



La Trobe takes top spot

“A nail biting finish in the points score”



The Southern University Games saw a nail biting finish in the points score, as La Trobe toppled rivals RMIT to take home the Overall Champion University Trophy. With points fairly level between the two universities all week across the 11 sports, the championship decider came down to the final match of the Games – the Men’s Basketball Gold Medal Match at Bendigo Stadium. With a team boasting talent from even the Bendigo Braves, the La Trobe team won a comfortable 82 – 67 in front of a fired up home crowd. Even the per capita trophy for the first time in history was split two ways between, Melbourne based universities, Swinburne and Victoria. The Spirit of the South Award went home with RMIT, for the second year running with an enthusiastic display of teamwork, mateship and spirit amongst all of their teams. unigames.com.au

Photos (clockwise from left): ultimate frisbee Ballarat, men’s hockey Monash, mixed netball Deakin



Top sporting honour

RMIT student Madeleine Pape (pictured left) has been named Australia’s top female athlete at the Australian University Sport (AUS) awards. Pape was presented with her award at a recent dinner that honoured the champions of university sport from the past

five decades. Combined with the launch of the AUS Honour Roll, the night recognised the top Australian athletes from World University Games and Championships since the first World University Summer Games in Tokyo in 1967. Pape, a Bachelor of International Studies student, competed in the

800m at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and won gold in the same event at the World University Games in Serbia last year. She has also had success on the senior world stage, finishing fourth in the 2009 World Athletics Tour in Melbourne in the 800m.