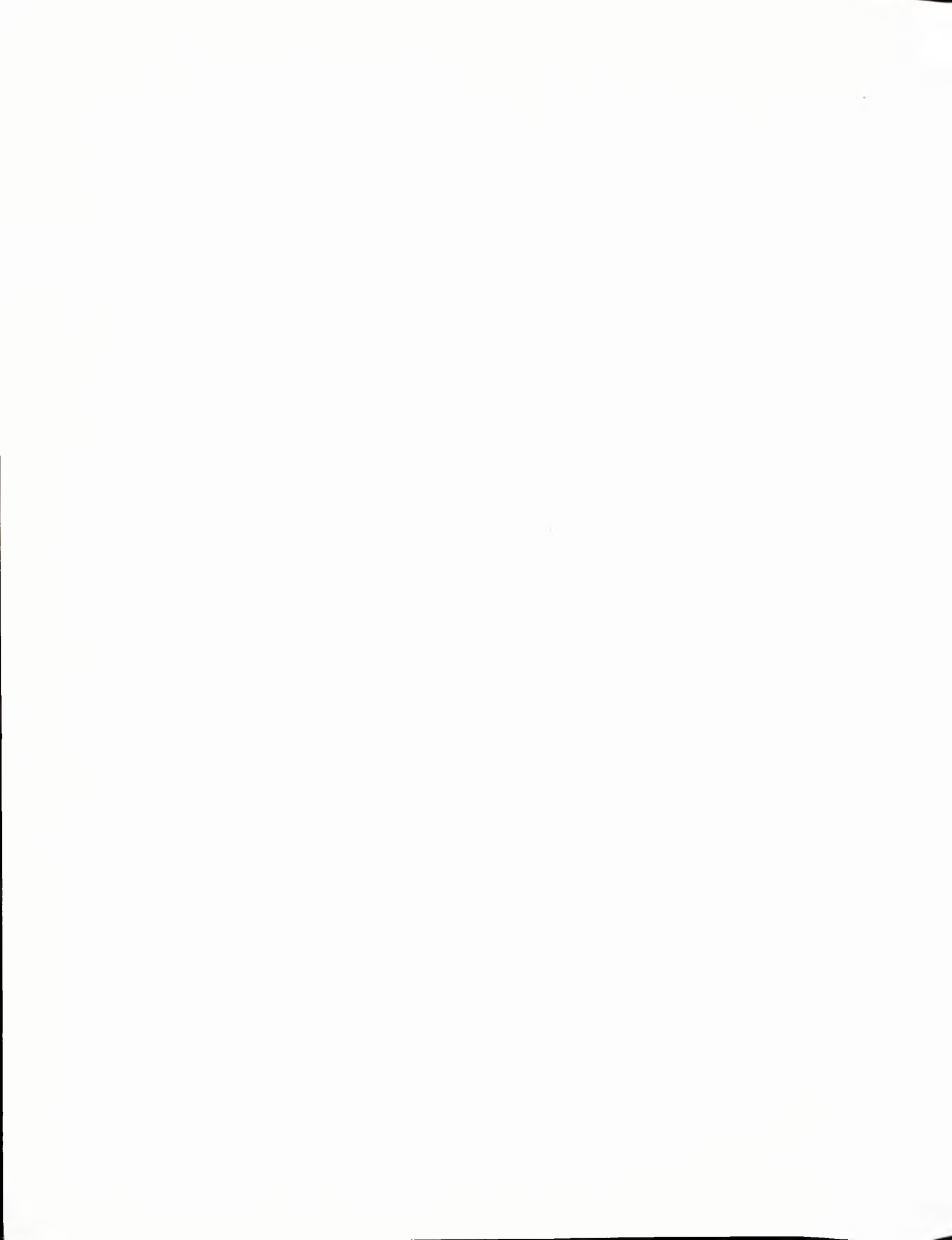


# *The University of Wollongong 1985 Sports Association Annual Report*





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# University of Wollongong Sports Association

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**PATRON**

Dr. R.T. Wheway

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1985-86

**PRESIDENT**

Mark Ferrington

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Paul Manning

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

Danny Delmage (until 25.7.85)  
David Rae (from 25.7.85)

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**MEMBERS**

John Corr (co-opted)  
Andrew Liddle  
Neil McKinlay  
Lisa Payton (co-opted)  
David Rae  
Neil Smith  
Steve Talty  
Jill Wheeler

**AWARDS 1985**

Clubperson of the Year - Enola Donda and  
Peter Bannister (Soccer)  
Sportsperson of the Year - Marina Evans (Basketball)  
Club of the Year - Netball  
Colours - Melinda Baldwin (Netball)  
Blues - Paul Brown (Soccer)  
- Brendon Fotheringham (Soccer)  
- Mitchell Mundwell (Soccer)  
- Cathy Netherton (Soccer)  
- Peter Rodgers (Soccer)  
- Stuart Brown (Snow Ski)  
- Jenene Sellars (Hockey)  
- Daniel Morrissey (Basketball)  
- Joanne Guyatt (Basketball)  
- Jason Meakins (Surfriding)

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Mr. I. Dunne  
Mr. D. Lear  
Mr. N. McKinlay

**HONORARY SOLICITOR**

J. O'Donnell (Brodi and Morrison)

## GENERAL REPORT

1985 was again a year of growth in enrolments in the University with a corresponding increase in the Association's income from student fees. Unfortunately the facilities available to members have not been dramatically added to, and therefore demand for our limited range of facilities has increased dramatically. Moves have begun to redress this imbalance, with plans for a 'University Recreation Centre' to be built in 1986 being conditionally approved by University Council at its October meeting.

Perhaps more significant is that University Council approved \$250,000 out of General Development Fund for the project, which is the first direct financial assistance the Association has received in the University's 10 year history. The need for more and better sporting facilities on our campus must be a high priority, because of the larger campus population and the imminent arrival of the Illawarra Regional Institute of Sport. A growing percentage of the Association's facilities will be used by the appropriate coaches and individuals, and various other community groups.

The past year has seen another 34 members achieve their Beginners Scuba Diving Card (PADI), and six achieve their Advanced. Two full Whitewater Canoe Trips, one very full Snow Ski Trip, (and another less full) lots of Waterskiing and 43 happy 'Sailing Week' participants made up a very rewarding year for the outdoor recreation program. Another large increase in Intra Mural Teams has left the Association with a large problem — where do you put all these people wanting to play recreational sport?

From the Sports Clubs point of view 1985 was a mixed bag, with many improvements from 1984. Notably the Men's Hockey Club won their first ever IDMHA First Grade Major Premiership and performed well overall. Our new entry into the competitive club ranks, Rugby League, under the patronage of Justice Hope, the Chancellor of the University, won the University Cup Club Championship with only two teams, (instead of three!). Other new clubs were Golf, Scuba Diving, and Bushwalking and Rockclimbing. They were fairly quiet in 1985 but may feel more confident in the future.

The Executive Officer and the Vice-President, Mr. Neil Smith attended the first conference ever held by AUSA (Australian Universities Sports Association) high in the Blue Mountains at Leura. A very instructive 'long' weekend climaxed in the AUSA Council meeting. The Executive Officer presented a paper at the conference on 'The Role of Intervarsity and the future of the Australian Universities Games'.

Major Capital purchases during 1985 were the two Apple Macintosh computers and printers, (\$6500), and the Zodiac Inflatable Boat, (\$3000). All these acquisitions improve the services the Association can provide, and the professional allocation of the facilities to its members.

## MEMBERSHIP

In 1985 there were 6,380 student members (6,019 in 1984), the increase being mainly attributable to the increase in first year enrolments, and 845 staff members (800 in 1984).

The total number of life members at the end of 1985 was 1058 and the number of associate members registered during the year was 86. The annual subscription for 1985 was \$31.00 an increase of \$3.00 over the level that had applied in 1984, while the joining fee of \$10.00 remained unchanged.

## ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

E4/85—E10/85 AND E1/86 — E3/86

Name	Attended	Apologies	Absent	Possible
M. Ferrington	9	0	1	10
D. Delmage	0	2	4	6
D. Rae	6	4	0	10
J. Pemberton	9	0	1	10
N. McKinlay	10	0	0	10
M. Baldwin	4	3	3	10
N. Smith	6	3	1	10
A. Liddle	8	1	1	10
S. Talty	7	2	1	10
J. Wheeler	4	2	4	10
A. Bevan	0	1	9	10
J. Corr	3	1	6	10
L. Payton	5	4	1	10
P. Manning	7	0	3	7
B. Downes	3	0	0	3



## RECREATION PROGRAM REPORTS

### 1. Intra Mural Sport 1985

#### Session I

	Teams			Players		
	1985	1984	1983	1985	1984	1983
Volleyball	33	29	32	321	265	282
Indoor Soccer	23	8	10	157	53	81
Touch Football	10	8	10	110	65	107
Softball	7	4	2	81	42	62
Basketball	10	8	8	99	63	62
Netball	2	1	2	26	10	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>565</b>

#### Session II

Volleyball	28	36	24	284	305	202
Indoor Soccer	12	12	—	100	92	—
Touch Football	12	10	10	126	95	91
Softball	5	7	4	49	62	46
Basketball	9	10	7	102	90	60
Netball	6	6	—	43	53	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>403</b>
	<b>85</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>565</b>

<b>Year Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1498</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>968</b>
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1983-5 increase

Teams — 44%

Players — 54.7%

**2. Inter Departmental Shield: 1985 Winners**

Golf:Engineering	Volleyball:
Soccer:	Squash: Mathematics
Tennis: Chemistry	Table Tennis: Chemistry
Basketball: Biology	
	Overall: CHEMISTRY

**3. Golf Championship (2nd Annual Tournament)**

Vice-Chancellor's Cup: M. Marsh (77)  
 Participants : 29

Held at Wollongong Golf Club, 14th June.

**4. Outdoor Recreation Program**

- i) Beginners 'Learn to Ski' Week  
 49 participants (Full)
- ii) Intermediate Ski Week (Vikas Lodge)  
 23 participants
- iii) Beginners 'Whitewater Canoeing' Weekend  
 17 participants – April
- iv) Advanced 'Whitewater Canoeing' Weekend  
 10 participants
- v) 'Learn to Waterski'  
 Days I 17 participants (Full)  
 II 14 participants (Full)  
 III 11 participants
- vi) 'Learn to Scuba Dive' Weekend  
 18 participants – March (Full)
- vii) 'Learn to Scuba Dive' Week  
 18 participants – December (Full)
- viii) 'Learn to Sail' Week  
 45 participants (Full)

**5. 'Learn to Play' Courses**

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Participants</i>
Croquet	Innumerable
Tennis	30
Squash	12
Archery	19
Tae Kwon Do	26

**MINIBUS USE – 1985**

*No. of Days*

- 1. Outdoor Recreation Program 16
- 2. Sporting Clubs:
  - Cricket 6
  - Golf 7
  - Hockey- Men's 8
  - Rugby Union 5
  - Rugby League 6
  - Surfriding 4
  - Sail & Windsurfing 6
  - Snow-Ski 8
  - Aust. Rules 1
  - Volleyball 5
- 3. University Depts.
  - Uni Advice 3
  - Administration 1
  - Geology 1
  - Creative Arts 1
  - Education 10
  - Physical Education 14
- 4. Other Groups:
  - Fairy Meadow 4
  - Communtiy Centre 3
  - AUSA 3
  - Evangelical Christian Union 16





**THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG  
SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1985**

**PEAT MARWICK**

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

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 1985 and of the result of the year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended.

In forming this opinion we have relied on confirmation given by the University of Wollongong that all members' fees due to the Sports Association have been collected and remitted by the University of Wollongong.

**PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.**

Chartered Accountants

(Signed)  
ALBERT J. CACHIA

Partner

5th Level,  
111-113, Crown Street,  
Wollongong. N.S.W. 2500

7th April, 1986.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

In the opinion of the University of Wollongong Sports Association Executive the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Sports Association as at 31st December 1985 and the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure is drawn up so as to present fairly the results of the Sports Association for the year ended 31st December 1985.

**P. MANNING**

Executive Officer

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG  
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1985

	1985	1984
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
Balance as at 1st January, 1985	79,196.77	23,317.18
Surplus for the year	42,540.21	55,879.59
	<u>\$121,736.98</u>	<u>\$79,196.77</u>
Represented by:		
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Furniture and Fittings - at cost	49,057.00	26,245.15
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,777.80	10,543.80
	<u>34,279.20</u>	<u>15,701.35</u>
Sports Equipment and Facilities	50,036.56	46,650.06
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	11,924.00	7,245.00
	<u>38,112.56</u>	<u>39,405.06</u>
Motor Vehicle - at cost	10,714.80	10,714.80
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,606.75	535.75
	<u>9,108.05</u>	<u>10,179.05</u>
Office Improvements	8,060.00	—
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	806.00	—
	<u>7,254.00</u>	<u>—</u>
Kitchenware — at cost	334.85	334.85
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>89,088.66</u>	<u>65,620.31</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Stock on Hand	1,399.01	—
Debtors	231.00	9,774.84
Prepayments	997.55	807.70
Westpac Banking Corporation - Current Account	3,346.29	14,685.37
National Australia Bank - Investment Account	91,362.29	55,000.00
- Current Account	4,961.01	—
Cash on Hand	200.00	200.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>102,497.15</u>	<u>80,467.91</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>191,585.81</u>	<u>146,088.22</u>
<b>Less: Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Westpac Banking Corporation FDA (Note 3)	41,923.02	47,415.27
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Westpac Banking Corporation FDA (Note 3)	14,400.00	14,400.00
Sundry Creditors	8,395.78	4,545.60
Accruals	587.08	530.58
Provision for - Annual Leave	1,876.98	—
- Long Service Leave	2,665.97	—
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>27,925.81</u>	<u>19,476.18</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>69,848.83</u>	<u>66,891.45</u>
<b>Excess of Assets Over Liabilities</b>	<u>\$121,736.98</u>	<u>\$79,196.77</u>

## THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

## SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1985

	1985	1983
<b>INCOME</b>		
Members' Fees - 1984 year (Note 1(b))	174,342.00	150,730.00
Associate Membership Fees	5,593.00	4,287.00
Life Membership	1,506.00	1,380.00
Interest	13,778.60	10,445.32
Squash Court Hire	11,037.87	11,523.60
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	1,001.00	1,021.50
Annual Dinner Tickets	2,534.00	1,776.00
Grant for Recreation Officer	24,980.00	19,200.00
Sundry Income	1,167.92	1,230.57
Tennis Court Hire	2,751.80	2,234.40
Gross Profit on Shop Trading	639.93	—
	<u>239,332.12</u>	<u>203,828.39</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Administration: General Association Services</b>		
Union Subvention for Administration	8,145.82	14,000.00
Administration Catering	692.30	333.30
A.U.S.A. Subscription	4,457.40	2,083.62
Annual Dinner	3,160.00	2,575.00
Sundry Expenses	1,415.47	1,521.59
Wages and Salaries	54,711.97	25,400.00
Printing and Stationery	6,565.47	—
<b>Association Services:</b>		
Accident Insurance	2,204.27	1,752.78
Prizes	216.00	3,267.05
Equipment	1,704.34	2,605.30
Audit	570.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,335.24	1,213.33
Security	1,424.00	—
	<u>87,602.28</u>	<u>55,251.97</u>
<b>Squash Courts:</b>		
Cleaning	12,463.75	9,250.00
Annual Contribution (Note 2)	7,500.00	7,500.00
	<u>19,963.75</u>	<u>16,750.00</u>
<b>Club Support:</b>		
Fees	17,847.77	17,433.30
Playing Equipment	9,264.89	6,167.74
Intersarsity	6,252.00	9,002.67
	<u>33,364.66</u>	<u>32,603.71</u>
<b>Recreation Program Expenses</b>		
	<u>10,184.38</u>	<u>6,375.00</u>
<b>Grounds and Pavilion:</b>		
Grounds Improvements	89.55	1,806.95
Grounds Maintenance	3,600.00	665.13
Repairs	6,806.83	6,079.78
Depreciation	10,974.00	6,450.75
Loan Charges	10,114.75	7,369.51
Cleaning of Centre and Pavilion	10,849.91	13,640.00
Garbage Disposal	853.80	956.00
Equipment Indoor Centre Costs	2,388.00	—
	<u>45,676.84</u>	<u>36,968.12</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>196,791.91</u>	<u>147,948.80</u>
<b>Surplus transferred to Accumulated Funds</b>	<u>\$42,540.21</u>	<u>\$55,879.59</u>

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG  
SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

**TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1985**

**Shop Trading**

Sales		1,097.20
<b>Less: Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
Purchases	1,856.28	
Closing Stock	<u>1,399.01</u>	<u>457.27</u>
		<u>639.93</u>

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG  
SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

**NOTES TO & FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1985**

**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.

Entrance fees are included in members' fees.

*c) Interest Income*

Interest income is brought to account on an accrual basis.

**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.

**3. Westpac Banking Coporation Fully Drawn Advance**

The Westpac Banking Coporation fully drawn advance is secured by way of letter of comfort from the University of Wollongong dated 7th June 1979.

**AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

During 1985 Wollongong became more heavily involved in the national University sporting scene with many milestones reached. Among the most noteworthy was the winning of the Australian Universities Rugby League Championship by our team.

Also high on the list of achievements were our Women's Netball team who won their first Universities Championship, our 17 strong squad to the Australian University Games held in Perth, and our 2nd ever representative gold side who came a very close fifth. Jacqui Cowderoy was selected to represent Australian Universities at the Winter Student Games in February at Belluno, Italy.

Marina Evans and Joanne Guyat travelled to Japan for the World Student Summer Games as Women's Basketball representatives. Paul Manning continued serving a two year term on the Executive Committee of the Australian Universities Sports Association and the following players made combined University sides:

- Golf:** G. Wilson
- Women's Hockey:** Jenene Sellars
- Netball:** Kerry Jones  
Fiona Cashman  
Kirsten Wood  
Jodi Duckworth  
Allison Porrit  
Melinda Baldwin
- Rugby League:** Julian Hall  
Less Athon  
Neville Danaure  
Ian Moore
- Ski:** Jacqui Cowderoy  
Stuart Brown
- Soccer:** Paul Brown  
Peter Rogers  
Brendan Fotheringham  
Cathy Netherton  
Michell Munweil
- Surfriding:** Anthony Guest  
Richard Corkhill

2nd place in Mens Individual Stand up and won kneeboard final. Jason Meakins

**Intervarstiy Champions:** Rugby League  
Netball  
Various Ski Events

Of special note are our skiers who wiped the floor at the Intersarsity.

**S. Brown's results:** 1st Slalom  
Special Giant Slalom  
2nd Giant Slalom

Both made selection in the **Australian Ski Team**

**J. Cowderoy's results:** 1st Slalom  
1st Giant Slalom  
1st Special Giant Slalom

Selection **Australian Ski Representative**

Maryanne Spiers also selected as **Australian Ski Representative**



## SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL REPORTS – 1985

### ATHLETICS CLUB

Well, 1985 has been by far the most active year in the club's 5 year history. Apart from club athletes competing successfully at both Athletics and Cross Country Interschools, triathlons and Australian Cross Country Championships, the Athletics club for the first time has an official uniform and laid the foundation for 1986.

In May, the Athletics Interschool was held in Perth as part of the Australian I.V. Games. Due to distance, work commitments and illness only Terry Coleman competed. Competing in the 3,000m steeplechase, 5,000m and 10,000m he was placed 6th, 9th and 7th respectively.

In August, Terry Coleman and Michael Trinca competed in the Cross Country Interschool held at the University of New England. Competing in 12k Cross Country, Michael placed 2nd and Terry 6th. Later, Michael and Terry combined with two Newcastle athletes to easily win 4 x 5k road relay (unofficially). This IV was significant because it was the first time the club's new uniform was used in official competition.

Other events involving club members this year included Michael Trinca being a member of the team that won the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Triathlons. Louis Young competed in the Junior 8k at the Australian Cross Country Championships. Looking forward to 1986, it is hoped that the club will affiliate with the NSW AAA as a registered club in time for the cross country season. Also, it is hoped that the club can soon begin its equipment purchases in time for the 1986-87 athletic season on the Universities new track.

### CRICKET CLUB

The rain-affected 1985 season was again a successful one for the Cricket Club. Yet another 2nd position in the club championship underlined the club's strength and depth in the 1980's for in the seven seasons we have won the prestigious club championship twice and have been runners up four times.

Both 1st and 2nds were semi finalists (with 2nds minor premiers) yet both unfortunately lost in rain affected matches; whereas both 3rds and 4ths were

eliminated from the semi-finals on percentages. We were also semi finalists in the Sunday Knockout competition.

The club continued to organise matches of a non-grade nature. The highly sponsored Town vs Gown clash was washed out. Yet again the club travelled west over the new year to register another successful country tour as well as organising the annual clash with the Southern Area Combined High Schools representative team. This year High School Knockout competition was changed to accommodate junior cricketers with an under 15 age limit imposed. Thirteen schools participated with 2nd and later round matches being played on the University fields, thus providing these schoolboys the opportunity to play on turf wickets.

### GOLF CLUB

This year the interschool golf championships were held in Sydney and hosted by Macquarie University. In only our second year of I.V. Golf the University of Wollongong showed a vast improvement in form, and gave some of the top sides a close run for their money. The championships are held over four days with individual championships on the fifth day, the style of golf played is match play, and a result is gained by the best of seven matches.

Having won our first game in I.V. competition spirits were high and even though both games were lost it was an excellent performance. Congratulations are in order for each competitor, and special mention to, Paul Foulcher who played extremely consistent golf, winning three out of four matches played.

It was indeed a pleasure to play on some of Sydney's finest golf courses, and perform well, it is the intent of both the Uni golf club and the player's to see Wollongong in a finals berth at Adelaide next year.

### MEN'S HOCKEY

Due to a small decrease in playing strength we were forced to field only five teams this year. We fielded one team in each of the five grades of competition which enabled us to remain the largest club in the Illawarra district.

Two teams were successful in winning their competitions this year. First grade won their maiden premiership, while third grade broke a six year drought in

winning their third title. A pleasing aspect of these wins was that both were runners up in 1984 after finishing minor premiers.

Unfortunately IV'85 was a disappointment finishing eleventh from fifteen teams. However, the fact that we played most games without a goalkeeper meant the difference between winning and losing.

As usual we participated in a number of carnivals this year. Although success eluded our intrepid travellers the social side of hockey was not ignored and all enjoyed the carnival experience. Carnivals participated in were, the Albury Easter Carnival, Intersarsity, Newgong and SCAND.

Despite the success of our first grade team over the past two years only two players were selected to represent Illawarra this year. Robert Davis represented at senior level while newcomer Bruce Gardiner represented in the under 21's.

The 1985 season was very successful both on and off the field. Member participation was good which resulted in a profitable year. We won two premierships and are making plans for future improvements.

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The 1985 Hockey Intersarsity, hosted the University of New South Wales, was held between the 13th and 17th May at the David Philips Field. The majority of players travelled to and from Sydney by train as this was the most inexpensive form of transport. We were transported from the railway station to the University of New South Wales by mini bus supplied by the organisers of the I.V.

It was felt by many that Margaret Coleman and Nikki Brodbeck were extremely unlucky not to be selected (both were in 1984).

The 1986 Hockey Intersarsity will be hosted by Adelaide Uni and Wollongong will hopefully be represented by an equally enthusiastic and strong team.

Not having any form of transport (i.e. car, bus) during the week was a problem as teams were required to find their own way to and from games (a distance of approx. 5kms.) Hence taxi fares proved expensive.

The University of Wollongong finished 8th in the Women's competition with the University of Queensland defeated UNE in the final. One Wollongong player, Janene Sellers, was selected in the combined Australian Universities squad.

## NETBALL CLUB

The Netball Club in 1985 has had a very successful year. Being only a small club with around thirty five members we not only won Australian Intersarsity but Club of the Year at the University.

The winter competition at Illawarra saw us with no teams entered. It was decided at the first meeting of the year due to severe clashes between student's holidays and the Netball session.

This did not effect our University teams entering the summer competition for 1985. Three teams entered, two of them were put A1 and the other into A3. Again the girls proved to be outstanding when A1 division won the grand final defeating Berkeley Twilights and A3 'walked in' the grand final.

During the year the enthusiasm was observed when fund-raising began for the 1985 Netball Australian intersarsity. Ten girls were selected to play at Australian National University in ACT. The girls went through the round robin undefeated. They then unfortunately lost the semi final with extra time. With the will to win and do their best they defeated the Monash in the final and then Melbourne in the grand final. During the three days of competition and five days of a great social programme six of the ten players were selected in the combined Australian Intersarsity team. The girls trained and played well throughout the IV competition proving excellent ambassadors for the University, winning the I.V. cup at only their second attempt.

The girls competed in both the State and Australian Intercol during this year. Down at Wagga Wagga at the Australian Intercol they were too strong for Ballarat and in the Grand Final defeated Kuringai C.A.E. From the ten girls playing, nine were selected Intercol team.

Congratulations to every member of the club particularly to the coach Julie Steele. Hopefully Wollongong Netball Club can be as enthusiastic and equally strong in 1986.

#### Awards

Wollongong University 'Club of the Year'  
First Grade Premiers  
Third Grade Premiers  
Australian Intersivity Winners  
Australian Intercol Winners  
State Intercol Winners

**Wollongong University Colour Award:**  
Melinda Baldwin

#### RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

It is with much pleasure and pride that we can look back on a great 1985 season, our first in the prestigious University Cup Rugby League Football League. Indeed no club has made such a spectacular entry into this competition since it was founded in 1970.

We won minor premierships in First and Third grades, major premiership with Thirds, and the Club Championship without a second grade side. A marvellous achievement.

NEVILLE DANAWE and JULIAN HALL represented N.S.W. Universities against Queensland Tertiary Inst. at Lang Park Brisbane before the 1st Test Match Australia vs New Zealand.

TUBEMAKERS WOLLONGONG SUPPLY were our major sponsor. We hope to enter 3 teams in 1986.

Wollongong University Rugby League Football Club will be the host club for 1986 Australian Universities Rugby League Championships to be held at Lysaghts Oval Figtree.

#### SAILING AND WINDSURFING CLUB

1985 once again saw the Club have a most successful year. With the purchase of a new sharpie in late 1984 the club was selected in the State team to compete in the national championships held at Belmont, N.S.W. Due to some unfortunate gear failures occurring the club had to settle with being placed in the middle order of the fleet.

1985 IV was contested on Sydney Harbour with Wollongong University being represented in all 3 racing divisions. The men's division sailing sharpies saw a highly competitive field. The men's team finished 2nd overall after being beaten by ANU by 5 secs in the deciding race.

The women's team competing in 420's saw a brave challenge from our girls. After overcoming the hazardous conditions of Sydney Harbour the women's crew finished 4th overall which was a fine effort for they had only 4 weeks sailing experience. In the open division Wollongong finished 2nd overall.

A social sail around Sydney Harbour on hired yachts proved to be a favourite with the new members and is sure to become an annual event.

The inaugural prost lite regatta held in Canberra (known as mini IV), was once again a highly successful social weekend.

The club again would like to thank the Sports Association for their continued support throughout the year.

#### SCUBA DIVING CLUB

In 1985 the Wollongong University Scuba Diving Club was established with the aim of supplying the divers who are members of the Sports Association and those who were and are doing a diving course, with affordable diving experience and an opportunity to socialise with a group interested in diving.

Although there were a few problems with organisation, the club managed to stage some successful dives, some of these were at Bass Point (Shellharbour), Green Patch (Jervis Bay), and we also represented Wollongong University at the Intersivity Underwater Conference at Jervis Bay held in January.

Although it wasn't as successful as we would have liked, it managed to gain some interest and it laid the foundations of a successful developing club.





## SKI CLUB

1985 proved to be quite interesting and successful for the Ski Club with an intervarsity that no one will forget. Along with the IV the Ski Club organised parties at the Sports Pavillion, a club championships weekend at Perisher Valley Resort and a grass skiing day at Jamberoo.

The IV was held at Mt. Hotham for the second year in a row with the accommodation being superb units in the Arberg Complex at Mt. Hotham. This offered the skiers a heated swimming pool, spa, sauna and discotheque after an exillirating days skiing.

Wollongong University featured prominently at the presentation night with special thanks to Jacqui Cowderoy and Stuart Brown for their efforts in racing. Jacqui skied brilliantly to first place in Slalom, Giant Slalom and Special Giant Slalom with Stuart showing aggressive talent taking first place in Slalom, Special Giant Slalom and second in Giant Slalom by 3/000 of a second.

The Ski Club proved its friendly nature by socialising with the other Universities on the slopes, at the lodge, disco, pool, infact almost everywhere. Congratulations go to Monash Uni for organising a great IV — any better and it would have been illegal.

Through the size and support of the club we were able to get ski hats for all who attended IV and look forward to organising ski racing jumpers in 1986.

Thanks go to the Sports Association for the use of the Uni mini-bus. The Club also hired another mini-bus which offered an excellent transport arrangement which will hopefully be employed next year thus making our trip all the more enjoyable.

Finally, thanks go to all our members who helped to make 1985 a great year and an excellent intervarsity. Ski you soon.

## SOCCER CLUB

Uni entered three sides in local competitions during 1985, all of which performed to varying degrees of credibility.

## Women's Soccer

This sport is becoming increasingly popular in the Illawarra, and in 1985 Uni fielded an enthusiastic if inexperienced team. The ladies won only 1 game throughout the year and in 1986 they will be placed in a lower division.

## Men's Soccer

**U/19's:** The Under 19's were the pride of Uni Soccer in 1985. Playing only four games with a full squad. They finished 6th, often showing the higher grades up by their dedication and sportsmanship. A severe lack of Under 19 players looms as a severe problem in the soccer clubs future.

**Reserves:** In an up and down year that had more downs than ups, the reserves finished just below the middle of the table.

**1sts:** First grade were a side who showed plenty of character and should have performed better than they did. After being in danger of relegation for most of the year we managed to go undefeated in our last five games, thus giving us another year in 1st Division.

**Men's Social:** The 1984 premiers again played well in 1985, however, the loss of a few key players during the season led to them narrowly missing the semi finals.

**I.V.:** Both mens and womens teams finished in about the middle of their respective fields. We had a total of five players; Peter Rogers, Brendan Fotheringham, Paul Brown, Michelle Mundwell and Cathy Netherton chosen for the combined Universities side.

## SURF RIDING CLUB

For those who devote themselves to this sport, the Intersivity contest would be the highlight of the year. We came 3rd in 1985 and are aiming to win it in 1986. The Club also tries and actively involves people into social surfing and trips away.

The club is open to all those interested in the exciting sport irrespective of ability or what sort of board you ride. We provide an open forum for surfers expression, where you can meet others who enjoy surfing. We involve ourselves in club contests, surf movies, socialising and travelling, doing repairs, maintenance and design while at Uni.

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

This year the Club has 'lost' many key players through graduations and transfers. It is quite a set back for our strength in competition. On the other hand we are just as active as we were in the past. We continue to take part in the Illawarra Competition. We field five teams for the Winter Comp and three for the Summer Comp. In the Intersarsity, held in Tasmania this August, we came fifth out of six University teams. Not too bad a result from our division 2 players.

Thanks to the Sports Association, we are able to have four new tables. This is appreciated by all University members who make use of it every Thursday and other times throughout the year.

## TAE KWON DO CLUB

Survival in a modern society somewhat depends on how our immune system reacts to stress. In other words how good are you in enhancing your mental discipline, a vital weapon for success and longevity.

Perseverance and indomitable spirit are some of the tenets of Tae Kwon Do once ingrained in one's makeup, these qualities can help on in any real life situation as well as on the gym floor.

The objective of your club on campus is to offer recreation by practice of self defence, while keeping up with the spirit and standards of the mainstream of international Tae Kwon Do. And of course offering services to the students as inexpensive as possible.

Our good news for 1985 and beyond is that during the year the Club affiliated with the school of Master Ha 8th Dan black belt, (World TKD Federation), the highest ranking exponent of the Art on the Southern Hemisphere. Master Ha had personally conducted some of the grading (9) in 1985 and will bolster the Club's progress with further visits to train and grade in 1986.

More good news is the Wollongong Instructor Mr. B. Korent, 3rd Dan Black belt, is now in the position to take our training sessions regularly up to twice a week. The executive and members of the Tae Kwon Do Club would like to thank the Sports Association for its continued support over the years and cordially extend our welcome to all.

## TENNIS CLUB

1985 was a very successful year for the Tennis Club, both socially and competitively.

The club competed in both the Autumn and Spring Saturday afternoon mixed competitions conducted by the Wollongong District Tennis Association. In the Autumn competition, the club had five teams entered ranging in standard from Division 3 to Division 15. We had two teams making the semi-finals with our Division 9 team unlucky losing their Grand Final.

The club fielded six teams in the Spring competition with our Division 3 team making the Finals and both our Division 8 and Division 11 teams making the Grand Final.

The club also entered two men's teams in the Wollongong District Tennis Association's Wednesday night competition.

The University Championships (Wimblegong) were again held during week nights under the lights on the University courts and were very well contested.

Country Tournaments were also popular with club members travelling to tournaments at Bermagui, Young, Orange, West Wyalong, Cowra, Quambatook (Victoria) and Hay.

Socially the club continued to be very active, organising sporting afternoons, barbecues, car rallies, team dinners, card nights, social volleyball tournaments and tennis video nights.

## TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB

The University contested division 8 of the Wollongong Touch Football competition during 1985. For the first time in recent years the team failed to make the semi-finals, finishing 5th in a 12 team competition. Part of the reason for this disappointing result was the fact that many of the former team members played with different sides as these sides offered full sponsorship. Therefore a new combination contested this competition. Things should improve soon although the problem of under sponsorship, for what is arguably one of the most successful clubs on campus, continues to be a problem.

## VOLLEYBALL CLUB

This year marked the first year that the University entered 5 teams in the local competition, with three A Grade teams. The Institute team was an A-grade men's team, whilst the University entered two men's A-grade and one women's B-grade teams. All teams gave an excellent display of sportsmanship and skill throughout the entire season. This attitude culminated with all teams qualifying for the finals. The Institute team was defeated in the semi-finals, with the final being between the two University A-grade teams. The 'number one' University team came off winners, with an exciting display of power volleyball. The B-grade team won their final in grand style. These results illustrate the standard of our University players and our resulting dominance of the local competition.

Perth was the venue of this years Intersvarsity (I.V.) competition. The University of Western Australia was the host of the games. The preparation for the trip involved hard work on the behalf of the volleyball club members. Beach volleyball, casual jobs and parents helped raise funds for the expensive flight to Perth. The hard work was all worth it, as the mens team which travelled over, reported an excellent time, socially and competitively. As well, much valuable experience was gained. Wollongong didn't win, we came seventh overall, narrowly missing out on the finals. However, we improved from last year, so the team was happy, especially since we didn't have our full strength team.

Expectations are high in 1986, for the trip to Adelaide (hosted by Flinders University), as we expect to take our full strength team. This should mean a good chance of an excellent result. The Institute provided two players in this years representative team.

The University has been revealing it's hidden talents in '1985'. As they came runners-up in the N.S.W. college meeting and an excellent third in the Australian college meet at Wagga Wagga. The women's team won both titles, an excellent result. Overall the University got seven players chosen as representatives, three women and two men.

Overall 1985 was an excellent year for the volleyball club. We proved we can work together we needed, we demonstrated the depth of talent in our club and formed a fruitful relationship with players. However, the highlight is the personal satisfaction gained by all involved, from a great year of volleyball, constituting hard competition and enjoyable social interactions. Our club is strong and alive anticipating an even more exciting and successful year in 1986.



