



The History of the University Unit *Occasional Seminar Series*

Black and Blue: Football at the University of Melbourne

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The University of Melbourne Football Club is a club like no other in Australia. Fielding two amateur teams through almost 150 years, its history features generations of well-known names, and informs an aspect of the university's sporting past. This year, a new history, *Black and Blue: The Story of Football at the University of Melbourne*, explores the club's contribution to the university throughout its social and cultural evolution.

One of the authors, Dr June Senyard, will discuss how the history of the football club can tell us about both the culture of the University and the society, and will take several examples from over the 150 years to explore these intersections.

Dr Senyard is an Honorary Senior Fellow of the School of Historical Studies and has published several other histories of sport, including *Harry Williams. An Australian Golfing Tragedy* (1998); *The Tartan on University Square. A History of Victoria Bowling Club: 1876-2001* (2001); and *The Ties That Bind: A History of Sport at the University of Melbourne* (2004).

1–2pm, 10 October 2007, Leigh Scott Room, 1st Floor, Baillieu Library.