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PATRON

Dr. P. Webb

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1986-87

PRESIDENT

David Rae

VICE-PRESIDENT

Neil Smith

MEMBERS

Andrew Liddle

Neil McKinlay

Lisa Payton (co-opted)

John Pemberton

Steve Talty

Julie Steele

Annette Mycheal

Jill Wheeler (resigned 8/11/86)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Paul Manning

HONORARY LIFE

MEMBERS

Mr. I. Dunn

Mr. D. Lear

Mr. N. McKinlay

HONORARY SOLICITOR:

J. O'Donnell (Brodie & Morrison)

AWARDS 1986

Clubperson of the Year

Sportsperson of the Year

Club of the Year

Colours

Blues

- Bridget Davis (Women's Hockey)
- Andrew Leeds (Rugby Union)
- Netball
- Jill Wheeler (Netball)
- Rob Davis (Men's Hockey)
- Suzanne May (Women's Hockey)
- David Batten (Men's Soccer)
- Jim Bell (Men's Soccer)
- Beau Muzik (Men's Soccer)
- Kerry Jones (Netball)
- Alison Porritt (Netball)
- Ray Dib (Rugby League)
- Glen Tobin (Rugby League)
- Scott Seamer (Rugby League)

GENERAL REPORT

The year was one of anticipation, of that final surge before reaching a goal. The new name for the Recreation & Sports Association, as well as the new building, being the first stages of a new era in service to the students and staff of this campus. The huge array of services on offer to the membership once the Recreation Centre is operational should continue to bridge the gap for those people who still cannot see any value for their \$48.00 investment.

Final drawings for the Recreation Centre were completed in February, Planning & Development Committee approved them in April and Council in June. Tenders were called in July and received in August but extended due to high costs until September. This month delay extended the completion date to late March which meant the Centre will not be available for the beginning of session 1, 1987. This will have a severe affect on the revenue possible from such a marketable facility.

Another problem which will bear on 1987 was the shortfall in funding for the Centre. The Executive Committee agreed to use \$100,000 of its reserves to ensure the building was completed, which will mean regardless of how well the Association does in 1987 it will have a substantial negative cash flow and finish the year with its reserves severely depleted. To be fair, the opportunity for this development was so attractive and the support from the University and Union really in the "once only" bracket, that the Association is getting a wonderful facility for its \$600,000 investment. Support from our major sponsor, the NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK, has added \$5,000 to our coffers and \$500,000 to our loan committments. We are extremely grateful for their assistance.

The 60% increase in staff for the Association has given it a much more solid basis for offering services. Although the Recreation Program numbers stagnated during 1986, mainly due to facility restrictions, the efforts of the Recreation Officer, Brian Downes, to tighten the administration of these activities and push Inter Departmental Sport despite apathetic response, is to be commended. Leonie Hinch has also taken a tight rein on club and financial matters and been able to give the type of support larger Associations give to their clubs. Teresa Burgess has tamed the computer booking system and barring "bugs" of the software (or cockroach!) variety, can book facilities 12 months in advance with professional receipting and friendly service.

Now the Association has the staff to build on, all we need are the facilities to go with them and the University can be proud of the service provided. 1986 has provided the springboard for a shift in the Association

from plenty of excuses for poor performance to very few. The main expenditures in 1986 were more computer hardware (Apple Macintosh Plus and Imagewriter 11), software (Microsoft Excel, Word and Macserve) and the networking of our three computers to a new 20 megabyte hard disc. Our faithful minibus completed over 50,000kms before being traded in during December.

Financially the Association had a very stable year, which was absolutely necessary for it to commit reserves to the Recreation Centre project. Among the more pleasing aspects of the year was the 120% increase in interest earned on investments, and increases in squash (even though we were reduced to 3 courts from April) and Sports Centre and Oval Hire, Weights Room and Equipment Hire returns were another pleasing result with very good prospects for higher results in 1987.

MEMBERSHIP

In 1986 there were 7,457 student members (6,380 in 1985), the increase being mainly attributable to the increase in first year enrolments, and 907 staff members (845 in 1985).

The total number of life members at the end of 1986 was 1206 and the number of associate members registered during the year was 86. The annual subscription for 1986 was \$48.00 an increase of \$14.00 over the level that had applied in 1985, while the joining fee of \$10.00 remained unchanged.

ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

E1/86-E11/86

Name	Attended	Apologies	Absent	Possible
D. Rae	7	1	3	11
N. Smith	8	2	1	11
N. McKinlay	10	1	0	11
J. Pemberton	11	0	0	11
J. Steele	6	1	1	8
A. Liddle	7	2	2	11
J. Wheeler	6	2	3	11
S. Talty	7	3	1	11
L. Payton	6	5	0	11
A. Mychael	4	2	2	8
M. Ferrington	2	0	1	3
P. Manning	11	0	0	11
B. Downes	9	1	1	11

MINIBUS USE - 1986**No. of Days**

1. Outdoor Recreation Program		26
2. Sporting Clubs:	Cricket	1
	Golf	1
	Hockey - Men's	5
	Hockey - Women's	8
	Surfriding	2
	Sailing & Windsurfing	6
	Snow-Ski	2
	Squash	1
	Aust. Rules	2
	Waterski	13
	Kendo Fencing	4
	Scuba Diving	11
3. University Depts:	Education	12
	Conservatorium	1
4. Other Groups:	Fairy Meadow Friendship Centre	5
	AUSA	2
	Evangelical Christian Union	14
	Graeme Hamilton - Scouts	3
	Illaw. Institute of Sport	2

SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL REPORTS - 1986

BADMINTON CLUB

1986 was a relatively poor year for the club. The President was on sick leave throughout the first half of the year, which considerably disorganised administration of the club. The club did not participate in Clubs and Societies Day, and did not otherwise advertise its existence and operations. In consequence, membership dropped to 20 (15 students and 5 members of staff). Play was entirely on a social level, but continued throughout the year. The club continued to serve a useful social purpose for Asian students, with 19 of the 20 club members being of Asian origin.

BASKETBALL CLUB

The University of Wollongong Basketball Club has proved to be a strong influence on the local association once again in 1986. This year saw the Club contributing ten competition teams, three in 1st Grade, five in 2nd Grade and three in 3rd Grade. All up, these teams had various degrees of success with Uni.1 and Uni.4 winning their finals and the rest making a solid effort.

The Club also hosted State Intervarsity in 1986 with great success. The task of organising this carnival was thrust upon us at short notice, but with the sweat of several members before, and the help of the whole club during, plus the co-operation of the Sports Association, we managed to host the carnival without any difficulties. This carnival was so successful for the Club, in fact, we won both the womens and mens competition and even managed to show a slight financial gain.

Australian Intervarsity in August saw members of the Club in Queensland, where we once again showed the strength of our players when both the womens and the mens gained sixth placing from seventeen universities. Honours gained this year at Intervarsity were:

- Joanne Guyatt- Selected in the Australian Combined Side plus the honour of being chosen as the M.V.P. (Most Valuable Player) of the whole carnival.
- Danny Morrissey- Selected in the Australian Combined Side.
- Jim Williams- Selected in the Australian Combined Side.

Again this year, the Club managed successfully to organise several fund raising activities with the money collected going towards the purchase of new uniforms for several of the needy teams, and helping to lighten the financial burden on the travelling team members of the Intervarsity teams.

Although we failed to gain any recognition in local and Sports Association awards for the effort put in by our Club, we still remain a strength of comradeship and competitiveness.

CRICKET

the 1986/7 season was once again very successful for the UWCC with the 1st grade winning the premierships; being semifinalists in the one day knockout competition and runners up in the 7 a side matches. The other grades from 2nds to 4ths were competitive yet all but the lowest grade failed by a very narrow margin in making the semifinals. Again we finished near the top of the Club Championship.

The club continued to organise matches of a non grade nature. The highly sponsored Town vs Gown match was unfortunately lost to the Town with Town guest Peter Toohey just overshadowing Gown guest Rick McCosker in the run chase. Yet again the club travelled west to register another successful country tour, competed tenaciously in the Australian University Championships, and organised the very competitive High Schools Knockout competition for Junior students with matches on the University turf wickets.

GOLF CLUB

In 1986 the Golf Club enjoyed the few excursions that were involved. The University Golf Day was enjoyed by all, and later on 8 fearless competitors attacked the Kiama course at the annual Legacy Day. The Port Kembla 4 man Ambrose day also saw 2 teams competing. I.V. Golf was played during the week of May 12-16, 1986. This year, the I.V. Golf Championships were hosted by the University of Adelaide under the supervision of Mr. Richard Nettle .

To our team's great disappointment the courses proposed for tournament play were not played on. Our resentment was felt also by the other participating teams.

The indicated courses were Royal Adelaide, Kooyonga, Glenelg and the Grange. The Grange's East Course was played during the individual 36 hole event on the final day, Friday 16th May. The other courses played were Mount Osbourne, Blair National Park Course and The Grange.

As there were 9 teams competing, two groups were organised.

<u>Group A.</u>	<u>Group B.</u>
Wollongong	Sydney
New South Wales	Monash
Melbourne	Newcastle
Adelaide	Macquaire
U.N.E	

All teams in group A played each other and all teams in group B played each other. The top 2 teams in each group played in the semi finals and the 2 teams remaining after elimination played in the final for the overall winner.

The overall result of our team was a third placing which was very pleasing to all members. Hopefully we can go one better next year. I should also mention that Anthony Van Burgen was unbeaten all week in match player events. Playing at No. 1 this makes him the best match player golfer of the tournament.

Awards:

Anthony Van Burgen was given the "Rock of the Week" Award for being undefeated. An outstanding effort. This award was shared with a Sydney Uni player as well, (playing at No. 2).

Aust. Combined Team:

Two Wollongong players selected.

Anthony Van Bergen (Wollongong)

Geoff Wilson (Wollongong)

KENDO FENCING CLUB

The Club was only formed this year and they seemed to go to steal a cliché "with a minimum of fuss". All the members enjoyed the learning, training and competition of Kendo. Below are our achievements:

1. 2nd in N.S.W. Championships (teams)
2. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in N.S.W. Kgu Championships (individuals)
3. 2nd in the first unofficial Australian University Championships (teams)

A special thanks firstly to the Sports Association for the use of the minibus for a training seminar and competition in Melbourne. Secondly to the Buxton Kendo Club for the use of their armour through the year, for without their support would not of been at a competitive nature so soon. Thirdly to my fellow kendoka an extra special thanks for your mateship through the year "TSUKI" you soon.

NETBALL CLUB

1986 has proven to be an extremely successful year for the small but active University of Wollongong Netball Club. The club has achieved success in a diverse range of competitions ranging from local, national and international level tournaments.

At the local level the Netball Club entered three teams in the 1986 Illawarra District Netball Association (I.D.N.A.). Summer competition with all 3 teams being graded in A1. These teams were highly successful with the University 1 team defeating Shellharbour to win the A1 grandfinal by 20 goals.

At national level the Netball Club entered a team in the 1986 Australian Universities Netball Championships held during May in Hobart, Tasmania. As preparation for the A.U.C. the University of Wollongong team entered a N.S.W. State Netball Association Representative carnival hosted by the Campbelltown District Netball Association. This competition provided an opportunity for the team to participate against District Representative Netball teams preparing for the NSW State Championships. Despite the high standard of competition the University of Wollongong netball team again proved successful, winning the competition. At the A.U.C. itself the University of Wollongong team unfortunately was unable to retain the URE Cup, being beaten by a strong team from The University of Sydney to gain second position.

The strength of the University of Wollongong A.U.C. team was highlighted when five of the ten players selected in the Combined Australian Universities Netball team were from the University of Wollongong. The players selected included:

Joanne Harding
 Kerrie Jones (Captain)
 Annette Mychael
 Alison Porritt
 Jillian Wheeler

A sixth player from Wollongong, Fiona Lee, was selected as first reserve for this team. The captain of the touring team, Kerrie Jones, was also a Wollongong Netball Club member.

The combined Australian Universities Netball team toured to New Zealand in August this year. The University of Wollongong Netball players selected in this team proved to be excellent ambassadors for the University, playing extremely well throughout the tour. The team had a successful tour, defeating the Combined New Zealand Universities team.

On the basis of the above achievements against local, national and international competition the University of Wollongong Netball Club was awarded "Club of the Year" for the second year running. Congratulations to Kerrie Jones winner of a double Blue (Netball and Water Polo), to Alison Porritt for her Netball blue and to Jillian Wheeler for her Colour Award. It is hoped that the success experienced by the club throughout 1986 will continue into 1987.

RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

1986 saw the "Books" introduce a 2nd Division team giving the club 3 sides in the University Cup Competition. Following the outstanding success in our initial season we performed equally as well although the addition of an extra team did create a lot more work for our young club and its limited quantity of helpers. Indeed we hold the record as the most successful University Rugby League Club formed.

OUR RECORD

1985

- *Pre Season Uni Cup Winners
- *Intersarsity Winners
- *1st Grade Minor Premiers
- *3rd Grade Premiers
- *Uni Cup Club Championship Winners
- *1st Grade Grand Finalists

1986

- *Pre Season Uni Cup Winners
- *Intersarsity Winners (Hosts)
- *1st Grade Minor Premiers
- *1st Grade Premiers
- *2nd Grade Semi Finalists

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following players and our strapper Graham Roberts toured New Zealand in the Australian University Rugby League team to play in the World Cup:

D. Perusco (Tour Captain), R. Dib, S. Seamer, I. Moore, G. Tobin, N. Danawe, J. Hall, D. Lamb, D. O'Keefe. G. Tobin and R. Dib were picked in a world team they both received S.A. Blues Awards.

RUGBY UNION CLUB

The Rugby Club enjoyed a much better season in 1986 and finished 6th overall in the local club championship, with each of the three teams narrowly missing out on the

semi-finals. Playing strength of club was much better than in 1985 and a number of club members represented Illawarra at senior and under 21 level. The club also finished the season

in a strong financial situation. Highlights of the season included:

- Retaining the Town v Gown Trophy
- A first ever three game defeat of the Vikings
- A 13 all draw against the visiting team from the University of Bordeaux

My particular thanks to coaches, Paul Webb, Glen McGuinness, Jim Scardanas and Grant Hunt. Also thanks to club secretary Alex Zelinsky and all over committee members and those who helped make 1986 such a successful season.

Although the club will certainly lose players from this season, we look forward to 1987 with confidence.

SCUBA DIVING

This club commenced its second year of operation in a quiet way with the election of a new and exciting committee who were committed to diving as a way of life. As a result, a number of new ideas were considered by the club. There were a total of 46 members in 1986 compared to 12 in 1985.

The first of the new ideas was a regular Friday morning dive at different locations along this coast. This, however, did not run for very long as many people sorted out their timetables and found that they really could not spare the time. People realised their limitations and soon opted for weekend dives. This proved to be the most successful way of getting people out into the water.

The first course for 1986 was run in March for six people from the U.S.A. who were students at Macquarie University. Five completed the course successfully. On April 4th, 1986 approximately 40 people turned up for a barbeque at the Sports Centre prior to a number of them embarking on an Open Water Divers' course. Out of 23, only one failed to complete the course due to circumstances beyond their control. This course was for two weekends and following the competition a club dive was organised the next weekend.

May saw the club's first full page article in the Tertangala and there was some more interest in the club by the student population. Another course was organised for May and those who completed the course really enjoyed themselves. June also saw this club embark on an ambitious project involving the three Sydney Universities and the N.S.W. Institute of Technology. While it was not as successful as we had hoped, those who came from Sydney seemed to enjoy the weekend.

Second session was much quieter than first, maybe due to the fact that it was winter. Neville Coleman came and spoke on July 25th to a packed Common Room. This was held in conjunction with the Aquanauts, a local dive club. While there were not many from the club, interest was shown by many of the diving fraternity in this area. Representatives came from Jervis Bay in the south and Macquarie Uni in the north.

As the session progressed, it seemed harder and harder to get people to dive, probably due to 'end of year blues'. However, in 1987 things will be different. The club acquired two sets of gear for members to hire at a nominal price.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
and ACCOUNTS**

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

The accompanying accounts being the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure of the University of Wollongong Recreation & 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 Recreation & Sports Association as at 31st December 1986 and of the result for the year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended.

Peat Marwick Mitchell
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

A. J. Cachia
A. J. CACHIA
Partner

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1986

		<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash	3	158,343	99,869
Sundry Debtors		1,500	231
Prepayments		-	998
Stock	4	4,725	1,399
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		164,568	102,497
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	5	110,778	89,089
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<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		275,346	191,586
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<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Fully Drawn Advance	6	35,353	41,923
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<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Fully Drawn Advance	6	14,400	14,400
Sundry Creditors and Accruals		9,292	8,983
Provisions	7	10,700	4,543
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		34,392	27,926
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<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		69,745	69,849
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<u>NET ASSETS</u>		205,601	121,737
		=====	=====
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Balance as at 1 January, 1986		121,737	79,197
Surplus for the year		83,864	42,540
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Accumulated Funds at 31 December, 1986		205,601	121,737
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The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1986

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. Except where stated, the accounting policies have been consistently applied.

(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 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.

Accrual basis

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 an 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. CASH

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Westpac Banking Corporation	46	3,346
National Australia Bank	157,760	96,323
Cash on Hand	537	200
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	\$158,343	\$99,869
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4. STOCK

Clothing and Sporting Equipment - at cost	\$4,755	\$1,399
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5. FIXED ASSETS

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Furniture & Fittings - at cost	55,536	49,057
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>19,574</u>	<u>14,778</u>
	35,962	34,279
Sports Equipment & Facilities	68,416	50,037
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>18,143</u>	<u>11,924</u>
	50,273	38,113
Motor Vehicle - at cost	18,095	10,714
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>1,606</u>
	18,095	9,108
Office Improvements	8,060	8,060
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,612</u>	<u>806</u>
	6,448	7,254
Kitchenware - at cost	<u>-</u>	<u>335</u>
Total Fixed Assets	110,778	89,089
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6. WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION FULLY DRAWN ADVANCE

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

7. PROVISIONS

Provision for Annual Leave	5,888	1,877
Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>4,812</u>	<u>2,666</u>
	10,700	4,543
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8. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Contracts have been entered into by The University of Wollongong for the construction of a Recreation Centre on the University campus. The estimated cost of this project is \$1,075.00 which is being financed as follows:

Recreation and Sports Association borrowing	500,000	— maud^c 87
Contribution by The University of Wollongong	250,000	
Funds provided by The University of Wollongong		
Union in consideration for existing facilities	225,000	
Accumulated Reserves	<u>100,000</u>	
	\$1,075,000	

As at 31st December 1986, the Building was under construction, but the expenditure incurred had not exceeded the contribution by The University of Wollongong. Arrangements for the borrowing by The Recreation and Sports Association had not been finalised at that date.

The expenditure by the Recreation & Sports Association on these buildings will be classified as Building Improvements and written off over a period of 10 years.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1986

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
<u>INCOME</u> <i>000-200</i>		
Members' Fees	240,721	174,342
Associate Membership Fees	5,386	5,593
Life Membership	1,864	1,506
Interest	29,508	13,778
Squash Court Hire	12,469	11,037
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	2,183	1,001
Annual Dinner Tickets	1,001	2,534
? Grant for Recreation Officer	16,980	24,980
Sundry Income	1,257	1,167
Tennis Court Hire	2,767	2,751
Weights & Equipment Hire	2,650	--
Gross Profit on Shop Trading	722	639
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	317,508	239,332
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 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
<u>Administration: General Association Services</u> <i>201-250</i>		
Union Subvention for Administration	--	8,145
Administration Catering	686	692
A.U.S.A. Subscription	3,573	4,457
Annual Dinner	2,175	3,160
Conferences	512	--
Sundry Expenses	1,403	1,415
Wages & Salaries	69,663	54,711
Printing & Stationery & Telephone	9,111	6,565
<u>Association Services:</u> <i>251-300</i>		
Accident Insurance	1,497	2,204
Prizes	591	216
Equipment	482	1,704
Audit	1,324	570
Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,130	2,335
Security	-	1,424
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	96,147	87,602
 <u>Squash Courts:</u> <i>401-400</i>		
Cleaning	8,282	12,463
Annual Contribution (Note 2)	7,500	7,500
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	15,782	19,963
 <u>Club Support:</u>		
Fees	16,202	17,847
Playing Equipment	10,124	9,264
Intervarsity	14,691	6,252
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	41,017	33,364
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 Balance Carried Forward	 152,946	 140,930

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1986

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Balance Brought Forward	152,946	140,930
Recreation Officer	20,098	-
<i>Book.</i> Loss on Disposal of Assets	1,425	-
Recreation Program Expenses	10,197	10,185
Grounds & Pavillion:		
Ground Improvements	838	89
Grounds Maintenance	3,434	3,600
Repairs	8,830	6,806
Depreciation	11,938	10,974
Loan Charges	10,435	10,114
Cleaning of Centre & Pavillion	12,423	10,849
Garbage Disposal	1,080	853
Equipment Indoor Centre Costs	-	2,388
	48,978	45,676
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	233,644	196,791
Surplus transferred to Accumulated Funds	\$83,864	\$42,540



SOCCER CLUB

1986 proved itself a mixed year for University soccer teams. The best result for us in the I.S.A. mens competition was by 1st grade who finished 8th, a result which will hopefully be built upon next season if the club retains the same players. The University social soccer side narrowly missed making the top four, while the University women's team did the club proud, taking out the second division grand final by 3-0 against arch rivals Dapto.

The 1986 Intersarsity competition was held at Sydney University. With the cost of accommodation in Sydney being almost unaffordably high, almost everybody associated with the soccer club helped to sell the \$1 raffle tickets offering a highly alcoholic prize. The result saw almost \$1000 raised and consequently accommodation costs halved. In the soccer itself the mens I.V. side narrowly missed making the finals, while the womens team were beaten in their semi final by U.N.E. However, Wollongong did manage to win the prestigious Chen cup for sportsmanship and presentation.

Both Richard John and Joe Barea were elected as selectors for the combined I.V. mens side. Four Wollongong players, Daven Batten, Jim Bell, Peter Rogers and Beau Muzik were selected in this combined side. These same players along with Bryan Cokley were also chosen in the Australian I.V. side to compete against an Australian services team in late September. Four women, Michelle Mundweil Cathy Netherton, Virginia Eastman and Sharon Taylor were selected in the combined womens I.V. side. Thus, for the second year running Wollongong Uni was well distinguish in the make up of representative squad.

Throughout the year, friendly relations were maintained with the University Sports Association, with its Executive Officer Paul Manning, and Recreation Officer, Brian Downes both playing an active part within the club. Relations with the I.S.A., however were different. This body still cannot accept the fact that it is powerless to influence decisions concerning wet weather and the booking of the ground at the University.

From a more social point of view, the soccer news again proved an invaluable publication, even though several protests were made by a fraction who constantly failed to grasp its true message. Thanks must go to the Fotheringham editorial staff for their enthusiasm, efficiency and uncanny ability to read teh reporters' writing. The dinner midway through the season, organised and subsidised by the club, if not entirely edible, was certainly a rousing social success.

SQUASH CLUB

Once again the squash club entered teams in the Autumn and Summer competitions run by the Illawarra District Squash Racquets Association. Our successes in the competitions this year were few with 3 teams winning their grand finals in the Autumn competition and only 2 teams winning in the Spring competition.

The club held its annual club championship again this year with a very enjoyable day of competition and social activities. Other events held during the year were a "Bell Tournament" and a "Squash a Chook" Tournament, both fun and unusual squash afternoons.

TAE KWON DO

No black belt gradings I'm afraid to say but several gradings have been held and all the members did very well. We are very lucky to have such an excellent instructor as Mr Bernard Korent (3rd dan).

The master instructor, master Ha, (8th dan) was very impressed with the high standard attained by the University students and in the 2 major gradings awarded double promotions to several of our members.

The N.S.W. Taekwondo championships held at the Homebush Sports Stadium saw two of the four University students who entered gain first places:

1. Catherine Winterbottom - 1st in yellow belt
2. Mark Galea - 1st in blue belt

The amount of innovation that went into our training was great.

The final grading was held in early November and I am sorry to say that I was not present, but double promotions (2) were again awarded, Master Ha could not get over how well we have progressed.

Anyway, that just about wraps it up, a few of the members trained with me in Liverpool over the holidays for the Competition in early-mid February.

TENNIS CLUB

The University of Wollongong Tennis Club participated in both social and competitive activities during 1986.

The main involvement of the club was in the Wollongong District Tennis Association's Saturday Afternoon Mixed Tennis Competition, where we had five teams entered ranging from division 2 to division 13.

Of these five teams, our division 12 team made the semi-finals, the division 7 team the final and the division 9 team made it to the Grand Final. Despite not winning, the division 7 and 9 teams showed enough to be promoted to division 6 and 7 respectively for this year's second competition. For the second competition, the club entered an additional team, meaning that we now have six teams ranging from division 2 to division 13.

The club also entered two teams in the Wednesday night Men's competition, one in division 3 and the other in division 5. Both teams were successful in winning their division of the first competition and despite both teams moving up a division, the division 2 team made the Grand Final, whilst the division 4 team was knocked out in the semi-finals after being minor premiers.

The Tennis Club participated in the Intervarsity Tennis Competition (August 25-29) held jointly at Sydney University and the University of New South Wales.

Preparation is currently going on for our University Tennis Championships (aptly named Wimblegong) to be held in late September to early October. There will be mens, womens and mixed doubles where the combinations are picked out of the hat.

Socially, the club continued to be active, attending Sports Association functions as well as organising many functions of its own including dinners, barbeques and volleyball nights.

The club has also participated in weekend country tournaments in towns such as Cowra and Quambatook.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

In 1986 the Club experienced its most successful year for some time; financially we were able to travel to Adelaide and back, pay for all accommodation, petrol and, even purchase tracksuits for the I.V. team members.

Competitively, we achieved our best ever results! Firstly, we won the local competition in the mens A grade division and B division. Secondly, A.U.C. at Flinders University produced great results, the men finished fifth, but not after an excellent effort which saw them finish only two points from a semi spot, this was exceptional as we lost a key player only days before we left! The girls, however, played with outstanding heart to earn the position as third best Uni team in Australia, with each girl receiving a medal for the effort. To add the success Sue Caroll and Peter Hogan both won awards for the "Most Valuable" players at the carnival!!!! Sue was also selected for the Combined Universities team.

All up the Club had an excellent year with social activities adding to the success of the year. We are expecting an even more prosperous year in 1987.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

In 1986 the Club fielded two teams in the local winter competition. This year the season was extended with many Saturday and Sunday games on the same weekend. The Club suffered from too many of these "doubblers" which fell during University breaks. However, the 4th/5th Division coped well, coming second in the pointscore and losing the grand final in extra time. Division 1/2 team acquitted itself well, but failed to make the semi-finals.

Again the University of Wollongong Women's Hockey Club entered teams in the SCAND carnival at Sydney University and in the Australian Universities Hockey Championships at Adelaide University. The team performed creditably in both events and this year Wollongong Women provided a full-time umpire for the Championships.

For the first time, the Club has had the opportunity to play on an artificial surface field. There is a six-game Summer competition being conducted by the Sydney Women's Hockey League at the State Sports Centre, Homebush. This gives a great advantage to participants in terms of experience and development of hockey skills.

This year saw an improvement in attendance in hockey training (compared with the past couple of years). Rumours have it that members did not merely come to train. Perhaps the appearance of our coach, Bruce Gardiner, provided incentive.

Two of our Club members received recognition by the Sports Association in 1986. Suzanne May was awarded a University colour for her achievements in hockey, both

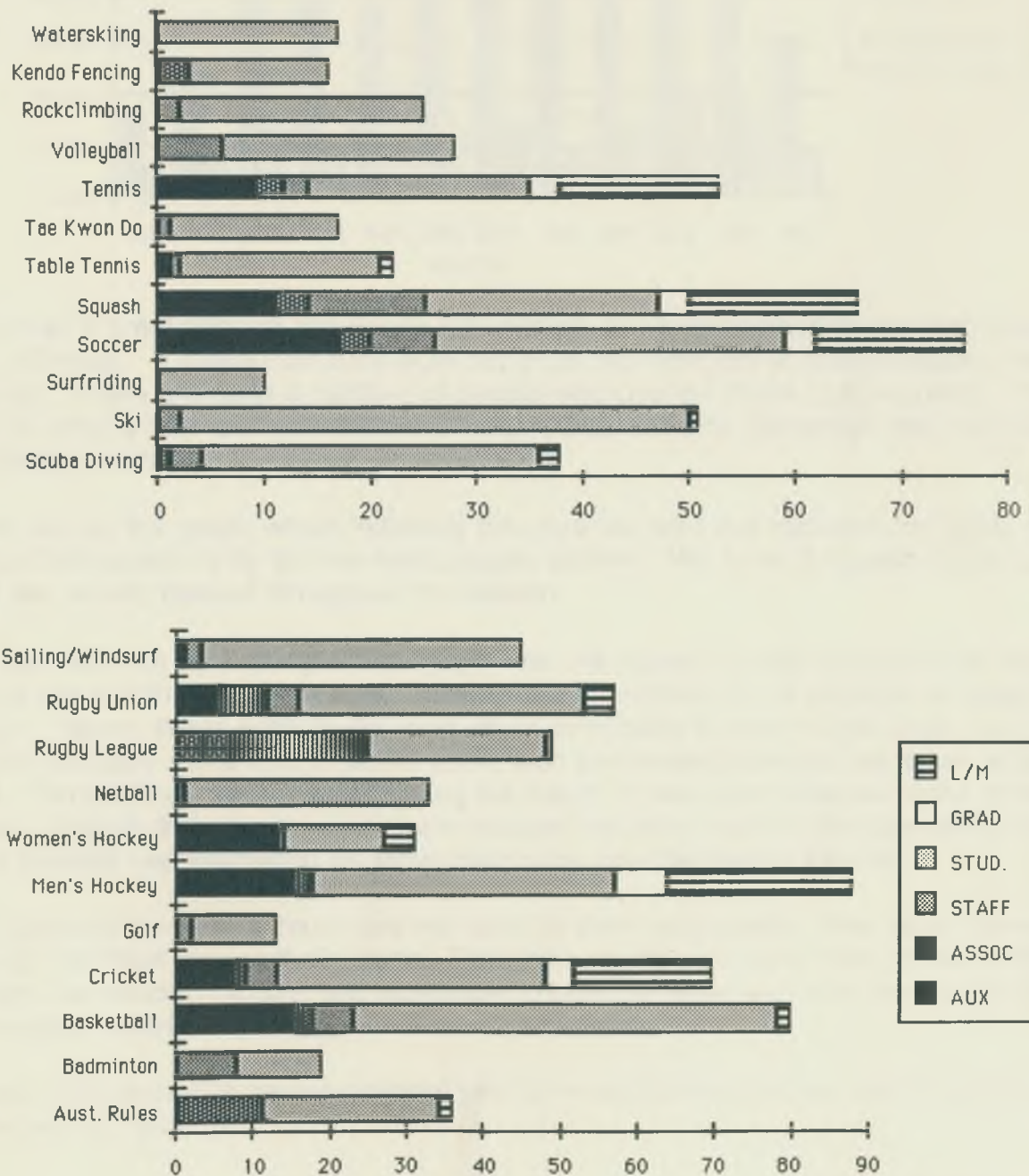
on and off the field. The highlight of the year for our Club was the award of Club Person of the Year for the Sports Association to Bridget Davis. As stated in the Club's nomination of Bridget for this award, it was our way of indicating our thanks to Bridget. Congratulations are extended to Suzanne and Bridget.

It can be seen that the Club has had a successful year in terms of effort and satisfaction with sporting performance. We look forward to 1987.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION REPORT

1986 was another good year for the majority of clubs with most clubs organizing activities on a regular basis. A few clubs got their act together and organized some successful fund raising activities, to help sponsor team members to participate in A.U.C.'s. etc. and others helped pay for new uniforms for team members. While a number of clubs didn't comply with administrative duties some even found organising training or social activities impossible.

1986 CLUB MEMBERSHIP BREAK UP



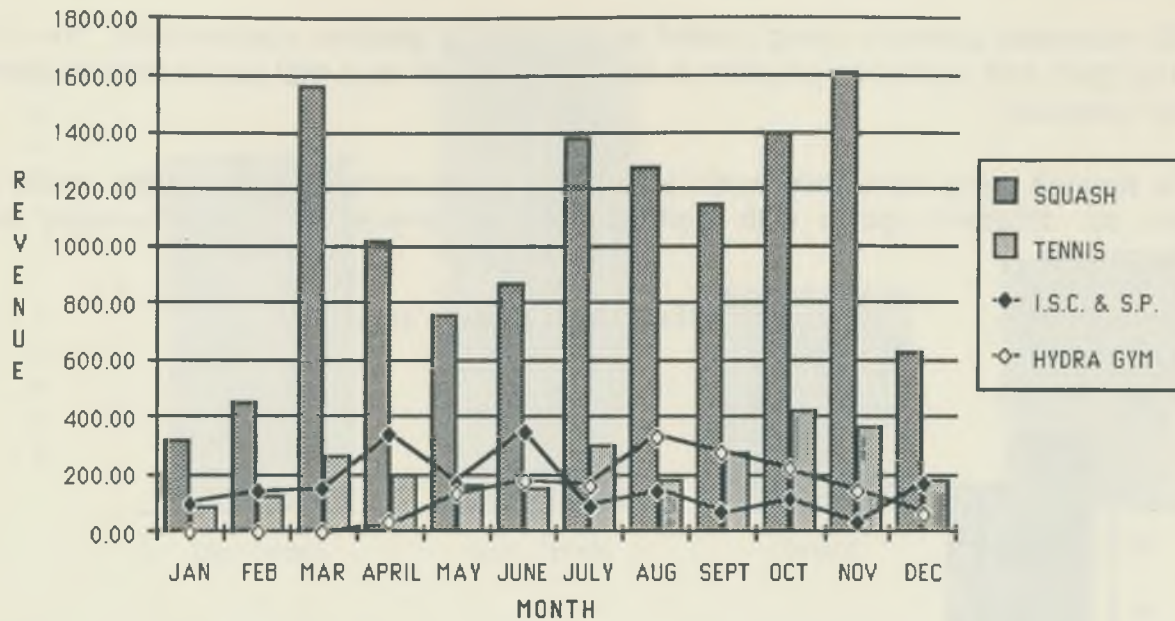
A few clubs had a very active year with a number of students being selected to represent Combined University's at their A.U.C.'s, while others were selected to represent Australia in AUSA teams to tour New Zealand.

Some clubs were mainly interested in participating in regional competitions. And a few clubs were represented in finals and became the winning teams. We had two new clubs in 1986 which were: Kendo Fencing and Waterski which takes our total clubs to 26.

It was a very active and successful year for the sporting clubs and I hope next year will be even better.

Leonie Hinch.

FACILITY REPORT



1986 was a great year for the Sports Association, the long awaited Hydra Gym finally got underway. It started off fairly slow but once the word got around it became very popular. There are quite a number of people who use the hydra gym regularly. The cost is only \$1.00 per visit which is very reasonable. By December we had 526 registered users.

If we look at the graph which indicates the revenue we have received for 1986, we notice that squash is by far the most popular activity. We have 3 squash courts and they are heavily booked throughout the session.

We can also tell by looking at the graph that the squash courts are used the most during the months of March, July, October and November this is because of session weeks. March being early in the year when everybody is keen to get back into the routine and play some kind of active sport, also permanent bookings are taken at this time. The bookings slackened off during the month of May-June because of the recess break. Overall the squash courts were booked regularly and look like providing a lot more interest next year when we move over to the new Recreation Centre.

Unfortunately the tennis courts are not used to their full capacity. We have 3 tennis courts, 2 of these are synthetic grass. The tennis courts were used more in the months of April, September, October and November. Hopefully when we move over to the new Recreation Centre in 1987 the tennis court use will pick up.

Overall 1986 proved to be a successful year for most facilities and we look forward to a better year in 1987.

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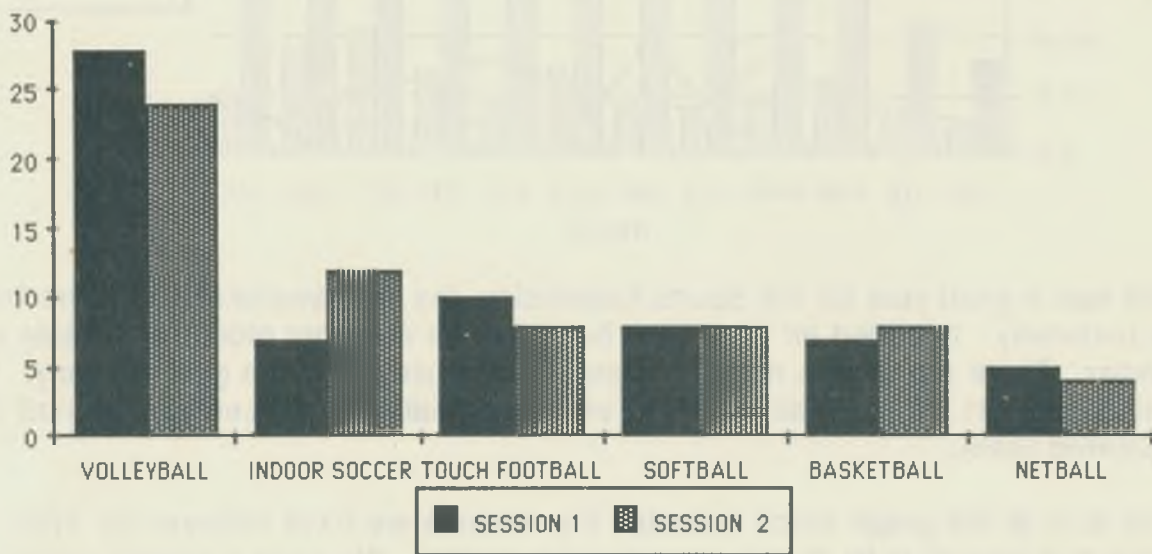
RECREATION REPORT

SESSION I 1986:

With increased pressure being placed on students to perform academically, the intra mural sport and recreation program is fast becoming an essential part of most students busy schedule.

This session there were once again seven Intra Mural competitions on offer, made up from six different sports with Volleyball being offered on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

INTRA MURAL TEAMS 1986 by SESSION



Because of the construction work (the new ring road) at the beginning of the session we were forced to reduce the number of teams in most sports quite dramatically from last years numbers. The number of teams and players are shown.

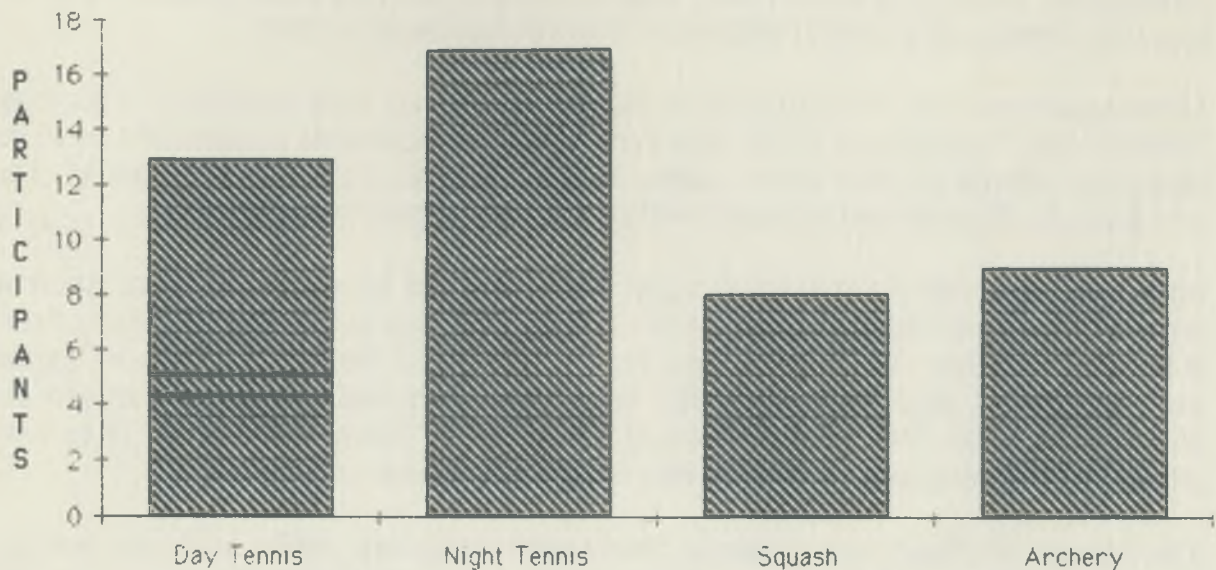
The Inter Departmental Program is "a completely different cup of tea" when compared to the Intra Mural Program as we practically had to offer match payments to some departments so that they would participate. Still, we had up to seven departments participating in some competitions and that at least provided the means for some reasonable competition. The Inter Departmental winners are also shown later in this report.

This session we started our aerobics in the Indoor Sports Centre and this proved to be passively popular. Because of club and intra mural bookings, the classes were mainly restricted to 8.30am on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Although we did provide an avenue for people to exercise early in the morning it is anticipated that next session our aerobic times will be much more evenly spread throughout the day.

This session was quite historic for the Recreation and Sports Association as we took possession of our \$15,000 Hydra Gym exercising equipment. This is naturally proving to be a worthwhile facility and certainly next year this purchase will be more than justified in our new Recreation Centre.

Once again as in previous years, "learn to play" tennis proved more popular than the other activities, with seven people enrolled in both the night and lunchtime courses.

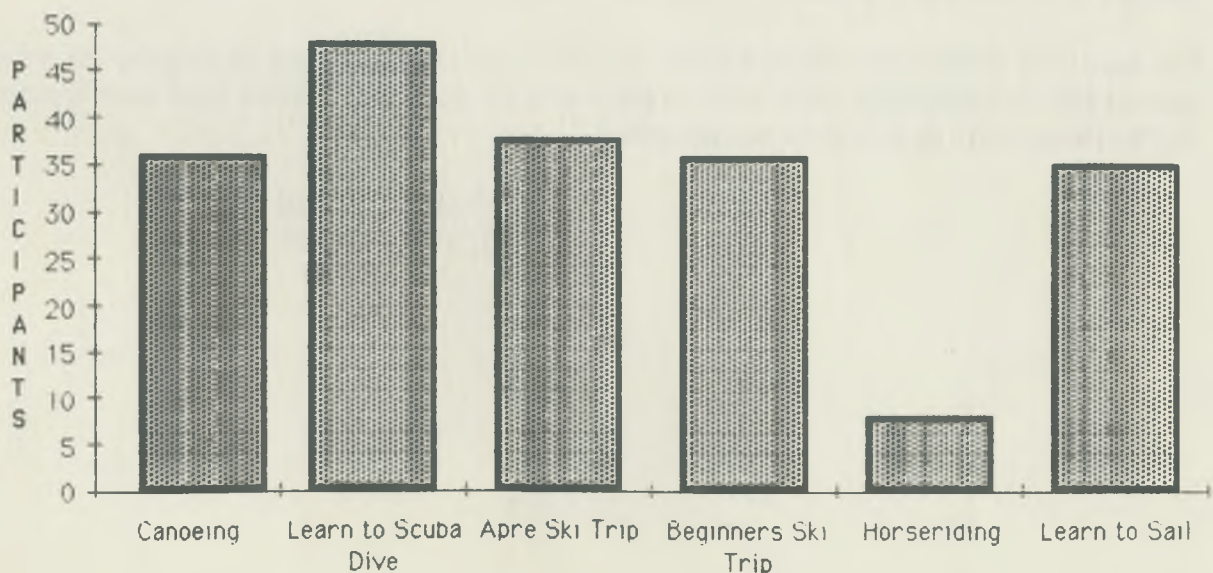
1986 LEARN TO PLAY ENROLMENTS



Our outdoor recreation programs continued to illustrate that informal outdoor recreation deserves as much attention by the Recreation and Sports Association as the more traditional sports. In March sixteen people took the plunge and participated in our weekend beginners canoeing trip near Yass and then in April twenty eight people took part in the beginners scuba diving course off Bass Point. Both courses were very well received.

June/July brought about our two Snow Ski Trips with the first trip to Vikas Ski Lodge for the proficient apre skiers of the University. Thirty eight people booked and paid for this trip. The second trip was purely for the beginner skiers with thirty six people booked and paid and attacked the slopes.

1986 OUTDOOR RECREATION TRIPS



SESSION II 1986:

As 1986, and my first year as the Recreation Assistant within the Recreation and Sports Association draws to a close I look back on a year that has been great in experience and look forward to a year of expansion and development in 1987.

Once again the Intra Mural lunchtime sport was offered from Monday to Thursday in Session II and provided a worthwhile break from the academic responsibilities of most students. Sports on offer were; Indoor Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Touch and Netball. The number of teams and players are shown overleaf.

Inter Departmental Sport follows much the same line as the Intra Mural Sport with regard to the emphasis being put on fun and participation in the different sports that are offered. However as I mentioned in my Session I Recreation Report, coaxing departments to participate in Friday lunchtime sport has proved one of the more challenging tasks that I have inherited. One of my many 1987 goals is to further increase University staff recreation and sport participation on campus.

The "Learn to Play" and Outdoor Recreation programs once again proved quite popular and show all the promise that they will continue to grow in 1987. It is important to note that certain activities such as squash and whitewater canoeing have limits put on the numbers that are participating so that a "user conflict" situation does not arise. Therefore the numbers shown overleaf do not give an accurate indication of the interest shown by both members and non members.

During the session there had been a number of interruptions, associated with the anticipated commencement of construction of the Recreation Centre. However I have gone to great lengths on numerous occasions to explain to both discontented students and staff that any inconvenience would be worth it in the long run. Let's hope I'm right.

With the new Recreation Centre "pencilled" in to be completed by late March, the staff of the Association are already making certain provisions for 1987 so that our overall service can be further enhanced and our reputation as a professional sporting body can be successfully marketed throughout the campus and community.

I'm sure this and more will eventuate in 1987 as I look forward to playing an integral part in the Associations' continued growth and to working with the staff and Executive of the Recreation and Sports Association.

BRIAN DOWNES
RECREATION OFFICER



