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The University of Wollongong Sports Association



**Annual Report
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UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Peter Hall

Executive Secretary

Geoff Williams

Recreation Officer

Paul Manning

Members:

Peter Ball
Neil Kaye
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Damien Perusco
Neil Smith
Trevor Tandy
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AWARDS 1983

Clubman of the Year	—	John Pemberton (Cricket)
Sportsman of the Year	—	Noel Yates (Rugby)
Club of the Year	—	Cricket
Blue	—	Jacqui Cowderoy (Ski)
	—	Wendy Dal Santo (Basketball)
	—	Melanie Marshall (Volleyball)
	—	Stephen Smith (Ski)
	—	Noel Yates (Rugby)
Colour	—	Rhonda Fisher (Basketball)
	—	Graham Ohmsen (Men's Hockey)
	—	Donald Platt (Squash)
	—	Michael Trinca (Athletics)



GENERAL REPORT

1983 was the most successful year ever for the Sports Association, measured in terms of both performance and participation. Many University clubs achieved excellent results in district competitions and in several sports University teams now provide the bulk of the competing sides in all grades. This not only testifies to the depth in strength of the University clubs but also demonstrates the value of wide sporting contacts in breaking down barriers between 'Town' and 'Gown'.

In Intersarsity competitions Wollongong emerged with its best results ever. For the first time in its history Wollongong won three I.V. team contests in one year - Mens Sailing, Womens Basketball and Womens Soccer (joint-winners with New England) - as well as finishing runner-up in Mens Hockey and winning several titles in individual Skiing contests.

The year was also marked by continued steady growth in the Sports Association's programme of intra-mural and social sports organised by Recreation Officer, Paul Manning. Participation rates continued to climb and new events, such as the University Golf Tournament for the Vice-Chancellor's Trophy and the 'Learn to Sail' Recreation week, were popular and enjoyable occasions which helped to demonstrate the value of sport and recreation in building a socially cohesive and friendly campus.

1983 was also the first full year of the federation between the University and the Institute of Education. Amalgamation between the University and College clubs was completed in Basketball, Netball and Womens Hockey, while the College Softball Club formalised its position as a University Sports Association constituent club. The Rugby Union Club - which completed its amalgamation arrangements in 1982 - demonstrated the potential of federation at the sporting level by having a top season in 1983 and by being in a position to expand its number of teams for 1984. One of Rugby's players from the Institute sector, Noel Yates, also took out the Sports Association's 1983 Sportsman of the Year Award. As well a number of sports events organised by the P.E. students of the Institute sector - such as the Athletics Carnival, the Mt. Keira Summit Run and the Swimming Carnival - are now open to competitors from both sectors of the University, thus boosting the range of campus intra-mural sporting opportunities.



MEMBERSHIP

In 1983 there were 4,935 student members (3,271 in 1982) and 850 staff members (557 in 1982) - the large increase being mainly attributable to the federation of the University and Wollongong Institute of Education.

The total number of life members at the end of 1983 was 678 and the number of associate members registered during the year was 141. The annual subscription for 1983 was \$25.00 an increase of \$3.00 over the level that had applied in 1982, while the joining fee was increased to \$10.00 from the \$6.00 figure that had been in force for many years.

During the year the Executive and General Committee examined whether to introduce a differential membership fee for part time students. A recommendation was made to University Council that there should be no change in the existing fee structure. This issue will, however, remain under review in 1984.

FACILITIES

The Sports Association's major investment in the development of facilities in 1983 was the upgrading of the tennis courts area to create a multi-usage recreational complex. Early in the year resurfacing of two courts with synthetic grass was completed. At the same time the area was adapted for use for volleyball, netball, basketball, 5-a-side soccer and hockey, in addition to tennis, so as to create an area which could be used for intra-mural sports and also some club training sessions. Later in the year floodlighting was installed in this complex in order to further increase the amount of usage that could be made of this facility and extend its availability to all members, especially part-time students.

Additional lights were also installed for the No. 3 Oval training area, although the amount of floodlit training facilities still remains inadequate for the needs of the winter field sports clubs, given the great increase in their playing membership over the past few years. Consideration of additional lighting will therefore be high on the Sports Association's agenda for 1984.

Progress on the development of No. 1 Oval was slower than expected, but it is now hoped that all technical hitches have been overcome and that the cricket wicket will be usable in January 1984 with the two hockey pitches coming into operation for the Hockey Inter-Varsity Championship to be hosted by Wollongong in May 1984.

Further development of the Indoor Sports Centre, to create an integrated Leisure Centre is being examined by the Executive Committee and preliminary architects plans have been commissioned in conjunction with plans for the re-development of the Union Building and the proposed resiting of the Squash Courts to the Sports Centre/Pavilion complex.



RECREATION OFFICER'S REPORT – 1983

The 1983 academic year proved to be a time for diversification of the Recreation Programme with the growth of Intra-Mural Sport quietening to a dull roar while the seeds were sown for both Outdoor Recreation and Inter Departmental Sport to blossom in the near future.

The resurfacing of the tennis courts in January, allowed for its new role as a multi-recreation area thus expanding the choices available to active Sports Association members. All programmes ran well and the enthusiastic response to the "Learn to Sail" week was the highlight of the year.

1. Intra-Mural Sport

<i>Session I</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Players</i>
	Volleyball (Tues/Wed)	32	282
	Indoor Soccer	10	81
	Touch Football	10	107
	Softball	2	17
	Basketball	8	62
	Netball	2	16
		64	565
 <i>Session II</i>			
	Touch Football	10	95
	Basketball	7	60
	Volleyball (Tues/Wed)	24	202
	Softball	4	46
		45	403

2. Inter-Departmental Sport

- (i) Golf Teams Champions : School of Education
- (ii) Volleyball : Computing Centre

3. Inaugural University of Wollongong Golf Championship

- Vice-Chancellor's Cup : Gary Davis (77)
- Runner Up : W. Korth (81)
- Participants : 45

4. Outdoor Recreation Programme

- (i) Beginners Learn to Ski Week 20 participants
- (ii) Intermediate Ski Week 43 participants
- (iii) Learn to Sail Week 45 participants

5. **Beginners Coaching Courses**

Session I: Basketball
Volleyball
Softball
Tennis

Session II: Basketball
Volleyball
Softball
Squash
Tennis

Due to the expansion of Intra-Mural Sport and Outdoor Recreation it became necessary to employ part-time assistance from final year P.E. students and interested Sports Club executives. Their expertise was greatly appreciated and with the continued support of the general staff and student population, 1984 will prove to be an even more successful year.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1983

	1983	1982
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance as at 1st January, 1983	(23,646.65)	(40,511)
Surplus for the Year	46,963.83	16,864
	<u>\$23,317.18</u>	<u>\$(23,647)</u>
Represented by:		
FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture and Fittings - at cost	15,507.18	15,507
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	8,993.80	7,442
	<u>6,513.38</u>	<u>8,065</u>
Sports Equipment and Facilities	43,650.06	2,300
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2,880.00	230
	<u>40,770.06</u>	<u>2,070</u>
Kitchenware - at cost	334.85	335
Total Fixed Assets	47,618.29	10,470
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	7,475.13	—
Prepayments	622.00	472
Westpac Banking Corporation - Investment Account	25,000.00	—
Current Account	13,916.39	16,955
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	5,456.11	19,890
Cash on Hand	—	2,116
Total Current Assets	<u>52,469.63</u>	<u>39,433</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>100,087.92</u>	<u>49,903</u>
Less: Liabilities		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Westpac Banking Corporation	53,251.26	58,111
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
I.V. Bonds	—	600
Westpac Banking Corporation	14,400.00	14,400
Sundry Creditors	8,636.30	—
Accruals	483.18	439
Total Current Liabilities	<u>23,519.48</u>	<u>15,439</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>76,770.74</u>	<u>73,550</u>
EXCESS OF LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS	<u>\$23,317.18</u>	<u>\$(23,647)</u>

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1983

	1983	1982
INCOME		
Members' Fees - 1983 year (Note 1(b))	103,709.50	66,932
- 1982 year received in 1983 (Note 1(b))	6,123.00	-
Associate Membership Fees	4,132.50	4,875
Life Membership	1,194.00	486
Interest	7,685.21	6,800
Grounds Maintenance Grant	-	6,710
Squash Court Hire	11,513.80	13,395
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	1,593.43	1,045
Annual Dinner Tickets	1,881.00	1,520
Grant for Recreation Officer	16,920.00	15,615
Sundry Income	553.15	966
Tennis Court Hire	1,274.70	-
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$156,580.29</u>	<u>\$118,344</u>

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AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1983

	1983	1982
EXPENDITURE		
Administration: General Association Services		
Union Subvention for Administration	15,460.00	14,296
Administration Catering	137.60	372
A.U.S.A. Subscription	1,809.75	1,359
Annual Dinner	2,530.00	2,150
Bad Debts Written Off	—	28
Sundry Expenses	582.27	—
Association Services:		
Accident Insurance	1,343.23	980
Prizes	201.00	1,015
Equipment	378.00	108
Audit	450.00	550
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	22,891.85	20,858
Squash Courts:		
Cleaning	8,410.00	7,977
Annual Contribution (Note 2)	7,500.00	7,500
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	15,910.00	15,477
Club Support:		
Fees	13,896.90	11,427
Facility Hire	—	22
Playing Equipment	7,487.91	5,887
Intersarsity	6,154.00	2,626
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	27,538.81	19,962
Recreation Program:		
Recreation Officer	11,430.00	10,136
Recreation Program Expenses	2,250.88	1,266
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	13,680.88	11,362
Grounds and Pavilion:		
Grounds Improvements	1,751.26	10,410
Grounds Maintenance	551.12	1,331
Repairs	897.37	1,824
Depreciation	4,202.00	1,764
Loan Charges	9,545.67	10,427
Cleaning of Centre and Pavilion	12,240.00	8,064
Garbage Disposal	407.50	—
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	29,594.02	33,820
TOTAL EXPENSES	<hr/>	<hr/>
	109,616.46	101,479
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	46,963.83	16,865
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	\$156,580.29	\$118,344
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The accompanying notes form part of these Accounts



Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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

We have been unable to ascertain that the Member's Fees received or receivable by the Sports Association for the year ended 31st December, 1983 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, 1983 and of the result of the year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Chartered Accountants

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1st March, 1984.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO & FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

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.

a) 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.

b) Members' Fees

Members' fees are brought to account in the year to which the fees relate, and not necessarily the year in which the University of Wollongong, which collects those fees on behalf of the Association, remits them to the Association.

This is a change to the method adopted in the previous year, where members' fees were brought to account in the year in which the University of Wollongong remitted those fees. This change in accounting method resulted in \$21,385 being brought to account in this financial year which related to the 1982 year.

Entrance fees are included in members' fees.

c) Interest Income

Interest income is brought to account on an accrual basis.

This is a change to the method adopted in previous years where such income was brought to account when received. This change had the effect of bringing to account as income this year \$4,525.13 which would otherwise have been brought to account next year.

2. Squash Court Contribution

The Sports Association is required to make a annual contribution of \$7,500 for 10 years towards the cost of the squash courts constructed by the University. The final payment will be made in 1987.

ATHLETICS CLUB

The Club undertook a limited amount of training activities in 1983.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

1983 was a disappointing season for the club after the promising performances of the previous year. Plans are now being formulated for a restructuring of the club for 1984.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club continued to operate successfully during 1983. Membership rose to 65 (57 students and 8 staff) although not more than 30 would have played on a regular basis during the year. Average attendance at Sunday morning sessions was in the vicinity of 25, and at Friday afternoon sessions approximately 16. The club is very popular with Asian students and staff members - and over half the members, and active players, are Asian.

Play during 1983 continued to be on a purely social basis, with no internal or external competitions. Nonetheless, there was a considerable improvement in the standard of play during 1983, with some half dozen of the male players now at the "AR" standard, and another dozen at the "B" standard.

BASKETBALL CLUB

The Basketball Club had a very successful year with both Men's and Women's teams doing very well. The Women's A Grade team won the local Summer and Winter Competitions, while the Men's A Grade team narrowly lost their final in the Winter Competition. The Men's B Grade team won their Grand Final of the Winter Competition.

For the first time a N.S.W. University Carnival was held by the University of N.S.W. Basketball Club. Both the Wollongong Men's and Women's teams won their respective Grand Finals at the Carnival.

Intersarsity was held at Perry Lakes Stadium in Perth. Overall 30 teams participated, 16 men and 14 womens teams. The Wollongong Women's team won a closely fought final against Western Australia 66-61 while the Men's overall position was 10th. Marina Vlasoff and Joanne Guyatt were named in the combined Universities team with Hugh Brandon as Coach and Marina Vlasoff was named most valuable player of the final.

The Club expects an even better year in 1984. With the recent amalgamation of the Institute and University Basketball Clubs, the Club will double in size and be even stronger in 1984.

CRICKET CLUB

The 1983-84 season was a highly successful one for the Cricket Club. Undoubtedly the highlight was the performance of the first-grade side in winning the major premiership, the first time this had been achieved by the club since 1973-74. Thirds also won their major premiership, repeating their performance of 1982-83, and the second-grade team reached the finals. The fourths and the fifth 'As' reached their respective semi-finals. Five of the U.W.C.C.'s six teams thus made the play-offs, a first for the club. Despite this success we surrendered the I.D.C.A. club championship trophy captured in 1982-83, finishing in second position. The overall strength of the club's performances in grade competitions in recent years is shown by the fact that over the last five seasons we have won the Club Championship twice and finished runners-up on two other occasions.

The club was again involved in a heavy programme of non-grade cricket. Firsts were runners-up in the Sunday limited-overs knockout competition played for the Bill Reynolds Sports Supermarket Trophy, and the club's team was victorious in a very exciting finish to the Town v Gown match. For the fifth season in succession, the club toured the central west of N.S.W., playing matches in Mudgee, Dubbo, Parkes, Blayney and Cowra. The planned fixture against the Combined Southern Area High Schools was abandoned because of rain, and our attempts to arrange non-grade fixtures for lower-graders were also thwarted by the weather. As usual, however, we conducted the High Schools Knockout competition on the No. 2 and No. 3 ovals, giving local schoolboys the opportunity to play on turf wickets. Finally, the new ground saw its first game in January, when the club staged a successful Past v Present match.

MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

In 1983 the Men's Hockey Club had 6 Senior Teams and 1 Junior Team. The Junior Team performed well and represents some strong new players for the Senior ranks in the coming seasons.

The 6 Senior Teams were in 4 grades and all performed close to expectations with 4 teams making the finals. The teams results for the year being:-

1st	finished 4th
2nd A's	finished 2nd
2nd B's	finished 5th
3rd's	finished 3rd
4th A's	finished 2nd
4th B's	finished 6th

The Club also won the Club Championship for the 2nd consecutive year showing its strength and depth.

As well as the season proper the Club hosted or attended some Carnivals, the most important being S.C.A.N.D.'s and I.V., with the Club winning S.C.A.N.D. and being the runner-up at I.V.

In all 1983 was a season in which the club showed its promise at all levels of competition, and promised a lot of good hockey and success in our 21st year in 1984.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

In 1983 the University of Wollongong Women's Hockey Club entered two sides in the Illawarra Womens Outdoor Hockey Competition. For the first time a first grade side was fielded together with a second grade side. Unfortunately, there was a lack of team unity which impaired the overall performance of both teams, with each finishing towards the bottom of their respective draws. However, with a more realistic outlook and greater team effort by all, 1984 will be a successful year.

The Club has two sides in the 1983-84 Summer Indoor Competition and both sides are performing extremely well. This can be attributed to good team spirit combined with enthusiastic coaching and training.

The 1984 Intersarsity will be held at Wollongong University next May. This event allows students from all over Australia to meet and compete against one another. A great time is had by all so any students wishing to play are more than welcome to join.

JUDO CLUB

The Judo Club virtually ceased to exist in 1983.

MOTOR-CYCLE CLUB

The Motor-Cycle Club effectively ceased to function as a Sports Association club in 1983.

NETBALL CLUB

Four teams were entered in the Winter competition. The A1 Grade team reached the semi-finals, while the A4 team were beaten in the Grand Final. In the Summer competition five teams were entered and the A1 team produced an outstanding performance to win the Grand Final.

During the year several players were selected for the Illawarra Under-21 representative team.

RUGBY UNION CLUB

After an extremely disappointing 1982 season the club showed its spirit and capabilities in 1983. The First Grade side missed out on the semi-finals by one point after a countback was necessary to split us and the eventual premiers, Bowral, for fourth place. Third grade had an extremely good season losing only two games all year. Unfortunately, we lost the Grand Final 3-9, after looking the more dangerous and more entertaining side all afternoon. Also this year we had three players selected to play for Illawarra and one for Country 1sts. As well Noel Yates was voted University Sportsman of the Year and Steve Audsley was the District's best and fairest player.

In 1984 we are nominating three senior grade sides for the first time in quite a few years. To continue our success we need to keep University students playing for the University instead of another local club - this was the secret of our 1983 success.

SAILING AND WINDSURFING CLUB

Over the past twelve months the Sailing Club was renamed so that it is now known as the Sailing and Windsurfing Club.

The Club had a successful year in competitions with a win in the Men's Division of Sailing Inversity, which Wollongong hosted, and an overall win at Sailing Intercol, hosted by Cumberland College. A creditable performance was also made at Windsurfing Intersivity although unfortunately a full team was not entered.

Throughout the year the Club purchased a 420 which has proven to be an excellent training boat and will also enable the Club to compete in the Women's Division at future Intersivities. A Windsurfer Sailboard has also been purchased which has proven to be very popular with Club members.

Other notable events include the demolishing of one of our sharpies (Aunty Jack) when it collided with a BIG trimaran while competing at Port Kembla Sailing Club.



SKI CLUB

During 1983 the Ski Club reached its most successful stage since its inception. I.V. 1983 at Perisher Valley proved to be a sporting and social success. Wollongong University tied for 5th place with Monash, with Jacqui Couderoy obtaining 1st place in all Women's Alpine events and Stephen Smith winning the Men's Cross Country as well as various other high placings.

We hope 1984 will prove to be an even better year with a greater emphasis on the sporting side of our club.

SOCCER CLUB

In the 1983 season, the club fielded four teams in local competitions.

First and Reserve Grade competed in Illawarra 2nd Division after being relegated from division 1 in 1982. Both teams attained runner-up spots, thus ensuring division 1 status in 1984.

Reserve Grade, in winning their Grand Final achieved for the club the distinction of its first major trophy. Not to be outdone, the social team who compete in the Business Houses League on Sundays, also reached the Grand Final. The womens team played in the S.C.W.A. but found the going rather tough.

A source of satisfaction during the year, was the successful hosting of I.V. Soccer. We fielded both a womens and mens team, with the women sharing the championship after a draw in the Grand Final against New England.



SOFTBALL CLUB

The College Softball Club was very pleased to be accepted as a member of the University of Wollongong Sports Association.

This year only one team was fielded, and played in the 'A' grade competition. The season was a little disjointed due to the incessant rain during the winter months. It resulted in only a few games being played, as many were washed out.

The team this year didn't seem to be firing as well as in previous seasons, and thus we did not make the semi-finals. This was very disappointing considering the threat the same team offered in last years' finals.

We had one player selected in the Illawarra Senior Representative side, Margaret Cork, as pitcher. Further selections resulted from our participation in the N.S.W. Softball Intercol. At this event we managed to gain the runners-up position and to have four players selected to represent the N.S.W.C.A.E. Softball side in Melbourne.

SURF-RIDING

Wollongong's team finished a creditable fifth out of 11 teams at the 1983 Intersarsity contest which was held in Queensland. The club participated in various local activities during the year.

SQUASH CLUB

The Squash Club had a very successful year in both district competitions. Approximately half of the clubs 20 odd teams qualified for the semi-finals with a number of these teams attaining minor and major premierships.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Club had a successful year in 1983. We fielded nine teams in the Illawarra Table Tennis Winter Competition, the major event for the region's table tennis clubs, and won the championships for Divisions 1, 2 and 3. Our Division 4 teams finished a very close second. These are by far the best results ever obtained for the University at Table Tennis.

In Intervarsity '83, the Wollongong team gained seventh place out of ten teams. This is a good effort considering that it was achieved by members from Division 2.

TAE KWON DO CLUB

Of the initial thirty odd members, a core of twenty remained active throughout the academic year. The only genuine problem the Club had to face was the lack of a qualified black belt instructor. "Black belts" are often available but the Jung Do Dwon school will recognise internationally qualified instructors only. We hope to overcome this problem next year. After a visit by the chief instructor, five members were selected and prepared for grading in November. Gradings take place at Pioneer Hall and are open to the general public.

TENNIS CLUB

The University of Wollongong Tennis Club participated in both social and competitive activities during 1983.

The club's main competition was that conducted by the Wollongong District Tennis Association, that being the Saturday afternoon mixed tennis competition. The club entered five teams (ranging from Division 2 to Division 13) in the Autumn competition and six teams in the Spring competition. A men's team was also entered in the Wednesday night competition held by the same association. The Tennis Club attended the 1983 Inaugural University Games held at the University of New South Wales. The Games were held from the 28th August to the 2nd September. The Wollongong team fielded a men's and a women's team with one of our ladies being selected in the Australian Combined University's Team.

Club participation in weekend tournaments again proved popular. The club travelled to tournaments at Bermagui, Young, Cowra, Quambatook (Victoria) and Hay.

Our University Championships were held in July this year to avoid clashing with University exams. Winners were presented with their trophies at our 1983 Presentation Dinner.

Socially, the Club was very active this year attending all Sports Association functions as well as organising many functions of its own. Bus trips, car rallies, barbecues, nights out and dinners all were very successful.

TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB

1983 proved to be a fruitful year for one of the University's youngest clubs. The 1982-83 Summer Competition provided a victory in the division 12 competition which got the season off to a good start.

The Winter competition provided the main attraction for the club, and as a result four teams (2 men's and 2 women's) were entered into the competition, with one men's premiership (Div. 5) resulting and both ladies' teams performing exceptionally well in reaching respective finals.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

There were 4 main activities in which members of the Club participated. They were:-

- 1) Illawarra Volleyball Association (Indoor Competition)
The Club entered 4 teams (3 A grade, 1 B grade). The B grade team was used to introduce new members to competitive volleyball, but was still run on a social level. All 3 A grade teams were competitive, with one of them reaching the finals playoffs.
- 2) Inter-Varsity
The Club sent both a mens and a womens team to Canberra to compete. The standard was probably the highest encountered in a I.V. so far, with the mens team reaching the play-offs for the top 6 positions, whilst Melanie Marshall, from our womens team was voted Most Valuable Female Player, and awarded a University Blue.
- 3) Illawarra Volleyball Association (Beach Competition)
Of the 22 teams competing, 6 consist of Uni. students and/or club members.
- 4) Intra-Mural Volleyball
The majority of members played in this competition. Executive members also helped the Recreation Officer in setting up the courts and generally running the competition.

The year has been a very successful one for the Club, with membership and participation being double that of 1982.

