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Artwork by Brittney Angus, Wiradjuri/Ngunnawal woman

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The 2024 Indigenous Nationals committee would like to acknowledge Sue Hill who designed the original artwork for the NITESG logo.



The event collateral for this year's Indigenous Nationals was created by Brittney Angus, a proud Wiradjuri and Ngunnawal graphic designer and digital artist. Inspired by the profound symbolism of the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre's logo, this artwork encapsulates the essence of the Nationals as a gathering that transcends borders and embraces the diversity of Indigenous communities from all corners of Australia.

At the fore of this artwork, the majestic whale and the soaring sea eagle (hawk), reminiscent of the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre logo, embody the ideals of wisdom, leadership, and innovation. The whale represents the profound wisdom carried through generations, symbolising the deep connection to ancestral knowledge that guides Indigenous communities. Meanwhile, the sea eagle embodies leadership and innovation, soaring high above the meeting place, a guardian spirit watching over the unfolding events of the Nationals.

Radiating from this central imagery are intricate meeting places, representing the various communities converging from every corner of Australia, converging at the Nationals as the central meeting place. Journey lines crisscross the canvas, reflecting the collective travels of Nationals' teams to the central meeting point.

The canvas is adorned with a myriad of dots, meticulously arranged to depict the vast Australian landscape. Each dot carries the weight of ancestors and spirits, connecting the present to the timeless wisdom of the past. The dots, like the stars in the night sky, shine brightly, emphasising the resilience and enduring spirits of Indigenous peoples.



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Handbook updates

Original version:

Revision:

This handbook will be updated as information changes or becomes available. The most up to date version of this handbook can be found on the UniSport website on the [Indigenous Nationals](#) page. Participants are encouraged to check periodically for updated versions.

Acknowledgement on Country

We acknowledge that Country for Aboriginal peoples is an interconnected set of ancient and sophisticated relationships.

The University of Wollongong spreads across many interrelated Aboriginal Countries that are bound by this sacred landscape, and intimate relationship with that landscape since creation.

From Sydney to the Southern Highlands, to the South Coast.

From fresh water to bitter water to salt.

From City to Urban to Rural.

The University of Wollongong Acknowledges the Custodianship of the Aboriginal peoples of this place and space that has kept alive the relationships between all living things.

The University Acknowledges the devastating impact of colonisation on our campuses' footprint and commit ourselves to truth-telling, healing and education.



Welcome from the University of Wollongong

Message from the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre

I am thrilled that the University of Wollongong (UOW) is hosting the 2024 Indigenous Nationals on our Wollongong campus. My affiliation with the games goes back to my own undergraduate days, where in 2001, I assembled the first UOW Indigenous Nationals team and we competed in Bathurst.

That experience created a sense of community within our cohort of UOW Indigenous students; we held fund raising events and purchased our team playing shirts from local supermarket and hand ironed our numbers on our playing shirts. This is a huge shift from the flash uniforms we see our deadly teams wearing in more recent years! However, the underpinning sentiments remain unchanged. In 2001, as a team of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from many Countries, we made some life-long friends and networks from other places and spaces – and this year we are especially committed to creating those opportunities to all the participants of the 28th Indigenous Nationals.

This year our aim for 2024 is to provide an environment that unites all participants from all Universities to build a sense of Community. We want mob to come together and build their networks, make new life-long friends and generally have fun playing each and every game over the four days.

We hope all the athletes, team support staff and volunteers have an incredibly rewarding and fun time, enjoying the beautiful campus and surrounds. May Country hold you safe and grounded.



Jaymee Beveridge
Vice President of Indigenous
Strategy & Engagement

Message from the University of Wollongong

Yulungah - Welcome to the 28th Indigenous Nationals hosted at the University of Wollongong. Our University's very foundation is grounded by Country. Country may hold a different meaning for everyone. For me, it provides a source of admiration and inspiration every time I enter our campus and its surroundings.

I will forever be a learner of Indigenous ways of being and doing and knowing. We here at UOW are still deep in the learning and unlearning process, working on strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples for the benefit of our society. UOW will always be committed to creating the teaching, learning and working spaces that are based on trust and respect; are free from bias and discrimination; and value our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students.

These Indigenous Nationals mark a moment of joy and celebration of the rich sporting culture of Indigenous Australia. Sport is a wonderful tool for bringing people together, strengthening spirit, creating community and fostering healing. I am very proud that this year, we can host all the exceptional Indigenous student-athletes from universities across Australia here in the centre of the Illawarra at our beautiful University.

I wish everyone good luck and please enjoy your time at UOW.



Professor Patricia M. Davidson
Vice Chancellor and President

Welcome from UniSport Australia

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 28th Indigenous Nationals event!

This remarkable gathering where we come together to celebrate not only the extraordinary talents and sportsmanship of our Indigenous student-athletes but also the rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions of Australia's First Nations people.

It is a great honour for UniSport Australia to work so closely with the University of Wollongong to deliver the event. We are proud to celebrate this national Indigenous sporting event, a testament to the resilience, strength, and unity of our Indigenous communities.

This event is more than just a series of competitions; it is a platform to showcase the exceptional skills and dedication of our student-athletes while fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of Indigenous cultures.

As we witness these performances, let us also take a moment to reflect on the importance of inclusivity, respect, and the enduring connection between sport and cultural identity.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the organisers, sponsors, and volunteers whose tireless efforts have made this event possible. Your commitment and passion are the driving forces behind the success of this gathering.

The University of Wollongong has put in months of hard work, as our hosts and partners, to deliver this event, and we are grateful for their efforts to provide us with a such a stunning venue that celebrates it's local indigenous connections.

I'd also like to thank our partner BP for supporting the event and providing scholarship opportunities for our student-athletes.

To the student-athletes, you are not only competing and celebrating sport and educating, but also carrying the legacy and culture of your communities. Your participation is a powerful reminder of the potential within each of us to break barriers and inspire future generations.

Let this event be a celebration of talent, perseverance, and the vibrant spirit of Indigenous culture. These events highlight the commitment to reconciliation and unity across the University sport community.

I wish all participants and attendees the very best of luck for the event.



Mark Sinderberry
Chief Executive Officer
UniSport Australia



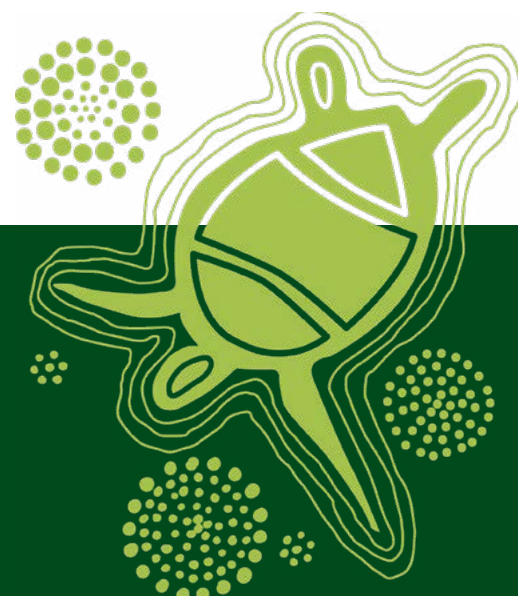
Good luck

to everyone participating in the Nationals!

Our bp team is proud to join you here. Come and have a yarn with us to find out about career opportunities across Australia, and how we're committed to providing education and career pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



**May the best
teams win!**



History

The National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games (NITESG) began in 1996 as a joint class project between thirteen students enrolled in a Diploma of Aboriginal Studies (Community Recreation) at the then Wollotuka School for Aboriginal Studies, the University of Newcastle.

The first event was attended by around 30 students and have since grown to host hundreds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students from universities all around Australia. Students compete in four core sports (touch football, netball, basketball, volleyball) plus a traditional Indigenous game every year.

Objectives of the event:

1. Celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture
2. Promote unity, health, fitness and wellbeing
3. Demonstration of self determination
4. Initiating new communication network
5. Reinforce identity through positive role models



Coolamon and Official National Tertiary Education Student Games Overall Trophy.

Honour Roll

Year	Host	Winning University
1996	Wollotuka, UON	Malu, WSU
1997	Yooroang Garang, WSU	Yooroang Garang, WSU
1998	Yooroang Garang, WSU	Yooroang Garang, WSU
1999	Wollotuka, UON	Goolanguilla, WSU
2000	Ngunnawal Centre, UC	CSU, Bathurst
2001	CSU, Bathurst	UWA
2002	UWA	UWA
2003	UNSW	UTS & USYD
2004	Koori Centre, USYD	UWA
2005	Wollotuka, UON	Oodgeroo, QUT
2006	Gumurrii Centre, GU	Wollotuka, UON
2007	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, UOW	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, UOW
2008	UWA	UWA
2009	Ngunnawal Centre, UC	UWA
2010	Wollotuka, UON	Marrup Barak, MELB
2011	Marrup Barak, MELB	Marrup Barak, MELB
2012	JCU, Cairns	JCU, Cairns
2013	WSU	UWA
2014	UWA	UWA
2015	Wollotuka, UON	Wollotuka, UON
2016	ACU, Brisbane	Oodgeroo, QUT
2017	DEAK, Geelong	Wollotuka, UON
2018	Walanga Muru, MQU	Marrup Barak, MELB
2019	UWA	UTS
2021	Wollotuka, UON	ACU
2022	Oodgeroo, QUT	ACU
2023	MON	UQ
2024	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, UOW	

Event Schedule

Day	Start time	Event	Location
Sunday 23 JUNE	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Accreditation Collection	<i>UniActive</i>
	4:30PM - 7:30PM	Opening Ceremony	<i>Community Hub (Oval 2)</i>
Monday 24 JUNE	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Basketball	<i>Sports Hub (Mimosa, Wilga, Lilli Pilli) UniActive (Wattle, Clematis)</i>
	6:30PM - 9:00PM	Celebration Night	<i>UOW Unibar</i>
Tuesday 25 JUNE	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Netball	<i>Sports Hub (Mimosa, Wilga, Lilli Pilli) UniActive (Wattle, Clematis)</i>
	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Volleyball	<i>Sports Hub (Mimosa, Wilga, Lilli Pilli) UniActive (Wattle, Clematis)</i>
Wednesday 26 JUNE	6:30PM - 9:30PM	Drag Bingo and State of Origin Live!	<i>UOW Unibar</i>
	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Touch Football	<i>Oval 1 (Wattle, Clematis) Oval 2 (Mimosa, Wilga, Lilli Pilli)</i>
Thursday 27 JUNE	5:15PM - 6:00PM	Closing Ceremony	<i>Community Hub (Oval 2)</i>



Explore Wollongong



TOP THINGS TO DO

- Enjoy a coastal walk along the **Blue Mile**.
- Take in the views at **Mt Keira's Lookout**.
- Get cold water therapy with a dip in one of our **ocean pools**.
- Experience **skydiving**, enjoy the views and the thrills.

TASTY BITES

- Try a delicious smoothie with ocean views from **Diggies Cafe**.
- Indulge in **His Boy Elroy's** mouth-watering burgers.
- Pizza lover? **The Fraternity Club** has authentic & affordable pizza.



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2024 Indigenous Nationals

Opening Ceremony

Sunday 23 June

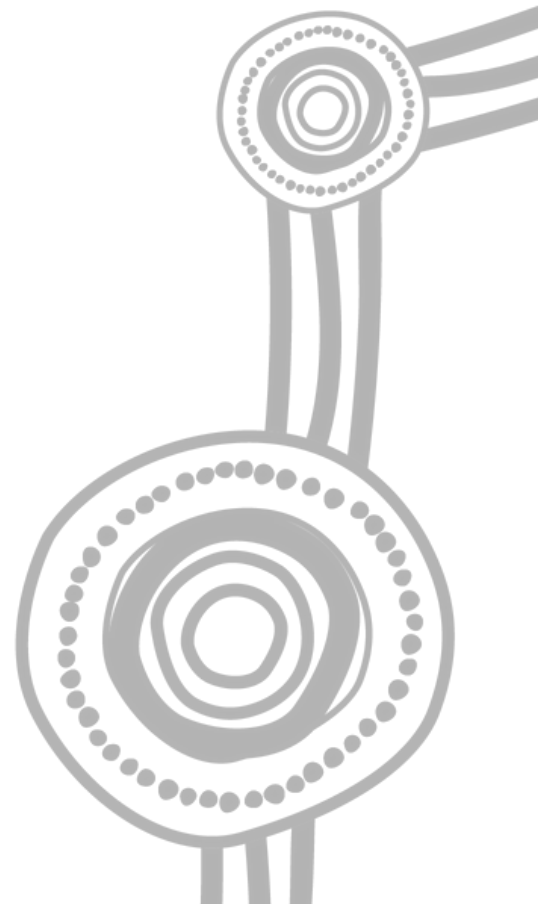
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Indigenous Nationals Community Hub

Oval 2, UOW Wollongong Campus

Join us for the official opening of the 2024 Indigenous Nationals, featuring live music and an array of food trucks!

A showcase of University students from all over Australia, in a sharing of culture as we stomp under the sacred Mt Geera.



Venue Information

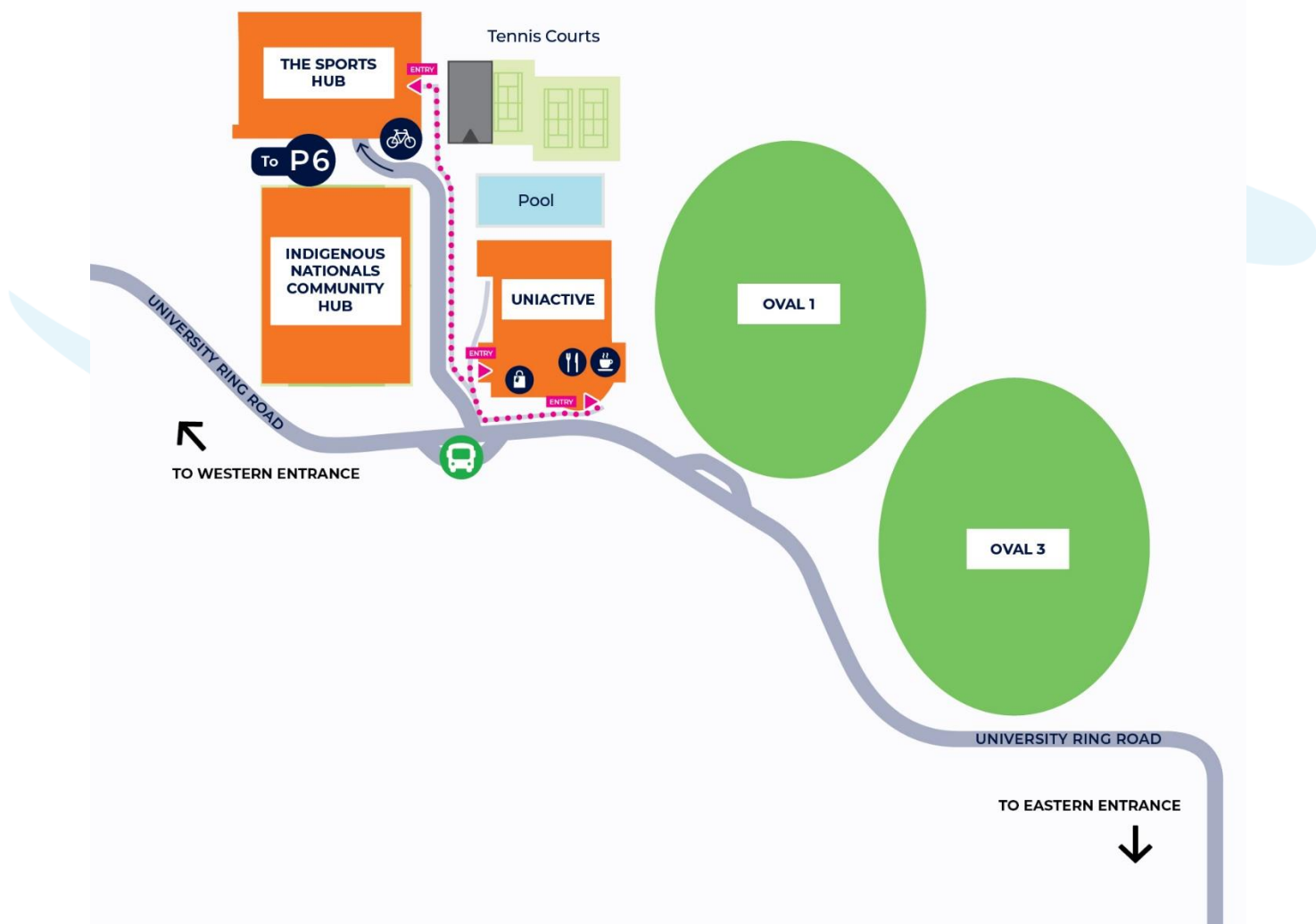
Address: University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong, NSW 2522

Basketball
Netball
Volleyball
Touch Football

Sports Hub & Uniactive
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Sports Fields

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2024 Indigenous Nationals Site Map



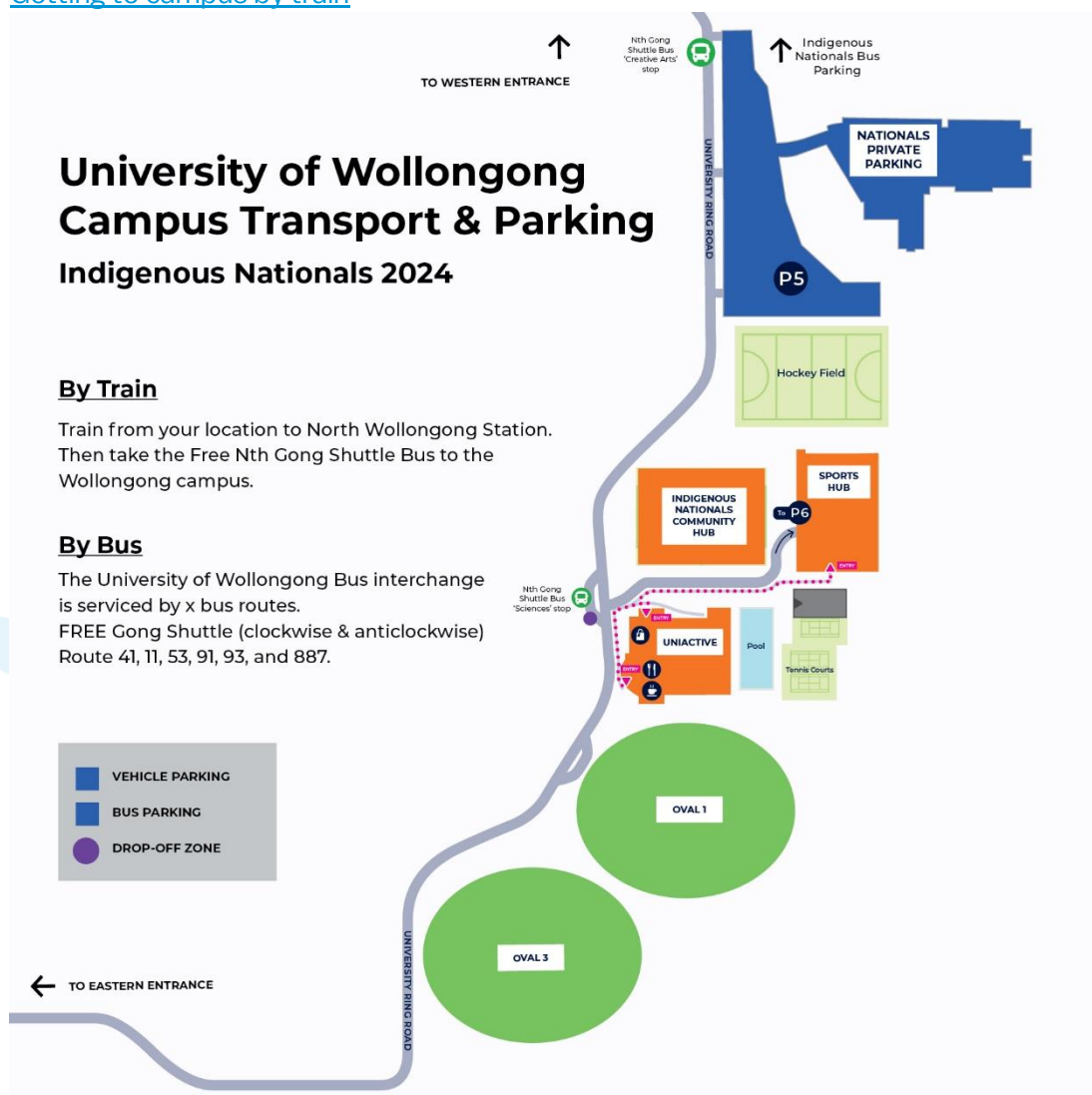
Public transport

There are a range of buses that service transport to and from UOW Campus to key locations and various areas within the region, including the North Gong Shuttle which links the Wollongong campus with North Wollongong station.

In addition, there is a free shuttle service which connects UOW to the city, the beach, Innovation Campus, Campus East and Fairy Meadow.

More information on:

- [Direct to UOW bus services.](#)
- [Map of transport options available across campus](#) (including taxi rank locations)
- [Getting to campus by train](#)



Parking

Ample dedicated on-site parking will be available on campus for Indigenous Nationals buses and private vehicles. See site map for more details.

Facilities and amenities

Participants will receive catered meals every day of the sporting events. And if you are looking for more options to grab a drink, snack or a quick bite to eat, there is a bunch of food and drink sports

on campus i.e., café's, grab-an-go spots, and the Unibar. Check out the following [link](#) for information on when each sport is open during the event period.

Nearest medical services

Wollongong Hospital is located a short distance from the University of Wollongong. Please see the details below for information relating to the nearest medical services. A medical directory is also available to all participants and can be accessed here or on the UniSport website.

Wollongong Hospital

- Loftus Street, Wollongong, NSW 2500
- (02) 4222 5000

Wollongong Family Practice

- 67 Smith Street, Wollongong, NSW 2500
- (02) 4226 1231

First Aid

First aid providers will be onsite throughout the duration of the event.





Welcome to the University of Wollongong (UOW)

We're thrilled to welcome you into our community on the lands of the people of the Five Islands Dreaming for the Indigenous Nationals 2024, and pay our respects to the Elders, past and present. We extend those respects to each and every one of you joining us for this brilliant week of sport. Please take a moment to watch [UOW's Acknowledgement of Country](#) (2 mins).

At UOW we are committed to creating a safe and respectful environment for all members of our community. We believe everyone has the right to feel safe and supported on campus, free from violence, abuse and harassment. Watch this [short video](#) (3 mins) on what Respect means at UOW. It is expected that all UOW community members and visitors to our campuses, uphold these important principles that underpin respect in our community.

By joining us as a member of the UOW community for the week, we expect that you will:

- Respect all members of the UOW community;
- Act safely and not endanger others;
- Call out and report inappropriate behaviour.

While you are visiting UOW we will provide you with the same support and care as we do our own students. If you experience any harm or disrespectful behaviour during your time here, whether that's physically on our campus or during your other activities while in Wollongong, please know that we're here to help and support you. To disclose or report disrespectful behaviour, or to access support, you can contact our [Safe & Respectful Communities](#) (SARC) team.

Contact Safe & Respectful Communities

The team are available 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday and are on standby to respond to emergencies 24/7.

Phone: 02 4221 3344

Email: uow-sarc@uow.edu.au

In-person: Building 19, G101 - Wollongong campus

Visit: uow.info/respect

Contact Security

UOW Security operates in Wollongong 24 hours a day, seven days week throughout the year.

Phone: 02 4221 4900

Email: security@uow.edu.au

Visit: uow.info/security

SafeZone

The SafeZone app enhances personal safety at UOW by making it easier to contact UOW Security if help is needed. SafeZone app is a great resource if you ever need emergency assistance for yourself or someone else.

Download [SafeZone App](#) now.



2024 Indigenous Nationals

Celebration Night

Monday 24 June

6:30pm-9:00pm

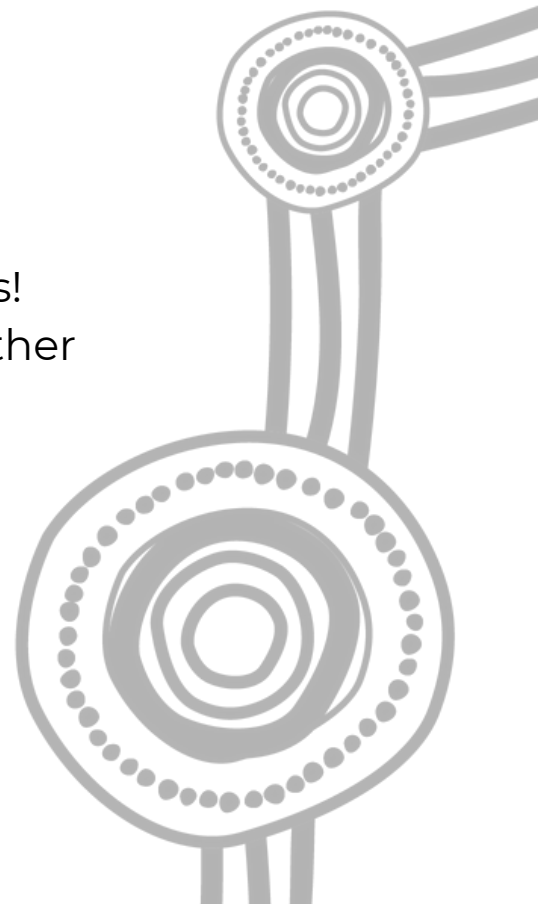
UOW Unibar, University of Wollongong

Included: FREE Meal & Drink Voucher

This will be a night you do not want to miss!
It's Koori-Oke time! Lets get our mob together
for a night of singing, fun and a feed!

Theme: Get wiggy with it

Wear your best wig and let your hair do
the talking!



Eligibility

To be eligible to compete at the 2024 Indigenous Nationals all competitors must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander staff member or student enrolled at an Australian university. Students who have deferred from study will be ineligible to compete. See Indigenous Nationals eligibility of [competitors guideline here](#).

Event Fees

\$180.00 (including GST) per participant.

This will include registration for the event including all sport competitions and cultural activities, lunch on each day of competition and a limited-edition event hat.

All teams must have a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 16 competitors, with a maximum of two competing staff members allowed (included in the 16).

Non-competing officials are not included in the team numbers but are required to pay a \$75.00 fee to attend the event (includes lunches, cultural activities and an event hat).

Late Fees

Late registration fee \$230.00 per competitor. Late registration period 19 May – 16 June.

Accreditation Process

The accreditation process is one of the most vital steps that each sport must undertake before the start of competition each day.

Upon arrival to the sport venue, all participants must present their accreditation pass to the accreditation check-in area.

Process:

1. Upon arrival to the venue, participants present their accreditation pass to the accreditation check-in.
2. Participants will be checked in for that day by UniSport staff and receive a sport stamp on their wrist.
3. Officials will check with the accreditation desk with the assistance of volunteers, prior to participants taking the field of play.
4. All players are to be checked in at least 15 minutes before their first game. Check-in is once per day of competition.
5. If a participant's stamp has disappeared after their first game, they can be re-stamped at check-in by presenting their accreditation.

Please note lost accreditation will incur a \$20.00 replacement fee. Replacement accreditation can be sourced at Nationals HQ with a valid ID.

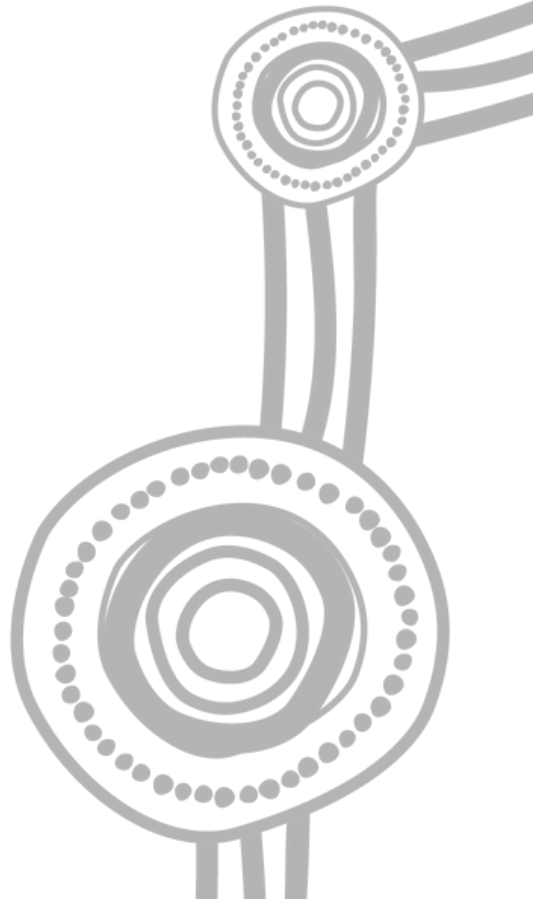


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Mob Markets

Tuesday 25 June
10:00am - 2:00pm
Indigenous Nationals Community Hub,
Oval 2, University of Wollongong

Situated outside the Indigenous Nationals Community Hub. Be sure to check out this vibrant market to showcase and support local Indigenous businesses. From cultural resources, stunning art, to unique clothing, and delicious food.



2023 rankings by sport

Basketball		Netball		Touch Football		Volleyball	
1	CDU	1	MON	1	ACU	1	UQ
2	USYD	2	UQ	2	UON	2	GU
3	ACU	3	QUT	3	QUT	3	QUT
4	AU	4	ACU	4	UQ	4	UWA
5	MON	5	UNSW	5	SCU	5	UON
6	UWA	6	WS	6	UWA	6	CU
7	UTS	7	UON	7	UNSW	7	MELB
8	UON	8	CSU	8	MQU	8	USYD
9	UniSC	9	GU	9	USYD	9	UNSW
10	UQ	10	USYD	10	UOW	= 10	CSU
11	QUT	11	UOW	= 11	GU	= 10	SCU
12	MELB	12	MQU	= 11	UTS	12	ACU
13	SUT	13	CDU	13	UniSC	13	AU
14	UNSW	14	UC	14	MON	14	BOND
15	MDU	15	UWA	15	MELB	15	UTAS
16	GU	16	UTS	16	UC	16	SUT
17	MQU	17	MON 2	17	CSU	17	FED/RMIT
18	FED/RMIT	18	CU	18	AU	18	UOW
19	WS	19	AU	19	CDU	19	MQU
= 20	SCU	20	MELB	= 20	BOND	20	DEAK/VU
= 20	UOW	21	MDU	= 20	MDU	21	NDA
22	UTAS	22	UTAS	22	CU	22	CDU
23	CSU	23	SCU	23	UNE	23	MON
24	MON 2	24	NDA	24	LTU	24	MON 2
25	UC	25	ECU	25	WS	25	ANU
26	CU	26	UniSC	26	ANU	26	UniSC
27	BOND	= 27	ANU	27	SUT	27	WS
28	NDA	= 27	SUT	28	MON 2	28	UC
29	LTU	29	DEAK/VU	29	ECU	29	MDU
30	ANU	30	BOND	30	NDA	30	LTU
31	DEAK/VU	31	FED/RMIT	31	UTAS	31	UNE
32	UNE	32	UNE	32	DEAK/VU	32	ECU
33	ECU	33	LTU	33	FED/RMIT	33	UTS

2023 Overall Rankings

Overall	
1	UQ
2	ACU
3	QUT
4	UON
5	USYD
6	UWA
7	GU
8	UNSW
9	MON
10	CDU
= 11	AU
= 11	MELB
13	MQU
14	CSU
15	SCU
16	UOW
17	UTS
18	CU
19	UniSC
= 20	WS
= 20	UC
22	SUT
23	MDU
24	UTAS
25	BOND
26	MON 2
27	FED/RMIT
28	NDA
29	ANU
30	DEAK/VU
31	LTU
32	UNE
33	ECU





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Drag bingo & State of Origin

Wednesday 26 June

6:30pm-9:00pm

UOW Unibar, University of Wollongong

Included: FREE Meal & Drink Voucher

Experience the thrill of State of Origin, and a pre-game dazzle of Drag Bingo, all in one unforgettable night!

Theme: Sports team colours

Rep your local or favourite sporting club kit/jersey; AFL, NRL, Surf Club, NBL, Netball, Soccer, Lawn Bowls, you name it!

Seeding Process

Prior to allocating teams to pools, full seeding of the teams is undertaken. Seeding and pool allocation will occur on a per sport basis.

Due to the nature of UniSport events, teams are seeded for their competition according to the results of the previous competition. If a team did not compete in the previous competition, that team will be seeded below all others using the UniSport seeding allocation.

UniSport seeding allocation process

1. Annually (usually at the UniSport national conference), a member representative from each region will assist the General Manager – National Sport Program in the seeding of universities for that calendar year.
2. The seeding allocation process will see UniSport member universities drawn using an online randomiser program. The first drawn university will be seeded first, the second draw university will be seeded second and so on until all members have been seeded.
3. For UniSport events that take place prior to conference, the random seeding process will be carried out at head office, and seedings implemented to the relevant competition.
4. The seeding allocation allows UniSport event staff to rank universities in that current competition year, if they did not enter (and thus been ranked by results) from the competition prior.

Seeding of teams for Indigenous Nationals

The previous competition event results will determine seeding in the first instance. Teams with no participation in the previous competition, will be ranked behind those teams in step 1.2 a) according to their position in the seeding allocation process.

Pool allocation

The number of pools allocated in each division will be at the discretion of the organiser however where possible, in events managed by UniSport, UniSport will endeavour to use an even number of pools. This may not be possible where a two divisional structure requires promotion/relegation within competition.

Once teams have been ranked, the international across and down allocation system should be implemented to evenly distribute the seeded entrants to pools.

Examples:

Two pools

Pool A	Pool B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7

Four pools

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13

Point score system

Upon completion of each sport, teams will be ranked according to competition points (then by sport tiebreaker rules) following the preliminary rounds, with the top team from each pool progressing to the finals.

Finals are a single elimination format, with only the winner of each game progressing through to the next round of finals.

In the event of two or more teams having the same number of competition points at the conclusion of the pool matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the sport tiebreaker rules. Once teams have been ranked upon the completion of each sport, they will be allocated a number of championship points (taken from UniSport Awards and Point Scoring guideline) towards the overall point tally.

The OVERALL CHAMPIONS will be the team with the most points from the culmination of all four sports.

Overall points allocation			
Sport rank	Points allocated	Sport rank	Points allocated
1	44	18	20
2	39	19	19
3	36	20	18
4	34	21	17
5	33	22	16
6	32	23	15
7	31	24	14
8	30	25	13
9	29	26	12
10	28	27	11
11	27	28	10
12	26	29	9
13	25	30	8
14	24	31	7
15	23	32	6
16	22	33	5
17	21	34	4

Team duty requirements

Netball

One person from each team competing in the current match to assist with timing and scoring.

Touch Football

One person from each team competing in the current match to assist with scoring or other sideline duties.

Volleyball

Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for several matches over the duration of the event. Duty teams will consist of five people from one team to fill the roles of linesperson (standing) x2, 2nd referee x1, scorer x1, and manual scoreboard operator x1.

Basketball

Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for several matches over the duration of the event. The duty team will consist of two people from one team to fill the roles of scoreboard operator and scoresheet. One team from the second scheduled match of the day will also be required to duty the first match of the day.

The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g., team manager.



2024 Indigenous Nationals

What's happening?



Opening Ceremony

SUNDAY 23 JUNE, 4:30-7:30PM
NATIONALS COMMUNITY HUB (OVAL 2)

Kicking off the week with live music and an array of food trucks! Opening with a sharing of culture between University students from all over Australia, as we stomp under the sacred Mt Geera.



Celebration Night

MONDAY 24 JUNE, 6:30-9:00PM
UOW UNIBAR

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Wear your best wig.



MOB MARKETS

TUESDAY 25 JUNE, 10AM-3PM
NATIONALS COMMUNITY HUB (OVAL 2)

Explore a market day showcasing local First Nations owned businesses and vendors.



UniBar Open Mic Night*

TUESDAY 25 JUNE, 5-10PM
UOW UNIBAR

Groove at UOW UniBar for their regular schedule of open mic night, with a Indigenous Nationals specials menu available!

**THIS IS NOT AN INDIGENOUS NATIONALS HOSTED EVENT*



Drag Bingo and State of Origin

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE, 6:30-9:00PM
UOW UNIBAR

Experience the thrill of State of Origin LIVE and the dazzle of Drag Bingo, all in one unforgettable night!

Theme: Wear your colours!

Rep your local or favourite sporting club kit/jersey.



Team Managers Battle | Yulunga Games

THURSDAY 27 JUNE, 1:15PM
OVAL 1 & 3 (TOUCH FOOTBALL FIELDS)

Get behind your Team Manager as they take the spotlight for the title! Witness a mix of skills & fun as the battle for the 'Manager's Champion' is battled out.

Guidelines

All UniSport events are conducted in accordance with the [UniSport Participation and Event guidelines](#) found on our website.

In participating at a UniSport event, in the ways you behave on and off the playing field and online, you affirm your intentions to uphold the integrity and pride of the university, team, and sport you represent. All UniSport policies and guidelines can be found on the UniSport website. We strongly encourage participants to be familiar with our policies and guidelines.

Awards

Player Awards

A *Most Valuable Player* and *Best Spirited Player* will be awarded in each respective sport. Votes are awarded by the referees or umpires.

Medals

Medals are awarded to winners and runners up in each respective sport.

Pennants

For each of the sport champions, a keepsake pennant will also be awarded to the winning university.

Overall Champion University

Based on the highest number of points at the completion of all four sports.

Spirit of the Games

Daily spirit votes are sourced from University Team Managers and Event staff and are awarded to the university which has demonstrated the best spirit and sportsmanship throughout the event.

UniSport recommended number of additional team personnel guideline (extract)

Introduction

Universities participating at UniSport events will be subject to this guideline which outlines the minimum number of non-competing officials that can be registered to support a university team, for any UniSport event.

Purpose

The purpose of this guideline is to ensure teams are supported by relevant and appropriate team management and personnel. UniSport supports the attendance of spectators and university supporters, but they should not be registered unnecessarily. All additional team personnel are required to register as a non-competing official via the UniSport online registration portal. Each person will incur a non-competing official registration fee (charged upon registration).

This guideline will be implemented for the following UniSport events:

- UniSport Nationals Div 1 and Div 2
- UniSport Nationals (when held as a stand-alone event)
- Indigenous Nationals

UniSport recommended additional team personnel

	Minimum number of personnel recommended			
	1-50 team members	51-100 team members	101-250 team members	250+ team members
University Team Manager*	1	2	3	4+
Other personnel (medical, media etc.)	2	4	6	8+
Team organiser		Max 1 per team entered		
Coach		Max 1 per team entered		
University senior manager	0	1	1	1



**BOOK YOUR
SESSION**

2024 Indigenous Nationals

Planetarium Feature

Session dates: Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 June
Session times: 2-3pm & 3:30-4:30pm
Science Centre and Planetarium, 60 Squires Way,
University of Wollongong Innovation Campus

Full-dome planetarium show developed in collaboration with First Nations communities and UOW Science Space, showcasing Australia's past 140,000 years, incorporating traditional and scientific knowledges to tell Australia's epic story.

Limited capacity in each session, please book your tickets on EventBrite using the QR code above.

2024 Indigenous Nationals official artwork created by Brittney Angus



