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We acknowledge the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which ANU Sport operates. We recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters, and communities of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We pay our respect to Elders, past and present, and commit to standing with our First Nations people.

BOARD REPORTS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2024 was another strong year for ANU Sport. We continued to see high participation rates across our short courses and programs, and exceptional performances in local, national and international club and intervarsity competitions. Congratulations to all our members and thank you to all our volunteers for your ongoing dedication and contributions to our community!

ANU Sport successfully coordinated the interhall sports competition for the first time in 2024, following the winding up of the Interhall Sports Organisation. We look forward to continuing this program with the ongoing support of the University and Residential Halls.

UniSport Nationals were held in Canberra in 2024, with ANU Sport hosting several events at our facilities. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of ANU Sport staff and volunteers who helped make this a memorable week of competition. We also achieved our best results ever – with 16 podium finishes across 10 different sports, as well as being the recipient of the John White Spirit Award. All competitors should be incredibly proud of these results – well done!

ANU Sport athletes and officials represented at local, national and international levels. As always, it was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our students, community members and clubs at the annual Blues Awards in November. In 2024, we awarded an impressive 43 Half Blues and 5 Full Blues across 16 different sports. You will see a showcase of ANU Sport's members and award recipients from the past 60+ years in our foyer and hall of fame (between Building 19 and the new sports halls).

2024 was a transformative year for ANU Sport. After nearly 7 years in the role, Ms Katrina O'Mahony stepped down as Chief Executive Officer (CEO). ANU Sport provides a heartfelt thanks Ms O'Mahony for her significant contributions and wishes her all the best!

Following a robust recruitment process, Ms Kathleen McCaskie was promoted to the CEO role in July. We are grateful for Ms McCaskie's enthusiasm, solid understanding of our organisation and community, and ability to foster a positive culture amongst our staff and members.

On the strategy and operations front, ANU Sport launched a new Reformer Pilates studio; introduced new training passes for our Level 3 gym; and entered a new partnership to provide fitness training and assessment sessions to current and future Australian Defence Force members. It has been fantastic to see the popularity and success of these initiatives, all of which are contributing to our ongoing financial sustainability and growth.

We also commenced two significant governance improvement activities – the club incorporation project and ANU Sport constitution reform. Both initiatives seek to:

- support the ongoing success and sustainability of ANU Sport and our clubs.
- enhance the governance practices of our organisation and our clubs; and
- facilitate the positive, safe and fair engagement of all members in our community.



These projects will bring our governance practices in line with current legislative requirements and better practice industry standards and improve our ability to deliver on our purpose to promote sport, recreation and wellbeing opportunities for the ANU community. We look forward to progressing these initiatives in 2025.

On finances, we achieved an exceptionally good result in 2024, with a surplus of over \$650,000. A large portion of this is due to a 30% increase in SSAF funding, which is a testament to our strengthened ties with the University. Despite the ongoing campus freeze on capital works, we have worked with the University to progress several facility and equipment upgrades to put these funds back towards our members. You can read more about our financial results in the Treasurer's report.

Our healthy financial position is also thanks to the sound financial stewardship of our management team and Board directors. In particular, I would like to thank:

- Mr Jonathon Painting, Business and Finance Manager, for his contributions that have improved the financial maturity of our growing organisation. After almost 5 years, Mr Painting has recently finished up at ANU Sport to move interstate with his family. We wish him all the best; and
- Mr Neil Parsons, Treasurer and Life Member, for his long-lasting contributions to the organisation. Mr Parsons has been a volunteer Board director for 30 years, 24 of which he has been the elected Treasurer, and will be stepping down at the 2025 AGM in line with our Constitution. Mr Parsons has been a stalwart of ANU Sport and will be missed.

After over 9 years on the Board, I will also be stepping down at the 2025 AGM in line with our Constitution. It has been incredibly rewarding volunteering as a director of ANU Sport, especially for the past 5 years as President. I am grateful for the efforts and support of my fellow Board directors and the ANU Sport staff. I particularly want to thank the CEOs I have worked with: Mr Michael Brady, Ms Katrina O'Mahony and Ms Kathleen McCaskie. They have each diligently led the organisation and played a significant role in growing the value, outreach and professionalisation of the organisation.



ANU Sport is committed to providing high quality services and facilities to our members. I encourage you all to continue to engage with ANU Sport, and work together to make further improvements for the ANU Sport community.

With a strong membership base, pipeline of programs and stable financial position, ANU Sport is well positioned for the future. Here's to the next chapter of ANU Sport!

President
Jacqui Williams

TREASURER'S REPORT

ANU Sport made a \$656,227 surplus in 2024. This is a very strong result and continues the good financial performance we have seen in the in the last seven years. This is despite several continuing challenges including the effects on the University from Covid and lower international student numbers. We received a SSAF funding increase of \$295,571 and facility hire was \$132,069 higher after disruptions for repairs and upgrades in the previous period. ANU Sport is in a very good financial position with a healthy balance sheet, money in the bank and low levels of debt.

We have more than \$5 million in the bank. Some of this is committed to capital projects like the new South Oval pavilion and some is needed as working capital. The campus wide freeze on new capital projects since Covid is still in place. This has meant we have not been able to progress these larger projects. Some smaller capital projects that were completed in 2024 include a new pontoon for the rowing shed, new gym and cardio equipment, a new foyer and the fit out and equipment for the new Reformer studio. In partnership with the University, we have continued to be able to do a variety of repairs and upgrades. These include maintenance work to the roof and walls of New Sports hall and the Pavillions, along with new floors in Building 19.



Treasurer
Neil Parsons

We recognise the valuable role that clubs play in providing sporting opportunities for members and are keen to ensure the clubs continue to be well supported. They are an important facet of university life for thousands of students. We paid \$231,706 in cash grants as well as significant facility hire subsidies to clubs. We also gave \$25,000 as Elite Athlete Grants and were able to support social sport, interhall sport and UniSport Nationals.

I would like to thank our CEO Kathleen McCaskie and the entire ANU Sport team for their outstanding energy and skill they consistently bring each day. This has been a very busy year with some turnover resulting in temporary vacancies and staff shortages. Despite this they have all jumped in and made sure operations went smoothly. Kitty and her senior managers Jonathon Painting and Ryan Davies have led the organisation with the attitude of always looking to improve and innovate. Finally, as Treasurer I would especially like to acknowledge Jonathon Painting who has recently left and moved away for family reasons. He has been a brilliant Finance Manager and his skill, energy and constant interest in seeking improvement has greatly benefitted ANU Sport. We will miss him.



General Manager - Business & Finance
Jonathon Painting

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



Reflecting on the past year, I am proud to share the remarkable achievements and milestones reached by our team and the community in 2024. This year has been a testament to our dedication to enhancing the infrastructure, governance, and overall experience for our members.

The year started strong with substantial improvements to our facilities including a full resurface of Willows Oval synthetic and the New Sports Hall, with the Sports Hall including upgrades to cladding, windows and painting. The North and South Oval pavilions also received some much-needed repairs including paint work and building restoration. These upgrades have significantly improved the usability and appearance of these pavilions, making them more inviting for our members.

In the second half of the year, we successfully saw the delivery and installation of a new pontoon on Sullivans Creek, further enhancing our outdoor sports amenities. Towards the end of 2024, an oval lighting project commenced, intended to upgrade the oval lighting on Willows and South Oval. This project is scheduled to be completed in early 2025.

One of the significant highlights of the year was the redevelopment of the ANU Sport Foyer. The new foyer now showcases photos from over 60 years of community sport at the ANU, along with other improvements to furniture and bag storage for the fitness centre. This redevelopment not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of the foyer but also serves as a tribute to our rich sporting history.

We made significant investments in fitness centre equipment, purchasing new dumbbells, rowers, sled tracks, a hack squat, and a smith machine, and expanding the footprint with the removal of the older storeroom and introduction of a dedicated boxing space. These additions have expanded the range of equipment and activities available to our members, facilitating diverse and effective workouts.

The team were busy continuing to enhance our offering of sport and wellbeing programs. This included a new initiative partnering with UniSport and Adecco to facilitate fitness testing for the Australian Defence Force and launching our new state-of-the-art reformer Pilates studio, adding to our diverse fitness program offerings. This new Pilates studio has been well received by our members and has quickly become a popular addition to our fitness facilities, particularly among students with our accessible pricing structure.

Our Affiliated Clubs had another successful year with membership numbers continuing to increase across many Clubs, making ANU Sports Clubs among the largest and most successful in Canberra. Premierships and podium finishes are becoming a common occurrence for many Clubs, including the AFL Women's Team in the 2024 Canberra Times Division 1, and their coach Declan Butorac winning Community Women's Coach of the Year for a consecutive year, the Men's Football Club winning seven premierships including U23 Capital Premier League, Women's Hockey winning the Capital League 2 minor and major Premiership, and the Third Grade Rugby Men's Rugby Team going back to back winning their Premiership again in 2024.

There were a several international representatives across our Club community including Hamish Harding, Caleb Antill and Anneka Reardon from the Boat Club represented Australia at the 2024 World Rowing Championships, and from the Rugby Club Siokapesi Palu, Tania Naden, Ashlet Fernandez, Lydia Ratu Kavoa and Faitala Moleka selected for the Wallaroos, Iris Verebalavu selected for Fiji, Toby Macpherson and Harvey Cordukes selected for the Australian U20s and Charlie Cale selected for the Wallabies.

Students welcomed the new Interhall Sport program, with ANU Sport managing the competition elements and facilitating strong competition to foster a sense of community and healthy competition between Residential Colleges. Congratulations to Bruce Hall for winning the Sports Shield in 2024, after a tight battle on the field between the Residential Colleges. Interhall Sport and our Affiliated Clubs lay the foundations for ANU Sport to ensure the largest representation at UniSport Nationals, held in Canberra in 2024, with a contingent of over 350 students representing 27 teams and individual sports. The teams achieved a record 16 podium finishes, with the ANU Team collectively winning the John White Spirit Award.



Cultivating operational and governance efficiency continues to be a key priority. Key projects such as the implementation of a key management system to simplify the collection and return of facility keys, improving administration efficiency and enhanced security of our facilities. Further, the commencement of a review of the organisation's constitution and assisting all Affiliated Clubs to become incorporated are essential steps towards ensuring that our organisation operates under a robust and transparent governance framework that meets contemporary standards. The organisation concluded the year with a healthy surplus of over \$650,000, thanks to the exceptional management of expenditure, and growth in programs.

These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our admin team and the broader ANU Sport community. I would like to give particular thanks to the management team, including Jonathon Painting and Ryan Davies, who have played a key role in ensuring stability and focus of the wider team to achieve our operational goals. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Board of ANU Sport for their guidance and trust in me to lead this incredible organisation. I would also like to extend my gratitude to Jacqui Williams, outgoing President, and Neil Parsons, outgoing Treasurer for their combined contribution of nearly 40 years to the ANU Sport Board, and community. They have both played a significant role in making the organisation what it is today, and their leadership and guidance will be greatly missed. I am confident in continuing the momentum in the coming year, continuing to provide exceptional facilities and services for all our members.

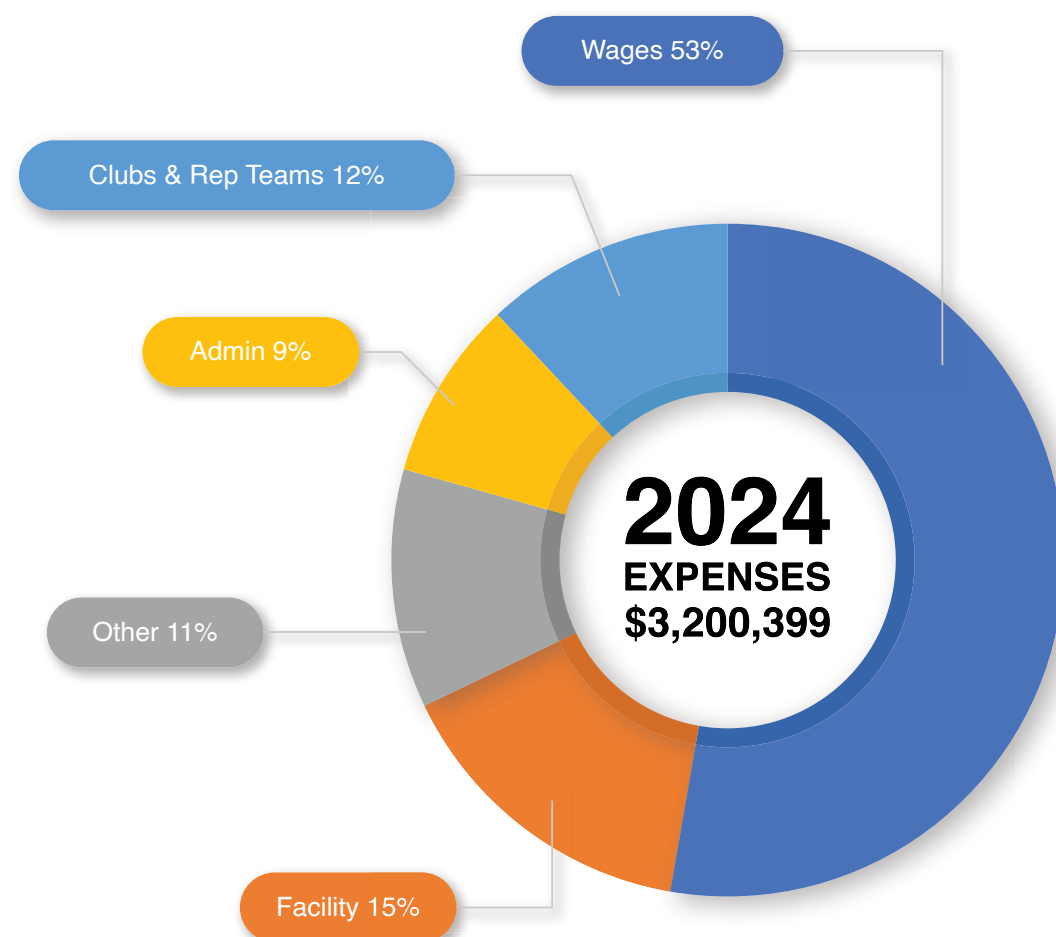
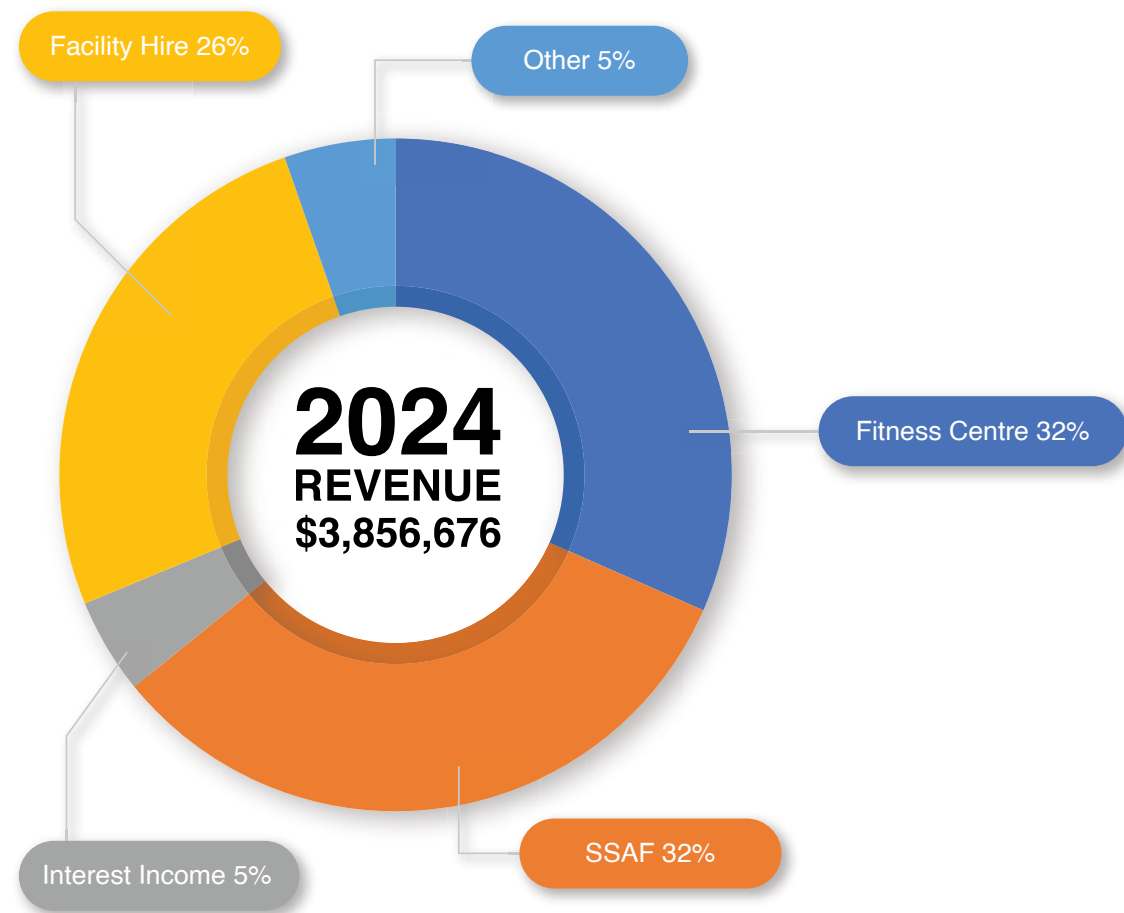
Chief Executive Officer
Kathleen McCaskie

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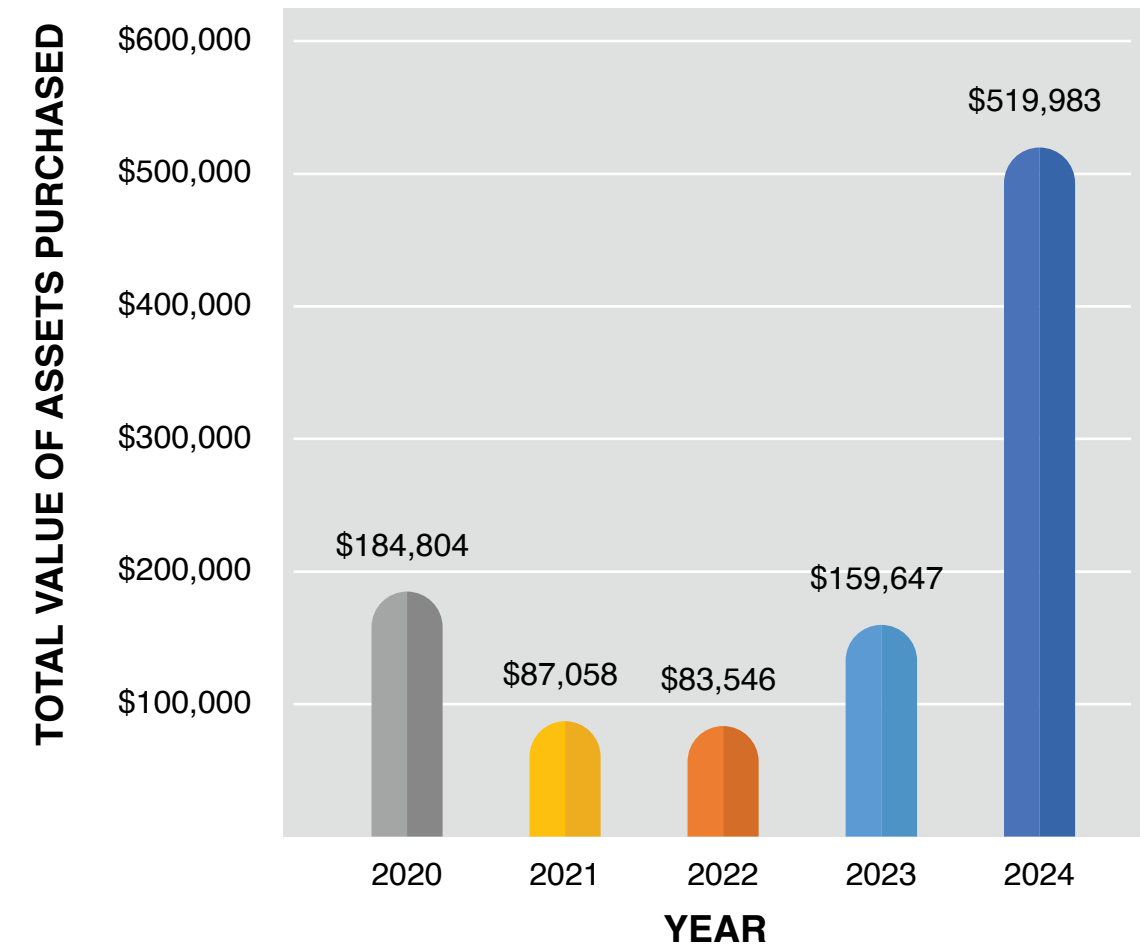
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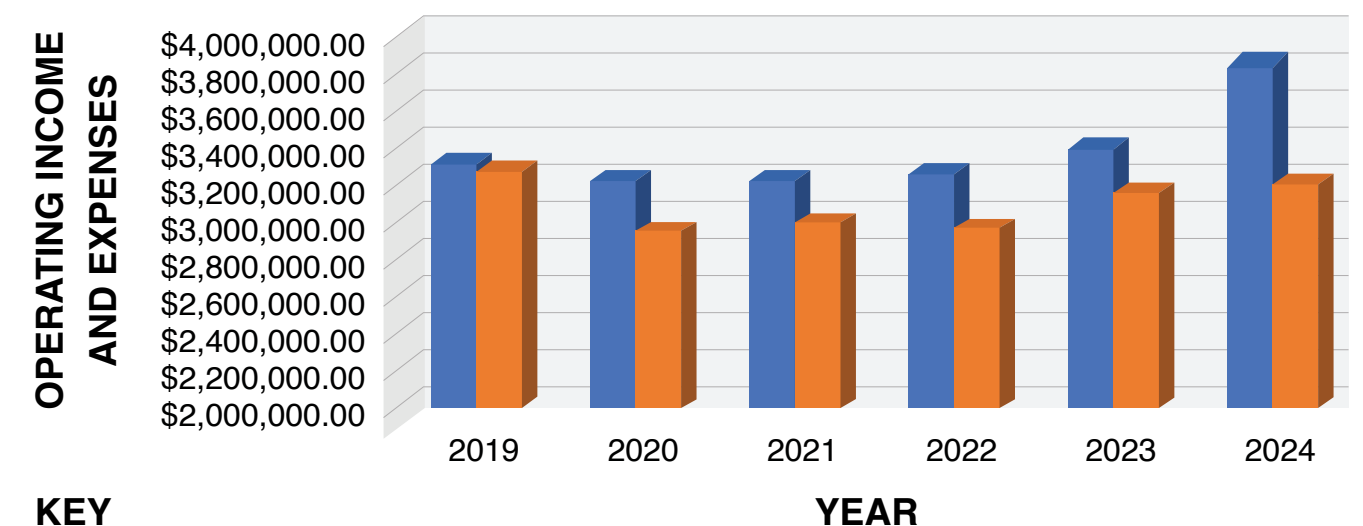




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FIVE YEAR COMPARISON: INCOME & EXPENDITURE



KEY

- Operating Income
- Expenses

GYM MANAGER'S REPORT

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2024 saw significant changes in the gym and group fitness spaces of ANU Sport. This focused on updating and improving the quality and selection of gym equipment. New machines were acquired, including a standing bench press, hack squat, and a smith machine. Additionally, barbells, dumbbells, and weight plates in the main gym and S&C spaces were replaced.

To maximize space in the main gym, an old office and storeroom were repurposed into a new boxing area, providing a dedicated space and allowing more room in the Functional Training Studio for new Concept II cardio equipment.

In November, the ANU Sport Reformer Pilates studio was officially opened, featuring advanced Reformers. The studio has seen high demand since its opening, leading to the addition of more classes.

In October, the annual Powerlifting Meet was held at ANU Sport, offering gym members an opportunity to showcase their training progress. It was well attended by friends and gym members who came to show their support.

Health and Fitness Manager
Mark Boylin



ANU SPORT GYM BY THE NUMBERS



**300,343
GYM
SESSIONS**

were activated at ANU Sport in 2024.

**2108
GROUP
FITNESS CLASSES**

were conducted in 2024

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**588
PERSONAL
TRAINER
SESSIONS**

REFORMER REPORT

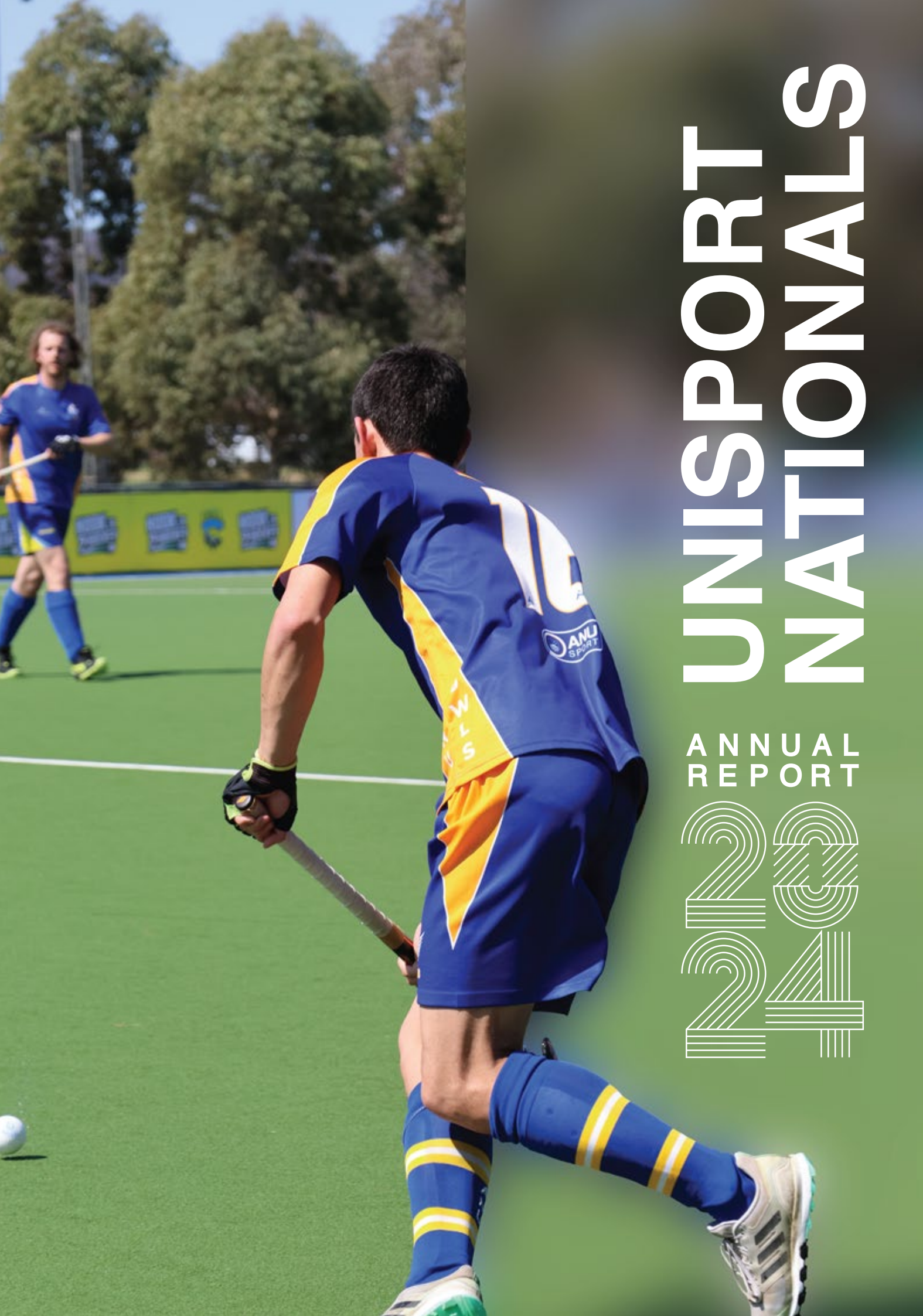
At the end of November, after months of planning and work, ANU Sport opened a Reformer Pilates studio. The studio features 9 advanced wooden-framed Reformers with cream leather and matching accessories, high-quality audio, and new full-length mirrors.

Since opening, we have increased our sessions from 14 per week to 18 and we are currently at 21 session per week, with no sign of demand slowing down!

In December we had over 500 entries to the Reformer studio, attending classes from some of Canberra's most experienced instructors.



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UNISPORT NATIONALS

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2024 saw UniSport Nationals be held in Canberra for the first time since the 1980's. ANU Sport was able to host a range of sports in partnership with UniSport Australia, including Ultimate Disc, Rugby 7's, Kendo & Volleyball.

ANU reached new heights in 2024, with a record-breaking 346 students participating across 23 sports. This marked the highest level of engagement in years, showcasing a vibrant and inclusive sports culture. Not only was this participation impressive, but it also led to ANU's most successful Nationals campaign to date.

Among the highlights was a historic Gold Medal victory in Division 1 Men's Hockey, breaking a decades-long drought since their last championship win in 1984. The Women's Division 2 Basketball walked away winners after a dominant performance against Murdoch University winning 56-43 to claim the gold. Bec Jones won Gold in the Women's Para-rowing to add to the Universities tally. Both the Men's and Women's Fencing claimed gold medals, with further gold being won in Women's Division 1 Triathlon and Cross Country.



ANU added three Silver Medals to their tally: Division 1 Women's Distance Running, Division 1 Men's Single Scull, and Division 1 Men's (team) Distance Running. Six Bronze Medals rounded out the university's achievements: Division 1 Men's Distance Running, Division 1 Women's (team) Distance Running, Division 1 Mixed Squash, Division 1 Mixed Ultimate Disc, Division 1 Men's Team Fencing, and Division 1 Women's Kendo.

The John White Spirit Champions award celebrates the university that exemplifies outstanding sportsmanship, camaraderie, and enthusiasm during the UniSport Nationals. In 2024, the Australian National University (ANU) earned this prestigious title, showcasing exemplary spirit throughout the event held in Canberra. Votes for the award were submitted daily by competition managers, university team managers, UniSport staff, and event volunteers. This recognition highlights the importance of fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere in competitive sports, where teamwork and mutual respect shine as brightly as athletic achievements.

In June ANU Sport partnered with the ANU Tjabal Centre to enter a team into UniSport Australia's Indigenous Nationals held in Wollongong. The annual event celebrates the athleticism, culture and community of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across Australia. The ANU side were able to secure a win in each of the four sports played (Netball, Basketball, Touch Football & Volleyball) finishing overall 23rd six places higher than the previous year.

Sport Manager
Kirsty McDonald



NATIONALS ACHIEVEMENTS

JOINT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ANU Sport won the John White Spirit Award
- 16 Podium Finishes – Our best result ever!

GOLD MEDALS:

- Div 1 Men's Hockey
- Div 1 Men's Fencing
- Div 1 Women's Fencing
- Div 1 Women's Para-Rowing
- Div 1 Women's Triathlon
- Div 1 Women's Cross Country
- Div 2 Women's Basketball

SILVER MEDALS:

- Div 1 Women's Distance Running (Individual)
- Div 1 Men's Rowing
- Div 1 Men's Distance Running

BRONZE MEDALS:

- Div 1 Men's Distance Running (Individual)
- Div 1 Women's Distance running (Team)
- Div 1 Mixed Squash
- Div 1 Mixed Ultimate
- Div 1 Men's Fencing (Team)
- Div 1 Women's Kendo



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INTERHALL SPORT



2024 marked a significant milestone as ANU Sport took ownership of Interhall sport for the first time, bringing a new energy and organisation to the competition. One key introduction this year was the implementation of Duty Officials, who played a crucial role in maintaining fair play and efficient operations across all sports. Additionally, two new sports, Dodgeball and AFL 9s, were added to the roster, both proving to be highly successful and popular among participants. Notably, Toad Hall competed in their very first Interhall Competition, making a valuable contribution in the Term 3 Table Tennis competition.

In Term 1, the competition kicked off with Tennis, Ultimate Disc, Touch Football and Road Relay. Burgmann came out strong, emerging victorious in the Tennis, beating Burton and Garran Hall in the finals. John XXIII College claimed top spot in Ultimate Disc, beating Burgmann, and dominated both Men’s* and Women’s* Touch Football, beating Wright and Fenner respectively. The Road Relay saw Bruce taking the win, with Burton and Garran coming in a close second.



Term 2 kept the momentum going with the debut of AFL 9s, alongside Badminton and Basketball. AFL 9s saw both John’s and Wright dominate the finals in the Men’s* and Women’s* competitions, with John’s taking the win in both. Burgmann came out on top in Badminton in a very close match against UniLodge. Basketball saw Bruce triumph in the Men’s* competition, with John’s as the runners up, while John’s took the Women’s* title, beating Fenner in the finals.



Term 3 brought intense competition in Women’s* Netball, Mixed Netball, Table Tennis and Soccer. John XXIII College emerged as winners in Women’s* Netball, beating Fenner in a nail-biting final. Ursula Hall claimed victory in Mixed Netball, claiming their first win in the Interhall Competition for 2024. Table Tennis saw tough competition among many colleges, with Fenner Hall taking the win. In Soccer, Wright won the Men’s* competition, while Bruce triumphed in the Women’s* competition in a close game, winning by one goal against Wamburun.

The year concluded with the highly anticipated introduction of Dodgeball alongside, Volleyball, Lawn Bowls and the adventurous Inward Bound in Term 4. Dodgeball saw Wamburan defeat Wright Hall in a close final causing them to go into overtime. In the Volleyball, Fenner took out the title in the Men’s identifying competition, while Bruce took the crown in the Women’s identifying competition. John’s claimed their final win of the year in Lawn Bowls with a close game against Bruce Hall. Inward Bound, a hallmark of endurance and teamwork at ANU returned for another year. This adventurous competition challenged participants to navigate unknown terrain, testing their physical and mental limits. Congratulations to Bruce Hall for being the overall winner of this event.

Overall, 2024 was a spectacular year for Interhall Sport at ANU, with new initiatives and sports adding to the excitement and competition. Well done to all participants and a huge congratulations to Bruce Hall for taking home the Interhall Shield with only a 5-point difference between them and second place, John XXIII College.



INTERHALL L A D D E R

STANDING	COLLEGE		POINTS
	1	Bruce Hall	584
	2	Johns XXIII	579
	3	Burgmann	550
	4	Wright Hall	531
	5	Fenner Hall	481
	6	Burton and Garran	369
	7	Wamburun Hall	368
	8	Ursula Hall	349
	9	Uni Lodge	290
	10	Yukeembruk	246
	11	Griffin Hall	207
	12	Toad Hall	05

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CLUB REPORTS



AIKIDO

The ANU Aikido Club experienced growth in membership and individual member development this year. Chief Instructor John Turnbull maintains high standards by teaching techniques and emphasizing principles such as ki extension, centering, softness, mindfulness, flow, and yin/yang. The club holds regular meditation sessions at the beginning of Friday classes to help members apply these principles effectively. This approach contributed to membership growth, retention, and active participation.

The club has also been socially active, organizing regular activities to foster interaction among members outside of training sessions. These activities have been well attended.

In 2024, the club conducted two beginner courses, successfully recruiting new members with high retention rates post-course. In September, several members attended a weekend seminar with a visiting Shihan, who provided insights on the martial foundation of Aikido. Club members were recognized for their quality of training and standard level by the Shihan. Additionally, some members participated in an Aikido seminar in Melbourne, promoting cooperation within the Aikido community. Overall, 2024 was a successful year for the club.



AFL

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL



ANUAFC fielded three teams in the AFL Canberra Community competition, with approximately 100 members across the club. The club's women's team won the Premiership, while the men's second-grade team reached the preliminary final.

The club's achievements in 2024 include:

- Women's Team winning the 2024 Canberra Times Division One Premiership
- Men's Reserve Team making the Preliminary Final
- Declan Butorac receiving the Community Women's Division One Coach of the Year Award for the second consecutive year
- Izaak Van Ree being awarded the AFL Canberra 2024 Volunteer of the Year Award
- Simon Tuan winning the National Over 55s Best & Fairest at the AFL National Carnival
- Rich Davis and Will Downing both reaching the 100-game milestone
- Emma Dunn and Iman Koutsoukou both reaching the 50-game milestone
- The ANUAFC Futures Group hosting the inaugural ANU-AFC Patrons Dinner with 2024 Patron Barrie Cassidy
- Participation in AFL Themed Rounds including Anzac Round, Indigenous Round, and Pride Round

BADMINTON

In 2024, the ANU Badminton Club continued to grow, welcoming over 200 members. With twice-weekly sessions, players of all levels had regular opportunities to train, socialise, and improve their skills.

A key event of the year was the ANU Closed Tournament, which attracted more than 150 entries, demonstrating the depth of talent within the club. Members also represented ANU in interclub competitions and Canberra tournaments, gaining competitive experience and connecting with the broader badminton community. The club-maintained affordability, ensuring badminton remained accessible at ANU. This commitment to inclusivity allowed a diverse range of players to participate without financial barriers. Overall, 2024 saw strong participation, competitive achievements, and community engagement. The club aims to continue this momentum and welcome even more players in 2025.



BASKETBALL

2024 was another dynamic year for the ANU Basketball Club, marked by both triumphs and challenges. Our standout achievement came at UniSport Nationals, where the Women's Division 2 team claimed the championship title, showcasing incredible determination and teamwork. The Men's UniSport Nationals team also performed admirably, staying competitive throughout and narrowly missing out on a podium finish. Our Premier League programs continued to evolve, with the Men's Premier 1 and 2 teams maintaining consistency despite the departure of several long-term players. This year also marked the reintroduction of a CPL team, an exciting step for the club. While the record may not reflect it, the team demonstrated great potential and enthusiasm, making a strong case for their return next year. Our social competitions thrived once again, buoyed by the return of many familiar faces. However, with the upcoming departures of Vincent and Jamie, the future of our social programs will require careful planning to ensure continued success.

Alongside our successes, the club faced its fair share of hurdles. Governance challenges persisted, with some difficulties in ensuring all players were registered members and a recurring struggle to collect outstanding fees. These financial gaps remain an area of concern that the club must address proactively in the coming year. Additionally, the reliance on key individuals within the committee continues to place a strain on operations, particularly as life transitions affect availability and continuity. Looking ahead to 2025, the club must balance ambition with effective governance. The lessons of 2024 emphasize the importance of retaining our commitment to members while also delivering on foundational responsibilities. As we build on this year's achievements and address our challenges, we remain confident in the passion and resilience of the ANU Basketball Club community to continue thriving.



BOAT



2024 was a landmark year for the ANU Boat Club as it turned 60 years old. To celebrate this milestone the club organised a weekend of activities for alumni that included a gala jubilee dinner. 190 ANUBC alumni and members attended, including a strong representation from the 1960s. The club commenced its seventh decade of competition in strong shape. In 2024 ANUBC athletes competed at the World Rowing Cup, Henley Royal Regatta, World University Championships, World Under 23 Championships, the Head of the Charles, UniSport Nationals, the Head of the Yarra and Australian, NSW and ACT Championship regattas. Amongst the highlights three members, Hamish Harding, Caleb Antill and Anneka Reardon, represented Australia at the 2024 World Rowing Cup; Catherine Khan represented Australia at the World University Championships, and Harriet Wallace represented Australia at the World Under 23 Championships. At the Henley Royal Regatta in the UK ANU student Hamish Harding made the semi-final (top 4) of the prestigious Diamond Challenge Sculls. At the Australian UniSport Nationals Rebecca Jones won a gold medal in the women's para single scull and Hamish Harding won a silver in the men's single scull.

A special initiative in 2024 was a 24-hour row by Liz Blower to raise money for a new women's eight. Liz's row attracted 123 sponsors, so that the club can order a new eight in 2025. Another significant milestone was the installation of a world class launching pontoon on Sullivans Creek. ANU Sport and the National Capital Authority jointly funded the pontoon which is wheelchair accessible and non-slip in icy conditions. The club is enormously grateful for this excellent support from ANU Sport. In documenting the club's achievements, it is important to acknowledge the work done by the Boat Club's coaches and committee members. Despite all being volunteers and busy people away from rowing, they work really hard to make our club function. Thanks from all of us.



CAVING

Despite facing operational challenges over the past year, our club has demonstrated remarkable resilience and continued to flourish in several key areas. Our achievements showcase our unwavering dedication to both the caving community and the development of essential skills among our members. We successfully reworked our trip processes and requirements to enhance safety and efficiency. The Belay bar received re-certification, allowing us to maintain our weekly Single Rope Technique training sessions. Our vertical skill development program, unique within Australia, continues to be a cornerstone of our club's identity and a valuable resource for members. Community engagement remained strong throughout the year, with the club organizing 20 successful caving expeditions. Our year culminated in a memorable formal dinner in Ballroom Chamber, complete with Secret Santa gift exchanges and an impressive charcuterie spread. We've made significant investments in our equipment inventory, purchasing new harnesses, helmets, and rope while maintaining our existing gear in excellent condition. All club equipment is well-maintained and ready for use, ensuring safe and enjoyable caving experiences for all participants. The introduction of new merchandise and the incorporation of club designs into new overalls have strengthened our visual identity and with plans for a new round of designs for the year to come! 2025 will be our "year of discovery" as the club plans to return to more obscure caving locations and branch out beyond our usual tunnels. We are planning to host even more trips, including to Tasmania, and continue regular weekly trainings open to beginners.



2024 was an amazing year for both the ANU Cheerleading Club and ANU Competitive Dance Team, which merged in November to form the brand-new ANU Cheer and Dance Club! Both clubs had an incredibly successful year, starting strong with Dance's Open Hip Hop team achieving 1st place at their season opening competition.

Dance was able to compete in our first ever UniSport Nationals in Canberra, in a back-to-back week that saw each of our dance teams compete at both UniSport Nationals and AASCF States, where Cheer's Level 1 & 2 University Cheer team continued to lead the region, taking home State Champions in NSW/ACT.

Additionally, ANU Cheerleading's Level 1 & 2 University Cheer team placed 5th in the country at nationals, an amazing result to round off a very strong season. The club was also honoured to receive multiple Blues Awards, as all of the 2023 Level 1 & 2 University Cheer athletes received half-blues for their nationals win the previous year, our Open Hip Hop team was awarded the Breakthrough Performance award, and our president received ANU Sport's award for Volunteer of the Year.

In 2025, Cheer and Dance could not be more excited to continue our success and represent ANU on the national stage.



CHEER AND DANCE

CRICKET

At the time of writing, the ANU Cricket Club has had one of its most successful seasons after it broke a 27-year drought by winning a 1st Grade premiership when the team defeated Tuggeranong in the 1st Grade John Gallop Cup Final. This was an outstanding display as the team had to come from 4th on the table and played both their finals matches away from home to record an exciting win over traditional powerhouse, Weston Creek before downing Tuggeranong in the final. The last 1st grade premiership win for First Grade was the 1997-1998 season. A real drought-breaker. And to forge even more success, the 2nd Grade team also defeated Tuggeranong in the final at ANU North Oval to record a rare 1st and 2nd Grade double. Plenty of players stepped up and this could be seen as Jake Smith, Felix Bennett and Dave Dubey were rewarded for their efforts with selection for the ACT Comets representative team in the national Second XI competition.

The ANU women's team was again well led by Aimee Slocombe and Viv Field. The women's team has continued to improve and made the T20 semifinal, after topping the ladder, which was played on the Australia Day long weekend with many players absent. They then just missed out on the one-day finals by one win.



The other grades introduced a lot of young players to the club and the club again had many students throughout all grades.

Once again, the preparation of the three home ANU ovals was outstanding. ANU North and ANU South are easily rated as two of the best ovals in the competition. Our thanks to Green by Nature for their dedication to producing the best pitches in Canberra. Our thanks also to Greg Badcock and Lukas Santinon for their preparation of the O'Connor Turf oval which has become a pleasure for ANU to play on, and will hopefully see more use in coming seasons. The season has been a success on the field, but off the field the club has been harmonious, with the committee helping create a positive environment and our captains and coaches bearing the greatest load and guiding our players and teams throughout the year.



FENCING

2024 was a year dominated by UniSport Nationals coming to Canberra - and the ANU Fencing Club showed up in force at every event. Throughout the event, the ANU Fencing Club won gold in men's sabre and bronzes in men's sabre teams and women's foil. We punched well above our weight with these results, competing with and defeating universities with greater resources, more fencers and better access to coaches. This was assisted by the excellent supporter turnout cheering-on our competitors - thank you to everyone who attended in that capacity! ANU fencers have also competed in a number of other state and national competitions and accordingly, three of the top-ranked fencers in the ACT are from ANU. We plan to build on this success by organising more competitions, both internal and inter-club throughout 2025, to maintain this competitive edge.



On a more mundane note, the club has continued to renew our gear stocks in response to wear-and-tear, focusing on purchasing new wires, blades and other components we are unable to repair ourselves during our semesterly gear-audit events. The club is also continuing to run sold-out beginner courses each semester to prepare new fencers for competitions. These courses are always a huge hit, and it's always an exciting time at the club when the beginners join for the first time! 2025 is looking like a strong year for the club. Attendance at training is high, people are already planning the competitions they'll attend throughout the year, and with the success of our 2024, morale is high. If you've ever thought about trying fencing - now is the time to give it a go!



MEN'S FOOTBALL



In our 63rd year, ANU Men's Football Club maintained its position as the largest men's club in the ACT, fielding a total of 25 teams and representing the club in Capital Premier Leagues, Capital Leagues, and Masters. With so many teams, we continue to set the standard for culture and competition. We also continuously play in the best spirit of the game, something that firmly sets us apart from other clubs in the capital. On the field we had a huge season! Of our 25 teams, an amazing 18 made finals. 9 teams went on to make grand final appearances, resulting in 7 Championship wins, including Capital Premier League Under 23; Capital Leagues 1, 2, 3 and 10; Masters Over 35 Div 2 and Over 45s! It is hard to understand how exceptional (and rare) of a result this is. Collectively, we dominated, we squeezed through penalty shootouts and extra times and defended resolutely – congratulations to all teams for setting the benchmark in their respective competitions. Not only is success of this kind unheard of, but now more than ever, it is clear that the ANU lads dominate the capital both on and off the pitch. In 2025, we aim to reproduce this success on the pitch, and off it continue to build the life-long friendships that is what the Club is truly about and keeps lads coming back year after year!



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



ANU Women's Football Club continues to lead the way on participation in sport in 2024 with a National Premier League (NPLW) squad of 40 players and twelve teams competing in the Capital League competition. Our NPLW squad, in only its second year, continued to develop, play with spirit and display a culture of passion and inclusiveness that is central to our Club's values. Several teams made finals this year, with our Capital League 5 Sharkies winning their division – this after having been promoted from Division 6 the previous year! This season the Club focused on financial sustainability and participation, and through the support of our volunteers we were able to run another successful Summer 9s competition in conjunction with the Men's Football Club. We also ran a number of successful events including Come & Try Day, our annual Trivia, Pride round, and Olympics watch parties.

Through these activities we were able to build the culture of the Club on and off the field, aligning with the Club's values. The Club wouldn't be able to succeed without the support of its sponsors, we would like to thank all of them. In addition, a special shoutout to Heather Reid AM who is a founding member of the Club and provides the Heather Reid AM Bursary. This Bursary provides financial assistance for ANUWFC players who require support with their registration fees, which helps to ensure that financial hardship is not a barrier to women (cis and trans) and non-binary people playing football. As we look towards 2025, financial sustainability and good governance continue to be focusses, as well as supporting all our teams to succeed on and off the pitch

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FUTSAL

ANU Futsal Club had an incredible 2024, providing experiences and opportunities to club members and players in both competitive and community aspects. We entered five teams into the Winter Social Competition organised by Capital Football, with each team competing in different divisions (Men's Div 1, Div 3, Div 4, Div 5 and women's Division 2). The Women's team had an excellent season, winning their division. Men's Division 3 also had an impressive season, where they managed to advance all the way to the finals. One of the most significant achievements for our club was having a team represent both the ANU Futsal Club and ANU at the UniSport Nationals, which were held in Canberra. This experience gave our players the opportunity to showcase their talent in one of the biggest university sporting events in Australia.



We also registered one team for the Reserve Division and another for the 1st Grade Division in the Capital Futsal League, which started in September and ran until mid-December. Alongside our participation in various competitions, we were involved in several community engagement opportunities. The club organised a fundraising event at Bunnings by selling barbecue sausages to the community, which was a huge success. This fundraising effort helped us cover some of the costs for entering the Capital Futsal League. Overall, it has been a fantastic year for the ANU Futsal Club, with amazing achievements on the field, great support from the community and a strong sense of teamwork within the club. Our success in 2024, shows how much effort, dedication and passion every club member, player and committee member of ANU Futsal Club has put in. We look forward to continuing this momentum and seeing what we can achieve in the future.



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MEN'S HOCKEY



Another year, another few steps forward. All in all, 2024 was a pretty successful year for the club. No premierships yet, but we've come a long way in the last few years. 4 teams in grand finals (equal best since 2014), 5 teams in finals behind only central (best since 6 teams in 2014), Brophy Medal for Kaito Tanaka (first ANU player to win since 2002), UniSport Nationals winners for the first time since 1984. First CL2 grand final (for a long time, if you know don't keep it to yourself). Renewal of key sponsors SDAS, Yowani and a strong portfolio of donations. Lastly but not least, the club was named ANU Sport Club of the year.

In no particular order, there were several factors that contributed to our results; current and former junior players turning into senior team staples; fantastic recruitment and retention across the top grades; and additional coaching and stronger turn out for SL grades. There were good signs even before the season started. As team lists were being put together, for the first time in ages, we were forced to push players down the grades, not up. Where promising players were easily promoted, they had to work hard. I think this gives us the best chance of success in the long term. There's still a lot we need to do to keep the club growing and turning these grand finals into wins. We look forward to continuing our success into the 2025 season.



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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

2024 was another excellent year for Hockey within the club, and for great activities off the field. We sustained our growth from 2023, entering 11 teams into the competition for a second year. All of our teams played excellently and during unibreak - where injuries and Europe holidays abounded - it was wonderful to see everyone work together to make sure every team got on the pitch each week; with some players playing 2 or 3 games a week. It was also a successful year for some of our teams - with many just missing out on finals. Congratulations to SL4 White and SL3 White who made it through to the first round of finals. Of course, the crowning achievement being CL2 coming away with both the major and minor championships - playing a jaw dropping grand final that showcased the high level of talent ANU is lucky to have. The Women's UniSports Nationals team also competed in Canberra this year, placing fifth. Though the result might have not been what they were expecting, the comradery and club support for the home based competition was wonderful.

The club had plenty of opportunities to socialise this year. Thank you to our wonderful social committee who put on excellent events with our sponsors The Hellenic Club and Yowani Bowling Club. The highlights of the year were Pride Bingo, Trivia night and Mental Health round, with each experiencing an excellent turn out. Thank you to the many people that made this year happen, and to all the club members who continue to make ANU the welcoming and encouraging place it is. A special thanks to all of our coaches, who have put countless hours out on the pitch every week; our umpires, who ensure that each game can go ahead; committee members and event volunteers, who have helped make sure that everything off the field and in the background goes ahead to make sure that everyone can have the best year possible. Thank you too to all our sponsors without whom the season wouldn't be possible: ANU Sport, Physio Sport (O'Conner), The Hellenic Club and Yowani.



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JUDO

The ANU Judo Club caters for those interested in competition as well as those who merely wish to take advantage of the recreational benefits of Judo. Our sessions are generally divided into smaller groups according to participant proficiency so that our members can learn and practice techniques appropriate to their skill levels.



The club trained on 109 occasions during the year spread over Tuesday and Thursday nights with additional sessions on Saturday afternoons. The club staged five five-week beginner courses over the year and attracted many “come and try” candidates, with over 30 taking the course and 21 of those subsequently joining the club to continue their Judo journey. 11 club members took the brave step of entering competitions. Club members medaled at each of the three local ACT competitions. Six students attended the Unisport Nationals which was staged in Canberra. The club’s most successful competitor was member Zachary Gancarz who won gold in the Veterans’ at the Judo Nationals.

Attendance was consistent all year and we were able to congratulate 21 members who were graded during the year. The club was active on the social scene and held four functions which included lunches and barbeques.



JUJUTSU



The ANU Jujutsu Club kicked off training for the 2024 year on 22 January, in the ANU Sport Dojo. In February, we launched our first semester introductory short course, which ran for twelve weeks through to May. Our club hosted a table for the Market Day event, where we received significant interest. Many new students joined the introductory course, learning the basics of Jujutsu over the following months. As is usually the case for our introductory short courses, some of these students have now joined as full members of the club and continue as part of our general training classes.

At the start of Semester 2, we ran our second introductory short course for the year, starting in July. For this course, we tried something new – the course ran for just five weeks, with two training sessions each week. Students who enrolled in this course enjoyed themselves, and learned a lot of Jujutsu, in just half a university semester. In 2025, we will again be trialling this shorter, focussed introduction to Jujutsu for new students.

At the same time as our two introductory courses, general club members continued with their regular training, progression, and gradings. In 2024, we had a total of 23 continuing members training throughout the year. This includes students who have completed the introductory course in previous years, ANU students who have graduated, and some students who have now been training for many years. Both the introductory short course members and the general club members enjoyed the benefits of learning from the club’s experienced honorary coaches, who are recognised under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme, Daniel Parker (NCAS Level 3), and Neil Phillips (NCAS Level 4).

The Morgan Ross Memorial Shield is awarded each year to the member who has made the most valuable contribution to the club. The Morgan Ross Memorial Shield for 2024 was awarded to Ben Bildstein, Club President.

KENDO

The ANU Kendo Club experienced a noteworthy year in 2024, marked by significant events, competitive performances, and increased membership. One important achievement was hosting the ACT Open Championships 2024 on March 2–3, which brought together over 100 competitors, referees, and volunteers from across Australia, promoting camaraderie and enhancing the club's competitive energy. The presence of the club founder, Miyasaka Sensei, who traveled from Japan, was a highlight. Members were instrumental in organizing and competing, with an emphasis on junior member participation. Achievements included Juncheng Zhou winning the Novice Kyu Individual category, Team ANU 5 (Juncheng Zhou, Yuki Ota, and Kyuji Ota) securing equal 3rd place in the Mixed Team category, and Kyuji Ota receiving the Fighting Spirit Award.

At the 2024 UniSport Nationals Kendo Competition, 13 members represented ANU. The ANU Kendo Club focused on providing quality coaching and management resources for both Team UC and Team ANU, assembling the largest coaching team to date and conducting 10 squad training sessions. Team unity and support were notable, both during and outside competitions.

Significant performances included Joyce Fan (1st Kyu), Team ANU Captain, placing 3rd in the Kyu Grade Women's Individual category, and Yuki Ota (2nd Dan), Taisho of the Men's Open Team, earning the Fighting Spirit Award.

Furthermore, 16 members represented ANUKC at the NSW Kendo Championship 2024 in Sydney, with Team ANU achieving victory in the Kata division, represented by Jane and Charlie. The beginner courses in Semesters 1 and 2 were successful, focusing on quality instruction and integration into the club, resulting in 19 participants from Semester 2 officially joining the club.

The club participated in outreach activities such as Market Days, ANU Sport Pop-Up events, the Canberra Japan Club Spring Festival, and the ANU Japan Club Welcoming Events. Participation in the Canberra Nara Candle Festival was another significant outreach effort, introducing Kendo to a wider audience and engaging with the local community. Membership reached a new high, with 77 members at the close of the 2023-2024 financial year, including 38 ANU students, setting a club record. By December 2024, the club had 73 members. The year 2024 was a significant period for ANU Kendo, paving the way for further growth in 2025.



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KUNG FU

The ANU Kung Fu Club is a self-defence orientated martial arts club for students and members of the ANU Sport and Recreation Association. We strive to be a modern, combative art — an integrated combat system that combines striking, grappling and weapons defence strategies from a variety of ranges and situations. Progressive in our approach to training, we emphasise effective fighting methods and concentrate on the rapid acquisition of practical techniques. We don't train specifically for sporting events, although some of our members have competed at national and even international levels. We have an active club membership, train every week of the academic year, and engage in frequent social activities as well. Our students are expected to nurture a club atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation. We are non-competitive, and no grades or coloured belts, are awarded. We offered introductory courses in both semesters this year.



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MOUNTAINEERING



2024 was a landmark year for the ANU Mountaineering Club. Over 250 trips were conducted, and the club was greeted with a high influx of new members. The ANUMC also took the opportunity to invest in new equipment across all our outdoor activities, and also provide our members access to free or subsidised technical courses. This success would not have been possible without the leadership of our executive team, being:

- Hiroki Nagasaka, President
- Nat Walkom, Vice President
- Massie Mahmoodi, Treasurer
- Piper Mules, Secretary
- Faith Stellmaker, Social Officer
- Oliver Medd and Ahmad Athara, General Officers

The year saw a continuation of the club's traditional activities, beginning with a welcome barbecue for new members hosted in O-Week. Members took part in ongoing climbing trips that included ventures to Arapiles and the Alpines of New Zealand, as well as "slide nights," where opportunity is given for people to present PowerPoints and boast about recent trips to others. Headlining the year was the ANUMC's Annual Cocktails on the Castle event, where participants endure a grueling ascent, carrying formal attire, fine food and instruments with them for dinner at the peak.

In line with an increase in club revenue, the ANUMC re-established its Adventure Fund Grant. The grant allows for members to pitch large trips that would otherwise be cost prohibitive and was awarded to two of our members to attend a white-water kayaking course in New Zealand. Those members will, in turn, bring new skills to the club and share their experience with our members in the years to come.

Every year, the ANUMC awards one of its members "The Axe," our highest award in recognition of dedication and commitment to the club. The Axe was awarded to Terry Murphy in 2024 to mark more than a decade of his efforts in maintaining the ANUMC's kayak fleet, and for leading countless trips with us.



NETBALL

The Netball Club experienced an outstanding year, achieving 285 memberships. Our internal mixed competition on Tuesday nights saw unprecedented participation, with 18 teams contributing to an electrifying atmosphere in the sports hall. Additionally, our ladies' competition on Friday nights, though smaller in team numbers, fostered a kind and positive environment each week.

Our external ladies' teams competing at NCNC on Saturdays also had an exceptional year. Notably, our division 2 team emerged as grand final winners. We are currently planning to expand our external squad to four teams by 2025, aiming to include more players and further develop the club.



The intervarsity season was equally successful for the club. With UniSport Nationals held in Canberra, we were fortunate to enter four netball teams—two mixed and two ladies—into the competition. We organized an intervarsity training day with Sydney University, UTS, Macquarie, and UNSW, where our teams traveled to Sydney for practice games. This event was highly successful, and we hope to replicate it in 2025. UniSport Nationals itself went well, with all teams performing admirably in their respective divisions, while the club consistently demonstrated a positive culture and attitude.

We are enthusiastic about our growth prospects in 2025 and look forward to another successful year.



RUGBY UNION

2024 was another successful year for Uni-Norths Owls. 3rd grade defeated Wests to win back-to-back premierships. Our Women Premier 15s and 4th grade also made grand finals, and 2nd grade were knocked out in the preliminary final. While the club enjoyed success at a team level, we also had a number of players who achieved individual recognition. The highlights being Siokapesi Palu, Tania Naden, Ashley Fernandez, Lydia Ratu Kavoa and Faitala Moleka being selected for and playing for the Wallaroos; Toby Macpherson and Harvey Cordukes played for the Australian Under 20s; Charlie Cale making his Wallabies debut; and Iris Verebalavu represented Fiji. A range of both mens and womens players also represented the Brumbies in various teams during the year. Siokapesi Palu received further recognition at the Rugby Australia Awards late last year when she was named Super Rugby Women's Player of the Year. At the same awards, Toby Macpherson was named the Junior Men's Player of the Year. The club continues to do more to better connect with our Indigenous and Pasifika communities. A key element of this was the unveiling of our Pasifika jersey during 2024 (following on from the Indigenous jersey in 2023). Our people were also recognised for their contribution to rugby in the ACT. Meilani Salale was awarded the Anderson Trophy for Sportspersonship and Richard Taplin was awarded the HS Quinn Trophy for Services to Rugby at the Brumbies Awards night. 2024 was a good year for the club. 2025 holds a lot of promise and there are sure to be exciting developments on and off the field. Hoot! Hoot!



SAILING

It's been another fantastic year for the ANU Sailing Club! We've had plenty of time on the water, competitive racing, and great social events that have brought both new and experienced sailors together. Our racing calendar was packed, with members participating in Tuesday night Twilight Racing and Saturday races with the YMCA, and Tuesday night Spring Sailing with ADFA, just to name a few. We were also proud to send two teams to the UniSport Nationals, representing ANU at a competitive level and gaining valuable experience on the national stage. We welcomed many newcomers to the sport through our successful Try Sailing Days, where beginners had the chance to experience sailing and explore the variety of watercrafts available at the club. Our dedicated training officers ran engaging beginner courses over two consecutive weekends, giving participants four fun-filled days on the water. Some sailors even progressed to green membership by the end, a great achievement for those just starting their sailing journey.

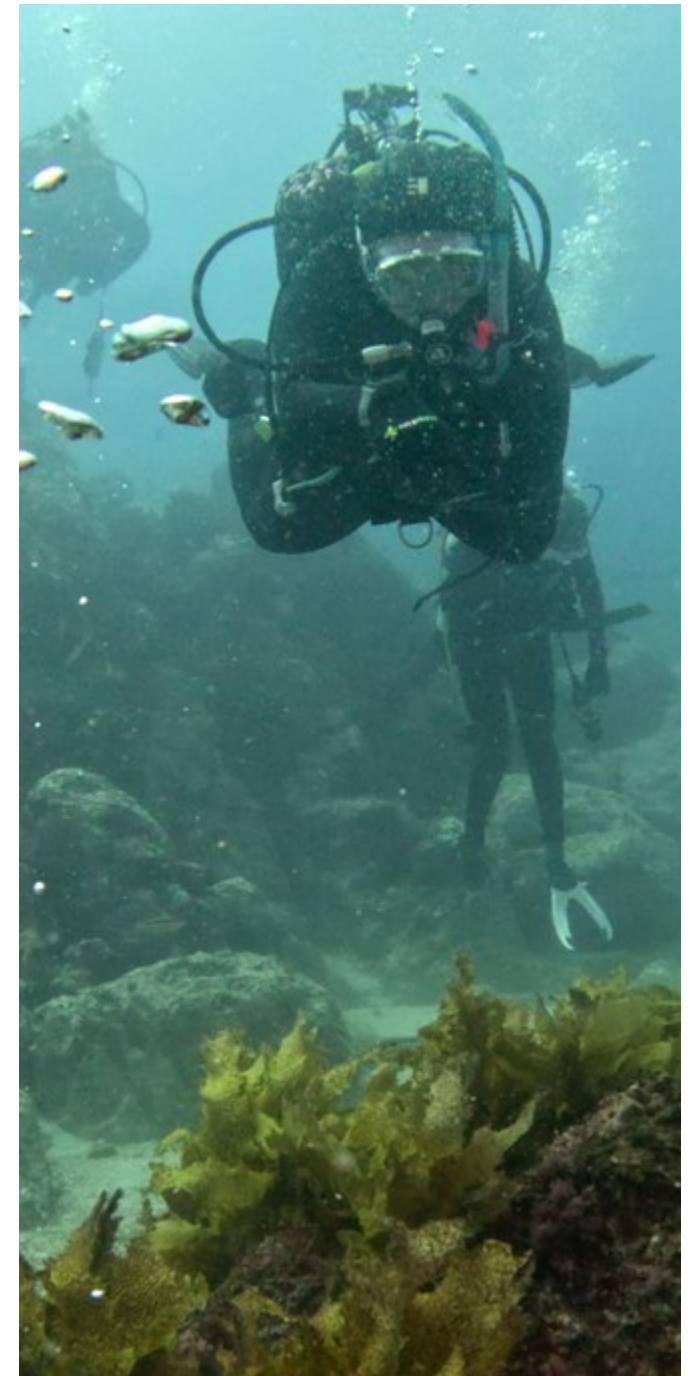
Off the water, we kept the fun going with social events, including a memorable bonfire night that brought the community together. These events have been a great way for members to relax and connect beyond sailing. Of course, it hasn't all been smooth sailing—behind the scenes, we've been working hard to improve the club's structure and operations. This year, we updated our constitution to better reflect the club's needs and ensure smoother governance. We've also worked closely with ANU Sport to improve our club's facilities and overall member experience. While this might not be the most exciting part of running a Sailing Club, it's essential for keeping everything afloat! Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited for another big year! A huge thank you to all our members, volunteers, and supporters who have made this year such a success. We can't wait to see you on the water in the 2025-2026 season!



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SCUBA

The ANU Scuba Club had a productive and engaging year in 2024, with a mix of diving and dry-land activities that strengthened our community and skills. While we completed fewer dive trips compared to last year, weekend dive trips remained the heart of the club. These outings gave members the chance to get out into the ocean, explore diverse underwater environments, and encounter incredible marine life. These trips continue to be the foundation of what makes our club special. Unfortunately, we were unable to organize a Great Barrier Reef trip this year, but we are excited to be planning one for the coming year. A major highlight was the acquisition of our new dive boat, which has already been taken out on several successful trips. This addition has been a fantastic asset to the club and will enhance our ability to organize future excursions. In addition to diving, we introduced more land-based activities to keep members engaged and improve safety awareness. We held a series of "Scuba Chats" on campus, where members gathered to discuss various aspects of diving safety and technique. These sessions were well received and provided a valuable opportunity for knowledge-sharing within the club, as well as a welcome chance to socialise! We also ran a pool session focusing on surface skills and self-rescue techniques. This highlighted the importance of strengthening our members' snorkeling proficiency, as well as their ability to handle emergency situations in the water. Improving these skills will be a focus moving forward to enhance safety on future dive trips. As always, the Scuba Club remains committed to fostering a strong and adventurous diving community. We extend our gratitude to our members for their enthusiasm and participation throughout the year, and we look forward to another year of exploration and skill development in 2025.



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SNOWSPORTS

ANU Snowsports has had a fantastic 2024, marked by strong community spirit and unforgettable experiences on the slopes! We kicked off the year with a bang at O-Week, welcoming a surge of new members eager to dive into the snow season. Our Welcome Drinks and Team Dinner fostered early friendships, setting the stage for a year filled with camaraderie. Our Commencement Ball was a definite highlight, showcasing the club's vibrant social scene and bringing everyone together for a night of celebration. Our commitment to our major trips was unwavering, and we delivered some truly memorable adventures. Our beginner's trip was a resounding success, introducing 18 individuals to the thrill of snow sports and fostering a lifelong love for the mountains. Our annual trip to Hotham saw 50 members enjoy an incredible week of fun and adventure, making the most of the Tanderra Lodge and creating lasting memories. The joint social trip with UC, though slightly smaller in scale, was still a resounding success, showcasing the dedication of our executive team in providing a fantastic experience for all involved. While Snow Nationals didn't go ahead, our focus remained firmly on creating incredible opportunities for our members to hit the snow. Despite variable snow conditions, ANU Snowsports members embraced the winter season, and 2024 as a whole, with enthusiasm and a spirit of adventure. We're incredibly proud of the strong community we've built, the new friendships forged, and the unforgettable experiences shared. We're excited to see what the future holds for ANU Snowsports in 2025 and beyond.



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SWIMMING & WATER POLO

The past year has been an incredible one for the ANU Swimming and Water Polo Club, with standout performances across multiple competitions and continued expansion of our swimming program. In 2024, we proudly competed in three major Water Polo tournaments: UniSport Nationals, the Canberra Cup, and the Water Polo ACT Summer competition. At Nationals, our men's team delivered an impressive performance, securing 4th place, while our women's team fought hard to finish 9th. One of the year's biggest highlights came in the Canberra Cup, where our Men's First Grade team claimed the championship title, with Nate Ellinthorpe earning MVP honors. Our Women's team also had a fantastic campaign, finishing as runners-up after a fiercely contested final.

Looking ahead to 2025, we aim to further strengthen our swimming program by introducing a third, more competitive weekly training session. We also remain committed to fostering a strong water polo community through our competitive teams and our inclusive "Social Sundays," welcoming players of all skill levels. During the 2023-2024 Water Polo ACT Summer competition, we fielded First and Second Grade teams in both the Men's and Women's divisions, showcasing the club's depth and dedication. We also partnered with Woden Waves to form a Junior Women's team, further strengthening our presence in the local Water Polo scene. Building on this momentum, we have already begun the 2024-2025 season, now fielding an additional Second Grade Women's team to support the development of our junior athletes. Our swimming program continues to grow, with regular social swim sessions providing opportunities for members to stay active. Many have also taken on new challenges in open-water swims, and we were proud to see club members participate in the Sri Chinmoy Triple Triathlon. We are keen for the next year, which promises continued growth, with more members and an even wider range of events.



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TABLE TENNIS

2024 has been a busy year for the ANU Table Tennis Club, primarily focusing on providing social sessions for members three times a week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 3-5pm). We are pleased to report that from last year our membership numbers have remained relatively the same. We are also encouraged by the increasing diversity of our players and skill levels, with our club remaining committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment that supports the participation of all Table Tennis enthusiasts. However, we have continuously met challenges in enforcing membership due to the club's small size and the fluctuating attendance of players.



In addition to our regular sessions, the club has been actively engaged in various events and competitions. On May 25, 2024, we successfully organised and hosted a tournament open to both members and non-members. The tournament featured two draws: one for casual/advanced players and another for intermediate/advanced players. The ANU Table Tennis team also participated in the Black Mountain Battle against the University of Canberra (UC), where we faced a narrow 6-7 defeat, although matches were very close. Importantly, the club proudly sent both a Men's and a Women's team to compete in the UniSport Nationals Competition in 2024. While neither team secured victories against other universities (except against UC), the Women's team came remarkably close to winning a medal on several occasions. Competing against high-calibre players from across Australia was a valuable experience, and the teams enjoyed the opportunity to improve their skills throughout the week. Looking ahead, we hope to collaborate with UC next year to enhance our chances of success in the UniSport Nationals 2025.

Additionally, the club made two essential purchases: emergency balls to replenish our stock and equipment for club members. Given our current needs, we aim to acquire a net for the idle ball machine. Long-term goals include replacing some of our frequently repaired tables (many thanks, Scott, and Lenny) and expanding our facilities to utilise an entire hall rather than just half a court, contingent upon an increase in membership and adjustments to our pricing structure. We have had ongoing annoyances with non-club members, particularly with the annual loss of balls. However, we are grateful for the secure storage chest for club-specific equipment and the implementation of the new key tracking system. Looking ahead, the future of the ANU Table Tennis Club is promising. We plan to keep our regular social sessions while continuing to offer competitive opportunities for all our members.

TENNIS



The strong growth and participation within ANU Tennis Club continued once again into 2024 across the wide range of activities we provide, with our numerous weekly sessions, social events, and competitive opportunities all yielding great turnout and positive outcomes. Our 4 weekly sessions, which range from beginner to advanced and from social hitting to competitive match play, continued to form the basis of our club's activity by providing regular tennis across a wide range of our members' demands and interests. Our social calendar was once again bookended by our O-Week 'First Hit Day' and end of year Tenny's celebration and awards night, both of which attracted their usual high levels of engagement and participation. Beyond this, we held numerous smaller events throughout the year as well, including watchalongs for major tennis events such as the Olympic final, social drinks at Badger, and a variety of themed Tennis sessions throughout the year. Our bi-annual ANU Open Tennis tournament was once again held with great success on both occasions across the whole range of events, including open singles, women's singles, open doubles, and mixed doubles.

We had six first-time winners across both events, highlighting the continued growth of very talented players within the club. Many of these players also took their talents down the road to the Canberra Tennis Centre to represent ANU at UniSport Nationals, with both teams posting some strong wins throughout the week of competition. The club also continued to field numerous teams in Canberra's pennant competition, the Canberra Tennis League, with multiple teams bringing home victories in their respective divisions, ranging from Division 1 to Division 8. Finally, ANU Tennis Club once again sent down a strong contingent to the annual Bateman's Bay Open in June, with a large amount of competitive matchplay by day (inducing two event wins) and Roland Garros viewing by night making for a perfect long weekend of tennis.

ULTIMATE DISC



2024 was a successful year for ANUUC. The club ran regular training and participated in several tournaments across Australia. Notably, we sent teams to Bathurst, hosted a hat tournament and an indoor tournament, and had a standout performance at UniSport Nationals, where ANU placed 3rd. The club kicked off the year by hosting a ‘hat’ tournament, providing rookies with an introduction to competitive play. We sent three teams to the Bathurst Stampede, including a mix of ANU students, alumni, and associate members. The ANU Indoor Tournament, which featured 8 teams, was another highlight. The pinnacle of our year was UniSport Nationals, where our team, supported by a fantastic coaching staff, secured 3rd place—a fantastic result that showcases the hard work and dedication of our members. Throughout the year, we held a number of social events, including dinners, barbecues when training was cancelled due to weather, and social gatherings during tournaments. The end-of-year event, Frisball, held at Dear Prudence, was a fantastic success, offering a final opportunity to celebrate the club’s achievements and recognise those who made significant contributions.

2024 was also a year of impressive individual and team accomplishments. We were thrilled to see many new members join, particularly during the mid-year intake. The club continued to foster the development of players at all levels, from rookies to the talented Nationals team. Additionally, we are proud to have eight members or affiliates selected for the Australian U24 Ultimate Frisbee team, many of whom began their journey with the ANU Ultimate Club. These athletes will represent Australia at the U24 World Championships in Spain in June 2025, and we look forward to supporting them on this exciting journey. Congratulations Abdul-Qavi Siddique, Alex Sangah, Bronte Sleath, Dane Kluken, Grace Spratt, Justin Byron, Patrick Bethune and Saskia Blackburn. Looking ahead, the club will continue to prioritize a positive, inclusive, and respectful community. With strong foundations laid in 2024, we’re excited to see what the club can accomplish in 2025!

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VOLLEYBALL

The year 2024 was a highly successful one for the ANU Volleyball Club (ANUVC). We had a total of 119 members participating in various levels of competition, attending social volleyball events, and engaging in training sessions. Our membership included individuals trying volleyball for the first time as well as state representatives. 2024 also saw significant interest in representing ANU at both UniSport Nationals and the Canberra Volleyball League (CVL).

We continued to host our annual social events and, this year, we collaborated with the Basketball, Netball, and Water Polo Clubs for our commencement ceremony. This partnership aims to establish an annual tradition with these clubs.

To foster a more inclusive culture, we established a weekly social Saturday volleyball event. This initiative received overwhelming interest, with all tickets sold out each week.



Participants provided positive feedback, expressing their appreciation for a more relaxed environment. We aim to continue and expand this event further in 2025.

The club sustained its popular beginner’s program, thereby promoting our passion for the sport to both returning and new players. On the competitive front, several members represented the ACT and participated in the Australian Volleyball Super League for Canberra Heat at the senior level. The club also maintained substantial participation in Canberra’s Open League, where our players secured medals in various divisions. Notably, we observed excellent player development in CVL despite the departure of many senior players from the club.

The Volleyball Club extends its gratitude to all coaching staff, committee members, and players for their contributions to an outstanding year in 2024.

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ANU SPORT AWARDS



BEST BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

Open Hip Hop Team
Dance



BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

Sherilyn Tan
Table Tennis



BEST TEAM PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

UniSport Nationals - Men's Hockey
Hockey



INDIGENOUS SPORTS AWARD OF THE YEAR

Deklyn Reid
Rugby & Interhall Sport



OUTSTANDING ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY

Saskia Newman
Deaf Football



SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

Poom Palakawongse Na Ayutthaya
Fencing



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Sarah Power
Dance



SMALL CLUB OF THE YEAR

ANU Competitive Dance
Dance



PETER MCCULLAGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

John Larkings
Kendo



CLUB ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kaito Tanaka
Hockey



COACH OF THE YEAR

Jordan Kelly
AFL



PETER MCCULLAGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

XIYUAN (Olivia) He
Kendo



CLUB TEAM OF THE YEAR

ANUAFC Senior Women's Team
AFL



CLUB OF THE YEAR

Men's Hockey Club
Hockey



HALF BLUE

CHEERLEADING

- Harper Jackson

Victorian Yin

Eloise Field

Henry Moore

Cameron Slarks

Amity (Rory) Lorenz

Mischa Belunek

Luke Mccoy

Ciara Bowman

Sarah Fitzgerald

Ria Ronghe

Melissa Renard

Melissa Lee

Maryam Mobini - Kesheh

Charlotte Hansen
- Charlotte Fullarton

Angela Seymour

Kate Loynd

Chloe Yiannis

Jack Meehan

Shaylah Mcclymont

Monique Jeacocke

Heli Herede

Hana Mori

Gabrielle Meiklejohn

Fiona Lai

Felix King

Carol Benno

Bambi Boyd



HOCKEY

- Finley Hegyi
- William Darlow
- Beno Branch
- Sebastien Butler
- Charles Crowley
- David Nugent
- Morgan Hart
- Jude Kennedy
- Ruben Martin-Clark
- Finn McClusky
- Thomas North
- Jake Smith
- Thomas Willingham

CRICKET

- Hayden Watling
- Jake Smith

DISTANCE RUNNING & CROSS COUNTRY

- Bridget Lunn

FENCING

- Maddy Coulthard
- Alex Ladwig

KENDO

- Joyce Fan

BLUE AWARDS

QUADBALL

- Eloise Taylor

ROWING

- Alex Perry-Dalton

SQUASH

- Amber Chen
- Damien Granet

ULTIMATE

- Shunsuke Kiguchi

WATER POLO

- Brady Nixon
- Jean-Baptise Spahr



FULL BLUE



ISABELLA MOON

Biathlon / Cross Country Skiing



LAUREN YEE

Hockey



RORY THORNHILL

Hockey



HARVEY CORDUKES

Rugby



SASKIA NEWMAN

Deaf Football



BLUES AWARDS 2024





AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORT AND
RECREATION ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 97 944 298 310

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated
ABN 97 944 298 310

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Board's Report

The Board of directors of the Sport and Recreation Board present the financial report of The Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

Board of Directors

The names of the directors throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Elected Executive Directors:
Ms. Jacqueline Williams (President)
Mr. Neil Parsons (Treasurer)
Mr. Riley Hawke (Vice President)

Elected Ordinary Directors:
Ms. Laura Sant'Ana (Ceased on 22/5/24)
Ms. Monique Manning
Mr. Lachlan Bayliss (Ceased on 26/7/24)
Mr. Ian Miller (Commenced on 22/5/24)

Appointed Directors:
Ms. Jenny Church (Ceased on 24/5/24)
Mr. Joel McLean
Mr. Sam Ceravolo (Commenced on 6/9/24)
Ms. Rochelle Kahlefeldt (Commenced on 29/11/24)
Ms. Rachel Lloyd (Commenced on 29/11/24)

Principal activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of sport and recreation facilities and services to students and staff of the university, and graduate and associate members of the association.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

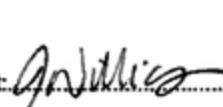
Operating result

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$656,277 (2023: \$186,274).

Events after the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

President:  Treasurer: 
Dated this: 28 day of MAR 2025

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
Income			
SSAF funding	3	1,255,571	960,000
Fitness membership	3	1,218,623	1,211,641
Facility hire & rental income	3	998,424	866,355
Interest income	3	177,612	146,144
Other revenue	3	134,873	106,713
Representative teams fees	3	38,898	64,389
Retail sales	3	32,675	41,193
		3,856,676	3,396,435
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense		1,609,853	1,493,413
Sporting club and representative teams		357,976	374,056
Depreciation and amortisation		277,985	276,287
Superannuation		171,302	152,754
Repairs and maintenance		127,100	123,050
Computer and printing costs		87,140	87,116
Cleaning		80,323	206,644
Other operating expenses		62,360	40,042
Electricity and gas		59,280	47,133
Accounting and audit service fees		54,146	54,663
Subscriptions		49,269	55,412
Fitness centre expenses		47,944	46,930
Legal and professional fees		47,102	21,032
Sport and recreation program costs		37,149	49,263
Bank charges		30,827	39,776
Equipment		29,435	33,009
Recruitment costs		23,127	3,959
Cost of goods		21,769	57,972
Rates and water		20,683	15,839
Stationery and publications		5,629	8,510
Realised loss on investments		-	23,301
		3,200,399	3,210,161
Surplus before income tax		656,277	186,274
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
Surplus for the year		656,277	186,274
Total comprehensive income for the year		656,277	186,274

Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,030,385	1,219,627
Trade and other receivables	5	99,089	154,734
Inventories	6	50,019	36,437
Other financial assets	7	4,250,000	3,500,000
Other assets	8	95,457	72,769
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,524,950	4,983,567
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	2,561,212	2,411,261
Intangible assets	10	13,624	20,707
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,574,836	2,431,968
TOTAL ASSETS		8,099,786	7,415,535
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	332,751	290,621
Employee benefits	12	60,466	96,846
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		393,217	387,467
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	12	22,224	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		22,224	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		415,441	387,467
NET ASSETS		7,684,345	7,028,068
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		7,684,345	7,028,068
TOTAL EQUITY		7,684,345	7,028,068

Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

2024	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2024	7,028,068	7,028,068
Surplus for the year	656,277	656,277
Balance at 31 December 2024	7,684,345	7,684,345
2023	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2023	6,841,794	6,841,794
Surplus for the year	186,274	186,274
Balance at 31 December 2023	7,028,068	7,028,068

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		4,104,562	3,252,012
Payment to suppliers and employees		(3,300,061)	(2,801,722)
Interest received		177,110	152,150
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		981,611	602,440
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	726
Proceeds from sale of investment		-	150,885
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(420,853)	(159,645)
Payments for term deposits		(750,000)	(568,405)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(1,170,853)	(576,439)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(189,242)	26,001
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,219,627	1,193,626
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4	1,030,385	1,219,627

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Basis of Preparation

The financial report covers Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated (the Association) as an individual entity. The Association is a not-for-profit association, incorporated and domiciled in the Australian Capital Territory under the *Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Association's functional and presentation currency. The amounts presented have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

A number of new or revised Australian Accounting Standards are effective for the first time in the current financial year. These standards have had no material impact on the Association.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial statements. Unless otherwise noted, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

1 Material Accounting Policy Information

(a) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed at the end of the reporting period to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs (e.g. repairs and maintenance) are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the profit or loss.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

(b) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Leasehold improvements

The cost of construction and improvements on land provided by the Australian National University (ANU) are brought to account as leasehold improvements. The right of occupancy provided by the ANU is on a day-to-day basis. The ANU has given no assurance as to the tenure of the Association's occupancy and hence the use of the leasehold improvements, that are at present under the Association's management and control. The leasehold improvements recorded by the Association represents the amounts spent by the Association towards the cost of construction and improvements less an amortisation charge calculated on a straight line basis, for most assets but not all, over 40 years.

The ANU has the legal right to terminate the right of occupancy in full or in part at any time. Should they choose to do this then the Association would be unlikely to recover any of the carrying amount of the assets concerned. As a result, the Association may not be able to continue its current operations.

Depreciation Rates

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and equipment	2.5% - 33.33%
Right of occupancy - Leasehold improvements	2.5% - 20%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs include direct costs and appropriate overheads, if any. Costs are assigned on the basis of weighted average costs.

(d) Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the Association commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. In most circumstances trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

(d) Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The subsequent measurement depends on the classification of the financial instrument as described below.

Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period.

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI):

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

By default, all other financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Despite the above, the Association may make the following irrevocable election/designation at initial recognition of a financial asset:

- the Association may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity instrument in other comprehensive income if certain criteria are met; and
- the Association may irrevocably designate a financial asset that meets the amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

(d) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

Impairment of financial assets

The Association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or at FVTOCI. No impairment loss is recognised for investments in equity instruments. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial asset.

The Association recognises lifetime expected credit losses for trade receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated based on the Association's historical credit loss experience adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the future direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

(e) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is estimated.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(g) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs. Employee benefits expected to be settled more than twelve months after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data.

Contributions are made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligations at the end of the reporting period.

(i) Revenue and other income

(j) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue recognised under AASB 15 - *Revenue from Contracts with Customer* is measured at the amount which the Association expects to receive in consideration for satisfying performance obligations to a customer. A performance obligation is the distinct good or service defined within the contract with a customer. The transaction price is allocated to one or more performance obligations contained within the contract, with revenue being recognised as or when the performance obligation is satisfied.

Timing of Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Association satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

If the Association satisfies a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the Association recognises either a contract asset or a receivable in its statement of financial position, depending on whether something other than the passage of time is required before the consideration is due.

The Association recognises revenue as follows:

Fitness membership

Subscription revenue from Members is recognised as revenue over the term of the membership.

Grants

Grant funding that contains specific conditions on the use of those funds is recognised as income as and when the Association satisfies its performance obligation stated within the funding agreement. A contract liability is recognised where grant funds have been received but the Association has not yet satisfied its performance obligations under the funding agreement. A financial liability is recognised for unspent grant funds for which a refund obligation exists in relation to the funding period.

Facility hire & rental income

Facility hire & rental income is recognised over time as the hire or rental occurs.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is usually upon delivery of the goods to customers.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

(i) Revenue and other income (continued)

(ii) Other Income

General Grants

General grants that does not impose specific performance obligations on the Association are recognised as income when the Association obtains control of those funds, which is usually on receipt.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest method.

(j) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are stated inclusive GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(k) Comparative amounts

Comparative figures have been adjusted, where necessary, to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

2 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

The directors do not believe that there were any key estimates or key judgments used in the preparation of the financial statements that give rise to a significant risk of material adjustment in the future.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

3 Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from contracts with customers

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
SSAF funding	1,255,571	960,000
Fitness membership	1,218,623	1,211,641
Facility hire & rental income	998,424	868,355
Other revenue	134,873	106,713
Representative teams fees	38,898	64,389
Retail sales	32,675	41,193
	<u>3,679,064</u>	<u>3,250,291</u>

Represented by:

Revenue recognised at a point in time	32,675	41,193
Revenue recognised over time	<u>3,646,389</u>	<u>3,209,098</u>
	<u>3,679,064</u>	<u>3,250,291</u>

Other Income

Interest Income	<u>177,612</u>	<u>146,144</u>
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4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	300	300
Bank balances	565,177	734,428
Short-term deposits	<u>464,908</u>	<u>484,899</u>
	<u>1,030,385</u>	<u>1,219,627</u>

5 Trade and Other Receivables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	62,541	64,720
Deposits	-	22,710
GST receivable	9,000	8,699
Other receivables and accrued income	10,404	13,175
Unsecured - Loan receivables	<u>17,144</u>	<u>45,430</u>
	<u>99,089</u>	<u>154,734</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

5 Trade and Other Receivables (continued)

Credit risk - Trade & other receivables

The Association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

Amounts are considered as 'past due' when the debt has not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the Association and the customer or counter party to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the Association.

6 Inventories

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
At cost:		
Merchandise	50,019	36,437

7 Other Financial Assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Term deposits	4,250,000	3,500,000

8 Other Assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Prepayments	95,457	72,769

9 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Plant and equipment		
At cost	2,546,374	2,286,834
Accumulated depreciation	(2,049,900)	(2,032,503)
	496,474	254,331
Right of occupancy - Leasehold improvements		
At cost	6,408,240	6,330,717
Accumulated depreciation	(4,343,502)	(4,173,787)
	2,064,738	2,156,930
	2,561,212	2,411,261

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

9 Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial:

	Plant and equipment	Right of occupancy – Leasehold Improvements	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2024			
Balance at the beginning of year	254,331	2,156,930	2,411,261
Additions	343,330	77,523	420,853
Depreciation expense	(101,187)	(169,715)	(270,902)
Balance at the end of the year	496,474	2,064,738	2,561,212

10 Intangible Assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Website Cost		
Cost	21,250	21,250
Accumulated amortisation	(7,626)	(543)
	13,624	20,707

Movements in carrying amounts of intangible assets

	Website Cost	Total
	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2024		
Balance at the beginning of year	20,707	20,707
Amortisation	(7,083)	(7,083)
Balance at the end of the year	13,624	13,624

11 Trade and Other Payables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Trade payables	188,544	211,560
Accrued expenses	144,207	79,061
	332,751	290,621

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

12 Employee Benefits

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Annual leave provision	43,628	48,352
Long service leave provision	16,838	48,494
	<u>60,466</u>	<u>96,846</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Long service leave provision	22,224	-

13 Financial Risk Management

The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable.

The carrying amounts for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9: Financial Instruments as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Cash and cash equivalents	4 1,030,385	1,219,627
Trade and other receivables	5 90,089	146,035
Other financial assets	7 4,250,000	3,500,000
Total financial assets	<u>5,370,474</u>	<u>4,865,662</u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables	11 332,751	290,621
Total financial liabilities	<u>332,751</u>	<u>290,621</u>

14 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Key management personnel is defined by AASB 124 "Related Party Disclosures" as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director of the Association.

The total of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of the Association during the year is:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Total key management personnel compensation	<u>184,550</u>	<u>218,798</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

15 Auditor's Remuneration

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Auditing or reviewing the financial statements	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,200</u>

16 Contingencies

In the opinion of the directors, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023:None).

17 Events after the Reporting Date

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on the date of signing the attached Statement by Board of Directors. The directors have the right to amend and re-issue the financial statements after they are issued.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

18 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:
The Australian National University
19 North Road
Acton
ACT 2601

Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated

ABN 97 944 298 310

Board's Report

The Board of directors of the Sport and Recreation Board present the financial report of The Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

Board of Directors

The names of the directors throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Elected Executive Directors:

Ms. Jacqueline Williams (President)
Mr. Neil Parsons (Treasurer)
Mr. Riley Hawke (Vice President)

Elected Ordinary Directors:

Ms. Laura Sant'Ana (Ceased on 22/5/24)
Ms. Monique Manning
Mr. Lachlan Bayliss (Ceased on 26/7/24)
Mr. Ian Miller (Commenced on 22/5/24)

Appointed Directors:

Ms. Jenny Church (Ceased on 24/5/24)
Mr. Joel McLean
Mr. Sam Ceravolo (Commenced on 6/9/24)
Ms. Rochelle Kahlefeldt (Commenced on 29/11/24)
Ms. Rachel Lloyd (Commenced on 29/11/24)

Principal activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of sport and recreation facilities and services to students and staff of the university, and graduate and associate members of the association.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

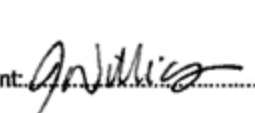
Operating result

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$656,277 (2023: \$186,274).

Events after the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

President: 

Treasurer: 

Dated this: 28 day of MAR 2025



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated (the Association), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the statement by board of directors.

In our opinion

- (a) the financial statements of Australian National University Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated are properly drawn up:
 - (i) so as to give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities of the Association as at 31 December 2024, the income and expenditure of the Association for the financial year ended on that date and the other matters required by subsection 72(2) of the Associations Incorporation Act to be dealt with in the financial statements;
 - (ii) in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act; and
 - (iii) in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.
- (b) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit;
- (c) proper accounting records and other records have been kept by the Association as required by the Act; and
- (d) the audit was conducted in accordance with the rules of the Association.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

The members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information the Association's board's report for the year ended 31 December 2024 but does not include the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Audit. Tax. Advisory.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at The Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nexia Duesburys (Audit)'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nexia Duesburys (Audit)
Canberra, 28 March 2025

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Garry Murphy'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Garry Murphy
Partner



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