THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

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Patron
Professor L.M. Birt
Vice-Chancellor

Executive
President
Mr. D. Lear

Vice-President
Mr. N. McKinlay (until 24.5.79)
Mr. H. Brandon (from 24.5.79)

Executive Committee
Ms. S. Banks (until 24.5.79)
Mr. H. Brandon
Dr. M. Bunder (from 24.5.79)
Mr. J. Pemberton (from 24.5.79)
Mr. D. Richardson (from 24.5.79)
Mr. I. Stone (until 24.5.79)

Executive Secretary
Mrs. H. Susan Stevenson

Recreation Assistant
Ms. R. Foy (until 25.5.79)

Constituent Clubs
Australian Rules Football
Badminton
Basketball
Cricket
Hang Glide
Hockey (Men's)
Hockey (Women's)
Judo
Motorcycle
Outdoors
Rugby Union
Sailing
Skiing
Soccer
Squash
Surf-Riding
Table Tennis
Tae Kwon Do
Tennis
Volleyball
The past twelve months have resulted in the completion of some long-term projects and further progress in other areas of concern to the Sports Association. Highlights of the year included:

a) The completion of the additional squash court/sauna facilities.

b) The completion of the indoor sports centre and associated work integrating it with the sports pavilion, thus producing a more efficient utilisation of the pavilion's changing facilities.

c) The progress made in the rationalisation of playing fields and in particular the development of the first stage of the pavilion level playing area. It is anticipated that work on this area will be completed over the next two years.

d) The continued expansion in the number of constituent clubs and the consolidation of existing clubs.

The completion of the indoor facilities has enabled the Association to provide on campus areas which can be used by a number of constituent clubs which previously had to hire off-campus facilities. In addition, it will enable the Association to develop a variety of casual recreational programmes for those members who may not wish to make the commitment necessary for participation in competitive sport. Prior to the completion of the indoor sports centre facilities for such programmes were limited, due to the high demand for use of the Union Hall. Membership figures for constituent clubs and a survey of Association members indicate that over 40% of the campus population currently utilise Sports Association facilities or belong to clubs. The Association attempts to provide support for a wide variety of sporting and recreational activities, but it is important to remember that in a situation of a steady state campus population, coupled with a period of steadily rising costs, careful consideration must be given to the level of support which can be provided from a fee compulsorily levied on all students. Savings accumulated over a number of years enabled the Association to complete the large expansion programme of the past two years, but it is important to remember that we are committed to the repayment of around $150,000 in loans over the next 5-10 years.

The Association and its members have been well-served during the year by the members of the executive, its executive secretary, Susan Stevenson and the staff of the Union's administration. For a number of years the Association has paid a subvention to the Union to cover cleaning and administration costs. The executive is currently reviewing this arrangement in the light of its present requirements in order to determine the best method of administering the Association over the next few years.
In concluding this report I would like to express my appreciation of the work done for the Association by Susan Stevenson, the executive secretary and Bill Mintram, the curator. Susan is resigning in July after three and a half years as executive secretary and Bill retires at the end of June after a number of years as curator of some of the best playing fields on the South Coast. I am sure all Association members wish both Susan and Bill well in the future.

DAVID LEAR
President

15th May 1980
THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1979

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| **Total** | **$ 79086** |

The accompanying Notes form part of these Accounts.
# THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

**AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1979**

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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.

Set out below is a summary of the significant accounting methods adopted by the Association and, in particular, the accounting method adopted where there exists a choice between two or more acceptable methods.

**DEPRECIATION**

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

2. **FUTURE COMMITMENTS**

The Association is committed to The University of Wollongong to the extent of approximately $129,000 as its share of the cost for the construction of the Sports Centre.

This amount will be funded by a $90,000 bank loan, repayable over ten years, and $39,000 being met from the 1979 surplus.

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

**SMITH, JOHNSON & CO.**

Chartered Accountants

**Auditor's Report**

We have examined the Books of Account and vouchers of The University of Wollongong Sports Association for the year ended 31st December, 1979 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion the attached Statement of Assets and Liabilities is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Association at the date thereof; and the Income and Expenditure Account is properly drawn up to reflect the revenue and expenses for the year then ended, and is in accordance with the information given to us and the Books of the Association.

**SMITH, JOHNSON & CO.**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Registered under the Public Accountants' Registration Act, 1945, as amended

WOLLONGONG - 21st February, 1980.
CLUB REPORTS

BADMINTON CLUB - President: O.C. Wong

Summary of Club Activities 1979:
1. Practice every Sunday 7.30 - 10.30 pm at Show Ground Hall
2. Two Barbecues (end of each Session)
3. Participated in Macquarie University Invitation Match
4. Members joined the Illawarra Badminton Association Competition
5. Membership fees: $2 per year
   No. of Members: 50 members

BASKETBALL CLUB - Secretary: G. Morris

1979 has proved to be the most successful year the club has ever had, both on the home front, and away.

In the local Winter Competition, the club had teams in the final in all grades in which it played, and a grand final in two grades. The 'A' grade men's team, and one of the three 'C' grade men's teams lost the final, with the 'B' grade men and AR women losing their grand finals. A total of six teams and approximately fifty-five players competed throughout 1979 in the local competition.

At the tertiary carnival held in July, the women's team came fourth and the men's team repeated their 1977 effort - coming first, by convincingly defeating New South Wales by twenty-five points.

The greatest success of the club came in Newcastle at the Intervarsity. An Olympic type draw (four pools men, four pools women) was tried for the first time - but proved to be unsuccessful as the seeding of the teams proved too inaccurate. The men's team came ninth, losing only two games, both on the first day, to the two teams who eventually came first and second. If a more conventional draw had been used, the team could well have come fifth. But the success is purely with the women, who scored the best ever for a Wollongong Basketball team at an Intervarsity, losing the final by six points to the University of Western Australia, giving them overall second place. Other awards gained by the club at Intervarsity were:

(i) Bruce Andrews selected in the Combined Universities men's team;

(ii) Marina Vlasoff selected in the Combined Universities women's team; and

(iii) Marina Vlasoff selected as the best and fairest women's player at Intervarsity.

At the Sports Association Annual Dinner, Bruce Andrews was awarded a University Blue, and Marina Vlasoff was named Sportsman of the Year (possibly the first female to win this award).
In the summer competition, most teams were unplaced, except for the 1st and 2nd men's teams, who lost their respective finals.

In the 1980 pre-winter competition, Uni I men, Uni II men, and Uni I women all lost their respective final, with the other teams being unplaced.

1980 looks like being the biggest year yet, with membership already exploding over the 80 mark.

**CRICKET CLUB - Secretary: J. Pemberton**

This season saw the Cricket Club experience its best ever year. The club fielded 5 sides in the local competition; finished 2nd in the club championship; reached the semi-finals in the top 3 grades; were runners-up in the 2nd grade; and semi-finalists in the Prudential Cup.

The season saw a vast improvement in practice facilities including 2 new "gabbagrass" wickets and a bank of 6 new turf strips. The club continues to run the High Schools Knockout competition; featured in the inaugural Town vs Gown match; and for the first time were beaten by the Combined High Schools Southern Area Representative side. A successful tour of the Riverina was held over Christmas, highlighted by the defeat of the Cootamundra side - unbeaten in their last 29 matches in the prestigious O'Farrell Cup.

**HOCKEY (MEN’S) CLUB - Secretary: N. Kaye**

The 1979 season was a good one for the Men's Hockey.

At the start of the season we found that we had lost seven of our first grade team of the previous season. This did not dampen the spirits of the club as even before the season started the team we sent to the Annual Albury Easter Carnival, which attracts teams from Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide, were runners-up in the second division.

The four teams which were entered in the Illawarra competition all played well with second grade taking the major premiership; third grade reaching the semi-finals and first grade only missing a semi-final position by one point.

At the Intervarsity in May our team played well moving from 9th position in 1978 to finish 7th out of fifteen. With an even stronger team preparing for 1980 Intervarsity, we hope to further improve our position.

At the S.C.A.N.N.D.competition, a state-wide intervarsity, one of the two teams entered reached the semi-finals. At S.C.A.N.N.D. the annual 'New Gong' trophy was lost to Newcastle in a hard fought game resulting in a 2-1 defeat.
Before the start of the 1980 season a social day with Newcastle Uni Men's and Women's clubs was held at Wollongong Uni on the new hockey field when Wollongong regained the 'New Gong' trophy.

The 1979 season finished on a high note with a team sent to Tamworth after the end of the Illawarra competition taking out the runner-up position in the second division.

1979 was a good season but 1980 promises to be even better with the club's strength raised to five teams, the largest club in the Illawarra competition.

HOCKEY (WOMEN'S) CLUB - Secretary: K. White

1. Illawarra District Women's Hockey Association

University fielded one team in the District Second Division competition finishing seventh out of the eight teams. The team attended the pre-season Gala Day and the Presentation Day on 15th September. The club was represented at Association meetings held monthly and a uniform change was passed early in the season.

2. Intervarsity

An excellent hockey intervarsity was held at Tasmania University, Hobart from 14th-18th May, 1979. University Women's Hockey team did well to gain eleventh place out of fourteen teams in an extremely tough competition. Wollongong's performance improved as the week went on, which proved our endurance was better than our hockey skills. The high point of the competition was the award of 'Best and Fairest' trophy to team member, Ros May for the entire carnival.

3. S.C.A.N.N.D. 1979

This carnival was held at Sydney University at the end of the season over a weekend. Wollongong acquitted themselves well, winning the match against Canberra C.A.E. and drawing with the strong Newcastle side. The carnival was won by Sydney University Women's team.

4. Carnival at University of N.S.W.

This carnival was held on Sunday, 18th August, 1979 on the Village Green, University of New South Wales, Kensington. The carnival was of a social nature, aimed at improving the interaction between men's and women's clubs rather than the competitive angle of hockey. The carnival was well attended by the University teams.

5. Annual General Meeting - 31st October, 1979

Positions on the executive were decided for 1980. Training times, selection of trainer, uniforms, intervarsity 1980, a recruitment drive for Orientation Week were discussed and finalised.
JUDO CLUB - Secretary-Manager: J. Sheedy

Intervarsity Queensland

Third place in Teams Events: J. Sheedy 1st U/71 division; M. Bahsoun 3rd U/78 division; J. Eklund 4th U/65.

Individual Achievements

Karin Sheedy: graded to 2nd dan, speaker at "Fit to Play" conference U.N.S.W. (on education and self-defence), 2nd place Pacific Rim Championships Hawaii, Co-ordinator of introduction of Judo in schools Illawarra, 2nd place Australian Championships, Secretary, Illawarra Amateur Judo Association, 2nd State Championships.

Mounir Bahsoun: graded to sho dan (1st Dan), awarded University Colour, team captain to intervarsity.

John Eklund: 2nd Illawarra Championship (kyu grade division).

Jim Sheedy: appointed to Coaching Accreditation Panel for the national body, appointed to state technical board (B.B.R.), 2nd and 3rd in state teams events open weight and weighted respectively.

OUTDOORS CLUB - President: K. Mills

The Outdoors Club (W.U.C.O.) is somewhat different to other member clubs of the Sports Association. To begin with its activities are completely non-competitive. Many people in the University Community have no idea what we are all about, one person thought we were a gardening club!

This short report in outlining the club's activities, is aimed at:

1. Familiarising members of the Sports Association with the club, and
2. to outline the club's financial position.

The Club: The Outdoors Club is primarily a bushwalking club but is also involved in many other activities. These include:

- cross-country skiing
- caving
- liloing
- canyoning
- cycling
- abseiling

The club is one of the most active on campus. A summary of our activities in 1978/9 follows:
1979 February
March
March 31 - April
April
May
June 30 - July
July
August
September
September 29 - October
October
1980 March
April

The Outdoors Club is at present the only formal bushwalking club in the Wollongong area. Interest in the club has been generated from outside the University community because of this. Hence some of our members are not otherwise involved in the university. As far as I am concerned this is a good thing, because it widens the involvement of the University in the community.

Over the past few years the club has become concerned with conservation matters. This reflects the concerns of its members and the general concern with conservation within the community at large. Anyone reading recent newsletters will become aware of the issues we are involved with.

Newsletters are produced about five times a year. They consist of trip reports and articles on a wide variety of topics, mostly by club members. They are made available to the whole University community and a small number are placed in the Bushcraft shop in Wollongong. Meetings of the club are held about every four weeks through the university year; the Annual General Meeting is held in April each year.

Financial Position: The Budget allocation from the Sports Association of about $300 a year is used to purchase equipment. In the last eighteen months the following equipment has been purchased:

100 metres of climbing/abseiling rope
1 large frameless pack
1 Paddy Pallin Green Japara tent
a number of descenders used for abseiling
Membership fees for the club are $2.00 a year. As at 31st March 1980 the club had 23 paid up members. It is expected that this number will increase after the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 8th April 1980. The club does not need large amounts of cash to operate. Funds generated from membership fees are used for meeting expenses (catering) and the purchase of smaller items of equipment. The budget allocation from the Sports Association is essential for the purchase of equipment for those new members who usually don't have adequate equipment, as well as more specialised gear that individual members would not normally have.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Sports Association on behalf of all club members, past and present, for supporting the club financially over the years and to also thank the girls in the Union Office who are so helpful with room bookings, etc., and do the typing and printing of our newsletters.

RUGBY CLUB - Secretary/Treasurer: R. Affleck

Like a Phoenix the Rugby Club rose from the ashes of 1978 to become financially and competitively viable again. Due to local competition requirements we were forced to combine sides with the Teachers Rugby Club but remained autonomous in terms of management and finance. This move proved to be successful with all grades reaching the semi-finals, and the University side advancing to the final.

Intervarsity was not so successful .... but we won the boat races! Also, the Wollongong University Rugby Club struck a friendship with the Newcastle Rugby Club and hosted the inaugural staging of the 'NEWGONG CUP' which will hopefully become a binding force between our side and Newcastle's.

This year should prove to be as successful as 1979.

SAILING CLUB - President: R. Hipsley

It is my pleasure as Commodore to report on this the fifth year of activities of the Sailing Club.

Following an intensive recruiting campaign just prior to last year's Annual General Meeting, the Sailing Club's membership was boosted to a record twenty-four members for 1979-1980. The majority of these members were novice sailors who were given an introduction to sailing on the club's Sharpie 'Aunty Jack'. However, the difficulty of using the Sharpie as a training boat was always a problem and it was only the really keen novices who stuck at it until they started to become competent.

During the winter off-season extensive repairs and maintenance were again carried out on 'Aunty Jack'. It is unfortunate that the University is unable to provide us with undercover storage for our boats as there is much time and money on repairs which would be unnecessary if the boats were adequately protected from the weather.
We were fortunate enough to acquire a second Sharpie through the generous donation of Mr. Col Fleming. Much work was put into 'Rampage' to get her on the water and my thanks go to all those members who helped with repairs. Judging by Rampage's performances, I think all efforts have been rewarded.

The club continued to compete in point score and class championship races at Port Kembla Sailing Club. 'Aunty Jack' was very successful gaining 1st place in the class championship and 2nd in the point score series. 'Aunty Jack' also won her division in the annual 'around the lake' race on Lake Illawarra.

The club was also represented in races away from Wollongong. These were: heats of the National Selection Trials at Bateman's Bay, the Lake Macquarie Regatta at Belmont, the A.C.T. Championships in Canberra, and the State Titles held on St. George's Basin. Our most notable success was at the State Titles where we were represented by both 'Aunty Jack' and 'Rampage'. Results were:

'Aunty Jack': 1st on handicap, 10th outright
'Rampage': 14th on handicap, 15th outright

Another very successful social sailing weekend away at Terrigal was held and was attended by ten members.

This year's Intervarsity was held in Hobart as were the National Titles. Unfortunately we were unable to compete in either of these events due to the expense involved and the unavailability of eligible crews. We will certainly be making a big effort to send crews to the Melbourne Intervarsity in 1981.

Some of our other activities during the year included attendance at the Sports Association dinner and the conducting of a 100-club to raise money for repairs to 'Rampage'.

Finally, my thanks to the outgoing committee for a job well done. To the new committee may I say that the most important items for 1980-81 will be representation at the next Intervarsity and the raising of sufficient funds to keep our boats in good order and to hopefully boost our 'new boat fund'.

SOCCER CLUB - Secretary: P. Brown

1979 was a relatively successful year. We had three teams which contested first division I.S.A., first and reserve grade and the business house second division league. In the I.S.A. competition, first grade finished fifth (missing semi-finals by a point) and reserve grade finished seventh. The business house team finished low in the competition. In local cup matches the first grade side was very unlucky to be knocked out of all cups in the first round; twice on a countback.
We also had a team contest Intervarsity, in which we finished third. We were eliminated by Sydney University in the semi-final by penalties after the scores were locked at 2-2 after extra time.

**SQUASH CLUB - Secretary: D. Paoloni**

During 1979 the Wollongong University Squash Club continued strongly. The club had 89 members and fielded 18 teams in the Illawarra District Squash Racquets Association competitions. There were 12 men's teams, ranging from Divisions 3 to 25 in the Winter Competition and from 4 to 15 in the Spring Competition. Several teams made the semi-finals in their divisions and the No. 1 men's team won the Pennant in Division 5 in the Spring Competition. The club's barbecue at the Sports Pavilion was well attended by members and friends. The club looks forward to an even better 1980, as club members improve their Squash, teams move to higher divisions, and offer greater challenges to new members coming in.

**TAE KWON DO CLUB - President: E. Varga**

In 1979 the University Tae Kwon Do Club started the year with thirty financial members. Of these nine were seniors already affiliated to the Academy. Four new affiliations were made bringing the total to thirteen at the cost of $235.00 for 1979. Furthermore, about 10 gradings were attempted successfully. These were personally evaluated by Master Young-Ku Yun, Director of the Tae Kwon Do Academy. Costs were $15.00 per grading. The club had also engaged an able black belt instructor to conduct training sessions once per week for a nominal fee. The instructor, Mr. Peter Spokes, regularly attends trainings in Sydney designed for black belt instructors.

Although we aim to practice an art, seniors of this club realise the problems of our clientele such as study pressures, exams, etc. Therefore, a transitional element is allowed to bridge the beginner with more dedicated exponents. The popularity of this approach is clearly seen from the interest in the club, i.e. over 30 members in early 1980.

**TENNIS CLUB - Secretary: S. Banks**

The University of Wollongong Tennis Club participated in both social and competitive activities during 1979.

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 six teams (ranging from 'A' grade to Div. 11) in the Spring competition and seven teams in the Autumn competition. A men's team was also entered in the Sunday morning competition held by the same association.
The Tennis Club attended the 1979 Intervarsity held at Brisbane University. The intervarsity was held from 21st to 26th May at the University tennis courts as well as at the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association courts at Milton. The Wollongong team fielded a men's and a women's team.

Club participation in weekend tournaments has proven popular. The club travelled to tournaments at Young, Cowra, Quambatook (Victoria) and Albury. A bus trip to play tournaments at Hay and Port Augusta (South Australia), combined tennis with holidays. This was the first of what we hope will become an annual event.

Socially the club was not as active as in previous years, however, the club did attend all Sports Association functions as well as functions conducted by Wollongong District Tennis Association. Several social cricket days as well as nights out in Sydney were organised with much success.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB - President: D. Stazic

The following is a summary of the University of Wollongong Volleyball Club's activities during 1979:

Annual General Meeting and Barbecue - (March)
Intervarsity warm-up games - Friendly matches with Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands - (April)
Intervarsity Adelaide - (May)
Illawarra Mixed Social Competition; participation of two teams - (May-October)
Incorporation of club into N.S.W. Volleyball Association - (September)
N.S.W. Country Championships; resulted in Uni. gaining second place - (October)
Series of selection trials for Southern Zone country team involving Wollongong University, Southern Highlands, Wollongong Estonia and Shoalhaven - (November)
W. warm-up games with Shoalhaven for N.S.W. Mixed Tournament - (November)
N.S.W. Mixed Tournament - (December)
Annual Picnic Greenpatch, Jervis Bay - (December)
Friendly Tournament, involving Shoalhaven and Estonia teams from Canberra, Sydney and Wollongong. Tournament was for the benefit of Estonia teams which were going to compete in the Australian Estonian Championships - (December).