

TOM BAREL

SPORT MANAGEMENT/BUSINESS, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Senior School Subjects

- Year 11: English Language, Physics, Business Management, Mathematical Methods, Physical Education, Religion and Society Units 3 + 4 Advancement
- Year 12: English Language, Physics, Business Management, Mathematical Methods, Physical Education

Why did you choose these subjects? I enjoyed them and it seemed relevant to the different fields I was interested in doing further study in. It helped to decide what I wanted to study.

What resources did you use to choose subjects? I started by having a chat to my parents. After that I did some online research of the courses I was interested in, then to finish off I booked an appointment with the really good Careers Adviser that the school made available to us.

What is your course like? The sport and recreation side of the course is very similar to the business side of my course. It's just a lot more interesting especially if you have an interest in sport like myself. I find it a lot better than doing just a business degree because everything has a sports twist which if you've grown up around sport it's easier to understand.

It also feels that the sport and recreation part of my course is a lot more hands on in a way. It's not just content there are some practical elements such as writing an article about a month in a year in the Western Bulldogs history, which is documented at Whitten Oval, home of the Bulldogs.

What do you love about your course? With the business side of the course I enjoy learning relevant content you need to run or manage a business. And for the sport and recreation side of the course how hands-on it is. For example having to do two placements in the actual industry as well as doing activities that can actually help and influence people.

How did the subjects at school prepare you for your course? I used the subjects at school to give myself a direction on what I wanted to study. What subjects I enjoyed and what subjects I didn't enjoy at school gave me that direction/pathway. I mixed that with my personal interests and it helped me pick the course that I'm really loving

Course information: Bachelor of Sport Management/Bachelor of Business, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/29GMAoq>