

The University of Wollongong Sports Association



Annual Report
1982

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

PATRON

Dr. R. T. Wheway

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1982 - 1983

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Members:

Peter Ball
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Mark Ferrington
Carolyn Packett
John Pemberton
Neil Smith
Trevor Tandy

AWARDS 1982

Clubman of the Year	—	Danny Shipp (Men's Hockey)
Sportswoman of the Year	—	Marina Vlasoff (Basketball)
Club of the Year	—	Basketball and Men's Hockey
Blue	—	Gillian Booth (Judo)
	—	Barbara Williams (Basketball)
Colour	—	Kel Murray (Table Tennis)
	—	Trevor Tandy (Table Tennis)
	—	Gary Vaughan (Basketball)

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GENERAL REPORT

1982 was an extremely successful year for the Sports Association, marked above all else by the remarkable growth in participation in the programme of intra-mural and social sports which had been launched in mid-1981, in order to broaden the base of the Association's operations. The involvement of more and more people both students and staff - in casual sport and recreation on campus has done much to demonstrate that the Sports Association can now offer something to meet the needs and interests of all its members.

The constituent-clubs of the Sports Association have also continued to expand their activities to ensure that they cater for all standards - Cricket and Men's Hockey, for instance, both adding sixth teams to their playing strengths this year. At the same time most clubs have also aimed at improving the competitive standard of their top grades, and in many sports University clubs are now amongst the strongest in the district. The growing involvement of University teams, players and administrators in the region's sporting life is rapidly emerging as one of the most important ways of forging strong links between the University and the local community, and each year sports events bring many thousands of new visitors to the campus.



Perhaps the event of most significance for the future to occur in 1982 was the federation of the University with the Wollongong Institute of Education. During the year Sports Association representatives participated in meetings of the Joint Co-ordinating Council, which also involved the W.I.E. Students Association and the University Union and S.R.C. and in addition held direct meetings with representatives of the W.I.E. Sports Union, which were followed up by meetings at club level. Considerable progress was made in developing new structures and in the near future it is hoped that the considerable enthusiasm and sporting capabilities of the Institute students will play a major part in a further strengthening of the Sports Association's activities.

MEMBERSHIP

In 1982 there were 3,271 student-members (3,104 in 1981) and 557 staff-members (594 in 1981). The total of life-members at the end of 1982 was 490. The number of associate-members registered during the year was 133.

The annual subscription for 1982 was \$22 - an increase of \$5 over the level that had applied in 1981. The joining-fee remained unchanged at \$6.

FACILITIES

During 1982 the Sports Association continued to work in co-operation with the University to further develop sporting facilities on campus. The development of the No.1 Oval remained the major on-going project and despite various technical problems it is hoped that the new turf cricket-wicket and the two hockey pitches will be usable in 1983. The Cricket Club, with some financial assistance from the Sports Association, is also working hard to construct a picket fence around the new oval.

Resurfacing of two of the tennis courts with synthetic grass commenced towards the end of the year. At the same time this area was also adapted for use for netball, volleyball, and 5-a-side soccer and hockey in addition to tennis, in order to provide extra playing space for the intra-mural sports programme.

A new 'sharpie' was purchased for the Sailing Club to replace one of its older boats, and a 420 was added to the Club's fleet specifically to enable more women competitors to participate in the Sailing Club's activities.

GROUNDSTAFF

The Sports Association was sorry to lose the services of Harold Johnson, Head Groundsman, at the start of the year following his appointment as Groundsman at the Randwick Racecourse. Noel Clayton was promoted to the post of Head Groundsman.

As a result of the re-organisation of the University Landscape and Gardening Section, following federation with the Institute, the arrangement of seconding Playing Field staff to the Sports Association ceased and all groundstaff are now directly answerable to the Landscape Supervisor.

FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Sports Association became a member of the Friends of the University of Wollongong organisation during 1982.



CONSTITUENT CLUBS

The constituent clubs for 1982 were as follows:-

Athletics	Judo	Squash
Australian Rules Football	Motorcycle	Surf-Riding
Badminton	Netball	Table Tennis
Basketball	Rugby Union	Tae Kwon Do
Cricket	Sailing	Tennis
Hockey (Men's)	Skiing	Touch Football
Hockey (Women's)	Soccer	Volley Ball



ATHLETICS CLUB

The Athletics Club is still a relatively new organisation, having been formed only in mid-1981. Activities in 1982 mainly comprised regular training sessions and some intra-club competitions.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

The Australian Rules Club was a good example of a University Club which both expanded the scope of its activities and improved the playing standard in 1982. Two teams competed in the district competition this year - as opposed to only one in 1981 - and the First Grade side began to emerge as a force to be reckoned with in the 'A' grade competition, reaching the finals series.



BADMINTON CLUB

The Club continued to provide an extensive programme of social badminton in 1982.

BASKETBALL CLUB

The Basketball Club had its most successful year in 1982. The Womens 'A' Grade and the Mens 'B' Grade teams won their winter competitions. The Mens 'A' Grade team lost their grand final of the winter competition. The Womens 'A' Grade team also won their summer competition.

The Club attended Intersarsity at the University of New England during the August break. The Mens team finished 5th (their best ever performance) and the Womens team won the grand final by over 20 points. At the conclusion of the carnival Marina Vlasoff, Wendy Dal Santo, Joanne Guyatt and Garry Vaughan were named in the intersarsity all star teams for 1983.

At the Annual Sports Association dinner, Barbara Williams and Garry Vaughan each received Blues Awards and Marina Vlasoff was named Sports Person of the Year for 1982. The Club shared 'Club of the Year' with the Men's Hockey Club.

CRICKET CLUB

1982/83 once again saw the Cricket Club win the District Club Championship - its second victory in three years. 3rd Grade were the only side to finish as Premiers, although 2nds were Minor Premiers and 4ths also made the final series. 1st Grade, after a strong start, faded disappointingly and just missed out on reaching the play-off.

The Club lost the Vice-Chancellor's Trophy match this year, but scored an easy victory in the Town vs Gown game with some assistance from Doug Walters. Another successful High Schools Knock-out Trophy was organised and the Club completed another enjoyable country tour.

MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The University Men's Hockey Club was able to field 6 teams in the Illawarra competition which has never been done by any club before.

These six teams performed as follows:-

	1st Grade - 4th	3rd Grade - 3rd
(A)	2nd Grade - 4th	4th Grade - 3rd
(B)	2nd Grade - 5th	5th Grade - 5th

Although no team managed to win a premiership the overall strength of the Club was such that the University was winner of the Illawarra Club Championship by a wide margin. The Club also continued to sponsor two junior teams in age-group competitions.

In March the Hockey Club ran an invitation pre-season carnival in which 23 teams from Wollongong, Sutherland and Moss Vale competed and experienced top competition.

As in previous years on the Easter long weekend, 3 teams went down to Albury to compete in the annual carnival. This year we did the best ever at the Albury Carnival with our first team being placed 2nd and narrowly losing the final 1-0.

The Hockey Intersarsity 1982 was hosted by Melbourne University in May. Wollongong came 7th from 15 teams. This represents the best result for Wollongong University Hockey for some time. A number of our players played well and two in particular were considered extremely unlucky not to gain selection in the Combined Australian Universities Hockey side.

In the S.C.A.N.D. tournament Wollongong lost 1-0 to University of N.S.W. in the final after beating Newcastle in the semi-final.

The success of the first Indoor Hockey Tournament organised by the Club in 1981-82 was such that the 1982-83 competition has been expanded to four divisions playing three nights per week, with clubs from Campbelltown and Southern Sydney in addition to Illawarra.

The Men's Hockey Club shared the Sports Association 'Club of the Year' trophy with Basketball.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

	1982	1981
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance as at 1st January, 1982	(40,511.14)	(47,286)
Surplus for the year	16,864.49	6,775
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	\$ (23,646.65)	\$ (40,511)
Represented by:		
FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture and Fittings - At Cost	15,507.18	13,801
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	7,441.80	5,908
	8,065.38	7,893
Sports Equipment	2,300.00	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	230.00	
	2,070.00	
Kitchenware - At Cost	334.85	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	10,470.23	8,228
CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	472.34	320
Westpac Banking Corporation – Current Account	16,954.88	17,036
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	19,890.32	27,988
Cash on Hand	2,116.00	59
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	39,433.54	45,403
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 49,903.77	\$ 53,631
Less: Liabilities		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Westpac Banking Corporation	58,111.59	62,091
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
I.V. Bonds	600.00	—
Westpac Banking Corporation	14,400.00	14,400
Sundry Creditors	—	17,287
Accruals	438.83	364
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	15,438.83	32,051
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 73,550.42	\$ 94,142
EXCESS OF LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS	\$ 23,646.65	\$ (40,511)

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

	1982	1981
INCOME		
Associate Membership Fees	4,875.00	3,893
1982 Subscriptions	66,932.00	56,913
Life Membership	486.00	354
Interest	6,800.25	3,328
Grounds Maintenance Grant	6,710.00	6,100
Squash Court Hire	13,395.01	12,357
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	1,044.80	716
Annual Dinner Tickets	1,520.00	1,610
Grant for Recreation Officer	15,615.00	13,868
Sundry Income	965.84	—
Surplus on Bar Trading	—	358
TOTAL INCOME	\$118,343.90	\$99,497

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AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

	1982	1981
EXPENDITURE		
Administration:		
Union Subvention	40,472.20	31,084
Administration Catering	371.86	34
A.U.S.A. Subscription	1,359.00	1,283
Travel and Conferences	—	19
Bad Debts Written Off	27.60	318
	42,230.66	32,738
Association Services:		
Accident Insurance	980.47	706
Prizes	1,015.23	365
Equipment	108.00	828
First Aid	—	29
Workshop/Activities	1,226.17	308
	3,329.87	2,236
Club Support:		
Fees	11,427.50	11,930
Facility Hire	22.00	298
Playing Equipment	5,886.81	5,678
Intersarsity	2,626.00	2,188
	19,962.31	20,094
Annual Dinner	2,150.00	2,185
Audit Fees	550.00	500
	2,700.00	2,685
Grounds and Pavilion:		
Grounds Improvements	10,410.43	9,704
Grounds Maintenance	1,331.21	5,299
Repairs	1,824.30	475
Depreciation	1,764.00	1,379
Loan Charges	10,426.63	10,124
Contribution to Squash Courts	7,500.00	7,500
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	—	488
	33,256.57	34,969
TOTAL EXPENSES	101,479.41	92,722
SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	16,864.49	6,775
	\$118,343.90	\$ 99,497

The accompanying notes form part of these Accounts.



Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

We have been unable to ascertain that the Members fees received by the Sports Association for the year ended 31st December, 1982 represent the total fees collected by the University of Wollongong on the Association's behalf.

Apart from this the accompanying accounts being the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure of the University of Wollongong Sports Association are, in our opinion, properly drawn up under the historical cost convention stated in note 1, and so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University of Wollongong Sports Association as at 31st December, 1982 and of the result of the year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended.

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Chartered Accountants

Albert J. Cachia

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Partner

1. Statement of Accounting Methods

The accounting methods adopted by the Association are in accord with the accounting standards required by the Australian accounting bodies and/or by law. The accounts have been prepared primarily on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Non-current assets have been written down to replacement value where required.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets so as to write off the assets progressively over their estimated economic life. Fixed assets are first depreciated in the year following the year of acquisition.

2. Members' Fees Received

Members' fees received amounting to \$66,932 represent the actual amount remitted by the University of Wollongong which collects the fees on behalf of the Association. It does not necessarily represent the total amount due from the University for fees collected in the year as these fees may be remitted in different accounting periods.

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15th February, 1983



WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The Club fielded sides in the 2nd and 4th grades of the Illawarra competition with limited success. A side also competed in the Intersarsity Championship but injuries in the first game reduced the squad to only nine fit players and not surprisingly the team finished last in the 13-team contest.

The Women's Indoor Competition was once again organised by the Club during 1982/83 with even greater success than in the inaugural season.

JUDO CLUB

Judo continued to operate with a small but dedicated band of club members.

Gillian Booth remained the outstanding competitor, winning the silver medal in her weight division at the Australian Championships and subsequently representing Australia in the Women's World Championship in Europe.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

1982 saw regular club-runs to various parts of the State. Members also participated in discussions on various matters concerning motorcycle safety and usage.

NETBALL CLUB

An even better year for the Netball Club, with the 1st team winning the Grand Final of their division of the winter competition after their narrow defeat in 1981. The Club's other teams also continued to develop in strength.

RUGBY UNION CLUB

The Rugby Union Club, which of some seasons had functioned as Teachers-Uni, became the first of the Sports Associations Clubs to reflect the federation between the University and Institute by becoming officially known solely as 'University' for the 1982 season. The club had mixed results in the local competition and its development was not assisted by the local Rugby Union scheduling nine away matches in the eleven first-round games of the competition.

SAILING CLUB

The purchase of a new lightweight sharpie "Kinder Lingers" considerably enhanced the club's racing abilities, while the proposal to obtain a 420 was formulated with a view to enabling more of the club's women members to enter competitive sailing in general and the women's Intersarsity in particular.

1982 saw the Sailing Club have another good season in local and State racing, while considerable effort was put into planning for the 1983 Intersarsity championships to be hosted by Wollongong in January 1983.

A small team competed in the first official Board-sailing Intersarsity at Rose Bay in August.

SKI CLUB

Due to the snow conditions during 1982 the Ski Club was forced to reduce activities to rock-hopping and preparations for Intersarsity (that was later cancelled). The strong team that was assembled this year are looking to the 1983 season with enthusiasm.



SOCCER CLUB

After the bright promise of the previous season 1982 proved to be a year of disappointment for the Soccer Club. First Grade never approached their full potential until too late in the season and as a result finished in one of the relegation spots. Reserve Grade topped their division after the first few weeks of the season but then slumped and finished well down the table. The Under 19 team finished strongly and the promising talent of so many young players should at least enable the Club to return quickly to Division One, and perform well at the 1983 Intersarsity to be hosted by Wollongong in May.

Social team continued to participate in the Business Houses League with their distinctive style, while the women's team continued the improvement of 1981 managing not only to double the number of goals scored (to two) but also to achieve their first ever win.

SQUASH CLUB

Over 20 teams were entered by the Squash Club in both the Winter and Spring District competitions and a liberal sprinkling of success resulted with several teams making the finals play-off and taking pennants.

SURF-RIDING CLUB

Wollongong's team finished seventh in the 1982 Intersarsity surf-riding contest at Newcastle in August, although a better performance would have been anticipated had not last minute injuries forced changes in the selected team. Various other local events were held during the year.

The Club is due to host the 1983 Intersarsity at Wollongong in August.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Nine teams participated in the 1982 winter competition and eight in the summer tournament. In the winter competition University No.1 team finished second in Division 1 and the No.2 team only just missed a place in the final play-offs. The Division 3 premiership was won by University No.4 team.

In the District Closed Championships N.Q. Thoi and T. Tandy were runners-up in the Division 1 doubles, K. Murray won the Special Singles and P. Gluvschinsky and T. Hung won the Special Doubles. T. Jones was runner-up in Division 2 singles and M. Iqbal won the Division 3 singles, with C. Lal runner-up. M. Iqbal and F. Morley won the Division 3 doubles with C. Lal and G. Patel runners-up. N.Q. Thoi and B. Kennedy were runners-up in the Mixed Doubles.

At the Intersarsity Championships the Men's team finished 8th.

TAE KWON DO CLUB

The inclusion of a beginners' course in Tae Kwon Do as part of the recreation programme led to a significant expansion of the club's activities. Regular training-sessions and gradings were held throughout the year.

TENNIS CLUB

The Club fielded 4 teams in 1982 in Divisions 2 through to 11. Performances were mixed but everyone enjoyed the year immensely. The Annual University Championships "Wimblegong" again attracted large numbers of entries but the weather continues to destroy any chance of running a tight draw.

TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB

Two teams played in the District Winter Competition. The No.1 team reached the final play-offs in Division 3 and the No.2 team won the Division 4 Grand Final after being undefeated minor premiers.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Volleyball Club had a very good season consistently being the No.1 or No.2 ranked team in the Illawarra Competition, and providing the bulk of the District side. 5 players represented Illawarra and 2 players made the combined Intersarsity side on the way to Wollongong's best ever finish of 3rd. The University side also won the inaugural beach Volleyball Championship.

RECREATION OFFICER'S REPORT – 1982

1982 was a year of unparalleled growth for the Recreation Programme, in terms of numbers if not in diversity. From zero participation May 1981 to 150 students involved by the end of that year it was still a shock to have those numbers more than double to around 300 players and approximately 40 teams in Session II 1982.

Over the two sessions 10 intra-mural competitions and over 80 teams competed for the dubious distinction of winning "Intramural Champions" T-shirts. Most competitions had minor problems with over-zealous sportspersons but the social atmosphere continues to provide an avenue to meet people on campus and get some exercise at the same time.

Beginners coaching courses in squash, tennis, basketball, softball and volleyball were all run with great success. The tennis class doubled its intake to the maximum allowable, while 50 eager basketballers filled the Indoor Sports Centre for that particular "Learn to Play" course. Badminton, Table Tennis and Tae Kwon Do Coaching was organised by the clubs for beginners throughout the year.

Another pleasing aspect of 1982 was the inaugural staff Intra-Mural Volleyball Tournament, run through the November/December period. With 8 teams and up to 70 staff involved the premier staff competition was an enjoyable and successful venture.

Now that the basis of a successful recreation programme has begun, it is hoped that a greater variety of activities and times for part-time and mature-age students should be the next logical progression. With such a high level of participation, 1983 looks like being an active year for the Recreation Officer and the University Campus community as a whole.







