



Annual Report

2022





About Us



Volleyball Queensland is a not-for-profit, member-based organisation focused on increasing participation in volleyball in all its forms throughout Queensland. The organisation was formed in 1969 and supported by a network of affiliated clubs and associations stretching from Cairns to the Gold Coast.

Volleyball Queensland provides volleyball opportunities for players young and old, experienced and novice through its competitive, recreational, and school-based tournaments, leagues and events.

Volleyball Queensland engages with its fellow state and territory volleyball associations under the auspices of Volleyball Australia to further the sport nationally and to compete in Australian Championships for both beach and indoor volleyball.

Volleyball Queensland is guided by its elected Board of Management, generating financial resources through a range of activities including competitions, leagues, feature events and corporate partnerships. The organisation is generously supported with grant funding by the Queensland Government.

Purpose

To foster a Queensland Volleyball community that offers lifelong opportunities to engage the sport.

Vision

To offer an inclusive range of competitions, ensure there are locations to play and create opportunities as a player, coach, referee, volunteer or administrator in the sport.

Values

Integrity
Respect
Inclusivity
Equity
Commitment

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Organisational Structure



Volleyball Queensland Board of Management, As of 31 December 2022

Boris Georgieff (**President**)
Vicky Andrews (**Vice President**)
Russell Egan (**Treasurer**)
Adam Pollock (**Board Member**)
Todd Rankin (**Board Member**)
Kristan Conlon (**Board Member**)
Sharon Hinton (**Board Member**)
Gary O'Donnell (**Secretary, non-voting**)

Volleyball Queensland Staff, As of 31 December 2022

General Manager
Gary O'Donnell
Operations Manager
Damien Searle
Sport Services Manager
David Stokes
Pathways Manager
Catherine Birch
Education and Participation Coordinator
Jason Matulick
Competitions and Delivery Support Coordinator
Nathan Dang
Membership Administration Officer
Jill Kelly
Communications Officer
Nicci Grace
Events Officer
Connor O'Neill
Accounts
Kelly Coomber
PVL Coordinator
Kent Scotney

Volleyball Queensland Board Sub-Committees, As of 31 December 2022

Volleyball Queensland Schools Sub-Committee:

Roy Bruynius (**Chairperson**)
Adam Pollock (**Board Representative**)
Domnic Aguiar (**Committee Member**)
Ben Booth (**Committee Member**)
Shannon McCartney (**Committee Member**)
Tim Walsh (**Committee Member**)
Gary O'Donnell (**Ex-Officio**)
Damien Searle (**Ex-Officio**)

Volleyball Queensland Beach Volleyball Sub-Committee:

Trent Clarke (**Chairperson**)
Boris Georgieff (**Board Representative**)
Vicky Andrews (**Board Representative**)
Angela Gaviglio (**Committee Member**)
Damien Searle (**Ex-Officio**)

Volleyball Queensland Referees Commission:

Jaek Passier (**Chairperson**)
David Li (**Committee Member**)
Shane Clouston (**Committee Member**)
Leanne Wisley (**Committee Member**)
Monique Fulcher (**Committee Member**)
Michele Herbert (**Committee Member**)
Chris Kelly (**Committee Member**)
Linda Ribinsky (**Committee Member**)
Jason Matulick (**Ex-Officio**)

Lifetime Awards



Volleyball Queensland Life Members, As of 31 December 2022

Kent Adams
Vicky Andrews
Russell Borgeaud
Roy Bruynius
John Byrnes
Richard Clews
Shane Clouston
Kevin Dobson
Greg Gall
Boris Georgieff
Gary Gilchrist
David Kelly
Jim Lester
Barry Malezar
Peter Marr
Beth Medlin
Peter Morrison
Randel Robertson
Sue Robertson
Terry Rudder
Ross Symonds
Brenden Turner
Brian van der Weide
Bernice Wilkins (nee Clews)
Darren Wilson

Volleyball Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour Hall of Fame As of 31 December 2022

Natalie Cook
Anita Doblo
Matt Grinlaubs
Anita Palm
Glen Robertson
Grant Robertson
Nicole Hannan (nee Sanderson)
Janet Schloss
Joshua Slack
Ross Symonds
Debbie Turner (nee Marr)
Brenden Turner

Volleyball Queensland Distinguished Service As of 31 December 2022

Kent Adams
Robert Bischoff
Alistair Brown
Hans Brantz
Roy Bruynius
Steven Burton
John Byrnes
Linda Chang
Loraine Clews
Shane Clouston
Bob Coupland
Pamela Dobson
Kevin Dobson
Alan Duff
Vanessa Exintaris
Greg Gall
Boris Georgieff
Gary Gilchrist
Chris Hannam
Peter Hastie
Chris Hillman
Di Hind
Kevin Howard
Annette Huygens-Tholen
Scott Humberstone
Richard James
Valdis Jansons
Greg Johnson
Dave Kelly
Jim Lester
Penni Lewer
Craig Marshall
Wendy Mills
Ros Moran
Peter Morrison
Cheryl Norman
Mark Norman
Mark Pythian
Anne Marie Riordan
Randel Robertson
Margaret Simpson
Bryce Trevilyan
Brenden Turner
Bernice Wilkins (nee Clews)
Darren Wilson

President's Report



The Queensland volleyball community returned to courts around the state in 2022, all with the fervent hope that we had the COVID-19 pandemic well behind us. Volleyball Queensland (VQ) membership increased to a new record 11,972 members (11,383 members in 2021) with a total of 36 affiliate clubs and associations. All the 11,972 registered members of VQ are members of our affiliates and clubs as well as thousands of school students from around Queensland who participate in our Schools Cup events.

VQ welcomed eight new affiliates in 2022:

- Clovers Volleyball Club (Logan)
- Mackay Volleyball Mavens (Mackay)
- Marsden Volleyball Club (Logan)
- Morayfield Volleyball (Morayfield)
- Moreton Bay Volleyball Club (Moreton Bay)
- Outreach Volleyball Community Club (Brisbane)
- Southern Brisbane Volley Strikers (Brisbane)
- West Brisbane Volleyball (Brisbane)

The VQ Schools Cup series of events continue to grow in popularity:

- VQ Primary Schools Cup had 191 teams from 26 schools (145 teams from 22 schools in 2021);
- VQ Junior Schools Cup had 224 teams from 81 schools (210 teams from 75 schools in 2021);
- VQ Intermediate Schools Cup had 216 teams from 84 schools (217 teams from 75 schools in 2021);
- VQ Senior Schools Cup had 260 teams from 121 schools (185 teams from 94 schools in 2021); and
- VQ Beach Schools Cup had 348 teams from 51 schools (430 teams from 50 schools in 2021). The event was rescheduled to a later date due to flooding in southern Queensland;

Queensland again won the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships in Coolangatta and retained the President's Shield (formerly the Andy Burdin Shield) for the 8th consecutive year. Queensland also retained the President's Cup with a dominant display at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in Bendigo. Queensland also performed strongly at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships and the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships.

There continues to be significant growth in the number of youth and junior age athletes now playing for our affiliates and clubs in formal competitions such as State Championships, the Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour and the Junior Premier Volleyball League. The development of our youth and junior volleyball athletes by our affiliates, clubs, our Queensland Elite Development program and our State Junior programs supports the enormous work done by the schools to identify and develop these volleyball athletes. The challenge we all have is to provide these athletes with quality volleyball experiences into the future.

The Volleyball State Championships at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre had 180 teams participating across multiple divisions (145 teams in 2021). Elite Volleyball Club won the Presidents Shield with a strong performance across both the open and the junior divisions.

Entries in the Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT) grew to 1663 over 15 events from Cairns to Coolangatta (902 teams in 11 tournaments in 2020/21). Declan Tiso and Thomas Heijs won the Men's Premier Division of the Tour Championship and Kayla and Brianna Mears won the Women's Premier Division of the Tour Championships. The QLD Open was a feature round held at Mooloolaba with 196 teams across all divisions. The QLD Open champions were Caitlin Bettenay and Stefanie Fejes in the Women's division and Declan Tiso and Thomas Heijs in the Men's division.

The Premier Volleyball League (PVL) team entries grew by 30% to 227 teams in both the senior and the junior divisions. The continued growth in Junior PVL is particularly pleasing as we engage school age players and build the important links to our affiliated clubs.

President's Report



President's Report Cont.

The 2022 Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championship (QCC) was held in Townsville with 25 teams (36 teams in 2021 in Bundaberg). Townsville Monsoons won both the Men's and Women's Division 1 Championships as well as the overall Champion Club at the QCC.

2022 saw the return of the Australian Volleyball League and the Queensland Pirates teams performed strongly throughout the season and both teams qualified for the finals held on the Gold Coast. The Pirates women won the national title with a controlled and dominant performance while the Pirates men could be considered somewhat unlucky with close defeats in both finals. I thank our loyal Pirates sponsors, including our clothing sponsor Game Clothing and Pivotal Motion Physiotherapy for their continued support while welcoming Iona College to the program.

On behalf of the Board, I sincerely thank the VQ and QLD Elite Development Program staff for their professionalism, dedication, and commitment - Gary O'Donnell, Damien Searle, David Stokes, Catherine Birch, Jason Matulick, Nathan Dang, Nicci Grace, Connor O'Neill, Kelly Coomber, Chris Todd, Dean Bielanowski, Jill Kelly, and Kent Scotney. Gloria Vicario and Jacqui Edgar left VQ during 2022 to pursue other professional opportunities. Chris Todd also departed for Sydney to take up a senior position with Volleyball NSW. We thank them for their contributions and wish them well in the future.

I thank my fellow Board members for their important contributions to the Board and their endless energy and commitment in steering the strategic direction of volleyball in Queensland. Unfortunately Shaun Scott resigned from the Board due to personal reasons in 2022. I take this opportunity to thank Shaun for his strong contributions to the Board over recent years. Shaun's professional experience in the business sector was invaluable to the strategic considerations of the Board. Shaun also brought a particular focus on developing better processes and procedures in VQ which are both effective and transparent. Shaun will continue to contribute to both VQ and Volleyball Australia in his many coaching roles. During 2022, the Board appointed Kristan Conlon and Sharon Hinton to fill vacant Board positions. Kristan has a well credentialed legal career as well as substantial links with various stakeholder groups across the broader community. Sharon returns to the Board and brings her high-level business development and stakeholder engagement skills and experience particularly with government and the tertiary education sector. Both Kristan and Sharon have represented QLD as players and coaches and bring an understanding of the volleyball environment as well as their professional skills and experience to the VQ Board.

I also wish to acknowledge the important contributions made by members of the following Board sub-committees: Queensland Beach Volleyball Committee; VQ Schools Committee; Queensland Volleyball Referee Committee. The Board also seeks the counsel of the Presidents' Commission, made up of interested club presidents, on specific matters.

The Queensland Government continues to support VQ through Active Industry Fund. Our organisation could not operate without the generous support of the Queensland Government, which continues to set the national benchmark in supporting the sports industry and in particular, the community sport sector. I would also like to acknowledge the continued support we receive from the Volleyball Australia, Mikasa, Queensland Academy of Sport and the City of Gold Coast.

I look forward to seeing you on the court.

Boris Georgieff
President

Finance Director's Report



Volleyball Queensland reported a net surplus of \$291,024 for the 2022 financial year. This is a consistently strong surplus following on from last year's surplus of \$355,457.

The key highlights of the financial report which have contributed to this result are as follows:

- A return to full participation in all aspects of the national volleyball calendar saw total revenue increase to \$2.7m;
- Participant contributions increased from \$1,222,456 to \$1,846,347, an increase of 51%. This demonstrates the continued expansion of all competitions operated by VQ;
- Tournament and competition-related expenses increased from \$644,236 to \$922,313, an increase of 43% being the necessary increase in event labour, venues and representative teams travel costs;
- Administrative and employee expenses are significantly higher, comprised of an increase in office headcount with salary increases tracking inflation, filling the Pathways Manager position, the new Education & Participation (Referees and Coaching) position and the Administration Manager position, implementation of Office 365, increasing membership insurance, development of the Majestri membership platform and remittances to Volleyball Australia;
- Membership revenue reached a record high of \$425,903 – almost double that of 2 years ago.

Our net equity increased to \$1,086,666. For the first time in my time 14 years as Treasurer, the Board invested \$500,000 in interest bearing bank securities. This is intended to deliver a low-risk passive income while we decide on other potential uses of our retained funds – a strategy we will expand on when appropriate. The Board also approved a number of essential capital purchases during the year such as competition equipment, new office furniture, and replacement of the retired VolleyVan.

Demand for VQ events is bursting at the seams, particularly in Beach and Indoor Schools Cup, PVL and Junior PVL, representative teams and beach events. VQs greatest challenge in 2022 will continue into 2023 – finding and retaining the people and venues to power this insatiable demand. Venue capacity and cost is a major driver in the increase in nomination costs this year, as rates are increasing beyond inflation.

I would like to congratulate Gary and the administration team for their extraordinary effort in 2022, delivering a suite of events which have received resounding approval from our membership. The Board acknowledges the immense demand on the executive and have sought, with Gary, ways to increase staffing to sustain our expanding footprint.

Thanks are extended to our affiliates and schools clients who have coordinated their growing team entries, club administration and financial obligations in a prompt fashion. We appreciate your co-operation and dedication.

The Board is looking for opportunities to expand our offerings with newer and larger venues when they become available, coordinating with the Queensland Government and Olympic planning authorities. It is an exciting time for Volleyball Queensland, as we enjoy financial stability, domestic growth and interstate dominance.

Russell D Egan
Finance Director

General Manager's Report



I closed my report to the members at the 2021 Annual General Meeting with a somewhat reflective remark;

And so we progress to 2022, knowing our friend COVID lurks in the shadows, nevertheless the tremendous resolve and interest in our great sport that our participants exhibit will win out, the delivery challenge awaits!

Indeed, as the year progressed that 'interest in our great sport' was well and truly evident! COVID was a factor and while remaining a deadly concern for the community, led by our health experts and through personal care and discipline in enacting COVID safe delivery, together the sport largely went ahead without 'blanket cancellations' instead selective standing down of individuals and rescheduling became the operating 'norm'. With that, the borders opened and so players, teams, coaches and match officials could fully engage the sport's representative program.

2022 therefore became a year where Volleyball Queensland could 'return to normal' and so 2022 was akin to 2019, the year before COVID struck where the sport was played freely across the country.

It is this context that I look at what 'interest in our sport' was in 2022 as compared to 2019, the highlights of which are;

Area	2022	2019
Affiliates	36	22
Registered players	11,972	7,549
Champion Schools Cup Race (No. of High Schools)	141	102
Schools Cup entries	700	516
Beach Schools Cup entries	348	220
Youth/Junior Indoor Representative teams	31	17
Youth/Junior Beach Representative teams	65	25
Queensland Beach Tour players	1,016	607
Queensland State (Junior & Open) Championship entries	180	89
Premier Volleyball League entries	227	99

And so to all those who facilitated that 'interest in our sport', whether you are; the players, parents, school coordinators, club leaders, coaches, match officials thank you! Delivering the sport while it is experiencing a phenomenal period of growth was not simply a matter of 'good luck', it was and is requiring of hard work, enthusiasm, love for and commitment to the game and those who engage in it.

Volleyball Queensland completed and then released its 2025 Strategic Plan on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting in 2022 to guide the work of the organisation. The Strategic Plan will help focus the operational imperatives for the organisation and so distribute time and effort into not only the 'right now' items such as 'this week's entries or draws' but to the capability items which will benefit the sport in the longer term, such as modernising systems associated with membership & competitions or inputting to venue design for the legacy facilities which will come from Brisbane 2032.

General Manager's Report



General Manager's Report Cont.

Finance Director Russell Egan advises in his report on the strong financial performance of the organisation, while we 'have done well' we must be vigilant and diligent in our work. Earlier in my report, I reflected on 2019, that year and the year before were effectively 'loss years' for VQ and so while the opportunities associated with Brisbane 2032 are sometime away, VQ being well resourced financially to take up options should they arise, need to be at the forefront of our thinking. Consistent with that, the organisation has sought to build its external funding and so 2022 provided increased support from City of Gold Coast and Townsville City Council for events, sponsorship arrangements with Game (Pirates Outfitting), Iona (Pirates Venue), Pillow Talk (QBVT, Beach Schools Cup) & Mikasa (through Volleyball Australia) and via an ever-expanding merchandise program at our feature events.

The Queensland Government's Sport & Recreation Queensland (SRQ) continued its strong support of volleyball through the Active Industry Fund, after seven years of stable support that program will be retired in mid-2023 and so the organisation will need to compete for support within the new funding framework at that time. SRQ in conjunction with Education Queensland initiated a new program in 2022, the 'School Sport Program' which was focused on building sporting pathways within school sport. VQ was successful in its application which will lead to activities in early 2023 with localised Schools Cups across the state, coach & match official training and trialing 'all abilities' activity. SRQ's support has been crucial to the development of the sport and we remain ever thankful of it.

Over the year VQ staff worked extensively with their Volleyball Australia 'equivalents' through a range of programs including; the coach and referee accreditation system, the sweep of the Australian Championships in which Queensland teams competed, sharing equipment and coordinating setup with Australian Beach Tour events in Queensland, collaborating on the 'new' Sport Integrity framework, National Insurance Program, National Participation program, National Charter and a package of support funding for Volleyball Australia to facilitate provision of services which VQ utilises. I acknowledge and thank Volleyball Australia staff for their efforts over 2022.

To meet the sport's delivery challenges, the VQ core staff team expanded over the year, and I thank them for their dedication and resolve to facilitate volleyball opportunities to young and old alike!

Finally, I thank the Board for their leadership and support over the year, they commit themselves voluntarily 'to the cause' and are deserved of much praise for all they do on our behalf.

Gary O'Donnell
General Manager

Competition's Report

TOURNAMENTS

Queensland Junior State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2022 'Junior' State Championships played host to a variety of affiliated and non-affiliated clubs, associations, and schools from across the state and New South Wales. This tournament was hosted at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre, and saw a record 80 teams across 12 Divisions take the courts two action packed days. Teams travelled as far as Ripley Valley, Rosewood, Sunshine Coast, and Toowoomba. The rams from Baulkham Hills in New South Wales also made their fourth appearance.

Volleyball Queensland wish to thank the workforce in the planning and delivery of this tournament; Chief Referee, Competition Manager, Referees, Sports Trainers, Tournament Administrator and Venue Managers, along with Coaches, Volunteers and most importantly, the players who were part of this record breaking tournament.

For the results history of Queensland Junior State Championships visit:
<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/tournaments/qld-state-championships/>

Queensland Senior State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2022 'Senior' State Championships hosted a record 100 affiliated and non-affiliated clubs, associations, and teams over 11 Divisions from across the state and New South Wales. This tournament took place at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre and Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium over three unforgettable days on the October long weekend. Teams travelled as far as Bundaberg, Cairns, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gympie, Mackay, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Sunshine Coast. Sydney South West Volleyball Club also made their inaugural appearance with one Division 3 Men and one Division 3 Women team competing. A massive congratulations to Elite Volleyball Club who were crowned winners of the Volleyball Queensland President's Shield for the first time!

Volleyball Queensland wish to thank the workforce in the planning and delivery of this tournament; Chief Referee, Competition Manager, Referees, Sports Trainers, Tournament Administrator and Venue Managers, along with Coaches, Volunteers and most importantly, the players who were part of this record breaking tournament.

For the results history of Queensland Senior State Championships visit:
<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/tournaments/qld-state-championships>



Competition's Report

TOURNAMENTS Cont.

Queensland Country Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2022 Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championships took place in beautiful Far-North Queensland and attracted an impressive 25 teams across Brisbane, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Redlands, and Townsville. This tournament was hosted at the state-of-the-art Townsville Indoor Stadium and Townsville Indoor Reserve facilities over two massive days, with Townsville Monsoons Volleyball Club crowned Club Champions for the first time.

Volleyball Queensland wish to thank Comet Ridge and City of Townsville for their generous financial support of this highly-successful tournament. We also wish to thank the workforce in the planning and delivery of this tournament; Chief Referee, Competition Manager, Referees, Sports Trainers, Tournament Administrator and Venue Managers, along with Coaches, Volunteers and players.

For the results history of Queensland Country Championships visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/qld-country-championships/>

Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour

The Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT) is the highest level of beach volleyball played in the State. The 2021/22 season comprised of 15 tournaments and was presented by 7 promoters (including Easts VC for the first time). Central and North Queensland events also returned, with Townsville, Mackay and Great Keppel Island joining the regular Tour stop at Bundaberg.

This summer featured a total of 776 players (332 male, 444 female), with 1663 entries received over the season. Junior entries grew 96%, with 422 entries cross the u15 & u17 divisions). These numbers would have been even higher except for COVID resulting in numerous last-minute partners switches and withdrawals. On top of this the Coolangatta event was cancelled due to major flooding in the south-east.

For the second successive year 'The Sandpit' Qld Open was impacted; cyclone activity and tsunami warning resulted in major beach loss at Mooloolaba. As a result, the tournament was reduced to just 15 courts (for 196 teams), with 1,500m between courts 1-11 and 12-15. Credit must go to the players for their understanding and adapting to the late changes, and the The Sandpit crew who ensured both venues were well serviced. Also, thanks to Sunshine Coast Council for leveling the remaining sand as best as possible.

Due to the fantastic support of the players, the Bracken Ridge and Sandstorm events were also run across 2 venues, and Kurrawa #2 set a new QBVT record for number of entries with 212 teams competing cross the 2 days of competition.

The Tour culminated in the QBVT Championships and Player Awards. For the record, Kayla Mears/Brianna Mears, and Declan Tiso/Thomas Heijs were crowned Tour Champions.

In the Player Awards Caitlin Bettenay and Declan Tiso were voted Tour MVPs by their peers, while the Best Tournament award was shared by Mooloolaba (by East VC) and Great Keppel Island (by V'Ball in Paradise/TC).

For the results history of Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/tournaments/queensland-beach-volleyball-tour/>

LEAGUES

Premier Volleyball League & Junior Premier Volleyball League

In 2022, the Premier Volleyball League (PVL) and Junior Premier Volleyball League (JPVL) once again showcased why they are highest levels of Volleyball played on a weekly basis in South-East Queensland. These competitions were hosted at a range of new and existing facilities including: Coomera Indoor Sports Centre, Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, Iona College, Kelvin Grove State College, Nissan Arena, Redlands College, The Gap State High School, The Sports Centre Boondall, along with Matthew Flinders Anglican College and the University of Sunshine Coast which hosted a series of Volleyball Sunshine Coast Home Rounds.

PVL saw a record 122 Teams compete (73 Mens Teams and 49 Womens Teams) across 12 Divisions, whilst JPVL saw an incredible 105 teams (60 Boys Teams and 45 Girls Teams) take the court across the same number of Divisions.

VQ would like to congratulate Dragons Volleyball Association who were crowned Club Champions, after the conclusion of an unforgettable Grand Finals Series played at Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre on Sunday 11 September.

VQ would like to thank Kent Scotney (PVL and JPVL Coordinator), Shane Clouston (PVL and JPVL Chief Referee), Venue Managers, Referees and Referee Supervisors, Sports Trainers, Coaches and Managers, Volunteers, Rogue Gun Photography, and most importantly, the players who were part of the largest PVL and JPVL seasons in history!

For the results history of the Premier Volleyball League visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/premier-volleyball-league/pvl-results-page/>

For the results history of the Junior Premier Volleyball League visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/junior-premier-volleyball-league/results-jpvl/>



Metro League

Volleyball Queensland's 2022 Metro League competition was held year-round on Tuesday evenings at Nissan Arena and attracted 21 teams in Season 1, 18 teams in Season 2 and 32 teams in the Metro Summer League.

Volleyball Queensland wish to congratulate all medalists and MVP winners and thank the workforce in the planning and delivery of this tournament; Competition Manager, Referees, and Venue Managers, along with the players for their continued participation in Brisbane's premier social competitive indoor volleyball competition.

For the results history of Metro League visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/metro-league/>

Competition's Report

SCHOOLS CUP

Primary Schools Cup

For many of the yr 4, yr 5 and yr 6 participants, Primary Schools Cup (1 September @ Craigslea SHS) is their first introduction to volleyball. And what a day it was! With over 150 students from the Craigslea SHS Volleyball Academy (CVA) setting up the courts and refereeing the matches, a record 191 teams from a record 26 primary schools had a blast across a record 48 courts (2 indoor, 2 beach, 44 grass). Teams competed in 22 divisions for medals, and points for their school. Bellevue Park primary (Gold Coast) won the 2022 Champion School Trophy. We look forward to an even bigger 2023. Thanks CVA for your ongoing support.

For the results history of Primary Schools Cup visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/primary-schools-cup/>

Junior Schools Cup

Played on the Gold Coast with the support of Major Events Gold Coast, the Junior Schools Cup is for teams of yr 7 & 8 players. Again records were smashed:

Number of teams = 224 teams (previous record 210)

Number of schools = 81 schools (previous record 75)

Participants not only had a great time on court, but could also watch Australia's elite players, with a round of the Australian Volleyball League (Qld Pirates v WA Steel) being hosted alongside the Junior Schools Cup. Some of the Pirates players visited the schools teams, and even joined in a social game of grass volleyball with some lucky youngsters.

For the results history of Junior Schools Cup visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/junior-schools-cup/>

Intermediate Schools Cup

Intermediate Schools Cup was played in Toowoomba across 9 different venues. A record 84 schools entered a total of 216 teams, resulting in some long but exciting days for the teams made up of yr 9 & 10 students. In 2023 the event will move to the Gold Coast to increase capacity. Volleyball Queensland wish to offer a special thank you to Toowoomba Volleyball Association who have been supporting Schools Cups in Toowoomba for 30+ years.

For the results history of Intermediate Schools Cup visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/intermediate-schools-cup/>

Senior Schools Cup

Played on the Gold Coast 5-7 August, the 2022 edition smashed all records:

Number of teams = 260 teams (previous highest 218 teams)

Number of schools = 121 schools (previous record 96)

Special thanks to Calamvale Community College and AB Patterson College for stepping in and providing additional courts, and to the ongoing support of Major Events Gold Coast.

For the results history of Senior Schools Cup visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/senior-schools-cup/>

Competition's Report



SCHOOLS CUP Cont.

Beach Schools Cup

The Pillow Talk Beach Schools Cup is the first schools cup of the school year, traditionally played in March but not in 2022. Having assembled all the required equipment at Coolangatta Beach a snap shut down of all schools in south-east Queensland due to flooding meant the event was hurriedly postponed.

To ensure that Yr 12 students could compete prior to exams, the yr12 divisions were played at Sandstorm on 4-5 June, with 54 teams taking part. With yr 12 played as a single year group, so were years 7-11 (previously divisions were played as combined 2-year age groups e.g. yr7+8). With the event returning to its home since 2019 Coolangatta Beach on 6-7 November 294 teams took part across 2-a-side and 4-a-side divisions. Apart from team honours, teams also earned their school points towards the Champion School Trophy. The Gap SHS taking the 2022 title.

Special thanks to all schools for their understanding in the event being postponed in the most unusual of circumstances, to Pillow Talk for becoming the event naming-rights partner, and to Major Events Gold Coast for their continued support of the event.

For the results history of Beach Schools Cup visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/beach-schools-cup/>

Champion School Trophy Race

The Champion School Trophy is awarded to the best performing school over Junior, Intermediate and Senior Schools Cups. The top 6 points earning teams from a school, with a maximum of one team per gender-age group, will contribute to that school's Champion School points. Higher divisions are worth more points.

From the record 141 schools who played the 2022 Champion School were Craigslea SHS.

For the results history of the 2022 Champion School Trophy Race visit:
<https://www.vq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2022-Championship-School-Trophy-all-tournaments-v3.pdf>

Damien Searle
Events Manager

David Stokes
Sport Services Manager

Australian Volleyball League - Queensland Pirates

The Australian Volleyball League (AVL) returned after a 2-year hiatus due to covid-19. Queensland's entrants to the AVL, the Queensland Pirates were eager to play on a national stage after the considerable break. Iona College came on board as a new sponsor of the Queensland Pirates providing their beautiful new state of the art sports precinct the Provence Centre for training and home games. They were also joined by Pivotal Motion and GAME clothing as medical and apparel sponsors. The 2022 AVL season was played from October to December and saw Queensland host 3 home games including a round at Junior Schools Cup on the Gold Coast in October. Finals were hosted on the Gold Coast and both the Men and Women qualified after the regular season concluded. The Men sadly bowed out in their gold medal qualifier and eventually ended up finishing 4th. The Women however won their semi and then the Gold Medal Match to become the 2022 National Champions. Congratulations to the Girls and the coaching team, led by Terry Rudder on a fantastic result. The Pirates wish to thank all volunteers, sponsors and supporters involved in 2022.

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

Volleyball Queensland's Youth Beach State Teams participate annually in the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC). This tournament attracts teams from all over Australia and is played across five different age groups: U14, U15, U16, U17 & U18. In 2022, all competing states, and the 190 person QLD delegation, descended on the Gold Coast for a week of competitive volleyball in what turned out to be very treacherous weather conditions with strong wind, rain and eventually covid affecting many of the participants. Queensland has a great history at AYBVC and 2022 would prove to be no exception with QLD claiming 6 Gold and 5 Silver Medals. The success on the Medal tally including the U14 Boys who entered 4 teams all placing in the top four positions of the division, led to the President's Cup (previously Andy Burdin Shield) safely returned to QLD.



Australian Junior Volleyball Championships

The newly renamed Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) launched in 2022 with a standalone U19's and U23's competition. The last time these divisions were played together at a national championship was 2014 in Canberra. Volleyball Queensland entered 9 teams across the U19 and U23 Men and Women's divisions. Queensland headed to Sydney to compete at Sydney Olympic Park against the other states but were also joined by teams from the United States and New Zealand. Queensland teams excelled, medalling in every division. U23 Men also managed to place 1st and 3rd in their division. Although there is no perpetual trophy for the tournament yet, Queensland's final placings reinforced our dominance at national junior championships.

Pathways Report Cont.

Australian Youth Volleyball Championships

The newly renamed Australian Youth Volleyball Championships finally went ahead in 2022 after cancellations in 2020 and 2021 due to covid-19. The Youth Championships were held in chilly Bendigo, Victoria across two venues. Volleyball Queensland nominated 20 teams, 40 coaches and 5 support staff to attend AYVC, which is the biggest Queensland delegation that has competed at a national championship. Such a large delegation did not disappoint and excelled across the board. Queensland on finals day appeared in 9 out of 10 Gold Medal Matches and claimed gold and silver medals in U14 Boys and U14 Girls and Gold and Bronze in the U16 Boys. Queensland were also named national champions in the U15 Boys, U17 Boys, U16 Girls and U17 Girls. The President's Cup was awarded to Queensland at the conclusion of the tournament with 31 points. New South Wales was the runner up on 11 points clearly demonstrating the dominance Queensland had on the competition. Queensland U17 Girls Head Coach Nicole Hannan was voted QLD Coach of the Year and was presented this award at the closing ceremony. Congratulations to all athletes, coaches and volunteers involved with AYVC.



Junior Pirates Camp

Volleyball Queensland's Junior Pirates camp managed to go ahead in Autumn and Winter despite the first camp of the year scheduled to be held in January was cancelled due to growing covid cases. The first Junior Pirates Camp of the year was held at The Sports Centre, Boondall with 101 Male and 40 Female athletes in attendance. The next camp on the Calendar was the Winter Pirates camp at Calamvale Community College. This camp had the highest numbers of the year with 111 Males and 50 Females. Camp Head Coaches Angela Gaviglio and Steven Burton effectively delivered a well rounded camp which also coincided with the upcoming Queensland Indoor Youth team trials, which saw various athletes attend as a result of their involvement at Junior Pirates Camp. Thank you to all of the new and returning coaches who participated in the two camps during 2022. Junior Pirates Camp is an excellent resource for new and developing coaches to broaden their skillset and help to shape our Athletes.



Catherine Birch
Pathways Manager

Annual Awards Report



Annual Awards Evening

The Volleyball Queensland Annual Awards Evening was held on Saturday 18 February 2023 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, with a total of 227 people attending.

The night celebrated the full range of Beach and Indoor competitions throughout 2022, including the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships, Australian Youth Volleyball Championships and Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, whilst also recognising individual achievements. Volleyball Queensland would like to congratulate all award winners and extend our appreciation to those who attended.

2022 Affiliate of the Year:

Townsville Monsoons Volleyball Association

2022 Queensland International Indoor Player of the Year:

Beau Graham

2022 Queensland Junior Indoor Female Player of the Year:

Scarlett Rudder

2022 Queensland Junior Indoor Male Player of the Year:

Connor O'Neill

2022 Queensland Senior Indoor Female Player of the Year:

Emma Burton

2022 Queensland Senior Indoor Male Player of the Year:

Steve MacDonald

2022 Queensland Indoor Representative Coach of the Year:

Terry Rudder

2022 Queensland Indoor Community Coach of the Year:

Steven Burton

2022 Queensland Indoor Representative Referee of the Year:

Russell Egan

2022 Queensland Indoor Community Referee of the Year:

Joshua Bell

2022 Queensland International Beach Player of the Year:

Taliqua Clancy and Mariafe Artacho del Solar

2022 Queensland Junior Beach Female Player of the Year:

Jasmine Fleming

2022 Queensland Junior Beach Male Player of the Year:

Ben Hood

2022 Queensland Senior Beach Female Player of the Year:

Caitlin Bettenay

2022 Queensland Senior Beach Male Player of the Year:

Mark Nicolaidis

2022 Queensland Beach Representative Coach of the Year:

Peter Grootenboer

2022 Queensland Beach Community Coach of the Year:

Chris Poppell

2022 Queensland Beach Representative Referee of the Year:

Tanya Kowald

2022 Queensland Beach Community Referee of the Year:

Damian Pleash

For the full list of 2022 Volleyball Queensland Annual Beach and Indoor Awards visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/about/awards/>

Queensland State Teams

2022 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



U14 Girls:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Allegra Conlon
Erin Bielanowski
Jorja Grocott
Ruby Owen (MVP)

QLD 2 - 2nd place

Brooke Paynter
Charlie Hannan (MIP)
Daisy Axton
Zara Gaviglio

QLD 3 - 5th place

Juliet Clarke
Isobel Carroll-Kirkwood
Nicoletta Kioupelis
Taylah Tulloch-Juleff

U15 Girls:

QLD 1 - 2nd place

Annabelle Ryan
Lily Callum (MIP)
Lily Fox

QLD 2 - 1st place

Florence Liu
Sienna Arthur
Zara Duclos (MVP)

QLD 3 - 7th place

Jessica Searle
Lana Sax
Maeve McCowen

QLD 4 - 4th place

Hanna Low
Jiann Kim
Tara Shimada

QLD 5 - 11th place

Arrabella Leach
Eloise Springer
Shelley Easton

QLD 6 - 10th place

Boudicca Fraser-Skeath
Christina Morton
Favianna Sedano

U16 Girls:

QLD 1 - 9th place

Charlotte Hansen
Matisse Conlon (MIP)

QLD 2 - 2nd place

Chloe Sumich
Molly Clark (MVP)

QLD 3 - 13th place

Stephanie Marshall
Tahlia Ryder

QLD 4 - 10th place

Kate Callum
Caitlin Clarke

QLD 5 - 19th place

Isabella Zarb
Abbey Dobson

QLD 6 - 21st place

Giselle Tronc
Jessica Teo

QLD 7 - 16th place

Maya Forward
Matilda Eberhard

U17 Girls:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Jasmine Rayner (MVP)
Kayla Stevens

QLD 2 - 5th place

Shelby Peace
Lina Mueller

QLD 3 - 8th place

Poppy Brennan
Maisie Peebles

U17 Girls:

QLD 4 - 6th place

Lilyana Stanojevic
Olivia McKenzie

QLD 5 - 7th place

Monique Jones (MIP)
Lily Strati

QLD 6 - 14th place

Jessica Simpson
Lauren Brasell

QLD 7 - 16th place

Audrey MacGregor
Samantha Gurney

QLD 8 - 13th place

Amelie Howlett
Ebony Delaney

U18 Girls:

QLD 1 - 4th place

Tandia Briggs
Jessica Lawrie (MVP)

QLD 2 - 6th place

Emma Hardmann (MIP)
Kayla Cantrill

QLD 3 - 17th place

Olivia Walsh
Sophia Dobson

QLD 4 - 11th place

Georgia Krueger
Chloe Wise

QLD 5 - 19th place

Summer Parry
Amber Watson

QLD 6 - 18th place

Lara Hadzivukovic
Ayla Harmer

QLD 7 - 15th place

Gianna Mapula
Babette Verkuijl



Queensland State Teams

2022 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



U14 Boys:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Lincoln Mowen
Mathew Marshall (MVP)
Ryan Edgar
Samuel Stumer

QLD 2 - 2nd place

Archie Mellor
William Basten
William Greene
Zane Gabriel

QLD 3 - 3rd place

Ben Kelly (MIP)
Finley McCowen
Kennedy Evans
Lachlan Smith

QLD 4 - 4th place

Aulivier Liddell
Harris Runham
Hudson Symes
Jai Saini
Sebastian Trivett

U15 Boys:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Chase Patterson (MIP)
Ethan Grocott (MVP)
Hugh Clague
Tom Bergemann

QLD 2 - 7th place

Ethan Rubens
Josh Elson
Luke Buckman
Nicholas Shiner

QLD 3 - 3rd place

Benjamin Trenow
Dylan Brown
Mingyuan (Eddie) Li
Raiden Kyaw

QLD 4 - 6th place

Alfie White
Edward Pill
Eli Bauer-Ludbey
Matthew Austin

QLD 5 - 5th place

Calix Georgiou
Elfie Piper
Flynn Twomey
Jesse Buckman

U16 Boys:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Luka Sazdov (MVP)
Benjamin Larsen (MIP)

QLD 2 - 5th place

Alexander Kioupelis
Aidan Howe

QLD 3 - 7th place

Sebby Taylor
Samuel Orford

QLD 4 - 8th place

Wil Fearnley
Jack Weeden

QLD 5 - 14th place

Lachlan Gillett
Keno Barendse

QLD 6 - 16th place

Joel Tom
Masaki Williams

QLD 7 - 18th place

Joshua Slogrove
Finn Barker

QLD 8 - 12th place

Julian Spence
Jack Renner

QLD 9 - 15th place

Sionetupou Veamatahau
Lachlan Siebenhausen

QLD 10 - 13th place

Kip Fraser-Skeath
Joshua Venz

U17 Boys:

QLD 1 - 2nd place

Kye Van Beest
Timothee Philippe (MVP)

QLD 2 - 10th place

Nicholas Craig
Ethan VanderWal

QLD 3 - 6th place

Dave Brown
Jerome Mak

QLD 4 - 15th place

Carter Mangan
Bailey Morgan

QLD 5 - 4th place

Archer Springer
Hussein Yusaf (MIP)

QLD 6 - 12th place

William Baarslag
Nicholas Humphries

QLD 7 - 13th place

Sasha Voznessenski
Koen Miller

QLD 8 - 20th place

James Humphries
Hunter Paterson

QLD 9 - 21st place

Amir Rezaei
Kai Lawrence

QLD 10 - 8th place

Joshua Smith
Hayden Dent

U18 Boys:

QLD 1 - 11th place

Zane McDonald
Bailey Thames

QLD 2 - 16th place

Caleb Ryan
Jackson Dallwitz

QLD 3 - 13th place

Kai Battye
James Clark

QLD 4 - 8th place

Max Jolly-Perrett (MVP)
Ethan Crawford (MIP)

QLD 5 - 14th place

Blair Campbell
Thomas Goh

QLD 6 - 17th place

Will Affleck
Jackson Maffey

QLD 7 - 12th place

Monty Curran
Cooper Whaling

Queensland State Coaches



2022 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

U14 Girls Coaches:

Brianna Mears (Head Coach)
Josephine Foster (Assistant Coach)
Patricia Bielanowski (Assistant Coach)

U15 Girls Coaches:

Aleesa May (Head Coach)
Kayla Mears (Assistant Coach)
Dana Drought (Assistant Coach)
Shannon Wong (NQ Assistant Coach)

U16 Girls Coaches:

Angela Gaviglio (Head Coach)
Michael Trainor (Assistant Coach)
Shania Hewitt (Assistant Coach)

U17 Girls Coaches:

Nicole Hannan (Head Coach)
Kristan Conlon (Assistant Coach)
Vevin Mohan Mathew (Assistant Coach)

U18 Girls Coaches:

Dean Bielanowski (Head Coach)
Alisha Stevens (Assistant Coach)
Hernan 'Ernie' Terrazzino (NQ Assistant Coach)

Beach Selection Panel members:

Chris Todd
Matt Grinlaubs
Rowan Searle
Michele Herbert
Alistair Roberts
Gloria Vicario

U14 Boys Coaches:

Peter Grootenboer (Head Coach)
Brett Bennett (Assistant Coach)
Michele Herbert (Mentor Coach)

U15 Boys Coaches:

Phillip Kelly (Head Coach)
Mark Voigt (Assistant Coach)
Jacob Stevens (Assistant Coach)

U16 Boys Coaches:

Jeff Grocott (Head Coach)
Nathan Dang (Assistant Coach)
Sean McPhail (Assistant Coach)
Chris Poppell (NQ Assistant Coach)
Rowan Searle (Mentor Coach)

U17 Boys Coaches:

Ruben Gale (Head Coach)
Jessica Russell-Croucher (Assistant Coach)
Lucas de Medeiros Paulino (Assistant Coach)

U18 Boys Coaches:

Brenden Turner (Head Coach)
Ben Booth (Assistant Coach)
Luke Calleja (NQ Assistant Coach)

Head Mentor Coaches:

Matt Grinlaubs (U14s and U15s)
Chris Todd (U16s, U17s and U18s)

Queensland State Teams



2022 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships

U14 Girls Maroon - 1st place

Erin Bielanowski
Allegra Conlon
Zara Gaviglio
Charlie Hannan
Donya Kamali (**MVP**)
Greta King (**MIP**)
Lily McMeeken
Ruby Owen
Brooke Paynter
Chloe Pietrukowski

U14 Girls White - 2nd place

Sienna Bird
Isobel Carroll-Kirkwood
Juliet Clarke
Macy Gates (**MIP**)
Maya Gillamac-Sapolu
Chelsea Knight
Willow Mckell
Ella Scheel
Ana Taylor (**MVP**)
Taylah Tulloch-Juleff

U14 Girls Coaches:

Timothy Wilson (Head Coach)
Tracy Fox (Assistant Coach)
Dana Drought (Assistant Coach)
Ella Hardstaff (Assistant Coach)
Sonia Stamenkovic (Non-Travelling Coach)

U14 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Clement Chan
William Dallimore (**MIP**)
Ryan Edgar (**MVP**)
William Greene
Cameron Jagga
Hennessy Le Riche
Junae Numata
Joel Talasoo
Sunny Telleman
Thomas Turner

U14 Boys White - 2nd place

William Basten
Edward Bowles
Jacob Edwards
Lucas Ioapo
Lincoln Mowen
Noah Ng (**MVP**)
Senetenari Reupena
Jai Saini
Samuel Stumer
Ashton Van Straten (**MIP**)

U14 Boys Coaches:

Steven Burton (Head Coach)
Eric Smith (Assistant Coach)
Chris Dunne (Assistant Coach)
Dan McGee (Assistant Coach)
Casey Milne (Non-Travelling Coach)

U15 Girls Maroon - 2nd place

Riley Akanoa
Sienna Arthur
Lily Fox (**MIP**)
Vanning Kuo
Florence Liu
Evie Moss
Annabelle Ryan (**MVP**)
Tara Shimada
Abigail Thie
Doris Wei

U15 Girls White - 6th place

Lily Cafer
Lily Callum
Riley Hale
Lillian Kelly
Arrabella Leach
Maeve McCowen (**MIP**)
Jacinta Saad
Jessica Searle
Kodah-Lei Stowers (**MVP**)
Hannah Yang

U15 Girls Coaches:

Paul Dhu (Head Coach)
Kris Zahn (Assistant Coach)
Cristina Draguceanu (Assistant Coach)
Aariki Johnson (Assistant Coach)

U15 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Tom Bergemann
Sebastian Boog (**MIP**)
Josh Elson
Kai Francis
Ethan Grocott (**MVP**)
Mingyuan Li
Ethan Rubens
Rory Webster
Luke Buckman
Pratyush Subedi

U15 Boys White - 5th place

Dylan Brown
Raiden Kyaw
Didier Liddell
Samuel Olm
Chase Paterson (**MVP**)
Mitch Price (**MIP**)
Zachary Smith
Benjamin Trenow
Jordan Wang
Seth Woolgar

U15 Boys Coaches:

Phil Kelly (Head Coach)
Peter Grootenboer (Assistant Coach)
Michael Conlon (Assistant Coach)
Paris Johnson (Assistant Coach)

Queensland State Teams



2022 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships

U16 Girls Maroon - 1st place

Molly Clark
Caitlin Clarke
Matisse Conlon (**MVP**)
Ebony Delaney (**MIP**)
Matilda Eberhard
Milla Greber
Charlotte Hansen
Stephanie Marshall
Chloe Sumich
Giselle Tronc

U16 Girls White - 6th place

Amber Evangelista
Tiffany Ham
Lily Moore
Leyla Papp
Giselle Pietrobon
Tahlia Ryder (**MVP**)
Emma Taylor
Jessica Teo
Lucy Tunstall (**MIP**)
Lucy Wilkinson

U16 Girls Coaches:

Kirsty Keay (Head Coach)
Angela Gaviglio (Assistant Coach)
Tarryn Rapson (Assistant Coach)
Shania Hewitt (Assistant Coach)

U16 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Wil Fearnley
Aidan Howe
Bodhi Ikin
Alex Kioupelis
Benjamin Larsen (**MVP**)
Cameron Messenger
Sam Orford
Jack Renner (**MIP**)
Luka Sazdov
Harvey Schutte

U16 Boys White - 3rd place

James Arsena
Jesse Deans
Lachlan Gillett
Joel Tom (**MVP**)
Lachlan Siebenhausen
Archie Smith
Sebby Taylor
Isaiah Uele
Sionetupou Veamatahau
River Wyer (**MIP**)

U16 Boys Coaches:

Lindsay Baker (Head Coach)
Jessica Russell-Croucher (Assistant Coach)
John Byrnes (Assistant Coach)
Hazel Liddell (Assistant Coach)

U17 Girls Maroon - 1st place

Lauren Brasell (**MIP**)
Genevieve D'Arcy
France Lee Dullavin
Jodeci Faraimo-Saolele
Ella Mitchell
Lina Mueller (**MVP**)
Shelby Peace
Maisie Peebles
Jasmine Rayner
Hayley Roberts

U17 Girls White - 6th place

Venice Carr
Marli Cetinich
Jacqueline Grant
Georgia Howlett (**MVP**)
Monique Jones
Daisy Mabin
Olivia McKenzie
Zhanna Russell
Lilyana Stanojevic (**MIP**)
Lily Strati

U17 Girls Coaches:

Nicole Hannan (Head Coach)
Alec Barrow (Assistant Coach)
Kristan Conlon (Assistant Coach)
Danielle Hinton (Assistant Coach)

U17 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Caleb Bridge
Kai Lawrence
Caleb Lockington
Jerome Mak
Timothee Philippe
Cooper Sharpe (**MVP**)
Archer Springer
Byron Tolhurst (**MIP**)
Ethan VanderWal
Hussein Yusaf

U17 Boys White - 5th place

Oliver Chancellor
Nicholas Craig (**MVP**)
Hayden Dent
Carter Forrester
Nicholas Humphries
Finn Killen
Charles Moody
Riley Palfrey
Amir Rezaei
Denis Sheahan (**MIP**)

U17 Boys Coaches:

Todd Kropp (Head Coach)
Lauren Wann (Assistant Coach)
Nathan Dang (Assistant Coach)
Chris Poppell (Assistant Coach)
Harrison Wilsen (Non-Travelling Coach)

Queensland State Teams



2022 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships

U18 Girls Maroon - 3rd place

Tandia Briggs **(MIP)**
Kayla Cantrill
Josephine Foster
Emma Hardman **(MVP)**
Jessica Lawrie
Amy McCarthy
Lesley Smith
Olivia Walsh
Chloe Wise
Ava Zahn

U18 Girls White - 6th place

Paihia Crocker
Lara Hadzivukovic
Leila Iefeta
Remmi Keith
Georgia Krueger **(MVP)**
Gianna Mapula
Summer Parry
Laurel Seutter
Sasha Templeton
Ophelia Tod **(MIP)**

U18 Girls Coaches:

Angel Scanlon (Head Coach)
Vevin Mathew (Assistant Coach)
Nathan Wilkins (Assistant Coach)
Kailey Inskip (Assistant Coach)
Steph Sweeper (Non-Travelling Coach)

U18 Boys Maroon - 2nd place

Thomas Boxall
Khoa Bui
Blair Campbell
Jeremy Krietich
Rohan Mackie
Zane McDonald
Harry McKim **(MVP)**
Sam Noble
Jack Palmer
Bailey Thames **(MIP)**

U18 Boys White - 6th place

Beau Fowler
Jalen Harrison
Samuel Welsh **(MIP)**
Max Jolly-Perrett
Daniel Mulloni **(MVP)**
Caleb Ryan
Daniel Saunders
Joshua Scott
Bailey Somerville
Mark Tan

U18 Boys Coaches:

Cameron Bettenay (Head Coach)
Adrian Webb (Assistant Coach)
Mark Lawrence (Assistant Coach)
Connor O'Neill (Assistant Coach)



Queensland State Teams



2022 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships

U19 Women Maroon - 5th place

Jacqueline Brady
Bethany Davis
Ella Hardstaff
Saskia Jones (**MVP**)
Brielle Kettleton (**MIP**)
Vienne Meszes
Ella Milne
Genevieve Nissen
Maya Siwek
Michela Strati

U19 Women White - 7th place

Victoria Anderson-Bond
Aisha Barry (**MVP**)
Abbie Hamill (**MIP**)
Hannah Hamill
Sharna Homer
Peta Kioupelis
Brooke Ronan
Chloe Ryder
Georgia Snow
Charlotte Van Gerwen

U19 Women Coaches:

Cameron Bettenay (Head Coach)
Vevin Matthew (Assistant Coach)
Tracey Fox (Manager)

U19 Men Maroon - 3rd place

Daniel Beitz (**MIP**)
Alexander Dela Cruz
Jamie Fouche
William Jennings
Lachlan Macnamara
Jeremy McEvoy
Kai Mizuno (**MVP**)
Liam Scheel
Joshua Sneesby
Samuel Stafford

U19 Men White - 4th place

Taylor Brown
Andrew Byrnes (**MIP**)
Taliesin Drake
Ruben Geldenhuys
Kobe Lockington
Ryan Lombardo
Lucas Sherington
Connor Turner (**MVP**)
Andrew Verheijen
Benjamin Woodley

U19 Men Coaches:

Angel Scanlon (Head Coach)
Craig Russell (Assistant Coach)
Linda Ribinsky (Assistant Coach)

U23 Women Maroon - 3rd place

Brodie Baker
Thea Biss
Tanya Gabriel
Kasey Hogan
Kara Inskip
Annelies Jones
Hannah Karrasch
Caitlin Meale
Kayla Mears (**MVP**)
Paris Pilling (**MIP**)
Scarlett Rudder
Kayla Scott

U23 Women White - 8th place

Lauren Cleland
Sophie Cornick
Chelsea Fanning
Sarah Grove
Olivia Lindsay
Charlotte Orgill
Lily Rowe (**MIP**)
Leilani Sauvao
Erin Slogrove
Zoe Stanford (**MVP**)
Sophie Cornick

U23 Women Coaches:

Terry Rudder (Head Coach)
Jessie Passier (Assistant Coach)
Melissa Rudder (Manager)

U23 Men Sun - 1st place

James Bainbridge
Jacob Baird
Toby Bergh
Ben Hood
Darcy Jackson
Jack McIntosh
Connor O'Neill
Jonah Pearce
Tom Roberts

U23 Men Surf - 3rd place

Shaun Andersen
Riley Aufai
Mackenzie Bartle
Cooper Goodwin
Sam Pittorino
Chaz Pucko
Jackson Ralph
Oliver Sauluma
Bradley Sting
Tristan Williams

U23 Men Sand - 11th place

Kane Bailey
Lucas Brown
Milos Buncic
Thomas Han
Caelan Hoffman
Joel Kibby
Reilly Kirk
Daniel Mahoney
William Watts
Angelo Aranes

Queensland State Teams

2022 Australian Volleyball League



QUEENSLAND PIRATES

Queensland Pirates Women - 1st place

Emily Baldry
Sophie Ballard
Sarah Barber
Phoebe Bell
Thea Biss
Radellene Brown
Emma Burton
Kayla Cantrill
Matisse Conlon
Bethany Davis
Denzi Elley
Kylie Garlick
Lara Hadzivukovic
Emily Haines
Stephanie Marshall
Caity Meale
Kayla Mears
Stephanie Phillips
Kelen Polli
Anna Rahier
Scarlett Rudder
Jessica Russell-Croucher
Lesley Smith
Michela Strati
Catherine Tonkin
Catherine Vogel
Jocelyn Warner
Lucy Watkins
Kylee White
Chloe Wise
Brooke Young

Queensland Pirates Women Coaches:

Terry Rudder (Head Coach)
Vanessa Exintaris (Assistant Coach)
Angel Scanlon (Assistant Coach)
Vevin Matthew (Assistant Coach)
Kris Zahn (Assistant Coach)
Aariki Johnson (Assistant Coach)

Queensland Pirates Men - 4th place

Shaun Andersen
Lewis Begg
Angus Burton
Konna Dingwall
Luke Di Trapani
Grady Ferricks-Rosevear
Jamie Fouche
Josiah Griffiths
Jack Halley
Luke Houen
Kieran Ivers
Steve MacDonald
Jack McIntosh
Isaiah Meredith
Connor O'Neill
Jonah Pearce
Sam Pittorino
Connor Rudder
Kiall Rudder
Clayton Sefo
Nathan Spencer
Bradley Sting
Ewan Thiele
Cameron Young

Queensland Pirates Men Coaches:

Bryce Kelly (Head Coach)
Luke Shorten (Assistant Coach)
Andrew Maclean (Assistant Coach)
Jon Edgerton (Assistant Coach)
Chris Carlil (Assistant Coach)

Education Report

REFEREE AND COACH DEVELOPMENT

2022 saw a continuation of Volleyball Queensland's commitment to strong referee and coach development at all levels of the sport. The recent growth of volleyball throughout Australia has seen the need for knowledgeable coaches and referees increase and Volleyball Queensland, in partnership with Volleyball Australia, facilitated numerous coaching and refereeing courses throughout 2022 to help meet this need.

The online Level 1 Courses continued to be popular for referees and coaches, providing foundational knowledge in a user-friendly and easy to access format. As in previous years, many Queensland schools organised bulk access to Level 1 Courses for their students in 2022 to upskill their cohort as a group.

Volleyball Queensland also facilitated numerous face-to-face and online Level 2 Coaching and Refereeing Courses throughout 2022. The Level 2 Courses are designed to provide a deeper understanding of many key coaching and refereeing concepts to build on the knowledge gained in the Level 1 Courses and allow many coaches and referees a pathway into higher level activities.

The 2022 Level 2 Course numbers are summarised below:

Level 2 Coaching Courses		Level 2 Refereeing Courses	
# of Courses	Total Participants	# of Courses	Total Participants
8	120	11	165

Volleyball Queensland would like to thank all of the fantastic coaches and referees whose role in the growth of the sport cannot be understated, and whose continued commitment, professionalism and selflessness will ensure the sport is well placed moving forward.

A special mention also to our exceptional Level 2 Coach and Referee Course Presenters who are a huge asset to Volleyball Queensland and are always willing to pass on their knowledge and experience to help others upskill. The feedback from course participants in 2022 was always positive and a reflection of the quality of course presenters in Queensland.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Throughout 2022, Volleyball Queensland continued its partnership with Volleyball Australia, the Australian Sports Commission, and Queensland schools in delivering Sporting Schools volleyball programs throughout the state. Sporting Schools is a Federal Government initiative designed to increase children's participation in sport and connect them with community sport opportunities. Programs were delivered in many regions, including the greater-Brisbane area, Gold and Sunshine Coasts, as well as in Cairns, Townsville, Gladstone and Gympie.

In total, 54 programs were delivered, with around 4,245 students from prep to year 8 given the opportunity to participate in fun and engaging volleyball skill sessions designed to introduce the fundamentals of the sport while developing valuable interpersonal skills.

Volleyball Queensland would like to thank our hard-working coaches who continue to be a huge asset in facilitating Sporting Schools programs (often at short notice), as well as the many teachers who deliver programs themselves in schools. The passion for improving junior participation rates in volleyball in Queensland is amazing and a real driver for the continued growth of the sport. Looking forward to another fruitful year in 2023!

Jason Matulick
Education & Participation Coordinator

Communications Report



In February 2022, Volleyball Queensland recognised the need to re-engage with and grow its member base and wider Volleyball Queensland community. To achieve this, a Communications Officer role was re-introduced so that dedicated support could be provided to creating a strategy that would deliver impactful change.

The objectives of this strategy were to:

- Promote and increase participation at Volleyball Queensland events
- Raise the profile of Volleyball Queensland with the wider community and partner organisations (sponsors)
- Improve sentiment towards, and strengthen, Volleyball Queensland's relationship with its members

This has continued with tactics including:

- A monthly newsletter sent to members, highlighting achievements and upcoming events
- Planned content schedules for Facebook and Instagram
- Creating regular and engaging mechanisms to encourage two-way communication between Volleyball Queensland and stakeholders and increase interest in upcoming events
- Regular website audits to ensure consistency of branding and the user experience and that information being publicly shared is up-to-date and easily digestible
- Creating Facebook 'events' and dedicated pages for Volleyball Queensland activities

Instagram has been the platform with the greatest increase in engagement and growth with members sharing their images with the Volleyball Queensland account for reposting more widely – our page following grew by 186% from 1779 followers in 2019 to 5115 followers currently.

It is also worth noting that on both Facebook and Instagram, growth has been achieved with predominantly organic content as opposed to paid advertising. Importantly, across both platforms there has been a positive shift in sentiment towards Volleyball Queensland with the organisation viewed and engaged with in a more positive manner by members.

A comparison of key statics for each platform is summarised below:

Month & Year	Facebook Followers	Instagram Followers	Newsletter Open	Website Users
January 2022	9900	3462	3572 (38.7%)	8512
December 2022	11227	36	8756 (42.7%)	7805

Planning ahead, the regular monthly plans will continue to drive consistent engagement across both Facebook and Instagram, and the addition of reels will help reach a wider audience and increase the share-ability of content. It will also be valuable to continue working with a professional photographer, and sharing these photos given the centrality of this to our social media success.

The monthly newsletter has seen a distinct growth in engagement with a 94% increase in the open rate since 2020. The unsubscribe option is also seeing positive movement, noting that 'unsubscribe' is not necessarily a negative, as our base is constantly evolving and the primary reason for unsubscribing is athletes/players no longer being involved in volleyball at large. A temporary increase in 'Unsubscribe' will see an upward trend in the other key metric 'open rate' as our base is cleansed.

Communications Report Cont.

Moving Forward – a considered approach to engage with our different member segments – research has shown that older people (parents) tend to rely on Facebook and direct communication (emails) while younger people (players/Junior & Senior) will engage on Instagram. Content will be designed with the current trends in mind, utilising Reels, Stories and more traditional posts dependant on the information to be shared. Direct targeted campaigns – across social media and email channels for specific events utilising the segmentation and categorisation of members through our email platform will be beneficial.

Facebook have now converted the VQ page to the updated format 'New Pages Experience'. With this update the 'story' function has been improved, allowing content to be shared in more ways and in keeping with the current trend of how social media is viewed.

A greater emphasis will also be placed on coordinating sponsorship content to ensure deliverables are achieved while still supporting Volleyball Queensland's wider communications objectives in 2023/24.

Nicci Grace

Communications Officer



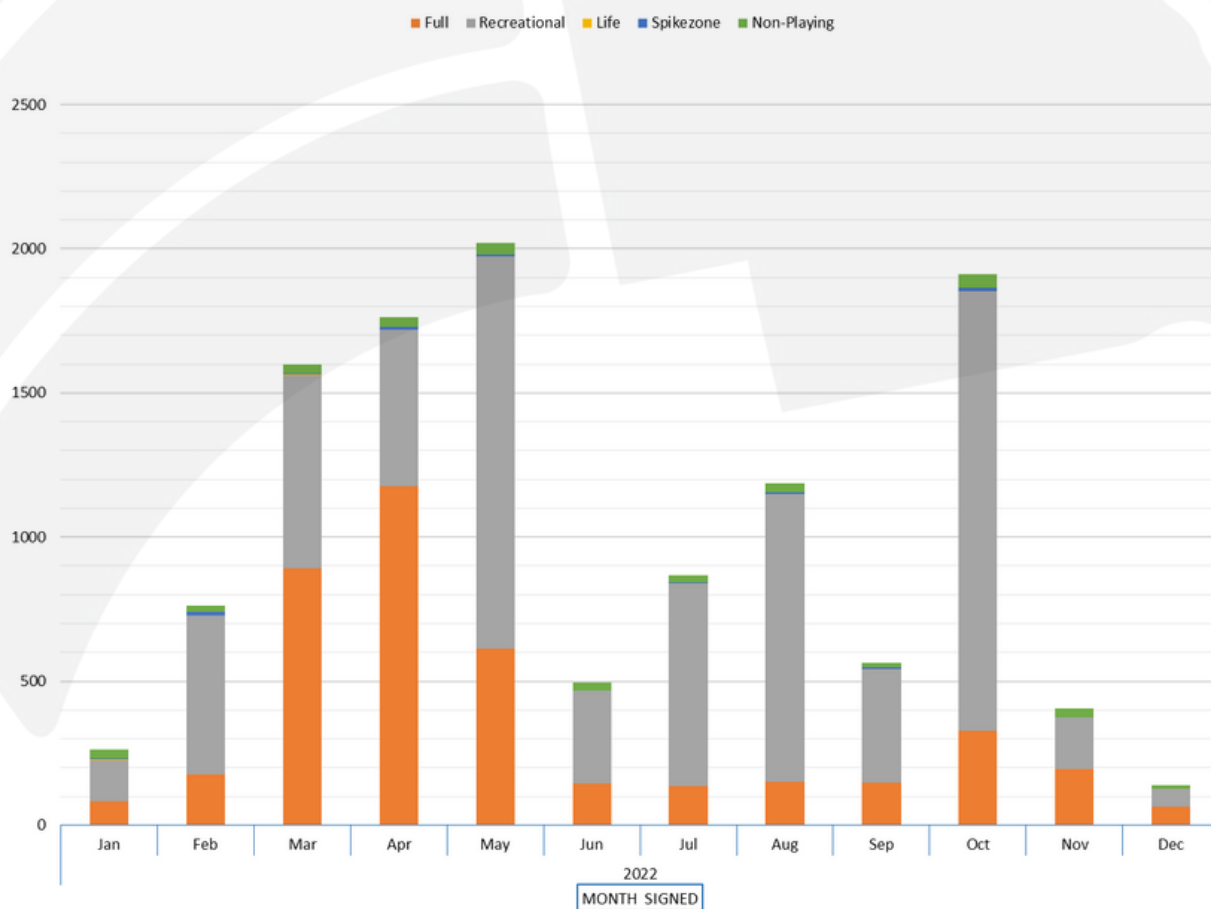
Membership Report

Volleyball Queensland Affiliates	2022	Jnr	Snr	% increase	2021	Jnr	Snr	% increase	2020	Jnr	Snr	% increase	2019	Jnr	Snr
Aces United Volleyball Club	109	20	89	-22.70	141	64	77	252.50	40	2	38	-50.62	81	5	76
Ausghan Sports Club	19	11	8	-32.14	28	15	13	-74.55	110	77	33	214.29	35	11	24
Brisbane Slavic United Volleyball Club	82	6	76	164.52	31	3	28								
Brisbane Spikers Volleyball Club	87	13	74	-26.27	118	8	110	0.85	117	12	105				
Brisbane Volleyball Club	1,208	449	759	-20.89	1,527	591	936	29.63	1,178	437	741	46.15	806	311	495
Bundaberg & District Volleyball Association	28	9	19	-15.15	33	2	31	94.12	17	0	17	-19.05	21	0	21
Cairns Volleyball Association	213	84	129	16.39	183	63	120	92.63	95	26	69	46.15	65	17	48
Clovers Volleyball Club	39	37	2												
Dragons Volleyball Association	667	502	165	14.41	583	439	144	75.60	332	219	113	-4.60	348	224	124
Eastes Volleyball Club	365	285	80	8.96	335	265	70	23.16	272	223	49	-5.88	289	236	53
Elite Volleyball Club	203	105	98	160.26	78	13	65	65.96	47	4	43				
Fraser Coast Volleyball Association	88	69	19	-30.16	126	102	24	90.91	66	47	19	40.43	47	17	30
Gladstone Volleyball Association	221	107	114	-1.78	225	125	100	85.95	121	56	65	28.72	94	25	69
Gold Coast Volleyball Club	189	117	72	8.62	174	113	61	-16.75	209	132	77	37.50	152	95	57
Griffith University Volleyball Club	61	6	55	-20.78	77	13	64	22.22	63	19	44	-52.99	134	86	48
Gympie Volleyball Association	269	105	164	3.07	261	92	169	48.30	176	51	125	-16.19	210	68	142
Indian Cultural and Sports Club	10	0	10												
Kingaroy Volleyball Association	92	66	26	-11.54	104	61	43	10.64	94	54	40	54.10	61	34	27
Mackay Volleyball Mavens	18	1	17												
Marsden Volleyball Club	68	62	6												
Moreton Bay Volleyball Club	5	5	0												
Norths Volleyball Association	265	163	102	1.53	261	170	91	76.35	148	90	58	32.14	112	61	51
Ohana Empire Volleyball Club	16	1	15	1,500	1	0	1								
Outreach Volleyball Community Club	5	0	5												
QUT Volleyball Club	97	10	87	2.11	95	16	79	21.79	78	8	70	-17.02	94	21	73
Redlands Volleyball	309	217	92	21.65	254	186	68	70.47	149	99	50	-29.72	212	151	61
SD Volleyball	101	73	28	-18.55	124	91	33	36.26	91	67	24	30.00	70	41	29
South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club	221	148	73	-1.34	224	161	63	44.52	155	105	50				
South East Sharks Volleyball Club	153	124	29	-16.39	183	146	37								
Southern Brisbane Volley Strikers	23	13	10												
Toowoomba Volleyball Association	526	345	181	66.46	316	181	135	-29.46	448	253	195	-16.73	538	383	155
Townsville Monsoons Volleyball	239	74	165	53.21	156	65	91								
University of Qld Volleyball Club	101	24	77	-0.98	102	24	78	7.37	95	31	64	-7.77	103	43	60
Volleyball Sunshine Coast	90	34	56	5.88	85	32	53	37.10	62	31	31	37.78	45	25	20
West Brisbane Volleyball Club	67	52	15												
Affiliates Total	6,254	3,337	2,917	7.36%	5,825	3,041	2,784	39.92%	4,163	2,043	2,120	17.37%	3,547	1,855	1,692

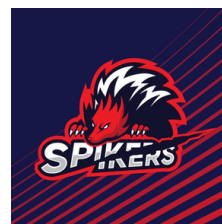
Membership Report

Volleyball Queensland Members (not represented above)	2022	% increase	2021	% increase	2020	% increase	2019
Coaches	136	138.6	57	171.4	21	-8.7	23
Referees	47	261.5	13	62.5	8	-74.2	31
Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour	228	5.1	217	99.1	109	11.2	98
Schools Cup	4,435	3.9	4,267	46.0	2,922	-15.8	3,472
Other	872	-13.1	1,004	182.8	355	-6.1	378
Membership Total	11,972	5.17	11,383	50.21	7,578	-14.67	7,549

2022 VQ Membership numbers by month



Affiliates & Associations



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ACES UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2022 was the year of post-COVID and saw volleyball, especially PVL returned to normal after years of COVID lockdown and interruptions. Aces United Volleyball Club entered a total of 7 teams in PVL in 2022. I would like to thank all the players and coaches for their hard work. We finished the PVL season with a first ever Premier Women's Gold Medal. Our Div 2 women fought hard in the final and won a silver medal.

The club would also like to acknowledge the effort of our organisation of the Aces Cup tournament. It has become an established annual tournament in March in Brisbane with a record of 36 teams.

The club has also been the regular participants of other tournaments. We travelled to Canberra for Good Neighbours Tournament after 2 years of COVID restrictions and lockdown, and won the men's division 2 for the first time.

Our scholarship program has resumed in 2022 with 3 junior scholarships and 1 senior scholarship recipients.

Executive Committee:

President: David Li

Vice President: Ivan Chung

Secretary: Sanco Chang

Treasurer: Jimmy Tang

Women's Coach Director: Kathy Wong, Carmen Kee

Men's Coach Director: Mitch Auyeung, Ivan Chung

Representative Honours:

QLD U23 Teams: Tom Han, Paris Pilling (Most Improved Player)

Teams & Results:

Premier Volleyball League: Premier Women 1st, Div 2 Women 2nd

State Championships: Div 1A Women 1st, Div 1B Women 1st, Div 2 Men 2nd

Good Neighbours (Canberra): Div 2 Men 1st

Awards

PVL Premier Women's MVP: Kiera Schaafhausen

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee and coaching staff for their tireless efforts in 2022, along with the Volleyball Queensland office for their continued support and assistance.

Most of all, I would like to thank our fantastic group of players to help the club make steps forward in 2022.

David Li

President



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BRISBANE SLAVIC UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Brisbane Slavic United Volleyball Club (SLAVIC) achieved a high level of success in a very short period of time. By 2022 the SLAVIC had 5 teams nominated in Premier Volleyball League (D1M, D2M, D3M, D2W and D3W), with 4 teams going into finals to play for GOLD.

Our D1M team took GOLD at Queensland State Championship.

We learned from our benchmark study and members feedback that bigger doesn't always mean better, so we never actually aspired to become a 15-team organisation.

Our consistent coaching is of course one of our core values. The club welcomed Yurii Melnychuk as a head coach at the beginning of the season and his volleyball knowledge and experience let us achieve the great results.

At SLAVIC we continue to teach our members the volleyball language, techniques, plays and culture from the time that they enter the club until they leave.

We recognise that the cost of playing club volleyball is high – out of reach for many families and members. So we've created a reward stream to our members.

2022 Sponsorship by UVS Group:

1. PVL Div 1 Men (Uniform and Nomination Fee \$2800)
2. End of Season Event to all PVL players (Over \$5000)
3. Metro League Div 3 Women (Nomination Fee \$1190)
4. QLD State Championship Div 1 Men (Nomination fee \$700)

It's easy for clubs to claim to be "the best" or to provide the best opportunity or experience for a player. While SLAVIC might not be the right club for every club volleyball player, we do believe that we are the best alternative for those athletes willing to dedicate themselves to the sport; who have talent; who work hard; and who aspire to play on higher level competitions.

Committee:

President: Victor Lazarev

Vice President: Daniil Anokhin

Secretaty: Eugene Shmachkov

Tresurer: Liudmyla Pavliuk

I would like to thank all our members, coaches and sponsors for their work and support during the entire year of 2022.

Victor Lazarev

President



BUNDABERG & DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

2022 has been a year of development and progress for Bundaberg District Volleyball Association. This year did hold some slight challenges, but we are proud to have made significant strides in both our competitive and community efforts. The club has invested in new equipment and change in facilities to enhance training and competition opportunities for members. The club has also actively participated in several indoor and beach competitions, with some teams performing exceptionally well. Additionally, the club has continued to attract new members through outreach programs and youth development initiatives. Overall, the club's commitment to continuous improvement and growth has been instrumental in its development, and it is poised for continued success in the future.

Bundaberg performed in various competitions throughout the year, with motivated teams competing in Queensland State Championships, Dragons Flaming Chalice, Brisbane Seasonal Cups, Rebound Volleyball tournaments and Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour. With constant interest and thriving development from new and existing players, we are looking at entering even more events next year.

BDVA have invested in our youth and upcoming players throughout the year. With several members dedicating their time and patience on coaching these upcoming stars. BDVA has several members coaching various highschool teams throughout Bundaberg.

Looking forward, we are excited to continue building on the successes of this year. We plan to expand our community outreach efforts and provide even more opportunities for young athletes in the area to learn and grow through volleyball. We also hope to continue our competitive success, with a focus on developing our athletes' skills and achieving even greater results.

Executive Committee:

President: Matt Brain

Secretary: Olivia Ferguson

Treasurer: Koby Lister

Thank you for your continued support of our volleyball club. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

Matt Brain
President



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CAIRNS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

A Big Year for Cairns Volleyball Association.

2022 has seen CVA grow back towards the levels seen at CVA 5 years ago with growth taking our small venue back to capacity. The year has really been about growing the public profile of CVA and participation and further enhancing the positive culture of CVA. The community of quality people, both on the committee and off the committee has been fantastic.

We now have a venue that is emblazoned as a volleyball venue, a new logo, we have sponsors, have had the first full committee in 5 years and everything is growing too. Thanks to sponsors Cardzilla, Zarraffas and Wellness Embodied for coming on-board in 2022, yes there are more coming.

Wednesday nights' Social and Competitive seasons have grown over the last 12 months from having 7 teams nominate in 2021 increasing to 11 teams ending the competitive season in 2022. Thursdays 'Learn to play' development program continued as a 'learn to play program', modelled from 'AFL Auskick', individuals pay and play and don't let down teams if they can't attend whilst individuals develop their skills leading them towards the junior team programs. It is seeing interest from students and adults learning the basics before 'signing up' to compete. Participants have been both local and from as far north as Mossman (60km) and Kuranda (40km) to participate. The activity will no doubt have positive returns into the future with the elementary 'volleyball vibe' being pushed weekly back into schools and will have more young players entering the Wednesday competition at a younger age, with more skills than previous. Mossman has also shown interest to create a CVA hub modelled off the 'Learn to Play' program in their community, we will continue working with them to hopefully get volleyball in the communities surrounding Cairns and growing the game in the region.

The women's and men's representative teams continued to compete in North QLD/ SEQ competitions creating a pathway for athletes. With grass roots being better supported now and more players, CVA representative programs will have more depth to train with and select for competitions going forwards.

CVA has pushed into make beach volleyball a thing in Cairns again with a CVA facilitated competition, with athletes organising 'time and place' competition over 10 weeks that evolved around their schedules (teams negotiate and organise their own referee) which had varied results. The fact CVA pushed into this space is a huge positive. Growing the competitive beach volleyball scene in Cairns should remain at the forefront of CVA going forwards with Cairns having great beach volleyball facility access when compared to that of the rest of the state, let alone country.

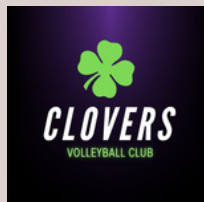
CVA with the support of VQ hosted the QBVT Round 4 event, this is a first time for Cairns since 2017 and will be something that CVA is hopeful to continue into the future. Special thanks to those SEQ athletes who 'return the favour' and travel to compete in the far north. Travel for FNQ is the only way to be part of the volleyball family, and we really appreciate you paying your FNQ family a visit.

CVA applied for our first grant since 2016, ticked all the boxes but failed to win the QLD Governments Community Gambling Benefit Fund support, we will try again in the short term.

The Cairns Cup was yet another success with 17 teams nominating, up 80% on local team nominations on the year previous. This again creates a great promotional opportunity to bring more teams into the competition from this annual 'one off' volleyball expo, showing school students volleyball exists outside of school.

CVA has branched out across FNQ supporting Trinity Bay State High School's Academy program, delivering in the indigenous community of Arukun and Cooktown with VQ's support, supported a team of juniors beach volleyball players to compete at the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships on the Gold Coast, and had local athletes represent at the NQ Games and Country Championships.

Chris Poppell
President



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CLOVERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

After a great first year inaugural year in 2022, Clovers Volleyball Club continues to look forward to further developing our athletes and providing a range of competition and pathway opportunities both in Australia and overseas. In 2023, Clovers will remain small with a focus on women's indoor and beach volleyball whilst supporting and re-enforcing our club ethos of long-term athlete development. In 2022 the club had great success with a large number of 'rookie' players with our U19 girls working there way to the semi-finals of the JPVL in their first year.

The club maintains a very strong focus on technical skill development for junior athletes with our rigorous preseason indoor training starting in mid-January for both our U19 and U17's squads. In 2023 the club will be fielding three girls' teams into the Junior Premier Volleyball League with a view to transition those athletes into a adult divisions over the next few years. Additionally, Clovers has established a niche junior development program for young and aspiring athletes who receive intensive skills development training to enable them to attempt selection into our competitive squads in the future.

In May 2023, Clovers will be undertaking our first annual international tour with two girls squads travelling to Honolulu to compete against some of the best teams in Hawaii and from across the United States. Athletes will also be attending a collegiate recruiting combine and will be taking the opportunity to hit the sand on Waikiki and Queens's beach in Honolulu, the traditional home of Beach Volleyball.

The club has also established an outstanding and very active parent and supporter group who continually raises substantial funds for our athletes for overseas travel and for the club's domestic competition. Additionally, the club has been extremely fortunate to have some amazing sponsors and continued support from Logan City Council.

Clovers continues to look forward to continued development of our athletes and continued success throughout the 2023 season.

Michael Trainor
President



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DRAGONS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

2022 Premier Volleyball League

Dragons participation in PVL grew by another 6 teams, to 12 teams in SPVL and 15 teams in JPVL. Our results were not quite as spectacular as we might have liked, though our juniors still did quite well with several placings. Despite our challenges we managed to be awarded the club championship for the fourth year running! Thank you to everyone that made that possible (the teams, coaching staff, team managers, activity coordinators and committee members).

State Club Championships

This year we had 4 senior and 14 junior teams competing at State Championships. Our results were convincing enough to come 3rd ranked on the Presidents Shield.

Junior Programs

Dragons continue to offer year round training and development opportunities for junior athletes of all levels from primary school beginners through to elite young adults and everyone in between. In terms of participation we achieved just shy of 750 term registrations across the year, on top of 105 Academy participants. Well done everyone who continue to keep these programs going!

General Training

We continue to welcome athletes of all skill sets, including those just starting out at this popular training format based around social and fun volleyball. General training runs over two hours, one night a week at Richlands East State School.

Metro League

Dragons has re-started participation in Metro League following the dissolution of Phoenix League, with an average of two teams per season.

Chalice

The 31st Chalice was a record year, with 14 Dragons teams competing with a total of 105 teams over 12 divisions, easily beating our previous record. Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways to make Chalice work so well yet again.

Tournaments

We finally dipped our toes back in the travelling tournament water, sending one team to Coffs Harbour for the annual Jacanana tournament. An enjoyable weekend was had by all.

Committee

The committee has been operating well this last year, with lots of people contributing to lighten the overall load. Without the steadfast and enthusiastic team of volunteers who dedicate their time, week in week out, our programs would not be the success they are today. Thank you all.

Michael Lofgren
President

EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The 2021/2022 year was, again, an interesting year remembering that this report focuses on the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. Not only did we need to continue to deal with COVID but we also had to face floods and rain at the start of the year. On reflection, the minor inconvenience that we suffered is nothing compared to the significant loss that many around the country experienced. However a lot has been achieved within the club over that period. As always, I want to start out by acknowledging the considerable work and commitment of our Management Committee who have done so much work across many aspects of the club.

Key Achievements

At the time of writing this report we already know the outcome of the 2022 **PVL and JPVL** Season but that is something that will be covered in next year's report. We had some fantastic outcomes from the 2021 PVL and JPVL season. For the 2022 PVL and JPVL season we have very strong representation in most divisions of the competition with over 250 athletes participating. It's great to see such high numbers involved in this competition.

This year we also implemented a strategy to **build coaching capacity** into the future. We introduced an 'Assistant Coach' for people looking to build their coaching experience. These assistant coaches are allocated to an experienced coach and will be shadowing them throughout the PVL/JPVL season. Our **Junior Training Program** is also continuing to attract reasonable numbers of developing athletes with now 4 training sessions on offer. Offering junior development is really a foundation of the club and continues to ensure that developing players have both opportunity and a pathway to progress within volleyball.

A lot of work was done this year to bring the clubs **Child Safeguarding** policies in line with recent changes at both National and State levels. This involved a considerable amount of work being completed by our newly created Safety Officers, Peter and Christine, as well as the management committee as a whole. As part of that process we introduced a criteria based grading and feedback process for trials that enabled players and parents to see gradings in between trial sessions. These gradings also informed team selections as a step in support of objective and transparent decision making across the club. The overall outcome is a Young Person Safeguarding Strategy supported by behaviours and practices that have now been implemented across the club. Certainly there is more we can do and this will be a continued focus over the coming years.

Having **player representatives** embedded in the Management Committee continues to work well for the club. This is not only about ensuring the player's have a voice in the decisions made by the Management Committee, but also about building capacity in club administration for the future.

We also implemented a new **process for ordering uniforms** by working closely with our supplier. Whilst floods meant that this new process was not as smooth as we had hoped, the new process will certainly make things easier for both the players and the committee in the future.

We enhanced our **social training program** as there was some demand for this program. This lead to the formation of a number of Easts teams being entered in the Pan Pacific Masters Games. Whilst we aim to continue to run this program into the future, we continue to face issues with resourcing it and finding appropriate venues.

We also migrated to a **new IT platform** for managing emails, file storage and collaboration within the committee. This will cost the club a little more going into the future, but provides considerable benefit in the centralisation of key IT needs.

EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Key Challenges

As mentioned, both COVID and floods impacted club activities over this period. There really is nothing more that needs to be said about this.

At the last Management Committee meeting for this reporting period, a decision was made that a member of the Management Committee should be given the opportunity to resign from their position and to cease involvement in the club. The circumstances are not such that can be included in this report. However a number of flow-on issues are being managed by the executive (myself, Peter as Secretary and Gary as Treasurer). The Management Committee decided to leave that position vacant until the next AGM.

Venues for training continue to be a considerable issue faced by the club. With the growing numbers of both players and clubs within the Eastern region there is a lot of competition around securing venues for training. This is going to continue to be a problem for the club into the future. We have already been informed that one venue will be closed for refurbishment sometime in 2023 as part of the preparations for the 2032 Olympics. We are already trying to take action to secure venues for the 2023 season.

Gary has provided the Annual Finances for the club and these show quite a strong financial position. The main challenge we face relates to outstanding fees. Gary undertakes considerable work managing fee payments throughout the year. However, at the end of each PVL/JPVL season there are large amounts outstanding. In turn, this affects the club's cash flow at the start of each calendar year. Generally the position resolves at the start of the PVL/JPVL season. The club will be considering what action can be taken in 2023 to address this issue.

The club ceased to run the Phoenix League competition, largely due to reduced interest in the competition but also due to some operational issues. Whilst we did find this to be a good competition and we felt that the collaboration with Dragon's Volleyball was valuable on a number of levels, operationally it became too difficult to support. We will look to other opportunities in the future.

Future Activity

As can be seen from the Annual Finances, the club has now reached the threshold where we will need to register for GST again. We had registered when the club originally formed, however, as our turnover at that stage was very low the ATO recommended that we cancel that registration. Gary is taking steps to register for GST again and to change finance processes ensure that they comply with GST requirements.

Whilst we have reviewed and updated our Young Person Safeguarding framework, that framework sits within the overall Member Protection Strategy. Many of the practices within member protection will need also to be revised as part of the regular review process. We are also taking steps to start recruiting coaches for the coming seasons. At the time of writing this report we are prepared to conduct a de-brief of coaches post the PVL/JPVL season aiming to identify areas where we can improve to provide better support and resources for coaches.

EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Management Committee

Executive

President: Trevor Hunter
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Gary Pittorino
Secretary: Peter Worthy

Management Committee

Safety officers: Christine Bond, Peter Worthy
Social Program: Glenn Bradley
Registrar: Tracy Rossow
Uniforms: Peta Stratford
Player Representatives: Sam Pittorino, Isabelle Daley
Men's PVL/JPVL: Vacant
Women's PVL/JPVL: Trevor Hunter

Overall this has been another successful year for the club. Whilst there are a number of challenges that we continue to face, I feel that the club is growing stronger. This is largely due to the efforts of our Management Committee who I wish to thank again. But it is also due to the loyalty of our players and the commitment and support of parents and friends for which we remain grateful.

Trevor Hunter
President





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ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2022 marks an incredibly successful year for Elite Volleyball Club with excellent results in both PVL and JPVL under the leadership of:

President: Mei Leong

Vice President: Jason Lee

Junior Development Head Coach: Terence Torralba

Premier League Volleyball 2022 & Junior Premier Volleyball 2022

Gold Medals: PJW, 19BA, 17BA, 17GA, 17GB, 15BB, 15GB, D3MA, D3MB, D4M & D3W.

Silver Medals: PJM, D3MB & D4M.

Bronze Medals: D2M, D2W & U19G.

Season MVP: PJW, PJM, D3MA, D3MB, U19BA, U17GA, U17GB, U15BB & U15GB.

Grand Finals MVP: PJW, PJM, D3MA, D3MB, U19BA, U17GA, U17GB, U15BB & U15GB.

We are grateful to receive the President's Shield and be awarded Club Champions of Queensland State Championships 2022.

We humbly present our outstanding junior athletes with the following accomplishments:

Caleb Lockington (AVA AUSTRALIA)

Amir Rezaei (AVA AUSTRALIA)

Elite is all about making Volleyball an enjoyable experience. Our events are both competitive, entertaining and focuses of giving back to the community. For the year of 2022 and 2023, we have held Unicorn Cup, Pegasus Cup, All Nations Senior and Junior Cup that have been incredibly successful and engaging.

We strive to keep improving and bring it again for the year of 2023 with our motto:

Offense wins Highlight, Defense wins Championships

Elitesss Hool!

Mei Leong

President

FRASER COAST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Fraser Coast Volleyball Association (FCVA) has continued to provide a range of opportunities for players to participate in volleyball on the Fraser Coast. 2022 saw many significant changes for FCVA, from leadership, to new faces joining both the club and our representative teams, and new equipment. After dedicating many years to the development and running of the association, our President, David Burns, stepped back from his role. The club experienced a seamless transition during this time due to devoted committee members who shared a vision of where they saw the club heading.

Thanks to grant funding received from the Gambling Community Benefit, the club was able to purchase club shirts for all registered players, as well as new men's and women's playing shirts. They are due to arrive in the near future, and we are excited to all be able to play and compete in this new design. Throughout the year, we have written and focused on implementing relevant policies and procedures around sending representative teams away, as well as the general expectations of our players, parents and committee members.

Throughout 2022, we offered our registered players the opportunity to participate in an indoor season, and also a beach season. We would like to thank our two host venues Aldridge State High School which supplies the indoor venue, and the Granville Hockey Club for the use of their beach volleyball facilities. During the year, our club supported two of our registered players, Lucy Wilkinson and Jackie Grant, to represent Volleyball Queensland at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships. With the associations support, these girls were able to compete and grow through this opportunity. Congratulations Ladies!

Executive Committee:

President: Melinda Lobegeier

Vice President: Grant Cameron

Secretary: Michelle Kerr

Treasurer: Amanda Kruger

Draw and Referee Coordinator: Jett Nickson

Head of Coaching: David Ethell

Registrar: Kirsty Tait

Representative Honours

Volleyball Queensland AJVC

Lucy Wilkinson Under 16s Queensland Ladies

Jackie Grant Under 17s Queensland Ladies

Results 2022 FCVA Indoor Season Competition

Advanced Junior Winners: Alex Harvey, Curtis Farrell, Regan Farrell, Sidney Kerr, Ryan Winnett, Cayden Sanfead.

Mixed Winners: Curtis Farrell, Patrick Hagan, Regan Farrell, Travis Kerr, Charlotte Morton and Matthew Wood.

Results 2022 FCVA Beach Volleyball Competition

Men's Pairs Winners: Jasper Wilson and Travis Kerr

Women's Pairs Winners: Kelsey Wilson and Paige Wieland

Mixed Pairs Winners: Paige Wieland and Travis Kerr

Junior's Winners: Ryan Winnett and Jesse Scott

Junior's Encouragement Winners: Clinton Hutton and Chantal Duncan

I would like to thank all the committee members for the work that they have done both in the past and present. Our members definitely benefit from everything you do to provide a volleyball competition in the Fraser Coast region. I would also like to thank the members who, season after season, continue to support our association and the sport.

Melinda Lobegeier

President

GLADSTONE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Social competition

Despite a delayed start to Season 1 due to a COVID-19 outbreak closing all Education Queensland sites to non-essential activities at the start of term 1 (apparently VB is non-essential??) and navigating iterative versions of restrictions and controls once we were allowed to commence, GVA still managed a full first season of rounds and finals games in the first half of 2022.

The social competition has more than doubled in size in recent years and now runs 4 divisions across 2 nights with school teams, work teams, family teams and 'throw together' teams all vying for top honours and bragging rights.

Our hard working volunteers have been rolling out new systems for managing registrations and competition schedules & scores so we can better manage our growing club and provide opportunities for as many people as possible to play and enjoy the game we love.

Representative Volleyball

23 athletes represented Gladstone across 3 competitions from Townsville to Gold Coast in 2022, including 9 debutants to the "Thunder jersey". The Country Championships men's team returned with a Bronze medal from Townsville, and Gladstone Thunder fielded 3 representative teams at State Championships for the first time in many years.

GVA has also enjoyed living vicariously through the achievements of former Gladstone residents and GVA members who have played (and coached) interstate and internationally in 2022. We take great pride in you even if we can no longer claim you as our own, congratulations and keep up the hard work!

Management Committee and volunteers:

President: Megan McCall

Secretary: Tabatha Watts

Treasurer: Selena Anderson

Committee: Lizabeth Steel (Registrations)

Committee: Jack Sisley (Coaching Rep)

Committee: John Robertson (Player Rep)

Committee: Stephen Vercoe (Competition Manager)

Non-committee Roles: Brooke Fennell (Publicity), Adrian Webb (School Liaison)

Coaches: Jack Sisley, Stephen Vercoe, Selena Anderson, Lyndon Amahit, Tobey Flohr, Caillean Byrne, Nathalie Felicio, Nathan Coombs.

Stephen Vercoe

Competition Manager



GOLD COAST VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Gold Coast Volleyball Club has grown from strength to strength over the past few years. We saw recently saw an increase in our development training programs, increasing numbers of seniors and juniors trialing and for the first time in the club's history, we had a team in each junior and senior divisions.

Gold Coast is the largest Regional City in Australia. As a regional club, our players travel in some cases almost 2 hours every week, each way to play in Brisbane on a Friday night.

Our teams for 2022

U15 B & G

U17 G (2 teams) A & B

U19 G & B

For the first time ever – we had our inaugural premier women team.

Women's Div. 1 & 2

Men's Div. 1 & 2

2022 was a year of expansion and stability at the GCVC. We elected a new President at our AGM and appointed Phil Kelly who comes to the club with exceptional business and volleyball credentials and experience. Our new executive committee works hard in the background to keep the club running smoothly.

Executive Committee:

Phil Kelly – President

Sean McPhail – Vice President

Christina Carter - Secretary

Sokhon Kelly - Treasurer

2022 Achievements

We are so proud of each and every member of Storm. Their commitment to travel each week to games on Friday and Sunday in Brisbane shows how much they love the game and their club.

Award Winners:

Queensland State Championships

Under 15 Boys team win Gold at the QLD State Championships. Such an amazing achievement for a young but talented team.

Under 17 G (B) won Bronze

Under 19 G won Bronze

JPVL

Under 19 Girls won Gold

Under 17 G (B) won Bronze

Lastly, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all our members, players, parents, coaches and executive team whom without them we would not have a such an amazing club.

We are looking forward to bigger and better things in 2023!

Go Storm!

Phil Kelly

President



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GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Griffith University Volleyball Club (Griffith Raptors) has had an exceptional year of growth and watching our teams excel in 2022. The Griffith Raptors continues to run social games, intermediate and advanced training programs, while participating across divisions in Griffith Social Leagues, Premier Volleyball League (PVL), State Championships and University Nationals.

In 2022, we were able to achieve our goal of expanding all aspects of the club, reaching an all-time high in memberships and ensuring a friendly environment for all our members to grow and enjoy the sport we all love.

The focus of 2023 is to have a strong participation, development and representation of all our raptors across both Volleyball Queensland and Griffith Sport events. The Griffith Raptors are very excited to enter a number of teams across men's and women's divisions in the upcoming 2023 PVL season. We also look forward to the return of University Nationals to our neighbourhood stomping ground of the Gold Coast.

We are very proud of the efforts made by our committee, players, team leaders, coaches, and all those behind the scenes. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your efforts as the Griffith Raptors would not be where we are currently without all your ongoing support.

Executive Committee

President: Edward Gessler

Vice President: Caitlyn O'Shaugnessy

Secretary: Jayde Adams

Treasurer: Hannah Johnstone

Committee: Ryan Whale

Committee: Andrew Craig

Edward Gesler

President



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KINGAROY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The Kingaroy Volley ball Association has continued its growth in the region, leading into our 4th year as a club and a record number of members. The 2022 season has seen a change in the age groups allowed to join the club: age 14+. With the majority of these teams coming from the local high schools, who as usual use this season as a training opportunity for the teams going away to the QLD Senior Schools Cup Tournament.

This year we ran a 10-week competition. Running during the school terms 2-3. This decision was made to ensure that the competition could be kept running, as we are low on volunteers to supervise.

The club would like to thank Kingaroy State High School for allowing us to use their amazing venue and appreciate the negotiations made to keep the costs down and keep numbers up. We would also like to pass on our thanks to all the members who have helped out with setting up, packing up and filling in for umpire duties at late notice. Without such incredible and generous members, the club wouldn't be able to provide the community with opportunities in volleyball.

I need to also sincerely thank the executive committee who have assisted to ensure that we can operate an awesome competition. Their selfless efforts are gratefully appreciated and the club could not operate without their support.

Executive Committee:

President: Rosie Pyke

Secretary: Emily Hough

Treasurer: Rebecca Murphy

Rosie Pyke
President



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MACKAY VOLLEYBALL MAVENS

Halfway through the first year since its incorporation, I am elated to see the Club continuously grow and provide indoor volleyball enthusiasts, both longstanding and emergent, a fun, friendly and respectful community to enjoy.

In 2022, the Club organised and held numerous fundraising events within the community to further promote the Club to the locals and generate some funding. We would like to especially acknowledge The Ninja Hub who partnered with us for a fundraiser, and Kusina by MackQueens who sponsored another successful fundraiser.

Using some of the funding generated, we entered teams in several competitions throughout the year; with each competition, one women's team and one men's team. For instance, we entered teams of men and women under division 3 in the VQ State Championships. The men's team ranked 7th in their division while the women ranked 4th. As a young Club with newly formed teams, all players performed well, made improvements after each competition, and gained lots of exposure to competitive volleyball.

Towards the end of 2022, we started to plan to hold the Club's first social competition. Since it was the Club's first event, we decided to first trial a two-day event rather than an ongoing weekly tournament to gauge how many people will be interested to form teams. This will help us decide if it would be feasible to host seasonal tournaments in the future.

For 2023, we plan to continue providing an indoor volleyball community to locals by continually hosting weekly social nights, forming and training rep teams to send to upcoming competitions, and host weekly beginners' training.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to the efforts of our volunteer committee for initiating and tirelessly helping maintain the Club in its early stages. On behalf of the Club and committee, I would also like to express our immense appreciation of all the players who participate and continuously support the Club.

Committee:

President: Jemina Bautista

Vice President: Ludwig Ignacio

Treasurer: Jhoana Camille Soriano

Assistant Treasurer: Ray Anton Platon

Secretary: Lara Jerraine Bautista

Public Relations Officer: Jenica Bautista

Head/Men's Coach: Nowie Corpuz

Women's Coach: Cali Añonuevo

Jemina Bautista

President

MORAYFIELD VOLLEYBALL

Morayfield Volleyball has had a break out the last 12 months with the club starting in May 2022. What initially started as a small group of passionate volleyball players wanting to play in tournaments has now expanded into a thriving club that will be entering 1 Junior, 1 Women's and 2 Men's teams into the 2023 PVL season.

Our club now participates in as many tournaments as possible including the BVC Seasonal Cups, Dragons Flaming Chalice and a number of other tournaments. Morayfield Volleyball now runs regular training sessions for our PVL players and social training for both juniors and seniors. As a club, we also started our own social league competition for local players within the community.

Overall the last 12 months have been a massive year for the club and we are looking forward to only expanding this year into PVL and other major tournaments held. And to looking forward to continuing to enter tournaments, meet and work with other clubs and continue to work with Volleyball QLD.

Committee members:

President: John Molloy
Secretary: Kurt Kidman
Treasure: Robert Auld
Social Media: Jack Gregor
Committee: Tysharni Potts

Teams and results:

2023 BVC Summer Cup Division 4: 2nd place
2022 BVC Spring cup Division 4: 1st place

Kurt Kidman
Secretary



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MARSDEN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Marsden Volleyball Club have enjoyed their first year as a new club. The club would like to thank all the players, parents and coaches for their support over the year. With the club being based at Marsden State High School our club was built around our junior players. For our first year our focus was just to take part in JPVL and growing each year on entering tournaments around Queensland.

The club entered 6 teams, 3 boys and 3 girls' teams into JPVL with one of our boys' team coming 1st in their division. Our teams trained twice a week and held a few Saturday training sessions. We started doing Friday social nights for our community to welcome more members. The club is looking forward to growing senior teams and getting more of our community involved.

Committee 2022:

President: Xandria Tavita

Vice President: Larry Stevenson

Secretary: Shannon Swanson

Treasurer: Davis Tavita

Xandria Tavita

President

MORETON BAY VOLLEYBALL CLUB

We are a newly established club, only becoming incorporated and affiliated in 2022. We found our home base at Mango Hill State Secondary College late in 2022 and began our first social competition in February, 2023. The popularity of volleyball in the region is evident with our first competition attracting 16 teams and a total of 119 players.

Our merchandise is proving popular & following 1 successful grant application, we are already in the mix for another. This will hopefully provide us with umpire stands, new posts and competition playing kits.

With new committee members joining us in coming months, we look forward to growing our competition pathway opportunities for our members.

President: Jo Breakspear

Vice President: Robyn Bensley

Secretary: Genevieve Campbell

Treasurers: Natasha McLennan/Rebecca Dine

Memberships: Josh Carseldine

Social Media/Tech: Peggy Kam

Jo Breakspear

President





OUTREACH VOLLEYBALL COMMUNITY CLUB

2022 is Outreach Volleyball Community Club's (OVC) first year as a Volleyball Queensland affiliate. We took a different pathway to all existing indoor volleyball clubs by placing our full focus towards community engagement and development of new players for adults.

Throughout 2022, we have successfully provided a learning environment that has expanded from one court to seven courts concurrently running once every week – over 100 players coming to play and learn every Sunday. Within the last two years, our Facebook group has grown to over 2000 members.

Our mission aims to provide opportunities to learn and play volleyball within the community for adults. Our success this year are brought forward by the community who make requests for us to support. We have formed new and special sessions that few or no other clubs offer openly:

- **Development Squad** – a 5-week program for players to either learn a position, or focus on core development skills. Many adult players are often disregarded in the competitive environment as they haven't learnt positioning – yet are often not given the opportunity.
- **Women's Training and Social Games** – females in the competitive scene are provided very few places and opportunities to play together at the women's height. Providing these sessions has provided a greater confidence and joy for female players as it is challenging to play against men who naturally have muscular physiques.
- **Beginner Training** – dedicated solely for players who have never played the sport. Many players are intimidated with players who can simply play. It can take many weeks for some players to pick-up the most basic skills. We offer a safe learning environment where adults can learn at their own pace.

Our offerings for the community have included unique events that OVC has including:

- **Game Bonanza** – a monthly event that is simply a round robins' event for teams to play different teams every 30 minutes across three hours. We have scoring and refereeing, but we don't record anything as teams can focus on having fun. Drawing up to (17 teams) 140 players every Game Bonanza.
- **Community Clash** – we often organise community events (big and small) to encourage engagement with other clubs and community groups across Brisbane.
- **Outreach Super Smash** – an annual December event that aims at providing players at 'smashing' every player. Unlike other tournaments that balance several matches over two to three days, we organise 5 full (1 hour duration) games over the course of one-day. Holding our first event in December 2022, we had 22 teams with over 180 players across three divisions.

As the founder and president of OVC, I hold a special thanks to the community who continually support and share my passion to provide opportunities for all in volleyball.

This is without possibility with support of the OVC committee who volunteer their time every week. I give a special thanks towards:

Vice-President: Quinton Lam

Social Games Coordinator: Jackson Chiang

Coach Director: Simon White

Committee Advisor: Zac Lim

Social Media Coordinator: Vivi Su

Events Coordinator: Brandon Hala'ufia

Jevon Lam

President & Founder



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QUT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2022 QUT Volleyball Club has seen growth in membership and performance in the years following the Covid-19 pandemic up to 2022. Focus has been on building positive club culture, expanding team numbers and maintaining skill development opportunities. Moving forward we look to establish robust systems and processes to ensure future club success. Our members have been heavily involved with QUT representation at Intervarsity and UniSport competitions; we are always looking to find more opportunities to engage students and athletes in meaningful ways.

2022 Committee:

- Co-Presidents: Gabryela Sellars & Christian Hii
- Treasurer: Zac Ravena
- Secretary: Jesicca Nizeti
- General Executive: Hayley Wojtowicz

2022 Results:

- PVL: Premier Men (gold), Division 1 Men (bronze), Division 1 Women (bronze)
- State Champs: Division 1A Women (bronze), Division 2A Men (bronze)
- UniSport Nationals: Division 2 Men (gold)

Representative Honours:

- FIVB Beach World Championships: Mark Nicolaidis
- Queensland Pirates Mens: Bradley Sting, Cameron Young, Steve Macdonald, Clayton Sefo, Shaun Andersen, Tom Roberts
- NSW Phoenix Mens: Reilly Keogh
- AJVC QLD U23 Mens: Tom Roberts, Bradley Sting, Shaun Andersen, Cooper Goodwin, Tristan Williams, Joel Kibby
- AJVC QLD U23 Womens: Hannah Karrasch, Tanya Gabriel, Erin Slogrove
- AJVC QLD U19 Mens: Daniel Beitz, Andrew Byrnes
- AJVC QLD U19 Womens: Aisha Barry

I would like to thank VQ for providing clubs the PVL Competition for clubs like us to participate in, as well as our committee and coaching staff for their efforts in growing the club to where it is now. We would also like to thank the students and the players that join us each year - our club is the summation of our members and we are glad to have you as part of our club.

Gabryela Sellars & Christian Hii
Co-Presidents



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REDLANDS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The operations of Redlands Volleyball Association enjoyed the first full uninterrupted season of the past 3 years. This club, which I know plays an important part in the lives of our members continues to go from strength to strength. This year growing again in the women's competition and Juniors alike with a larger presence once again in both PVL/JPVL and Tournaments.

Redlands were able to attend all major events in the competition calendar, experienced substantial growth in member numbers for the second continuous year with our social competition by growing by double. Thank you to all our loyal players and teams who returned to both competitive and social competitions for the 2022 period.

A strong pre-season and direction of Head Coach, Rolf Vogelbusch, our men's Program reduced slightly with Div 1 and Div 2 teams but expanded into 2 Junior sides with the U15 Boys taking home the championships with a Gold Medal under the direction and Experience of Coach Paul Dhu. Thank you to coaches Rolf Vogelbusch, Paul Dhu, Tyler Bloomer and Ben Edmondson for your continued commitment to the club and development.

Under the direction of Head Coach, Brendon Stokes, our women saw growth from one team and produce three senior teams, division 1, 2 and 3. Brendon Stokes for coaching our teams with Division one finishing 10th, Division two in 12th. Our Under 15's and Under 17 Girls had a great season, again attracting huge attention from the crowd in the bronze medal matches. Well done to all women's teams and players for their contribution to the 2022 season.

Once again, our competitive season was not enough, and Redlands competed at a number of our tournaments over the calendar year. Our Mens Senior side taking home Gold at Both State Championships, Country State Championships and Dragons Chalace and our Women wrapping up the tournaments with some strong results at both State and Country Champs. Well done, great to see RVA volleyball competing around Queensland at a high level.

Our junior development program continued to be popular with high school students and encouraging to see our players grow in their skill level and ability. In the capable hands of Brendon Stokes We hope to see the continued growth of our juniors moving into the future. Thank you to our coaches involved for supporting this activity.

I would like to sincerely thank our hard-working committee members. Thank you to Dakota Russell who as dedicated Members Services prepared and organised our Monday night social volleyball. Thank you to Steph Bayton as our passionate Secretary. Thank you to continued support of long-standing committee member Rolf Vogelbusch for your consistent involvement and passion for the Club. Thanks to Catherine Birch who as treasurer continues to organise our financial situation. Without the support of our committee, RVA appreciates your contribution. Thank you also to the coaches that network and bring more players and coaches onboard as your presence in the community and within local schools continues to grow our club and members.

A very Special Thank you to both Steph and Catherine for the organising of an end of year function held at the Redlands Sporting club. You both have done a great job in organising both the events and bringing sponsors onboard to ensure our members enjoyed the evening and appreciation we have for all members within the club.

All the best for 2023!

Benjamin Edmondson
President



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SD VOLLEYBALL

Overview

In 2022, SDV continued its relationship with Clayfield College as a training centre. Amanda Fielding, in her roles as club affiliate President and coach, also continued to share her diverse experiences as an athlete and coach at a state and international level in Australia, as well as in the NCAA Competition. She worked to build the capacity of parent volunteers and to support coaches in all aspects of organisation and development. It is important to note that the point of difference with SDV is that its sustainability as a Volleyball Queensland club affiliate has its basis in word-of-mouth and invitation through social interaction. That is, SDV does not employ a heavy marketing strategy and has a small social media presence. This means that the teams are often comprised of members who know one another prior to joining. This keeps organisational demands manageable and operational costs low. Unfortunately, the relationship with Clayfield College ended amicably at the end of 2022. More importantly, the culture of fellowship and sharing that has been developed between the emerging athletes and more experienced athletes – who willingly impart their knowledge and expertise of the sport in both disciplines at all levels of competition – is authentic and unique to SDV.

Teams Performance

The 2022 JPVL and PVL Seasons saw mixed results for SDV Teams. The club fielded three (3) teams in the JPVL competition: 1 x U19B Boys (5th); 1 x U17 Girls (9th); 1 x U19 Girls 3rd). The club also fielded two (2) teams in PVL: 1 x Premier Men (6th) and 1 x Division 1 Men (9th). Again, the network of members who are also teachers enabled SDV to strengthen existing and establish new links with schools: Kelvin Grove Secondary College, Burnside State High School, and St Benedict's College. This process expanded to include athletes from Loreto College, Moreton Bay College, Genesis College, Clayfield College, and Kedron State High School. Thank you to the Coaches for their commitment in 2022.

Women's Coaches	Level 2 Refereeing Courses
U17 / U19: Amanda Fielding	U19B: Chris Carlill D1 Men: David Kuchler Premier Men: Chris Carlill

Serious injuries impacted the season for two (2) of the PVL Premier Men: Chris Hodges (leg) and John Dekker (ankle). These incidents were recorded and reported through procedures compliant with Volleyball Queensland policies and regulations. Both underwent different types of surgical treatment and ongoing rehabilitation. They were appreciative of the well-wishing and offers of support from teammates (including care packs!), but they were unfortunately unable to complete the 2022 season.



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Post-2022 Season Recommendations

As surmised in earlier annual reports, SDV is a sporting association that has significant potential for managed growth as a niche Volleyball Queensland club affiliate, if its core values are preserved. Despite this, the sustainability of such a small-scale sporting organisation continues to be a priority challenge and will always demand sensible and frugal measures to ensure compliant operations and organisational effectiveness. Below are recommendations for 2023.

Priority	Ideal	Aspirational
1. Explore new, mutually beneficial partnership(s) with facilities owners / operators to ensure a consistent and accessible training and competition bases(s). 2. Review merchandising suppliers and options to increase brand exposure and club identity. 3. Continue to implement an EFTPOS service linked to the SDV Bank Account to enable on-site payments for user-pay activities.	4. Host JPVL open trials with a per session payment, but cap JPVL Teams at 2 x Boys and 2 x Girls (max. 10 / team). This will enable a more sustainable use of human (coaches) and material (venue(s), equipment, uniforms / apparel) resources. 5. Focus on school-based teams in JPVL, competing under the SDV name, that are supported by paid personnel (coaches, managers) from those schools.	6. Run a weekly competition to generate a revenue stream and develop a membership base. 7. Focus on offering an integrated sport model – Volleyball and Beach Volleyball – that will enable club members and social participants combines and year-round opportunities to train and compete. This may also require the appointment of personnel responsible for each discipline and the integration of them across an annual development program.

Challenges

Despite attempts to address them, the same constraints that threaten to impede sustainability still include: an aging senior athlete group; the likelihood of coach turnover leading to athlete turnover and attrition; increasing administrative burden on specific committee members; and a loss of identity and relevance in the Volleyball Queensland milieu.

Conclusion

Thanks to the commitment of many who share the same core values, SDV continues to aim to remain a uniquely different sporting organisation. These core values include prioritising friendship, enjoyment, and wellbeing among its members, rather than commercialism and an all-or-nothing approach to competition.

Amanda Fielding
President



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SOUTH BRISBANE WOLVES VOLLEYBALL

The South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club is dedicated to providing premier volleyball training and development for junior and senior athletes to compete in club and state competitions in the South Brisbane area. Our goal is to cultivate collective groups of players with a fierce commitment, a healthy competitive spirit, and a positive community both on and off the court. Despite facing challenges during COVID-19 in 2021, we have seen significant improvements in our club culture, as evidenced by our mid-season survey and other testimonials.

In 2022, we proudly showcased our men's program at our show court round against our neighbouring Easts Volleyball Club during the PVL season, purchasing additional promotional footage to elevate our club's culture. We also held our first end-of-season awards night, which had over 150 guests in attendance, including junior and senior players and their families or partners. During this event, we launched our new logo design, which has been well-received by our players and the broader volleyball community.

Our membership grew in 2022, with 21 teams consisting of 174 playing members, approximately 10% more than in 2021. Our playing members span across junior and senior age groups, with the lowest demographic recorded in our women's program. We are encouraged by the commitment of players who drive from as far north as Gympie, as far west as Ipswich, and as far south as Benowa to play at the South Brisbane Wolves. As we continue to see significant growth and expansion, evidenced by over 200 external senior and 200 external junior players trialing for a position at the Wolves in 2023, we aim to provide a premium product to meet the needs of our players.

Our teams achieved positive results throughout the PVL '22 season, with our junior athletes participating in eight medal matches resulting in two gold medals, four silver medals, and two bronze medals. Additionally, we entered teams into various events, including the Dragons Flaming Chalice and the Volleyball Queensland State Championships, where we achieved a 5th place finish out of 24.

We hosted five blocks of Junior Development Programs throughout the year for aspiring juniors wishing to play in the JPVL and several pre-season events for our club community, which were also well-received.

In 2022, the South Brisbane Wolves ventured into the sponsorships and community partnership space, forging strong relationships with community businesses and our local sporting community. We aim to expand this program during the 2023/24 seasons, and we are grateful to our Platinum sponsor FAMASO facilities management and Gold sponsors Bayside Suzuki Marine and Club Southside for their support during the season.

Our club relies heavily on the generosity of numerous committee members, coaches, and managers who go above and beyond throughout the year. We acknowledge that the availability and accessibility of quality coaching is a limiting factor for our continued growth, particularly for our senior men's and women's programs due to scheduling challenges with coach-players and the availability of non-playing coaches in general. We extend our public thanks to our committee members from 2021, including President Cameron Gore, Vice President Andy Gore, Treasurer Lauren Telleman, and outgoing Secretaries Melissa Bertolacci and Jennifer Eadie.

In conclusion, we are proud of the culture that exists within our South Brisbane Wolves volleyball community and the legacy our club contributes to individuals and families. We are grateful for all our players and families connected to our community and eagerly anticipate the continued growth and achievement of our club in the coming years. As one of our parents noted in our mid-season survey in 2022, "We are so glad we have found the South Brisbane Wolves! Volleyball was not a sport that our family had been involved in before and our son has not only found his people, but we also feel very connected to the club, and other families. We are so grateful for the wonderful coaches and for all the behind the scenes work of the club executive. You are building an amazing club!"

Andy Gore
Vice President



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SOUTHERN BRISBANE VOLLEY STRIKERS

Club History

Southern Brisbane Volley Strikers (SBVS) has been playing as a community group since 2017, with the increased demand for a formal club from the members we have decided to form a formal club and register as sporting community club. A general meeting was held in 2021 and decided to register as a formal sporting club.

Currently, the club has 21 adult members and 19 kids who are actively supporting the club and participating in community games and other tournaments. A community game is organised twice a week by hiring indoor hall at Stretton/Calamvale.

The club organises formal training for kids on Sundays and Wednesdays under the supervision of a formal volleyball coach.

Office Bearers and Club Committee Memberes

Current office bearers are as follows.

President: Shojan Varghese

Vice-President – Siby Sebastian

Secretary - Biju Kanayi

Treasurer – Jaison George

Junior Development Director – Jino Jose

SBVS has conducted a community tournament where 10 other teams from different parts of Australia have participated. The tournament was held at Stretton state high school ground and was a full day event. Along with this tournament, a separate children's tournament was conducted on the same day.

Competitions / grades entered

SBVS has participated in 4 other community tournaments and won 2 tournaments and was runners up in one tournament. A chidlrens group has also participated in 3 community tournaments and won the final in two of them.

Summary of fundraising

Now the running expenses and hall hire expenses are collected from members on a monthly basis. For the tournament we approached different business groups and individuals to support us and we have raised around \$8,000 from our circle of influence.

Goals & planning for next year

The next goal is to conduct another major tournament by SBVS and create beautiful moments for spectators by bringing quality players to the event.

Shojan Varghese

President



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SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Spikers Volleyball Club is one of the fastest growing, all-inclusive and diverse volleyball communities in Queensland. We provide a fantastic range of volleyball programs to suit all volleyball players at any skill level to enjoy. We have fun and like to make new friendships through this popular sport. Our slogan "Spikers, Volleyball for All" says it all.

2022 witnessed a massive success for our club as we participated in all of Volleyball Queensland official events including QLD State Champs, QLD Country Champs and Metro League series with multiple teams. We entered our first JPVL U19 Boys' Team and the boys managed the great result of runners-up. This Junior Team was inaugurated into club history. We also participated in various inter-state and local competitions such as Melbourne Summer Slam, Sydney Mardi Gras and Spring Cup, Adelaide Halloween Bash, Aces United Cup, Dragons Flaming Chalice and BVC Seasonal Cups.

2022 Results and Participation

Melbourne Summer Slam – Gold Medal

Sydney Spring Fling – Gold Medal

BVC Winter Cup – Gold Medal

QLD Country Champs – Silver Medal

JPVL U19 Boys – Silver Medal

Adelaide Halloween Bash – Bronze Medal

Metro Season 2 – Bronze Medal

Spikers VC offers a variety of volleyball programs to suit all players at any skill level. With a very affordable fee structure, everyone is able to enjoy the beloved sport of volleyball. Our regular venue is Yeronga Park Fitness Centre which is conveniently accessed and has plenty of parking spaces.

Weekly Programs:

Wednesday Open Training and Games - Open for all players including juniors and beginners.

Friday Mini Comp – Open for players with intermediate and advanced skill levels.

Sunday Social Games - Open to players from various groups outside our club to come and join our Spikers family.

Competition Team Training – These sessions are offered for selected and skilled players to get prepared for upcoming competitions.

In 2022, our 4th Anniversary PVL Awards and New Year Celebrations were successfully organised by our Spikers Support Team to thank all players, parents, coaches and supporters who helped us achieve and grow throughout the year. Everyone had so much fun and enjoyed the day.

We've created multiple channels to communicate, promote and inform our regular players and new potential ones. Spikers VC Facebook page has reached over 1,000 people who have liked and followed our club in order to receive the latest updates and upcoming volleyball events. We also use other social media platform such as Instagram and we have plan for others to come. Other contact channels include Email, Facebook messenger and mobile phones to keep in touch with our Spikers fans.

I would like to thank all our committee members who have been working tirelessly to build our Spikers VC which has resulted in wonderful success. I also would like to extend my appreciation to our supporters, players, parents, official, coaches, Volleyball Queensland and fellow clubs who are part of our growing journey.



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SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Spikers Volleyball Club 2022 Committee Members

President – Sam Baramée

Vice-President – Jeremy Wooldridge

Secretary – Kristanto Sandjaja

Treasurer – Tac Sinprasert

Membership Coordinator – Vivienne Yeung

Team Support Personnel

Joy Wang

Zacharia Wardle

I am very grateful and proud to be part of Spikers VC. I am also honoured to be leading my team to be one of the best all-inclusive and multicultural volleyball clubs in the state.

Sam Baramée

President



TOOWOOMBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The Toowoomba Volleyball Association (TVA), began 2022 aware that a new wave of COVID-19 was coming through and may have significant impact on our commencement of seasons. Luckily, we suffered little effect during the first half of the year and were able to conduct our respective seasons as business as usual.

UniSQ volleyball club took over the running of the mixed 4-a-side competition over the summer break with great success. With our Vice-president, Mr Warwick Milne being instrumental in supporting this arrangement.

Our Open, Men's and Women and Junior Boy's and Girl's development commenced from mid February with strong numbers coming through our junior ranks and success in a number of competitions including Dragons Flaming Chalice and the VQ State Championships.

We also recognise and congratulate the number of players and coaches who were selected for State representative honours for both indoor and beach volleyball.

Long standing Duty manager for our Mixed League, Mrs Cheryl Norman stepped down from her role after 30+ years of association with TVA from its founding days. TVA wishes both Mark and Cheryl all the best for their retirement and future.

Our link with the Queensland Academy of Sport also remains strong with a good number of Junior players participating in the Emerging Talent program headed by Mr Dean Bielanowski and assisted by Ms Jessica Russell-Croucher and Ms Jessie Passier. TVA is looking at spreading the word on this program to more junior athletes in the hope to begin development sooner in our community.

At the Annual General Meeting, both association president, Mr Eric Smith and vice-president Mr Warwick Milne were re-elected to each position respectively, with Mrs Heidi Fowler (treasurer), Ms Jessie Passier (secretary) and other small positions filled generously by association members.

Yours in Volleyball.

Eric Smith
President

TOWNSVILLE MONSOONS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2022 was an incredible year for Monsoons – we have experienced exponential growth with over 200 members and amazing success across all facets of the club.

Tournaments:

Indoor Volleyball:

- Indoor Volleyball Host of 2022 North Queensland Games: 3 divisions (open men's, open women's, and mixed), 130 athletes across 16 teams nominating from Townsville, Cairns, Mackay and Thursday Island, with many more spectators in attendance.
- Townsville Classic Tournament: 4 divisions (open men's and women's, and Year 12 and under boys and girls), 200 athletes across 20 teams.

Beach Volleyball:

- JCU Townsville Beach Volleyball x Monsoons Valentines Day Beach Volleyball Tournament: 10 mixed teams
- Great Barrier Reef Challenge Townsville Round: 81 teams across 3 days of competition, with men's, women's and mixed pairs and fours
- JCU Townsville Beach Volleyball x Monsoons Christmas Clash Beach Volleyball Tournament: 16 teams across open men's and women's divisions

Representative Program:

We were very fortunate to have 3 dedicated coaches for the representative program last year, who oversaw athlete selections, team management, and player development. The program also allowed for promising junior athletes to develop their skills alongside our most talented senior athletes in weekly Wednesday trainings at Heatley Secondary School. It was our most successful program in years:

- Premier Women's team: Gold in North Queensland Games, Gold in VQ Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championships, Gold in Townsville Classic, and Silver in Division 1A at QLD State Championships.
- Premier Men's team: Gold in North Queensland Games, Gold in VQ Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championships, Gold in Townsville Classic, and 7th in Division 1 at QLD State Championships

Social Competition:

We have seen an increase in athletes and teams competing in our weekly social competition games every year – in 2022, we had 28 teams participating in social competition across A-Grade (Tuesday) and B-Grade (Thursday) evenings. Social competition offers an opportunity for athletes to play with the same team every week against other teams in a 3-4 month season, with the winning team crowned at the end of the season.

Open training:

Monsoons open training sessions continued to grow in 2022 – the club trains on Saturdays from 10am-4pm at the Townsville Stadium. We offer 3 training sessions – juniors, B-Grade (beginner/intermediate), and A-Grade (advanced) sessions to cater to athletes of all skill levels. These sessions are great low-cost development opportunities with 24 to 50 athletes attending each weekly session.



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TOWNSVILLE MONSOONS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Committee:

President: Luke Calleja

Vice President: Shannon Wong

Treasurer: Paul Atteridge

Secretary: Bailey Groube

Representative Coaches: Peter McCann, Paul Fotinos, and Therese Smith

A-Grade Social Competition Coordinator: Benson Emery

B-Grade Social Competition Coordinator: Cooper Whaling

Beach Competition Coordinator: Daineile Campbell

Gala Night Coordinator: Olivia Lindsay

Thank you to our executive and general committees for 2022, and all the other supporters of Townsville Monsoons Volleyball Club! Our club would not be able to support so many amazing athletes without the dedication and passion of our incredible volunteers. We look forward to achieving even greater success in 2023!

Shannon Wong

Vice President



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UQ VOLLEYBALL CLUB

In 2022, The University of Queensland Volleyball Club (UQVC) had continued success in Premier Volleyball League (PVL), and other events hosted by affiliates of Volleyball Queensland.

I would like to thank all administrators, coaches and members for making 2022 another successful year for the club. UQ is a club driven by volunteers and we would not be able to run without the support of those volunteers.

UQVC maintained a membership base of approximately 60 athletes and is looking to extend into more divisional teams in the future, as well as re-introduce junior teams with a vision of ultimately regaining Club Champion status. UQVC entered four men's teams and three women's teams in the 2022 PVL competition.

Our Premier Men fared well in a tight competition, finishing the season with a Bronze medal. Although not our best result for our Premier Women, we were able to support players seeking PVL as a stepping stone before heading to the American College system.

Our divisional teams all had strong seasons throughout 2022, however unfortunately they ultimately fell short during the early knockout stages of the finals competition.

UQVC continues to support the Australian Volleyball League with 6 male and female athletes committing to high level volleyball for the Pirates program in 2022. UQVC looks to continue its strong relationship with key stakeholders in the Pirates program to ensure quality volleyball is filtered back into the Queensland PVL arena on a weekly basis.

Ewan Thiele
President



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WEST BRISBANE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

West Brisbane Volleyball Club (WBVC) experienced its inaugural year in 2022, entering seven teams across the JPVL & PVL competitions. The season was very important to establish our club's reputation based on sportsmanship, player-focus and development whilst showcasing our competitiveness against strong opposition. I would like to thank the coaching staff, player base and broader community for their continued support in achieving our mission, the club's future success will be true reflection of your efforts.

Executive Committee:

President: Charlie Meyrick

Vice President: Jed Brimblecombe

Secretary: Hamish Derrington

Treasurer: Miles Wayne

Mens Head Coach: Angela King

Teams & Results:

Junior Premier Volleyball League	Premier Volleyball League
U15 Boys A – 8th U15 Boys B – 8th U17 Boys B – 6th U19 Boys B – 6th	Men's Division 1 – 7th Men's Division 2 – 8th Prem Junior Men – 6th

Representative Honours:

QLD Youth Beach Volleyball: Ed Pill

QLD Youth Beach Volleyball: Keno Barendse

U19 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships: Ben Woodley

QLD Youth Beach volleyball + QLD State Youth Indoor: Will Basten

U15A Season MVP + QLD Youth Beach Volleyball + QLD State Youth Indoor: Ethan Rubens

Awards:

Mens Div. 1 MVP – Ethan Waugh

Mens Div. 2 MVP – Boris Wang

Prem Jr MVP – Seb Wilson

The Warrior – Ethan Rubens

Honourable Mention:

The 2022 season saw many highs and lows for our Men's teams, one of the most notable highs being the induction of Moses Noa into our Mens Division 1 team. Moses' passion, humility and talent was unmatched, bringing a much-needed spark to his team leading them on a winning streak over the top three teams towards the end of the season. Moses was well known in the volleyball community and loved by many; his presence was always inspiring - making those around him feel welcome and supported. Moses unexpectedly passed away in November 2022 and in his honour West Brisbane Volleyball Club has introduced the Moses Noa Scholarship whereby three players are granted all playing fees to be subsidised by the club.

Charles Meyrick

President

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

ABN 45 476 392 018

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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Statement of Profit or Loss

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue	4	2,492,658	1,759,832
Government Grants		231,100	231,100
Tournament competition related costs		(922,313)	(644,236)
Employee benefits expense		(622,492)	(514,211)
Administrative expense		(634,482)	(335,228)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(2,397)	(2,457)
Bad Debts		(6,867)	(30)
Merchandise		(2,559)	(4,320)
Event labour costs		(136,604)	(89,236)
Competition fees		(88,503)	(27,378)
Sundry expense		(4,230)	(4,096)
Other expenses		(12,287)	(14,283)
Surplus for the year		291,024	355,457

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,748,215	1,132,311
Trade and other receivables	6	19,227	7,098
Inventories		18,787	19,207
Other Asset	7	27,848	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,814,077	1,158,616
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	8	2,801	16,490
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,801	16,490
TOTAL ASSETS		1,816,878	1,175,106
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	730,212	379,464
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		730,212	379,464
TOTAL LIABILITIES		730,212	379,464
NET ASSETS		1,086,666	795,642
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained Surplus		1,086,666	795,642
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		1,086,666	795,642

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2022

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2022	795,642	795,642
Surplus for the year	291,024	291,024
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,086,666	1,086,666

2021

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2021	440,185	440,185
Surplus for the year	355,457	355,457
Balance at 31 December 2021	795,642	795,642

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers / government grants		2,821,700	2,212,521
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,217,088)	(1,728,758)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	10	604,612	483,763
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		11,292	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		11,292	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		615,904	483,763
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,132,311	648,548
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	1,748,215	1,132,311

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The financial statements cover Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. as an individual entity. Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Queensland under the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007)* ('the Act').

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Going concern

The Board of Management have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

(b) Change in accounting policy

Adoption of AASB 16 Leases

The Association has not adopted AASB 16 Leases as the standard's key changes would have minimum impact on these financial statements.

(c) Revenue and other income

Specific revenue streams

Grant revenue

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably. When there are conditions attached to grant revenue relating to the use of those grants for a specific purposes it is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability until such conditions are met or services provided. Where the grant is for a specific period of time, it is recognised over that period of time.

Membership fees and competition fees

Membership and competition fees revenue is recognised when money is received.

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

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) Income Tax

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

(e) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Long service leave is recognised after 7 years of service.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

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

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for significantly less than fair value have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

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

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Opening balance - Leased	30%
Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	15%
Motor Vehicles	15%
Office Equipment	7.5% - 37.5%
Computer Equipment	10%

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(i) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). 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 statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(i) Goods and services tax (GST) (continued)

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - provisions

The Association is party to an arrangement with Volleyball Australia for the "We are Volleyball" program. This program has occurred in previous years and the Board of Management expects that the program is likely to exist going forward. The program includes costs for consultants, equipment and insurance. The Board of Management has estimated a provision of \$170,000 which is to be used towards this program. The provision is based on the 2021 budgeted number of members of approximately 7,000 at \$10 each and 2022 budgeted number of members of approximately 10,000 at \$10 each. The assessment of this provision required a degree of estimation and judgement. The Board of Management has estimated this provision based on historical information relating to this program and other related programs. The costs for this program may increase or decrease as members as at 31 December 2022 are at approximately 12,000. As such, future provisions for this program are likely to increase.

4 Revenue

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Participant contributions	1,846,348	1,222,456
Membership fees	435,708	381,036
Reimbursements	801	3,366
Sale of merchandise	26,301	3,953
Sponsorship	80,438	72,353
Administration and management fees	190	83
Other income	38,919	11,580
Course fees and accreditation	63,953	65,005
Total Revenue	2,492,658	1,759,832

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	1,748,215	1,132,311
Cash at bank and in hand	1,748,215	1,132,311

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

6 Trade and Other Receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	19,227	7,098
	19,227	7,098

7 Other Assets

CURRENT		
Other asset	25,780	-
Prepayments	2,068	-
	27,848	-

8 Property, plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Motor vehicles		
At cost	50	39,012
Accumulated depreciation	- 0	(34,789)
Total motor vehicles	50	4,223
Office equipment		
At cost	10,615	10,615
Accumulated depreciation	(8,608)	(7,149)
Total office equipment	2,007	3,466
Competition equipment		
At cost	8,497	16,624
Accumulated depreciation	(8,203)	(7,823)
Total competition equipment	294	8,801
Total property, plant and equipment	2,801	16,490

9 Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT		
Trade payables	13,189	13,048
Income in advance	94,593	58,645
Grants in advance	298,550	115,550
Provision - other	170,000	70,000
Employee benefits	153,880	122,221
	730,212	379,464

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

10 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of cash

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,748,215	1,132,311
	1,748,215	1,132,311

(b) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Surplus for the year	291,024	355,457
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- Depreciation	2,397	2,458
- Bad debt expense	6,867	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(18,996)	22,441
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	(34,050)	34,902
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	420	5,557
- increase/(decrease) in income in advance	218,948	(3,615)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	38,002	(3,487)
- increase/(decrease) in other creditors and accruals	100,000	70,000
Cashflows from operations	604,612	483,713

11 Capital and leasing commitments

(a) Operating leases

Payable - minimum lease payments - not later than one year	14,101	13,951
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Operating leases have been taken out for the rent on the office premises. The amounts above are exc GST.

12 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2022 (31 December 2021: None).

13 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

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

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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14 Association details

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:
Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.
Suite 1.11, Sports House
150 Caxton Street
Milton QLD 4064

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Statement of Board of Management

The Board of Management has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board of Management the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 10:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. as at 31 December 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

President


Treasurer


Dated: Brisbane, 26 April 2023

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**Independent Audit Report to the members of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.****Report on the Audit of the Financial Report****Audit Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statement of profit and loss, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement of board of management.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2022 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007).

Basis for Audit 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 auditor independence requirements of 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 audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Association in compliance requirements. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**Independent Audit Report to the members of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**

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 skepticism 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management'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, 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.



Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Independent Audit Report to the members of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

We communicate with the management 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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