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MORGAN SHACK 'UNLOCKED'

Sunday, 29 March represented an important milestone for Adelaide University sport when the Morgan shack key was handed over to the AUSA at an official ceremony. The AUSA had provided funding to build the shack in 2008, while the Water Ski club undertook to complete all of the inside work over the next two years.

AUSA Board members, Bob Maloney and Husam Seif, joined Sports Development Officer, Caitlin Stanley and Executive Officer, Mike Daws at the ceremony where a symbolic key was handed from the Water Ski President, Grant Thaler to Mike.

Many thanks to the hard working Water Ski membership for its great work in finishing the project to such a high standard.



AUWSC President, Grant Thaler, presents AUSA Executive Officer, Mike Daws with the 'key' to the Morgan shack

ONE STEP CLOSER TO NEW SPORTS FACILITIES

As advised at the October Council meeting, we are pleased to confirm that the Sports Facility Plan 2010-2020 will be launched on Sunday, 11 July from 10am to 12 noon at a function celebrating the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Park 12 sports ground, pavilion and boat shed. The Vice-Chancellor will be speaking and ABC Radio continues to show interest in undertaking a live broadcast, featuring the history of University Sport. The University's Archives & Collections unit will be preparing a display for the day.

The Sports Facility Plan features 12 upgrades to both on and off campus facilities, which will benefit both the University and AUSA community.

DIARY DATES

April 2

AUSA Logo Competition closes.

April 15

Annual Reports and Club Financial Statements due (Summer sports).

April 21

Women's Health Expo:
12 - 2pm Barr Smith Lawns

May 3

Blues Nominations (round 1) close

May 3 - 17

Nominations for AUSA Board positions open

May 10 - 12

AUS Conference: Sydney

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FAST TWITCH SPONSORSHIP

Congratulations to Georgina Mills and Artim Deev who were the successful applicants for the AUSA Fast Twitch Sponsorship. Georgina is a member of the Adelaide University Boat Club, with the aim to improve her performance on the water. Artim is a state Karate representative and also holds a SASI scholarship.

AUSA ALIVE ON NORTH TERRACE

AUSA has made it to the big time, featuring on a North Tce bus shelter. This is one of many steps toward increasing the profile and marketing opportunities for the AUSA.

John and Caitlin have also been working on a Marketing Plan for the AUSA, which will be implemented later this year.

NEW SPORTS HUB MANAGER

We welcome Angus Rankine as the new Manager of the Sports Hub. Angus has extensive experience in Business Development and Management and has a strong passion for fitness and health.

Head on up to the gym to say a friendly AUSA welcome to our latest recruit!



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CLUB'S CORNER

BOAT CLUB MEMBER VICTORIOUS

A very big congratulations to one of AU Boat Club's own, Chris Morgan, who won the National Single Scull title at Nagambie. Morgan beat 2-time Olympic medallist, David Crawshay in a blistering time of 6:54.

WOMEN'S CRICKET AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

The Adelaide University Cricket Club ('AUCC') is seeking expressions of interest from women looking to play cricket at all levels (from beginner level up) and represent Adelaide University in season 2010/11. The season commences from October 2010 through to March 2011.

If you are interested we would be delighted if you could email your name, address, email and mobile to amoule@tmkeng.com.au it and then the AUCC will invite you to an information evening at the AUCC's pub sponsor the Queens Head Hotel in North Adelaide. Tentatively we expect the information evening to be held at some stage during the month of April 2010.

WAKE ME UP 2010 WATERSKI CAMP

The AUWSC hosted the "Wake Me Up" Waterski Camp at the newly developed Morgan Shack over a weekend in March. The crew hit the water on Saturday and Sunday, some a lot harder than others, making the most of the good river conditions. In AUWSC tradition, the club planned a retro-themed party, to commemorate the 90 year anniversary of Water Skiing being classified as a sport. Campers donned everything retro from afros to handle-bar mos, skin-tight flares and safari suits.

The camp concluded with an official "Shack Handover Ceremony", where the AUWSC presented Mike Daws with a symbolic key, which is now proudly residing in the AUSA office.

AUSA CLUB GRANTS

Congratulations to the following clubs who were successful in the first round of AUSA grants:

- Athletics
- Boardriders
- Boat
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Volleyball

For more information on grants please refer to Section 4 of the 2010 Club Handbook under "Policies" on The Blacks website.



Chris Morgan wins Gold at the National Rowing Championships



Some of the Adelaide University Waterski members dressed up for a retro-themed party at the annual Waterski camp



"Champions keep playing until they get it right"
Billie Jean King

