

Winter games



The Winter Universiade is being held this month in Harbin, China. Included in the Australian team is Simon Flower (Monash – pictured), Bryan Taylor and Nick Warren (both Swinburne)

The sports to be contested are Alpine Skiing, Snowboard, Cross Country Skiing, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Biathlon, Ice Hockey, Skeleton, Figure Skating, and Short Track Speed Skating.

What's on...

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Melbourne will host the 2009 Southern University Games. The regional championship for Victorian, South Australian and Tasmanian universities, the games' program will take place at three main sporting precincts over three days of competition, including the University of Melbourne, Monash Clayton and Victoria University from July 5-8 with 12 sports being contested; Australian football, badminton, basketball, soccer, hockey, lawn bowls, netball, tennis, touch ultimate frisbee, water polo Fast 5's and volleyball.

Other key dates during 2009:

- Australian University Championship – Triathlon, March 27-29, Mooloolaba Queensland
- Australian University Championship – Orienteering, April 12, Launceston, Tasmania
- World University Summer Games, July 1-12, Belgrade, Serbia
- Australian University Championship - Snow Sports, Aug 30- Sep 4, Thredbo, New South Wales
- Australian University Games, Sep 27 – Oct 2, Gold Coast, Queensland
- Indian Rim Asian University Games (IRAUG), Dec 7 – 11, Perth, West Australia

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Volleyball bronze for Uni Blues

“Best year on the court”

The Melbourne & Monash Uni Blues men's volleyball squad took out the Bronze medal in the Australian Volleyball League finals held during summer semester break.

Co-manager of the Melbourne & Monash Uni Blues Rosemary Bissett says it was the first time the University's men's team came within striking distance of the championship.

“This has been the men's team best year on the court and is the first time they've made the final four in the three years the team has been involved in the AVL. We'll certainly be hoping they follow in the footsteps of our successful women's team, who have made the top four every year since joining the comp.”

