

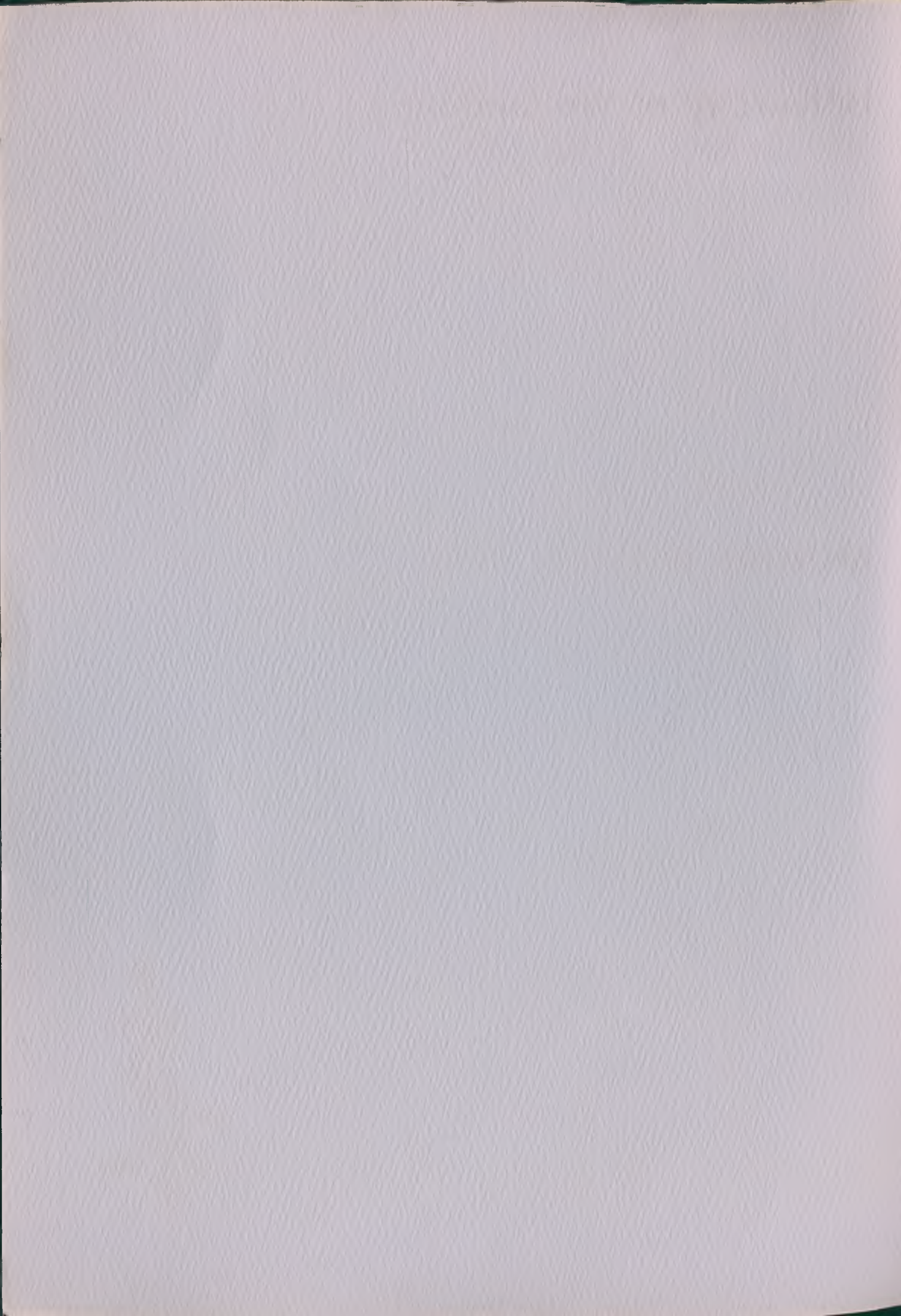
Recreation & Sports Association

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG



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UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION

PATRON

Dr. P. Webb

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1986-87

PRESIDENT

David Rae

VICE-PRESIDENT

Neil Smith

MEMBERS

Robert Davis
Andrew Liddle
Beau Muzik
John Pemberton
Julie Steele
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Simon Huntley (Co-opted)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Paul Manning

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. I. Dunn
Mr. D. Lear
Mr. N. McKinlay

HONORARY SOLICITOR

J. O'Donnell (Brodie & Morrison)

AWARDS 1987

Clubperson of the Year	- Garry Mockler (Cricket)
Sportsperson of the Year	- Sue Carroll (Volleyball)
Club of the Year	- Cricket
Colours	- Michael Martin (Surfriding)
Blue	- Sue Carroll (Volleyball)



GENERAL REPORT

1987 was a year of tremendous growth for the Association. For the first time in its history the Recreation & Sports Association could provide 7 day a week service to its members, in a facility of which it could be rightly proud. The completion of the University Recreation Centre is not the end of a dream but a beginning, to eventually have all the recreational facilities that a campus our size should have.

21st April, 1987 was the date that the Recreation Centre first opened its doors and a new era began. Not long afterwards, our resident sports store "Campus Sports" opened its doors on May 18th. Our major external hirers for the year, the Illawarra Netball Association, Illawarra Volleyball Association and the "Stingers" Indoor Soccer National League Team, also began using the Centre and provided much needed income and exposure for the Association.

12th August provided an excellent day for the official opening of the Centre by the Honourable Justice Robert Hope. This received extensive media coverage and invited guests from other Universities and the community were present. Our major sponsors, the National Australia Bank were represented in force and their continued support has assisted the Association to procure much needed capital equipment. They provided \$5,000 towards the cost of installing additional floodlights to Ovals 1 and 3, along with MM Metals who donated over \$2,500 worth of materials for the project.

One of the major compliments paid to the Association at the opening was the excellent presentation of the staff. This was made possible by a donation of uniforms by Nike Australia and our lessees, Campus Sports. They supplied tracksuits and shoes for all staff at a cost of over \$2,000.

The biggest single event on the Association's calendar had its debut in 1987 with the Inaugural University Wollongong Gas Fun Run. The major sponsor was Wollongong Gas and they were so pleased with the event, with runners from all over the district, Sydney and beyond, that they have already agreed to double their sponsorship for 1988. Recreation Officer, Brian Downes, and his crew of Sports Science student assistants did a fine job and are looking to bigger and better things in 1988.

1987 saw a change in job function and description for most of the staff as the added responsibility of running a large recreation centre was accounted for with promotions and managements structure reorganisation. The second longest serving staff member, Leonie Hinch, became Clubs & Facilities Officer, and immediately helped tighten facility bookings procedures and assist clubs in administrative matters. Office Assistant, Teresa Burgess, moved up into Finance and Administrative Officer running the Front Desk and all clerical duties while taking over the bookkeeping duties in July.

The future for the Association looks bright but tough. We now have facilities that are worthy of one of the most attractive campuses in Australia, but must still find capital funds to develop the facilities we lack, such as swimming

pool, relocated tennis courts and artificial turf hockey pitch. Because the Association commits over \$120,000 p.a. in loan repayments each year it is difficult to fund swimming pools and the like which require significant recurrent expenditure, as well as massive capital outlays. In these times of government cutbacks and reduced spending it is necessary that all Recreation & Sports Association members support programs that will assist in broadening the funding base and providing better health at the same time. Certainly 1987 has been a year of broadened services and extended benefits to members, but should still be only a springboard to greater things to come.

Paul Manning
Executive Officer.

MEMBERSHIP

In 1987 there were 7991 student members (7457 in 1986), the increase being mainly attributable to the increase in first year enrollments, and 950 staff members (907 in 1986).

The total number of life members at the end of 1987 was 1342 and the number of associate members registered during the year was 147. The annual subscription for 1987 was \$48.00 an increase of \$14.00 over the level that had applied in 1986, while the joining fee of \$10.00 remained unchanged.

ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

E1/87-E11/87

Name	Attended	Apologies	Absent	Possible
D. Rae	8	3	0	11
N. Smith	6	1	4	11
N. McKinlay	4	0	7	11
J. Pemberton	11	0	0	11
J. Steele	8	3	0	11
A. Liddle	9	1	1	11
L. Payton	2	1	8	11
A. Mychael	6	2	3	11
B. Muzik	6	1	4	11
R. Davis	5	0	6	11
S. Huntley	4	0	3	7
P. Manning	11	0	0	11
L. Hinch	8	1	2	11
B. Downes	5	2	4	11

MINIBUS USE - 1987

No. of Days

1. Outdoor Recreation Program		22
2. Sporting Clubs:		
	Cricket	2
	Bushwalking	6
	Hockey - Men's	6
	Hockey - Women's	1
	Kendo Fencing	9
	Scuba Diving	2
	Soccer	4
	Snow-Ski	10
	Surfriding	3
	Rugby Union	3
3. University Depts:	Education	7
4. Other Groups:		
	Illawarra Volleyball	1
	AUSA/Office	14

SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL REPORTS - 1987

BADMINTON CLUB

1987 was a successful year for the club. Membership, which had declined to 20 in 1986, rose sharply. The club ended 1987 with 77 members: 55 students, 13 staff and 9 non-university. As in the past, the great majority of members are of Asian origin.

The increased membership was due to a number of factors: participation in Clubs & Societies Day; display of posters around the campus; and the efforts of new members of the Club executive - particularly Abdul Monaem.

Club play continued to be entirely on a social basis.

BASKETBALL CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

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

ship and competitiveness.

CRICKET

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

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

NETBALL CLUB

The 1987 Illawarra District Netball Association (I.D.N.A.) Summer Competition was restructured with games beginning only one week after University session commenced. Despite the initial rush, the University Netball Club entered four teams in the local Summer Competition: two teams graded within the A1 division, one A4 division team and one B2 division team. All players appeared to enjoy the social preseason matches. For the first time for a couple of seasons one team from University was entered into the I.D.N.A. Winter Competition, being graded in C2. However, conflicts between the University Academic calendar and the I.D.N.A. schedule still continued to limit participation within the competition.

The Australian Universities Netball Championships for 1987 were hosted by the University of New South Wales in May. As training for the competition, the team travelled to Sydney on several occasions to compete against various N.S.W. State League division 1 teams as well as against the N.S.W. and Victorian Open and Under 21 State teams, gaining valuable experience. However, prior to and during the AUC several Wollongong players suffered serious injury forcing withdrawals from the team. Despite, the loss of key players the team reached the finals to gain second position, being narrowly beaten by the University of Sydney.

Four of the players from Wollongong were selected in the Combined Australian Universities Netball Team and included:

Joanne Harding, Joanne Murray, Alison Porritt, and Maree Turnbull.

The team was sponsored during 1987 by Elastoplast who supplied much needed first aid and strapping products, products well used throughout the year!

OUTDOORS CLUB

After a slow start it has turned out to be a fairly successful year for the Outdoors Club (previously the "Bushwalking and Rockclimbing Club", the name being changed because of the broadening of types of activities). A total of approximately twelve trips/activities were undertaken during the year. (see list of activities below).

Abseiling appears to be one of the more popular activities. However, trips had to be cancelled towards the end of the year due to lack of equipment. For this activity to be run next year it is imperative that ropes and descenders be provided as the safety of the equipment currently in stock is unknown.

Regarding income, a total of \$40 in membership fees was obtained during the year from the now standing 20 members.

An extremely successful raffle of a Lake Peddar poster was held during weeks 7 and 8 which resulted in an overall profit of about \$35, helping to boost flagging finances. The major costs incurred by the club have been accounting fees, photocopying (for activity notices) and coffee/tea for meetings.

In comparison with previous years the interest in and the organisation of the club has improved tremendously, and it is hoped that with increased funding we will be even more successful in 1988.

SAILING & WINDSURFING

The Sailing & Windsurfing Club experienced a most successful year. The year commenced with the club's sharpie being selected once again to represent NSW at the National Championships. The championships were held at Melbourne, VIC, and proved to be very successful for the club with the sharpie winning the Red Hand Trophy for gaining first place in the country representatives division.

Other notable highlights of the year include; 3rd place in the sharpie division at the annual Kembla Classic, held on Lake Illawarra, and for the second time in as many years our sharpie won the Mini I.V. regatta held during winter on Canberra's Lake Burley Griffin.

Further, the club experienced a most enjoyable racing/social regatta weekend at Batemans Bay, with all three of our boats competing. Due to some discrepancies with officials on rules, the club was robbed of any victories.

The club is currently investigating the possibility of purchasing a 'new' 420 hull to replace the existing hull to enable our boat to become more competitive.

Finally, as the summer season has recently commenced, the club through the constant support of the Recreation & Sports Association, is looking forward to another successful season.

SCUBA DIVING

The SCUBA Club has just finished its third year and while it was less active than in 1986, there were many activities that kept the 36 members busy.

Three courses were run during the year with approximately 40 people becoming certified divers. The Club had its own instructor who was a member but unfortunately for us and fortunately for him, he got a job in the Soloman Islands as an instructor. This happened in October just prior to the end of year course. However, another was found and the course went ahead.

The club also had a number of members whose home country was not Australia. Two came from the U.S.A. and actually both live in Montana which is a long way from the ocean. Since returning to the U.S. they have continued diving in lakes. Another member came from Indonesia.

This year saw the club become more active with the introduction of two sets of SCUBA gear purchased by the Recreation & Sports Association. I am sure that I speak for all members of the club when I express our thanks to the executive of the Sports Association for the money to purchase the gear. My understanding is that both sets were heavily utilised throughout the year.

In the middle of session 1, the N.S.W. Institute of Technology held a Treasure Hunt at Shelley Beach, near Manly. There were divers from the three Sydney Universities, the Institute and us. In fact, there were nine from Wollongong University who went up for the day. Two of our divers won prizes, one of the Montana members winning two.

The SCUBA club executive would like to thank all members who participated throughout 1987 in all the club activities (which were a little light on in session 2 due to some problems) and look forward to a great year in 1988.

SOCCER CLUB

In 15 year's existence of the Soccer Club and our best yet on field performances just past, I feel that the time has come to take stock of where our future priorities lie.

With the immediate past in mind, I will be proposing to the next Committee that a new position of Marketing and Promotion be created with the expressed intention of not only looking for sponsorship, but to attain a high profile in the recruitment of players from nearby high schools.

We as a club, must also lobby appropriate people on campus as to our remoteness from dressing and toilet facilities, as during the immediate past season I was yet again reminded by the I.S.A. executive that facilities at Uni-

versity would not be acceptable for entry into Premier League.

Congratulations to the Women's and Men's Reserve Team on making this years Semi-Finals.

My appreciation goes out to all who were involved in the successful running of the club this past year.

SQUASH CLUB

The Illawarra District Squash Rackets Association holds two ladies and two mens Squash competitions each year. Starting in February and July, the competitions have approximately eight ladies divisions and sixteen mens divisions.

This year the University Squash Club entered four ladies and nine mens teams in the Autumn competition and five ladies and ten mens teams in the Spring competition. The club had a relatively poor beginning to the year with very few teams making it to the finals of the Autumn competition. In the latter part of the year (Spring comp) the Squash club made up lost ground, with ten teams out of fifteen making the finals.

As well as entering four person teams into the I.D.S.R.A. competitions the Squash club runs several social activities throughout the year. This year the club ran a "Squash Court Warming Tournament", a "Squash a Chook Tournament" as well as the customary "Annual Club Championships and BBQ". All of which turned out to be enjoyable afternoons of competition and social activities.

TENNIS CLUB

The University of Wollongong Tennis Club participated in both social and competitive activities during 1987.

The Wollongong District Tennis Association's Saturday afternoon mixed tennis competition is the club's major involvement.

This year we've had six teams participating in both the Autumn and Spring competition. Each team comprises a minimum of two women and three men. Each member plays four sets during the afternoon, one with each team member.

The six teams entered in the Autumn competition ranged from Division 2 to Division 14. Our division 12 team made the semis, whilst divisions 7 and 14 were promoted to 6 and 9 respectively for the Spring competition. These two teams are currently leading their divisions, with division 9 being undefeated.

The club has also entered two teams in the Wednesday Night Men's competition, one in Division 2 and the other in Division 3. Our Division 2 team won the last competition whilst our Division 3 team made the semis.

The Tennis club also participated in the Intervarsity Tennis competition held at Queensland University in August. Four women and seven men represented the University at the competition after travelling by bus to Queensland. The group stayed at the Brisbane Astor Motor Inn whilst in Queensland.

Earlier in the year, the club organised the University Tennis Championships (WIMBLEGONG). Events conducted were mens and womens singles and doubles and a racquet throwing competition. Participation in all events was excellent. The event was finished off with a barbeque and sports afternoon.

MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The Men's Hockey Club was once again one of the largest on campus and the largest club affiliated with the Illawarra District Hockey Association during the 1987 season.

Six teams were entered in the five grades of competition, two teams participating in 5th grade.

Results were a little disappointing with no team managing to secure a Premiership and only one team, the 5 Reds, reaching the Grand Finals.

The final team placings were:

1st Grade - 4th
2nd Grade - 5th
3rd Grade - 3rd
4th Grade - 5th
5th Red - 2nd
5th Blue - 5th

More success was enjoyed in the carnival and social arenas. Firstly we were fortunate to have a number of generous sponsors involved with the club during the season. The Illawarra Hotel was our major sponsor donating in excess of \$1300 in cash and goods. Illawarra Smallgoods, Woonona-Bulli Discount Sports and Metal Manufacturers also made significant contributions in the way of donation of goods and discounts.

A number of social functions were well supported by club members. The functions included a cocktail evening, two club dinners, the hosting of the annual Newgong weekend, the Preso's keg, and the Presentation night.

Carnivals once again played a major part in the clubs activities. The annual Albury Easter Carnival was well supported. We were victorious (with the Women's club) in both divisions at the Exeter Seven a Side Mixed carnival. Scand and Newgong were well supported and enjoyed while Intervarsity saw the re-emergence of Wollongong as a force in national competition. Although finishing sixth, narrow one goal losses to the eventual grand finalists proved costly.

Although not as high profile as previous executives, the 1987 executive gave

valuable contribution to the further development of the club. The enticement of new sponsors, all of whom have indicated their continued support in 1988, can be seen as stepping stone to a more Professional club outlook. With the enthusiasm of Lino Floro leading the way we purchased training lights for the number one oval. Finally, the new coaching/selection system adopted at the beginning of the year eliminated many selection problems.

The inroads made in the development of club administration will pave the way for future successes both on and off the field.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The 1987 hockey season was one of mixed fortunes for the University of Wollongong Women's Hockey Club. On the playing field we participated in three separate competitions as well as general carnivals, whilst off the field social gatherings led to sponsorship from the Illawarra Hotel and a revised club spirit.

The first competition we entered was actually at the end of 1986-an invitation-al summer competition held at the State Hockey Centre, Homebush. One team ventured to Sydney at odd hours and on different days of the week over a two month period. Despite rather ordinary performances, all participants agreed it was worth the experience of playing on the excellent artificial surface at Homebush.

Our first event for the 1987 season was a pre-season mixed carnival one Sunday in March held at Exeter. Six girls along with eight men from the Men's Club, travelled to this small highland town to participate in our most successful event for the year. A draw from a hat saw us divided into two teams-one which entered the "A" division- and the other the "B" division. This meant that neither team met one another throughout the day. Both teams made it through to their respective finals-and both teams WON! Everyone was then presented with a trophy and vowed that Exeter was a must for next years itinerary.

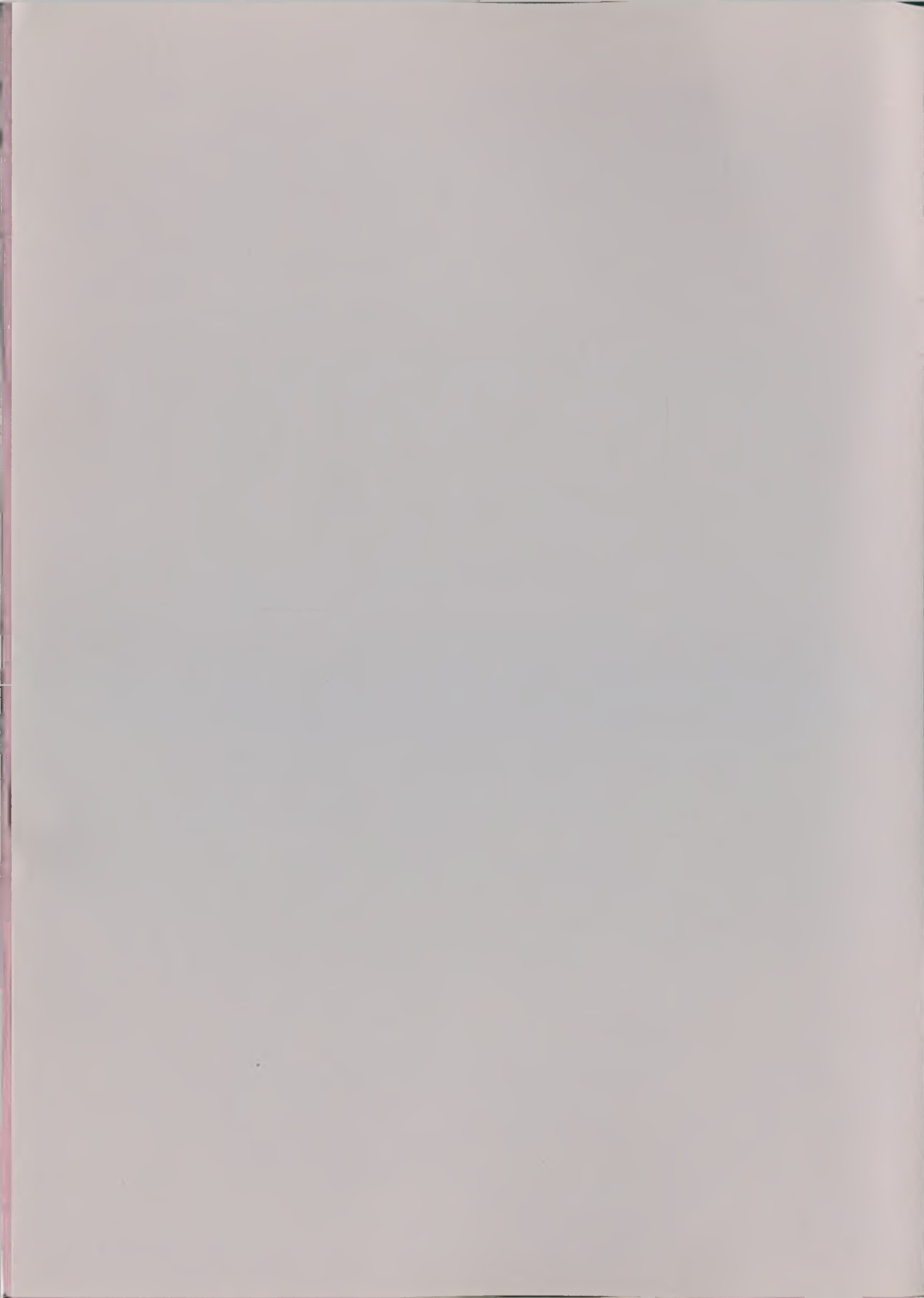
As in previous years a team travelled to Albury for the annual Easter Carnival. After a weary weekend, we managed a creditable 6th in our division.

The Queen's Birthday weekend saw another trip away, this time to Canberra for the SCAND carnival hosted this year by Canberra C.A.E. A good time on and off the field was had by all. Our final placing was 5th.

One of our major social functions is the annual Newgong gathering, held this year in the Gong. Newcastle travelled down late Saturday afternoon of 18th July in readiness for the evening's activities and the next day's challenges. The "Gong Girls" proved too strong and soundly defeated the "Seasows". (Newcastle)

The Australian University Championships were hosted by the University of Queensland in August. At the last minute, due to several sets of circumstances, a full team was unable to represent our University. However, the eight

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1987

We have audited the accompanying accounts in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts present fairly the financial position of the Recreation & Sports Association as at 31st December, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and comply with the provisions of its Constitution.

Peat Marwick Hungerfords

PEAT MARWICK HUNGERFORDS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Albert J Cachia

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PARTNER

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WOLLONGONG NSW 2500

Dated:

31 March 1988

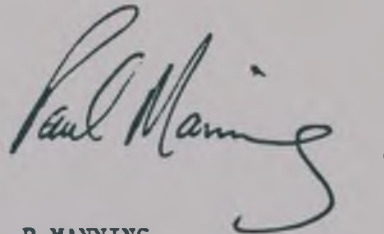
THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE

In the opinion of the University of Wollongong Sports Association Executive:

- (a) the accompanying accounts are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the result of the Recreation & Sports Association for the year ended 31st December, 1987, and the state of affairs of the Recreation & Sports Association as at 31st December, 1987.
- (b) at the date of the statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Recreation & Sports Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The accompanying accounts of the Recreation & Sports Association are made out in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.



P MANNING

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dated: 31.3.88.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1987

<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash	3	51541	158343
Sundry Debtors		1978	1500
Stock	4	<u>2373</u>	<u>4725</u>
		55892	164568
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	5	<u>1039657</u>	<u>110778</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>1095549</u>	<u>275346</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Fully Drawn Advances	6	<u>408234</u>	<u>35353</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Bank Overdraft		10871	-
Fully Drawn Advances	6	119640	14400
Sundry Creditors		15528	9292
Provisions	7	<u>14640</u>	<u>10700</u>
		160679	34392
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>568913</u>	<u>69745</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		526636	205601
		=====	=====
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Balance as at 1st January, 1987		205601	121737
Surplus for the year		<u>96035</u>	<u>83864</u>
		301636	205601
Capital Contribution from University Union re Squash Courts		<u>225000</u>	-
Accumulated Funds at 31st December, 1987		<u>526636</u>	<u>205601</u>
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The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1987

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts of the Recreation & Sports Association have been drawn up in accordance with the accounting standards and disclosure requirements of the Australian accounting bodies. They have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values nor, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Except where stated, the accounting policies have been consistently applied.

Set out below is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the accounts.

(a) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets so as to write off the assets progressively over their estimated economic life. The Recreation Centre will be written off over a period of 10 years, commencing next year.

(b) Members' Fees

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

Entrance fees are included in members' fees.

(c) Interest Income

Interest income is brought to account on an accrual basis.

(d) Stock Valuation

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the first-in first-out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the stock and bringing it to its existing condition and location. These bases of valuation are consistent with those of previous years.

(e) Provision for Long Service Leave

Long Service Leave is provided for all employees, including part-time employees.

2. SQUASH COURT CONTRIBUTION

The Sports Association has been required to make an annual contribution of \$7,500 for 10 years towards the cost of the squash courts constructed by the University. The final payment was made in 1987.

3. CASH

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Westpac Banking Corporation	-	46
National Australia Bank	51101	157760
Cash on Hand	<u>440</u>	<u>537</u>
	51541	158343
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4. <u>STOCK</u>		
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Clothing and Sporting Equipment at cost	<u>2373</u>	<u>4725</u>
5. <u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Recreation Centre - At Cost	<u>914062</u>	<u>-</u>
Furniture & Fittings - at cost	73117	55536
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>21972</u>	<u>19574</u>
	51145	35962
Sports Equipment & Facilities - at cost	84101	68416
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>25936</u>	<u>18143</u>
	58165	50273
Motor Vehicle - at cost	18095	18095
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1810</u>	<u>1606</u>
	16285	18095
Office Improvements - at cost	-	8060
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>1612</u>
	-	6448
Kitchenware - at cost	<u>-</u>	<u>335</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1039657</u>	<u>110778</u>
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6. FULLY DRAWN ADVANCE

Non-Current Liability		
Westpac Banking Corporation	33557	35353
National Australia Bank	<u>374677</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>408234</u>	<u>35353</u>
Current Liability		
Westpac Banking Corporation	14400	14400
National Australia Bank	<u>105240</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>119640</u>	<u>14400</u>

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

The National Australia Bank Loan was taken out to fund the construction of the Recreation Centre.

It has been secured by:-

1. Mortgage over income of "the Recreation & Sports Association"
2. Letter of Undertaking from the University of Wollongong that monthly loan repayments will be serviced as a first charge against fees collected by the University on behalf of the Recreation & Sports Association until such time as the loan has been fully paid.

7. PROVISIONS

Provision for Annual Leave	7700	5888
Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>6940</u>	<u>4812</u>
	14640	10700
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8. THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

The Recreation & Sports Association is provided with support from The University of Wollongong in the form of \$250,000 towards the cost of the new Recreation Centre. The costs of this support have not been brought to account in these Financial Statements.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Members' Fees	355364	240721
Associate Membership Fees	6216	5386
Life Membership	1950	1864
Interest	25910	29508
Squash Court Hire	18463	12469
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	10201	2183
Annual Dinner Tickets	990	1001
Grant for Recreation Officer	8980	16980
Sundry Income	2833	1257
Tennis Court Hire	5235	2767
Weights & Equipment Hire	7422	2650
Gross Profit on Shop Trading	96	722
Rent Received	2000	-
Sponsorship	9000	-
Sports Store Commission	1596	-
	<u>456256</u>	<u>317508</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Administration: General		
Bad Debts	216	-
Administration Catering	1281	686
A.U.S.A. Subscription	4627	3573
Annual Dinner	2321	2175
Conferences	995	512
Sundry Expenses	3753	1403
Wages & Salaries	90389	69663
Printing, Stationery & Telephone	9896	9111
Association Services:		
Accident Insurance	2082	1497
Prizes	120	591
Equipment	1708	482
Audit	2560	1324
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4288	5130
Security	618	-
Advertising	1585	-
	<u>126439</u>	<u>96147</u>
Squash Courts:		
Cleaning	7857	8282
Annual Contribution (Note 2)	7500	7500
	<u>15357</u>	<u>15782</u>
Club Support:		
Fees	16035	16202
Playing Equipment	18270	10124
Intervarsity	11818	14691
	<u>46123</u>	<u>41017</u>
Balance Carried Forward	187919	152946

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
RECREATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Balance Brought Forward	187919	152946
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Recreation Officer	21480	20098
Loss on Disposal of Assets	6762	1425
Recreation Program Expenses	8842	10197
Grounds & Recreation Centre:		
Ground Improvements	11786	838
Grounds Maintenance	248	3434
Repairs	13006	8830
Depreciation	17267	11938
Loan Charges	69159	10435
Cleaning of Centre & Pavillion	22269	12423
Garbage Disposal	1483	1080
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	135218	48978
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<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	360221	233644
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Surplus transferred to Accumulated Funds	\$96035	\$83864
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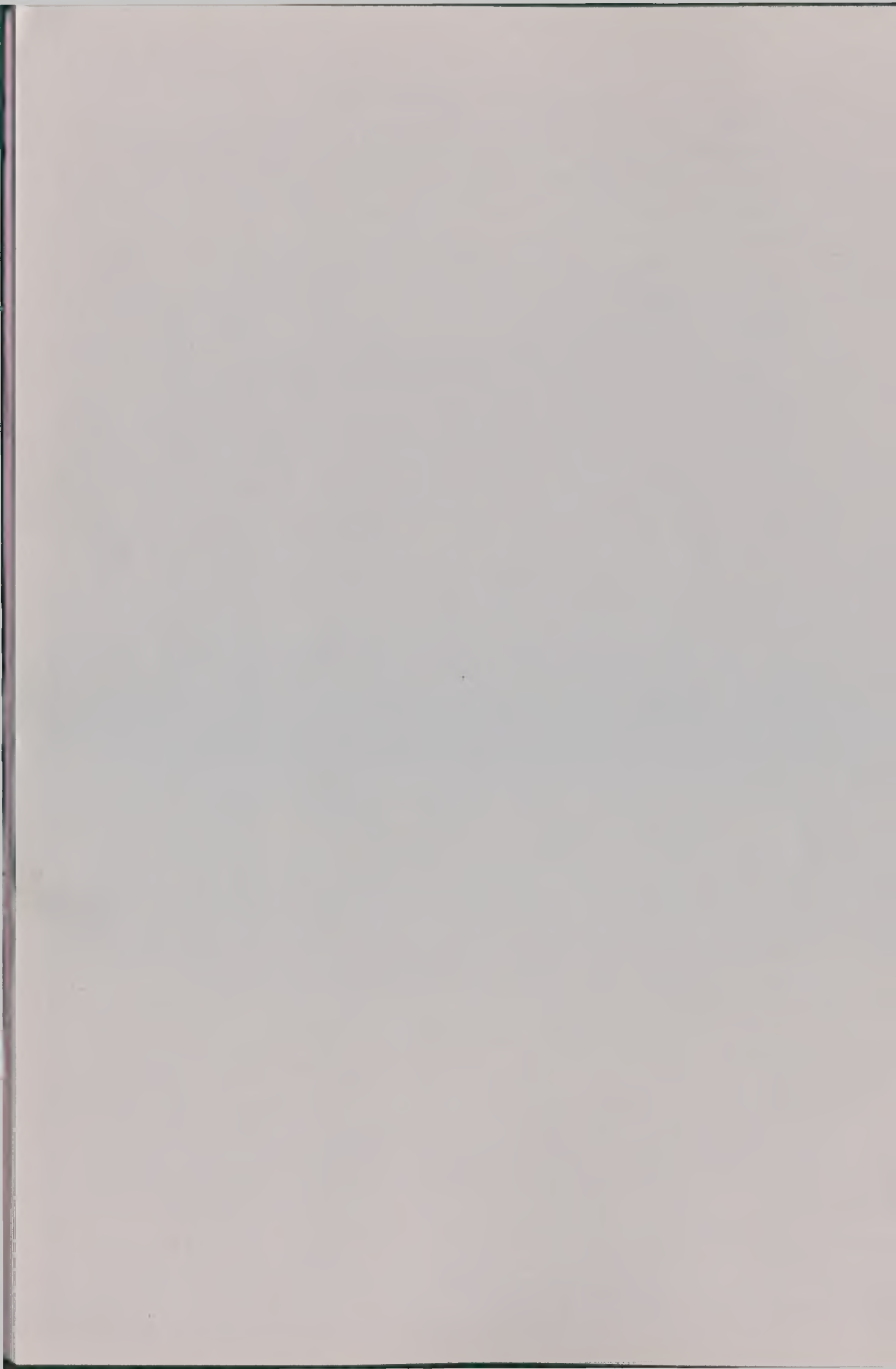
STATEMENT OF SOURCES & APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987

<u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Funds from Operations	1		
Inflow of Funds		459432	321175
Outflow of Funds		<u>339368</u>	<u>223948</u>
		120064	97228
Capital Grant from the University Union		225000	-
Decrease in Fixed Assets			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		<u>-</u>	<u>8200</u>
Decrease in Current Assets			
Cash		106802	-
Stock		2352	-
Prepayments		<u>-</u>	<u>997</u>
		109154	997
Increase in Non-Current Liabilities			
Loan Advance		<u>500000</u>	-
Increase in Current Liabilities			
Bank Overdraft		10872	-
Sundry Creditors		6236	-
Provisions		<u>3940</u>	<u>6158</u>
		<u>21048</u>	<u>6158</u>
		975266	112583
		=====	=====
 <u>APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS</u>			
Increase in Non-Current Assets			
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		<u>952908</u>	<u>43254</u>
Increase in Current Assets			
Sundry Debtors		478	1269
Stock		-	3326
Cash		<u>-</u>	<u>55246</u>
		478	59841
Decrease in Non-Current Liabilities			
Repayment of Loans		<u>21880</u>	<u>6570</u>
Decrease in Current Liabilities			
Creditors		<u>-</u>	<u>6570</u>
		975266	112583
		=====	=====
 Note 1 Reconciliation of Funds from Operations with Operating Surplus			
Funds from Operations		120064	97228
Less: Non Fund Items			
- Depreciation		17267	11938
- Loss on Disposal of Assets		<u>6762</u>	<u>1426</u>
		<u>24029</u>	<u>13364</u>
Operating Surplus		96035	83864
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1987

<u>Shop Trading</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Sales	3176	4389
<u>Less: Cost of Goods Sold</u>		
Opening Stock	4725	1399
Purchases	<u>728</u>	<u>6993</u>
	5453	8392
Closing Stock	<u>2373</u>	<u>4725</u>
	<u>3080</u>	<u>3667</u>
Surplus transferred to Statement of Income & Expenditure	<u>96</u>	<u>722</u>



players who were still available travelled to Brisbane, via coach with the Men's Club. Once there, the carnival organisers were informed of our teams dilemma. We were allowed to officially forfeit and the girls were still able to play as the raw was not originally set down. With the help from players from other Universities, Wollongong University recorded more wins than losses. Most importantly, this meant that some of our better players had a good chance for selection in the Australian University team. Congratulations to both Cathy Haberecht and Alison Gowan who achieved this feat. In particular to our Club is extremely proud of Cathy as she is our first ever Club representative to make the Australian University side.

In a year filled with so many pleasing carnival results, our performances in the local Illawarra District Hockey competition were disappointing. The beginning of the season held alot of promise. The acquisition of a good coach and an influx of new students contributed to our high hopes. Two teams were entered- one in 1st/2nd division and the other in the 3rd division competition.

Our top side was ably captained by Cathy Haberecht and after their first game result of a 5-1 win, it appeared that the team had the potential to win a premiership. However, the unavailability of many players during University breaks led to a loss of form in the second half of the season. Thanks must go to the entire 3rd division side, who at various stages filled in for the players. The team was placed 9th in the division, narrowly missing out on the second division semi-finals.

Ros Keen captained one of the best spirited teams I have ever played with - 3rd division. Results such as 0-0, 0-1, 0-2 (and the rare win) didn't seem to dampen our spirit. Despite being wooden-spooners, we thoroughly enjoyed our hockey.

Thanks must go to all those who umpired week in, week out. Particular mention must go to Jocelyn White, who once again umpired most weekends. Along with Sue May, Linda Davis and Bridget Davis it was good to see some new recruits on the umpiring scene. These were Cathy Garde, Andra Sollman, Roslyn Keen and Ruth Gissane.

The culmination of the season was our presentation night held at the Illawarra Hotel. Awards were as follows;

'Illawarra Hotel' Club Person of the Year.

Firstly, many thanks must go to the Illawarra Hotel for their sponsorship throughout the year, in particular the donation of this perpetual trophy.

The recipient of this award was Jenni Curry. Jenni quietly supported the club in many ways! welcomed new players, regularly attended training and Saturday games, up to her elbows at the lamington drive, first there whenever duties had to be done and also very involved in any social occasion. Congratulations

Player of the Year. - Cathy Haberecht

Cathy's enthusiasm for the game of hockey has seen her own game go from strength to strength. She captained both the 1st/2nd division teams and our I.V. side, received the Best and Fairest points in her team and was selected in the Australian University team. Well done.

In appreciation - Graham (Curly) Ohmsen

Many, many thanks to Curly. He was there at training s offering advice and encouragement. At our games (where possible) - sometimes he would have been happier not to have been at some of our games. And of course he was at any social function. (instigating the Cocktail Evening).

Best and Fairest 1sr/2nd Division - Cathy Haberecht

Best and Fairest 3rd Division - Bridget Davis

Most Improved - Wendy Carr

After the disappointment of the outdoor season, it is very pleasing to see that our team entered in the 3rd competition of the season, is doing so well. We have one team entered in the local Indoor 3rd division competition, currently being run on Wednesday nights at the Beaton Park Leisure Centre. Coming into the second round, we have recorded 5 out of 6 wins - possible a premier-ship in sight.

This report cannot be concluded without my acknowledgement and thanks to our club executive - Andra Sollman, Linda Davis, Jocelyn White, Sue May and Lisa Payton. They have been instrumental in the successful running of our club this year. Particular thanks must go to Linda Davis for her tireless work as Club Secretary (which included attendance at most Illawarra District meetings) and also to Sue May for diligent work as our Treasurer. I hope that the current success in the Indoor arena can lay the groundwork for a better 1988 season.

SURFRIDING CLUB

For the club, 1987 has been both a year of adventure and success. Sojourns to Victoria for the annual intervarsity, and to Newcastle to compete against Newcastle University in a social contest, offered a chance for club members to enjoy University life and reveal hidden physical talents. What resulted was incredible fun and outstanding success, both highlighting the level of cohesion and depth of talent within the association.

The year started with the future of the club looking very bright. At the 'clubs open day' approximately forty signatures from potential members were taken with the club itself achieving an award for 'stall presentation'. Although thirty official memberships were taken at the first general meeting, the club, since its conception, is at its largest.

To bring members closer together and to prepare them for the intervarsity, a

fortnightly pointscore was organized; with the highest pointscorer at year end being honoured club champion. For those who attended during the year, the surf ranged from slop to awesome tubes with the latter snapping the board of an unfortunate debutee. A '\$100' tube ride! Throughout the year the lead changed hands regularly and it was not until the final pointscore that the club champion was decided.

The success of the pointscore in achieving its main aim, that of improving contest performance, was clearly indicated by W.U.S.A.s performance at the Victorian Surfing Intervarsity. Staged at the notorious big wave spot- Bells Beach, the contest very much tested the fitness, finesse proficiency and raw courage of those club members who competed. The end results for WUSA represented quite an achievement-coming second, by a point, to first placed Newcastle in the teams event, with Chris Lambert, Micheal Martin and Martin Baxter surfing in the individual semi finals. Chris went on to take out overall third place. To add, Micheal Martin took out the knee board event. Such results are becoming quite frustrating as the club ran second to Newcastle in 1986.

Such frustration was enough to inspire the club to have a recharge three way social contest against Newcastle. We were determined to show 'Newi' who was boss!

W.U.S.A. organized a weekend trip to Newcastle with a club member providing accomodation. His parents were certainly taking risks in allowing a surfing club to stay over for the weekend but our maturity showed. In the water our maturity as a club continued. The contest, held in two to three foot crystal clear waves feathered by a light offshore under the warm winter sun, was to be an exciting showdown. Up until the final heat the best team had as yet not been decided. Although the final heats results were not revealed, Newcastle were announced as winners-just. It was determined that if Micheal Martin has not blatantly dropped in W.U.S.A would have been victors. Against such disappointment a successful weekend was topped off with 'Newi' putting on several kegs and a band, which definitely made a mess of W.U.S.A.s mature record.

The second of the three way event will be held over the weekend of the 15th and 16th of January and should be quite an event as one of the club members will be celebrating his coming wedding.

For the rest of the year there has been a continuance of the pointscore, and at long last useage made of the clubs equipment allowance. A large whiteboard and a perpetual trophy were purchased. The former will be used to detail pointscore results and heat draws, while the latter will be the club champion award. To Chris Lambert`s surprise, he took the championship out for 1987 along with a dowsing of home brew champagne and various other undescribable concoctions. Congratulations Chris!

In the light of what has taken place during 1987, it certainly can be said that the surfriders association has had a successful and adventurous year. Look-

ing toward 1988, more is expected to follow.

Tasmania is the venue for the intervarsity and is looking to be quite interesting considering that it will be held in Autumn. Further, with the club becoming more established and confident, the number of activities such as surf trips away and contests with other surfing clubs, should increase. Such events will definitely point the club toward greater cohesion and long term stability.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION REPORT

1987 was another active year for all clubs with most of them training regularly and competing in local competitions. Some clubs received sponsorship from local businesses, while others continued with internal fund raising activities.

I had the pleasure of being the Australian University Games Teams Manager in August, 1987 and attended the Games with Hockey (Men's and Women's), Tennis (Men's and Women's) and Volleyball (Men's and Women's). The Games were held at Queensland University. My job as Teams Manager was to organise accommodation and travel for all clubs attending. The Hockey Club was the only club to stay on campus the other teams decided to stay elsewhere. The vast majority of team members travelled by coach while the others decided to drive. The event was a huge success and well worth attending.

Two clubs are 1987 Australian University Champions, i.e. Rugby League and Women's Volleyball. Our congratulations to both clubs and those that performed well throughout 1987 and Club and national universities level.

In 1987 almost 1000 members joined the various Sporting and Recreational clubs, with 60% students and less than 20% non university based auxiliary members. The largest clubs (Basketball and Squash) are still the competitive indoor sports, but the rise of the recreational clubs will soon see a shift away from organised leisure activities that is evidence elsewhere in the community.

In 1987 I was also in charge of booking all facilities, which started to increase towards the end of the year. With a few outside associations and schools starting to make use of our new Recreation Centre. We are hoping in 1988 to double 1987 facility bookings and improve still further on income generated from outside groups.

Leonie Hinch
CLUBS & FACILITIES OFFICER

1987 CLUB BREAKDOWN

CLUB	AUX	GRADS	STAFF	LM	STUDENTS	TOTAL
ATHLETICS		1			24	25
BASKETBALL	14		4	14	70	102
BADMINTON	11		14		35	60
CRICKET	17	3	4	11	37	72
GOLF			2		11	13
HOCKEY MEN	35	4	2	12	31	84
HOCKEY WOMENS	10			1	3	14
KENDO FENCING	3				13	16
NETBALL			5		33	38
OUTDOOR					10	10
RUGBY LEAGUE	7	1			49	57
RUGBY UNION	13		3	5	30	51
SAILING	3	1	2	2	34	42
SCUBA					20	20
SKI	1				21	22
SOCCER	13	5	6	7	30	61
SQUASH	31	6	6	29	27	99
SURFRIDING					10	10
TABLE TENNIS			1		19	20
TAE KWON DO			1		16	17
TENNIS	16		3	17	12	48
TOUCH F'BALL			1	1	9	11
VOLLEYBALL					36	36
TOTALS	174	23	51	99	556	928

FRONT DESK ADMINISTRATION REPORT

1987 was a year of great anticipation for everybody involved with the Sports Association. The long awaited completion of our new Recreation Centre was just around the corner.

With the move to the new Centre we experienced a few difficulties mainly with the disruption to the use of our squash courts. But once we were finally settled, things improved immensely.

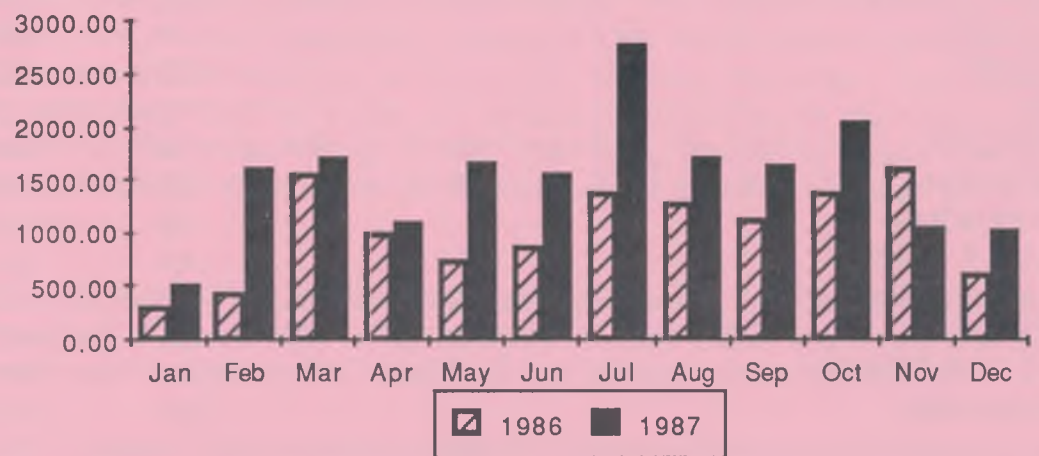
The new Centre created more sporting opportunities for both students and staff. We now have three glass backed squash courts. Which are used to their capacity. At the start of session we take permanent bookings which prove very popular and guarantee a court whenever you want to play for the whole of session. You can also make a casual booking and we book these up to two weeks in advance. To be sure of a court it is advisable to book in advance. All our bookings are taken on an apple Macintosh computer which enable us to (hopefully!) give you quick and efficient service.

We have three tennis courts, (two artificial grass and one concrete). The ten-

nis courts are not presently used to their capacity. The hydra gym use has improved considerably with over 1000 people taking an active part in this facility. In 1987 we were able to purchase some Universal Equipment for the hydra gym. This consisted of a leg extension and leg curl and also a lat pull. We will be able to purchase some more equipment in 1988, notably chin up bars and abdominal pieces.

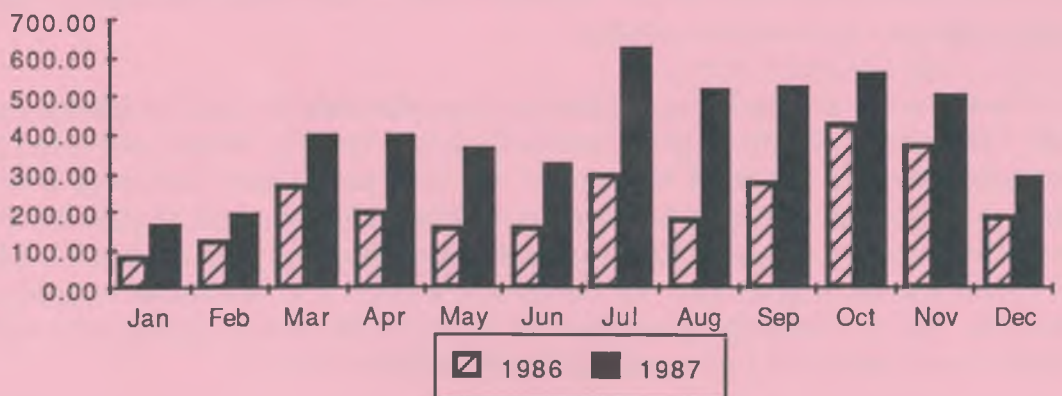
As you can see from the graph below 1987 proved to be a better year for the Sports Association. The new Recreation Centre has definitely contributed to this increase in facility usage.

SQUASH REVENUE 1986/7

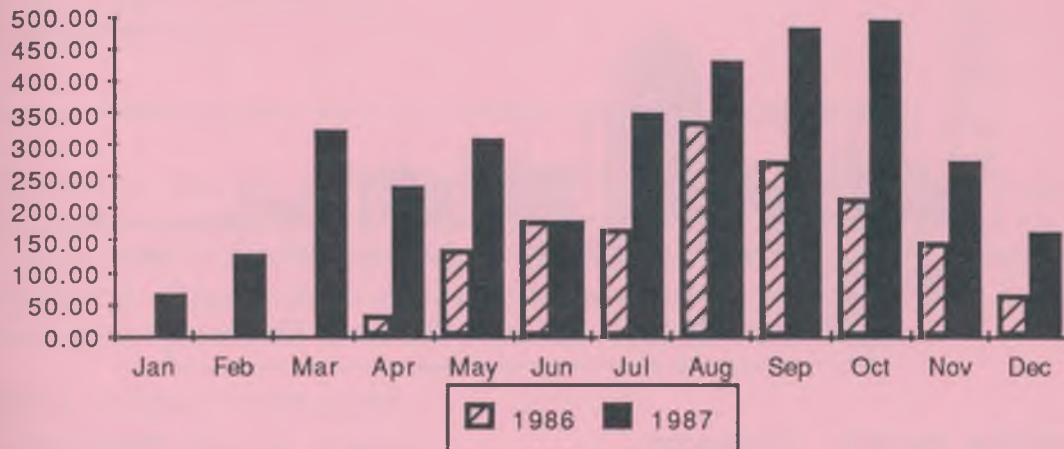


Also by looking at the graph we can see that tennis picked up a little this year compared to last year. This is probably because of its location in relation to the Recreation Centre. Squash is still very popular and the hydra gym usage has improved compared to 1986.

TENNIS REVENUE 1986/7



HYDRA GYM REVENUE 1986/7



If 1987 is any indication of the rapid growth of the Sports Association 1988 should be a very busy and exciting year.

Teresa Burgess
CLERICAL ASSISTANT

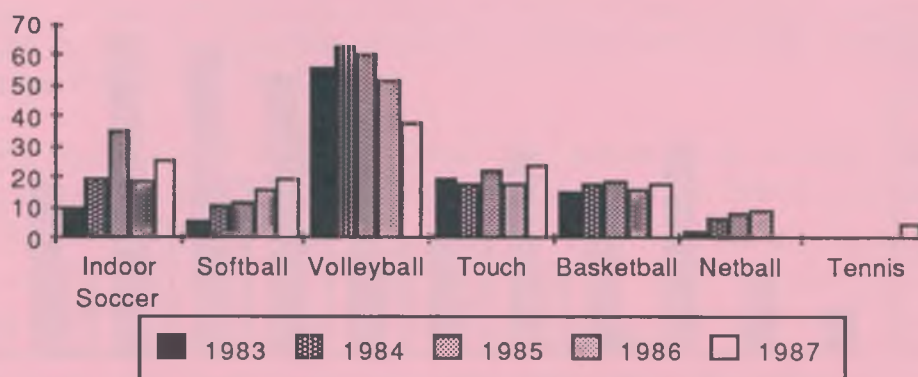
RECREATION REPORT 1987

We finally moved into our new home just before Easter, in mid April. This certainly has given the Recreation and Sports Association a proud face to show and already a distinct but composed smile is visible throughout the campus and local area.

INTRA MURAL SPORT - SESSION I

Once again the Intra Mural sport program has blossomed with approximately 400 people being actively involved on a week to week basis. These people often participate more than once a week with seventeen of the forty one teams participating in the super mural competition. The sports on offer were indoor soccer, softball, tennis, basketball, volleyball (Wed and Thurs) and touch. The winning teams and number of players for each sport are shown overleaf. Also for the first time this session the staff of the Recreation and Sports Association staged an Intra Mural Presentation Night which was an informal affair aimed at giving all intra mural participants a chance to get together and discuss the "magic" and "not so magic" moments that occurred throughout the session. A B.B.Q. salad and drinks were supplied in exchange for a dollar and awards were presented to the intra mural winners of each sport, super mural champions, the team with the best name, the most sociable team and the intra mural player of the session.

INTRA MURAL TEAMS 1983 - 7



INTRA MURAL WINNERS - SESSION I

Indoor Soccer - The Wogs
 Tennis - Chemikazis
 Softball - House Hitters
 Basketball - Cronullaites
 Volleyball (Wed) - Hot Snotz
 Volleyball (Thur) - Gaynor Gang
 Touch - Diaphoretic BFT'S

SUPER MURAL WINNERS

Shared Winners - Hot Snotz and
 Dead Angst

SESSION II

It is getting to the stage whereby the Intra Mural program basically runs itself. By saying this I am referring to the fact that the incidence of problems such as indiscretions over components of the rules and refereeing decisions have dropped dramatically over the past 12 months. Naturally enough there is still a reasonable amount of administration, time and labour being allocated to this program.

The session unfortunately started off quite wet with some outdoor sports being cancelled in three out of the first four weeks. However once the session resumed after the August break we had the sun on our side and the students went about making up for lost time with some fairly athletic but sociable games in all sports.

As with the first session approximately 400 people were involved in the six competitions on a week to week basis. The sports on offer were Indoor Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball (Wednesday & Thursday) and Touch.

Probably the most encouraging aspect of the Intra Mural competition this session was the undoubted success of the Indoor Soccer. Previously this sport has been prone to the odd aggressive tantrum however with the advent of the Stingers who are under the auspices of the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation, it was decided to follow their footsteps and introduce their rules, balls (hard and small) and even one of their referees.

This move brought about a number of firsts. They are:

1. First time 13 teams had entered this competition
2. No Arguments all session
3. NO FORFEITS

From an administration point of view this was particularly pleasing.

This session saw the second Intra Mural Presentation / BBQ night with over 100 people turning up at a dollar a piece. the Intra Mural winners of each sport and the Super Mural winners all received their respective t-shirts or sweatshirts. Presentations were also made to the team with the best name, the most sociable team and to the intra mural player of the session.

INTRA MURAL WINNERS - SESSION II

Indoor Soccer	Spanish
Softball	Chemikazis
Basketball	Damian Ratcliff
Wed. Volleyball	Hot Snotz
Thur. Volleyball	Judean People's Front
Touch	The Jetsons

Best Team Name: Judean People's Front.

Most Sociable Team: Damian Ratcliff

**Intra Mural Player of
Session II:** Beau Muzik
(Chinook Salmon)

SUPER MURAL WINNERS -SESSION II

Chinook Salmon

INTER DEPARTMENTAL SPORT - SESSION I

The Inter Departmental program continues to be a participation problem with even less departments prepared to forsake an hour on Friday lunchtime than last year. It seems that as the student and staff population increases the staff time available for recreation sadly diminishes. Is this to be a product of a larger and busier University? Let's hope not! Further details are shown below.

INTER DEPARTMENTAL WINNERS SESSION 1

Basketball	-	Chemistry
Tennis	-	Chemistry
Golf	-	Commerce

SESSION II

As I have mentioned in previous reports, the Inter Departmental Sport Program has always been a difficult "boat to keep a float" for a number of reasons, namely:

1. Busier schedules for all staff members
2. The departments that are willing to participate are already participating in the Intra Mural Competition.

So this session I "pulled the plug" on the Inter Departmental Sport and have directed my time and resources in more profitable and worthwhile areas. However it is possible that we shall run a November/December Competition once the hysteria of exams has subsided.

LEARN TO PLAY

- SESSION I

As with last year, the outdoor recreation trips have continued to be popular with particular reference to the beginners canoeing trip which saw twenty one people experience the beauty of Childowlah and the taste of their own cooking. Then in April sixteen people took advantage of the good weather and took part in the learn to scuba dive course off Bass Point with the help of Shellharbour Dive Services.

SESSION II

This session there has been an increase in the number of activities offered in this program although overall there has been a drop in the average numbers enrolled in each activity. Day Tennis once again proved very popular with Michelle Turk coaching this and the night time course.

Also for the first time Womens Self Defence was offered and hopefully next session will see greater numbers getting involved.

LEARN TO PLAY

SESSION I

Day Tennis	8
Night Tennis	14
Squash	7
Archery	9
Tai Chi	14

SESSION II

Day Tennis	10 (full)
Night Tennis	5
Archery	8 (full)
Tai Chi (Beginners)	7
Tai Chi (Intermediate)	9
Womens Self Defence	6

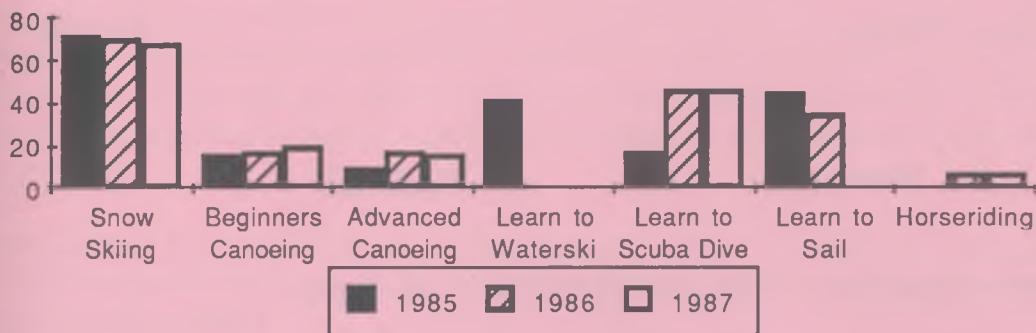
OUTDOOR RECREATION

These programs continue to be a popular diversion from the traditional realms of sport and recreation. Courses offered so far this session are snow skiing (2 trips), horseriding and advanced canoeing with two learn to scuba dive courses and a learn to sail week still to come in November and December.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Beginners Canoeing	21
Learn to Scuba Dive	16
Snow Skiing (Brian's Trip)	48
Snow Skiing (Paul's Trip)	21
Horseriding	8
Advanced Canoeing	16
Learn to Scuba Dive (W'end)	13
Learn to Scuba Dive (Week)	6

OUTDOOR RECREATION PARTICIPANT Nos.



RECREATION BUDGET

\$15,000 was allocated to the recreation budget this year.

It should be noted that:

1) The \$7524.30 spent under Recreation Equipment includes just over \$6000 that was used to acquire two universal weight lifting machines.

2) A debit under learn to play was brought about because 300 T- Shirts were purchased for intra mural purposes at a cost of \$1500.

It should be noted \$2000 was deposited in the Fun Run Steering Committee account to underwrite the event. This was not touched.

RECREATION BUDGET - 1987

PARTICULARS	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Budget	\$15000.00	
Recreation Equipment		\$11141.80
Learn to Play	\$553.04	
Outdoor Recreation	\$377.08	
Casual Wages		\$2723.50
Balance	<u>\$2604.82</u>	

WOLLONGONG GAS UNIVERSITY FUN RUN

Among the runners finishing last in a marathon was an older man wearing a t-shirt that proclaimed: "Abominably slow Man".

(Karen Riedinger)

Fortunately this man didn't run in our Fun run.

On Saturday October 18th, the inaugural University Fun Run was staged with the start and finish on Oval No.1 which encompassed the Keiraville and Gwynneville areas. The run covered a distance of 10km and was proudly sponsored by Wollongong Gas and held in association with the Festival of Wollongong. We were also fortunate to have the support of four minor sponsors in Beaton Park Leisure Centre, Better Sports, Hotel Illawarra and the National Australia Bank.

The run attracted over 220 runners which included people coming from as far as Sydney and Nowra.

The organisation of the run was administered by the Recreation and Sports Association in conjunction with the Bachelor Applied Science (Human Movement) students. It is envisaged that this will become an annual event.

This year has been a momentous and historical year for the Recreation and Sports Association. In many ways we have finally achieved the maturity and identity that has been needed for a long time. For this reason, this year could quite easily be labelled as the "year of identity". I'm sure next year will be the "year of development".

CONCLUSION

It is interesting to note when analysing the participation levels in Intra Mural Sports the inconsistency in some sports i.e. Indoor Soccer in Session One and Softball in Session Two and the relative consistency of Volleyball in both sessions. This theme of "ups and downs" is also evident in the Learn to Play program with Squash and Archery somewhat inconsistent.

However upon analysis of the Outdoor Recreation Program it is evident that a general trend of consistency prevails in all activities. Any significant differences i.e. Learn to Scuba Dive is primarily due to an increase in the number of courses offered for that activity. I should also point out that certain inconsistencies that occurred in the Intra Mural Program could be partly attributed to the increase and decrease of facilities available i.e. the construction of the Recreation Centre in 1986/7 disrupted activities within the Sports Hall.

Though, in general the consistency of Intra Mural Sports and "Learn to Play" tends to be somewhat unpredictable, a reason for this maybe that these types of activities are influenced more by commercial forces than Outdoor Recreation e.g. Touch has steadily grown with the advent of organised commercial competition.

It maybe that a true pattern of University participation in recreation programs will not become obvious until a decade or so has passed, this we can only find out in the 1990's.

I do suspect however, that over the next few years participation rates in all programs will gradually increase, not only because of the relative increase in student numbers on Campus, but more so because of an overall community awareness regarding physical activity and its associated benefits.

Brian Downes
RECREATION OFFICER

