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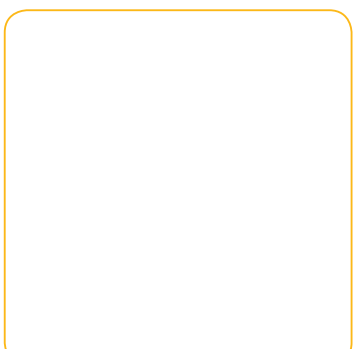
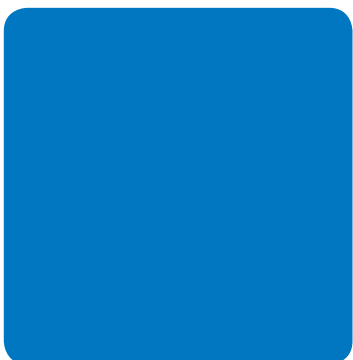
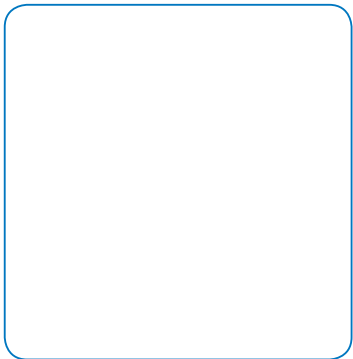


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INTRODUCTION

This prestigious award ceremony acknowledges the Australian National University's sporting achievements from 2014, presenting a variety of awards to student athletes, ANU Sport Clubs and ANU Sport Club Administrators for exceptional performance in Sport and Recreation.

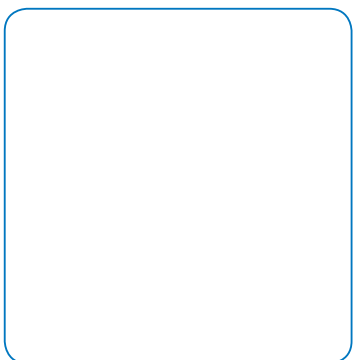
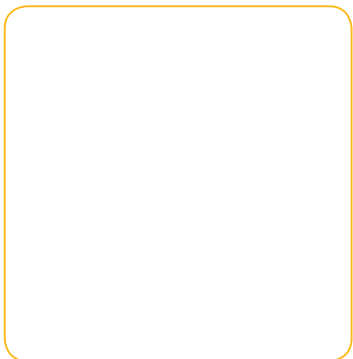
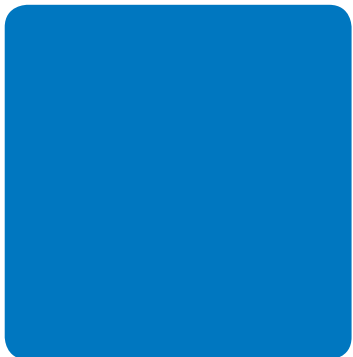
The 2014 Annual Blues Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday 20th May 2015 at University House. Forty Nine (49) awards across Fourteen (14) sports were presented in recognition of sporting excellence.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses who have kindly supported this year's event.



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HALF BLUE AWARD

A Half Blue Award recognises outstanding performance at a state level and/or University competitions.

**Congratulations to the recipients
of Half Blue Awards.**





Joel Adams-Bedford, Fencing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Joel competed successfully in 2014, entering several competitions and was selected in the ACT Fencing Association Sabre Training Squad.

Joels main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Selected in the ACT Men's Sabre, Men's Team Sabre and Mens Foil.
- » Ranked 11th in Men's Sabre in the ACT and 55th Nationally.
- » Achieved top 40 at the Australian National Championships (individual) and top 12 at Australian National Championships (Teams).
- » ANU Annual Competition – 1st in Mens Foil.

Joel is currently studying Doctor of Medicine and Surgery.

Image: Joel (right)



Ash Mills, Fencing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Ash competed successfully in 2014, entering in multiple club competitions, as well as Australian University Games.

Ash's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Good results in Team Epee, Individual Foil and Individual Epee at Australian University Games.
- » 1st in U20 Epee and U20 Foil at ACT mixed competitions.
- » 3rd in U23 Sabre and U23 Epee at ACT mixed competitions.
- » 3rd in Opens men's Foil at Riverina Competition in NSW.

Ash is currently studying a Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies.

Image: Ash (right)





Isabella Robinson, Fencing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Fencing is a relatively new sport for Isabella, who has excelled quickly and competed successfully in 2014. Isabella has achieved great results in both University competition and ACT competition.

Isabella's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » 4 bronze medals at Australian University Games for Novice Foil, Women's Team Foil, Women's Team Sabre, and Women's Team Epee.
- » Ranked 1st in the ACT for U20 Women's Epee.
- » Ranked 4th in the ACT for U23 Women's Epee.
- » Won gold in the ANU Annual Competition Novice Women's Sabre.
- » Won Silver in the ANU Annual Competition Novice Women's Foil.
- » Achieved bronze in the ACTFA U20 and U23 Mixed Epee.

Isabella is currently studying a Bachelor of Science.



Dale Drummond, Fencing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Dale competed successfully in 2014. Dale entered in multiple competitions throughout the year and had several top three placing's.

Dale's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » 1st in the ACT U23 State Championships Epee.
- » 2nd in the ACT U20 State Championships Epee.
- » 2nd in the ACT Fencing Association Open Epee rankings.
- » 1st in the ACT Fencing Association U23 Epee rankings.
- » 1st in the ACT Fencing Association U20 Epee rankings.

Dale is currently studying a Bachelor of Science.





Benjamin Emerson, Ultimate Disc

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Benjamin competed successfully in 2014. Benjamin competed in both state and university competition.

Benjamin's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » 2nd place at Nationals with ACT club team Fyshwick United.
- » Male Most Valuable Player.
- » Male Most Valuable Defensive Player.
- » Ben simultaneously coached the ANU Ultimate Club and performed a vital role in the team's defence.

Benjamin graduated from a Bachelor of Arts and Philosophy.



Emma Lomas, Hockey

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Emma competed successfully in 2014, playing in the Capital League team for her local club, as well as competing in National and University competitions.

Emma's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Part of the U21's ACT Women's Hockey team that won the Bronze at Nationals.
- » Competed in Capital League 1 team which won the local ACT Competition.
- » Selected as a shadow for the Strikers ACT Women's Hockey team.
- » Played in the ANU winning super 6 Indoor Hockey team.

Emma is currently studying a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce.





Oliver Sullivan, Judo

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Oliver competed successfully in 2014, particularly at the Australian University Games. Oliver has been acknowledged as the most accomplished and confident judoka in the ANU team at Australian University Games.

Oliver's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Won all of his team bouts at Australian University Games, the team was placed 5th.
- » Silver medal in the U90kg division of the individual bouts.

Oliver is currently studying a Masters of Strategic Studies.

Image: Oliver (right)



Kurt Kuehl, Judo

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Kurt competed successfully in 2014, and after a silver medal in a local competition he was granted the rank of Shi Kyu (4th Kyu, orange belt).

Kurt's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Silver medal in the U73kg category of a domestic competition at the Hills Sport Academy in Canberra.
- » Bronze medal in the U73kg category at Australian University Games.
- » Entered in the ACT Invitational Championships, however didn't place.

Kurt is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering.

Image: Kurt (left)





Owen Chivers, Cricket

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Owen has achieved across multiple sports, he achieved high results in both Hockey and Cricket during 2014. Owen has also proved himself off the field, acting as a representative at ANU Market Day and assisting the club to run a T20 Blast Competition.

Owens main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Represented ACT for Hockey at the U21 National Championships, as well as playing 1st grade in the local ACT competition.
- » Top run scorer for ANU during the 2013/2014 season, also broke the club record for the highest individual score ever with 204 not out.
- » Represented the ACT in a match against a NSW 2nd XI where he top scored for his side with 58.

Owen is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting.



Scott Murn, Cricket

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Scott competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results with the ACT team and ANU Cricket Club. Scott also proved himself off the field, assisting with back-office tasks and representing ANU Cricket Club at Market Day.

Scott's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » 555 runs at an average of 30.83 in 1st Grade.
- » 35 wickets at an average of 15.09 in 1st Grade.
- » Selected in the ACT Grade Cricket Team of the Year.
- » Finished 5th overall in the ACT 1st Grade Player of the Year points.
- » Club Champion for ANU Cricket Club.

Scott is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Marketing.





Madeleine Farrar, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Madeleine competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results in both State and National Competitions.

Madeleine's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Silver medal in Women's U23 quadruple sculls at the 2014 Australian Rowing Championships representing ANU.
- » Gold medal in both the mixed four and Women's double scull at Australian University Games.
- » Gold medal in the Women's eight at the ACT Championships, representing ANU Boat Club.
- » Gold medal in the Women's single sculls at the Disher Cup Regatta, representing ANU Boat Club.

Madeleine is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce and Laws.

Image: Madeleine (back seat)



Georgina Ims, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Georgina competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results in both University and local competitions.

Georgina's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Won bronze in the Women's lightweight quad at Australian University Games.
- » Competed for ANU in the Women's lightweight single and made it into the A final.
- » Stoked the Women's ANU eight at Head of the Yarra in Melbourne.

Georgina is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Research and Development) (Honours).

Image: Georgina (far left)





Cara Grzeskowiak, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Cara competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results in both University and state competitions. Cara's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Gold medal in the mixed four at the Australian University Games.
- » Gold medal in the Women's double scull at the Australian University Games.
- » Silver medal in the Women's single scull at the Australian University Games.
- » Cara is a member of ACTAS and represented Australia in the Under 21 Rowing Team that competed in the 2014 Under 21 Trans-Tasman Challenge for the Rusty Robertson Trophy. She won both the women's single and quadruple scull events.
- » Gold medal in the U21 Women's single scull at the Australian Rowing Championships.
- » Silver medal in the Women's U23 quadruple scull at the Australian Rowing Championships.
- » Bronze medal in the Women's U23 double scull at the Australian Rowing Championships.

Cara is currently studying a Bachelor of Economics and a Bachelor of Science.

Image: Cara (front seat)



William Stoltz, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

William competed successfully in 2014, and is an active contributor to the ANU Boat Club. At the 2014 Annual General Meeting he was elected Secretary of the club for 2014/2015.

William's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in the men's lightweight four at the Australian University Games.
- » Silver medal representing ANU in the men's four at the 2014 Disher Cup Regatta.

William is currently studying an Advanced Masters of National Security Policy.





Sabina Bertuzzi, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Sabina competed successfully in 2014, competing in University and local competitions. Sabina is an active contributor to the ANU Boat Club.

Sabina's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in the women's lightweight quad scull at the Australian University Games.
- » Silver medal representing ANU in the women's eight at the 2014 Disher Cup Regatta.

Sabina is currently studying a Bachelor of International Relations and a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Image: Sabina (third from left)



Gen Kinoshita, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Gen competed successfully in 2014, and is an active contributor to the ANU Boat Club. Throughout the year, Gen regularly assisted with coaching the club's intermediate men's squad.

Gen's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Gold medal in the mixed four at the Australian University Games.
- » Silver medal representing ANU in the men's four at the 2014 Disher Cup Regatta.

Gen is currently studying a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Environmental Studies.

Image: Gen (front seat)





Luke Letcher, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Luke competed successfully in 2014, competing and achieving great results in National, World and University competitions.

Luke's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » 2nd Place in the U23 single scull at the Australian National Championships.
- » 1st Place in the U23 double and quad at the Australian National Championships.
- » 1st Place in the U23 single scull in the Holland Beker regatta in Amsterdam.
- » 16th Place in the U23 single scull at the World Championships in Varese, Italy.
- » 2nd Place in the single scull at the Australian University Games.
- » 1st Place in the mixed coxed four at the Australian University Games.

Luke is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering.



Stephen Morris, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Stephen competed successfully in 2014, entering in local and University competition. Stephen is an active contributor to the ANU Boat Club, coaching the Introduction to Rowing program in between his training commitments.

Stephen's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze Medal in the men's lightweight four at the Australian University Games.
- » Silver medal representing ANU in the men's four at the 2014 Disher Cup Regatta.

Stephen is currently studying a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws.

Image: Stephen (front seat)





Anna Peterson, Rowing

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Anna competed successfully in 2014, entering in both local and university competitions.

Anna's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Competing in multiple local rowing competitions.
- » Received a bronze medal as part of a lightweight quad at the 2014 Australian University Games.

Anna is currently studying a Masters of Asia-Pacific Studies.

Image: Anna (fourth from right)

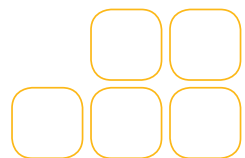
Alice Johnston, Taekwon-do

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Alice competed successfully in 2014, and is an active member of the ANU Taekwon-do Club, who contributes heavily at training and external club events.

Alice's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in the women's Taekwon-do sparring competition at Australian University Games.
- » Achieved Yellow Belt
- » 4th in women's power at the Alliance Canberra Championships.





Damirzhan Kalikov, Taekwon-do

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Damirzhan competed successfully in 2014, and is a humble and hardworking student and member of the ANU Taekwon-do Club. Damirzhan is also Vice-President of the ANU Futsal Club.

Damirzhan's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in the men's Taekwon-do sparring competition at Australian University Games.
- » 2nd Place in the MARSS Harmony Day Futsal Tournament.

Damirzhan is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering, specialising in Renewable Energy.



Jing Cui, Taekwon-do

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Jing competed successfully in 2014, and is an active member of the ANU Taekwon-do Club who contributes heavily at training and external club events.

Jing's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in the women's Taekwon-do sparring competition at the Australian University Games.
- » Bronze medal in women's sparring at the Alliance Canberra Championships.
- » Gold medal in women's power at the Alliance Canberra Championships.

Jing is currently studying a PhD of Computer Science and Engineering.





Samuel Elsing, Taekwon-do

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Samuel competed successfully in 2014, and is an exemplary student and club member of the ANU Taekwon-do Club.

Samuel's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in the men's Taekwon-do sparring competition at Australian University Games.

Samuel is currently studying a Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies and a Bachelor of Commerce.



Fangwei Ding, Taekwon-do

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Fangwei competed successfully in 2014, and was selected to be the Student Engagement Officer for the ANU Taekwon-do Club.

Fangwei's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Promoted to Green Belt.
- » Bronze medal in the men's Taekwon-do sparring competition at Australian University Games.
- » Bronze medal in men's sparring at the Alliance Canberra Championships.
- » Bronze medal in men's patterns at the Alliance Canberra Championships.
- » Gold medal in men's power at the Alliance Canberra Championships.

Fangwei is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Honors).





Jiapeng Su, Volleyball

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Jiapeng competed successfully in 2014, entering in several competitions. Jiapeng was also Vice-President, after being president the previous two years.

Jiapeng's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Gold medal in Men's U23 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships.
- » Gold medal in Mixed Beach Volleyball at Australian University Games (captain).
- » Bronze medal in Capital Volleyball League's Men's Premier Division.
- » Silver medal in Capital Volleyball League's Men's Division 1.
- » 1st place at Volleyball ACT Cup.

Jiapeng is currently studying a Bachelor of Laws.



Clarissa Tan, Volleyball

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Clarissa competed successfully 2014, achieving great results in multiple competitions. Clarissa competed in both University and local competitions.

Clarissa's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Bronze medal in Division 1 of the 2014 Canberra Volleyball League.
- » Gold medal in Division 2 Beach Volleyball at the 2014 Australian University Games.

Clarissa is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce.





Laura O'Neill, Volleyball

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

Laura competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results in multiple competitions. Laura competed in both University and State competitions.

Laura's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Selected in the ACT U23 Women's Volleyball State team and won gold at the 2014 Australian Volleyball Championships.
- » Part of the ANU Mixed Beach Volleyball team that competed and won gold at Australian University Games.

Laura is currently studying a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours).



Jennifer May, Volleyball

Half Blue Award Recipient 2014

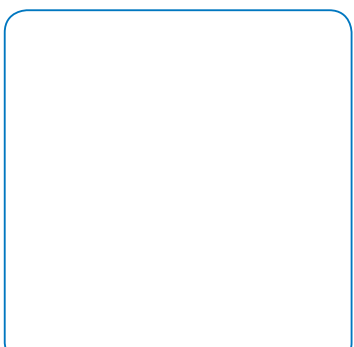
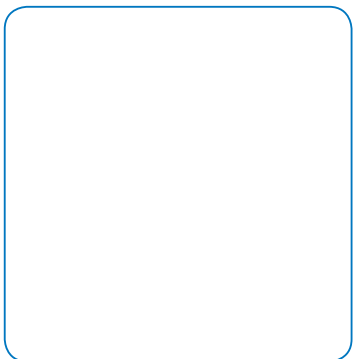
Jennifer competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results in multiple competitions. Jennifer competed in both local and national competitions.

Jennifer's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Gold medal in the U23 women's division at the Australian Junior Volleyball National Championships.
- » Bronze medal in the women's premier division in the Canberra Volleyball League.

Jennifer is currently studying a Bachelor of Engineering (R&D) (Honours) and a Bachelor of Science.





FULL BLUE AWARD

A Full Blue is the highest sporting accolade that can be awarded to a student-athlete at The Australian National University.

They are awarded to athletes in recognition of their outstanding sporting achievements and for enhancing the reputation of University Sport.

Congratulations to the recipients of Full Blue Awards.





Emma Carlin, Softball

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

Emma was a valuable and impressive player in the 2014 Softball team at the Australian University Games and therefore has been nominated for an award by ANU Sport.

Emma's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Played Interhall Softball for Griffin Hall, team placed 1st.
- » Played softball for ANU at the Australian University Games, placing 3rd.
- » Selected for the Green and Gold Award during Australian University Games.

Emma is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (Psychology).



Jennifer Mason, Softball

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

Jennifer was a valuable and impressive player in the 2014 Softball team at the Australian University Games and therefore has been nominated for an award by ANU Sport.

Jennifer's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Played softball for ANU at the Australian University Games, placing 3rd.
- » Selected for the Green and Gold Award during Australian University Games.
- » Played Interhall Softball for John's College, where she was awarded the 'Best and Fairest' Award.

Jennifer is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science.





Yan Naing, Judo

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

After receiving a Half Blue Award in 2008, Yan has continued achieving high results in Judo, and after competing successfully in 2014 will receive a Full Blue Award for 2015.

Yan's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Silver Medal at the Australian National Championships
- » Silver Medal at the Australian University Games

Yan is currently studying a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.

Image: Yan (left)



Maya Suzuki, Ultimate Disc

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

Maya competed successfully in 2014 and is a sporting all-rounder, playing multiple different sports in university competition. As of 2015 Maya is also Vice President of the ANU Sport & Recreation Council.

Maya's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Selected in the U23 Women's Australian Team (Stingrays) to play in the World Championships in July 2015.
- » Placed 3rd in the Canberra Running Festival for the 10km.

Maya is currently studying a Bachelor of Laws and Asia-Pacific Security Studies.

Image: Maya (throwing disc)





Tom Emerson, Ultimate Disc

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

Tom competed successfully in 2014, despite travelling for more than half of the year. His travels have given him the opportunity to play in different parts of the world.

Tom's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Tom trained and competed with the ACT Ultimate Team (Fyshwick United).
- » In Bogota, Colombia he was selected to represent the university La Universidad de los Andes at various tournaments.
- » Selected in the U23 Mixed Australian Team (Bluebottles) to play in the World Championships in July 2015.

Tom is currently studying a Bachelor of Philosophy, majoring in Philosophy and Spanish.

Image: Tom (catching disc)



Adelaide Dennis, Ultimate Disc

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

Adelaide was selected, trained and played for the Australian representative team at the World Ultimate Club Championships, in Lecco, Italy.

Adelaide's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Team co-captain of 'Factory', the Canberra women's team to play in Nationals.
- » Given Australian Green and Gold Award for her performance at Australian University Games.
- » Received the 'Most Valuable Female Player' award from ANU Ultimate Club
- » Received the 'Best Defensive Player' award from Factory Ultimate Team.

Adelaide is currently studying a PHD in Biomedical Sciences and Biochemistry.





Ailie McDonald, Cycling

Full Blue Award Recipient 2014

Ailie had great success in cycling for 2014 and proven a continuous achiever after receiving a Half Blue Award in 2014. She is a valued member of the Australian Women's Cycling Team – the Suzuki Brumby's, and has been quoted as a time trial & breakaway specialist.

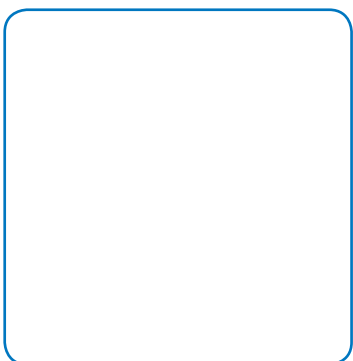
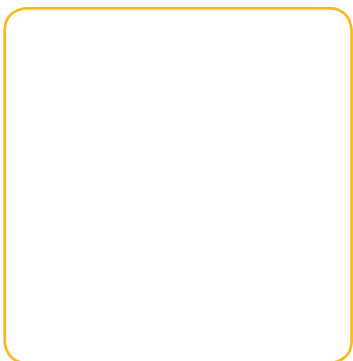
Ailie's further sporting achievements for 2014 are:

» Silver in the Tandem Sprint (pilot) of the Cycling Australia Para Track Nationals.

Ailie is currently studying a Bachelor of Laws.

Image: Allie (front)





PETER MCCULLAGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Peter McCullagh Achievement Award recognises achievement by an individual in ANU Sporting Clubs across administrative achievement, outstanding contribution to clubs, or sporting excellence (non-student).

**Congratulations to the recipients of
The Peter McCullagh Achievement Award.**





Veena Bedekar, Jujutsu

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Veena started with the ANU Jujutsu Club in the March 2005 ANU Jujutsu Club Beginners Course. She has performed various roles on the club's committee since 2007 including as an Ordinary member, Secretary and most recently the Vice President in 2014.

Veena has contributed to the administration of the ANUJJC in many ways. She is a central point of contact for the club, responding to email and phone enquiries as well as welcoming new starters to explain the ANU Sport membership requirements, fees and general class logistics. Before and during a class Veena takes on several administrative responsibilities such as checking names off the attendance sheet, receipting fees and making announcements of training events, public holiday training changes and membership renewal reminders.

Veena also contributes to the training experience, mentoring many students through their grading's. In recognition of her dedication to the club Veena received the 'Morgan Ross Memorial Plaque' award in 2014. This recognises her significant contribution to the ANUJJC in training, coaching, inspiration to other members and administrative assistance.

Veena is a great role model, especially for the female participants. She encourages new participants, showing that great strength is not required in order to be effective and intimidating on the mat.

Image: Veena (black belt)



Sharyn Wragg, Kendo

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Sharyn has been a long-standing, valuable and dependable member of the ANU Kendo Club since 1998 and has undertaken key responsibilities including the roles of Secretary, Treasurer and President.

Sharyn has been a positive role model for fellow club members, and in particular new and female members, making them feel immediately welcome. Sharyn encourages female member's attendance at the bi-annual National Women's Kendo seminars, as well as member attendance at interstate and national events.

Sharyn has made sure the club's administration and finances are managed reliably and professionally for auditing purposes.

Sharyn has been instrumental in making sure membership and grading results are consistently submitted on time and in accordance with Australian Kendo Renmei requirements. Sharyn established ANU Kendo Club's web site in 2003 and has developed and managed its contents until recently. Sharyn continues to ensure the calendar is kept up to date.





Nicola Hribar, Taekwon-do

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Nicola had a successful year in 2014, and received the ANU Taekwon-do Club award for Outstanding Etiquette.

Nicola's main sporting achievements in 2014 are:

- » Silver medal in the women's Taekwon-do sparring competition at Australian University Games.

Image: Nicola (left)



Adrienne McKenzie, Rowing

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Adrienne has been an active and dedicated member of the ANU Boat Club since 2003. In 2007, Adrienne was appointed secretary and was one of a small group of members who got together to revive the club's flagging fortunes. At that time the Boat Club was struggling to stay viable, the club's membership was down to 26, the equipment was in a poor state and was mostly inactive in competitions.

In 2009 Adrienne moved into the role of club treasurer, a position she still holds today. On commencing this role Adrienne completely revised the management of the club's finances, so that the books were properly managed, no revenue overlooked, and invoices promptly processed. During Adrienne's tenure the size of the Treasurer's job has grown, so much that it now equates to a part time job. Adrienne has maintained her high standards throughout, so that the club meets all of its ANU Sport audit requirements.

In 2012 the Boat Club acknowledged Adrienne's significant contribution to its success by making her an honorary life member.

Adrienne has been instrumental to the growth and success of the ANU Boat Club during her eight years on the club committee. She has maintained high professional standards and ethics throughout her tenure, as well as being a welcoming face for new students.





Ian Hinds, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Ian has been a member of the ANU Men's Hockey Club for over ten years. In this time he has been the Club Treasurer for five years and the Vice-President for four years.

During this time Ian has made an immense contribution to the club, both on the field, as a leader of his teams, and off the field as a valued volunteer. As Treasurer, Ian has delivered surpluses in every year of his administration, maintaining the club's finances and records in accordance with the ANU Sport and Recreation's audit and accountability requirements.

Ian has also contributed heavily as a senior member of the club executive, giving up huge amounts of his spare time and energy to ensuring the success of the club.



Kizziah Plumb, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Kizziah had a busy and successful year in 2014, which will continue into 2015, after being selected in the Australian World Cup team.

Kizziah's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Selected in the ACT Opens Women's Indoor Hockey team.
- » Selected in the ACT U21s Indoor and Outdoor Hockey teams, awarded player of the tournament at National Championships.
- » Australian Hockey League team shadow.
- » Played in the ANU Capital League 1 team.
- » Runner Up in the ACT Mackay medal.
- » Most improved in Capital League 1 division.

Kizziah is a member of the ANU Women's Hockey Club.

Image: Kizziah (right)





Peta Sutherland, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Peta competed successfully in 2014, achieving great results in both State and National hockey competition.

Peta's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Selected in the ACT Women's Hockey team of the year.
- » Selected in the 2015 Women's Indoor Hockey World Cup team.

Peta is a member of the ANU Women's Hockey Club.



Kristy Anderson, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Kristy competed successfully in 2014, and has been a long member of the ANU Women's Hockey Club, having played 172 games at the end of 2014.

Kristy's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Represented ACT in the over 35 team at the National Masters Championships.
- » Silver medal representing AFP in Women's Hockey in the Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games.
- » Played Capital League 2 for ANU Women's Hockey Club.
- » Gold medal in the women's 35-40 division representing AFP in the Toughest Competitor at the Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games.

Image: Kristy (front—on ball)





Annie Daley, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Annie competed successfully in 2014. Achieving many personal triumphs along with her sporting achievements.

Annie's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Representing ACT in the Women's Masters (Over 45s) which was the first time ACT has finished in the top 3.
- » Voted Runner up Best and Fairest for ACT tournament.
- » Played State League 1 for ANU Women's Hockey.
- » Voted Best and Fairest for the club season.

Annie is a member of the ANU Women's Hockey Club.

Image: Annie (right)



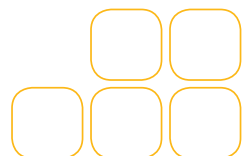
Isabel Mackintosh, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Isabel is a young member of the ANU Women's Hockey Club and has shown impressive talent in 2014.

Isabel's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Represented ACT in the U16s School Girls Championships.





Evelyn Pappas, Hockey

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

Evelyn is a young member of the ANU Women's Hockey Club and has shown impressive talent in 2014.

Evelyn's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Represented ACT in the U16s School Girls Championships.
- » Received best and fairest in U18s team.

Image: Evelyn (number 12)



Emily Cheyne, Inward Bound

Peter McCullagh Achievement Award Recipient 2014

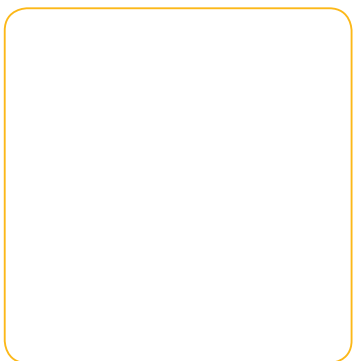
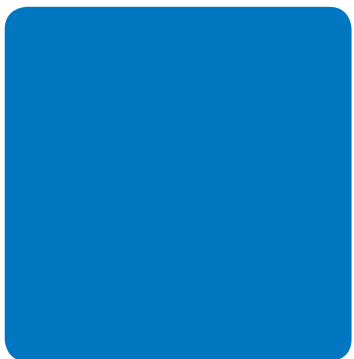
In 2011 and 2012 Emily competed as a runner for Ursula Hall in the Annual Inward Bound event. In 2011 Emily ran division 4 as the Navigator, in 2012 Emily Navigated for division 2 and Coached Navigation and was the Runners Coach for Division 1 and 2. Emily was central to developing a culture of excellence and success at Ursula Hall. Helping many young students develop the belief and confidence to compete in the event.

In 2013 Emily assisted the coordination of the Inward Bound event as a volunteer committee member and rescue driver. Emily's knowledge of the event and the course area was critical to the success of the event.

In 2013 Emily was appointed Race Director for the 2014 Inward Bound event. Emily volunteered over 1,200 hours of her time to the 2014 event, managing stakeholders, logistics and leading a team of volunteers. Without Emily's continued support and efforts the event would not be as successful over the past years as it has been. Emily demonstrated maturity and a deep understanding of the needs of others to put together one of the most memorable and successful Inward Bound events in the events history.

Emily has continued to be involved in the event as Assistant Race Coordinator in 2015.

Image: Emily (left)



INDIGENOUS SPORTING AWARD

The Indigenous Sporting Award recognises students of Aboriginal or Torres Straight Island descent who have achieved outstanding performance in a chosen sport.

**Congratulations to the recipients of
The Indigenous Sporting Award**





Clementine Pickwick, Volleyball

Indigenous Sporting Award Recipient 2014

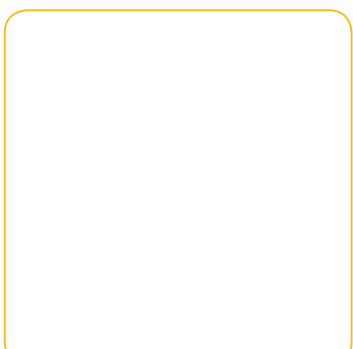
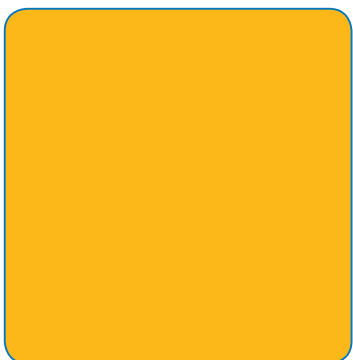
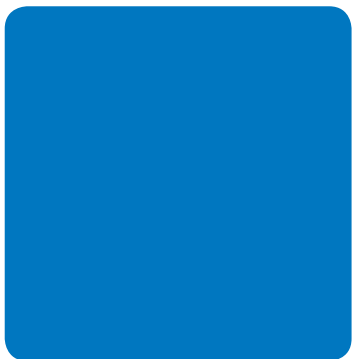
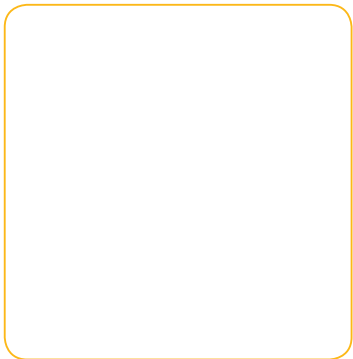
Clementine competed successfully in 2014. Last year she was awarded a Half Blue Award and this year will receive the Indigenous Sporting Award.

Clementine's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » Gold Medal at Australian Junior Volleyball Championships
- » Coaches Award for the ACT Under 23 Junior Women's team
- » Outside hitter for the Canberra Heat Senior Women's team that competed in the Australian Volleyball League
- » Gold Medal as part of the Belconnen Volleyball Club in honours division of the Canberra Volleyball League.

Clementine is currently studying a Bachelor of Arts/Law.





CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Club of the Year Award recognises clubs that excel in administration, sporting excellence, outstanding service to members and the promotion and development of their sport.

Congratulations to the Boat Club, the Taekwon-do Club, and the ANU Fencing Club.





The Boat Club

Club of the Year Award 2014

In 2014, The Boat Club continued to excel and prove themselves as a successful sporting club. The Boat Club met all audit requirements by the requested deadline, worked closely with ANU Sport staff and responded positively to all feedback.

Club members participated in regular working bees to clean and improve the boat shed, its environment and the equipment. There were excellent turnouts from club members to working bees, allowing all members to enjoy using the equipment, and for new members to learn about shed and boat maintenance, and build club spirit.

In 2014, The Boat Club had 141 members. They ran a very successful Introduction to Rowing program in semester one to introduce the sport to members of the ANU community who have never rowed before. Forty people participated in the course and thirty one (76%) of them converted to a full annual membership with the club at the conclusion of the course. Eight of those who completed this course went on to compete at Australian University Games. The club ran another successful Introduction to Rowing course in October 2014, with 23 people participating, of which 18 (78%) converted to a full membership.

2014 was the club's 'Golden Jubilee' 50th anniversary, to celebrate the occasion three key activities took place. There was the creation of a unique club blazer and tie, the publication of a book of recollections from the club's first 50 years and the hosting of a gala anniversary dinner. All three projects were completed on time and to a high standard.



The Taekwon-do Club

Runner up Club of the Year Award 2014

The Taekwon-do Club continued to greatly improve throughout 2014. They met all of the audit requirements by the requested deadline, held their own AGM correctly and have continued to foster a very strong working relationship with ANU Sport.

The club had a strong presence at Australian University Games, winning six bronze medals, four in the Men's sparring and two in the Women's sparring. They also had further success at the Alliance Tournament, winning 8 medals across the competition.

The Taekwon-do Club have kept the dojo in top condition and look after the facilities when training. They are committed to all ANU Sport events, and give their full support and participation, including a stand and demonstrations at Market Day during O-week.

The club has continued to grow to such an extent that some nights the Dojo is full. For a period throughout the year they could not take on any more students for lack of space to train in the Dojo.





The Fencing Club

Second Runner up Club of the Year Award 2014

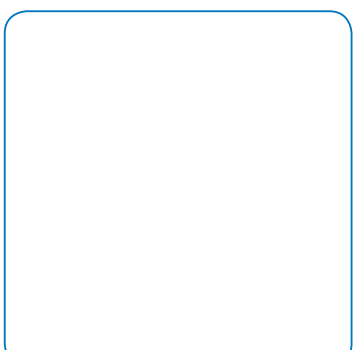
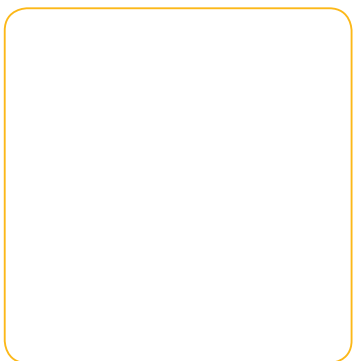
Throughout 2014, the ANU Fencing Club has come a long way, both in their competitiveness and in the quality of their fencers. They sent their largest contingent of competitors to the Australian University Games with 16 competitors and a coach, walking away with eight bronze medals.

The club has also been focused on ensuring they facilitate the attendance of new fencers at novice competitions which has been hugely successful with ANU novice fencers picking up over a dozen medals at various events. 11 fencers from the ANU Fencing Club competed at the National Championships, which was a record number for the club. A further 20 of their members received either State level, Champion or Runner up awards for a variety of weapons and competition categories in 2014, another record for the club.

2014 saw a year of membership expansion, making the ANU Fencing Club the biggest Fencing club in the ACT. With the grant assistance from ANU Sport the ANU fencing club was able to purchase ten extra beginner sets which has allowed their beginner program to boom. They have also invested in gear which will allow all members to fence safely in a high quality environment.

By far the ANU Fencing Club's biggest achievement and one the club is very proud of is assisting the ACT Sabre Squad to get off the ground in 2014. This was a wonderful program of intense and comprehensive training new to the ACT fencing community and is consisted of 90% ANU members.





SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Sport Star of the Year Award is awarded to a sportsperson whose achievements have been outstanding in both their performance and contribution to sport.

Congratulations Benjamin Treffers.





Benjamin Treffers, Swimming

Sports Star of the Year Award Recipient 2014

Benjamin competed successfully in 2014 and is a member of the Australian Swimming Team. Benjamin achieved outstanding results, competing in multiple competitions, highlighted by his gold medal win at the Commonwealth Games.

Benjamin's main sporting achievements for 2014 are:

- » 2nd in 100m Backstroke at the Australian National Championships.
- » 1st in the 50m Backstroke at the Commonwealth Games.
- » 5th in 100m Backstroke at the Commonwealth Games.
- » 5th in the 100m Backstroke at the Pan Pacific Championships.

Benjamin's most significant achievement in 2014 was 1st in the 50m Backstroke at the Australian National Championships, breaking the Australian record by 0.27

Benjamin is currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce.

Image: Ben (third lane from left)



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