

# 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>