TORRENS RIVER / KARRAWIRRA PARI

University Footbridge

VICTORIA DRIVE

Johnson

Child Care

Badger

Lady ... on

Cloisters

George Murray

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Union House   LIFT

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Madley

Child Care

Observatory

Scott Theatre

Pfitzner Court

Schulz

Darling West

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Darling

5

Mawson Centre

LIFT

Physics

Oliphant

Workshop

Barr Smith Lawns

Barr Smith North

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Barr Smith Reading Room

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Horace Lamb

8

Heddle Court

Barr Smith Sth Bldg below

HUB CENTRAL

Barr Smith South   LIFT

Hughes

Wills Court

Wills

LIFT

Elder Hall

Old Classics Wing

Mitchell

Goodman Crescent

Bonython Hall

Library of Australia

SA Museum

Art Gallery of South Australia

Benham

Mawson

Molecular Life Sciences

The Braggs

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Maths Lawns

Ingkarni Wardli

Atrium

Eng & Maths Sciences

Santos Petroleum Engineering

Engineering North

Engineering Annex

FROME ROAD

LIFT

Engineering South

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Lower Napier

Walter Young Garden

Bonython Jubilee

Playford

LIFT   Napier

Ligertwood

Taib Mahmud Court

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NORTH TERRACE

PHOTOGRAPHIC PASTE-UP EXHIBITION

PLAY WITH PRIDE

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY SPORT

Discover historical photos exhibited across the North Terrace Campus, showcasing 125 years of Adelaide University Sport. Chosen by key people in our sports community, each image has been thoughtfully selected from the University Archives for you to view.

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The Cloisters
Adelaide University Mixed Football Team, 1969

Chosen by: Michelle Wilson, Adelaide University Sport and Fitness General Manager

This is a joyful photograph capturing the spirit of community and sport. The diversity in participation it represents is quite amazing for AFL as it predates the inclusion of a formal women's football competition.

2

On Dit Lane
Adelaide University Rowing Crew, 1922

Chosen by: Mike Daws, Adelaide University Sport General Manager 2009–2018

Winning the prestigious Oxford and Cambridge Cup has always been seen as the pinnacle of men's rowing in University Sport. An intervarsity race between men's eights, it was first held in 1888. Over its 130+ year history, Adelaide has won the race on only 11 occasions, remarkably four times over an eight-year period from 2009 to 2016.

When held in Adelaide, the race was previously held on the Port River during the early years, as this photo from 1922 shows.

Indicating how difficult it has been to win the race, there was a 40-year gap from 1934 to 1974 and a 30-year gap from 1979 to 2009 when Adelaide was unable to take the Cup, although it has been the runner-up on more than 20 occasions over its history.

3

Union House
Intervarsity Hockey Team, 1956

Chosen by: David Penn, Adelaide University Sports and Fitness President and Adelaide University Cricket Club Life Member

I chose this image because it illustrates how people of very different backgrounds and experiences can be brought together by the love of their chosen sport. I think it also captures a shift in the social history of the University, showing how international students have become such an important part of the life of the campus.

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Union House
Intervarsity Judo Team, 1960

Chosen by: Michael Headland, Adelaide University Judo Club Head Coach 1972–present

The first Adelaide University Judo Intervarsity team off to Brisbane only two years after the Club was founded in 1958. The team was coached by Joe Revalk.

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Darling West
Intervarsity Cricket Team, 1925

Chosen by: Rob O'Shannassy, Adelaide University Cricket Club Historian and former Player, Blues Award Winner 1968, Adelaide University Cricket Club Blues Committee Member 1972–present

Photo of the 1925 Intervarsity team that defeated Sydney in December 1925. The team went on to win the South Australian Cricket Association A Grade Premiership in April 1926.

Notable players include SA State players: N A Walsh, W C Alexander, L B Power, L S Walsh, D G McKay, B W Hone. Sir Brian William Hone was a noted educationalist and held the post of Headmaster of Melbourne Grammar. Douglas Gordon McKay was an eminent Paediatric Surgeon.

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Barr Smith Library, Level 3
Intervarsity Women's Hockey Team, 1950

Chosen by: Juliet Haslam, Olympian Hockeyroo and University of Adelaide Elite Athlete

This 1950 team achieved what few other hockey teams of the era managed, they seized a win from the highly competitive Eastern State universities. I selected this photo to celebrate this achievement and for the sense of joy and pride you can see on the team's faces. I also love the retro look of the uniforms.

7

The Braggs
Intervarsity Swimming Team, 1935

Chosen by: Michael Physick, University Representative on the Board of Adelaide University Sport and Fitness 2003–present

While there have been few changes to many sports over the past 125 years, there have been many changes in the uniforms. This photograph from 1935 shows the formality of sport in that era – even swimming. It is great to see a team with equal gender representation, even in 1935.

8

Horace Lamb
Adelaide University Squash Team, 1963

Chosen by: Kim Evans, University of Adelaide 'Roma's' (Women's Rugby 7s) Program Manager, Adelaide University Rugby Player and Coach

University sport has always been a great opportunity for student to travel, like this group of young men and women climbing onto 'TAA Flight 431' with their racquets and their official Adelaide University Sports Association sports bag.

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Engineering South
Intervarsity Football Club, 1961

Chosen by: Beth Filmer, Adelaide University Football Club Member, former Adelaide University Badminton Player

The 1960s was a golden era for the Adelaide University Football Club under coach Allan Greer (1960–67). This 1961 Intervarsity team was captained Tony Clarkson, a Sturt and South Australian State player. The Club played in every A1 Grand Final in the 'Sixties, winning six premierships. This was an enviable record and a performance unsurpassed in amateur league history.

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Barr Smith Library, Level 3
Intervarsity Lacrosse Team, 1890

Chosen by: Margaret Gayen, Adelaide University Athletics Team Captain 2013–2015, Adelaide University Captain for the University Games Team 2015, Blues Award Winner 2014, Blues Committee Member

I completed a Bachelor in Mechanical and Sports Engineering at Adelaide University, and part of that degree focused on the design of sports equipment and clothing. This photo is fascinating to me because it demonstrates the development in equipment and sports clothing that has occurred over the last 130 years – just look at the boots, and the lacrosse sticks! In comparison though, the body language of the team members is so familiar, it could be any sports team today.