



Secretary's Report 2021-2022

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This year we were plagued with membership problems in the old au sport system. This was felt doubly so as active membership was required to purchase things from the store.

This did cause a lot of headache for members and was felt very strongly by the committee team. We had discussed throughout the year moving to a new system to alleviate these issues.

However, Adelaide Uni Sport made the decision to upgrade their software to revolutionise sport which saw some problems go away, and others come forward. In terms of the backend, all the information we collect on the form was lost on import, including important details such as next of kin & dive certification level. I will request that existing members take time to login to the new system & update their details.

One of the major effects for all of our members is that membership is now always on calendar year, regardless of when you have signed up. This does make it easy for trip and dive organisers to keep track of who is a current member, but may impact our new years trip, since everyone will need to renew halfway through!

In terms of club numbers, I can report that we are in a much better position than we were last year, with 139 members as of this report. Of those, about 85 are students, which gives us a 61% leaning towards students. This is doubled from 32% last march.

Gender diversity has remained the same, with around 2/3 of club members identifying as male. I will note that the import probably erased any of the other options & defaulted to male, which could be cause for this.

User Type	March '21	March '22
Student	32%	61%
Non-Student	68%	39%

Gender	March '21	March '22
Male	65%	62%
Female	31%	38%
Not Specified	5%	0%