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President's Report

Throughout 2017, Volleyball WA (VWA) continued to implement the priorities and directives of the organisation's Strategic Plan. 2017, was the final year of the 2014 – 2017 VWA Strategic Plan and we are incredibly proud to have met all the measures and outcomes included within that plan.

The importance of our ongoing strategic planning efforts cannot be understated as Volleyball continues to compete for ever reducing financial resources in a very competitive sporting market place. The challenge for the sport of volleyball is to continue with our efforts to grow and to ensure the profile of the sport is enhanced and elevated in the Western Australian (WA) sporting community.

In June 2017, the VWA Board commenced discussions pertaining to the 2018 – 2021 VWA Strategic Plan. Given the importance of this planning process, VWA contracted a specialist strategic planning consultant Stephen Clifton (thankyou Stephen) to help with the facilitation of the many workshops and forums that were undertaken, including attending the VWA Clubs Conference on the 9 September to ensure that the member Clubs and Associations were able to provide their critical, valued input.

It was recognised that to achieve the Strategic Plan priorities and initiatives outlined in the new Strategic Plan, there would need to be a large financial outlay to ensure the sport was able to deliver the agreed outcomes. After considered and lengthy conversation by the VWA Board several initiatives were undertaken toward the end of 2017 with many of these initiatives highlighted throughout this Annual report.

From a profile and marketing perspective, a thorough, external review was undertaken by Shunt Marketing regarding how volleyball was perceived in WA and what was required to expand the profile and size of the sport through engagement with the wider public. The VWA Board agreed to support most of the recommendations made by Shunt Marketing, with work commencing on a new VWA website to be launched in 2018, and affirmative action taken to promote and grow the social media profile of the sport via engagement of a part time communication and marketing specialist staff member toward the end of 2017, and then fulltime in 2018.

The VWA Board also decided that the excellent work and growth secured in previous years, needed to continue in relation to working with the multicultural communities, education for both regional and metropolitan Associations / Clubs and their members, and working with the schools to share volleyball skills and activities with their students and teachers.

To enable these decisions to occur and to ensure the continuing growth of the sport, the VWA Board acknowledges that this has meant, for 2017, VWA has operated in a financial deficit and indeed an even larger deficit is forecast for 2018. These decisions have not been taken lightly, and the continued ongoing financial sustainability of the Association is discussed at each of the VWA Board meetings. The VWA Board remains committed to ensuring that the sport is given every opportunity to continue to grow in numbers of members and participants, provide development opportunities, and to enhance the visibility of the sport both in WA and Australia wide.

The direction and investment made is not without an element of measured risk, however, if successful with real sustainable growth achieved and this is recognised via additional support from Government and sponsors alike, then the sport will reach a new level of sustainability, which is crucial for viability of the sport in the long term.

The VWA Board does acknowledge that the continuing changes and ongoing development of the sport are not always easy for our members and we thank you all for your ongoing commitment and support toward the full implementation of the 2018 – 2021 VWA Strategic Plan vision and initiatives as they unfold in the coming years.

I sincerely thank all the Clubs and Associations, the Associate and Community Clubs, Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation, their Committees, and their members for your continuing support of VWA.

A huge thank you also to the ongoing advice provided to the VWA Board by the very active, knowledgeable and proactive VWA Committees. All volunteers, the members of each of our VWA Committees and Working Groups make an invaluable contribution each year to our sport – thank you all.

To our major partnership sponsors, Healthway and their 'Alcohol. Think Again' message and WA's Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC - formerly the Department of Sport and Recreation) Volleyball Australia, Fortix and Sunday Times / Perth Now, we sincerely thank you for your ongoing assistance and irreplaceable support.

The VWA Board was sad to lose two Board members at the end of the 2017 year. Gregg Dodd relocated to Melbourne for work and Beth Morris relocated to the UK for 12 months. We thank Greg and Beth for their service to the VWA Board. In December 2017, the VWA Board welcomed Ben McRobb as an interim VWA Board member. To all my fellow Board members who are all volunteers, your time and efforts are never taken for granted and I thank you so much for your continued support and ongoing commitment.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Robyn Kuhl and her wonderful staff team for their continued efforts throughout 2017. Robyn and her team work extraordinary hours for the betterment of our sport and we are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and committed leader and wonderful team in place.

I congratulate our 2017 Life Member: Damian Oldmeadow and my fellow 2017 Order of Merit recipients: Rachelle Brammer, Stuart Carr, David Hedge, Travis Luff and Nicole Leighton. You all well deserve your Award and I thank each of you for your service to VWA and the wider volleyball community.

In closing, I thank Damian Oldmeadow the retiring VWA President for his leadership and long term commitment to the sport. As the new President, it has been a pleasure and honour to have been the President for the sport of volleyball in WA for 2017.

Ian Phipps
President

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Financial Statements

The independent audit report to the Members of Volleyball Western Australia Incorporated is included within the Annual Report documentation; please refer to those pages following the Annual report. This information has been prepared for Volleyball Western Australia Incorporated by Moore Stephens (WA) Pty Ltd.

Thank you for your support

Volleyball Western Australia acknowledges and thanks the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (formerly Department of Sport and Recreation) and Healthway (Alcohol. Think Again) for their financial support in the form of grants / sponsorship for 2017.

2017 VWA Management

VWA Patron

John McGrath MLA

VWA Board

Damian Oldmeadow

(President resigned April 2017)

Ian Phipps

(President from April 2017)

Kamie Ang

Greg Dodd (resigned December 2017)

Robyn Kuhl

Darrel Fox

Beth Morris (resigned December 2017)

Paul Prindiville

Sophie Row

Ben McRobb (from December 2017)

VWA Committee Chairpersons

Susan Diver-Tuck (Beach until July 2017)

Ben McRobb (Beach from July 2017)

Paul Prindiville (Coaching)

Robyn Kuhl (Indoor)

Michael Dempsey (Junior)

Danielle Francis (Referee)

Ian Phipps (Risk Management)

VWA Staff & Tournament Directors

Robyn Kuhl (Executive Director)

Helen Shields (Operations & Support Manager) maternity leave from February to July 2017

Paula Johnstone (Finance & Office)

Jacqueline Hunt (Office and Administration)

Amy McGregor (Game & Club Development) until July 2017

Cecily Clay (Development and Administration Support) from January to August 2017
(Game & Club Development) from August 2017

Sam Timmerman (Media Officer) from July 2017

Karen Wickham (Participation and Development Manager)

Jason Laverdure (Competitions & Events)

Kyle West (Pathways & Development) from February 2017 until December 2017

David Riddell (Administration Support – Events and Schools) from September 2017

Robyn Fittock (WAVL Tournament Director)

VWA Course Presenters

Coaching: Nick Bew, Stuart Carr, Mitchell Collins, Kodi Hooson and Rory Read

Referees: Danielle Francis and Renae Harvey

Teachers: Robyn Fittock (assisted by Joseph Paul) and Gareth Whitehead

VWA Distinguished Service

Life Members

Linda Bawden	Nick Bew	Nino Canale	Amanda Combes	Kieran Cranley
Robyn Fittock	Danielle Francis	George Hawkins*	Dixie Hyatt	Gavin Lewis
Pauline Manser	Peter Murphy	Rick O'Brien	Damian Oldmeadow	
Steve Page	Yoshiaki Sawada	Sue Scudds*	John Sewell	Tony Sprlyan
Chris Stapff	Jack Steel*	Ann Wells	Trevor Williams OAM	

Hall of Champions

Linda Bawden	Amanda Combes	Kieran Cranley	Peter Ellery	Peter Hyatt
Craig McIntyre	Cathy Norman	Julian Prosser	Trevor Williams OAM	

Orders of Merit

1986	Linda Bawden John Foreman Rob Kiernan	Mark Casserley Peter Head Rick O'Brien	Sue Scudds (Falconer)* Dixie Hyatt Richard Riley	Linda Ketteridge
1989	Greg Blight Nick Randall	Nino Canale Chris Stapff	Peter Hyatt Vince Ulgiati	Sue Pearce Trevor Williams OAM
1990	Robert Dreger Dave Northy*	Robyn Fittock John Vincent	Charlie Grigio Andrew Wilson*	Norm Jackson
1991	Larry Bailey	Amanda Combes	Kieran Cranley	Connor McDonald
1994	Peter Huggins	Craig McIntyre	Lisa Willcocks	
1995	Steve Doyle Dennis Webb	Wayne Edgeloe Ann Wells	Kathy McIntyre	Jan Perry
2000	Sharon Mottolini			
2001	David Heaton	Yoshi Sawada		
2007	Linda Clayton	Russell Hampton		
2008	Cameron Edwards			
2010	Michelle Reid			
2013	Marty Bertuleit Paul Prindiville	Brendan Buckley David Van Weert	Kate Buckley	Stuart Luff
2014	David de Angelis Derek Scales Don Tregenza	Debra de Angelis Joan Strikwerda-Brown	Mitchell Collins	Stephen Page James Taylor
2015	Rory Read	Laurel Wentworth		
2017	Rachelle Brammer Travis Luff	Stuart Carr Ian Phipps	David Hedge	Nicole Leighton

*Deceased

2017 Volleyball Australia Awards

Volunteer of the Year - Local/State	Nick Wells
Walter Lebedew Administrator of the Year - State	Helen Shields
Bob Foot Referee of the Year - National	Irene Alonso-Chartier
Most outstanding player junior beach (men)	Paul Burnett
Most outstanding player senior indoor (men)	Luke Perry

2017 Volleyball WA Awards

Robyn Fittock Volleyball Champion Club (Indoor)	Balcatta Volleyball Club
VWA Association Champion (Regional)	Esperance Volleyball Association
Bob Foot Referee of the Year - National	Irene Alonso-Chartier
Indoor Beach Federation Top Club Award	Osborne Park Indoor Beach Centre
VWA Trevor Williams Administrator of the Year	Stuart Carr
VWA Coach of the Year	Jayson Fox
VWA Rookie Coach of the Year	Jonathan Hunt
VWA Referee of the Year	Derek Scales
VWA Junior Referee of the Year	Julia Yakin
Beach - Female Player of the Year	Melissa Kennedy
Beach - Male Player of the Year	Jonathan Hunt
Beach - Junior Female Player of the Year	Waverley Burling
Beach - Junior Male Player of the Year	Ky Landers
Beach - Female Team of the Year	Beth Morris / Tara Banks
Beach - Male Team of the Year	Cameron Dall / Matthew Worthy
Beach - Female Regional Player of the Year	Linda Clayton
Beach - Male Regional Player of the Year	Chris Adams
Indoor - Female Player of the Year	Shelby Maher
Indoor - Geoff McIntyre Male Player of the Year	Cameron Dall
Indoor - Junior Female Player of the Year	Waverley Burling
Indoor - Junior Male Player of the Year	Ky Landers
International Player of the Year	Luke Perry
MVP Indoor Beach - Super League Female	Lillian Chi Cheng Leong
MVP Indoor Beach - Super League Male	Harley Sheppard
MVP Indoor Beach - Super League Mixed	Ben Retamal
Indoor Beach - Super League Female Team	Osborne Park Indoor Beach Centre
Indoor Beach - Super League Male Team	Malaga Indoor Beach Centre
Indoor Beach - Super League Mixed Team	Osborne Park Indoor Beach Centre

2017 VWA Statistics

Clubs & Associations

VWA Clubs and Regional Associations (27)

Indoor Beach Federation Clubs (8)

Associate Clubs (15)

Affiliated Schools (32)

Membership

Individual Membership (14,570)

Technical / Official Membership

Coaches (390)

Referees (1152)

Volunteers (352)

Education Courses

Foundation Coach (Level 1) participants (107)*

Development Coach (Level 2)

- Courses (1 regional)
- Course participants (50)

Elite Coach (Level 3)

- Courses (1)
- Course participants (13)

Foundation Referee (Level 1) participants (359)*

Development Referee (Level 2)

- Courses (3 - 2 regional)
- Course participants (46)

Teacher Professional Development

- Courses (4 - 1 regional)
- Course participants (35)

*On-line participants

VWA Website, Facebook and E-Newsletter

Annual Website Visits (109,082)

Facebook Likes (3,802)

E-Newsletter: VolleyVoice subscribers (2,026)

Instagram followers (976)

LinkedIn followers (28)

Twitter followers (125)

Events

Beach Events

- VA National Tour (1)
- ATA WA Beach Tour (8)
- VWA Beach Junior League (14 teams)
- School Events (1 - cancelled)

Indoor Events

- WAVL (66 teams)
- WAVL Junior League (79 teams)
- School Events (2)
- State Championships (1)
- School Sport WA events (5)
- Regional Events (5)
- AVL Home Rounds (3)

Indoor Beach Events (7)

Multicultural Events (11)

Clinics

School Clinic Sessions (601)

School Clinic Participants (4,549)

Multicultural Clinics (20)

Multicultural Clinic Participants (580)

Participation

Spikezone Programs (2)

Program Participants (12,200)

Event Participation (3,605)

School Participation (18,497)

Multicultural Participation (2,707)

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Participation (41)

Public Open Spaces Participation (55,296)

State Teams

Beach

- Junior Teams (25_)
- Senior (National Tour) Teams (5)

Indoor

- Junior Teams (7)
- Senior (AVL) Teams (2)

Australian Volleyball High School Cup

- Schools (13)
- Teams (48)

Executive Director's Report

2017 has been another year of growth for the organisation which has been both incredibly exciting, and on occasion challenging. Whilst maintaining the ongoing activities pertaining to events and pathways, VWA has focused on upskilling our workforce (paid and volunteer), increasing participation activities and enhancing our profile of the sport within the Western Australian community.

July, 2017 saw Volleyball Australia implement "We are Volleyball" funding opportunities for the sport Australia-wide. To this end, VWA was successful in applying for funding support for two projects one targeting People Development – Accessible Education for the Regional Associations and the other to provide ongoing support for the CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) participation project. The first six months of the 12-month funding allocation has seen the very successful commencement of these two projects and we look forward to them continuing into 2018.

VWA was also successful in applying for two grants from DLGSC to support the above mentioned People Development project and also a \$5,000 Digital Support grant to assist with the upgrading of the VWA website, which will be released in late February / early March 2018.

Once again in 2017, the VWA Annual Report is presented to reflect the six strategic priorities for volleyball from 2014 to 2017. They include the following;

- Strong Foundations
- Inclusive Participation
- Pathways
- Quality Events
- Pathways
- Stakeholder Engagement

The content of the VWA Annual Report indicates the many activities and successes that have been delivered by the volleyball community in Western Australia and you are encouraged to read the pages following this report.

In 2017, there have been many highlights for the year, including;

- The completion of the new 2018 – 2021 VWA Strategic Plan has been a significant amount of work for the entire organisation. The priorities and initiatives within the plan are both exciting and challenging and we look forward to the commencement of work required to achieve the outcomes included within the document. For further information please see the Strong Foundations section of this report.
- Welcome to all of our new Clubs and Regional Associations (Broome VA, Fremantle VC, Filipino Australian Sports Association, Mandurah Baptist Waves, Netball WA, Southside Storm Volleyball Club, St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls and the The Hub) and our new Associate Members (Aiga Sports Association, Aussie-Indian Sports Club Inc, Brazil WA Club, Bunbury Indoor Beach Centre, Gecko Sports, Leisure Fit Melville, Loftus Recreation Centre and Mt Barker Recreation Centre). Thank you to all of our Affiliate and Associate members.
- The hosting of Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships in April 2017 at Scarborough Beach was very successful and we now look forward to travelling to Bunbury for the 2018 Championships.

- The success of the VWA AVL teams (VWA Hornets and Pearls), congratulations on your two silver medals – we are extremely proud of you all.
- The introduction of the Public Open Spaces projects and programs which has been integral in increasing opportunities for individuals and families to play volleyball in a healthy, inclusive and fun way. Participation numbers for this area were 55,296. Overall, the volleyball participants increased from 42,569 in 2016 to that of 99,895 in 2017. In 2018, VWA will be introducing Park Volley as another way for people to play volleyball.
- A comprehensive review of the VWA Membership and Affiliation structure was undertaken and the new tiered system is due to will be launched in January,2018.
- The ongoing Memorandum of Understanding with the Indoor Beach Federation (IBVF). Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support of the volleyball community throughout Western Australia.
- The Alcohol.Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour events hosted at Scarborough Beach, City Beach, Cottelsoe Beach, Bunbury Beach, Esperance Beach and VWA's Inner City Beach – thank you to all the VWA Associations and the various Councils and Shires that supported these truly fabulous events.
- The growth of our CaLD participants from 1,449 in 2016, to 2,707 in 2017.
- Growth and enhancement of the VWA Profile via the areas of website, social media channels and live-streaming of the WA Beach Volleyball Open and the AVL games.
- Congratulations to the many athletes, coaches and referees that have represented VWA in the National Championships and have been successful in Australian Volleyroos selection. Special congratulations to the medal winners in both Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships and the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships. Well done to you all!
- Thank you to our VWA Committee Chairpersons, Susan Diver Tuck / Ben McRobb (Beach), Paul Prindiville (Coaching), Michael Dempsey(Junior), Danielle Francis (Referee) and Ian Phipps (Risk Management).

Thank you to all the VWA Board and VWA Staff team. The achievements in 2017 have been as a result of many, many hours of hard work. Thank you all for your ongoing commitment and support.

On behalf of VWA, I recognise and thank all of our sponsors and stakeholders that have supported VWA throughout 2017. Special acknowledgement is extended to our major stakeholders: DLGSC, Healthway and their Alcohol.Think Again message, Volleyball Australia, Fortix and Sunday Times / Perth Now for your ongoing support.

Lastly, thank you to Damian Oldmeadow who stepped down as President at the April AGM and welcome to Ian Phipps our new VWA President. I sincerely thank both of you for your continued understanding, support and commitment throughout the past year.

Robyn Kuhl
Executive Director

Strong Foundations

2017 VWA Committees

The VWA Committees continue to provide all members of the volleyball community with the opportunity to provide feedback and discussion around the strategic and operational aspects within the sport. We are extremely grateful to all members of our VWA Committees and thank each member for their ongoing contribution to VWA.

Key:

Board of Management (BOM)

Executive Officer (EO)

VWA Beach Committee

Ben McRobb (Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Jason Laverdure (EO)
 Susan Diver-Tuck
 Jayson Fox
 Peter Meers
 Beth Morris (res. Dec 2017)
 Chana Ongwaranon
 Jacqui Sawle (res. Dec 2017)
 Nick Wells

VWA Indoor (WAVL) Committee

Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Robyn Fittock (WAVL
 Tournament Director)
 Jason Laverdure (EO)
 Mitchell Collins (Balcatta VC)
 David Hutchins (Busselton VA)
 Kalina Bartlett (ECU Chequers VC
 to May 2017)
 Gavin Lewis (ECU Chequers VC
 from May 2017)
 Jay Willcox (Mandurah VC)
 Jayson Gallea (Northern Stars VC)
 Peter Batty (Rossmoyne VC)
 Erin Kelly (Southern Cross VC)
 Manu Nair (UWA VC)

VWA Coaching Committee

Paul Prindiville (Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Jasmin Karwacki (EO until April)
 Amy McGregor (EO until July)
 Cecily Clay (EO from July)
 Fulvia Bertolini
 Cameron Edwards (res. Nov 2017)
 Kevin Ermacora
 Nicole Leighton (res. Nov 2017)
 Gavin Lewis
 Steve Petsos
 Chris Wells

VWA Junior Committee

Michael Dempsey (Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Karen Wickham (EO)
 Lynda Merritt (Appointed –School
 Sport WA)
 Nick Bew
 Libby Browne
 Michelle Burton
 Stuart Carr
 Kieran Cranley
 Michelle Hillbrands
 Ryan Lockyear
 Rory Read
 Michael Ruggerio

VWA High Performance Review Group (HPRG)

Paul Prindiville (BOM, VWA
 Coaching Committee
 Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Karen Wickham (VWA Staff)
 Kyle West (EO)
 Martyn Binnie
 Mandy Combes
 Michael Dempsey
 Robyn Fittock
 Jayson Fox
 Matthew Hender
 Travis Luff
 Rory Read
 Martin Suan
 Laurel Wentworth
 Tara West

VWA Referee Committee

Danielle Francis (Chairperson)
Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
Amy McGregor (EO until July)
Cecily Clay (EO from July)
Aaron Bailey
Stuart Carr
Sam Delany
Renaë Harvey
Greg Hunt
Derek Scales

VWA Risk Management Committee

Ian Phipps (Chairperson)
Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
Helen Shields (EO)
Darren Beltman

VWA Policies & Procedures

A number of new policies were ratified by the VWA Board in 2017, including the VWA Work Experience and Volunteer Placement and VWA Contract Management (internal) policies. The following policies were also formally reviewed in 2017; VWA Hot Weather Policy and the VWA State Team Selection Policy.

VWA Public Open Spaces Activation Proposal

In 2018, VWA intends to work with Local Governments to provide 'places to play' through the installation of posts and nets in Public Open Spaces (grass or sand) as a result the proposal documentation was completed in 2017. The simple intent of the proposal is to allow members of the public access to the sport at their leisure.

VWA Strategic Plans (2014 - 2017 / 2018 - 2021)

2017 saw the VWA Board commence the final review of the 2014 - 2017 VWA Strategic Plan, whilst embarking on the consultation process for the 2018 - 2021 plan. Key achievements for 2014 - 2017 were noted as follows:

- Implementation of the VWA Risk Management Strategy and Operational Plans
- The design and implementation of the VWA database (CRM) and the subsequent national roll out
- Development of a Marketing, Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy
- Increase in Sporting Schools / Spikezone programs
- 390 active and accredited coaches and 1,152 active and accredited referees at the end of 2017 - surpassing the targets of 200 each
- Establishment of talent identification, development and high performance pathways through the FTEM (Foundation, Talent, Elite, Mastery) model, the instigation of Development Squads and the piloting of an U19 male Pre-elite squad

Consultation with our members was further undertaken at the 2017 Clubs Conference, with the future vision and direction of the sport the overarching agenda. Many thanks to all those that attended; including a great representation from our Regional Associations and community groups. Key priorities and pillars for the 2018 - 2021 Strategic Plan were agreed as follows:

1. **PARTICIPATION** - Capture and increase the number of volleyball members and participants
2. **PATHWAYS** - Providing development opportunities and support for all sectors of the sport
3. **PROFILE** - To continue to enhance the visibility of volleyball in Western Australia
Through **PEOPLE**

The VWA 2018 - 2021 Strategic Plan was ratified in December 2017.

Contemporary Profile

The VWA Marketing, Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (ratified in November 2016) commenced implementation early in the New Year. As part of this process, VWA engaged the services of Shunt Applied Creative and contracted a Media Officer, Sam Timmerman, to review the social media content marketing strategy and identify ways to increase VWA's online presence. Subsequently, VWA increased its presence on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, experiencing a growth in Facebook likes to 3802 and website visits / page views from 62,776 in 2016 to 109,082 in 2017.

VWA also identified that the website and marketing material required updating in line with the new strategy and vision and were successful in receiving a \$5000 Digital Support grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. In 2017, VWA commissioned the services wiredLANS (current website host) to commence the upgrade of the VWA website (to be launched in 2018) and engaged the services of Lion Design to modernize the VWA marketing templates. Thank you to all that have contributed in this area, in particular Sophie Row (VWA Board Member), Sam Timmerman, Darek Peszel (Lion Design), Stuart Williams (Shunt) and Jake Vanderrol (wiredLANS).

VWA continued to develop the IT and technology capabilities for the Association and commenced work on the CRM Club Portal, in the first instance allowing clubs and associations to communicate directly with their members. Phase 2 of the project will be launched in early 2018, focusing on the team entry / player nomination process for the WA and Perth Volleyball Leagues, reporting capabilities and automated registration processes for club and association events / membership. Volleyball Australia has also continued to add value to the CRM through the integration of the Foundation Level 1 Coaching and Referee courses, which has significantly improved the number of accredited coaches and referees within the sport.

2018 will see VA and Fortix pilot the online components of the Talent Development Level 2 Coaching and Refereeing courses. VWA would like to thank Fortix for their ongoing support and commitment to this project and thank all members that have provided feedback and suggestions for development.

Late 2017 saw VWA embark on a comprehensive review of the Membership and Affiliation structure with the vision of providing a more flexible service / benefit based approach. This was in response to member feedback and also the overwhelming external research regarding the trends in sports participation and membership. The new tiered system, due to be launched in January 2018, will provide the individual or organisation with options to enter into and move up through the sport at the desired level.

2017 also saw VWA partner with ID Athletic as the new uniform provider. This partnership will launch an online ordering system for all state team uniforms and will expand on the range of volleyball merchandise available. VWA would like to thank Carma Apparel, previous uniform supplier, for their support of the sport.

In recognition of the achievements and importance of the communications and marketing portfolio, the VWA Board made the commitment to appoint a full time Communications and Marketing Officer. This new position will commence in January 2018.



Inclusive Participation

VWA has continued actively engaging persons from CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) backgrounds and connecting with CaLD communities in WA in 2017. The Inclusive Sports Funding Scheme for the Diversity and Participation Coordinator position ended in 2016 and the Participation and Development Manager position was revised to ensure that VWA could continue developing inclusive participation. VWA's efforts to increase CaLD participation was supported by the Volleyball Australia 'We are Volleyball' funding. Rebecca Walter, Participation Director of Volleyball Australia, visited VWA in 2017 and was given the opportunity to meet with different CaLD service providers and gain some insight into CaLD volleyball programs in WA.

Multicultural Programs

VWA continued building relationships with service providers to run targeted programs for persons from CaLD backgrounds.

Communicare

VWA continues to participate as a member of the Get Active Project Reference Group which assists VWA in engaging communities in the South East Metro.

- Multicultural Youth Sports Project (MySport) - VWA was a member of the MySport Steering Group in 2017 which developed the MySport multi-sport program with the aim of promoting positive development of young people 12 – 17 years from CaLD backgrounds. This project was run in Term 3 at the Cannington Leisureplex and Term 4 at Gosnells Oval.
- October Holidays Sport Program - VWA worked with the Communicare and the City of Gosnells to run Volleyball sessions within this program for males and females 6-17 years.
- Female Multicultural Uniform Guide - VWA has worked with Communicare (and other sports) to produce this guide, featuring pictures of appropriate sports clothing, due to be published in 2018.

Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka

VWA continues to participate as a member of the North West Metro Inclusion Project Reference Group which assists VWA in engaging communities and youth 5-18 in the North West Metro.

- VWA ran a volleyball activity at the Edmund Rice Sports Festival during Youth Week.
- The Local Parks Volleyball Program was held at Hainsworth Park, Girrawheen in Terms 3. This program culminated in an End of Year Multi-Sport Celebration.

Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre (MMRC)

Volleyball is one of the most popular sports with newly arrived migrants and thus VWA was requested to run clinics for the MMRC in all four school holiday breaks in 2017.

Athletic Girls- Future in Our Hands

VWA continued to support ASeTTS and the Athletic Girls project grant which ended in May 2017.

Notable outcomes of this program included:

- Improved volleyball skills
- Enhanced connections between group members

- Improved leadership skills - 4 members are accredited Level 1 Coaches and have been running VWA school and community clinics and 2 members were featured in an Australian Sports Commission sporting schools article

Filipino Association of Banksia Grove (FABG)

VWA engaged the newly formed FABG to run volleyball sessions for their youth at Wanneroo Recreation Centre which were run by Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy coaches.

Inclusion Education

Cultural Awareness

VWA staff continues to have a Taste of Harmony monthly lunch as part of their cultural awareness education and a gold coin donation is collected for charity. Staff are also required to complete the Diverse WA Cultural Competency Training Course. Free Cultural Awareness Training sessions have also been made available to clubs upon request through Communicare and Edmund Rice Centre.

LGBTI Awareness

VWA attended the Opening Closets Workshop at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, which was a unique opportunity to learn about the needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) people to create more inclusive sport and recreation environments.

Relationship Building

New relationships have been formed with the following associations, schools and groups to help introduce and support VWA in CaLD communities.

- AIGA Sports Association
- Brazil WA Club
- Fremantle Multicultural Centre - North Lake Senior Campus
- Filipino Association of Banksia Grove

VWA has renewed and developed new formal relationships with community groups and service providers through our Associate and Affiliate Memberships in 2017.

Competitions and Events

VWA continues to host and support community competitions and events.

- Alcohol. Think Again Country of Origin
 - 7 teams (4-a-side) in the Country of Origin Beach. New teams: Argentina, Papua New Guinea,
 - 38 Teams in the Country of Origin Indoor. New teams: Fiji and one team from Sydney NSW
- VWA Harmony Week Open Night – drop-in beach volleyball session at ICB open to all
- Community Competitions
 - WA Pinoy Invitational Friendship Cup hosted by PePSCI
 - PePSCI Volleyball Season
 - FASA Volleyball Season
 - Mandurah Filipino Sports Club Volleyball Season
 - Aussie-Indian Sports Club Volleyfest 2017

- Other Inclusion Events and Activities
 - Cyril Jackson Senior Campus Harmony Day
 - Associated Catholic and Colleges (ACC) Inclusion Sports Day
 - DLGSC Disability Sport Forums
 - State Sporting Association Inclusive Officers Network

VWA also welcomed three Sport and Recreation Centres as VWA members as in 2017; State Netball Centre (Full Affiliate), City of Melville Leisurefit (Associate) and Loftus Recreation Centre (Associate). These Centres ran social volleyball competitions throughout the year.

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools continued to grow in 2017; VWA saw an increase in the number of bookings for Volleyball as their sport of choice. In Term 4 an 'Opportunities' Tab was added to the Sporting Schools website, which gave VWA the ability to view schools that registered their interest in Volleyball. 53 schools registered to run Volleyball through Sporting School (508 sessions with 4,058 participants) through 2017. WA was the strongest performing state for Volleyball in Sporting Schools in Term 4, delivering 32 programs to 1,017 participants.

High School Clinics

VWA received 17 secondary schools booking clinics in 2017. These clinics were for ATAR preparation, WACE preparation and general PE studies. For the 17 schools, VWA ran 93 sessions for 491 participants.

Spikezone

Two Spikezone Programs were run through 2017; Rossmoyne Volleyball Club and Southern Cross Volleyball Club. VWA plans to implement additional Spikezone Programs in 2018 that will align with school terms.

School Sport WA (SSWA)

2017 was a busy year for School Sport WA volleyball as they hosted the School Sport Australia National Volleyball Championships in Mandurah, WA in addition to their annual events. VWA provided support for this event and was recognised for Outstanding Service to SSWA in 2017.

SSWA also hosted their annual 2017 Champion Schools Volleyball Competition for Junior (35 teams) and Senior Schools (72 teams). SSWA continues to host volleyball in Senior and District High School Country week. 74 Schools participated in the SHS event with Albany SHS boys and Christmas Island DHS girls taking home the 2017 SHS Championship. Volleyball WA also ran a clinic for Christmas Island DHS during Country Week and four VWA Hornets players attended the Closing Ceremony to hand out awards.

Quality Events

VWA and its affiliate clubs and associations continue to provide numerous opportunities for the volleyball community in Western Australia including;

- VWA Annual Awards Dinner was held on the 16th of September at The Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle. Representatives from all codes of volleyball attended this gala event.
- VWA Annual Clubs and Association Conference was held on the 16th of September with representatives from clubs, associations and Indoor Beach Federation attending.
- Regional Volleyball Associations hosted numerous volleyball competitions and events. For further information please refer to the Clubs and Associations section of the VWA Annual Report.
- Indoor Beach Federation provided weekly competitions for social through to Super League level competitors at all eight of their Club venues. They also provided numerous school programs.
- Volleyball WA provided competitive competitions in the following codes;
 - Beach (VWA Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour including Juniors, Mixed Doubles and Schools, Western Australian Junior Beach Volleyball League)
 - Indoor (WA Volleyball League including Masters Divisions, Western Australian Junior Volleyball League)

Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour

The 2017 VWA Annual Report covers both the 2016 / 2017 season (January - April) and the 2017 / 2018 season (October - December). Eight tour events were held in total across the two seasons, located at Perth Beaches, Inner City Beach and Regional Volleyball Centres in Bunbury and Esperance. The hosting of the Alcohol. Think Again tour events in the regional centres of Western Australia are always highlight events in the season's calendar. VWA sincerely thanks Bunbury Volleyball Association and Esperance Volleyball Association for their outstanding support and commitment to these events.

The tour maintained its major partnerships with Healthway promoting the Alcohol. Think Again message. Our sincere thanks to Healthway. This season also saw the support of The Sunday Times / Perth Now, City of Bunbury, Shire of Esperance and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. VWA was also, once again, successful in securing sponsorship support (\$5,000) from the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority (MRA) for hosting the Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Tour State Championships at Scarborough Beach.

WA Volleyball League (WAVL)

67 teams competed in the 2017 season, including teams from three new clubs: Fremantle Volleyball Club, St. Hilda's Anglican School for Girls and the Filipino Australian Sports Association.

Robyn Fittock once again undertook the role of the WAVL Tournament Director – thank you Robyn, as in previous years your dedication, commitment and technical knowledge is recognised and highly valued. Thank you also to Dani Francis (Chairperson of the VWA Referee Committee) and the VWA Referee team for ensuring the provision of high quality referees through the season. Thanks is also extended to the Club and Association Presidents and Committees, your ongoing support and commitment is essential for the success of WAVL.

WA Volleyball Junior Leagues

In 2017, VWA conducted Junior Leagues in both indoor (79 teams) and beach (14 teams). Thank you to the many clubs and schools that entered teams into these Leagues.

VWA School Competitions

In 2017 VWA provided the following School based competitions;

- Alcohol. Think Again Senior High School Beach Championships (55 teams – cancelled due to bad weather)
- Western Australian Senior Schools Cup August 2017 & Junior Schools Cup in September 2017 (180 Teams)

VWA State Championships

The 2017 Indoor Alcohol. Think Again WA State Championships was held in June at Mandurah Aquatic Recreation Centre. VWA would like to thank the Regional Associations who participated in this event; Busselton Volleyball Association, Esperance Volleyball Association, Albany Volleyball Association and Mandurah Volleyball Association.

The 2017 Alcohol. Think Again Beach State Open was held in conjunction with the Volleyball Australia National Tour event. This event was held in February at Scarborough Beach with a total of 81 teams including 13 from interstate.

AVL in Mandurah

VWA and Mandurah Volleyball Association (MVA) received generous sponsorship from the City of Mandurah, assisting the sport to be able to host one of the AVL Home Rounds at the Mandurah Aquatic and Leisure Centre. The City of Mandurah provided free venue hire for the event and contributed \$1,150 which supported the accommodation of the WA AVL teams in Mandurah.

In conjunction with the AVL fixture, the opportunity for community engagement and development was made available through;

- Coach education for the Mandurah Volleyball Association and Mandurah Baptist College by allowing coaches to sit on the team bench during games.
- Referee training for Mandurah Baptist College.
- One junior clinic hosted by VWA and Ataque Volley Academy on Sunday 12th.
- Volunteer and media support throughout the event.

A very special thank you to Charlie Grigio (MVA President) and the Mandurah Volleyball Association Committee for their commitment and professionalism in assisting in hosting this fantastic event in 2017. VWA also thanks the Mandurah Baptist College students who assisted as ball kids during games.

Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation (IBVF)

The IBVF centres have continued to be proactive in their delivery of indoor beach volleyball competitions, participation events for community groups and schools, their Super League and their annual 'Kings and Queens' event held in November 2017. VWA thanks IBVF for their ongoing partnership in promoting and growing volleyball throughout Western Australia.

Pathways

Education and development continued to be a significant focus for Volleyball WA during 2017. Thank you to all our Presenters and Committees who have supported the delivery of courses and workshops across the state and also to Amy McGregor (former Game and Club Development Coordinator) and Cecily Clay, VWA Workforce and Club Development Coordinator, for their hard work in this area.

Accessible Education

Volleyball WA was successful in receiving a \$14,300 grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and 'We are Volleyball funding' from Volleyball Australia to develop and implement an Accessible Education Pilot. The project aims to ensure that education and development opportunities are available at a local level throughout WA.

2017 saw the commencement of elements 1 and 2 for three regional associations, with the remaining regions scheduled to participate in 2018.

- Collie Volleyball Association - coaching and referee workshop, presented by Stuart Carr – 7 participants
- Mandurah Volleyball Association and Mandurah Baptist College - referee Workshop, presented by Danielle Francis – 14 participants
- Bunbury Volleyball Association and Bunbury Indoor Beach Centre
 - Development (Level 2) Coaching course, presented by Nick Bew (Albany) – 14 participants
 - Development (Level 2) Referee course, presented by Renae Harvey – 15 participants
 - Introductory Teacher course, presented by Gareth Whitehead – 6 participants

VWA High Performance Review Group (HPRG)

In 2017 the VWA HPRG has continued their work to assist the ongoing development of the pathway and FTEM Model. The Volleyball Development Program (Beach and Indoor) grew significantly in participation numbers since naming it as a prerequisite for the State Teams, which has in turn increased the skill level of our State Team athletes. The HPRG recommended that the compulsory prerequisite for U17 athletes for Beach Development Squad be removed but the total athletes still grew from 47 in 2016 to 102 in 2017, this was an indication that the program was valued by those attending.

State Teams

VWA administer and support the following three levels of State team programs, Junior Beach, Junior Indoor and Senior Indoor (Australian Volleyball League).

WA – Junior Beach State Team

The Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC) was held at Scarborough Beach, WA from the 6th – 9th April 2017 and the Under 23 Australian Beach Volleyball Championships was held in Coolangatta, QLD from the 20th-22nd January. 29 teams represented Western Australia at these events with teams entered in the following grades;

U15 Male	U17 Male	U19 Male	U23 Male
U15 Female	U17 Female	U19 Female	U23 Female

Congratulations to the following medal winners;

Gold – U17 Male: Ky Landers & Caleb Lampard

Silver – U19 Female: Waverley Burling & Tara Macuipa

Bronze – U15 Female: Kelly Gould, Olivia Thomson, Amelie Warburton & Hannah Burt

Bronze – U15 Male: Samuel Bateman, Dane Ukich & Oliver Oaten

VWA coaches for the AJBVC championships were Rory Read (Head Coach – Female), Jayson Fox (Head Coach – Male), Taleah Attahowe, Maksim Bekovic, Fulvia Bertolini, Kevin Ermacora, Nicole Fraser, Gregory Hunt, Jonathon Hunt, Shelby Maher, Olivia Stewart, Mark Van Winsen, Gareth Whitehead, and The tour Head of Delegation was Susan Diver-Tuck. WA was also represented by five referees at the tournament; Derek Scales (Referee Delegate), Justin Blades, Brendan Buckley, Sam Delany and Sam Timmerman. Thank you to all involved,

WA – Junior Indoor State Team

The Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) was held in Coomera, QLD from the 24th – 30th September 2017. VWA entered seven teams to represent Western Australia in the following grades;

- U19 Men - Coaches: Trent Irwin & Gareth Whitehead
- U19 Women - Coaches: Laurel Wentworth & Biancka Morton
- U17 Men - Coaches: Travis Luff & Dylan Wood
- U17 Women - Coaches: Angie Ayers & Darren Beltman
- U17 Women Div 1 - Coaches: Carly Walters & Audrey Hipple
- U15 Men - Coaches: Cameron Edwards & Matthew Murphy
- U15 Women - Coaches: Lisa MacNeill & Olivia Stewart

Congratulations to the following medal winners:

- **Silver** - U19 Female
- **Bronze** - U15 Female
- **All Stars** - Waverley Burling, Thomas Heptinstall, Elysse Hislop and Ky Landers

Head of Delegation for the Championships was Robyn Fittock. WA was also represented by seven referees at the tournament – Danielle Francis (Referee Delegate), Naomi Clouter, Oliver Guazzelli, Renae Harvey, Samantha Stewart, Samuel Timmerman and Matthew Wingrove.

VWA would like to acknowledge Star Physio, who sponsored the WA State team programs by providing the services of physiotherapist Tara West for the duration of both AJVC and AJBVC and reduced cost physio screenings for all junior state team athletes prior to both national events.

Australian Volleyball League (AVL)

The AVL was conducted from October -December 2017 with three home rounds against the Adelaide Storm (SA), VVA Vultures (VIC), Uni Blues (VIC). Both the WA Pearls and Hornets made the AVL Finals and achieved Silver Medals in the competition. Congratulations to Mandy Combes (Pearls Head Coach), Mitchell Collins (Pearls Assistant Coach), Jennifer Harris (Pearls Captain), Matthew Hender (Hornets Head Coach), Stue Carr (Hornets Assistant Coach), Matthew Pallot (Hornets Captain) and all of the WA Pearls and Hornets for their commitment to the team in 2017.

2017 VWA Pearls

Waverley Burling - Fremantle VC
Dimity Dennis - Balcatta VC
Kate Ganz - ECU Chequers VC
Sophie Godfrey - UWA VC
Jenny Harris - ECU Chequers VC
Elysse Hislop - ECU Chequers VC
Shelby Maher - ECU Chequers VC
Beth Morris - Balcatta VC
Ella Pragt - Balcatta VC
Tenille Ryan - Rossmoyne VC
Olivia Stewart - ECU Chequers VC
Jackie sTamburri - Balcatta VC
Holly Trpcevska (Shorter) - Balcatta VC
Xenia Vaena - Balcatta VC
Zala Verbole - Balcatta VC
Victoria Wells - Rossmoyne VC

Head Coach - Mandy Combes
Assistant Coach - Mitchell Collins
Team Manager - Carly Walters
Captain - Jenny Harris

2017 VWA Hornets

Maksim Bakovic - UWA VC
Nicholas Butler - Balcatta VC
Jarrod Cocks - Southern Cross VC
Daniel Cohen - Balcatta VC
Cameron Dall - Balcatta VC
Brodie Farman - Balcatta VC
Jason Laverdure - UWA VC
Lewis McDonald - UWA VC
Kable Monck - Rossmoyne VC
Jack Nichol - UWA VC
Matt Pallot - UWA VC
Joseph Paul - Rossmoyne VC
Mark Petersen - Balcatta VC
Ryan Smith - UWA VC
Declan Walsh - UWA VC
Caleb Watson - Northern Stars VC

Head Coach - Matthew Hender
Assistant Coach - Stuart Carr
Captain - Matt Pallot

VWA acknowledges and congratulates all the coaches, players and referees who were selected to represent WA in the AVL competition.

Special thanks to our 2017 AVL Sponsors:

BCA Academy of Sport (VWA Pearls)
City of Mandurah (VWA Hornets & Pearls)
Engenium (VWA Hornets)
Hender Property Group (VWA Hornets)
Ookus (VWA Hornets & Pearls)

Natural Choice (VWA Hornets)
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Pilbara Minerals Ltd (VWA Hornets)
PTHQ (VWA Pearls)

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VWA would like to acknowledge and thank our partners, sponsors, stakeholders and suppliers;

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Australian Islamic College
Australian Volleyball Warehouse
Australian Sports Commission –Sporting Schools Program
BCA Academy of Sport
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Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA
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Hale School
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Heaven's Beauty
Helloworld
Hender Property Group
IGA Leederville
Inclusion WA
Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation
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Clubs and Regional Associations

Albany Volleyball Association
Ataque Volley Academy
Balcatta Volleyball Club
Broome Volleyball Association
Bunbury Volleyball Association
Busselton Volleyball Association
Collie Volleyball Association
ECU Chequers Volleyball Club
Esperance Volleyball Association
Fremantle Volleyball Club
Filipino Australian Sports Association
Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association
Mandurah Baptist College Waves
Mandurah Volleyball Association Inc.

Netball WA
Northern Stars Volleyball Club
Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy
North West Volleyball Association
Perth Beach Volleyball School
Punjabi Cultural & Sports Club
Rossmoyne Volleyball Club
Southern Cross Volleyball Club
Southside Storm Volleyball
St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls
The Hub
University of WA Volleyball Club
West Coast Beach Volleyball Club (formerly Sorrento Sting Volleyball Club)

Associate Members

Aiga Sports Association (ASA)
Athletic Girls
Aussie-Indian Sports Club Inc
Brazil WA Club
Bunbury Indoor Beach Centre
Edmund Rice Centre
Gecko Sports
Leisure Fit Melville

Loftus Recreation Centre
Mandurah Filipino Sports Club Incorporated
Methodist Ladies College
Mt Barker Recreation Centre
Papua New Guinea Association
PePSCI Perth Pinoy-Aus Sports Club Inc
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Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation Clubs

Bunbury Beach Indoor Volleyball Club
Canningvale Crocs
Fremantle Indoor Beach Volleyball Club
Indoor Beach Federation
Joondalup Sharks
Malaga Allstars
Ossie Park Roos
Port Kennedy Dragons



Club / Associations Reports

Albany Volleyball Association

In the last year Albany has continued to offer opportunities for the local community to be involved in the sport of volleyball. Juniors, mixed teams, beach and indoor have all been a part of the volleyball landscape and it is through the continued efforts of the local volleyball community, and in particular the AVA committee that these opportunities exist.

The AVA indoor season stabilised this year and we were able to offer competitions for Junior, Mixed Social and Competitive and Male and Female Premier Divisions. The majority of games are now entrenched on the new courts of 5, 6 and 7 and the players are enjoying the benefits of the superior wooden sprung surface under foot. This year, the Junior Division was supported by teams from Bethel, North Albany Senior High School and Great Southern Grammar. The Mixed Social Division comprised four teams from Great Southern Grammar, Calvary and a team of students from UWA. The Mixed Competitive Division was again well supported with eight teams entered. Women's Premier League had four teams entered with schools representing three quarters of the competition. The Men's Premier League grew to eight teams this year and it was fantastic to see the growth in this competition.

Beach Volleyball was again on offer at Middleton Beach over the summer period. We had 8 teams entered into the social competition and the addition of double and super rounds was warmly welcomed by the players. A Christmas wind-up was also successful, bar the loss of power at the Three Anchors and this may take on a new guise in next year's competition. Penny and the Jets took out the competition but the highlights were the fun and enjoyment that everyone gained from a fantastic summer at Middleton. There still exists significant opportunity to expand beach volleyball at Middleton Beach and I am hopeful that a Junior Competition/training can be added to what we offer in this space.

A highlight of the summer was the Australia Day tournament and festival held in conjunction with the City of Albany. Two women's pairs (juniors) and 6 men's pairs played a round robin style event. Teams enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a locally run event and this will again feature next summer. The most pleasing aspect of the day though was the open court's available to the general public. The courts were full of people from early on in the day until pack up at 4.00pm.

Nick Bew, President

Ataque Volley Academy

Ataque VA continues to support the development of Junior volleyball in WA through encouraging and providing opportunities for athletes to learn and develop their volleyball skills.

In 2017 Ataque VA, in association with Volleyball WA, held the inaugural Volleyball Coaching Clinics alongside the home games for the Australian Volleyball League at Warwick Stadium, Perth and Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre, Mandurah. These coaching clinics provided junior athletes in Perth and Mandurah the opportunity to meet members of the WA Pearls and WA Hornets (WA's Senior Women and Men's teams), train with experienced coaches and support the WA teams competing against Victorian and South Australian teams in the Australian Volleyball League.

Ataque VA also delivered the Balcatta Volleyball Club school holiday Volleyball Clinic for junior female athletes at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, as well as assisting the Rossmoyne SHS Year 9 team in the WA Junior Volleyball League and preparation for the AVSC, Melbourne.

In 2018, the Ataque VA objective will be to reach athletes from Primary School through to Under 23s, providing quality coaching experiences and competitive opportunities in order to develop skills and achieve goals. A big Thank You to all athletes who attended the coaching clinics, the WA athletes and coaches who assisted with the coaching clinics and Volleyball WA for their support during 2017.

Laurel Wentworth, Head Coach

Balcatta Volleyball Club

The Balcatta Volleyball Club had one of its most successful seasons in 2017, with a number of exciting highlights.

The club had 8 teams in the Western Australian Volleyball League which was two teams more than 2016. The coaches and athletes worked extremely hard during the season, attending extra training sessions and improving their strength and conditioning. The reward from these programs was evident with six teams making it through to finals and five teams into the grand finals. WAVL Grand Final night was a sea of Red, White and Blue and in typical Balcatta spirit, players, coaches, family and friends came out in force to support our teams. The night would go down in our club history as the most successful end to WAVL season taking home 5 premierships, including both Super League 1 titles.

The club has a strong focus on its junior pathways and is currently developing its ability to service its junior members. From 2016 when the club entered its first ever team into WA Junior League, in 2017 we entered 4 teams of which one team made the finals. We also had a number of our players selected to represent WA at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships in Queensland in 2017, of which we are very proud.

As a club, we are working hard to develop close ties with our local schools and to lift the profile of volleyball amongst their students. We held two very successful junior skills holiday clinics in 2017 with over 80 participants and we hope to continue running these sessions in future years.

The Balcatta Volleyball Club has a strong and vibrant culture, ensuring that everyone feels a part of the club. The club had three social events in 2017 including a preseason lawn bowls night, WAVL Home Round and the annual Awards Night. We continue to see a large percentage of our membership attend these events and together we celebrate our achievements. In 2017 we see the retirement of two long standing senior committee members Nicole Leighton (Treasurer) and Mitchell Collins (President). Together they have assured our clubs remains sustainable, positive and successful. We thank them for long service to club and hope they enjoy a well-earned break.

Cameron Dall, Vice President

Broome Volleyball Association

Broome Volleyball Association only affiliated with Volleyball WA in October 2017. As a new affiliate to Volleyball WA, we spent the last three months of 2017, re-introducing the social beach competition that had been previously conducted in Broome and are now looking forward to growing the Wednesday and Thursday night social beach competitions which will start in February 2018.

Bunbury Volleyball Association Inc (BVA)

Our 2017 Indoor Hard Court season kicked off in May with Girls & Boys Country Week teams plus A & B grade senior teams competing. Though we were down on numbers the juniors took to the development training and improved outstandingly. Thanks to Steph Jolly, Karyn Beeson, Jim Medew, Warren McVittie & Dylan

Phillips and School Coaches for their coaching support. Well done on getting the Country Week teams match ready for their games in Perth. Many Country Week teams returned and joined the senior competitions giving the senior teams' strong competition. Congratulations to:

- A Grade Winners – Bamboozled & Most Valuable Player – Annie
- B Grade Winners – Cristal & Most Valuable Player – Warren McVittie
- Dave Carey Award Recipient – Kenneth Tan

The Koombana Foreshore project was completed and opened to the public on Dec 22nd 2017, just in time for the hot weather and for Christmas. Our weekly competitions of pairs, fours and sixes got off to a great start in early Jan and will run until the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC) in April. The Foreshore has been popular with the Community and it's great to see the playground, BBQs and beach being utilized, especially by many more people than in previous years. The Foreshore was officially opened on Sat 3rd Feb and BVA participated in the City of Bunbury's event by providing courts for families and friends to have a go. It was great seeing all ages trying beach volleyball and having a laugh.

A week later the Australian Beach Games came to the Koombana Foreshore and BVA hosted pairs, fours and sixes beach volleyball competitions. Thanks to Emma Bailey (2s) & Roz Hobson (4s) for giving up their time to prepare and coordinate these competitions. These competitions generated a lot of interest down on the beach and it was an opportunity to promote our weekly competitions. I was even asked about whether we have a singles volleyball competition???? That made my night and surely that man must have us confused with tennis! Who knows, but next year will be different with everyone being familiar with the sports offered and what's offer at this vibrant festival.

Currently our beach competitions are progressing towards the finals and we are helping put VWA in touch with local businesses in preparation for the AJBVC. Initially we will host the ATA (21 & 22 April) sponsored by BVA and South West Personnel, followed by U23s & U19s. Hope we see you there.

Thanks to BVA's hard working Committee, your support and continued innovations are inspirational.
Sue Seymour, President

Busselton Volleyball Association

We have had a good year of volleyball. We had 20 teams over 3 grades at hardcourt, with special guest Robyn Kuhl coming down to watch our grand finals. We had a team in the WAVL Super League 2, which we didn't do too well but we will give it another go and we plan to have try outs. We have also helped Kody Hooson to get level 3 coaching course in return for him running training session. Outdoor beach has been a great season, however 2 a side and 4 a side numbers were down a little bit. We also tried Kody running training night for outdoor beach.

We have had a busy year getting the new constitution and playing rules ready for a special AGM. Unfortunately this year most of the committee are stepping down, but we hope to replace them with fresh faces for 2018.

David Hutchins, President

Collie Volleyball Association

In 2017, the CVA had a continuing year of steady growth, filling all of our committee positions for the first time in quite a few years.

The Collie Coal Cup was a great success, again at capacity with 42 teams from around the state attending. We do apologise to the many teams that missed out, only due to court availability please get you nominations in early.

In October we had VWA visit us and run a training session for our indoor players which was very beneficial. The beach season has been very busy, especially the social mixed competition enjoying the fun atmosphere.

Kyle Hulls, President

ECU Chequers Volleyball Club Inc

2017 saw a number of changes for the ECU Chequers Volleyball Club, the biggest being a change in the Presidency. After three years as the Club's President, Kalina Bartlett did not stand for re-election and I agreed to be the new President. The Club blossomed under Kalina's guidance, including receiving the coveted Champion Club award. Kalina has been a wonderful stalwart for the Club and on behalf of the whole Club we pass on our gratitude for all her hard work and effort and wish her a relaxing (volleyball free) 2018. She is undoubtedly one of the hardest working volunteers in the WA Volleyball community and the results she has achieved for the Club and volleyball in general is outstanding. Kalina stayed on the Committee for the remainder of the year to assist with the transition. The Club was again fortunate enough to have a very dedicated and hardworking committee who, as always, put in a lot of time and effort to ensure ECU Chequers continues to serve our members and to maintain its positive reputation within the entire volleyball community.

In the WAVL competition we had teams in all of the Super League divisions for men and women, plus a women's Super League Reserve's team and a women's Open League team. All of our teams performed admirably, with a number of them making finals.

Our relationships with our affiliate schools remain strong, the time and effort that our coaches and committee put into this is reflected in the positive feedback we receive from the schools, parents and athletes. We are incredibly proud as a club with the level of commitment we give to our schools. Saying this, it is a lot of administration and volunteer time which is spent in this area and there will need to be a review of the cost and benefits. A very sincere thank you to everyone involved.

It is fantastic to again see so many ECU Chequers players involved at the state level. Congratulations to all players and coaches who represented Western Australia at AJVC and AVL throughout 2017. I would like to congratulate Shelby Maher (SL1 Women's Team) for winning the Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award for the Women's Super League competition and also to Travis Luff (SL1 Men's Team and Committee Member) for being awarded a Volleyball WA Order of Merit for his services to volleyball.

In my first year as Club President I would like to thank everyone who worked with me on the ECU Chequers Volleyball Club Committee. You have all shown so much passion for this club. I am always so proud to see how much work our leadership team (coaches and committee) puts in as volunteers. And finally, a huge thank you goes to all our members (and their families) for your time and commitment to playing our wonderful sport. I hope you all have a fantastic 2018 and beyond.

Gavin Lewis, President

Esperance Volleyball Association

In 2016/17 Esperance Volleyball Association (EVA) continued to strengthen and grow the volleyball activities throughout the Esperance region. I would like to thank all the committee members for their outstanding efforts over the last year. I would like to thank all of our members that played indoor and beach during 2016/17. Both seasons were very successful. I would also like to thank the EVA representative teams that traveled to Mandurah for Indoor State Championships and various beach tournaments.

This year EVA has continued to acknowledge the high priority from VWA & VA to increase the number of Accredited Officials & Coaches. We are actively encouraging Officials & Coaches to become accredited and providing support in doing so. EVA currently has 4 Level 2 Coaches and 5 Level 1 Referees.

One of the highlights for me was once again the opportunity to host a round of the VWA Alcohol. Think Again Beach Tour in Esperance. An extreme amount of work from the EVA committee went into this event to make it successful. Esperance and Albany will now alternate bi-annually to host the March long weekend round. We now look forward to hosting the 2018/19 round.

All of the hard work over the last year once again led to EVA being named Regional Association of the year at the 2017 VWA awards night. It was also a pleasure of mine to be awarded the Volleyball Australia 2016/17 Local / State Volunteer of the Year at the 2017 Volleyball Western Australia awards night. It has been once again a pleasure to serve as the Esperance Volleyball Association President.

Nick Wells, President

Filipino Australian Sports Association

In 2018 the Filipino Australian Sports Association (FASA) made the decision to affiliate with Volleyball WA which enabled us to enter a women's team in the WAVL Open League which we thoroughly enjoyed. Members of this team also participated in Coaching and Refereeing courses to fulfil the requirements of the league.

We also entered four teams in the 2017 Alcohol. Think Again Country of Origin (Indoor) Competition where we enjoyed playing against the many other community teams in WA.

Our Association continues to run a Volleyball League for the Filipino community on Saturdays at Loftus Recreation Centre from February to October. We also participated in the 2017 WA- Pinoy Invitational Friendship Cup hosted by PePSCI which brings Filipino communities across WA together for some friendly competition.

Fremantle Volleyball Club

The Fremantle Volleyball Club (FVC) was established in 2017. The objects of the association are to provide an avenue for involvement in volleyball for the social, competitive and junior players through participation and development. As a club we have managed to create a very social atmosphere around trainings, social events and spectating matches.

FVC nominated six teams into WAVL 2017. These teams were in men's Super League 1, 2, 3 & 4 and women's Super League 1 & 3. Although our teams experienced mixed results throughout the season they were competitive in every division winning some tough matches. Freo Fury enjoyed much success at the Volleyball WA awards night with Waverley Burling receiving both junior indoor player and junior beach player of the year awards. Our Super League 3 men's coach Derek Scales received Referee of the Year and Club President Stuart Carr received the Trevor Williams Administrator of the Year award.

The Fremantle Volleyball Club has created a culture of inclusiveness and competitiveness through kind, happy members and experienced, determined coaches. We are looking forward to growth in the club for 2018 and being able to offer our members unique opportunities such as our 2 night training camp in June. Thank you to all coaches, volunteers and members. Bring on 2018!

Stuart Carr, President

Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association

The 2017 year was one of growth for the Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association (KVA). This year we focused on promotion of volleyball in Kalgoorlie, growing our competitions and development opportunities in schools. The management committee saw several new members join and a number of changes occur in key roles. I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all the committee members past and present for their outstanding efforts in another successful year for the association.

We worked hard on getting the Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association name out into the community by purchasing some banners for use at various events, equipping committee members with Association

polo shirts and hosting a successful 'Fun Day' in the park. We also received our Certificate of Incorporation, which was a major milestone for the Association.

The two seasons played during 2017 saw a number of new teams join, allowing the association to offer an A-Grade and a B-Grade competition during both seasons, with the B-Grade division doubling in size in the second season. Congratulations to all teams who participated and thank you for your contributions. Unfortunately we were unable to send representative teams to the State and Collie Cup competitions this year due to insufficient numbers. We do hope to return to these excellent events in 2018. We just missed out on hosting an Australian Volleyball League (AVL) round in Kalgoorlie, and will continue to work with Volleyball WA to bring this high calibre volleyball to our community.

In September 2017, our previous President Mrs Teagan Walsh, spent three days offering training sessions to the Christian Aboriginal Parent-Directed School (CAPS) in Coolgardie. It was great to be able to share her passion for volleyball and help develop the sport in our local schools.

The end of 2017 saw our two AVL Perth Pearl team members announce that they would be taking a break from volleyball in Kalgoorlie, Miss Tenille Ryan to return to Perth and Miss Zala Verbole to mend some injuries. It has been a pleasure playing with these amazing women and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

2018 will be a busy year for KVA as we look to focus on some strategic planning for the association, we will host some Level 2 referee and coaching training sessions offered by Volleyball WA, will run the new Fast 15 6-week competition and will look to align our main winter season with the WAVL. I would like to thank everyone for their support in 2017 and I look forward to working with you all to govern, foster and develop the sport of volleyball in Kalgoorlie.

Catherine Michaud, President

Mandurah Baptist College Waves

Seven volleyball players – a record number – from Mandurah Baptist College trained hard to represent WA in two competitions, one in Mandurah, in August and the other in September.

Three students – Joshua Howat, Lewis Peach and Nicholas Whittering represented WA in the Under 15 team at the School Sport Australia National Volleyball Championships held at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre from August 20 to 25.

Four other current and former students – Tristan Watts, Adam Reinhardt (both in the Under 19 boys team), Sheehan Howie (U17 boys) and Shona Howie (U15 girls) – were in the 2017 Australian Junior Volleyball Championship at the Gold Coast from September 22 to 30.

Volleyball has become an increasingly popular sport at the school and was the first time that it had so many players representing WA.

MBC Waves also had one men's team playing in WAVL and five (3 girls and 2 boys) teams playing in Junior League. In 2017, we were excited to host eight rounds of the Junior League and they were extremely well received by the school community.

To complete an excellent season, the students of MBC assisted in the Australian Volleyball League round held in Mandurah, providing ball kids for the games – thanks to the VWA Pearls and Hornets for coming down to Mandurah to play it was very exciting for us all.

Samantha McCord – Teacher

Mandurah Volleyball Association Inc.

2017 saw our competition change again, this time to a new day of Wednesday. After seeing a drop in teams (4) and numbers last year, we finally settled on 5 teams and around 35 – 40 players regularly participating. We have also been receiving some interest from juniors and looked to what was available in Mandurah and the region as well.

We attended a meeting with the Peel Schools Sports Association which conducts interschool primary based competitions to gain an understanding of what is happening in the schools. Next year (2018) we will look to leverage on this knowledge to promote our association in the lower schools. Our current development officer, Dave Tusak started a training session at his school, John Tonkin College with some of his students after school. This has been seeing a regular 20-25 students attend and he will look at extending this in 2018, hopefully seeing some injection into the local competition.

After the split of our competition into 2 seasons, aligning with the school terms, 2 and 3, it was decided to return to the original format of one 20-week season. The main reason was also the reason we split in the first place, to accommodate those that found one high fee too much to pay for all up. We are looking at options for 2018. A big positive is the addition of a social beach outing on Saturday mornings over the summer. Although we looked at introducing a competition, numbers did not warrant, nor did inconsistent player lists. Next year we will look at this again. Other events worthy of mention was the holding of the State Country Championships in June and a national AVL series at the MARC in November.

The efforts of the committee have again been outstanding this year. Too many to mention but we had some new additions after our AGM including Matt Durdin, Dave Tusak, Taya Tregenza, Adrienne Corrine De Angelis and Blake Daniels. Also, the Club Development plan has been reviewed and ready to be actioned!!!

Charlie Grigio, President

Netball WA

With the new Centre being completed in 2016, we have been pleased to be able to provide our facility for volleyball competitions and trainings, in 2017 this included hosting PSA and School Sport WA volleyball competitions, and also for the Volleyball WA State team trials and the Senior State team training seasons.

In 2017, we made the decision to affiliate with Volleyball WA for the purposes of coordinating a social competition on Sundays. Teams entered in the mens, womens and mixed team competition for the season that went from the 5 November to the 10 December. Given the successful introduction of the social competition in 2017, a competition season will be offered in February and March 2018.

We look forward to continuing to work with Volleyball WA in encouraging people to play recreational level volleyball.

Northern Stars Volleyball Club

2017 has been a year of new challenges and growth for Northern Stars Volleyball Club both on and off the court, but one which was ultimately rewarding and holds the club in a good place moving into the future.

Stars continue its affiliation with four schools; St Stephens, St Marks, Servite and Prendiville and have grown to have over 200 members spread between the schools and our senior players. We were fortunate to receive a grant from the City of Joondalup which enabled the club to run a series of preseason volleyball clinics for beginner's right through to experienced players. This clinic saw an influx of players into the club and into the sport of volleyball. This has contributed to the club expanding the number of teams that it entered into WAVL competitions in 2017. With the additional teams, there was a requirement for an extra training venue to be sourced. St Stephens Carramar was utilised twice a week, in addition to the existing 3 nights a week of training at Prendiville. This growth also required additional coaches and assistant coaches and it was pleasing to see a large number of new coaches putting their hand up for the first time. We had several teams make the finals and grand finals, with our Super League Reserve (SL4) men's team taking home a gold medal.

Off court, the club continued its strong relationships with its affiliated schools, as well as supporters and sponsors. We held several events including a quiz night, 3 home rounds, a wine tour and our annual awards night making it one of the busiest seasons that we have had. The committee has had a strong drive this year to put in place policies and update its practices to create the stepping stones for future growth of the club. Many of these policies and changes are ready to be rolled out for season 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for their continued efforts each year. We have some highly valued long-standing members who are leaving us and we are very grateful for the time and knowledge which they have invested in the club. We are also blessed to have some promising new committee members looking to come on board to continue to drive the club forward in the future.

Jason Galea, President

Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy

2017 was a busy year, with a heavy focus on junior coaching. Five sporting schools clinics were run throughout the year as a VWA Sporting Schools Provider, and a number of programs were run out of Joondalup Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre, in particular junior sessions. A social competition was also run at Warwick Stadium on Monday nights with a full capacity of teams almost all year round.

John Sewell, Owner

North West Volleyball Association

In 2017 NWVA ran their Indoor Volleyball Competition which had good numbers. In addition to this we ran Saturday Training Days and Point Samson Beach Volleyball day for the local community. At the end of the year Kane stepped down as president and was replaced by Michael Homes, thank you to Kane.

We are looking forward to 2018 and what it brings, hopefully putting some teams forward for the State Championships competition later in the year.

Michael Homes, President

Perth Beach Volleyball School

PBVS commenced 2017 with our regular summer camps and preparation of our athletes for the ATA Beach Tour events and the AJBVC State teams. We were particularly pleased to see so many of our coaches and athletes playing at AJBVC which was hosted at Scarborough, WA for the first time in many years.

In April, Martin Suan made the decision to relocate to America to work for the AVP for the remainder of the year and beyond. To this end we have made the decision that for 2018 PBVS who not be active in providing it's coaching and training sessions and competitions and will reassess the status of club for 2019. We thank all of our loyal members for their continued support over the years and wish them and Volleyball WA all the very best for the 2018 season.

Rory Read, Owner

Punjabi Cultural & Sports Club

The Perth Punjabi and Cultural Club were very happy to become an Affiliate of Volleyball WA in 2017.

We have been playing volleyball in Perth for many years and were very happy to participate in various VWA affiliated volleyball competitions in 2017 including: ATA Country of Origin Indoor, Collie Coal Cup and WA State (Country) Championships. Our club also travelled to Adelaide, SA for the 2017 Australian Sikh Games, an event that we try to send a team to every year. The Australian Sikh Games are the premier sporting and cultural event for the Australian Sikh community.

We continue to attract new players to our club including former members of the National India Volleyball Teams and we continue to train and play volleyball every week.

Rossmoyne Volleyball Club

2017 – what a year! The “year” for Rossmoyne really started the week after the 2016 Grand finals, when we swung into action with our Wednesdays Skills Technique Clinics and our Friday Mixed Drop-in Social games. Both sessions were well attended with coaches on hand each Wednesday to teach correct moves to newer players and to hone the skills of those at higher levels. Skills sessions were replaced by team selection trials, and slid right into training for the Junior and Senior League seasons. At the end of the WAVL season we once more reverted to Wednesday Skills and Friday Drop-in games, attracting capacity numbers. Of course our Spikezone program kept sailing on, attracting keen youngsters each week during all four terms. Team results were not as good as previous, but we consolidated a large number of teams with their attitude, application, commitment and team/club spirit strongly reinforced.

We are very pleased with the way the Club left 2017, and look forward to commencing 2018 in an even better shape. We have a much stronger Coaching group, all with Level 2 Accreditation (or booking in to gain it), with a clear understanding of the club's direction. Rossmoyne Volleyball Club looks forward to competing in all levels of Senior and Junior WA Leagues, by continuing to provide high quality training of Volleyball skills and great coaching at games. We look to maintain and further spread younger player's involvement through our Spikezone program.

Peter Batty, President

Southern Cross Volleyball Club

2017 was a year of growth for Southern Cross Volleyball Club. With 137 members, we fielded 7 WAVL and 8 WAVJL teams. Seven of our teams made finals, and we finished the season as WAVJL 7/8 girl's champions (with our second 7/8 girls team 3rd), WAVL SL3 women's champions, and SL3 men's minor premiers. A number of our members received awards, including David Hedge (SL3 MVP and VWA Order of Merit), Ian Phipps (VWA Order of Merit) and Alexandra Thomason (WAVJL 7/8 MVP), with two other WAVL MVP nominations.

As a club we focussed on the support and development of a junior program, positive club culture, and community involvement. As a result of this focus, we welcomed a large number of new junior members, which led to a successful season for our junior teams. For the first time, a Southern Cross team (Southern Cross Tsunamis) also played in the beach volleyball junior league. SCVC also ran several successful terms of Spikezone, which was widely met with a positive response. SCVC's 2017 season also provided great experience and preparation for national competitions; eleven SCVC members represented WA in the Junior Volleyball Championships, and a number of our members played with school teams that were successful at Schools Cup, winning gold (year 12), and bronze (year 10 and year 8) medals.

With a strong season behind us, SCVC is starting the new year on a strong foundation, and looks forward to the 2018 season as one of further growth, both on and off the court.

Erin Kelly, President

Southside Storm Volleyball

2017 was the first year in operation for Southside Storm Volleyball Club and throughout the year, there were a few regular children attending the weekly junior volleyball sessions. The club also ran Indoor volleyball sessions, however struggled to get sufficient numbers. A highlight of the year was running 5 Sporting school clinics as a VWA sporting School Provider. The club will continue in 2018 with hopes of growing and focusing on school clinics.

Carly Walters, Owner

St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls

A long but fantastic season of club volleyball has finally come to an end with the girls producing some fantastic results. We had four St Hilda's team playing in the Junior WAVL this season with three of the teams finishing in the top four. Training every Tuesday evening and playing games every Friday night in Term 2 & 3 was a huge commitment and I thank all of the girls, parents, coaches and boarding staff who assisted with the season.

The junior season culminated with the WA Schools Cup which ran over two weekends this year. Our Yr. 11/12 team performed very well finishing 3rd in the Open Girls A Division.

The Yr. 7/8 team went through undefeated making the Grand Final in the Yr8 B Division. They won a silver medal after narrowly losing a 3 set match to the other undefeated team, from Pool A Gilmore College. Our Yr. 9/10 team went through the tournament undefeated to win the Yr. 10 B Division beating Merredin convincingly in the final 2 set to nil. Congratulations to Stephanie Cai who won the MVP award for the division, for the second year running. It was a fantastic experience for all girls involved and they should be very proud of their performance in the tournament.

The Yr. 11/12 and some of our 2016 graduates, played as a team in the WA Volleyball League this season. The girls competed in the Women's Open League Division 1 in the state league which ran from March to October this year. At the end of league rounds the girls finished second. They made their way to the Grand Final but couldn't beat the number one team who went undefeated for the season.

I would like to thank the girls and Justin Mann who assisted in the coaching throughout the season. Training every Thursday night and then playing every Sunday including during the school holidays and boarders long weekends, it is a huge commitment from the girls.

Steve Petsos, Teacher

The Hub

Located in a convenient and strategic location in the city, The HUB is the most innovative Volleyball and Beach Volleyball club.

The main idea behind the HUB has been to create a new friendly space for people of any skill and any ethnic background that are sharing the passion and the love for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball. The result of this approach has been proven very successful since the beginning. In fact The HUB has been opened only in late September and within four months we had people coming from everywhere. China,

USA, Japan, Malaysia, Germany, France, Italy, England, Spain, Estonia, Ukraine, Russia, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica and many others. As club we also focused on Juniors programs supporting VWA programs and running our very own training programs for any level. Beginners, intermediate and advanced skills are usually split and each group has a different coach.

All our coaches are VWA certified coaches and most of them have first and second level coaching, Working with children accreditation and Play by the Rules certificates. Emphasis on juniors cares is a must for us. The HUB also runs social competitions 2 Vs 2 and 4 Vs 4 and also organises tournament during the year. The HUB will be open and will keep running training and competitions also during the winter months.

Romano Fracassini, President

University of WA Volleyball Club

The 2017 WAVL Season was a successful year for UWAVC, in a period of transition for the organisation with the successful creation of sister club Fremantle Fury. It was great to see the club still enter a high volume of teams into the competition, a total of 16 teams were entered across all available divisions of which 10 teams made finals converting into many gold and silver medals. This was a huge achievement for the club to maintain this high standard of competition and still have the ability to provide competitive volleyball opportunities for a large member base. Thanks to all the coaches who put in a huge effort last year for each of the teams. Congratulations to our MVP winners Fiona Tausem, Sandi-Lee Egan, Mike Bratty and Alyssa Hondrade.

The trip to Japan for the FLV tournament in Tokyo was a huge success for the club and was a great development opportunity for our young men's team. Great to see the club once again attend an international competition and develop volleyball relationships with people from all over the globe. Thanks to all who were involved in organising the trip and we hope to take both our men and women teams on an international trip in the near future.

Our association with high schools continues to grow as UWA is currently associated with teams from Perth Modern, Perth College and Christchurch. The relationship with these schools continues to grow every year with UWAVC putting in 7 teams in WAVJL in 2017. The social sessions the club ran each week during the year continued to attract many new and old volleyball players to the club.

UWAVC once again ran a wide range of social events in 2017; the club opening, quiz night, pub crawl, home rounds and our windup/cocktail party. The social events were successful this year with high turnouts for the club opening, quiz night and pub crawl. The continued combination of the windup and cocktail party was a great way to end the season.

Finally thank you to all the coaches, committee members and players who all contributed to making 2017 a great success. The club is excited for 2018 and to see continued growth leading to bigger and brighter things for UWAVC.

Manu Nair, President

West Coast Beach Volleyball Club (formerly Sorrento Sting Volleyball Club)

Sting grew to over 30 members in 2017 and as such became too big for the owners to manage. As a result of the expansion, the club was closed and members were invited to be part of a new incorporated club. Enough members were interested in contributing to the new club to make it viable and the new club "West Coast Beach Volleyball Club inc" (trading as West Coast Sting) was founded in November 2017 with all activities transitioning to the new club for the start of 2018.

We are proud of what we achieved while running the Sorrento Sting. Our beginners' courses brought many new players to the sport. We ran many tournaments, designed for fun, friendly competition for all levels. Most of which were sold out. Including Valentines mixed pairs, Halloween, Cancer Council fundraising and we were proud to host the West Australian Side-Out Championships.

Our "transition to beach" course for Indoor players was very popular and gave a great way for indoor beach and hardcourt players to make the transition to 2 on 2 beach volleyball, in time for summer. Tuesday Night Hyperleague competition was a fantastic family friendly format with several teams consisting of parent and child.

Mandy Combes joined the Sting and brought her elite players over from Floreat to North Beach. This provides a great avenue for our players to progress from Competitive to Elite level.

Thanks to all the players of all levels who contributed to the success of the club. We look forward to seeing you on the sand again this year.

Pete Meers, President



2017 VWA Results

Alcohol. Think Again Alcohol. Think Again Beach Tour WA State Open

- Women Open - Christie Jenkins /Katie Bartoli
- Men Open - Cole Durant /Zac Schubert
- Women Competitive - Marsha Franz/Helen Vincenti
- Men Competitive - Bayley Waddell/Cameron Gilman

Alcohol. Think Again High School Beach Cup

(This competition was cancelled due to bad weather conditions)

Alcohol. Think Again WA State Championships - Indoor

Men's A

- State Champion: Busselton
- Runner Up: Esperance Sharks
- Country MVP: Kody Hooson (Busselton)

Women's A

- State Champion: Busselton 1
- Runner Up: Albany
- Country MVP: Christie Daniels (Busselton)

Men's B

- State Champion: Punjabi Cultural and Sports Club Inc. (PCSC)
- Runner Up: Mandurah Pancake squad
- Country MVP: Lee Tregenza

WA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR LEAGUE (WAVJL) - Grand Final Results

- Male Year 11/12 - Santa Maria 2 d Mandurah Baptist College Open
- Female Year 11/12 - Mandurah Baptist College d Perth Modern
- Male Year 9/10 - Rossmoyne 10 A d Rossmoyne 10 B
- Female Year 9/10 - Rossmoyne 10 Ad Rossmoyne 9A
- Male Year 7/8 - Rossmoyne 8B d Aquinas
- Female Year 7/8 - Southern Cross VC Green d Greenwood

WA VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (WAVL) - Grand Final Results

- Super League 1 Men: Balcatta b UWA 3-0,25-18,25-18,25-22.
- Super League 1 Women: Balcatta b UWA 3-2,25-23,25-23,20-25,19-25,15-12.
- Super League 2 Men: Balcatta b Northern Stars 3-2,20-25,25-18,14-25,26-24,15-11.
- Super League 2 Women: Balcatta 1 b ECU Chequers 3-1,25-18,19-25,25-13,25-12.
- Super League 3 Men: Balcatta b Southern Cross 3-1,25-19,23-25,25-14,25-21.
- Super League 3 Women: Southern Cross b ECU Chequers 3-0,25-14,25-12,25-18..
- Super League Reserve Men: Northern Stars 1 b Balcatta 3-1,25-13,23-25,25-10,25-17.
- Super League Reserve Women: UWA Blue b UWA Gold 3-2,25-17,25-16,17-25,22-25,15-10
- Open League 1 Men: UWA Blue b UWA Gold 3-0,25-20,28-26,25-14
- Open League 1 Women: FASA b St Hilda's 3-0,25-20,25-18,25-18

VWA Western Australia Junior Schools Cup

- Male Year 10 Honours - Rossmoyne White d Aquinas 1
- Female Year 10 Honours - Rossmoyne Black d Rossmoyne White
- Male Year 10 A - Perth Modern 10 d Prendiville
- Female Year 10 A - Rossmoyne d Servite College 1
- Male Year 10 B - Merredin college d Trinity
- Female Year 10 B - St Hilda's d Merredin College
- Male Year 9 Honours - Trinity d Rossmoyne Black
- Female Year 9 Honours - Rossmoyne d Penrhos
- Male Year 9 A - Perth Mod 9'A'd Prendiville
- Female Year 9 A - Penrhos d Rossmoyne
- Male Year 9 B - Hamilton SHS d Prendiville
- Female Year 9 B - St Marks ACS d Greenwood College 9
- Male Year 8 A - Rossmoyne 8 Black d Aquinas
- Female Year 8 A - Greenwood College 8 d Penrhos
- Male Year 8 B - Gilmore College d Prendiville 1
- Female Year 8 B - Gilmore College d St Hilda's
- Male Year 7 - Rossmoyne 7 Grey d Greenwood College 7A
- Female Year 7 - Rossmoyne 7 d Penrhos

VWA Western Australian Senior Schools Cup

- Male Open Honours - Trinity d Aquinas 11s
- Female Open Honours - Rossmoyne d Penrhos
- Male Open A - Perth Mod 12d Prendiville
- Female Open A - Greenwood Open Ad Albany SHS
- Male Open B - Busselton SHS d Dalyellup
- Female Open B - Gilmore d Busselton SHS
- Male Year 11 Honours - Rossmoyne d Mandurah Baptist College 11
- Female Year 11 Honours - Mercedes College d Mandurah Baptist College 11
- Male Year 11 A - Aquinas College 10s) d Rossmoyne
- Female Year 11 A - St Marks ACSd Perth Mod 11
- Male Year 11 B - Hale School Blued Trinity College
- Female Year 11 B - Santa Maria College d Perth College

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)

Special Purpose Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

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Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Board of Management Report
31 December 2017

Your board of management present the financial report of the Association for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

1. General information

Board Members

The names of the board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

- Mr Ian Phipps (President from April 2017)
- Mr Damian Oldmeadow (President until April 2017)
- Ms Robyn Kuhl (Executive Director)
- Mr Kamie Ang (Elected Director)
- Mr Greg Dodd (Elected Director – resigned December 2017)
- Mrs Beth Morris (Elected Director – from March 2017, resigned December 2017)
- Mr Paul Prindiville (Elected Director)
- Mrs Sophie Row (Elected Director)
- Mr Darrel Fox (Appointed Director)
- Mr Ben McRobb (Appointed Director from December 2017)

Board members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were:

- Ongoing implementation of the CRM, data-base, fixturing package, on-line registrations, competition entry and Volleyshop purchasing options, and Club Portal facilities
- Ongoing implementation of the Volleyball WA Strategic Plan 2014 – 2017, the completion of the Volleyball WA Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021 and the commencement of implementation of that plan.
- Ongoing implementation of the Workforce Development Strategy and Priorities, including the Accessible Education program for the Regional Associations.
- Ongoing implementation of the Diversity (CaLD) and Inclusion project.
- Ongoing implementation of the FTEM (Foundation, Talent, Elite, Mastery) volleyball pathway model from participation to elite, including the development and implementation of the Junior Development training program for both indoor and beach volleyball.
- An external review of the VWA Communications and Marketing Strategy, including commencing work on the new VWA website; and
- Maintaining financial stability throughout our relationships with Healthway, Department of Recreation and other sponsors and stakeholders.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

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Board of Management Report
31 December 2017

2. Operating results and review of operations for the year

Operating result

The deficit of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$42,129 (2016: surplus \$54,253).

3. Other Items

Matters or circumstances arising after the end of the year

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years, other than noted below:

Future developments

The Association will commence activities and projects to ensure the successful delivery of the Volleyball WA Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021, including the appointment of a full time Communications and Marketing specialist staff member and a full time Junior Development Co-ordinator.

The Association will continue to implement the Marketing Plan and its related schedule.

In 2018 and 2019 the Association will host Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships in Western Australia.

Environmental issues

The Association's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Indemnification and Insurance of officers and auditors

During the year, the Association paid a premium to insure all board members of the Association. The liabilities insured are legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the board members in their capacity as board members of the Association, and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the board members in connection with such proceedings, other than where such liabilities arise out of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by the board members or the improper use by the board members of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else to cause detriment to the Association.

Details of the amount of the premium paid in respect of the insurance policies are not disclosed as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

The Association has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify any current or former board member or auditor of the Association against a liability incurred as such by a board member or auditor.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:

President:

Ian Phipps

Executive Director:

Robyn Kuhl

Dated: 4 April 2018

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue and Other Income			
Administration	2	187,843	183,288
Facilities	2	991	3,541
Grants and sponsorship	2	287,871	317,464
Competitions	2	293,290	331,385
Representative	2	343,389	293,741
Development	2	130,721	110,448
Other Income	2	14,254	74,372
		1,258,359	1,314,239
Expenditure			
Administration	3	(227,184)	(223,362)
Employee benefits expense	3	(497,094)	(510,014)
Competitions	3	(165,225)	(181,319)
Representative	3	(315,672)	(270,211)
Development	3	(72,198)	(55,885)
Depreciation expense		(19,503)	(15,632)
		(1,296,876)	(1,256,423)
Results from operating activities		(38,517)	57,816
Finance income	4	1,740	1,729
Finance expense	4	(5,352)	(5,292)
Net finance income/(expense)		(3,612)	(3,563)
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		(42,129)	54,253
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive surplus/(deficit) for the year		(42,129)	54,253

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	258,807	327,453
Trade and other receivables	6	67,958	56,551
Inventories	7	11,289	10,592
Other current assets	8	27,253	24,136
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		365,307	418,732
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	9	39,739	34,711
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		39,739	34,711
TOTAL ASSETS		405,046	453,443
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	2,056	8,351
Other liabilities	11	98,705	103,284
Employee benefits	12	35,687	31,081
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		136,448	142,716
TOTAL LIABILITIES		136,448	142,716
NET ASSETS		268,598	310,727
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulated surplus		268,598	310,727
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY		268,598	310,727

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Accumulated Surplus \$
2017	
Balance as at 1 January 2017	310,727
Net loss for the year	<u>(42,129)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2017	<u>268,598</u>

	Accumulated Surplus \$
2016	
Balance as at 1 January 2016	256,474
Net surplus for the year	<u>54,253</u>
Balance at 31 December 2016	<u>310,727</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)**Statement of Cash Flows****For the Year Ended 31 December 2017**

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		961,468	956,049
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,287,455)	(1,336,668)
Interest received		1,740	1,729
Finance costs		(5,352)	(5,292)
Grants		285,484	389,454
Other receipts		-	10,271
Net cash used in operating activities	15	<u>(44,115)</u>	<u>15,543</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		<u>(24,531)</u>	<u>(11,270)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities		<u>(24,531)</u>	<u>(11,270)</u>
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(68,646)	4,273
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>327,453</u>	<u>323,180</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u>258,807</u>	<u>327,453</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Basis of Preparation

Western Australia Volleyball Association Inc (the "Association") is an Incorporated Association domiciled in Australia. The address of the Association's registered office is 180 Charles Street, West Perth WA 6005. The Company is a not-for-profit entity and primarily is involved in fostering the sport of volleyball in WA.

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015. The Board of management has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition, measurement and classification aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). The special purpose financial statements include only the disclosure requirements of the following AASBs and those disclosures considered necessary by the Board to meet the needs of members:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements	AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards
AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows	AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures
AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Association's functional currency.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

b) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

c) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the costs necessary to make the sale. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

d) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses. The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Board to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted in determining recoverable amounts.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

d) Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate	Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Motor Vehicles	15% - 40%	Low Value Asset Pool	18.75% - 37.5%
Office Equipment	20% - 40%	Competition Equipment	66.66%
Computer Equipment	25% - 66.66%	Software	25%
Leasehold improvements	20%		

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

When an asset is disposed, the gain or loss is calculated by comparing proceeds received with its carrying amount and is taken to profit or loss.

e) Financial Instruments

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(ii) Trade and other receivables

Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

(iii) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

f) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

g) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus if the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

g) Employee benefits (cont'd)

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits

The Association's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. That benefit is discounted to determine its present value. Remeasurements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

h) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

i) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

(i) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

(ii) Grant revenue

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

(iii) Interest income

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

(iv) Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depends on whether the outcome of the services can be measured reliably. If this is the case then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period.

If the outcome cannot be reliably measured then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

(v) Memberships

Revenue from the provision of membership is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

k) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

l) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Board make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances. These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

m) New accounting standards for application in future periods

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Association, except possibly for AASB 9 Financial Instruments and AASB 15 Revenue for Contracts with Customers, which both become mandatory for the Association's 2018 financial statements. The Association does not plan to adopt these standards early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

The Association has adopted new standards and amendments to standards, including any consequential amendments to other standards, with a date of initial application of 1 January 2016. The nature and effects of the changes required has had no material impact on the financial statements of the Association.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
2. Revenue and Other Income		
Administration		
Affiliation and Insurance fees	9,526	7,255
Member subscriptions	138,264	127,629
Annual dinner	14,673	17,156
Volleyshop	25,380	31,248
	187,843	183,288
Facilities		
Equipment hire	974	2,479
Court hire	-	37
Kiosk	17	1,025
	991	3,541
Grants and Sponsorships		
Department of Sport and Recreation*	139,300	192,500
Healthway*	120,000	120,000
We are Volleyball (VA)	22,412	-
Other	6,159	4,964
	287,871	317,464
Competitions		
Western Australia Volleyball League	122,465	115,884
Beach State Series	44,045	55,063
Western Australia Volleyball Junior League	65,345	60,234
Inner City Beach	12,911	29,653
High School and Primary School Beach and Indoor	32,530	42,344
State Championships	4,705	2,182
Country of Origin	9,099	7,862
Corporate	2,190	16,873
Other	-	1,290
	293,290	331,385
Representative		
Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championship	60,634	66,761
Australian Junior Indoor Volleyball Championship	189,239	155,124
Australian Volleyball League	93,516	71,856
	343,389	293,741
Development		
Clinics	54,347	23,645
Referee and coaching courses	33,127	37,459
Training squads / Talent ID	43,155	32,455
Clubs / Leadership Activities	92	16,889
	130,721	110,448
Other Income		
Other	14,254	74,372
	14,254	74,372

* The actual Grants and Sponsorship revenue received from Department of Sports and Recreation, and Healthway for the year ended 31 December 2017 was \$139,300 and \$120,000 respectively (31 December 2016: \$233,618 \$125,000). This has been allocated to the various cost centres presented in some instances. VWA management and board have determined this to be a clearer presentation of revenue.

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
3. Expenditure		
Administration		
Fees	60,176	61,208
Annual dinner	14,105	16,378
Volleyshop	15,082	24,328
Insurance	25,260	20,164
Rent	10,150	10,355
Professional Fees	17,245	15,678
Other	85,166	75,251
	227,184	223,362
Employee Benefit Expenses		
Salaries & wages	445,205	462,546
Superannuation	47,284	48,563
Annual leave expense	4,605	(1,407)
Allowance	-	312
	497,094	510,014
Competitions		
Western Australia Volleyball League	55,551	56,076
Beach State Series	38,819	44,011
Western Australia Volleyball Junior League	25,794	24,280
Inner City Beach	2,201	15,986
High School and Primary School Beach and Indoor	32,661	23,387
State Championships	3,469	1,962
Country of Origin	5,723	5,243
Corporate	817	8,965
Other	190	1,409
	165,225	181,319
Representatives		
Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championship	48,983	61,233
Australian Junior Indoor Volleyball Championship	169,830	143,718
Australian Volleyball League	96,859	65,260
	315,672	270,211
Development		
Clinics	28,866	19,793
Referee and coaching courses	13,178	6,212
Training squads/Talent ID	22,766	22,225
Clubs / Leadership Activities	7,388	7,655
	72,198	55,885

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

2017
\$

2016
\$

4. Net Finance income and expenses

Interest revenue	1,740	1,729
Finance income	<u>1,740</u>	<u>1,729</u>
Interest expense	(5,352)	(5,292)
Finance expense	<u>(5,352)</u>	<u>(5,292)</u>
Net finance income/(expense)	<u>(3,612)</u>	<u>(3,563)</u>

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand	2,128	2,475
Cash at bank	256,679	324,978
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>258,807</u>	<u>327,453</u>

Reconciliation of cash

Cash and Cash equivalents reported in the statement of cash flows are reconciled to the equivalent items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	258,807	327,453
Balance as per statement of cash flows	<u>258,807</u>	<u>327,453</u>

6. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	67,958	56,551
	<u>67,958</u>	<u>56,551</u>

7. Inventories

Volleyshop	11,289	10,592
	<u>11,289</u>	<u>10,592</u>

8. Other non-financial assets

Prepayments	27,253	24,136
	<u>27,253</u>	<u>24,136</u>

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
9. Property, plant and equipment		
Motor vehicles		
At cost	31,183	31,183
Accumulated depreciation	(31,183)	(31,031)
Total motor vehicles	-	152
Office equipment		
At cost	45,357	39,428
Accumulated depreciation	(37,390)	(34,698)
Total office equipment	7,967	4,730
Computer equipment		
At cost	22,433	17,981
Accumulated depreciation	(17,484)	(15,883)
Total computer equipment	4,949	2,098
Improvements		
At cost	96,865	94,731
Accumulated depreciation	(93,397)	(92,987)
Total improvements	3,468	1,744
Low value asset pool		
At cost	14,399	10,474
Accumulated depreciation	(9,509)	(7,752)
Total low value asset pool	4,890	2,722
Competition equipment		
At cost	11,211	9,416
Accumulated depreciation	(9,266)	(7,497)
Total competition equipment	1,945	1,919
Software Development		
At cost	48,236	41,940
Accumulated depreciation	(31,716)	(20,594)
Total software development	16,520	21,346
Total property, plant and equipment	39,739	34,711
10. Trade and other payables		
Trade payables	2,056	8,351
	2,056	8,351

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
11. Other liabilities		
Accrued expenses	-	10,691
Superannuation payable	13,031	11,579
GST payable	13,159	21,014
Amounts received in advance	60,000	60,000
Other payables	12,515	-
	<u>98,705</u>	<u>103,284</u>

12. Employee Benefits		
Provision for employee benefits	35,687	31,081
	<u>35,687</u>	<u>31,081</u>

13. Capital and Leasing Commitments

Operating Leases

Non-cancellable operating lease contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements

- not later than one year	10,319	10,116
- between one year and five years	6,139	16,458
	<u>16,458</u>	<u>26,574</u>

Operating lease has been taken out for the premise at 180 Charles Street, West Perth.

An extension of the lease agreement was entered into on 3 November 2014. The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with five-year term (expiring 31 July 2019), with rent payable monthly in advance. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by CPI annually.

14. Contingencies

In the opinion of the Board of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2017 (31 December 2016: None).

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
15. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(42,129)	54,253
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	19,503	15,632
Write-off of asset	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Change in trade and other receivables	(11,407)	(46,774)
Change in prepayments	(3,117)	(7,233)
Change in inventories	(697)	(1,953)
Change in trade and other payables	(10,874)	(1,014)
Change in other liabilities	-	4,039
Change in provisions	-	-
Change in employee benefits	4,606	(1,407)
Cash flow used in operations	(44,115)	15,543

16. Events Occurring After the Reporting Date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

17. Association Details

The registered office of and principal place of the Association is:

Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)
180 Charles Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

18. Funding

The Association is economically dependent upon grant funding principally from the Department of Sports and Recreation and Healthway to undertake its operations. The contractual arrangements in respect of these grants can range between 12 and 24 months and management believe they will continue to meet all contractual arrangements and thereby have no reason to believe such grant funding will not continue to be received in the future.

Statement by Members of the Board

The board members have determined that the Association is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements. The board members of the Association declare the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 16:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of management and is signed for and on behalf of the board by:

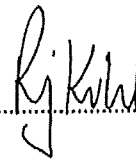
President:

Ian Phipps



Executive Director:

Robyn Kuhl



Dated: 4 April 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, the income statement and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the Board of the Association.

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc as at 31 December 2017 and its financial performance and cashflows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statement

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities to its members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Board for the Financial Report

The Board members of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of the Association are responsible for assessing its ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Association either intend to liquidate or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

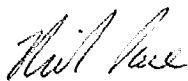
Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

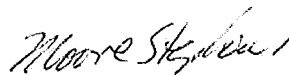
As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Association.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



NEIL PACE
PARTNER



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Signed at Perth this 5th day of April 2018.



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