOC week events they showed a commitment to building accessibility for students and ensuring inclusion. They are also heavily involved in on-campus events and programs from orientation events, walk and run events, and family days during the school holidays.

The La Trobe University Football Club also won the 2023 Blues Sports Awards, beating out 25 other affiliated clubs. A clear recognition of their hard work and success in 2023.



## Official of the Year

### Jessica Musson

*Bachelor of Business, University of South Australia*

Jessica was the Netball Team Manager for the UniSA team at the UniSport Nationals, umpiring in addition to playing on the mixed team. She captained her team to a Division 2 Bronze medal, reflecting her leadership skills and standing amongst the student-athlete cohort. In 2023 Jessica also won the Sport Club Administrator of the Year award, was a finalist for the Volunteer of the Year award and was awarded a Club Colours for contributions to the Netball Club.



## Team of the Year

### USYD 3x3 Basketball Men's Team

*The University of Sydney*

In 2023, The University of Sydney men's team competed at the UniSport 3x3 Nationals Championship and after a tough first match successfully made it to the finals, securing a place in the FISU Oceania Qualifying Tournament in Auckland, New Zealand.

Alongside the women's team, they competed and became champions leading them to compete in the FISU World University Cup in Doha, Qatar. In this tournament, they competed against teams from Qatar, China and Ukraine to make it to the finals where they competed against Lithuania, falling short of the gold and being awarded the Silver medal. This was the most successful campaign for the University of Sydney at the FISU University 3x3 World Cup to date.



# SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA GAMES

This year UniSport Australia partnered with School Sport Australia to plan and deliver the School Sport Australia Games. Utilising the UniSport Nationals framework, the School Sport Australia Games (SSAG01) became the first multi-sport event, including six sports incorporating 13 competitions. This 11 day event spanning from 25 July to 3 August was held across 14 venues in the Gold Coast and Logan Region.

Over 5000 people were involved in the event including 2250 student athletes, 385 student officials, 2335 parents and over 150 staff, sports medicine and volunteers.

In addition to the sports events, there was also an opening ceremony and championship experience which involved indigenous education, team building and sports science education at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre. An additional championship experience was held at the Broadwater Parklands for the 10-12 year old swimming cohort which included indigenous education and games.



Event	Age Group	Participants	Locations
Australian Rules	15 years and under boys and girls	352	5
Basketball	16 years and under boys and girls 12 years and under boys and girls	288	1
Hockey	15 years and under boys and girls	210	1
Netball	15 years and under girls	96	2
Softball	18 year and under boys and girls	180	1
Swimming	10-19 year boys and girls	1091	1
Special Events	All	All	9

# UNISPORT LIFE MEMBERS

Life member	Awarded
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
Deidre Anderson	2019
Kim Guerin (1967-2018)	2019
Martin Doulton	2020
Robert Smithies	2021
Elizabeth Morgan-Brett OLY	2021





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