

# THE BLACKS

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AUGUST 2010

## SA CHALLENGE WINNERS

With our biggest SA Challenge team to date, Adelaide University has taken the SA Challenge Cup for the first time! Contesting in 14 sports across 5 days, the Adelaide Uni representatives showed off their sporting prowess against the competition from Flinders University and Uni SA. Adelaide Uni won 7 of the 14 sports, securing maximum points for the final tally.

Black and white dominated the fields, courts and stadiums throughout the week, with all athletes showing great support and team spirit. To culminate an exciting week of sport, the Adelaide Uni Bar hosted an After Party for the presentation of the Cup.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for getting involved and we wish you all the best for the next big one - the Australian University Games in Perth later this year.



Adelaide University students at the SA Challenge



## DIARY DATES

August 15

Adelaide University  
Open Day

August 20

AUG registrations close -  
[www.unigames.com.au](http://www.unigames.com.au)

August 28

Council Meeting

August 31

Round 2 Club Grants  
close

## COUNTDOWN TO IFAR WEEK

Inter-Faculty Active Recreation (IFAR) Week was officially launched by the Vice Chancellor, Professor James McWha on Friday 23 July. The event revealed a range of new initiatives for the Week, including:

- new games/activities
- a sixth team for the Vice-Chancellor's Cup (Adelaide University Services and Resources)
- a change to the format of the VC Cup, now being run as a relay
- an Inter-Faculty Basketball competition

The AUSA are now seeking nominations for the VC Cup. We will be holding 800m time trials to select the fastest representatives for each team.

To register yourself, email [sdo@theblacks.com.au](mailto:sdo@theblacks.com.au)



Vice-Chancellor, Professor James McWha with Faculty Representatives at the IFAR Week Launch

## News Bites

### NEW LOGO UNVEILED

The new AUSA logo, designed by final year Engineering student and AUSKI President, Alex Arney, was officially unveiled at the Centenary function celebrating the Opening of the University Sports Grounds.



### CLUB GRANTS

Applications for Round 2 grants close Tuesday 31 August. Grants available are:

- Club Development
- Elite Sport
- Capital Equipment/Lease Back

Application forms are available online at [www.theblacks.com.au](http://www.theblacks.com.au) under "Forms"

### AUG FLIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATION

We are down to the final seats and beds for the AUGs in Perth. Contact the AUSA today to secure your spot to the greatest University sporting event on earth!



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## CLUB'S CORNER

### ANOTHER WIN FOR THE BOAT CLUB

The Adelaide University Boat Club recently made the journey across the Tasman to Dunedin, New Zealand to compete at the Trans Tasman Regatta. Representing 'Australian Universities', the crew defeated an eights crew comprising representatives from all New Zealand Universities. In a week of intense racing, the AUBC crew won two of three races.

Adelaide won the last race by two lengths to take home the Trans Tasman trophy. It was tough going, with a clash of blades halfway through the race spurring the team to push away from the Kiwi crew. Many congratulations to our rowers and coach extraordinaire, club President, Mike Jeffries.



*AUBC rowing for the Trans Tasman Trophy*



### VOLLEYBALL SMASH A WINNER

The Adelaide University Volleyball Club has returned from the Southern University Games with a bronze medal! The Club sent 2 female and 2 male teams to Bendigo to compete against Universities from Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. This was the largest Adelaide University Volleyball squad sent to a University Games event. The boys finished a respectable 4th and 5th, whilst the girls were 3rd and 6th.

The SUG gave players, who will not attend the Australian University Games (AUG), the opportunity to compete in an inter-varsity event. Congratulations to all those who competed and all the best at the AUG in September!

### LET IT SNOW

While only 8 percent of the terrain was open, and injuries were up 500 percent, the 2010 AUSKI Ski Trip was a massive week of fun in the snow! For those uninitiated, the ski trip is an annual trip to Mt Hotham, for a week of skiing or boarding. There's a dash of frivolities off the mountain too, each night having a theme to keep the spirits sky high.

This year's first night, Twister Night, pitted bus against bus in an epic, oversize twister battle. The winner for the inaugural twister bus competition went to the Yellow bus, lead fearlessly by Berga 'Tigger' Dennis. The other theme nights were Ocean, Rock and the infamous Porn Night!

It may be unbelievable, but snow related activities were undertaken during the week— with plenty of man made stuff for the beginners, and a chance to explore the fringes for those more experienced.

I expect to see you all on the ski trip next year — if you need convincing, just ask a tripper! A-Dawg (AUSKI President)



*AUSKI trippers in Hotham*

### BASEBALL GRANT

The Adelaide University Baseball Club recently received a \$2500 Active Club Grant. This money will assist the club in purchasing new equipment, including bats and helmets.

*Varsity*

*"Victory is sweetest when you've known defeat."*

*-- Malcolm Forbes*



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## AUSA MEMBER PROFILES

**Alex Arney**  
AUSKI President

**How long have you been part of the AUSA?**  
3 years

**What sport(s) do you play?**  
Ski and Hockey

**What is your secret 'sporting' weapon?**  
When I'm bored I'll talk about the weather with my opponents to put them off. It's a highly strategic strategy.

**Who would you pick to play a movie about you and why?**  
Aled Jones because he supposedly looks like me...although he has nothing to do with me as he is a Welsh Christian singer.

**What item can you not live without and why?**  
iPhone...does it need to be explained.

**Worst injury sustained from sport?**  
Bruised coccyx bone from Snowboarding, which is why you shouldn't take up snowboarding kiddies and only ski!



**Chris McMichael**  
Adelaide University Basketball Club Committee Member

**How long have you been part of the AUSA?**  
Since 2008

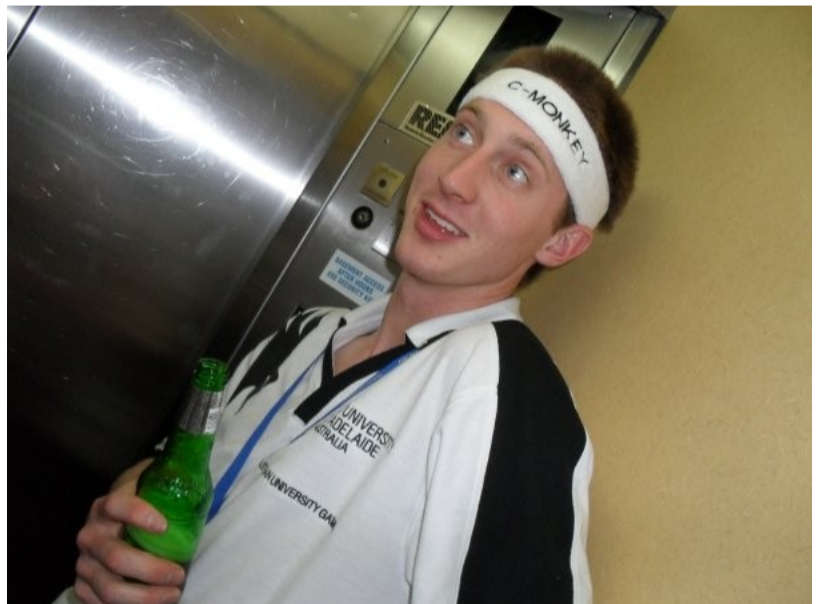
**What sport(s) do you play?**  
Basketball and Tennis

**What is your secret 'sporting' weapon?**  
Being able to play better with a hangover

**Who would you pick to play a movie about you and why?**  
Tony Parker (from San Antonio Spurs NBA team) because that is who I want to be; NBA player, French and married to Eva Longoria..... need I say more - it doesn't matter if he can't act, neither can his wife...

**What item can you not live without and why?**  
I cant live without UNIGAMES!!!

**Worst injury sustained from sport?**  
Broken left arm jumping off a flying fox after training.



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