



VOLLEYBALL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2022 Annual Report



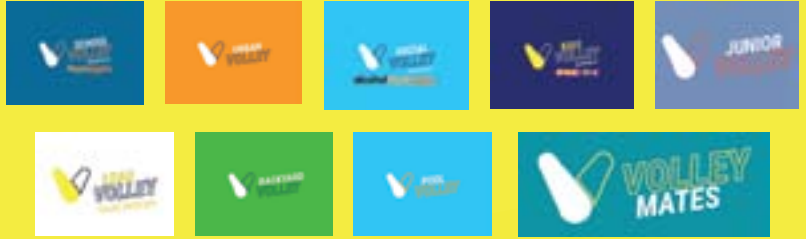
2022 STATE SUMMARY

TOTAL PARTICIPATION 207,424



DISCOVER VOLLEYBALL

PROGRAMS & PRODUCTS



ACTIVE VOLLEYBALL WA ENGAGEMENT

20,558
MEMBERS



189
CLUBS & AFFILIATES



55%
MALE

45%
FEMALE



CaLD
9,204
PARTICIPANTS

SCHOOL
21,454
PARTICIPANTS

INDIGENOUS
1,219
PARTICIPANTS



530
REGISTERED
COACHES



834
REGISTERED
REFEREES



VOLLEYBALL WA AND COVID-19

DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF COVID-19 VOLLEYBALL VERY PROUDLY WAS A SPORT THAT STILL MANAGED TO PLAY ALL ITS REGULAR SEASONS IN FULL OR REDUCED. THE STATISTICS REFLECT A STRONG YEAR AND INCREASING ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

PUBLIC OPEN SPACES
60,400

TOTAL PARTICIPATION INCLUDES PUBLIC BEACH, PARK POLES & VOLLEYMATES

VOLLEYBALL WA PROFILE

252,276
WEBSITE VIEWS

244,789
VOLLEYBALL IN WA
FACEBOOK FOLLOWING

62,517
VOLLEYBALL IN WA
INSTAGRAM FOLLOWING



President's Report

After the constant presence of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic throughout the WA community in 2021, it was wonderful to see all the volleyball activities, programs and events start to return throughout 2022.

From an interstate perspective, other than our athletes and coaches selected to travel to the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships it was pleasing to see all other Indoor State Teams were able to travel to their respective Championships and Leagues, Junior (U23) to Sydney, Youth (U15, U16, U17, U18) to Bendigo and Australian Volleyball League to the Gold Coast. In 2023, we look forward to all of our State Teams being able to travel again.

The challenges of managing the exponential growth of Volleyball in WA have placed additional pressures operationally and at Board level. The unbelievable commitment and professionalism of the Executive group and associated staffing team and my fellow Board members rising to tackle these very real challenges is noteworthy. Well-structured, forward-looking planning will be key to the sports success with the next cycle of the 2022 – 2025 Strategic Plan.

Strategic Risk subsets of the new Strategic Plan highlighted four high risk factors for the sport during this cycle:

- **Growth and Finance**
Financial stress resulting from investment in growth outpacing revenue or inability to diversify revenue streams.
- **Places to Play**
The Volleyball community has insufficient access to places to play to support the explosive growth of volleyball in Western Australia, leading to people being barred from participation.
- **Key Role Reliance**
Being reliant, upon the availability of one or a few key persons who have, critical (indispensable) and tacit knowledge (accumulated know-how) about our sport that cannot be easily found or replaced from the external labour market. Retaining employee, board, official / volunteers at all organisation levels of the sport.
- **Natural Disaster or Pandemic / Endemic (COVID-19)**
Financial impact on Volleyball WA due to COVID-19 (or similar) via government restrictions or economic restraints. Resource impact on Volleyball WA due to COVID-19 (or similar) via government restrictions on the health and well-being of individuals.

Given the importance of these identified Strategic Risks at each Board meeting one risk and the relevant focus areas and outcomes from the Strategic Plan are discussed. Further, the Volleyball staff teams have developed their Operational Plans and the 2023 budgets to align with and underpin the implementation of the Strategic Plan and manage the Strategic Risks identified.

Supporting key elements of the strategic plan the Volleyball WA Board identified further staff resources were required with three staff members to be engaged during the course of 2022 / 2023 initially. The staff

positions identified to be engaged in the short term include an Events Coordinator (Part-time), a Pathways Coach (Part-time) and a full-time Inclusion and Diversity Coordinator.

The engagement of these additional staff will likely see Volleyball WA operating at a financial loss in 2023. Investing in and funding growth is always a difficult process for up-and-coming sporting organisations of our size trying to transition to a mainstream sport of note.

In addition, the VWA Board reviewed the Terms of Reference for each of the VWA Committees and Working Groups and have created two new Board sub-committees. The Advocacy sub-committee was formed to assist with both the 'Growth and Finance', and 'Places to Play' Strategic Risks and will assist in continuing to build the profile of the sport particularly with the ongoing establishment of relationships with local (metropolitan and regional) and state government, and other key stakeholders. The Succession Planning / new Patron sub-committee was formed to assist with dealing with the 'Key Role Reliance' Strategic Risk, addressing and reviewing required skill's matrixes for a new Patron and for the appointment of key staff / election of Board members in the years ahead.

From a National perspective, it has also been very pleasing to see, after much hard work by many committed parties, the maturing of the relationships between Volleyball Australia and respective States / Territories toward securing agreements on issues of National significance that will benefit the sport across the country. Two significant areas have been agreed in principle between Volleyball Australia and the States / Territories for commencement in 2023.

- **A National Participation Charter** – due for commencement July 2023

The purpose of the Charter is to define roles and responsibilities across the Volleyball system in Australia, removing duplication and being more efficient and effective in working in the system. The key priorities for 2023 / 2024 include Facilities Strategy development, Education alignment and expansion, Participation Product re-design, Participation Framework and Strategy, National Digital alignment and a National Marketing strategy.

- **Australian Volleyball Super League (AVSL)** – August & September 2023

The AVSL will consist of six teams (per gender) and will be played in August and September 2023. The League will be designed to be shown on television and live-streamed professionally. The changes of dates for the League will mean that the VWA WAVL State League games will need to commence in April 2023.

A huge thanks as always to our invaluable, never taken for granted, major sponsors and partners the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Healthway and the Alcohol Think Again message, Fortix, Volleyball Australia, the WA Association for Mental Health, Star Physio and Diamond Fitness.

Congratulations to our 2022 Hall of Champions Dan Howard, Lisa MacNeill (nee Willcocks) and Laurel Wentworth, and Order of Merit recipient Alexander Sands.

From a VWA Board perspective, Mitchell Collins and Joanne Fitzpatrick resigned from the Board at the 2022 AGM – thank you to you both for your dedication, contribution and commitment to the VWA Board.

Welcome to Ruth Gibbons and Michelle Hort who all joined the VWA Board as Appointed Board members in 2022. Racharl Funch was appointed for another 12 months in June, 2022.

To my fellow volunteer Board members, the professional crew of Robyn and her staffing team who have made, as always, a huge contribution for the benefit of the sport in 2022, I thank you all. The sports success of course would not be possible without the rest of the volleyball community. My massive thanks to the committees, Presidents, and leaders of all our Associations, Clubs and Indoor Beach Volleyball Centres across this vast State of ours. Volleyball's huge growth and success in this State reflects the significant efforts from you all. To the wider volleyball community and volunteers in WA, I thank you again for your collective tireless commitment to this great sport.

Finally, a very large and heartfelt thank you to John McGrath (MLA) our long serving (2009 – 2022) VWA Patron, we have greatly appreciated your outstanding support and commitment to the sport of volleyball. We wish you all the very best in your retirement.

Ian Phipps, President

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Thank you for your support.

Volleyball Western Australia acknowledges and thanks the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries, Healthway (Alcohol.Think Again and Think Again) and LotteryWest for their financial support in the form of grants / sponsorship for 2022.

VWA 2022 Management & Staff

VWA Patron

John McGrath MLA (Retired)

VWA Board

Ben McRobb
 Beth Morris
 Darren Beltman
 Ian Phipps (President)
 Joanne Fitzpatrick (Resigned May)
 Matt Hodges
 Michelle Hort (Joined in May)
 Mitchell Collins (Resigned May)
 Rachael Funch
 Robyn Kuhl
 Ruth Gibbons (Joined in May)

VWA Committee Chairpersons

Ian Phipps (Audit Management)
 Matt Hodges (Beach)
 Ben McRobb (Coaching)
 Beth Morris (Junior)
 Danielle Francis (Referee)
 Ben McRobb (Risk Management)

VWA Staff

Robyn Kuhl	Chief Executive Officer
Jackie Tamburri	Events and Pathway Manager
Karen Wickham	Participation and Development Manager
Sascha Stone	Marketing and Communications Manager
Jacqueline Hunt	Administration Support Coordinator (Resigned in October)
Paula Johnstone	Finance and Administration (PT) (Retired in October)
WeiWei Yuan	Financial Accountant (PT) (Started June)
Gregory Hunt	Competitions Coordinator
Jason Laverdure	Community and Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator (Started in October)
Chris Lloyd	Schools Coordinator
Sean Andrews	Discover Volleyball Coordinator (Kids and Junior Volley) (PT) (Started in October)
Jason Laverdure	Discover Volleyball Coordinator (Kids and Junior Volley) (PT) (Finished October)
Michelle Hilbrands	Discover Volleyball Coordinator (All Abilities) (Started in May)
Jose Manuel Martinez (OLY)	Education Coordinator (Started in July)
Desiree Tan	Youth Pathways Coordinator (Resigned September)
Kirsten Tyson	Club and People Development Coordinator (Started in May)
Kate Morris	Places to Play Coordinator (March - August)
Brad Barclay	Regional Development Coordinator Southwest & Peel
Angelo Tancredi	Reception and Facilities Officer (January to October)
Ella James	Reception and Facilities Officer (Started in October)

Casual Contractors	15	Hobby / Honorariums	240
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VWA Course Presenters

Coaching:	Rory Read, Stephen Page, Gavin Lewis, Desiree Tan, Dylan Wood
Referees:	Danielle Francis, Oliver Guazzelli
Teachers:	Gareth Whitehead, Jason Laverdure, Stephen Page, Rory Read

VWA Distinguished Service

Life Members

Linda Bawden	Marty Bertuleit	Nick Bew	Nino Canale	Mandy Combes
Kieran Cranley	Michael Dempsey	Robyn Fittock	Danielle Francis	George Hawkins*
David Hedge	Dixie Hyatt	Gavin Lewis	Pauline Manser	Peter Murphy
Rick O'Brien	Damian Oldmeadow	Stephen Page	Paul Prindiville	Yoshiaki Sawada
Sue Scudds (nee Falconer)*	John Sewell	Tony Sprlyan	Chris Stapff	Jack Steel*
Ann Wells	Nick Wells	Trevor Williams OAM		

Hall of Champions

Linda Bawden	Jen Beer (nee Day)	Tara Binnie (nee West)	Rachelle Brammer	Mandy Combes
Kieran Cranley	Peter Ellery	Peter Hyatt	Dan Howard	Pauline Manser
Craig McIntyre	Cathy Norman	Julian Prosser	Laurel Wentworth	Lisa MacNeil (nee Wilcock)
Trevor Williams OAM				

*Deceased

Orders of Merit

1986	Linda Bawden	Mark Casserley	Sue Scudds (nee Falconer) *	
	John Foreman	Peter Head	Dixie Hyatt	Linda Ketteridge
	Rob Kiernan	Rick O'Brien	Richard Riley	
1989	Greg Blight	Nino Canale	Peter Hyatt	Sue Pearce
	Nick Randall	Chris Stapff	Vince Ulgiati	Trevor Williams OAM
1990	Robert Dreger	Robyn Fittock	Charlie Grigio	Norm Jackson
	Dave Northy*	John Vincent	Andrew Wilson*	
1991	Larry Bailey	Amanda Combes	Kieran Cranley	Connor McDonald
1994	Peter Huggins	Craig McIntyre	Lisa Willcocks	
1995	Steve Doyle	Wayne Edgeloe	Kathy McIntyre	Jan Perry
	Dennis Webb	Ann Wells		
2000	Sharon Mottolini			
2001	David Heaton	Yoshi Sawada		
2007	Linda Clayton	Russell Hampton		
2008	Cameron Edwards			
2010	Michelle Reid			
2013	Marty Bertuleit	Brendan Buckley	Kate Buckley	Stuart Luff
	Paul Prindiville	David Van Weert		
2014	David de Angelis	Debra de Angelis	Mitchell Collins	Stephen Page
	Derek Scales	Joan Strikwerda-Brown	James Taylor	Don Tregenza
2015	Rory Read	Laurel Wentworth		
2017	Rachelle Brammer	Stuart Carr	David Hedge	Nicole Leighton
	Travis Luff	Ian Phipps		
2019	Aaron Bailey	Kalina Bartlett	Jenette Brown	Zachary Clapp
	Cameron Dall	Kim Ellwood	Scott Leary	
2020	Heidi Haake	Jenny Harris	Michelle Hilbrands	Sharon Parker
	Wendy Tregenza			
2021	Brendan Chapman	Aaron Leung		
2022	Alexander Sands			

*Deceased

Volleyball WA Awards

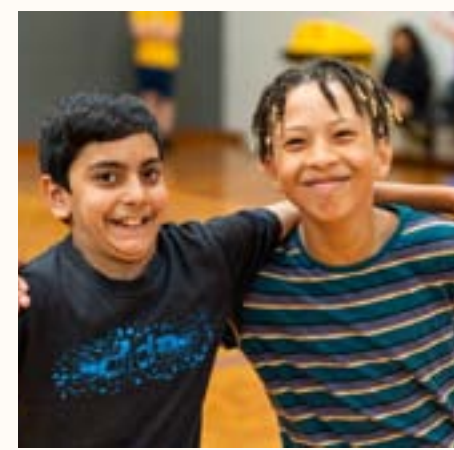
The VWA Annual Awards Dinner was held on October 24, 2022, at the Parmelia Hilton; 180 representatives from all codes of volleyball attended this gala event.

VWA Club of the Year	Southern Cross Volleyball Club
John McKay Regional Club of the Year	Mandurah Volleyball Club
Robyn Fittock Volleyball Champion Club – Indoor	Reds Volleyball Club
VWA Champion Club – Beach	Reds Volleyball Club
Indoor Beach Federation Top Club Award	Ossie Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre
VWA Trevor Williams Administrator of the Year	Sean Andrews & Maurice Marcelo
VWA Coach of the Year	Laurel Wentworth
VWA Young Leader of the Year	Dylan Wood & Jessica Grigio
VWA Discover Volleyball Ambassador	Victoria Wells
VWA Junior Coach of the Year	Qi Den Kuan
VWA Club / Community Coach of the Year	Kenrick Armitage
VWA Referee of the Year	Will Dundas
VWA Junior Referee of the Year	Rosie Alchin
Beach – Female Player of the Year	Jana Orszaghova & Kirsty Gordan
Beach – Male Player of the Year	Gabriel Abbott
Beach – Female Team of the Year	Jana Orszaghova & Tessa Anderson
Beach – Male Team of the Year	Maksim Bacovic & Daniel Piggott
Beach – Female Regional Player of the Year	Melissa Kennedy
Beach – Male Regional Player of the Year	Artem Ipatyev
Indoor – Female Player of the Year	Elizabeth Alchin
Indoor – Geoff McIntyre Male Player of the Year	Ryan Slater
Indoor Beach – Super League Female Team	Osborne Park
Indoor Beach – Super League Male Team	Malaga
Indoor Beach – Super League Mixed Team	Mandurah



FACES OF VOLLEYBALL





2022 VWA Statistics

Clubs & Associations

VWA Clubs and Regional Associations – Platinum & Gold (31)

Indoor Beach Volleyball Centres (8)

Affiliated Schools – Silver (123)

Affiliated providers & community groups - Bronze (27)

Kids Volley Centres (17)

Junior Volley Centres (24)

Membership

Individual Membership (20,558)

Technical / Official Membership

Coaches (530) Referees (834)

Education Courses

- Level 1 Foundation Coach- Course participants (183)
- Level 2 Development Coach - 7 Courses, Course participants (57)
- Level 3 Development Coach - 1 Course, Course participants (10)
- Level 1 Foundation Referee- Course participants (443)
- Level 2 Development Referee – 9 Courses, Course participants (92)
- Teacher Professional Development – 13 Courses, Course participants (191)
- Other Workshops/Forums – 10 Workshops, Participants (199)

VWA Media Channels

Annual Website Visits (252,276)

Discover Volleyball Website Visits (17,133)

E-Newsletter: Volley Voice subscribers (11,516)

Facebook Likes (6,351)

Instagram followers (3,584)

LinkedIn followers (335)

Twitter followers (202)

TikTok followers (11,000)

Volleyball in WA – Facebook following (244,789)

Volleyball in WA – Instagram following (62,517)

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

- Schools (5)
- Teams (16)

Events

Beach Events

- VA National Tour / State Open (1)
- ATA WA Beach Tour (7)
- School Events (2)
- Junior Beach (3)
- Social Beach (4)

Indoor Events

- WAVL teams (130)
- WAVL Junior League teams (149)
- School Events (2)
- Country State Championships (1)
- School Sport WA events (5)
- Regional Events (2)
- AVL Home Rounds (3)
- Multicultural Events (7)
- Social Volley incl. Pride Cup (12)
- Bronze Affiliated and Community Community Competitions & Events (17)

Participation

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Participation (1,219)

Disabled Participation (741)

Discover Volleyball Participation (20,923)

Event Participation (14,855)

Junior Volley participants (1,845)

Kids Volley participants (893)

Multicultural Participation (9,204)

Program Participants (71,434)

Public Open Spaces Participation (60,400)

School Clinic Participants (6,862)

School Clinic Sessions (824)

School Participation (14,592)

State Programs

Beach

- Preseason Squad (68)
- Youth Teams (28)

Indoor

- Preseason Squad (72)
- Youth (U15-U18) Teams (8)
- Junior (U23) Teams (2)
- Senior (AVL) Teams (2)

Chief Executive Officer's Report

2022, saw another busy year for Volleyball in Western Australia. At the commencement of the year COVID-19 continued to have some impact on the daily activities of the sport in Western Australia, and it was still having an impact on interstate travel particularly for our WA State Youth Beach Teams which meant that they were unable to once again travel for their National Championships. Western Australia was able to send all of our Indoor State teams to the remainder of the Indoor National Championships throughout the rest of the year.

A huge congratulations to all the athletes, coaches, referees and officials that attended the National Championships, and special recognition to the WA Steel Australian Volleyball League teams who came home with a silver (women) and bronze (men) medal.

The return to sporting and recreation activities brought different challenges in 2022 with a rapid growth of members and participants being experienced by many of our Clubs and Associations. The sport continued to see many examples of people continuing to work together to support each other and the entire community. Many of these stories are included in the Annual Report either in the sections of this report or in the Club and Association reports. Congratulations and thank you to all of our affiliated Clubs, Associations, Schools and Indoor Beach Volleyball Centres for all your ongoing work and dedication.

In 2022, Volleyball WA introduced the new 2022 – 2025 Strategic Plan. The following purpose, mission, values and strategic enablers were agreed for the new Strategic Plan;

- **Purpose**
"To inspire healthy minds and bodies through volleyball".
- **Mission**
To support Western Australian communities to play the world sport of volleyball in an inclusive and fun environment.
- **Values**
Inclusivity and Accessibility, Health and Wellbeing, Community and Respect.
- **Strategic Enablers**
Identify technology support systems to optimise sound foundations, open and inclusive communications, strong financial sustainability with continued growth, demonstrate excellent governance and leadership, effective collaboration, review of the VWA Committee structures.

As a result, the 2022 Annual Report has been compiled to reflect the four priorities and their new focus areas. The four focus areas include;

- **Participation**
Capture, engage and increase the number of volleyball participants.
- **Pathways**
Provide development opportunities and support for the volleyball community.

- **Profile**
Build the visibility of volleyball in Western Australia.
- **Through People**
Sustainable growth through engaged, empowered and connected people.

The majority of volleyball in WA saw significant growth and the ongoing development of new activities in many of our programs, activities and programs, highlights included;

- Continued growth in overall membership and participants (both Clubs and Individuals).
Total participation (including members) increased by 25, 931 individuals.
- Continued growth of coach and referee accreditations.
Growth of 238 new coach (18% increase) and referee (23% increase) accreditations.
- The ongoing development and roll-out of the volleyball programs for the Disabled and Aboriginal and Torres Islander.
Disabled participation increased by over 300 individuals and Aboriginal and Torres Islander by 763 individuals.
- Ongoing annual growth of the Volleyball WA Profile via website views and Social Media followers.
Facebook and Instagram Followers for volleyball in Western Australia increased by over 59,900, and Volley Voice (e-Newsletter) to 11,516 subscribers (an increase of 2,258 subscribers).
- Growth of team entries into both WA Volleyball League and WA Junior Volleyball League.
Team Entries increased by 65 teams.

Thank you to our extremely hard-working clubs, associations, schools, indoor beach volleyball centres and community groups for your ongoing support and commitment. To our numerous and highly skilled volunteers who attend the VWA Committee and Working Group meetings, we appreciate all that you have done.

To our 255 contract, casual and hobby / honorarium workers, we sincerely thank each of you for the role(s) that you undertake as Tournament Directors, Heads of Delegations, Set-up / Pack-down Crew, State Team and Development Squad Coaches, Clinic and Education Presenters and / or competition Chief Referees, Referees and Officials.

Thank you to all the VWA Board, the support, expertise, knowledge and extensive hours that each of you continued to undertake throughout 2022 was truly exceptional and I sincerely thank each of you for everything that you did for the organisation and for the sport.

To the entire VWA Staff team, who once again worked so incredibly hard throughout the year a massive and heartfelt thank you. In 2022, we saw the employment of a number of new staff members, Michelle Hilbrands (Discover Volleyball Coordinator – All Abilities), José Manuel Martinez (OLY) (Education Coordinator), Angelo Tancredi and Ella James (Reception and Facilities Officer – Angelo resigned in October), Kirsten Tyson (Club and People Development Coordinator), Weiwei Yuan (Financial Accountant) and Jason Laverdure who commenced his new role as the Community and Stakeholder Coordinator in October. In relation to resignations, Desiree Tan (Youth Pathways Coordinator) departed in September to take-up a Head Coaching position in Sweden and longstanding staff member Jacqueline Hunt

(Administration Support Coordinator) left in October, we thank each of them for their support and commitment.

Lastly, from a staffing perspective, Paula Johnstone (Finance and Administration Coordinator) retired in October 2022, after over seven years of service to Volleyball WA. We thank Paula for her outstanding commitment and support to Volleyball WA and wish her all the very best with her retirement.

On behalf of VWA, I also recognise and thank all our sponsors and stakeholders that have supported VWA throughout 2022. The ongoing support commitment and support provided by both the Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture (DLGSC) and Healthway is significant and is truly valued by both the VWA Board and Staff teams.

Robyn Kuhl, Chief Executive Officer

WA Board Governance Matters

The VWA Board, in accordance with the Associations Incorporated Act, 2015 and the VWA Constitution, ensures the proper, efficient, and effective performance of VWA.

As part of good corporate governance, the Board undertakes a review of its performance and its committees each year. This includes attendance at Board and subcommittee meetings and major Volleyball WA events. Annually, the Board reviews the quality and integrity of its strategic planning, policies, financial reporting, and risk management to be followed by Volleyball WA.

The Volleyball WA Board met on nine occasions during 2022 and considered several key items across all areas of the business, including:

- Development and approval of the 2023 Budget, 2023 Operational Plan and 2023 Calendar.
- Development and approval of the 2023 Staffing Structure including three new positions (two in March / April 2023 and one post July 2023).
- Review of all the Terms of Reference for each of the Volleyball WA Committees and Working Groups. Board members and the CEO attend many of these meetings.
- Development and approval of the 2022 – 2025 VWA Strategic Risk Report.
- Ongoing review of the VWA Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025 / Strategic Risk Report at each Volleyball WA Board meeting – one priority / risk discussed at each meeting.
- Formation of the following Volleyball WA Board sub-committees;
 - Succession Planning and Patron
 - Advocacy planning to support the ongoing work for the organisation regarding ‘Places to Play’
- Ongoing review of the 2023 Stakeholder Engagement, and Digital and Content Marketing Strategies.
- The ongoing review of Volleyball WA Policies and the Volleyball WA Policy Hierarchy, in conjunction with the directions being provided by Volleyball Australia and Sport Integrity Australia’s National Integrity Framework.

- Annual review and updating of the Volleyball WA Board Skills Matrix.
- Annual review of the DLGSC Evaluation of the Volleyball WA Board.
- Oversight of the financial performance of the organisation to ensure both growth of the organisation and long-term sustainability, including the ongoing lease for the volleyball office and courts at West Perth with the City of Vincent.
- Ongoing upgrade of the technology systems (computers, telephone system and on-line meeting facilities).
- Compliance with Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries Gender Diversity Requirements (Funding).
- The CEO and President attended the Volleyball Australia AGM and Strategic Planning and Stakeholder meetings.

The Volleyball WA Board members also attended the following annual events:

- ATA Beach Tour State Championships VIP event (February 2022)
- Volleyball WA AGM (May 2022)
- Volleyball WA Clubs Conference (May 2022)
- VWA Awards Night (October 2022)

The impact of the COVID- 19 Pandemic on Volleyball WA

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to provide challenges for Volleyball WA early in 2022. Disruption to interstate and international travel continued to be key issues that Volleyball WA needed to respond to.

From a Volleyball WA perspective, the impact of COVID-19 resulted in the following:

- Cancellation of Round Four Junior Beach Series (The Hub) – February, 2022
- Cancellation of WA teams attending the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships (Beach) – April, 2022
- Cancellation of the Australian Master’s Games for Indoor Volleyball – April, 2022
- Cancellation of Broome Teacher Professional Development – June, 2022
- Cancellation of School Sport WA Nationals – August, 2022
- Reduction of Sporting School Clinics in Term #1 and Term #2, 2022
- Reduction of team entries for the Think Again Beach Schools Cup – Term #1, 2022
- Reduction (significant) of interstate team entries for the Australian Master’s Games for Beach Volleyball - April, 2022
- Reduction of team entries for WA Senior and Junior Schools Cup – Term #3, 2022
- Reduction of team entries for WA schools and teams attending the Australian Volleyball Schools Cups (AVSC) - December, 2022

Participation

Capture, engage and increase the number of volleyball participants.

Focus Area: Grow the volleyball participant base and establish expected growth targets.

Volleyball WA continued to grow the activities under the Discover Volleyball portfolio to engage and grow our diverse participant base in 2022 including the introduction of new Adaptive Volleyball (All Abilities and Senior Volley) activities and the inaugural Pride and Rotto Cup events. We continue to run multicultural activities and have started engaging more Aboriginal schools and organisations. We now have entry level points in our sport in WA from Kids (5+ years) through to Seniors 60+ years.

Multicultural

Volleyball WA continued to support multicultural communities throughout the year with their various events and activities where required. We continue to engage persons from CaLD communities and promote the diversity within our sport. In way of example, in just the WAVL State League and State League Reserves 34% of members were born overseas from 85 different countries of birth. This is reflective of the 32.2% (2021 Census) born overseas in the WA population.

Kids and Junior Volley

Kids and Junior Volley participant numbers continued to grow in 2022. Volleyball WA continued to work with Clubs, Associations and Affiliates to start new programs in new locations.

Kids Volley, presented by Spikezone

There were 17 Kids Volley (Spikezone) centres in WA in 2022 with a total of 851 participants.

- Aquinas College (Reds VC)
- Collier Primary School (Reds VC)
- Cockburn CRC (Southern Cross VC)
- Canning Vale Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre (Southern Cross VC)
- Greenwood College (Greenwood College) - 2 Programs
- Inner City Beach Courts (The Hub)
- LeisureFit Melville (Fremantle VC)
- Lords Recreation Centre (Jungle Sports)
- Mandurah ARC (Mandurah VA)
- Ossie Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre (Southern Cross VC)
- Penrhos College (Reds VC)
- Port Kennedy Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre (Southern Cross VC)
- Providence Christian College (Southern Cross VC)
- Rossmoyne SHS (Rossmoyne VC)
- St Benedict's School (Reds VC)
- Stirling Leisure Centre (Northern Stars VC) – 2 Programs
- Wesley College (Southern Cross VC)

Junior Volley

There were 24 Junior Volley centres in WA in 2022 with a total of 1,491 participants.

- All Saints College (Reds VC)
- Aquinas College (Reds VC)
- Canning Vale Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre (Southern Cross VC)
- Cockburn CRC (Southern Cross VC)
- ECU Mt Lawley (ECU VC)
- Hale School (Balcatta VC)
- Harrisdale Senior High School (Apex VC)
- Hartfield Recreation Centre (Volleyball WA)
- Inner City Beach Courts (The Hub)
- John Septimus Roe (Southern Cross VC)
- Kent Street Senior High School (Reds VC)
- Kwinana Recquatic (Volleyball WA)
- La Salle College (Southern Cross VC) – 2 Programs
- LeisureFit Melville (Fremantle VC)
- Mandurah ARC (Mandurah VA)
- Murdoch University (Murdoch VC)
- Ossie Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre (Southern Cross VC)
- Penrhos College (Reds VC)
- Penrhos College (Southern Cross VC)
- Port Kennedy Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre (Southern Cross VC)
- Providence Christian College (Southern Cross VC) – 2 Programs
- Rossmoyne SHS (Rossmoyne VC)
- Shenton College (Reds VC)
- Wesley College (Southern Cross VC) – 3 Programs

Kids and Junior Volley Camps

Volleyball WA held five school holiday participation camps in 2022. There were three indoor volleyball camps with a total of 191 participants and two beach volleyball camps with 59 participants. A total of 35 Kids and 215 Junior Volley participants. Balcatta VC and Southern Cross VC also ran indoor Kids (seven participants) and Junior Volley (139 participants) school holiday camps in 2022.

Adaptive Volleyball

- Sitting and All Abilities Volleyball
 - Volleyball WA established a pilot Sitting Volleyball Program at Melville LeisureFit thanks to support from the City of Melville. This program ran for six weeks through October and November. A \$5,000 Activate grant from the City of Melville was secured in December that will support the continuation of the Sitting Volleyball Program in Melville throughout 2023. Reds Volleyball Club continued to promote its All Abilities and Sitting Volleyball program during the year and Rossmoyne Volleyball club partnered with the Healthy Strides Foundation to run an All Abilities program.

- The Sitting Volleyball program in Rockingham delivered by Reclink WA Rocksportz has continued throughout 2022 with some minor disruptions due to funding.
- Volleyball WA continued working with Paralympics Australia to engage participants with disabilities. We participated in two Para-Sport: WA Multi-Sport 'Come & Try Days'. Volleyball WA was also the recipient of a \$2,062.50 Paralympics Australia Para-Sport Equipment Fund Grant enabling the purchase of five Sitting Volleyball Nets and adaptive volleyballs to be utilised across the volleyball community.
- Volleyball WA attended two Associated and Catholic Colleges of WA ("ACC") Multi Sport Inclusive Days, delivering sitting volleyball and adaptive standing volleyball to high school students that are living with a disability. We intend to launch an All-Abilities division in the 2023 WA Schools Cup.
- The WA Disabled Sport Association ("WADSA") presented a Disability Awareness and Inclusion in Sport workshop for eight participants for Volleyball WA in October, supported by Coaches and Officials grant funding from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.
- Senior Chair Volley
 - Volleyball WA introduced a new adaption of volleyball for senior members of the community called Chair Volley. This game has two teams of six players seated in chairs playing across a smaller 4m net with a soft blow-up beach ball. The game focuses on fun, inclusion, and increasing the regular physical activity of people with limited mobility.
 - Volleyball WA have had regular bookings at nursing homes (Karingal Green Health and Aged Care, Bridgewater Aged Care and Bethanie Aged Care) since June 2022 and attended the Seniors Recreation Council of WA 'Have a Go Day' at Burswood Foreshore on November 9 to showcase this new format of the game.

Social Volley

VWA continue to host and support a range of participation competitions and events across WA that give members and participants an opportunity to compete at the level they wish to. A Social Volley package was developed to streamline Social Volley activities and will be officially implemented in 2023.

VWA Social Volley Events and Activities

- Alcohol. Think Again Country of Origin Indoor – 42 teams
- Bethanie Senior Volley Autumnfest (hosted by VWA) – 4 teams
- Fortix Corporate Cup – 12 teams
- VWA Harmony Cup – 38 teams
- VWA Kalamunda Cup – 16 teams
- VWA Pride Cup (new for 2022 in partnership with Perth Scorpions VC) - 10 Teams
- VWA Rotto Cup (new for 2022) - 24 teams

VWA Affiliated Social Volley Events and Activities

- Apex Volleyball Club Summer League
- Diwali Multicultural Festival (hosted by Virsa)
- ECU Volleyball Club Social
- UWA Volleyball Club Social
- Multicultural Volley Fest (hosted by Aussie Indian Sports Club)
- Murdoch Volleyball Club Social

- Perth Scorpions Volleyball Club Social
- Perth Volley Fest (hosted by Aussie Indian Sports Club)
- The Hub Beach Volleyball Club
- Fremantle Volleyball Club
- Warwick Social Season hosted by Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy
- Collie Coal Cup
- Mandurah Cup (Cancelled in 2022)
- Unity Cup hosted by United Volleyball Club
- South West Development Competition hosted by Bunbury , Busselton , Collie and Mandurah Volleyball Associations
- 3 Cities Beach Volleyball Tournament hosted by Bunbury VA, Busselton VA and The Hub Beach Volleyball Club
- Virsa Volleyball Cup
- Indoor Beach Centre (8) social competition & Trainings

Bronze Affiliated Social Volley Leagues and Competitions

- WA Pinoy Invitational Friendship Cup
- PePSCI Volleyball Season
- FASA Volleyball Season
- Mandurah Filipino Sports Club Volleyball Season
- Panjab Warriors Sports Club Competition
- Cockburn ARC Social
- Loftus Recreation Centre Social
- Kingsway Indoor Stadium Social
- Curtin University Social

Other Community Events and Activities

- Paralympics Australia 'Have a Go' Days
- City of Serpentine-Jarrahdale International Day of Persons with a Disability
- Cockburn ARC Disability Sports Day
- Seniors Recreation Council of WA Have a Go Day
- Shire of Harvey Sport Daze
- TADWA Multi-sport Disability Come and Try Day
- World of Food Festival (CaLD)
- Rockingham Community Fun and Sports Day

Rotto Cup

The development of the Rotto Cup was the first step in getting a permanent court on the island, a proof of concept of the popularity of the game. The inaugural event sold out in just three days, 96 players and their family and friends travelled to the island to compete in a men's and women's king and queen of the court style competition. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and we are in ongoing talks about securing a permanent location for the court.

Pride Cup

Pride Cup was another new Social Volley event added to the calendar, held during Perth Pride Month at Gold Netball Centre, the initial registrations showing great opportunity for growth in 2023.

Fortix Corporate Cup

The Fortix Corporate Cup continues to grow and develop. In 2022 the event hosted at the Inner City Beach courts introduced a registration fee, and retained both naming rights sponsor Fortix and minor sponsor The Good Grocer Leederville. The event was won by Star Physio who defeated last year's winner the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries.

Australian Masters Games (AMG) 2022

The rescheduled AMG 2021 was run in April 2022 with only Beach Volleyball due to the reduced number of participants and the costs for indoor court hire. The uncertainty of travel and rules across the different states reduced the number of registrations across all sports. The beach volleyball events saw a final number of 66 teams and 92 people participating in the 4-day beach volleyball event: QLD-1, VIC-2, TAS-5, SA-2, NSW- 0, ACT- 0, WA- 82. Volleyball WA was involved in the handover of the AMG 2023 Games flag to South Australia.

School Volley

School Volley presented by Spikezone (Primary School Clinics)

VWA saw a drop in 'Sporting Schools' and primary school clinics in 2022 due to COVID-19 school restrictions. Volleyball is still in the top 10 sports chosen by primary schools in WA, with 48 schools registered to run Volleyball through 'Sporting Schools' (693 sessions with 5,333 participants). Sporting Schools will continue into 2023.

School Volley presented by Think Again (High School Clinics)

VWA received nine secondary school clinic bookings in 2022. These clinics were for WACE preparation, general PE studies and WA Schools Cup preparation. For the nine schools, VWA ran 51 sessions for 196 participants.

Regional School Clinics presented by Alcohol.Think Again Regional Programs

Volleyball WA also visited Christmas and Cocos Islands, Midwest, Kimberley and Goldfields regions in 2022 running a total of 67 sessions for 972 participants.

School Holiday Clinics

Volleyball WA delivered 13 clinics for 361 participants in school holiday programs at UWA and ECU throughout the school holidays in Terms #1, #2 and #3.

School Sport WA (SSWA)

School Sport managed to host the 2022 Champion Schools Volleyball Competitions for Junior and Senior schools with 301 teams in total. Country Week volleyball was the biggest sport in 2022 with 75 teams participating. The District High Schools Country Week was also run in September with eight mixed teams competing. Volleyball WA coordinated the second SSWA Teachers' Games in October with seven teams and the Port Kennedy Indoor Beach coordinated the beach volleyball event with 14 teams.

Junior Beach Series

The competition had three separate rounds in 2022 from January to February. Round One was hosted by West Coast Beach Volleyball Club and featured 18 teams at Sand Sports North Beach. Round Two hosted by Reds Volleyball Club had 21 teams at Sand Sports Nedlands. AV Academy and Southern Cross Volleyball Club held Round Three at Cockburn CRC with five teams competing. A fourth round was scheduled to be hosted by The Hub but was cancelled due to COVID-19.

VWA School Competitions

In 2022 VWA provided the following school-based competitions.

- Think Again High School Beach Cup Term 1 (116 teams, a decrease of 19 teams affected by COVID-19)
- West Australian Senior Schools Cup August & Junior Schools Cup Term 3 (224 teams, a decrease of 35 teams also affected by COVID-19)
- Think Again High School Beach Cup Term 4 (138 teams, an increase of nine teams and bounce back following COVID-19)

Focus Area: Develop and implement a state-wide engagement plan for all current and new volleyball participants.

In 2022, Volleyball Australia and the State and Territory Members agreed to co-invest a total of \$3.2m over four years to grow participation nationally. The investment is supported by the new National Participation Plan 2025: Play Together, which draws out how Volleyball Australia will work towards supporting growth in the community. Volleyball WA will work with Volleyball Australia and the other States / Associations to develop the nationwide Participation Charter which will commence implementation from July, 2023.

Part of the investment will be directed towards building and refining SpikeZone, Volleyball Australia's entry-level volleyball program for kids aged between five and 13. The program will be developed into a more valuable junior competition model, similar to successful programs delivered by other major codes such as Cricket Blast, NetSetGo and HotShots.

Other strategic areas that will see increased investment will be community facilities access, e-learning, coaching, officiating, digital capability, with more focus also placed on integrity and child protection training.

Focus Area: Review and implement the places to play strategy with a focus on high growth local communities.

Volleyball WA's Places to Play Strategy was reviewed in 2022, an updated plan will be released in 2023. The high growth areas identified in the plan include Baldivis, Alkimos, Piara Waters, Brabham and Harrisdale. In way of examples as to the variety of work undertaken, Volleyball WA has been working with the City of Rockingham in the development of their new Baldivis Recreation Centre to include volleyball courts and programs. We have been working with Lend Lease on the Alkimos Estate Development which will include beach courts. We have consulted with Harrisdale Senior High School about the construction of their new

beach courts and have also been discussing with the City of Swan their redeveloped Midland Active Centre which will include more volleyball courts and programs.

In 2022, Volleyball WA continued building its engagement with Local Government authorities and venue operators. In addition to trying to find indoor venues for our growing competitions and training needs, Volleyball WA also started conversations with schools wanting to build inland beach volleyball facilities to respond to volleyball's increasing popularity at their school. Bowls clubs have also expressed an increasing interest in the conversion of underutilised greens to beach and grass volleyball courts to increase its offerings and diversify its membership.

Volleyball WA were fortunate to be selected as one of the sports to take part in a free trial of the ActiveXchange program through Sportwest. The ActiveXchange platform harnesses the collective data intelligence, and the power of data science, to help continue to build and encourage more active and healthy communities. The platform can produce heat maps of high growth and potential growth communities in the state. Volleyball WA will be able to use this information to inform decisions around the placement of programs and infrastructure needs.

Pathways

Provide development opportunities and support for the volleyball community.

Focus Area: Supporting the Clubs and Associations to build administrative capacity.

In 2022, Volleyball WA reviewed and updated its Club Development Plan to be implemented in 2023. The plan focuses on providing the tools and resources for clubs to build their administrative capacity and includes relevant workshops and upskilling opportunities.

Listed below are the 2022 Clubs, Associations and Affiliates:

Platinum Affiliates

Apex Volleyball Club (K)(G)
 Aussie Indian Sports Club Inc. (K)
 AV Academy (K)
 Balcatta Volleyball Club (K)
 Busselton Volleyball Association (K)(G)
 ECU Chequers Volleyball Club (K)
 Fremantle Volleyball Club (K)
 Mandurah Volleyball Association (K)(G)
 Murdoch University Volleyball Club (K)(G)
 Northern Stars Volleyball Club (K)
 Perth Scorpions Volleyball Club
 Reds Junior Volleyball Club (K)(G)
 Reds Volleyball Club (K)(G)
 Rossmoyne Volleyball Club (K)(G)
 Southern Cross Volleyball Club (K)(G)
 The HUB Beach Volleyball Club (K)
 United Volleyball Club WA (K)(G)
 University of WA Volleyball Club
 Virsa Club
 West Coast Beach Volleyball Club

Platinum Regional Affiliates

Albany Volleyball Association (K)
 Broome Volleyball Association (G)
 Bunbury Volleyball Association (K)(G)
 Collie Volleyball Association (G)
 Denmark Volleyball
 Esperance Volleyball Association (G)
 Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association (G)
 North West Volleyball Association

Gold Affiliates

Ataque Volley Academy
 Reds Volleyball Association
 Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy

Gold - Indoor Beach Volleyball (Service Agreement)

Bunbury Indoor Beach Volleyball
 Canning Vale Indoor Beach Volleyball (K)
 Fremantle Indoor Beach Volleyball
 Malaga Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre
 Mandurah Indoor Sports Centre
 Joondalup Indoor Beach Volleyball
 Ossie Indoor Beach Volleyball (G)
 Port Kennedy Indoor Beach Volleyball

(K) KidSport Registered

(G) Good Sports Registered

Silver Affiliates

Al Ameen College
 Albany Primary School
 Alinjarra Primary School
 Alkimos College
 All Saints College
 Aquinas College
 Armadale Senior High School
 Aspiri Primary School
 Attadale Primary School
 Austin Grove Baptist College
 Australian Christian College – Darling Downs
 Australian Islamic College Kewdale
 Balcatta Primary School
 Baldivis Secondary College

Belridge Secondary College
Bob Hawke College
Byford Primary School
Cannington Community College
Carcoola Primary School
Carmel Adventist College
Carnarvon School Of The Air
Champions Bay Senior High School
Clontarf Aboriginal College
Coastal Lakes College
Como Secondary College
Cooloongup Primary School
Darkan Primary School
Dudley Park Primary School
East Hamersley Primary School
East Victoria Park Primary School
Eden Hill Primary School
Fremantle Christian College
Gilmore College
Goldfields Baptist College
Good Shepherd Catholic School
Gosnells Primary School
Greenbushes Primary School
Greenwood College
Hale School
Halidon Primary School
Hammond Park Primary School
Hampton Park Primary School
Hampton Park Senior High School
Heathridge Primary School
Helena College - Glen Forest
Helena Valley Primary School
High Wycombe Primary School
Holy Rosary School
Irene McCormack Catholic College
Jandakot Primary School
John Paul College
John Wollastan Anglican Community School
Kalbarri District High School
Karratha Primary School
Koorana Primary School
Kulkarriya Community School
Lake Monger Primary School
Leinster Community School
Maddington Primary School
Majella Primary School
Mandurah Baptist College
Manea Senior College
Margaret River Senior High School
Mazenod College
Medina Primary School
Merredin College
Mindarie Senior College
Moora Primary School
Mother Teresa Catholic College
Newton Primary School
Osborne Primary School
Our Lady's Assumption School
Palmyra Primary School
Pannawonica Primary School
Parkerville Primary School
Penrhos College
Piara Waters Primary School
Port Kennedy Primary School
Prendiville Catholic College
Providence Christian College
Quairading District High School
Queens Park Primary School
Quinns Baptist College
Quinns Rocks Primary School
Redcliffe Primary School
Regent College
Riva Primary School
Riverside Educational Support Centre
Riverside Primary School
Roseworth Primary School
Rossmoyne Primary School
Rossmoyne Senior High School
Sacred Heart College – Sorrento
Santa Clara School
Scotch College
SMYL Community College
South Halls Head Primary School
Southern River College
St Benedict's School
St Brigid's College
St Damien's Catholic Primary School
St James Anglican School

St Jerome's School
St Joseph's School
St Mary's Anglican Girls School
St Mary's Catholic School Primary School
St Marys School – Northampton
St Paul's Primary School
St Pius X Catholic School
St Vincent's School
Sutherland Dianella Primary School
Swan Valley Anglican Community School
Takari Primary School
Thornlie Senior High School
Treedale Primary School
Treetops Montessori School
Two Rocks Primary School
Victoria Park Primary School
West Leeming Primary School
Willetton Senior High School
Yanchep Rise Primary School
Yanchep Secondary College
Yangebup Primary School

Bronze Affiliates

Brazil WA Club
Bridgetown Leisure Centre
Club Malayalam Inc
Cockburn Aquatic & Recreation Centre
Curtin University
Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka
Filipino Australian Sports Association (FASA)
Geraldton Aquarena
Geraldton Beach Volleyball
Jungle Sports
Kingsway Indoor Stadium
Kitwek Association Inc.
Leisure Fit Melville
Leschenault Leisure Centre
Loftus Recreation Centre
Mandurah Filipino Sports Club Inc.
Midland PCYC
North Metropolitan TAFE
Panjab Warriors Sports Club WA Inc.
PCYC Bunbury
Perth Pinoy-Aus Sports Club Inc.
Perth Sports Institute
Reclink Australia
Sand Sports Australia
South West Sports Centre
UniSport Australia Ltd.
Western Storms

Focus Area: Review mentoring and education programs for officials, referees, and coaches.

2022 was a year of many realisations in terms of education. Having a dedicated Education Coordinator made the education administration work more efficient, improved referee and coaches understanding of the qualification process, provided increased detailed data collection, and helped highlight educational gaps to better plan for the future.

We had the introduction of the new VA Accreditation Portal, revolutioniseSPORT, as Volleyball Australia's (VA) national hub for everything accreditation related. This has provided a single portal that included accreditation information and application forms for every level of referee and coach accreditation.

The VA Level #2 Coach Course evolved from a static, classroom-centred course to a workshop-style session. The course enables an exchange of ideas and provides a hands-on-approach to learning. The collaborative activities allow for the participants to share their thoughts while being provided with

feedback not only from the presenter, but from the other participants as well. Spending more time on-court also allows the participants to have a better feel of what they should be doing with their own players. This is a similar format to the three-day Level #3 Coach Course that took place in July. This course had been cancelled in previous years due to interstate travel restrictions (COVID-19) of the presenter and we were happy to finally have the opportunity to upskill some of our more experienced Level #2 coaches.

In 2022, we were able to offer some additional referee education. A referee forum was delivered for 12 participants before WAVL to provide a comprehensive look at expectations, rule changes, and misconceptions about refereeing overall. We also trialled a face-to-face session with a presenter for groups of participants taking a Level #1 Referee Course. This enabled inexperienced referees to gain additional information and the opportunity to have their questions answered by an expert.

Five Coach PD Forums were held with 195 participants. These included Champion's Bay Senior High School, Murdoch University, Australian Catholic College (RKAS), ATAR and ACHPER. A Referee PD Forum was held at Peter Cranley Anglican Community School with six participants.

A survey was circulated at the end of the year to coaches and referees asking for suggested improvements to the program. The survey results have been very useful towards planning for 2023, with the aim to provide more educational opportunities on top of the VA courses. The Referee Committee has also been very proactive at providing feedback and sharing what they believe are areas of opportunity to provide better mentorship and Referee education programs to our members.

Focus Area: Providing opportunities and ongoing implementation for the Talent Identification (TID) and High Performance (HP) athletes, coaches, and officials.

VWA High Performance Review Group (HPRG)

In 2022, the Volleyball WA HPRG continued their work to assist the ongoing development of the volleyball pathway and FTEM Model.

Discussions with VenuesWest, WAIS and Volleyball Australia progressed throughout the year. Volleyball was assessed as a "performing" sport (one of 18) and was named a VenuesWest targeted sport through to 2025/2026. With this, VWA receives support such as subsidies and priority access to venue hire for all VenuesWest facilities, and assistance with developing bids to bring major sporting events to Perth.

The WAIS 2022-2032 Strategic Plan was released. The plan calls for WAIS to increase its support of the sport performance pathways to scholarship programs with the intent to grow the number of sport programs WAIS can support as well as enhance current sport program scholarship numbers. The 2024-26 target is for an additional three sport programs, and Volleyball is one of the three sports on the priority list for consultation.

The HPRG discussed in detail the key priorities in the development of a VWA Academy and the appointment of a full-time VWA Pathways Coach within the next year, acknowledging that we have reached volunteer capacity in this area. They also reviewed the current State Team Programs and Talent Identification Development (TID) opportunities and discussed ways to continue to improve.

Volleyball WA thanks all members of the VWA HPRG for their assistance in providing direction for TID and State Team program activities in Western Australia.

Beach and Indoor Preseason Programs

VWA ran eight preseason sessions in the four-week period preceding trials for both the beach and indoor programs. Beach preseason training was attended by 68 athletes and Indoor preseason training was attended by 72 athletes.

VWA would like to take this opportunity to thank all coaches involved in the indoor preseason program: Head Coaches – Carly Walters, Peter Fitzgerald, Michelle Hilbrands, Desiree Tan and Steve Petsos. Assistant Coaches - Jimmie Mok, Gareth Whitehead, Matthew Liley, Ryan Martins and Adilson Silveira.

VWA would also like to thank all coaches involved in the beach preseason program: Gareth Whitehead (Head Coach), Desiree Tan, Timothy Everett, and Romano Fracassini.

State Teams

VWA administer and support the following four levels of state team programs: Youth Beach U15,U16,U17 & U18(change of name from 2022, previously Junior), Youth Indoor (U15,U16,U17 & U18), Junior (U19 & U23) Indoor, and Senior Indoor (Australian Volleyball League).

WA – Youth Beach State Team

VWA unfortunately did not send a State Team Delegation to the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC) held in Coolangatta, Queensland, due to COVID-19 restraints, although a total of 61 youth athletes in 28 teams were selected for the team.

Seven WA teams travelled to Coolangatta individually and competed in the Championships. Congratulations to the WA Medalists:

- U16 Girls Bronze Medal – Rosie Alchin and Ava Tweedie
- U18 Boys Bronze Medal – Sebastian Northmore and Lucas Priest

As part of the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships campaign preparation, VWA would like to thank the following coaches for their hard work and dedication to the program: Rory Read (Senior Head Coach), Gareth Whitehead, Gregory Hunt, Kevin Ermacora, Desiree Tan, Alexia Zammit, Elizabeth Alchin, Jack Chamberlain, Jed Walker, Natalie Whittington, Qi Den Kuan, Timothy Everett and Tia Chamberlain.

WA – Youth Indoor State Team

The Australian Youth Volleyball Championships (AYVC) was held in Bendigo, VIC from September 25 – 29. VWA was thankful to send a full State Team Delegation to this event after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19.

80 WA athletes were selected in eight teams to compete in the Youth Championships across the U15, U16, U17 and U18 Divisions. Seven out of eight teams were competing in medal matches on the final day, and three teams emerged as medallists.

Congratulations to the medal winning teams:

- Gold Medal – U18 Girls
 - Dylan Wood (Head Coach), Adilson Silveira (Assistant Coach), Abigael Thatcher, Amy Gilbert, Ashleigh Prentice, Charlotte Shillington, Ella Schabort, Hannah Ranjkesh, Jennifer Parker, Phoenix Waugh, Rebecca Cheong, Sophie Strachan
- Silver Medal – U16 Girls
 - Darren Beltman (Head Coach), Rachel Tausem (Assistant Coach), Anela Stockton, Ava Tweedie, Ellie Tan, Gabby Hicks, Holly Purcell, Kilia Stockton, Rania Peterson, Rosie Alchin, Sienna Pailthorpe, Tara Jorgensen
- Bronze Medal – U15 Boys
 - Peter Fitzgerald (Head Coach), Ryan Martins (Assistant Coach), Ben Fourie, Hayden Baker, Joshua Harris, Perth Raymond Otero, Reilly Cooper, Sean Kennedy, Steven Song, Tyren Aliivaa, William Rigg, Xavier Ulgiati Ferreira

VWA would like to thank the following coaches for their contribution to the 2022 State Team program:

- U15 Girls: Jimmie Mok & Lori Graham
- U15 Boys: Peter Fitzgerald & Ryan Martins
- U16 Girls: Darren Beltman & Rachel Tausem
- U16 Boys: Ryan Penno & Jacob Watson
- U17 Girls: Carly Walters & Matthew Liley
- U17 Boys: Desiree Tan & Jac Garland
- U18 Girls: Dylan Wood & Adilson Silveira
- U18 Boys: Cameron Edwards & Anthony Meo

VWA would like to acknowledge our Sports Science and Sports Medicine State Team sponsors, Diamond Fitness and Star Physio, who provide discounted physical testing and physiotherapy support for the Youth State Teams. VWA would also like to thank our 2022 Head of Delegation Carol Hodgen.

School Sport WA Nationals (15 years and below)

Unfortunately once again this event was cancelled for 2022.

WA – Junior (U23) Indoor State Team

In 2022, the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships returned to the National event calendar to cater to athletes in the U19 and U23 age groups. VWA selected 12 athletes in the U23 Men's team and 12 athletes in the U23 Women's team to represent WA at the Junior Championships in Sydney, NSW from July 7-9.

Congratulations to the U23 Women's team who won a Silver Medal at the event - Laurel Wentworth (Head Coach), Dylan Wood (Assistant Coach), Sarah Burton, Caitlin Whincup, Jess Burton, Kirsty Gordon, Jasmine Serra, Kyla Sanchez, Tessa Browne, Elizabeth Alchin, Momoka Haddrell, Cassie Dodd, Alexia Zammit, Yun Han Wong.

Australian Volleyball League (AVL)

In 2022, the Australian Volleyball League returned to a full home and away season format following two years of COVID-19 restrictions. Seven teams from seven states and territories (WA, SA, QLD, VIC, NSW, ACT, TAS) competed in the league which consisted of six rounds across Australia plus the Finals Series, which was held in Gold Coast, QLD.

19 Women and 16 Men were selected into the competing WA Steel Squads. Both teams qualified for the Finals Series in December with the Women winning the Silver Medal and the Men winning the Bronze Medal. WA was the only state to win two medals in the 2022 Australian Volleyball League. Congratulations to the 2022 WA Steel Teams and Coaching Staff.

2022 WA Steel Women

Alexia Zammit	UWA VC
Amelie Warburton	Reds VC
Caitlin Whincup	Balcatta VC
Denae Walters	Rossmoyne VC
Elizabeth Alchin	Reds VC
Elysse Hislop	ECU VC
Gemma Willmott	Rossmoyne VC
Jackie Tamburri	Balcatta VC
Jasmine Serra	ECU VC
Jess Burton	Reds VC
Lillian Leong	ECU VC
Samantha Shillington	Reds VC
Shelby Maher (Capt.)	ECU VC
Sophie Alchin	Reds VC
Stella Yu-Shin Lin	Southern Cross VC
Tessa Browne	Balcatta VC
Tully Bew	UWA VC
Victoria Wells	Rossmoyne VC
Yun Han Wong	Balcatta VC

Pauline Manser	Head Coach
Laurel Wentworth	Assistant Coach
Dylan Wood	Assistant Coach

2022 WA Steel Men

Caleb Watson	Northern Stars VC
Daniel Fitzgerald	ECU VC
Daniel Piggott	Northern Stars VC
Drew Brockway	Rossmoyne VC
Dylan Wood	ECU VC
Jake Reid	Reds VC
Jed Walker	Northern Stars VC
Jonathan Hague	Rossmoyne VC
Jordan Fancote	Reds VC
Jose Martinez	ECU VC
Kable Monck (Capt.)	Rossmoyne VC
Kieran Mullee	Northern Stars VC
Ky Landers	ECU VC
Nicholas Butler	UWA VC
Oswald Tan	ECU VC
Ryan Slater	Reds VC

Ben Gray	Head Coach
Rachel Trent	Assistant Coach
Desiree Tan	Assistant Coach

Volleyroos, Australian Volleyball Academy (AVA) and Regional Academy Athletes

Indoor Men's Volleyroos - Nick Butler, Luke Perry, Luke Smith, Max Staples, Samuel Walker, Korben Phillips, Tom Heptinstall, Hamish Hazelden

Indoor Women's Volleyroos – Caitlin Whincup, Tessa Browne, Cassie Dodd, Sarah Burton

Beach Volleyroos - Paul Burnett

Developing Beach Volleyroos – Joshua Howat, Kaia Clarkin

Australian Volleyball Academy (AVA) – Sarah Burton, Cassie Dodd, Ella Schabort, Tom Dempsey, Benjamin Farley

Peel Regional Academy of Sport – Shona Howie, Anella Stockton, Killia Stockton, Isaac Czaja, Abigail Thatcher (withdrew).

A Regional Athlete Pathways Information document was developed to support any athletes wanting to move into a state program. This was sent to all regional Associations with TID opportunities provided which included the two SSWA Country Weeks.

Asian Engagement

As part of the State Government’s Asian Engagement Strategy; strengthening communities through sporting opportunities between Asia and Western Australia, Volleyball WA continued to collaborate with East Java at the start of 2022.

After the conclusion of the PON Games in early October 2021, where the East Java Women’s Volleyball Team finished second place, VWA commenced a new underpinning project at the request of KONI JATIM. This involved creating a manual of WA Volleyball strategies and systems, with supporting videos filmed by the Women’s WA Steel team, that we could share with East Java to serve as a guide for the team continuing the work that began just five months prior to the PON Games. This project was led by coaches Rory Read and Gareth Whitehead and was completed by the middle of 2022.

VWA investigated the feasibility for a Women’s Four Nations event in 2022 with teams from our partners in East Java and the Philippines, as well as potential teams from Thailand or Vietnam to compete against the WA Steel Women. Unfortunately due to lack of sufficient funding this event was not feasible, and planning was postponed to the following year.

Alcohol.Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour

The 2022 VWA Annual Report covers two seasons (21/22 and 22/23) with events played between January - April and in November and December 2022. Eight tour events were held in total across the two seasons, located at City Beach, Scarborough, Trigg, Sorrento and Regional Volleyball Centres in Bunbury and Mandurah.

Hosting of the Alcohol.Think Again Beach Tour events in regional centres of Western Australia is always a highlight in the season’s calendar. VWA would like to thank Bunbury Volleyball Association and Mandurah Volleyball Association for their outstanding support and commitment to these events. We were able to secure a two-year funding agreement with the City of Bunbury which enabled local press to be involved with radio interviews.

The tour maintained its major partnership with Healthway promoting the Alcohol.Think Again message, our sincere thanks to Healthway. The season was also supported by the Town of Cambridge, City of Stirling, City of Mandurah, City of Bunbury, City of Joondalup, Kennards Hire and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

WA Volleyball League (WAVL)

WAVL 2022 ran as planned unaffected by COVID-19. 130 teams competed in the 2022 season, an increase of 24 teams. For the period 2016 through to 2019 there was no growth with both WAVL and WAVJL as per below. With an increase following the shortened 2020 season due to COVID-19 we have once again seen a large growth in 2022 in teams for both WAVL and WAVJL.

Club	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Balcatta	7/0	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	12/9	14/11
ECU	7/8	7/5	8/4	8/2	11/3	11/5	19/11
Fremantle	0	6/0	5/0	6/0	8/0	8/2	9/5
NSVC	12/1	13/0	12/7	9/7	10/0	12/6	12/10
Reds	0	0	5/7	8/9	9/18	10/26	12/32
Rossmoyne	7/2	8/5	7/24	7/22	8/16	11/24	12/27
SCVC	11/1	7/4	5/3	7/3	7/3	9/11	13/21
UWA	16/0	13/0	10/5	11/7	10/0	13/10	14/12
Busselton	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	4/0	3/0
Murdoch	0	0	0	0	3/0	7/0	7/0
Reds Jnr	0	0	0	0	3/0	5/0	5/0
Mandurah	0	0	0	0	0	2/0	5/0
United	0	0	0	0	0	1/0	4/0
VIRSA	0	0	0	0	0	1/0	1/0
Others	Perth Coastal, St Hilda MBC & 49 Schools	St Hilda FASA, MBC & 53 Schools	St Hilda & 16 schools	15 schools	12 schools	14 school teams	20 school teams in WAVJL
Sub Total	65/71	66/81	61/71	65/71	79/59	106/107	130/148
Total Teams	136	147	132	136	138	213	278

Danielle Francis was appointed as both the WAVL Tournament Director and the Chief Referee again this season, going above and beyond in her role supporting the WAVL competition. Danielle was supported by coordinators Leon Song, Tommi Eddy, Renae Harvey, Will Dundas, Oliver Guazzelli, Jimi Baird and Stephen Page at the increased number of venues used across the season (Loftus Recreation Centre, Cockburn ARC, Warwick Stadium, Kingsway Stadium, Bendat Basketball Centre, The Rise, Melville LeisureFit, HBF Stadium Mt Claremont and Curtin University).

This season was the second since the decision to keep the 2021 WAVL Licence Criteria consistent for three years or until the competition sees significant growth. This decision was made by the VWA Board at the request of the WAVL Clubs and Associations after it was indicated by them that the initial goals of the criteria proved too challenging given the current capacity and resources of the Clubs and Associations.

Thank you to Danielle as the WAVL Chief Referee along with the VWA Referee team for ensuring the provision of high-quality referees throughout the season. Thanks are 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 League (Indoor)

As the previous table indicates, in 2022, VWA conducted the WA Volleyball Junior League with 148 teams, an increase of 41 teams from 2021 meaning it was the largest Junior League season run to date. Thank you to the many clubs and schools that entered teams in WA Volleyball Junior League and made sure our juniors were able to play their sport of choice.

VWA State Championships

The 2022 Indoor Alcohol. Think Again WA State Championships were held in September at Bendat Basketball Centre. VWA would like to thank the Regional Volleyball Associations who participated in this event: Albany Volleyball Association, Bunbury Volleyball Association, Busselton Volleyball Association, Esperance Volleyball Association, Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association, Mandurah Volleyball Association and Northwest Volleyball Association. The 2022 Alcohol. Think Again Beach State Open was held in February at Scarborough Beach with a total of 86 teams.

UniSport Nationals 2022

The UniSport Nationals was held in Perth in 2022 with Volleyball WA assisting with running both the beach and indoor events. Beach Volleyball was run at City Beach from September 24 – 27, with 17 Men's, nine Women's and 10 Mixed Fours teams competing. Indoor volleyball was run between HBF Stadium (Mt Claremont), Bendat Basketball Arena and Curtin Stadium from September 24-30. 16 Men's and 18 Women's teams competed from universities across Australia.

Profile

Build the visibility of volleyball in Western Australia.

Focus Area: Promote active recreation, health and wellbeing benefits of the volleyball experience.

Volleyball WA continued to promote active recreation through the hosting and marketing of its annual calendar of events. We published articles on the latest Ausplay and other data on sports participation, the effects of COVID-19 on structured sport and the increasing community desire for unstructured, “active recreation” and how Volleyball is able to cater for and adapt to changing community needs.

We continued our Stories of Change series which highlights our successes and levelled up to publish more stories on our core values including health and wellbeing. Some of the topics covered in 2022 related to mental health, gender equality, inclusion, stress reduction, physical and mental benefits of sport, for kids, teens and seniors.

Focus Area: Maintain and develop meaningful engagement with current and new sponsors and stakeholders.

Volleyball WA's relationship with Healthway continued to grow including the appointment of four Alcohol, Think Again ambassadors who each received media training and were introduced to the community through a specially created video. Volleyball WA would like to thank our ambassadors, Shelby Maher, Jasmine Serra, Will Dundas and Kirrill Butler. Volleyball WA also received some additional funding towards a number of mental health initiatives. A plan was developed to be implemented in 2023.

Our relationship with Morley Mitsubishi developed over the year, a financial contribution supported the WAVL and ATABT competitions and our Annual Awards night. Metro Hotel Perth extended the agreement and added access to reduce rates at a second location. My Foodie Box are a new sponsor and supported our AVL athletes throughout the season. Lastly, we struck up a partnership with Outside the Locker Room (OTLR) to support the mental health of our AVL athletes.

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

3 Monkeys Audiovisual	Australian Volleyball Warehouse
Access Wellbeing Services	Ausure
ACHPER	AV Academy
Active XChange	B Green Plumbing & gas
Affordable Trophies - Accolades Awards	Bali Hai Resort & Spa Broome
AH Sport	Ballajura Indoor Sports Stadium
AI Handyman Services	Basics & Beyond
Aluminium Door & Window Services	Basketball WA
Apartments at Blue Seas Resort	Bespoke Technical Solution Pty. Ltd.
Ausnet Industries	Bethanie Aged Care
Aquinas College	Bridgewater Aged Care
Australia Post	Budget Pest Control
Australian Masters Games	Buzz Locksmiths Bendigo Matt

Carramar Resource Industries
 Central Signs
 City of Albany
 City of Armadale
 City of Bayswater
 City of Bunbury
 City of Busselton
 City of Canning
 City of Cockburn
 City of Fremantle
 City of Gosnells
 City of Gold Coast
 City of Greater Geraldton
 City of Joondalup
 City of Kalamunda
 City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
 City of Kwinana
 City of Mandurah
 City of Melville
 City of Rockingham
 City of South Perth
 City of Stirling
 City of Subiaco
 City of Swan
 City of Vincent
 City of Wanneroo
 City Rubber Stamps & Trophies
 Cluch Pty. Ltd.
 Cockburn ARC
 Cockburn Bowling and Recreational Club
 Commonwealth Games Australia – WA Division
 Consular Corps WA
 Creative Design Electrical
 Curtin University
 Department of Transport
 Department of Local Government, Sport and
 Cultural Industries (DLGSC)
 Department of Transport
 Diamond Fitness
 Duke 4 Sport
 Dynamic Sports and Leisure
 East Java Project
 East Perth Football Club
 Edmund Rice Centre WA

E Fire & Safety
 Elson Volley Pty. Ltd.
 Expert Registry Pty. Ltd
 Extreme Marquees
 Federation Internationale de Volleyball
 Fire & Evac Solutions Pty Ltd
 Fortix Business Systems
 Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation
 Greenwood College
 Good Sports
 Gymnastics WA
 Harvey MetalsHealthway – Alcohol.Think Again
 Healthway – Think Again
 Helloworld Helensvale Plaza
 Hodges Accounting & Advisory
 Hospitality Kalgoorlie
 HWL Ebsworth
 ID Athletic
 Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation
 Instant Waste Management
 IGA Leederville
 Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation
 J & K Hopkins
 Joel 20-10 Photography
 John Wollaston Anglican Community School
 Joust Sports
 Jungle Sports
 Karingal Green Health & Aged Care
 Kennards Hire
 Kwinana Recquatic
 Little Bear Photography
 Loftus Recreation Centre
 Lotterywest
 Mandurah Baptist College
 Mark Turner Music
 Marquee Magic
 Mauritian Food Perth
 MCW Corporation
 Media Stable
 Metro Hotel Perth
 Mikasa
 Mikes Handyman and Garden Services
 Millennium Cleaning (WA)
 Moodjar Consulting

Morley Mitsubishi
Netball WA
Neverfail
North Metro TAFE
Off the Court
Office of Multicultural Interest
Officeworks
One Music Australia
OTLR
Paralympics Australia
Parmelia Hilton
PC Computing and Consulting
Penrhos College
Perth Audio Visual
Perth Detailing Centre
Perth Modern School
Pitcher Partners
Prescription Entertainment
Printsmart
Protea Networks Pty. Ltd.
Quest Bendigo Central
RAC
Reclink WA
Reward Hospitality
Ricoh
Rossmoyne Senior High School
Rottneest Fast Ferries
Salt Diaries
Sam Timmerman
Santa Maria College
Savvy Innovation
School Sport WA
Scott Print
Sheridan's Badges & Engraving
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
Shire of Broome
Shire of Capel
Shire of Derby/West Kimberley
Shire of Harvey
Shire of Irwin
Shire of Mingenew
Shire of Mullewa
Shire of Murray
Shire of Northampton
Shire of Serpentine -Jarrahdale
Shred-X
Snap – Northbridge
Sport Australia –Sporting Schools Program
SportsEngline-BracketPal.com
Sportspeople Pty. Ltd.
Sportsworld of WA
Sportwest
Star Physio
State Netball Centre
St John Ambulance Australia
St Mary's Anglican Girls School
Stripe
Synergy
Telstra Business Centre West Perth
Terreno Earthworks
The Brand Builders
The Screening Lab
Thirty Squid Photography
Trinity College
Town of Cambridge
Town of Cottesloe
Uni Sports
Venues West
Vibe Petroluem
Volleyball Australia
Volunteering WA
WA Association for Mental Health
WA Disabled Sports Association
WA Sports Federation
WA Institute of Sport
WA Multicultural Association
WA Olympic Council
Waldeck Heights
Warwick Stadium
Willis Tremby Insurance Brokers Pty. Ltd.
Winley Prosper Painting and Maintenance
WiredLans

Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation (IBVF)

The eight IBVF centres have continued to be proactive in their delivery of indoor beach volleyball competitions, participation events for community groups and schools plus their Super League competition. Volleyball WA and IBVF continue to operate a 'fee for service' agreement and VWA thanks IBVF for their ongoing partnership in promoting and growing volleyball throughout Western Australia.

2022 saw the election of a new President Cody Flynn (Port Kennedy) to IBVF. Volleyball WA acknowledges and thanks the previous President Rod Taylor (Osborne Park) for his ongoing commitment and support.

External Stakeholder Groups

Volleyball WA continues to ensure that the sport is represented on several key external stakeholder groups. These include:

- DLGSC Learning and Development Group
- Sportwest Active Xchange Project
- Sportwest Social Return on Investment Project
- Sportwest Policy Position Advisory Group
- SportWest Mental Wellbeing Provision in WA Sport
- SportWest Women of Sport Network
- State Sport Inclusion Network
- Volleyball Australia National Insurance Working Group
- WA Olympic Committee

Memberships

Volleyball WA continues to ensure that the sport is represented on the following:

- Commonwealth Games Association of WA
- Paralympics Australia
- SportWest
- Volunteering WA
- WA Olympic Council

Focus Area: Develop and implement a digital and content marketing strategy.

The Digital and Content Marketing Strategy is an internal document providing direction and focus for the organisations resources prioritising channels and detailing specific messaging.

Website and Social Media

VWA has continued to prioritise its digital platforms to engage and communicate with its stakeholders. Over the year we published more than one hundred stories, celebrating our athletes, clubs, and events. Volleyball WA's website proved its value as a communication tool with 252,276 page views. The growth in Facebook and Instagram continues at levels to suggest that resources are being well directed. As a total footprint for the sport in WA, our combined volleyball community on Facebook was over 244, 500 and on Instagram over 62,500. LinkedIn experienced good growth of just over 70%. The newly established TIKTOK account has 11,000 followers, with several posts going viral, one with 7.9m views.

Discover Volleyball continues to attract significant page views (17,133) particularly the Kids and Junior Volley pages. In 2022, Volleyball WA increased the communication with non-competitive players in our community, refreshing the Social Volley page and developing some new content about how the sport is adapting to provide opportunities in our community for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Focus Area: Review the communications and stakeholder engagement strategy.

The review of this document was completed and a new one was developed to align to the new Strategic Plan 2022-205. The review revealed the success of and reliance of digital marketing for the organisation and so a separate document was developed to highlight the importance of this communication method.

Communication Pieces

In 2022, we developed a written and video piece about Women in Volleyball launched on International Women's Day, March 8. The featured women included Pauline Manser, Maurice Marcelo, Shelby Mayer, Tara Banks, Renae Harvey and Alex Moir. The video reached 9,145 people across Facebook, LinkedIn, volleyballwa.com.au and YouTube. The book reached 7,611 people across Facebook, LinkedIn and volleyballwa.com.au.

Volleyball WA also updated it's Stories of Change document to reflect the new values of the sport and highlight the stories written and published during 2022.

Marketing Projects

VolleyMates was successfully launched in October 2022 with the support of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Innovation Challenge Grant. Early results ending December 2022 included 246 bookings and an estimated 2,538 players using our public open spaces.

In 2022 we reintroduced the WA Steel to Perth, following a break from national competition due to COVID-19. We introduced a fan membership to directly engage with supporters. We ran a series of athlete profiles to build awareness and inspire the next generation. Game day activations included an opportunity to get player autographs and live streaming increased the spectator numbers of the games.

People

Sustainable growth through engaged, empowered, and connected people.

Focus Area: Establish personal development pathways and health and wellbeing programs for staff and volunteers.

Staff Education

VWA staff continue to have a 'Taste of Harmony' monthly lunch as part of our cultural awareness education and a gold coin donation is collected for charity. The 2022 VWA staff donations went to the United Volleyball Club Pass the Volley initiative. All VWA Staff are required to complete the Diverse WA Cultural Competency Training Course and in 2022 VWA also required staff to complete the Public Sector Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness Course.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries continued to support the sport by offering and promoting a range of courses to staff - these included governance, leadership, risk management, volunteer management and administration.

Community Education

2022 saw a notable increase of participation in the annual education program. Volleyball Australia's new accreditation portal, RevolutioniseSPORT, provided a home for all accreditation information. Our members can now purchase and complete their online Level #1 Referee and Coach Courses, sign up and complete Level #2 Courses, and do renewals on the same web-platform.

The total number of accredited coaches and referees continued the upward trend, with Referee numbers the highest in four years. 2022 closed with 834 accredited referees, an increase of 23% from the previous year. Coach numbers are also the highest they have been in at least five years, with a total of 530 accredited coaches, an increase of 18%. A total of 443 and 183 participants completed the online Level #1 Referee and Coach courses respectively.

Both the total number of Level #2 Courses and course participants saw an increase. A total of 16 Level #2 Courses were held with a total of 149 attendants throughout the year, a participation increase of 30%. These courses were organised by both VWA, and individual clubs assisted by VWA, helping with the upskilling of the state's referees and coaches. Additionally, the long-awaited Level #3 Coach Course was finally held in July. A total of 10 participants from various clubs learnt from the experienced Mick Nelson, who flew interstate to upskill some of our most experienced coaches.

Volleyball WA continued to expand the Regional Education program with the delivery of Accredited courses and workshops. A Level #2 Referee Course was held at the Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre in Port Kennedy in May and was attended by seven Mandurah and one Bunbury based referees. Seven students from Christmas Island participated in the Level #1 Online Referee Course and two practical sessions were run during our visit in February. Volleyball WA provided mentoring support to three Aboriginal coaches in the Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation. These coaches participated in the Level #1 Online Course and then were run through a practical session. In 2022 we also received Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Active Regional Communities funding to support the delivery of additional

education courses and workshops in The Great Southern and Pilbara which will be delivered in the first half of 2023.

The Referee Committee remains as a strong and committed force that aims to improve not only the officiating, but the quality of every aspect of our sport in the state. Alongside with our course presenters, we value everyone involved and appreciate them giving some of their time to give back to our community.

Volleyball WA also received a \$13,000 the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries grant for Inclusion Education to focus on Aboriginal and Disability education of Coaches, Officials and Administrators. These are two areas we want to grow in our sport, and we believe that education of our community is the first step in changing our understanding and sport programming. VWA partnered with WA Disability Sports Association (WADSA) and Moodjar Consulting to deliver two workshop sessions each. One Disability Awareness Workshop was run in October and the second along with the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness sessions will be run in 2023.

Teacher Professional Development (Teacher PD)

We continue to build relationships with schools and school associations to be able to reach and educate more teachers so that volleyball can be the sport of choice in schools. Volleyball WA expanded the Teacher PD offerings in 2022. Thirteen Teacher PD courses were hosted in 2022 with 191 participants attending the courses. These Teacher PDs included one regional session in the Mid West in May for nine participants. A PD was scheduled in Broome in June but was cancelled as there were issues with COVID-19 and lack of relief teachers. Volleyball WA also engaged Rory Read from Rossmoyne Senior High School to develop an ATAR specific Teacher PD Workshop with a Resource Booklet. The first ATAR workshop was piloted in November 2022 with 22 teachers and two more are scheduled for 2023.

Volleyball WA also delivered a referee forum for teachers in the RKAS cluster of the Associated and Catholic Colleges of WA to upskill them to officiate their internal cluster tournaments. Five teachers completed the Level #1 Coaching Course online and then attended a forum presented by Danielle Francis. This complemented the online learning and was the perfect opportunity for teachers to ask any questions.

Volleyball WA also attended the ACHPER Conference in November at ECU Mount Lawley with great success, 13 Primary School teachers and 38 Secondary teachers got a free 50-minute taster of our Primary and Secondary School PDs respectively.

Clubs Conference

The 2022 AGM and Club Conference were held at sport sponsor venue, the Metro Hotel Perth on May 21, 38 people attended, from 21 clubs, associations, and the Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation.

With the new four-year strategic plan launched, the conference provided an opportunity for attendees to gain a greater understanding of the priorities for the year and the participation and engagement planning process. Guest speakers presented on grant writing, mental health, specialist physiotherapy, media and KidsSports. Thank you to all the participants who attended the conference and engaged in the discussions.

Employment of Regional Development Coordinators

Following the successful completion of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries 2021/2022 Regional Servicing Plan documentation, VWA was able to continue the employment of Brad Barclay for four days per week in the Peel and South West regions. This has ensured the ongoing support to the growth of these regional volleyball activities. VWA also advertised for a new Regional Development Coordinator in the Mid West to expand our paid workforce. There were no suitable applicants at the end of 2022.

Gender Diversity

Volleyball WA prides itself on leading the way in gender diversity. In 2022, there were five females represented (of nine positions available) on the VWA Board and a 60% female / 40% male ratio in the VWA staff.

The Minister of Sport and Recreation and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries confirmed the requirement for all State Sporting Associations to have 50% representation of males and females on their Management Boards by mid-2022, VWA is currently compliant with this Department funding requirement.

2022 VWA Committees

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

VWA Beach Committee

Matt Hodges (Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Gregory Hunt (EO)
 Nick Wells
 Chris Adams
 Tara Banks
 Marty Bertuleit
 Rod Taylor

VWA Referee Committee

Danielle Francis (Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Jaqueline Hunt (EO, until June)
 Jose Martinez, OLY (EO, from June)
 Aaron Bailey
 Gregory Hunt
 Oliver Guazzelli
 Renae Harvey
 Stue Carr
 Will Dundas

VWA Risk Management Committee

Ben McRobb (Chairperson /BOM)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Darren Beltman (BOM)
 Jacqueline Hunt (EO)

VWA Audit Management Committee

Ian Phipps (Chairperson/BOM)
 Matt Hodges (BOM)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM) (EO)

VWA Junior Committee

Beth Morris (Chairperson /BOM)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Desiree Tan (EO)
 Chris Lloyd (EO)
 Alex McLennan (Appointed -School Sport WA)
 Richard Alchin
 Rory Read
 Kenrick Armitage
 Suvas Lobo

VWA WAVL Group

Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Gregory Hunt (EO)
 Dylan Wood (ECU Chequers)
 Matthew Waddington (Rossmoynce)
 Layne van Smaalen (Balcatta)
 David Boyle (Busselton)
 Peter Woodthorpe (Northern Stars)
 Kieren Underwood (UWA)
 Anthony Meo (Reds VC)
 Logan Vanderweide (Reds Junior)
 Cody Veersteg and Remi Cousin (Southern Cross)
 Justine Ross (Murdoch Uni)
 Charlie Grigio (Mandurah)
 Kevin Gravestock (Fremantle)
 Paramdeep Gill (VIRSA)
 Maurice Marcelo (United)
 Danielle Francis (VWA Referee Committee Chair and WAVL Tournament Director)

VWA High Performance Review Group (HPRG)

Beth Morris (BOM, VWA Junior Committee Chairperson)
 Robyn Kuhl (BOM)
 Jackie Tamburri (EO)
 Mitchell Collins
 Pauline Manser
 Ben Gray
 Rory Read
 Gareth Whitehead
 Peter Fitzgerald
 Damian Oldmeadow, Aaron Tay (Star Physio)
 Dean White, Corban Wroe, Leigh Godfrey (Diamond Fitness)
 Luke Perry, Max Staples (Volleyroos)
 Paul Smith (National Pathways Manager)
 Craig Marshall (National Performance Director)

Key

Board of Management (BOM)
Executive Officer (EO)

Policies, Procedures, Operational & Risk Management Frameworks

Volleyball WA continue to introduce and review our policies, procedures, operational and risk management frameworks to provide strong foundations on which our workforce can operate. In 2022 these included:

VWA Alcohol Policy	VWA State Team Selection – Junior Athlete
VWA Contract Management Policy	VWA State Team Selection – Head of Delegation, Team Managers, Coaches and Referees
VWA Cyber Security Policy	VWA State Team Selection – Senior Athlete
VWA Hot Weather Policy	
VWA Social Media Addendum	

VWA also adopted the following Volleyball Australia (VA) Polices:

- VA Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy (National Integrity Framework)
- VA Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy (National Integrity Framework)
- VA Social Media Policy

In 2022, we continued to support the health and wellbeing of staff through regular social and physical opportunities for staff participation and “Bring your Dog to Work” Thursday’s. We developed a Mental Health Plan for the community with some additional support from Healthway and Sportwest with actions to be implemented throughout 2023.

Good Sports (Healthway)

Good Sports is Australia’s largest and longest-running health initiative in community sports. The program provides resources and support to clubs to create healthier and safer environments. The areas that are covered include responsible alcohol consumption, safe transport, illegal drugs, mental health, and nutrition. The program can help clubs to increase sponsorship, model good behaviour for younger club members and create a more sustainable business model.

In July 2022, Volleyball WA achieved their Gold Medal Good Sports Accreditation. Volleyball WA highly encourages all affiliates to work through the Good Sports program and achieve accreditation.

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| - Apex Volleyball Club | - Ossie Park Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre |
| - Broome Volleyball Association | - Reds Junior Volleyball Club (<i>Silver</i>) |
| - Bunbury Volleyball Association | - Reds Volleyball Club (<i>Silver</i>) |
| - Busselton Volleyball Association (<i>Gold</i>) | - Rossmoyne Volleyball Club |
| - Collie Volleyball Association (<i>Silver</i>) | - Southern Cross Volleyball Club |
| - Esperance Volleyball Association | - United Volleyball Club |
| - Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association | - Volleyball WA (<i>Gold</i>) |
| - Mandurah Volleyball Association (<i>Gold</i>) | |
| - Murdoch University Volleyball Club | |

Focus Area: Continue to strengthen alignment between all volleyball participants and external stakeholders.

Volleyball WA's Community and Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator continued to develop and expand collaborative opportunities with venue and facility operators and owners during 2022.

VWA Public Open Spaces

Volleyball WA with the assistance of the Department of Local Government Sports and Cultural Industries, developed an innovative project called VolleyMates to allow hirers to access equipment instantaneously. Volleyball WA started with two locations initially, City Beach and Novelli Reserve and added Scarborough Beach shortly after. The project started in October 2022, and until December 2022, 246 bookings were made using the app with an estimated 2,538 players using our public open spaces. Volleyball WA is now holding conversations to increase the number of locations.

VWA, Regional Associations and LGA's have also maintained the number of public beach/park courts available in their respective areas. The location of the posts are as follows, Albany (4 courts), Bunbury (13 courts), Busselton (6 courts), Cottesloe (2 courts), City Beach (8 courts), Floreat Beach (2 courts), Scarborough Beach (4 courts), Piara Waters (1 court), Ellenbrook (1 court), and Narroona Park (1 court). We recorded an estimated usage of 60,400 participants in 2022 on these courts.

VWA continues hiring grass and beach kits to the public, with approximately 144 participants playing volleyball using our equipment in 2022. This equipment was used in public open spaces around Perth. As part of the Discover Volley program, we also sell Backyard and Pool Kits. In 2022 we sold ten Backyard Kits (60 participants) and four Pool Kits (16 participants).

VWA Beach Court Facilities – Inner City Beach and Cockburn CRC

The Hub Beach Volleyball Club has renewed their agreement to be primary users with Volleyball WA. Similarly, Southern Cross Volleyball Club remained a primary user at Cockburn CRC. The two clubs continued their work to offer opportunities for individuals to train and play volleyball at the two venues. In addition, VWA continues to use both venues for junior development and State Team programs, along with facilitating the booking of these courts for external hirers through the VolleyMates app.

Places to Play – Metropolitan and Regional

Volleyball WA has engaged with the following local governments regarding places to play in 2022. This has helped maintain existing beach poles and start conversations about future planning and how volleyball can be involved.

City of Albany	City of Kwinana	Shire of Capel
City of Armadale	City of Mandurah	Shire of Derby/West Kimberley
City of Bunbury	City of Melville	Shire of Harvey
City of Busselton	City of Rockingham	Shire of Irwin
City of Canning	City of South Perth	Shire of Mingenew
City of Cockburn	City of Stirling	Shire of Mullewa
City of Fremantle	City of Subiaco	Shire of Murray
City of Gosnells	City of Swan	Shire of Northampton
City of Greater Geraldton	City of Wanneroo	Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale
City of Joondalup	Shire of Augusta-Margaret	Town of Cambridge
City of Kalamunda	River	Town of Cottesloe
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Shire of Broome	

Venues and Beaches used in 2022

Volleyball WA has used the following beaches and venues in 2022:

- Alcohol. Think Again Beach Tour Stops: City Beach, Scarborough Beach, Leighton Beach, Town Beach (Mandurah), Sorrento Beach, Trigg Beach, Koombana Bay (Bunbury)
- WAVL and WAVJL – Aquinas College, Bendat Basketball Centre, Cockburn ARC, Loftus Recreation Centre, Rossmoyne SHS, The Rise, Warwick Stadium, Kingsway Stadium, Gold Netball Centre, LeisureFit Melville, HBF Stadium Mt Claremont, Curtin University, Penrhos College, St. Mary's Anglican Girls' School, and Mandurah Baptist College
- VWA Kids Volley (Spikezone) and Junior Volley– Cockburn CRC, Lakeside Recreation Centre, Morley Primary School, Hartfield Recreation Centre
- School Competitions – Loftus Recreation Centre, Lords Recreation Centre, The Rise, Warwick Stadium, Bendat Basketball Centre, City Beach
- Social Volley Events – HBF Arena Joondalup, Loftus Recreation Centre, Inner City Beach (West Perth), Hartfield Park Recreation Centre, Thomson Bay (Rottnest Island), Gold Netball Centre
- Development and State Team Programs – Curtin University, The Rise, Kingsway Stadium, Warwick Stadium, Perth Modern School, Trinity College, Aquinas College, Penrhos College, Inner City Beach (West Perth), and City Beach
- Education Courses and Teacher Professional Development – Aquinas College, Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, Halls Head Recreation Centre, John Paul College, Kolbe Catholic College, Loftus Recreation Centre, and Lords Recreation Centre
- Clubs Conference – Metro Hotel Perth
- Annual Dinner – Parmelia Hilton
- ATA State Championships – Bendat Basketball Centre
- AVL Home games – Trinity College, HBF Joondalup, Gold Netball Centre and Warwick Stadium

Focus Area: Develop programs for communities that focus on building and growing sustainable volleyball providers.

Lead Volley Panel presented by Think Again

The Lead Volley Panel (LVP) program is supported by Healthway as part of its drive to build the capacity of our sport. The LVP in 2022 has undergone a review with the following outcomes:

- To open the program to a larger audience.
- The program structure needs to include more defined activities, these should be outcome/experience based.
- Members should work towards achieving positive contributions to their club.

In 2023, the Lead Volley Panel will be transformed into the Lead Volley Youth Network (LVYN). By encouraging youth participation and capacity building, Volleyball WA will promote its purpose to inspire healthy minds and bodies through volleyball. VWA recognises that many young people are involved in the sport as coaches, referees, or administrators, and it is crucial to assist and encourage them as they develop professionally and personally, just as we do for our players.

KidSport (DLGSC)

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance of up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees. Clubs and Associations must be registered with KidSport to permit a child to use their Kidsport voucher.

WVA currently have the following affiliated Clubs, Associations and Centres registered for KidSport:

- Albany Volleyball Association
- Apex Volleyball Club
- Aussie Indian Sports Club
- AV Academy
- Balcatta Volleyball Club
- Bunbury Volleyball Association
- Busselton Volleyball Association
- Canning Vale Indoor Beach Volleyball
- ECU Chequers Volleyball Club
- Fremantle Volleyball Club
- Mandurah Volleyball Association
- Murdoch University Volleyball Club
- Northern Stars Volleyball Club
- Reds Junior Volleyball Club
- Reds Volleyball Club
- Rossmoyne Volleyball Club
- Southern Cross Volleyball Club
- The HUB Beach Volleyball Club
- United Volleyball Club

Those Clubs/Associations that are not currently registered for KidSport are encouraged to join this program. Please visit the following website for further information. www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport.

Alcohol. Think Again Regional Programs

Volleyball WA continued to expand the Regional Education Program with in person visits to the Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands (January), Mid-West (May), Kimberley (June) and Goldfields (June). These visits were funded through Healthway, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Regional Servicing Funding and the Australian Government. Our Regional Development Coordinator in Peel and South West, Brad Barclay, continues to support the Regional Education in his regions.

Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Stephen Page, Level #3 Coach / Level #3 Referee, visited Christmas Island February 22 – March 4, 2022

- 29 School Clinics were run at two schools for 303 participants
- Three community sessions held with 30 participants
- Seven students participated in the online Level #1 Referee Course and two practical sessions were also run

Mid West

Gareth Whitehead, Level #3 Coach and Stephen Page, Level #3 Coach visited the Mid-West region from May 23-27, 2022

- 25 School Clinics were run at eight schools for 374 participants
- Nine teachers participated in a Teacher PD
- Volleyball WA provided mentoring support to three Aboriginal coaches in the Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation. These coaches did their Volleyball Australia Level #1 Online Course and then were run through a practical session in Geraldton with Stephen Page. The aim of the partnership was to develop local coaches to deliver sporting schools sessions in the Mid-West region.
- Two Beach Volleyball Clinics were run for three participants

Volleyball WA covered the costs for one coach from Geraldton Beach Volleyball to participate in a Level #2 Course in November 2022.

Kimberley (Broome)

Desiree Tan, Level #3 Coach and Chris Lloyd, Schools Coordinator visited Broome between June 22 -29, 2022

- Five School Clinics were run at two schools for 100 participants
- A Teacher PD was planned but cancelled as there were issues with COVID-19 and lack of relief teachers
- One Junior Beach Clinic was run with eight juniors attending
- Visited the Kimberley Cup Volleyball Competition where three schools entered 14 teams
- Meetings held with Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Garnduwa, Broome Sports Association, Broome Volleyball Association and Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre

Goldfields (Kalgoorlie)

Gareth Whitehead, Level #3 Coach, visited Kalgoorlie from June 14-17, 2022

- 24 School Clinics were conducted at four schools for 485 participants
- One Junior Indoor Clinic was run for the Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association with 27 participants in attendance
- Visit to the Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association Competition
- Visit to the John Paul College Invitational Volleyball Competition

Peel

A Level #2 Referee Course was held at the Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre in Port Kennedy in May and was attended by seven Mandurah and one Bunbury based referees.

Our applications for two Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Active Regional Communities grants were successful for visits to the Great Southern (\$4,200) and Pilbara (\$4,000). These trips are scheduled for 2023.

Club / Associations Reports

Platinum, Platinum Regional and Gold VWA Affiliates

Albany Volleyball Association Inc.

The 2022 Albany Volleyball Association (AVA) Indoor Season began in May once again.

The season attracted 34 teams in total including the following registrations:

- Seven Junior teams
- Six Competitive Mixed Teams
- Seven Social Mixed Teams
- Eight Premier Mens Teams (Including Denmark)
- Six Premier Womens Teams

The team numbers were the same as last year but there was an increase in Junior numbers. The Finals Series in September went well. New Junior teams and new Social Mixed teams featured in the finals. The top teams in Competitive Mixed met and had a very tight tussle. In the Men's Premier League, GSG Gryphons came through from 3rd place to defeat Denmark in the preliminary and the Pirates in the Grand Final (five sets) for the first time in our history. In the Women's Premier League the Pirates Women won their match in three sets but their opponents Phantoms Women had fought through from 4th place to see them in the Grand Final. MVP for Competitive Mixed: Joe Elliss, Mens Prem: Rob Perisic, Womens Prem: Rachel Crowhurst. (All three were closely contested, Juniors/Social has an MVP for the Grand Finals only)

As Countryweek was still in question at the time of registrations the regional Schools did not all enter. Countryweek did happen but it was a delayed event that was held in Mid term # 3, rather than at the end of Term # 2.

The delayed AGM was held in early August. At the AGM we were short on nominations but the Executive Committee returned and further members were found to fill out the rest of the positions within the week. President: Joel Campbell, Vice President: Jack Sellenger, Secretary: Danielle Hopkins, Treasurer: Scott Leary, Dylan Black, Zac Clapp, Peran Durrant, Nienke Tempelman, Fiona Lionetti and Junior Member Logan Lionetti.

No regular AVA training sessions were held until selections for the State Champs occurred in July. The women also managed to get a team together for Collie Coal Cup 2022.

The Regional State Championships had become of more interest since 2021. From July to September, two Men's teams and two Women's teams were selected and trained to compete. The training times and locations were different for the two groups and self-funded. The Women's A team made it to the Semifinals, both Men's teams just missed out on berths and the Women's B team (mostly juniors) finished at the bottom of the league although they did have a win. This developed more interest for 2023 in State Champs and potentially the Mandurah, pre-season tournament. Nienke Tempelman won the best player for the Women's A League.

The Club did have a minor financial loss due to players' fees not being paid. This glitch is related to the Gameday software but we plan to close these gaps in the 2023 season.

Beach Volleyball 2022/23

Zac Clapp from our beach committee reported how good it was to be down at the beach again and to see the passion for beach volleyball hasn't faded. With a good crew eager to jump on the sand and have a go, bring on the next season of beach volleyball to grow it even more.

Social Beach went ahead this year, and three courts were full most Thursday evenings. The City of Albany did clean the beach but, on fewer occasions than we'd hoped. The beach courts were used many weekends too. Denmark developed their beach courts this year too and many Albany players have participated in their drop-in sessions.

VWA offered us a State League (ATABT) event for the March 2023 long weekend and we did all we could to accommodate this. Unfortunately, at the beginning of February, the City of Albany had to reject the event as they couldn't supply the number of courts requested. The event went to Busselton where eight courts were in use.

Off-Season Indoor 2023

Many of our players visited Denmark on Wednesday nights to play and train. The State Women continued training off-season in preparation for the Mandurah Tournament. It is expected one Women's and one Men's team will attend.

Preview of 2023 Indoor

40 teams have registered for the largest season we're expecting in over a decade. Due to court number restrictions we've had to put two teams on a wait list if anyone pulls out or more courts become available.

Joel Campbell

President, Albany Volleyball Association Inc.

Apex Volleyball Club

Apex Volleyball Club was founded in 2022 to encourage volleyball by providing a safe environment for players to enjoy the sport and increasing the talents of players and coaches. We collaborate with communities and schools, particularly in low-income areas, to make the sport more accessible. Furthermore, we want to foster a sense of community, promote healthy lifestyle choices, and support the well-being of our members.

The Club currently offers many junior programs and pre-season training sessions ahead of the 2023 WA Volleyball League season. These sessions are in high demand and retention rates across the two terms have been offered. Apex Volleyball Club hosted its first annual summer league in 2022, the Apex Summer Cup which had 18 teams registering from all over the state.

We are also currently preparing for our first season of WAVL and have had some success in the formation of our teams – two more teams than initially expected and stoked that we made it through

our first grading! Additionally, our Junior Volley programs are very popular and have hit full capacity in both the first and second terms of their operation.

I'd like to thank the continual hard work and support of all of the Club's volunteers, without them we wouldn't be able to achieve what we already have in such a short amount of time.

Eugene Lee
President, Apex VC

Ataque Volleyball Academy

Ataque Volley Academy supports opportunities for athletes whether beginners or elite to learn and develop their skills and experience the sport of volleyball.

In 2022 Ataque VA was supported by experienced Level #3 Elite Volleyball coaches and provided coaching to primary schools and Spike Zone clinics.

We aim to continue to provide opportunities for school-aged children to discover the sport of volleyball and provide support and education to developing coaches in 2023. Thanks to Carly Walters for her time and dedication to improving volleyball in the lives of school children.

Laurel Wentworth
Head Coach, Ataque VA

Aussie Indian Sports Club

2022 was a fantastic year in many respects for Volleyball in our clubs. A number of our competitions grew, we had increased young players' participation, and kids' volleyball participation was a record. Our Multicultural Community volleyball tournament was a huge success, Last year we organized two major multicultural volleyball events with the support of Healthway and the City of Melville occupying two full venues for the whole day and seeing a large number of participating teams and crowds. We will consider other styles of competition to better accommodate this fantastic participation growth.

Last year around 32 kids from different age groups attended our training facility. From this group, a couple of young talents already represented Rossmoyne High School teams and several college teams in Perth. Our club vision is to provide full support and training to young talented kids from different community groups in Perth, WA.

Our club activities are growing steadily and every year several new members join to our club.

Jose Joseph
Aussie Indian Sports Club

Balcatta Volleyball Club

Balcatta Volleyball Club continued its strong presence in WAVL in Season 2022. The women's program headed by Aaron Leung had the best results with the League Women losing just one game all season and winning the Grand Final. Division Two coached by Michelle Hilbrands finished on top of the ladder and also won their Grand Final. Division One and Four made it to the Grand Final taking 2nd place. The reserves made it to the elimination finals but were defeated.

While the women's program was strong and performed well, the men's program only had one team, Division Four, to reach finals. However, they were eliminated in the first round. League lost some key players to overseas clubs, some division teams had injury problems and the gaps left by those players were unable to be filled in time. There are some great young players coming up fast in the Division teams so at least there is a bright future ahead for the men's program.

Training venues were spread across the Perth metropolitan area and some new venues had to be used which ended up costing a lot more than usual so things will have to be done differently in season 2023.

The "Spring Fling" themed seniors awards night was another success, the second time being held at the Cambridge Bowling Sporting Club, so the night ran like a well-oiled machine with a great effort by Cat Ma on the food!

In the junior space, we had an unprecedented interest that resulted in us entering an amazing 11 teams, with 94 junior players, for the WAVJL season! And, unfortunately, we still had to turn some players away.

The club ran a successful Junior School Holiday Clinic on October 3 with over 30 participants. These holiday clinics are proving to be a valuable tool in developing the skills of our current players as well as introducing the sport to new players. It is also a great opportunity to develop our coaches' skills and to develop the coaching expertise within the club.

The club trialled a different format for the Junior Wind-up this year hosting an afternoon award presentation with light nibbles followed by a couple of hours of social volleyball across four courts at the Kingsway Sporting Complex. It was great to see everyone just having fun and enjoying the afternoon. What a great way to end an epic season!

To counter the increasing cost of sport the club held multiple Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraisers throughout the year. A big thank you to Bunnings Balcatta for their ongoing support. I also want to thank those four parents who stepped up on every single occasion as volunteers...we couldn't have done it without you! Of course thanks to the committee for getting us all through another tough season.

Layne van Smaalen

President, Balcatta Volleyball Club President

Broome Volleyball Association

The 2022 season saw some big changes for our club. Matt Noble our long stalwart of the club stepped down from his committee position at the beginning of 2022. We deeply appreciated Matt's time and effort dedicated to the betterment of the Broome Volleyball Association.

The club welcomed three new volunteers/committee members, who are already bringing new enthusiasm and some fresh ideas to the club.

Vice President – Kimberlea Cooper

Secretary – Brad Airey

Committee Member – William Morris

We have recently developed a website and all fixtures and ladders can now be viewed online.

With so much young talent coming through, committee member William Morris trialed a 3v3 competition separate from our regular competition which showed some promising signs.

We look forward to William returning to Broome. He is such a passionate and very skilful player who has some really great ideas for our club.

2022 saw us complete two 20-week seasons which saw an increase in participation and quality of competition not only including participants but also a standard of field play.

Two of our club members (Jack Cross & Brad Airey) also passed their Volleyball Australia Referee Accreditation Level 1. Congratulations to both of these members. These members take care of the bulk of the refereeing and its great that we have such a high consistent standard of refereeing each week.

This year we reached out to the community and the local council trying our hardest for the shire to accommodate a volleyball court in the new Cable Beach redevelopment. Although our request was unsuccessful, this was still great exposure for our club as we continue to grow.

On behalf of the Broome Volleyball Association, I would like to thank our entire Volleyball community for their generous contribution. Thankyou to all team members, volunteers, referees, club members, parents & guardians. Your support goes a long way.

Looking forward to a successful 2023.

Kimberlea Cooper

Vice-President, Broome Volleyball Association

Bunbury Volleyball Association

Our Friday night hard court drop-in sessions are not slowing down with players coming along regularly and lots of new faces each week. It has been a great way for teams to train before competitions with Bunbury players competing in volleyball tournaments in Mandurah, Perth and in the South West.

The hard court season was a lot of fun, with regular coaching sessions and plenty of new teams. The teams played hard all season with some epic battles at finals. A huge thanks to all the players, volunteers, coaches, teachers, and parents who made it a great season.

At this year's WVA State Championships, we sent five teams, with players keen to play against the best from around the state. All teams battled out to the end with Silver for Ladies B and Mens A. It was a great competition with experienced players teaming up with our newcomers to battle it out.

Our 2022/2023 Beach Season returned with an expanded competition on Monday night pairs and four a side returning to Tuesday Nights. The South West Personnel Corporate Cup on Wednesday Night saw the return of 27 Teams to the beach. It was a great season with the final's positions being decided in the last round of the season. This made for exciting finals and congratulations to all the winners and all the players for the fun season. Thank you to South West Personnel for their ongoing sponsorship.

In partnership with The Hub Beach Volleyball Club and the Busselton Volleyball Association we ran the 2nd leg of the Three City Tournament in January. After a great tournament at The Hub in Perth, BVA hosted 37 teams, playing across two days in four divisions. With a lot of returning teams and a good mix of new faces, it was a great weekend, with great costumes, massive hits and epic rallies.

The Volleyball WA ATABT hit Koombana Beach in February, with 50 teams playing in challenging conditions over the two days. It was great to see so many Bunbury and regional players joining the competition and a lot of players joining the tour for the first time.

A huge thanks to all the current and past committee members, and volunteers for their time and efforts to bring volleyball to Bunbury. There are a lot of people who contribute in lots of different ways and everyone's efforts are appreciated by the committee and the players as it all helps us to keep playing the sport we love and introducing it to new players.

Alex Moir

President, Bunbury Volleyball Association

Busselton Volleyball Association

Well where do I start, what a fantastic 12 months it has been for our Association and myself personally being voted in as President. A huge thanks to the Executive and the Committee and your dedicated approach to make not just volleyball survive but thrive and grow in Busselton and you should all be very proud of the past 12 months.

Brett (Vice President), Glenn (Secretary) and Nic (Treasurer) thank you for your help and support. To our committee, Kaleb, Jordan, Tenaya, Abbi, Mandy and Edan thank you as well for your tireless efforts to make our club stronger. I appreciate your efforts very much so thank you.

Indoor and beach have all had great numbers this year and both comps have gone from strength to strength and will hopefully continue to grow. WAVL had a great season last year unfortunately we didn't get the results that we were hoping for the club is very proud of how you represented yourselves and the club.

At the time of writing this, we have had great numbers for our trials for this year's WAVL competition and I can see in the not-too-distant future possibly a southwest WAVL team competition potentially being organised which would be a fantastic achievement.

The committee has been working hard behind the scenes to get our strategic plan in place to take us into the future and I cannot thank everyone enough who has had input into it as it's a document that really will help set volleyball in Busselton up for the coming years.

A very big thanks go out to Joan (and Barry) for running the meetings and putting together this document it's something that the club will be forever grateful for as you have helped us out so much so again thank you very much.

Also, at the time of writing this, we have had some very good meetings with Busselton Surf Lifesaving Club and they have now made space available in their clubrooms for us to use as storage for the beach equipment which is fantastic and we look forward to working with them to foster a great relationship.

The beach/indoor comps/tournaments that we had this year went fantastic as well so to everyone that helped out at the Three Cities Indoor Tournament, State Beach and the Three Cities Beach Competition thank you very much as well.

A club is only as strong as its members and we have the very best wanting to help out so I thank you all. Congrats to everyone on a fantastic season I look forward to working with you all again if I get the chance.

David Boyle
President, Busselton Volleyball Association

Collie Volleyball Association

The 2022 Collie volleyball season was another success with the Coal Cup at the end of July being the highlight. The competition was again a sell-out at maximum capacity, making it competitive for teams to get a spot. Players in costume enjoyed themselves, playing an excellent standard of volleyball across each division. The Collie women's team were successful in coming runners-up in B grade with a local player winning the MVP award for the division. Collie was also represented by two men's teams in the A Reserve and B Divisions in the Coal Cup.

The 2022 hard court season saw the start of our new junior volleyball program, prompted by increased community interest in the sport. The club will continue to run the successful junior program in 2023.

Unfortunately, the 2022 beach season was missed due to delays in facility upgrades but the new beach season, which kicked off at the start of 2023, has been very popular with seven teams (of six players each) joining the competition. Hard court season will commence in April 2023 and the club will be looking to get local players involved in more regional competitions this year as well as aiding in personal development of players in the form of referee and coaching training.

The lead-up to Collie Coal Cup 2023, which is scheduled for July 29 - 30 will be a busy time for the committee, but we look forward to welcoming everyone back to Collie for another fun competition. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all its dedicated committee members, volunteers and players supporting volleyball to continue to grow in Collie.

Tayla Cartagena
President, Collie Volleyball Association

ECU Chequers Volleyball Club

After a very challenging few years for all sporting clubs, COVID-19 2022 saw us return to a more 'normal' calendar year in terms of our season being less interrupted by COVID-19 issues. In saying that, 2022 still had its challenges. In WA we were fortunate to have good government policy and community responses that meant that we got to enjoy the benefits of sport. This was noticed with the rapid increase of registrations for our try outs. 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 continued to serve our members and to maintain its positive reputation within the entire volleyball community.

In the WAVL competition, we had 19 teams (an extra eight teams from 2021). All of our teams performed admirably, with 15 of 19 teams making the finals. A special mention to the club's State League Men's team for winning the first Men's State League Championship in the Club's 36-year history, I would also like to congratulate the women's team for making their 5th grand final appearance in a row (unfortunately being defeated). It should be noted that the ECUCVC women's State League team is the most successful women's team in the past 10 years.

In the WAVJL competition, we had 11 teams (which is an increase of six teams from 2021). 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. The COVID-19 pandemic affected the WAVJL and we are very appreciative of all the work and effort that VWA and all our volunteers did to get the competition up and running for the school teams. We are incredibly proud as a club with the level of commitment we give to our schools. As a sport, we need to make this competition as 'user-friendly' as possible for the players and parents. From a club perspective, 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. We were also able to establish new partnerships with Perth College and Wesley College.

It is critical that our club (and other clubs) can recruit energetic people to run the club and lead the club into this new future. The ECUCVC will continue to spend a large amount of time providing VWA and the WAVL community with constructive feedback regarding the next stages in the development of the WAVL competition as some of these recent changes seem to be quite arduous. As a club we encourage VWA to allow for rule changes that the clubs support as the clubs are the stakeholders of the WAVL competition.

It is fantastic to again see so many ECU Chequers members involved at the state level. Congratulations to all players and coaches who represented Western Australia in both Beach and Indoor volleyball throughout 2022. ECU had 10 players make the senior Men's and Women's State Team (WA Steel) this is the most out of any club.

ECU also expanded its number of social events this year including a season opener, pub crawl and an awards night at the Hilton that had over 170 attendees. We also tripled the number of home rounds we played during the season with a maximum attendance of 523 people at the major home round, a massive thank you to all involved.

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. I thank the Edith Cowan University for their support and leadership throughout the year. 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 2022 and beyond.

Dylan Wood
President, ECU Volleyball Club

Denmark Volleyball Club

2022 was a monumental year for the Denmark Volleyball Club and for no other reason, it became the year of our birth. We incorporated and became official on May 25th 2022.

The idea of forming a club had been germinating separately in the minds of two ex-state players who had moved to Denmark from Perth, (Matt Parkes and myself), and when we finally got together it became a foregone conclusion. Neither of us knew anyone else in Denmark who played volleyball or used to play but what we lacked in contacts, we made up for in optimism. Early in 2022 we posted to Facebook, inviting players to an old run-down beach court at the Big 4 Caravan Park and luckily this revealed others

desperate to get their feet sandy again. Over a few months the numbers grew and soon we were holding regular games and running free coaching sessions for adults and also children.

With winter looming a core group of Denmark volleyball tragics formed and became the first Denmark team in the Albany Mens Premier Division competition, albeit with one Albanian, and 1 woman. Nevertheless, one of the club goals had now been accomplished so it was clearly time to incorporate.

Officially a club, our next goal was to establish a club 'home'. The Denmark Recreation Centre, the only venue capable of hosting indoor volleyball was unfortunately fully booked and had no room for us. The caravan park, which very generously allowed us to use their court at no cost, despite us not being guests, was deemed unsuitable and all of the amazing beaches we had access to were all a little too far out of town. We then spotted a small wind-protected patch of grass in the sporting precinct which would be perfect. We pitched to the Denmark Shire (including plans and a budget) the idea of a new beach volleyball court at this location. Serendipitously, the shire was already looking to activate this unused area and in their 2022/23 budget allocated \$30,000 for the construction of a beach volleyball court and a new pump track. Given all the labour would be free and assuming we would have access to half of the allocated funds, we figured we may as well build two courts instead of one.

Court construction started in November and was completed in February of this year. I need to acknowledge the Shire of Denmark first and foremost for being so open to our vision and granting us the financial ability to build the courts. The courts wouldn't have been built without the support of the many local businesses who provided their time and/or equipment for free or at discounted rates. A very special thank you needs to be extended to the DVC committee as well as Albany players- Zac Clapp, McKinnon Barrett and Logan Lionetti, who donated their time as labourers on the project.

Alongside court construction, DVC has also been busy running social beach and indoor drop-in sessions, coaching students at the Denmark College of Agriculture, and fundraising for equipment.

Although we have a small town with few players our future is looking bright. Our focus now is to slowly grow our player base by providing social volleyball playing opportunities year-round, whether it be beach or indoor. We are also committed to developing our local youth and making volleyball more prominent in the local school curriculum and after-school options.

With the pristine beaches, unique landscape and relaxed lifestyle Denmark has to offer, we'd love to eventually host an indoor country tournament or a round of the State Beach tour. Until then, volleyball in Denmark is now an option so if you are ever travelling to our little corner of the state please reach out to us and lets play.

Rob Perisic
President, Denmark Volleyball Club

Esperance Volleyball Association

In 2021/22 Esperance Volleyball Association (EVA) continued to deliver successful volleyball activities throughout the Esperance region. The 2022 Indoor Season consisted of eight teams over two grades. The A-division saw three teams. The social grade included five teams.

EVA sent a men's & women's representative team to the Country State Championships and a men's representative team to the Collie Coal Cup. While the Beach Season saw eight, two- a-side teams over two grades and 21 x four-a-side teams over three grades.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their outstanding efforts over the last year. I would also like to thank all our members that played indoor and beach during 2021/22. I would also like to thank the EVA representative teams that travelled to Collie & Perth for the Country Indoor State Championships.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Esperance Volleyball Association President.

Chris Wells

President, Esperance Volleyball Association

Fremantle Volleyball Club

The past year has been a big year for Fremantle Volleyball Club with growth for the club, specifically in our participation and school programs. Numbers in our Kids and Junior Volley programs at Melville have consistently increased with the club starting to explore options to run more sessions. Last year was the most teams we have entered into WAVL and WAVJL, with nine and five teams respectively.

We continued with all our fantastic regular annual events, including our camp. All our home rounds featured great support from the club, but our two home rounds at Melville were events not to be missed with music, food, drinks, and some great games. It's great to see members, new and old, getting on board with all our social events.

In the coming year, we are looking to continue to build as a club. We look to field more WAVJL teams as we are looking to invest in the future of the club. Our Men's program will be starting a rebuilding phase and our women will be looking to keep developing on the progress they have made the last couple of seasons. Finally, a massive thank you to all coaches, committee members and volunteers who helped throughout this year.

Kevin Gravestock

President, Fremantle Volleyball Club

Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation

Featuring over 400 of the best Indoor Beach Volleyball athletes from the eight different centres within Western Australia, the Indoor Beach Volleyball Superleague is an event like no other. Split into four rounds, players converge into a single location to battle it out for the day against the other seven centres in a fast paced, short game series in an event that is a sight to be seen. The teams are not only competing to secure titles within their respective division - they are also competing to score points for their centre to crown the overall Superleague champion centre, and bragging rights for the year to follow.

Ultimately, there can only be one Superleague champion centre and in 2022 strengthening on their form from the 2021 season the Ossie Roo's from Osborne Park were able to show dominance in all eight divisions to find the edge over the 2021 champions Malaga Allstars who came in second.

Superleague 2022 overall centre point score:

1. Ossie Park – 971 Points
2. Malaga – 862 Points
3. Canning Vale – 796 Points
4. Bunbury – 742 Points
5. Joondalup – 671 Points
6. Port Kennedy – 500 Points
7. Fremantle – 480 Points
8. Mandurah – 409 Points

The finals series to decide who the champion teams were for each division was held in August at Osborne Park with the top four teams from each division fighting it out on a single day to earn their keep. It was a tough day for all athletes involved, with many experiencing the ultimate highs and lows involved with competitive sports and I wish to congratulate all players on their amazing efforts throughout not only the finals series, but the entire series. I would also like to especially congratulate our most valuable players from the three top divisions;

Mens MVP – Riley Fissioli – Malaga

Ladies MVP – Sarah Stutcliffe – Osborne Park

Mixed MVP – Ashayla Boucaut – Mandurah

Outside of the Superleague series there was also some change in ownership of a couple of centres in 2022 with Dean Cartwright, Clay Ellement and Marie Giles taking ownership of Mandurah from long term owner Shane Green, and Luke Seib taking ownership of Canning Vale from Darren Jarvis.

Cody Flynn

President, Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation

Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association

The year kicked off with our ever-popular Fast Fifteen competition, boasting 12 teams. "Fire" finished top of the ladder taking out the competition by just one game.

Following Fast 15, we went straight into our Winter Competition, eight A grade and eight B grade teams. In A grade, VolleyNinjas Shuriken had a very strong second half of the season which saw them soar past

the other teams, finishing 16 points ahead of Swoop who were 2nd on the ladder. Both VolleyNinjas teams met each other in the Grand Final, with Katana taking a set of Shuriken, but ultimately Shuriken came through with a 3-1 win. B grade saw VolleyNinjas Sai finish on top of the ladder by 10 points and met The Empire Spikes Back in the Grand Final. Empire showed some amazing improvement and great volleyball skills, taking the championship in a convincing 3-0 set win!

This year saw a team having to pull out a small way into the beginning of the season, so we had a great idea for Teagan our Junior coordinator to pick six players each week to fill that spot, and they were so excited! Juniors ended up winning two games throughout the season, which is a big feat for such young players but gives us hope that we will have some young talent coming through the ranks.

ATA WA State Championships, we sent four teams: Men's A, Women's A, Men's B and Women's A. We unfortunately didn't bring home the trophy this year but makes us hungry for 2023 and to strengthen the teams. Men's A finished 6th, Women's A lost the elimination match against Bunbury by a few points, Men's B was knocked out in the Semi Final against Karratha in the dying minutes of the game and Women's B finished 5th out of seven teams.

Juniors continue to grow, and it is very much trial and error for KVA, seeing what does and doesn't work. Juniors will be a main focal part of 2023, but our continuous struggle is getting people to help so we will work on this to build the young players.

This year, we didn't have many people attend our wind-up, so with the budgeted money that wasn't used, KVA treated its committee to dinner at Debernales, our sponsor, and also presented Luc (Owner) with his own State shirt, as thanks for sponsoring our shirts for States.

We have had extra support this year from VWA, who have taken a keen interest in coming to Kalgoorlie to visit our schools and our association. We look forward to using their experience, knowledge, and guidance to build our Junior Competition and to assist us moving forward to boost KVA throughout the 2023 season- we will be working closely with them with Junior Volley.

Our merchandise continues, with some stock still, but love seeing the black and orange paraded around! Our venue and infrastructure needs are always an issue, but nothing that we can't work with. Excitingly, there is an upgrade being done to a current facility in Kalgoorlie that has a keen interest in getting KVA involved, so watch this space!

2023 will be another busy year for KVA and will see some exciting changes ahead. We are most eager about the work we will undertake in the Junior space, with the growth of our Junior Development Program. We also look forward to coaching and umpiring growth, having experienced people in our Association to provide those who may be interested in the more administrative side, rather than just playing, with training and support. Thank you to all involved this year, and I look forward to seeing what the 2023 season is going to bring us!

Jessie Coad
President, Kalgoorlie Volleyball Association

Mandurah Volleyball Association

Well, 2021 came and went incredibly quickly! 2022 came and went quicker!! The Summer of 21/22 saw our first mixed competition outside of our regular Winter season with twelve teams participating. Our kid's teens volley continued over Term # 4 with a record number of over 78 teens to date. Kids volley continues to grow from our first year in 2019 with around 10–12 kids in one session to around 40 covering two sessions by Term #4 this year! This has provided a pathway for our kid's volley players into teens, with some of our teens now participating in our Summer mixed competition.

This year saw interest grow even more for players wishing to participate in the WA State Volleyball League (WAVL), both in the men's and women's divisions. A trial day was held in February to gauge interested numbers and the level of players with a final team make-up to be decided after careful consideration by our selectors. There eventually were enough players to form three men's and two women's teams, up from the two total from last year.

Teams were nominated at anticipated divisions so they could competently compete. To be selected in each division, teams competed at their respective divisions with a final placing to be decided on a grading day, to which one men's team was successful in entering Division 2 and another into Division 3, with last year's men's team moving up to State League reserves. Last year's women's division 2 team split eventually into division 1 and 3 teams after grading.

All teams competed well over the season of 16 weeks, nine of their games were held at our home venues (the MARC, HHRC and MBC), and of the remainder in Perth—the men's teams played one game each in Busselton. Our teams performed well over the course of the season, with our division 2 men's team narrowly missing out on a grand final berth (losing in five sets) but, our division 3 women's went on to win a massive grand final in five sets!

Our local Winter competition saw eight teams in the seniors and four in the juniors, with some of the juniors also competing as development players in the senior competition. It was also pleasing to see some of our WAVL players continue to participate in the local competition, thus providing some insight for our younger players as to the quality of volleyball at a higher level.

Our players also competed in several tournaments this year, the first being at the Kalamunda Cup, then Unity Cup, followed by Harmony Cup, hosted by our Mandurah Filipino Sports Club Inc., then off to Collie in August who hosted a monstrous number of teams and finally the State Country championships.

It was at this event that we had the most success, with the women fighting out a grand final against Bunbury winning gold, and then one of the men taking out the gold medal again against Karratha, their second year in a row. Following the state country champs, Mandurah hosted a round of the newly created Regional South West Club Development Competition, with teams from Bridgetown, Bunbury, Busselton, Collie and Mandurah participating...here's to bigger and better in 2023.

Over the course of the year, our teen's volley program grew even more. With starting numbers around the 50 mark, it quickly progressed to over 78 by Term #4, with a potential of up to 90! We are fortunate to

have a great team of coaches, including our junior volley coaches Jess and Amanda, with help from James M, James S, Tye, Abi, Jacob, Talon, Logan and a support crew of mostly younger players.

I would also like to acknowledge our kids/teens coordinators Veronika and Patrick for helping out with registrations and training day activities. At this point, I would also wish to thank my tireless committee of John, Adrienne, Adrian, Veronika, Jess, Jacob, Rob, Patrick, Josh, Matt and all our other helpers throughout the year.

A very special mention also goes to Jayden Godfrey, who grew our WAVL presence this year. Jayden was instrumental in organising the men's and women's teams, sponsors, a training venue, hoodies and playing uniforms. He also sought out coaches for each of the five teams participating this year.

This is also a year to celebrate some of our exceptional people through nominations for the Volleyball WA annual awards held on Saturday October 24 in Perth. This year's successful nominees were Veronika Sajova, Jess Grigio, Nick Whittering, Dana Knuppe, Gabby Hicks, Charlie Grigio and Liz Moore (beach volleyball). At the awards last year, Mandurah was voted the best regional club for 2021, and once again taking out the John Mckay Regional Club of the Year in 2022.

Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors for this year, including Enhance Physio, and Occuhealth, who were extremely generous with their support of our WAVL teams and Cafe Coast, Bendigo Community Bank, Classic Security, Novus and Veronika Sajova Photography for their continued support of Mandurah Volleyball.

Charlie Grigio
President, Mandurah Volleyball Association

Murdoch Volleyball Club

At Murdoch University Volleyball Club (MUVC), we tend to do things a little differently... Since its new leadership team commenced their term in 2022, MUVC's focus has been on improving player experience within the sport of volleyball, breaking down financial barriers to participation, and putting its member's needs and wellbeing above all else. Despite MUVC's tenuous financial state post-2021, MUVC financially invested in providing low socio-economic students at Gilmore College with better access to training facilities, coaching, refereeing opportunities, and free or heavily discounted matches with MUVC club members or other volleyball clubs or schools within the community.

In 2022, MUVC had seven teams enter into the WAVL competition (five men's teams and two ladies'), with approximately five active committee members, 10 coaches and 80 members in total. This coming year, in 2023, MUVC has expanded its coaching roster to a total of 18 coaches, now including two internationally accredited Level #3 Coaches, Emanuele Nagliati and Laura Mocca, who have taken the helm and will continue to mentor and upskill MUVC's other coaches.

During the 2023 trial period, MUVC saw over 200 athletes participate in try-outs and is now expecting to field up to 14 WAVL teams (nine men's teams and five ladies' teams), and as promised, achieved the requirements to qualify for the State League and State League Reserve competitions. Moreover, MUVC's

new partnership with Gilmore College will see all five of their WAVJL teams compete under the MUVC banner, as well as at least another three or four WAVJL teams, including or in addition to a further two WAVJL teams based out of St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls. This will potentially bring MUVC's total number of nominated teams up from seven in 2022, to around 25 in 2023!

MUVC has also been instrumental in assisting Murdoch University with its recruitment and training of athletes for the Western Invitational, Western Series, and UniSport Nationals events. In 2022, Murdoch University entered a total of eight teams across 32 different sports; five out of these eight teams had been organised by MUVC and included men's and ladies' beach volleyball pairs, mixed fours (beach volleyball), and men's and ladies' volleyball. MUVC has developed a strong relationship with Murdoch Active (the Murdoch University sports centre), whereby current MUVC members are entitled to participate in heavily discounted fitness testing programs and gym memberships to improve their athletic abilities.

We are most proud of what we have been able to achieve in just one short year, and we look forward to continuing our successes into 2023 and beyond. As MUVC's President since 2022, I would like to thank all past and current MUVC members, committee members, and coaches, for choosing to join our family, and helping to grow MUVC into the inclusive and nurturing club that it has become. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Laura Tan, MUVC's Vice-President in 2022, and now Secretary in 2023. Without Laura's dedication and commitment, MUVC would not be in the strong position it finds itself in today; she is both a strong leader and an invaluable member of the volleyball community - and a person of which I am most blessed to have as one of my closest friends.

We are MUVC.

Justine Ross

President, Murdoch Volleyball Club

Northern Stars Volleyball Club

2022 has been a year of change for Northern Stars. As the next generation of Stars members, begin to take more senior roles within the club. After the last couple of years of player growth, the club has switched to the development of internal resources.

The committee has gone through major changes since 2021, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer all stepping down having done a fantastic job through the COVID-19 period of the last two years. Both the role of Secretary and Treasurer have been taken on by brand-new committee members. The club has also seen a wave of new members join the ranks of the committee. For the first time since the founding of the club, the committee is made up of a majority of new committee members. The energy that our new committee members have brought has been put to good use. In the background, the club has implemented a digital registration process. This process has allowed the time saved to be put to good use.

The club began the implementation of a long-term strategic plan that is designed to guide the long-term development of the club for the next decade. The long-term strategic plan covers areas of player growth, volunteer development and club structure.

The new committee was challenged weeks from forming when a couple of our members caught COVID-19 during our trial period at the start of the season. This caused the shutdown of our trials with one hour's notice to one of the trial groups. In a sign of how effective the committee is at working in a crisis, the club was able to cancel, notify and reschedule all affected trials the night that we received the unfortunate news. As President and leader of the club, I could not be prouder of how the committee worked through all the issues. It also showed that the club's spirit is as strong as ever with all of our members new and old.

The club has suffered a great lost with the loss of Prendiville Catholic College as our primary training venue due to a structural problem with the roof that was made worst with the first major storm of the year. Prendiville has been at the heart of the club since its founding, and the loss of Prendiville Catholic College as a training venue has been like losing our home. For many, Prendiville Catholic College has been the home of Northern Stars and it is with hope that the issues with the roof can be rectified, and we can return in the near future.

In recent years the club has gone through major growth, especially in our men's division playing stock. 2022 has seen a stabilizing of these numbers. To improve player development, the club made the decision to introduce two trainings per week for all division teams in line with the State League. While this has seen an increase in the quality of our players, this has put a large workload on all our coaches with some doing four nights per week as they also train with their own team. I would like to thank all our coaches for the huge effort that they have put in this season.

State League saw the return of some old faces to the club. As the defending champions the boys performed well making finals and finishing 4th. We hosted two home rounds this season. The first home round saw the club return to Warwick for the first time since before the pandemic against UWA. Our second home round against ECU was moved to ECU Mt Lawley due to a conflict with a national tournament. I wish to say thank you to ECU Chequers for their assistance in moving the home round. This home round marked the first WAVL game to be live-streamed with live commentary. This was a big effort to do, and I wish to say thank you to all involved.

Our State League Reserve's team had a long and hard 2022 that ended the season with the team being hosted by Busselton for the last game of the season. While results on the court may have not been what the team wanted, they did finish a respectable 6th for the season.

The Women's Divisions program continues its rebuilding program. We have seen new players enter the club and have retained most of our lower-division players from 2021. While our division 1 team might have been knocked out in grading, the team grew and developed, making it to the finals. The first women's team to do so since 2018, a sign of how our women's program is growing. Three of the four women's teams won more games in their own individual seasons than the entire women's program in 2021. From this platform, the club is hoping to grow our women's program as we aim to return the women to the State League.

The division men have seen some great progress in 2022. The Division 1 men successfully got through grading for the first time in three seasons. This was followed by our Division 2 and 3 men's teams also making it through grading. Our men's teams saw two teams make finals, Division 6 in 4th place and Division 2 making the Grand Final. Some of our Division Teams were hosted in home rounds for the first

time. Division 1 was hosted by Murdoch, with the Division 2 women. The Division 2 men were hosted by Busselton and Mandurah hosted the Division 2 Men and Division 3 Women. A big thank you to Murdoch, Mandurah and Busselton for hosting our Division Teams and I hope that this will be the first of many for our Division Teams over the next few seasons.

The junior teams continue to see growth in the boy's side with multiple entries in the 11/12 boys, two teams, and in the 9/10 boys, three teams. This is a strong indicator that the future of the men's program for the club is looking very positive. Unfortunately, the club only has three girls' teams. This shows that the growth of volleyball is uneven. While there may be more schools that now provide volleyball to their students, the big question that will need to be answered is why there are so few girl's teams from outside of the all-girls schools. This is an area that will need to be looked at in detail by the whole of the volleyball community. The effect can be seen currently with the standard of competition in the State League women. Unlike the men's, where the standard of competition is relatively even, the women's competition currently has large gaps in the standard of play that if left unchecked will damage the women's game and we as a sport will lose more female players to other sports.

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I am looking forward to the 2023 season and beyond. The setbacks that we have had this season have made us a stronger club. It is this strength that will carry the club forward to a bright future.

Yeah Stars

Peter Woodthorpe
President, Northern Stars Volleyball Club

Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy

Warwick mixed Social (Monday Nights) going well with teams on the waiting list, the standard is very high in all Grades. Women's comp is also going well. We have room for more teams.

Many players are from other Competitions and WAVL clubs also there are quite a few ex-WAVL players still putting on show their experience in the game.

Kids Volley/Junior Volley Northern Stars Junior Program is going well with consistent numbers attending and many enquiries daily. Many returned and were directed to club volleyball.

In conjunction with Northern Stars Volleyball Club we are also starting Kids Volley at Kingsway Stadium.

Assisting Greenwood SHS with its Kids Volley program, preparing year six students in the area to qualify for inclusion in the volleyball program at Greenwood.

Our purpose is to introduce the game at an early age and provide a pathway to Club Volleyball and beyond.

John Sewell
Proprietor, Northern Suburbs Volleyball Academy

North West Volleyball Association

The year of Volleyball. A decline in membership this year due to limited court space left us with just four A Grade teams and eight B Grade teams. Even still, we managed to put together a good competitive year and generated a lot of local interest. We still were able to put together two boys and two girls teams to travel to Perth for the Country State Championships as well as a couple of strong school teams for the school country week event.

2022 Results

B Grade Premiers: Spike Force

B Grade Runners-up: Block Busters

B Grade MVP: Vate Cagilaba

A Grade Premiers: We Showed Up

A Grade Runners-up: Legends

A Grade MVP: Joshua Homes and Cliff Brough

Congratulations to the winners, the runners up and all that participated for the season. I think the real winner here is Volleyball. Again, I would like everyone to show their appreciation for all the effort by our volunteers, and a very special thankyou to Goong, whose unending effort makes the whole process look easy. It's not! Believe me. Put your hands together. Thanks, Goong!

Chris Cowan

President, North West Volleyball Association

Perth Scorpions Volleyball Club

The Perth Scorpions Volleyball Club is committed to providing a safe, all-inclusive environment for members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and its allies, to practice, play and compete in volleyball. The committee believe that every member should have the opportunity to develop their skills and compete in a team environment, both socially and competitively. This is achieved through the guarantee of challenging, engaging and intentional coaching that has been carefully planned to ensure success; the identification and development of competitions at all skill levels; a culture of equality, safety, camaraderie, and diversity amongst members; and clear strategic and operational planning ensuring compliance and governance.

We understand that the successful pursuit of the clubs' goals and mission is reliant on a team effort from all members. This in turn depends on strong, purposeful relationships between all members of the club, its community, and its external stakeholders. Our aim for the club is to nurture every member and their developing volleyball skills, providing them with the knowledge, skills, attributes, and values they need to be the most successful teammate. We recognise that a lot of our members may have experienced social disadvantage, missed out on the opportunity to be part of a team, and/or hidden away their authentic selves. Our committee and members are driven by a virtue that has at its heart a commitment to equality and care for all members of the club's community.

In 2022, we had 166 members, including casual players, training only and competitive members. Of these 166 members, 62.7% were male-identifying, 26.5% were female-identifying, 6.6% were non-binary and 4.2% were differently identifying. We continue to see an increase in the number of non-male identifying members joining us, and we are extremely excited to continue to grow our female, non-binary and differently identifying member base. During the conclusion of 2022 and the beginning of 2023, we worked hard with Volleyball WA and other providers to finalise our participation in the 2023 WAVL season. Although we are only starting with a single team, we know this is the beginning of something amazing. Our 2023 committee is committed to focusing on the priorities outlined in our strategic plan and regularly reflects on our progress and impact within the Volleyball and LGBTQIA+ community.

Shaun Barnett

President, Perth Scorpions volleyball Club

Reds Junior Volleyball Club

In the 2022 Western Australian Volleyball League, Reds Junior Volleyball Club entered five teams in the Divisions competition.

This season Reds Junior expanded our home round structure in conjunction with Reds Volleyball Club. Reds Junior hosted 10 home rounds with over 30 games played at Aquinas College and Penrhos College. We would like to thank Aquinas College and Penrhos College for their support as the home bases of Reds Junior Volleyball Club and we look forward to working closely with our school affiliates in the future.

Reds Junior would like to thank The Good Grocer, Brilliance Removalists and Aquinas College for their continued support as major partners of our organisation. We would also like to thank APM for coming on board as a partner of the Reds Volleyball Association in 2022. The Club hopes to expand these partnerships in the future, building a sustainable and supportive network within the community.

Reds Junior welcomed Outside the Locker Room as the Mental Health Partner which saw players participating in a number of mental health and wellbeing education sessions. These sessions aimed to equip players with the tools they need to maintain good mental health and manage the pressures that can come with competitive sports.

Reds Junior is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of volleyball players and is committed to providing quality coaching and training programs for its junior members. We are committed to building on the 2022 season, creating a strong and supportive community within the Club and continuing to provide opportunities for our members to develop their skills and passion for volleyball. We are looking forward to the 2023 season and are excited about what the future holds for the Club.

Logan Vanderweide

President, Reds Junior Volleyball Club

Reds Volleyball Club

Reds Volleyball Club recorded its largest and most successful Western Australian Volleyball League (WAVL) and Western Australian Junior Volleyball League (WAVJL) seasons in club history in 2022.

A record 12 teams competed for Reds in the Club's fifth season in the WAVL seeing seven teams reach the WAVL finals. Reds made the preliminary finals in the State League Men, State League Women and Division 3 Men competitions, while the Club secured four championship victories in both male and female State League Reserves and Division 1 competitions. These Grand Final victories marked the first time the Club has taken out the State League Reserves Men and Division 1 Women titles and the second time Reds have won the State League Reserves Women and Division 1 Men grades. Reds WAVL home rounds expanded to include all State League and Divisions teams. Matches were hosted at Aquinas College and Penrhos College on Friday nights, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the WAVL season.

The Club's Junior League program grew to 32 teams in 2022; the largest program in the Club's short history. Reds 28 claimed a championship in the Year 9/10 Girls division; the first time Reds has won this division in the WAVJL. The Club remains incredibly thankful for the continued support of affiliated schools including Aquinas College, Penrhos College and Santa Maria College.

Participation programs at Reds grew substantially with the expansion of the Reds Beach and Kids Volley programs. The introduction of Junior Volley proved to be highly popular and saw high school volleyballers participate in fun skills development and gameplay sessions. Reds were proud to host a round of the Volleyball WA Junior Beach Series that saw a record number of participants involved in a Reds-hosted event.

The return of indoor national competitions on the volleyball calendar saw a number of Reds members represent Western Australia in the Australian Volleyball League, Australian Junior Volleyball Championships in Sydney, the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in Bendigo and the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast. A number of members also hit the sand on the national stage in the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour and in the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships. Reds wish to congratulate all athletes, coaches and officials who represented their state or school on the national stage throughout 2022.

Reds VC and Reds Junior VC enjoyed another successful year of close collaboration in 2022. This alignment under the Reds Volleyball Association continues to provide quality playing opportunities for Reds and Reds Junior athletes and has supported the transition of a larger quantity of junior athletes into senior grades of indoor volleyball in Western Australia.

The Good Grocer, Brilliance Removalists and Aquinas College continued their support as major partners and Reds were excited to welcome APM as an official partner to support the Club's All Abilities and Sitting Volleyball program. Reds welcomed Athlete Alliance as the Club's first Strength and Conditioning Partner and Outside The Locker Room as the Mental Health Partner that saw a number of mental health and well-being education sessions provided to the Reds members.

The surging growth of the Reds Volleyball organisation and successes on and off the court saw Reds named the back-to-back Beach Champion Club and the Robyn Fittock Champion Indoor Club at the 2022 Volley Awards. This was the second time Reds has been awarded these club honours and the fourth consecutive year that Reds has won a club award at the event.

Reds are incredibly grateful for the dedication, commitment and efforts of hundreds of coaches, committee members, volunteers and supporters of the Club who contributed to a sensational season on and off the court in 2022 that has provided the opportunity for hundreds more players to become better people and better volleyballers.

Anthony Meo
President, Reds Volleyball Club

Rossmoyne Volleyball Club

Rossmoyne Volleyball Club had a successful year in 2022, with more teams and participants than ever before. We had 12 WAVL teams and 27 WAVJL teams, which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our members. Our Kids and Junior programs also reached maximum capacity, which is fantastic news for the future of the sport. We're thrilled to see so many young people interested in volleyball and taking part in our programs.

Overall, we are proud of what we achieved over the last year, and we look forward to continuing to work hard to ensure that Rossmoyne Volleyball Club remains a vibrant and successful club for years to come. However, these results came at a cost. Our volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure that everything ran smoothly, and we're grateful for their dedication and hard work. There is currently a focus on growth which is proving more and more difficult to manage. We are committed to continuing to grow the sport and provide opportunities for our members, but we also recognise the importance of maintaining a healthy and sustainable volunteer base.

Looking ahead, Rossmoyne Volleyball Club is excited to continue providing a great volleyball experience for all our members across all our programs. We are proud to say that this year, we have decided to shift our focus towards ensuring that our current members have the best experience possible. To this end, we have decided to reduce the number of WAVL teams to 10, with five men's and five women's teams. We're concerned about the growing gender inequality in the sport and want to ensure that we are doing what we can to address this issue, even if it comes at a cost. Although, we have ended up adding one additional men's team as part of a culturally and linguistically diverse person inclusion initiative.

We believe that diversity is one of our club's greatest strengths, and we are committed to ensuring that everyone feels welcome and included. As such, we will be working hard to ensure that our programs are accessible to people from all backgrounds and that everyone has an equal opportunity to participate. Rossmoyne Volleyball Club lent a hand to the Healthy Strides Foundation to provide an opportunity for children and young adults with neurological conditions and injuries to play the game of volleyball. Eight of our coaches went through a specifically designed program to acquire the skills to adapt the game to cater to all abilities.

Finally, we would like to express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. We understand that they are the lifeblood of our club and this sport, and we are committed to supporting them in every way possible. We will continue to work hard to ensure that they have a great experience volunteering with us and that they are recognised and appreciated for their contributions.

In conclusion, we are excited about the year ahead and the opportunity to provide an even better volleyball experience for our members. We look forward to working with everyone to make Rossmoyne Volleyball Club the best it can be. Finally, we'd like to encourage all clubs to pick Yo-Chi frozen yoghurt as a post-game or training treat.

Matthew Waddington
President, Rossmoyne Volleyball Club

Southern Cross Volleyball Club

2022 saw further growth within the year, capitalising on the 2021 shift in strategy as more volleyball opportunities were offered to the public. Kids Volley and Junior Volley programs continued to expand whilst Junior Talent development programs were introduced, allowing WAVJL participants an avenue to develop their skills further, outside of the typical season offers. We finished the year with a total of 819 members up from 554 in 2021.

Kids and junior volley programs continue to be strong for the club in 2022, we had 159 kids volley participants (up from 85 in 2021) and 439 junior volley participants (up from 303 in 2012).

The collaborative Indoor Beach programs have always struggled with numbers; however, Term #4 saw a major growth in our Port Kennedy and Canning Vale Indoor beach programs and maintains a healthy number of participants in Term #1. We also saw the launch of a program with Fremantle Indoor Beach, the Junior program has started strong and maintains a strong number of participants for its first term. Ossie Park was one of the strongest and most consistent Indoor beach programs but has been declining since Term #3 2022 with Kids for Term #1 being cancelled and Junior registrations falling. This program will be a focus for promotion in Term #2.

The elite program in collaboration with ECU/AVA has seen a drop in numbers for U15 boys, but growth in U15/U18 Girls. This is partially due to changes in training days and the approaching Junior League/WAVL. There needs to be a push from coaches across the programs and within the Junior League to promote this program.

The biggest roadblocks to program consistency and expansion have been coach availability/reliability and community outreach for the promotion of programs. Currently, plans are being put together to develop marketing and promotional material as well as distribution locations.

2023 is expected to level out regarding the number of members in the WAVL and WAVJL segments due to a number of members leaving the club for the newly formed Apex Volleyball Club. Membership numbers are expected to reduce further through the creation of the Southern Cross Masters Volleyball Club which, whilst associated with SCVC, will have its own entity and therefore

individual numbers. Member satisfaction however is expected to increase as more experienced players will be able to compete in higher divisions without affecting SCVC's vision to create opportunities for developing juniors to progress through teams within the WAVL/SL divisions.

SCVC Mens having insufficient depth to field a competitive State League Team, combined with a large drop-off of numbers for SX South will result in the club losing its presence at Providence Christian College in Southern River.

The focus for the 2023 programs will be to continue to consolidate operations and seek new profitable ventures to allow the club to increase its presence across the metropolitan area. Further capital expenditure will be expected (funded by the profits from its own programs) to ensure that equipment supplies are maintained without the current requirement of sharing with WAVL and WAVJL teams.

The focus for WAVL and WAVJL will be to continue to provide opportunities to our member base that will attract high-quality players to the club. This will be via a combination of high-quality coaches and opportunities for talented young players to enter at State League and State League Reserves levels under the right guidance and support.

For the club to continue to grow, an increased focus will also be required on the number of committee members required as increased member numbers and kids/junior volley programs will continue to strain the current committee, combined with the increased workload and requirements of the two new entities being created.

Cody Versteeg & Remi Cousin
Co-Presidents, Southern Cross Volleyball Club

The Hub Beach Volleyball Club

2022, what a year for The HUB. After all the disruption caused by COVID, we are finally back. It looks like we are restarting from zero, but the enthusiasm and the willingness to regenerate the social environment created in the past years are pushing us through new challenges and ideas.

We consolidated existing popular events like Valentine's, Halloween and Three Cities tournaments expanding outside Perth our presence and collaboration with other clubs. The HUB, Bunbury Volleyball Association and Busselton Volleyball Association are now actively sharing ideas and collaborations.

One of the primary objectives of The HUB has always been to teach our loved game to people of any age and skill and this year we had the pleasure to increase the number of coaches and their skills and launching more courses than ever.

Our courses have been varying from junior to adults, from total beginners to advanced passing from different levels of intermediate. This year we also increased the level and the number of our coaches. We affiliated with Spikezone and KidsVolley to attract more young people and, once again, it looks like we are restarting from zero, but this time with more experience and knowledge.

The advanced training sessions are increasing in popularity, and this is due to the fantastic results that our athletes are achieving. AA is dominated by players who train at The HUB and in the 2022/23 beach volleyball season three teams permanently played in AAA, often reaching the quarters finals.

New exciting adventures are ready for our members, and the most important will be the international camp and competition with international high-profile coaches and in exotic locations

Romano Fracassini
President, The HUB

United Volleyball Club

As the President of United Volleyball Club WA Inc., I would like to present our annual report for 2022. Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to our members and volunteers for their continued support and dedication to our club. The past year has been busy with a few challenges at times, but we have managed to overcome these obstacles and made it an enjoyable journey with many memorable moments together with our members, family and friends.

We started the year with a focus on increasing our presence in the volleyball community as well as working on solidifying our foundation. I am pleased to report that we have successfully achieved both of these objectives with the help of Ali the Mascot.

In terms of our sporting achievements, we have had a successful year on the court. Our teams have competed in various competitions and tournaments, with many notable successes. Our WA Volleyball League (WAVL) teams, in particular, managed to keep up alongside the major volleyball clubs and end the season with great results, which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our players and coaching staff.

2022 - Season Highlights

WAVL teams:

Division 1 Mens = 3rd place

Division 2 Mens = 6th place

Division 1 Womens = 3rd place

Division 2 Womens = 6th place

Volleyball WA Awards:

Nominated MVP Mens Div 1 = Dixter Timogtimog

Administrator of the Year recipient = Maurice Marcelo

UVCWA Awards:

Coach of the Year = Jonathan Nama

Division 1 Mens Coaches choice MVP = Dixter Timogtimog

Division 2 Mens Coaches choice MVP = Brandon Cheong

Division 1 Womens Coaches choice MVP = Camille Comoda

Division 2 Womens Coaches choice MVP = Hannah Nicolas

Men's Most Improved Player = Brian De Castro

Women's Most Improved Player = Ally Walker

Other Tournament Awards:

Collie Coal Cup = 4 teams

Div A Reserve Mens 2022 Champion = led by Nikki Estrada

Pride Cup 2022 Champion = led by John Derrick Basera

Apex Tournament - 4 teams

Womens 2022 Champion = led by Jamie Ling & Miyu Udo

In addition to the game, we have also focused on community engagement over the past year. We have organised various events and joined initiatives with Volleyball WA to give back to the community and promote the benefits of sports and exercise. These initiatives have included charity projects and partnerships with local schools and organisations.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for the future. We will continue to focus on improving our facilities and expanding our membership base as well as providing junior and social participation programs. We will also be exploring new opportunities for community engagement and partnerships with other organisations whose values align with that of our club.

In conclusion, I would like to once again thank all of our members, volunteers, partners and Volleyball WA for their continued support and dedication to our sports club. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

Tani Bernados
UVCWA Inc. President

University of WA Volleyball Club

UWA Volleyball Club would like to thank its coaches and volunteers for allowing it to enter a record number of teams into WAVL in 2022. Our coaches worked hard to deliver all teams two training sessions a week, which was a club goal we've been working to achieve with our major partner UWA Sport.

The club would like to recognise the following people for their hard and outstanding work throughout the 2022 season.

- UWAVC Coach of the Year: Ethan Van Rensburg
- UWAVC Long Service Award: Gavin Lewis
- UWAVC Volunteer of the Year: Howard Yung & Nathaniel Seah
- UWAVC Club Person of the Year: Patrick Diamond

Kieren Underwood
President, UWA Volleyball Club

Virsa Club (WA) Inc.

Our team has participated in all the major social events around WA, like Alcohol Think Again, Country of Origin, and Unity Cup. In addition to that, our team participated in Division 1 of WAVL and was runner-up, which was an excellent achievement for our club and team, and in the future, we plan to have more teams in WAVL. Our team went interstate and participated in the Annual sports games held in June at Griffiths, NSW.

We hosted our annual Volleyball cup at Hartfield Park, Forrestfield, on March 5, in which 16 teams participated. We hosted a Diwali Multicultural Festival in association with the City of Kalamunda at the same venue, which ran for two days in October in which teams from various communities participated in Cricket, Soccer, Netball, Basketball, and Volleyball. The event concluded with cultural performances and fireworks. This was a free event for everyone in the community.

Our annual centralised training ran at Southern River College in Gosnells to prepare our teams. We will be hosting the 5th Virsa Volleyball Cup in early 2024 and the 3rd Diwali Multicultural Festival in late October in Forrestfield, and Volleyball will be one of the sports.

We want to thank our committee, club members, and players for their dedicated efforts throughout the year.

Param Gill

President, Virsa Club (WA) Inc.

West Coast Beach Volleyball Club

A change in ownership of our club venue resulted in a huge increase in our lease costs for 2022. We increased our membership fees to try and cover some of the costs, but this resulted in a 75% drop in memberships and a large financial loss. WCBVC is now operating at a very basic level - only running a couple of social drop-in sessions a week for our members. At this point, our arrangement is sustainable so the club will be able to continue operating for the foreseeable future.

Marty Bertuleit

President, West Coast Beach Volleyball Club

Results

Alcohol. Think Again Beach Tour - WA State Open Winners

- Female Elite – Keete Kreen / Kyla Sanchez
- Male Elite – Ky Landers / Gabriel Abbott
- Female Competitive – Katrina Tutton / Jessica Phillips
- Male Competitive – Kieren Underwood / Andrew Mackenzie

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships – WA Medallists N/A (COVID-19)

Alcohol. Think Again WA Country State Championships – Indoor

Men's A

- State Champion: Busselton
- Runner Up: Bunbury

Men's B

- State Champion: Mandurah
- Runner Up: Karratha

Women's A

- State Champion: Busselton
- Runner Up: Karratha

Women's B

- State Champion: Mandurah
- Runner Up: Bunbury

Alcohol. Think Again Country of Origin Indoor

- Female A - Kunoichi A
- Female B - Team HK
- Male A - DAKS BATALLION
- Male B - Western Storm
- Mixed – ZIP HOUTEN

VWA Harmony Cup

- Female A – Eliza Jerica
- Female B – Lady Chequers
- Male A – Panjab Warriors SC
- Male B – Team Green
- Mixed – ZIP HOUTEN

VWA Kalamunda Cup

- Female – Ninjas
- Male – Quokkas
- Mixed – Taida

VWA Pride Cup

- Mixed - UVC Barbies

WA Teachers Games

- The Ikons

WA Volleyball Junior League (WAVJL) – Grand Final Results

- Male Year 11/12 – The Blues defeated Greenwood 11 2-1
- Female Year 11/12 – MBC Waves 11 defeated Balcatta Red 2-0
- Male Year 9/10 North – Greenwood 10 defeated UWA 4 2-1
- Male Year 9/10 South – Southern Cross South White defeated Rossmoyne 10 Black 2-1
- Female Year 9/10 Pool 1– Iona 1 defeated Iona 2 3-0

- Female Year 9/10 Pool 2 – Rossmoyne 9 Black defeated Southern Cross City Green 1-0
- Female Year 9/10 Pool 3 – Reds 28 defeated Southern Cross City Blue 2-0
- Male Year 7/8 – UWA 2 defeated Rossmoyne 8 Black 2-0
- Female Year 7/8 – Rossmoyne 8 Black defeated Greenwood 8 2-0

WA Volleyball League (WAVL) - Grand Final Results

- State League Men – ECU defeated UWA 3-2 (16-25, 21-25, 25-15, 25-17, 19-17)
- State League Women - Balcatta defeated ECU 3-0 (28-26, 25-20, 25-23)
- State League Reserve Men - Reds defeated Busselton 3-2 (22-25, 30-28, 25-23, 15-25, 15-12)
- State League Reserve Women - Reds defeated Busselton 3-2 (25-15, 23-25, 25-22, 15-25, 15-8)
- Division 1 Men – Reds defeated VIRSA 3-2 (27-25, 21-25, 25-20, 27-29, 15-9)
- Division 1 Women - Reds defeated Balcatta 3-1 (26-24, 16-25, 25-22, 25-15)
- Division 2 Men - ECU defeated Northern Stars 3-1 (25-12, 23-25, 25-21, 25-20)
- Division 2 Women - Balcatta defeated UWA 3-1 (23-25, 26-24, 25-13, 25-19)
- Division 3 Men – Southern Cross defeated ECU 3-2 (25-19, 21-25, 14-25, 26-24, 15-9)
- Division 3 Women - Mandurah defeated Southern Cross 3-2 (16-25, 14-25, 25-21, 27-25, 22-20)
- Division 4 Men – Southern Cross defeated ECU 3-1 (25-15, 25-23, 22-25, 25-21)
- Division 4 Women – ECU Red defeated Balcatta 3-0 (27-25, 25-14, 25-22)
- Division 5 Men – Southern Cross defeated ECU Red 3-0 (25-21, 25-18, 25-23)
- Division 6 Men – ECU Blue defeated ECU White 3-1 (25-21, 20-25, 25-20, 26-24)

Think Again High School Beach Cup Term 1

- Male Pairs – Northmore/Priest (Hale) d Gordon/Pynes (Hale)
- Female Pairs – Lerno/Northmore (Rossmoyne SHS/St Mary's AGS) d Lewis/Parker (Rossmoyne SHS)
- Male 11/12 A – Greenwood College d Trinity College
- Female 11/12 – Mandurah Baptist College d Guildford Grammar School
- Male 11/12 B – Mandurah Baptist College d St Marks's ACS
- Male 9/10 A – Aquinas College d Harrisdale SHS
- Female 9/10 A – Mandurah Baptist College d Mandurah Baptist College
- Male 9/10 B – Harrisdale SHS d Aquinas College
- Female 9/10 B – All Saints' College d Harrisdale SHS
- Male 7/8 A – Hale School d Trinity College
- Female 7/8 A – Greenwood College d Harrisdale SHS
- Male 7/8 B – Greenwood College d Hale School
- Female 7/8 B – Perth Waldorf School d Harrisdale SHS

Think Again High School Beach Cup Term 4

- Male Pairs Open – Hale School d Bhat/Connell (Aquinas)
- Female Pairs Open – Alchin/Northmore (Penrhos College/St Mary's AGS) d Flowers/Shillington (Penrhos College)
- Male 11/12 – Hale School d St James AS
- Female 11/12 – Margaret River SHS d Margaret River SHS
- Male 9/10 A – Harrisdale SHS d Greenwood College
- Female 9/10 A – Fremantle College d Mandurah Baptist College
- Male 9/10 B – Harrisdale SHS d St James AS
- Female 9/10 B – Harrisdale SHS d Penrhos College

- Male 7/8 A – Hale d Rossmoyne SHS
- Female 7/8 A – Greenwood College d St James AS
- Male 7/8 B – Scotch College d Hale School
- Female 7/8 B – Harrisdale SHS d Merredin College

VWA Western Australia Junior Schools Cup

- Male Year 10 Honours – Rossmoyne SHS d Greenwood College
- Female Year 10 Honours – Penrhos College d Rossmoyne SHS
- Male Year 10 A – Gilmore College d Perth Modern School
- Female Year 10 A – Greenwood College d Iona Presentation College
- Male Year 10 B – John XXIII College d Ashdale Secondary College
- Female Year 10 B – Harrisdale SHS d Iona Presentation College
- Male Year 9 Honours – Perth Modern School d Rossmoyne SHS
- Female Year 9 Honours – Rossmoyne SHS d Penrhos College
- Male Year 9 A – Merredin College d Harrisdale SHS
- Female Year 9 A – Perth Modern School d Penrhos College
- Male Year 9 B – Mandurah Baptist College d Australian Islamic College
- Female Year 9 B – Gilmore College d Mandurah Baptist College
- Male Year 8 Honours – Rossmoyne SHS d Greenwood College
- Female Year 8 Honours – Rossmoyne SHS d Greenwood College
- Male Year 8 A – Perth Modern School d Bob Hawke College
- Female Year 8 A – St Mary's AGS d Merredin College
- Male Year 8 B – Perth Modern School d Aquinas College
- Female Year 8 B – Mercedes College d St Mary's AGS
- Male Year 7 A – Rossmoyne SHS d Perth Modern School
- Female Year 7 A – Rossmoyne SHS d Rossmoyne SHS
- Male Year 7 B – Harrisdale SHS d St James AS
- Female Year 7 B – Merredin College d Harrisdale SHS

VWA Western Australian Senior Schools Cup

- Male Open Honours – Hale School d Rossmoyne SHS
- Female Open Honours – Penrhos College d Rossmoyne SHS
- Male Open A – Aquinas College d Gilmore College
- Female Open A – Rossmoyne SHS d Merredin College
- Male Open B – Ashdale Secondary College d John XXIII College
- Female Open B – Penrhos College d Mandurah Baptist College
- Male Year 11 Honours – Rossmoyne SHS d Greenwood College
- Female Year 11 Honours – Rossmoyne SHS d Penrhos College
- Male Year 11 A – Rossmoyne SHS d Applecross SHS
- Female Year 11 A – Rossmoyne SHS d St Mary's AGS
- Male Year 11 B – Sevenoaks Senior College d St Joseph's School
- Female Year 11 B – Sevenoaks Senior College d Merredin College

Australian Masters Games

- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Pairs - 30+ - Evans/Robertson
- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Pairs - 40+ - Boettcher-Hunt/Horner

- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Pairs - 45+ - O'donnell/Thackray
- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Pairs - 50+ - Bertuleit/Zhidkov
- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Pairs - 55+ - Grimmitt/Meyer
- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Pairs - 60+ - Fracassini/Lislois
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Fours - 40+ - Mighty Swans
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Fours - 50+ - Sweet Digs
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Fours - 60+ - Swansong On The Beach
- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Fours - 50+ - Still Dreaming
- Beach Volleyball - Men - Men's Fours - 55+ - Bolf
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Pairs - 30+ - Abbott/Buckley
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Pairs - 40+ - Hawke/Brand
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Pairs - 45+ - Banks/Richards
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Pairs - 50+ - Cordes/Tagomori
- Beach Volleyball - Women - Women's Pairs - 60+ - Clayton/Strikwerda
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Pairs - 30+ - Moore/Raven
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Pairs - 40+ - Moir/Thackray
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Pairs - 45+ - Celisova/Nagliati
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Pairs - 50+ - Andrews/Meyer
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Pairs - 55+ - Lislois/Tiedemann
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Pairs - 60+ - Fracassini/Lombardo
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Fours - 40+ - Killer Quokkas
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Fours - 45+ - Sandy 4s
- Beach Volleyball - Mixed - Mixed Fours - 50+ - Thrill Seekers

Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc.

ABN: 49 397 467 169

Financial report

For the year ended 31 December 2022

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

The Board members present their report together with the financial report of Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. (the "Association") for the year ended 31 December 2022 and auditor's report thereon.

Board members names

The names of the Board members in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Mr Ian Phipps	(President)	
Ms Robyn Kuhl	(Chief Executive Officer)	
Mr Ben McRobb	(Elected Director)	
Mr Mitchell Collins	(Elected Director)	Resigned May 2022
Ms Beth Morris	(Elected Director)	Resigned January 2023
Mr Darren Beltman	(Elected Director – Casual until May 2022)	
Mr Matt Hodges	(Appointed Director- until May 2022)	
	(Elected Director- from May 2022)	
Ms Joanne Fitzpatrick	(Appointed Director)	Resigned May 2022
Ms Rachael Funch	(Appointed Director)	
Ms Michelle Hort	(Appointed Director)	Appointed June 2022
Ms Ruth Gibbons	(Appointed Director)	Appointed June 2022

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

Operating results

The surplus of the Association for the year was \$11,405 (2021: \$18,953).

Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to govern, promote and develop the game of volleyball in Western Australia.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the year ended 31 December 2022 were as follows:

- Commencement of implementation of the Volleyball WA Strategic Plan for 2022 – 2025 and 2023 Operational Plans and Budgets.
- Governance and risk management implementation - development and implementation of the Volleyball WA Strategic Risk Report Plan.
- Continuing to maintain financial stability through our relationships with Healthway, Department of Sport and Recreation and other sponsors and stakeholders.
- Coordinating and facilitating the multiple competitions and leagues involving all forms of volleyball in the WA community.

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Principal activities (continued)

- Ongoing review and development of the CRM, data-base, fixturing packages, on-line registrations, competition entries and forms, Volleyball purchasing options and Club Portal facilities.
- Ongoing roll-out of the Discover Volleyball Campaign, including the new development and implementation of two further project areas – Adaptive Volleyball (includes Sitting, All Abilities and Senior Chair Volley) and VolleyMates (Places to play for informal & recreational volleyball).
- Ongoing implementation of the Diversity and Inclusion projects.
- Ongoing implementation of the FTEM (Foundation, Talent, Elite and Mastery) volleyball, pathway model from participation to elite, including of Junior, Youth and Senior Development and State Team programs for both indoor and beach volleyball state team and development level athletes.
- Ongoing roll-out of the volleyball Sporting Schools programs targeting Western Australian Primary and Secondary School students, including providing the Volleyball WA Teacher Professional Development and ATAR Secondary School programs.

After balance date events

There has been no matter or circumstance, which has arisen since 31 December 2022 which has significantly affected or which may significantly affect:

1. The operations, in financial years subsequent to 31 December 2022,
2. The results of those operations, or
3. State of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 31 December 2022.

Environmental regulation

The Association's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

No significant changes in the Association's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

Indemnification of officers

During or since the end of the year, the Association has given indemnity or entered an agreement to indemnify, or paid or agreed to pay insurance premiums in order to indemnify the Board members of the Association against 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.

Further disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

Indemnification of auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the year, for any person who is or has been an auditor of the Association.

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BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Litigation

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Association or intervene in any proceedings to which the Association is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Association for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Association was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Board.

President:



Mr Ian Phipps

Chief Executive Officer:



Ms Robyn Kuhl

Dated this 9th day of May 2023

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue and other income			
Administration	3	402,766	488,133
Facilities	3	612	1,869
Grants and sponsorship	3	424,429	468,349
Competitions	3	867,395	565,173
Representative	3	378,557	120,040
Development	3	307,407	147,821
Other income	3	3,139	4,402
		2,384,305	1,795,787
Less: expenses			
Administration	4	341,745	418,714
Employee benefits expense	4	1,087,477	960,702
Competitions	4	451,957	232,252
Representative	4	320,448	52,293
Development	4	122,200	77,448
Depreciation and Amortisation	4	35,382	23,481
		2,359,209	1,764,890
Results from operating activities		25,096	30,897
Finance income	3	409	61
Finance expense	4	(14,100)	(12,005)
		(13,691)	(11,944)
Surplus for the year		11,405	18,953
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		11,405	18,953

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	692,280	705,171
Receivables	6	38,669	8,420
Inventories	7	15,232	15,277
Prepayments	8	10,788	2,363
Total current assets		<u>756,969</u>	<u>731,231</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	61,144	60,282
Right of use asset	13(a)	7,289	21,856
Total non-current assets		<u>68,433</u>	<u>82,138</u>
Total assets		<u>825,402</u>	<u>813,369</u>
Current liabilities			
Payables	10	96,189	52,210
Provisions	11	95,309	95,734
Sponsor/grants received in advance	12	60,207	88,566
Lease liability	13(a)	7,585	14,566
Total current liabilities		<u>259,290</u>	<u>251,076</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liability	13(a)	-	7,586
Total non-current liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>7,586</u>
Total liabilities		<u>259,290</u>	<u>258,662</u>
Net assets		<u>566,112</u>	<u>554,707</u>
Members funds			
Accumulated surplus		566,112	554,707
Total members funds		<u>566,112</u>	<u>554,707</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
Balance as at 1 January 2021	<u>535,754</u>	<u>535,754</u>
Surplus for the year	18,953	18,953
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>18,953</u>	<u>18,953</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2021	<u>554,707</u>	<u>554,707</u>
Balance as at 1 January 2022	<u>554,707</u>	<u>554,707</u>
Surplus for the year	11,405	11,405
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>11,405</u>	<u>11,405</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2022	<u>566,112</u>	<u>566,112</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flow from operating activities			
Receipts from customers and members		2,122,590	1,464,447
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,481,616)	(1,861,105)
Interest received		409	61
Finance costs		(14,100)	(12,005)
Grants and sponsorship received		396,070	468,226
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	23,353	59,624
Cash flow from investing activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(21,677)	(34,996)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(21,677)	(34,996)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities		(14,567)	(6,990)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(14,567)	(6,990)
Reconciliation of cash			
Cash at beginning of the financial year		705,171	687,533
Net increase in cash held		(12,891)	17,638
Cash at end of financial year	5	692,280	705,171

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity on the basis that, in the opinion of the Board, there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy, specifically, all of their information needs. Accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose financial report, which has been prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*.

The financial report covers Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. as an individual entity, which is registered and domiciled in Australia. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial report was approved by the Board as at the date of the Statement by Members of the Board.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*, the recognition and measurement requirements specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of:

AASB 101	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>
AASB 107	<i>Statement of Cash Flows</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>
AASB 1054	<i>Australian Additional Disclosures</i>

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Basis of preparation of the financial report

Historical Cost Convention

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial report requires the use of certain estimates and judgements in applying the Association's accounting policies. Those estimates and judgements significant to the financial report are disclosed in Note 2: critical accounting estimates, judgements and assumptions to the financial statements.

Going Concern

As at 31 December 2022, the Association's current assets exceeded current liabilities by \$497,679.

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis. In arriving at the position the Board has had regard to the fact that, the Association has, or in the Board's opinion will have access to, sufficient cash to fund administrative and other committed expenditure for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing this financial report (the "Period").

In forming this view, the Board has taken into consideration the following:

- The Association receives a significant portion of its income from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Healthway, membership fees and competitions ("Significant Sources of Funding"). It is expected that the Significant Sources of Funding for the Period will be comparable to prior years which will enable the Association to pay all its liabilities and commitments as and when they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial report.

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Should the Association not achieve the matters set out above there is significant uncertainty whether the Association will continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of operations and at the amounts stated in the financial report. The financial report does not include any adjustment relating to the recoverability or classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts or classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Association not be able to continue as a going concern.

(b) New and revised accounting standards and interpretations effective at 31 December 2022

The Association has applied all new and revised accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to the Association and effective for the current reporting period. There was no material impact of the new and revised accounting standards and interpretations on the Association and therefore, no material change in to accounting policies.

(c) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at banks, short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less held at call with financial institutions, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the asset and liabilities statement.

(e) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term employee benefit obligations

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and other employee benefits (other than termination benefits) expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. The expected cost of short-term employee benefits in the form of compensated absences such as annual leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short-term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables in the asset and liabilities statement.

(ii) Long-term employee benefit obligations

The provision for other long-term employee benefits, including obligations for long service leave and annual leave, which are not expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period, are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of the services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee turnover, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in the income and expenditure statement in the periods in which the change occurs.

Other long-term employee benefit obligations are presented as current liabilities in the asset and liabilities statement if the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur. All other long-term employee benefit obligations are presented as non-current liabilities in the asset and liabilities statement.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(f) Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Association commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified as fair value through profit or loss, in which case transaction costs are immediately recognised as expenses in the income and expenditure statement.

Classification of financial assets

Financial assets recognised by the Association are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, subject to their classification and whether the Association irrevocably designates the financial asset on initial recognition at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVtOCI") in accordance with the relevant criteria in AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* ("AASB 9").

Financial assets not irrevocably designated on initial recognition at FVtOCI are classified as subsequently measured at amortised cost, FVtOCI or fair value through profit or loss ("FVtPL") on the basis of both:

- (a) the Association's business model for managing the financial assets; and
- (b) the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Trade and other receivables

Other than cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables are the most relevant financial asset to the Association and arise from the Association's transactions with its customers and are normally settled within 30 days.

Consistent with both the Association's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the assets, trade and other receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost less any provision for expected credit loss.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities classified as held-for-trading, contingent consideration payable by the Association for the acquisition of a business, and financial liabilities designated at FVtPL, are subsequently measured at fair value.

All other financial liabilities recognised by the Association are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the most relevant financial liability to the Association and are liabilities 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 (unless the Association has the unconditional right of deferral) with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(f) Financial instruments (Continued)

Derecognition

Financial Assets

The Association derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Association neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Association enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its assets and liabilities statement, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

Financial Liabilities

The Association derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Association also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the assets and liabilities statement when, and only when, the Association currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Impairment

The Association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

Simplified approach

The Association uses the simplified approach to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9. The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times. This approach is applicable to trade receivables.

In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables is used, taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss (i.e. diversity of its customer base, appropriate groupings of its historical loss experience, etc).

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(g) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and purchased assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the asset and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(h) Income tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Board has determined that the Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(i) 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.

(j) Leases

At the commencement date of a lease (other than leases of 12-months or less and leases of low value assets), the Association recognises a lease asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments.

Lease assets

Lease assets are initially recognised at cost, comprising the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date of the lease, less any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred by the Association, and an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Association in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

Subsequent to initial recognition, lease assets are measured at cost (adjusted for any remeasurement of the associated lease liability), less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Lease assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful life of the underlying asset, consistent with the estimated consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the underlying asset.

Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities are initially recognised at the present value of the future lease payments (i.e., the lease payments that are unpaid at the commencement date of the lease). These lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined, or otherwise using the Association's incremental borrowing rate.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(j) Leases (Continued)

Subsequent to initial recognition, lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments (i.e., the lease payments that are unpaid at the reporting date). Interest expense on lease liabilities is recognised in income and expenditure (presented as a component of finance costs). Lease liabilities are remeasured to reflect changes to lease terms, changes to lease payments and any lease modifications not accounted for as separate leases.

Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities are recognised as an expense when incurred.

Leases of 12-months or less and leases of low value assets

Lease payments made in relation to leases of 12-months or less and leases of low value assets (for which a lease asset and a lease liability has not been recognised) are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis.

Leases at significantly below market terms and conditions

The Association leases its headquarters, 413 Bulwer Street, West Perth, from the City of Vincent (the "Lease"). The Lease includes significantly below market terms and conditions principally designed to enable the Association to further its objectives. The Association has elected to adopt an accounting policy to measure the Lease at cost at initial recognition, taking advantage of the exemption for not-for-profit organisations allowable within AASB 16 *Leases* with regards to measuring the right-of-use asset and lease liability at cost, rather than fair value.

(k) Revenue recognition

Membership subscription fees

Membership subscription fees are recognised as revenue when no significant uncertainty as to its collectability exists, if the fee relates only to membership and all other services or products are paid for separately, or if there is a separate annual subscription. Membership subscription fees are recognised on a basis that reflects the timing, nature and value of the benefit provided if the fee entitles the member to services or publications to be provided during the membership period, or to purchase goods or services at prices lower than those charged to non-members.

Event income

Revenue from organising and hosting events is recognised in the period in which the events are held.

Interest

Interest revenue is measured in accordance with the effective interest method.

Operating grant and sponsorship agreements

When the Association receives income from operating grant or sponsorship agreements (the "Agreement"), it assesses whether the Agreement is for the transfer of goods and services, is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("AASB 15"). When these conditions are met, the Association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the Agreement;
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the Agreement; and
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(k) Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Where the Agreement is not for the transfer of goods and services, is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards;
- recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in the income and expenditure statement as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the control of the goods have passed to the buyer and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

(l) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is measured at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all other property, plant and equipment is depreciated over their estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held available for use, consistent with the estimated consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset was held ready for use.

Class of fixed asset	Depreciation rates	Depreciation basis
Leasehold improvements at cost	20%	Diminishing value
Motor vehicles at cost	15%-40%	Straight line
Office equipment at cost	20%-40%	Diminishing value
Computer equipment and software at cost	25%-66.66%	Straight line
Other capital assets at cost	18.75%-66.66%	Straight line

(m) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible 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 and expenditure statement unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another standard. Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other standard.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(n) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period.

NOTE 2: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The members of the Board evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

Key Estimates

Useful lives of depreciable assets

The Board reviews the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets to the Association. Actual results, however, may vary due to technical obsolescence, particularly relating to software and IT equipment.

Key judgments

Revenue and other income

The Association derives revenue and other income from a range of activities and sources, including revenue from the sale of goods and the provision of services, and income from operating grants and sponsorship agreements. In accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Association is required to determine whether it is appropriate to recognise revenue and other income in the financial year in which cash or non-cash assets are received or to defer the recognition of revenue and other income until associated obligations and/or conditions (if any) are satisfied. In making this judgement, the Association considers the guidance outlined in AASB 15 and AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* ("AASB 1058") and, in particular, whether the arrangement is for the transfer of goods and services and contains enforceable and sufficiently specific performance obligations. Where the Association identifies the existence of enforceable and sufficiently specific performance obligations, or the arrangement requires the Association to use the funds received to acquire or construct items of property, plant and equipment to identified specifications, the recognition of revenue and other income is deferred until the identified obligations are satisfied.

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NOTE 3: REVENUE	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Administration		
Support - IBVF	5,175	3,246
Member subscriptions	263,277	242,591
Annual dinner	17,962	17,009
Volleyshop	62,824	68,761
Club portal payments	22,785	113,789
Affiliation and insurance fees	13,343	10,970
Other	17,400	31,767
	<u>402,766</u>	<u>488,133</u>
Facilities		
Equipment hire	612	1,869
	<u>612</u>	<u>1,869</u>
Grants and sponsorships		
Department of Sports and Recreation	262,601	333,800
Healthway	144,000	100,120
We are Volleyball (VA)	380	400
East Java	17,448	31,293
Other	-	2,736
	<u>424,429</u>	<u>468,349</u>
Competitions		
Western Australia Volleyball League	325,548	263,957
ATA Beach State Series	63,072	44,955
Western Australia Volleyball Junior League	149,724	81,079
Kids Volley - Spikezone	199,588	38,299
Other	129,463	136,883
	<u>867,395</u>	<u>565,173</u>
Representative		
Australian Volleyball League	97,918	18,470
Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championship	30,397	25,312
Australian Youth Volleyball Championship	227,090	76,258
Australian Junior Volleyball Championship	23,152	-
	<u>378,557</u>	<u>120,040</u>

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NOTE 3: REVENUE (CONTINUED)	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Development		
Clinics & Discover Volleyball	169,964	68,438
Referee and coaching courses	66,104	41,690
Training squads / Talent ID	-	29,123
Clubs / Leadership Activities	71,339	8,570
	<u>307,407</u>	<u>147,821</u>
Other Income		
Other	3,139	4,402
	<u>3,139</u>	<u>4,402</u>
Total income prior to finance income	<u>2,384,305</u>	<u>1,795,787</u>
Finance income		
Interest Income	409	61
	<u>409</u>	<u>61</u>
Total income	<u>2,384,714</u>	<u>1,795,848</u>

NOTE 4: EXPENSES

Administration		
Fees	1,751	509
Volleyshop	44,546	45,964
Insurance	65,829	44,018
Rent	-	6,225
Professional fees	65,344	62,262
Club portal payments	21,812	107,622
Other	142,463	152,114
	<u>341,745</u>	<u>418,714</u>
Employee Benefit Expenses		
Salaries and wages	988,658	847,792
Superannuation	98,819	78,581
Annual leave expense	-	34,329
Allowance	-	-
	<u>1,087,477</u>	<u>960,702</u>

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NOTE 4: EXPENSES (CONTINUED)	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Competitions		
Western Australia Volleyball League	145,378	114,556
Beach State Series	33,361	25,095
Western Australia Volleyball Junior League	41,119	25,789
Kids Volley - Spikezone	175,352	6,713
Other	56,747	60,099
	<u>451,957</u>	<u>232,252</u>
Representative		
Australian Volleyball League	110,324	18,717
Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championship	14,460	5,386
Australian Youth Volleyball Championship	170,727	28,190
Australian Junior Volleyball Championship	23,178	-
	<u>320,448</u>	<u>52,293</u>
Development		
Clinics & Discover Volleyball	103,283	26,931
Referee and coaching courses	8,026	28,818
Training squads / Talent ID	-	9,157
Clubs / Leadership Activities	10,891	12,542
	<u>122,200</u>	<u>77,448</u>
Depreciation and amortisation		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	35,382	23,481
	<u>35,382</u>	<u>23,481</u>
Total expenses prior to finance expenses	<u>2,373,309</u>	<u>1,764,890</u>
Finance Expenses		
Interest expense	13,515	11,495
Interest on lease	585	510
	<u>14,100</u>	<u>12,005</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,373,309</u>	<u>1,776,895</u>
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on hand	216	200
Cash at bank	692,064	704,971
	<u>692,280</u>	<u>705,171</u>
NOTE 6: RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Receivables from contracts with customers	38,669	8,420
Other receivables	-	-
	<u>38,669</u>	<u>8,420</u>

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NOTE 7: INVENTORIES	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost		
Volleyshop	<u>15,232</u>	<u>15,277</u>
NOTE 8: OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Prepayments	<u>10,788</u>	<u>2,363</u>
NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	96,865	96,865
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(95,247)</u>	<u>(95,067)</u>
	1,618	1,798
Plant and equipment		
Motor vehicles at cost	32,177	33,358
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,830)</u>	<u>(3,563)</u>
	22,347	29,795
Office equipment at cost	47,944	49,324
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(45,526)</u>	<u>(46,031)</u>
	2,418	3,293
Computer equipment at cost	62,566	51,807
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(42,756)</u>	<u>(35,444)</u>
	19,810	16,363
Software development at cost	49,919	49,919
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(49,766)</u>	<u>(49,479)</u>
	153	440
Other capital assets at cost	45,674	50,033
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(30,876)</u>	<u>(41,440)</u>
	14,798	8,593
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>61,144</u>	<u>60,282</u>

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NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)	2022	2021
	\$	\$
(a) Reconciliations		
<i>Leasehold improvements</i>		
Opening carrying amount	1,798	1,998
Depreciation expense	(180)	(200)
Closing carrying amount	<u>1,618</u>	<u>1,798</u>
 <i>Motor vehicle</i>		
Opening carrying amount	29,795	-
Additions	-	32,175
Depreciation expense	(7,448)	(2,380)
Closing carrying amount	<u>22,347</u>	<u>29,795</u>
 <i>Office equipment</i>		
Opening carrying amount	3,293	3,615
Additions	-	916
Depreciation expense	(875)	(1,238)
Closing carrying amount	<u>2,418</u>	<u>3,293</u>
 <i>Computer equipment</i>		
Opening carrying amount	16,363	20,472
Additions	12,160	3,096
Depreciation expense	(8,713)	(7,205)
Closing carrying amount	<u>19,810</u>	<u>16,363</u>
 <i>Software development</i>		
Opening carrying amount	440	2,189
Additions	-	-
Depreciation expense	(287)	(1,749)
Closing carrying amount	<u>153</u>	<u>440</u>
 <i>Other capital assets</i>		
Opening carrying amount	8,593	10,707
Additions	9,517	1,309
Depreciation expense	(3,312)	(3,423)
Closing carrying amount	<u>14,798</u>	<u>8,593</u>
 NOTE 10: PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
<i>Unsecured liabilities</i>		
Trade creditors	22,694	9,485
GST payable	34,587	11,542
Accrued expenses	-	-
Other current liabilities	38,908	31,183
	<u>96,189</u>	<u>52,210</u>

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
NOTE 11: PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Employee benefits	<u>95,309</u>	<u>95,734</u>
NON CURRENT		
Employee benefits	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>95,309</u>	<u>95,734</u>
 NOTE 12: OTHER LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Grants received in advance	<u>60,207</u>	<u>88,566</u>
 NOTE 13: LEASES		
(a) Amounts recognised in the assets and liabilities statement		
Right Of Use Asset		
Building – at initial recognition	29,142	29,142
Less: Accumulated amortisation	<u>(21,853)</u>	<u>(7,286)</u>
	<u>7,289</u>	<u>21,856</u>
Lease Liability		
Current	7,585	14,566
Non-current	<u>-</u>	<u>7,586</u>
	<u>7,585</u>	<u>22,152</u>
 (b) Amounts recognised in the income and expenditure statement		
Amortisation	<u>14,567</u>	<u>7,286</u>
Interest expense	<u>583</u>	<u>510</u>

NOTE 13: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

In the opinion of the Board, the Association did not have any contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2022 (31 December 2021: None).

NOTE 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association paid consultant fees in relation to accounting and taxation services to Boost Tax & Accounting Pty Ltd (director related entity of Mr Matt Hodges) of \$5,500 during the year ended 31 December 2022 (31 December 2021: \$4,500).

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NOTE 15: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There has been no matter or circumstance, which has arisen since 31 December 2022 which has significantly affected or which may significantly affect:

1. The operations, in financial years subsequent to 31 December 2022,
2. The results of those operations, or
3. State of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 31 December 2022.

NOTE 16: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Surplus for the year	11,405	18,953
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	35,382	23,481
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	(2,500)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/ decrease in current receivables	(30,249)	3,241
(Increase) /decrease in prepayments	(8,425)	5,394
Decrease/ (increase) in inventory	45	(2,818)
(Decrease)/increase in current payables	43,979	(23,470)
(Decrease)/ increase in provision for employee entitlements	(425)	34,330
Increase/ (decrease) in other liabilities	(28,359)	3,013
Net cash flows from operating activities	23,353	59,624

NOTE 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

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

In the opinion of the Board of Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc.:

- a. The financial statements and notes of Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. (the "Association") are in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*, including:
 1. Presenting fairly the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 2. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in the Note 1 to the financial statements.
- b. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.


This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

President:



Mr Ian Phipps

Chief Executive Officer:



Ms Robyn Kuhl

Dated this 9th day of May 2023

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**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 financial report of Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. (the "Association"), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 December 2022, the income and expenditure statement, statement of changes in members funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*.

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 (including Independence Standards)* (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 under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board for the Financial Report

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*. The Board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing the Association's 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 Board either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities 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 this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the 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 Board.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board'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 the Board 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.

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Paul Mulligan

PAUL MULLIGAN
Executive Director
Perth, 9 May 2023

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