

Annual Report

2023



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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 2023

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 2023

General Manager
Gary O'Donnell
State Operations Manager
Damien Searle
Services Manager
Ryan Wiegand
Pathways Manager
Catherine Birch
Education and Participation Coordinator
Jason Matulick
State Competitions Coordinator
Nathan Dang
State Events Coordinator
Connor O'Neill
Membership Administration Officer
Jill Kelly
Communications Officer
Nicci Grace
Accounts
Kelly Coomber

Volleyball Queensland Board Sub-Committees, As of 31 December 2023

Volleyball Queensland Schools Sub-Committee:

Roy Bruynius (**Chairperson**)
Adam Pollock (**Board Representative**)
Domnic Aguiar (**Committee Member**)
Ben Booth (**Committee Member**)
David Ethell (**Committee Member**)
Shannon McCartney (**Committee Member**)
Tim Walsh (**Committee Member**)
Rudi Scheel (**Committee Member**)
Gary O'Donnell (**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 2023

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
Tim Wilson

Volleyball Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour Hall of Fame As of 31 December 2023

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 2023

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



It was another year of growth for Volleyball Queensland (VQ) events and membership in 2023. VQ membership increased to a new record of 14,071 members (11,972 members in 2022) with a total of 37 affiliate clubs and associations. All the 14,071 registered members of VQ are members of our affiliates and clubs as well as the thousands of school students from around Queensland who participate in our Schools Cup events.

VQ welcomed two new affiliates in 2023:

- Apex Volleyball Club (Brisbane); and
- Creadaptic Volleyball Club (Logan).

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

- VQ Primary Schools Cup series had 251 teams from 39 schools (191 teams from 26 schools in 2022);
- VQ Junior Schools Cup had 258 teams from 91 schools (224 teams from 81 schools in 2022);
- VQ Intermediate Schools Cup had 276 teams from 103 schools (216 teams from 84 schools in 2022);
- VQ Senior Schools Cup had 292 teams from 137 schools (260 teams from 121 schools in 2022); and
- VQ Beach Schools Cup had 378 teams from 52 schools (348 teams from 51 schools in 2022).

Queensland again won the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships in Coolangatta and retained the President's Shield (formerly the Andy Burdin Shield) for the 9th consecutive year. Queensland also retained the President's Cup with another dominant display at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in Bendigo. Queensland performed strongly at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships and Queensland athletes performed very well on the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Tour. The development of our youth and junior volleyball athletes by our affiliates, clubs and our State Youth and Junior programs supports the enormous work done by the schools to identify and develop these volleyball athletes.

The Queensland Senior State Championships at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre had 115 teams participating across multiple divisions and the Queensland Junior State Championships had 89 teams participating across multiple divisions.

Entries in the Pillow Talk Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT) were 1,417 teams over 14 events from Cairns to Coolangatta (1,663 teams in 15 tournaments in 2021/22). Kayla Stevens and Jasmine Rayner won the Women's Premier Division of the Tour Championships and Bryce Poland and Connor Spence won the Men's Premier Division. The QLD Open had 173 teams across all divisions. The QLD Open champions were Caitlin Bettenay and Stefanie Fejes in the Women's Division and Mark Nicolaidis and Brad Sting in the Men's Division.

The Premier Volleyball League (PVL) team entries grew by 6% to 241 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.

The 2023 Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championship (QCC) was held in Toowoomba with 37 teams (25 teams in 2022 in Townsville). Brisbane Volleyball Club won the Men's Championship Division and Norths won the Women's Championship Division. Toowoomba Volleyball Association were awarded the overall Champion Club at the QCC.

The revamped Scape Australian Volleyball Super League was launched in 2023. The new format and scoring system made for a fast paced and intense version of traditional indoor volleyball. The Scape Queensland Pirates Women had another successful season but went down to a very strong Perth Steel team in the Gold Medal match. The Scape Queensland Pirates Men battled injuries and form in 2023 and missed the finals for the first time in many years. I thank our loyal Pirates sponsors, including our major sponsor Scape, Iona College, VALD, clothing sponsor GAME Clothing and Rogue Gun for their continued support.

President's Report



President's Report Cont.

On behalf of the Board, I sincerely thank the VQ staff for their professionalism, dedication, and commitment - Gary O'Donnell, Damien Searle, Catherine Birch, Ryan Wiegard, Jason Matulick, Nathan Dang, Connor O'Neill, Nicci Grace, Jilly Kelly and Kelly Coomber. David Stokes, our Sport Services Manager, left VQ during 2023 to pursue other professional opportunities. I know that to many of our affiliates, David was the "face" of VQ. We thank David for his diligence and contribution to VQ. I also want to acknowledge the change of role for Kent Scotney after many years overseeing the PVL. We thank Kent for his dedication and skill managing the PVL through a period of sustained growth and look forward to catching up with Kent at various events in his role as a Venue Manager.

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. A number of important strategic partnerships were established in 2023 which will assist VQ to achieve both operational and strategic goals in the future.

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 its funding programs under Activate! Queensland it's 10-year strategy to 'get more Queenslanders moving, more often'. 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, GAME Clothing, the City of Gold Coast and Rogue Gun.

I look forward to seeing you on the court.

Boris Georgieff
President



Finance Director's Report

Volleyball Queensland reported a net surplus of \$297,470 for the 2023 financial year which is almost identical to the surplus recorded in 2022 of \$291,024. This resulted in our members' equity increasing to \$1,382,136.

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

- Sustained increases in participant contributions from both VQ events and national representative entries;
- Close management of input costs for own events and traveling representative events despite the inflationary environment;
- Continued growth in membership from 11,972 to 14,071;
- Expansion of the VQ workforce both in the executive team and event workforce to meet the expanding demands of membership and events;
- Some event labour costs were moved into employee expense as some contractors and volunteer staff were redesignated as casual employees;
- Government grants increased by accessing numerous special projects for Queensland government initiatives (School Sport and Active Industry);
- Sales of merchandise almost doubled;
- Sponsorship income increased by some \$60,000; and
- Our passive investments delivered \$26,123 income for the first time benefitting from higher interest rates. I see our passive investments increasing over time, acting as an endowment, until the Board identifies a suitable use for the accumulated savings.

We will continue to price our events to maintain a structural surplus, noting that further investment in the executive team will be required to continue servicing not only our expanding events but also the growing administrative complexity a larger organisation carries with it.

The executive team are managing the increased demand in VQ competitions honourably. Schools Cup, Premier League and Beach events are all experiencing record entry numbers. The Board and executive regularly deliberate about the strategy of servicing our expanding demand as I firmly believe volleyball has the potential to position itself as a leading tier 2 (non-television) sport.

As I stated last year to members, the executive team have achieved great operational results with high customer satisfaction, (mostly) smooth event delivery and improving relationships with affiliates in our ongoing attempts to service our vast state. Gary and his team should feel very proud of the profile which VQ has developed in the sporting community as a high performing and high participation gender-equal sport.

We are guided by our strategic plan which firmly positions representative, participation and regional activities as central to our mission. We appreciate all feedback from our members and customers about how we can improve our service, and I encourage affiliates to consider how they can contribute to our organisation at the Board and sub-committee level.

Thank you to our board, executive team, affiliates and members for your continued passion supporting the success of Volleyball Queensland. We enjoy a strong stable financial footing through which we can confidently champion our sport.

Russell D Egan
Finance Director



General Manager's Report



One of the advantages of the formalities of the Annual General Meeting process is to take a few moments to 'draw breath, look back and reflect' on the period under review, in preparation for the drafting of reports to the members and stakeholders.

My first 'stop' in looking back on the year, was the incredible and cumulative effort of so many 'good volleyball people' who did so much for the game, whether they be club & association organisers, school team & program coordinators, the players & their families and of course those intrepid individuals who 'ride the emotions of every game', the coaches and match officials, to all those individuals thank you!

My second stop was our 'need to draw breath' as we were a little 'puffed out' at times in 2023, as I consider the scale of what was delivered. The year was likely the 'biggest ever for Volleyball Queensland' but not only was it 'big' there was quality and achievement within those programs and activities. President Boris Georgieff and Finance Director Russ Egan along with my staffing colleagues have included in each of their reports, the measures and commentary associated with the many deliverables which Volleyball Queensland facilitated, such as competition entries, membership, representative team performances and the fiscal outcomes of the organisation.

My third area of reflection was the willingness to pursue or leverage opportunities as they arose, having good reflexes with which to respond, seeking to find the way to make things happen and being focused on building our foundations to ensure the sport is secure into the future. None of this was in a haphazard manner but by ensuring the use of the organisation's resources whether financial or personnel were focused on alignment with the objectives and values of the organisation's strategic plan. Some of those highlights were;

- The school sport program through funding from Sport & Recreation Queensland, where Volleyball Queensland conducted schools cup events across the state, including Cairns, Townsville, Mount Isa Rockhampton, Hervey Bay, Bundaberg and Roma.
- Relocating the Queensland Open to Bulcock Beach at Caloundra and forging a relationship with Sunshine Coast Council for a three year 'home' for the event.
- Primary Schools Cup was expanded with a suite of regional qualifiers offered for the first time.
- The organisation embraced the challenge of participating in the Australian Volleyball Super League.
- The Queensland Pirates men returned to international volleyball with a tour to Korea.
- Modernising the staff working environment with new office furniture, IT upgrades and replacement of the Volleyvan.
- Initiating a program of support for the Queensland School Sport Championships with provision of match officials and assisting in the development of school coaches and student officials.
- Trialing the streaming of feature indoor and beach events incorporating commentary and match scores.
- Ensuring the Queensland Country Championships has a foothold in the annual calendar of events.
- Signing onto the Volleyball Charter, a partnership between Volleyball Australia and each of the state and territory associations to give rise to improvements in collective activities such as education programs, integrity matters and the revamp of 'Spikezone'.

The final matter to reflect on is 'all of us', our community and the 'little things'. It was about our being there for our people when they needed support in difficult times, celebrating successes with each other or by VQ helping out a club or school when they needed a loan of some balls or kits or a bit of time to settle an account or for VQ when we needed some equipment or court time or local contacts to put on an activity. Those things are at the pinnacle, when I reflect on the year and collectively what we do to help each other help the sport.

General Manager's Report



General Manager's Report Cont.

In concluding my report, there are two groups of individuals who worked diligently to enable all that happened for and with Volleyball Queensland over the year;

- The contribution of the Board, whose members participate voluntarily to fulfil the requirements of their role which includes individual and collective fiduciary responsibilities to the organisation and
- The Volleyball Queensland staff team, an intrepid crew that works enthusiastically for the sport and all its players. Their determination to facilitate volleyball opportunities is exemplary!

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of the Board members and my fellow staff for their commitment and contribution to finding the solutions to the challenges the organisation has faced in 2023.

Gary O'Donnell
General Manager



Competitions Report

TOURNAMENTS

Queensland Junior State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2023 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 as well as Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre (Carrara), which and saw a record 89 teams across 12 Divisions take the courts two action packed days.

Congratulations to all teams who participated in this year's tournament with strong successes from West Brisbane Warriors, Easts Volleyball, Dragons Volleyball, Elite Volleyball and Gold Coast Volleyball claiming Gold Medals across multiple divisions. A massive congratulations to Elite Volleyball Club who at the end of Junior State Championships were leading in the President's Shield count.

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/>

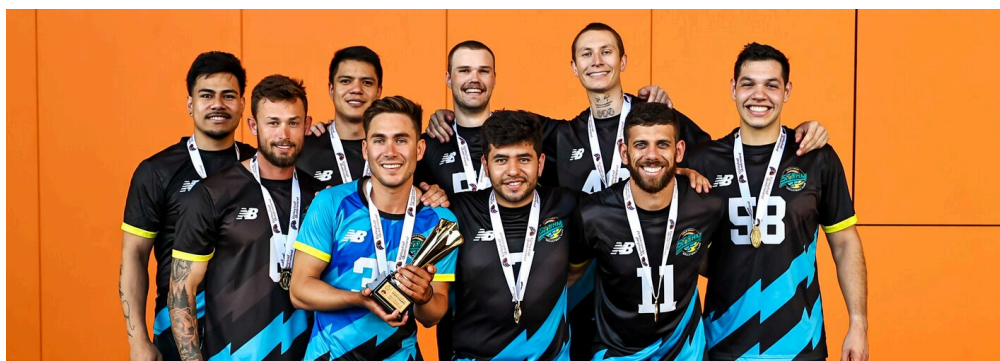
Queensland Senior State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2023 'Senior' State Championships hosted a record 115 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. Hunter Valley Volleyball Club also made their inaugural appearance with one Division 1 women, one Division 2 Men and one Division 2 Women team competing. A massive congratulations to defending champions, Elite Volleyball Club who were crowned winners of the Volleyball Queensland President's Shield for the second year running!

Volleyball Queensland wish to thank the workforce in the planning and delivery of this tournament, 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>



Competitions Report



TOURNAMENTS Cont.

Queensland Country Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2023 Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championships took place in scenic Toowoomba and attracted 37 teams from across Queensland including Brisbane, Gympie, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, and of course Toowoomba.

This tournament was hosted at Harristown State High School as well as Toowoomba Grammar School over two massive days, with Toowoomba Volleyball Association crowned the Comet Ridge Queensland Country Champions marking the first time they have regained the title since the 2018 VQ Grand Prix.

Volleyball Queensland wish to thank Comet Ridge for their generous financial support of this 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

For the first time in many years the QBVT had a naming-rights sponsor. We welcomed Pillow Talk, a family-owned Queensland company with stores near many of the beaches the Tour visited, as naming rights sponsor of both QBVT and Beach Schools Cup. This partnership provided prizes from the Pillow Talk 'Sundays' range (beach towels, chairs, umbrellas, etc), playing tops as well as live streaming for the QBVT Championships, and other Tour enhancements.

The 2022/23 Pillow Talk QBVT consisted of 14 rounds, ranging from Cairns to Coolangatta, as well as visiting the winner of last summer's 'best Tournament' award, great Keppel Island. The number of players competing on the Tour has consistently grown over the last 10 summers. This was again the case in 2022/23 with a 31% increase in player numbers, to just over 1000 individuals taking part.

The two marquee tournaments of the summer are The Sandpit Qld Open and the season-ending QBVT Championships. The 2022/23 Qld Open was initially planned for Mooloolaba beach, however the beach had yet to recover from the severe erosion of last summer and so was moved to Bulcock Beach, Caloundra (which had gained sand from last summer's storm activity). In the only State-Open of its kind, all senior players compete in one division per gender: The women's draw had 54 teams, and the men's 69 teams. An additional 50 junior teams also took part across u17 & u15 divisions. After battling it out in often trying, windy conditions Caitlin Bettenay (Qld from Sunshine Coast) & Stefanie Fejes (NSW) took the women's crown; the 3rd in a row for Caitlin. In the men's event, Mark Nicolaidis (Qld) continued the form that saw him have a break-out year on the World Tour, winning with local Sunshine Coaster Bradley Sting (Qld).

The QBVT Championships, held at Kurrawa Beach, Gold Coast, presented a different set of challenges for the players: very hot and still conditions. As the culmination of the Pillow Talk QBVT season only the top teams were eligible to compete. In the end the Tour Champion trophies were taken out by Bryce Poland/Connor Spence and young-guns Kayla Stevens/Jasmine Rayner, with both finals professionally live-streamed.

A massive thank you to Pillow Talk and all the event sponsors, the event promoters, all the players, helpers and supporters.

For the results history of Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour visit:
<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/tournaments/queensland-beach-volleyball-tour/>

Competitions Report



LEAGUES

Premier Volleyball League & Junior Premier Volleyball League

In 2023, across 16 rounds of competition, 24 Affiliates with a combined total of 241 teams (133 PVL, 108 JPVL) competed in the largest season of the Premier Volleyball League and Junior Premier Volleyball League to date, spanning across multiple venues in Brisbane and Gold Coast. Each Friday and Sunday, teams competed against each other in both the junior divisions (JPVL) and senior divisions (PVL). Dotted throughout the season, VQ hosted several themed rounds such as the Multicultural Round, Pride Round, and Women in Volleyball Round, which saw an all-female referee corp for the Showcase Round.

The PVL/JPVL Grand Finals for all divisions was held at the Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre and saw Brisbane Volleyball Club (BVC Bears) vying off against Aces United in the Premier Women Division, with Aces claiming a 3-0 win. In the Premier Men's Division, the highly anticipated rematch between BVC Bears and 3-year Division Champions, QUT Cobras, saw BVC edge out the win in a nail-biting 5 set match, with the final set score being 16-14 to BVC Bears. A massive congratulations to Elite Volleyball Club who in their third year of Affiliation have not only claimed the VQ President's Shied from State Championships, but also the PVL Club Championship in a nail-biting race to the end of the season.

It would be remiss of me not to thank our Venue Managers, Referee Supervisors/Coaches, First Aid Providers, and Delivery Staff who worked tirelessly each and every week to deliver the competition on the frontline as well as in the background. Without their work and dedication, we would not have been able to deliver a competition on this scale.

I'd also like to take the time to especially thank the PVL Chief Referee, Monique Fulcher, for her work with the rostering and development of referees throughout the season, Rogue Gun Photography (Nicci Grace and Ben Grace) for providing awesome shots of the athletes and coaches, as well as David Stokes, former VQ Sports Services Manager, who laid out the groundwork for this season before leaving the organisation in early May 2023.

Thank you to everyone involved in the 2023 PVL and JPVL Season, I look forward to what 2024 will bring to the competition!

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 2023 Metro League competition was held year-round on Tuesday evenings at Nissan Arena and attracted 10 teams in Season 1, 9 teams in Season 2 and 24 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/>

Competitions Report

SCHOOLS CUP

Primary Schools Cup

Played in term 3, for many of the yr 4, yr 5 and yr 6 participants, Primary Schools Cup is their first introduction to volleyball. In 2023, with entry numbers over the past few years continuing to grow, VQ embarked on an ambitious project to expand Primary Schools Cup to a series of 'Regional' events culminating in a Finals. The benefits of this are two-fold:

- Increase capacity.
- Break down the barrier of travel.

Regional events were played at:

- East (Cleveland District SHS) – 33 teams from 8 schools took part.
- South (Redeemer Lutheran College) - 35 teams from 7 schools took part.
- West (Ambrose Treacy College) - 34 teams from 6 schools took part.
- Finals (Craigslea SHS) - 149 teams from 18 schools took part.

Bellevue Park Primary (Gold Coast) won the 2023 Champion School Trophy.

A big thanks to all the host schools, their teachers and students who helped build the courts, referee the matches, track the results, and generally inspire our next generation of volleyballers.

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 (20-22 Oct) with the support of Major Events Gold Coast, Junior Schools Cup is for teams of yr 7 & 8 players. Again, records were smashed:

- Number of teams = 258 teams (previous record 224)
- Number of schools = 91 (previous record 81)

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

Intermediate Schools Cup

Following many successful years in Toowoomba, in 2023 the event for yr 9 & 10 students moved to the Gold Coast to increase capacity, but still maintained its same time in term 2 of the school calendar (26-28 May).

Entry numbers strongly supported this move, with a 28% increase in team numbers.

- Number of teams = 276 (previous highest 260 teams)
- Number of schools = 137 (previous record 121)

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 4-6 August, with the support of Major Events Gold Coast, Senior Schools Cup is for teams of yr 11 & 12 players. The 2023 edition again smashed all records:

- Number of teams = 292 (previous highest 260 teams)
- Number of schools = 137 (previous record 121)

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

Competitions Report



SCHOOLS CUP Cont.

Beach Schools Cup

In 2023 The Pillow Talk Beach Schools Cup returned to its traditional place in term 1 of the school year, March 12-13. Following its successful trial in 2022, both pairs and 4-a-side divisions were offered in each year level, except yr7 who played just 4-a-side.

Entries were up from 2022, with 378 teams entering from a record 52 schools. To accommodate this huge number of entries 42 courts were built on the sands of Coolangatta Beach. Apart from play being suspended for 30mins due to lightning the event proceeded smoothly, particularly for Kelvin Grove State College to accumulate enough points to take out the Champion School Trophy.

Special thanks 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 160 schools who played, the 2023 Champion School were Craigslea State High School.

For the results history of the 2023 Champion School Trophy Race visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023-Championship-School-Trophy-all-tournaments.pdf>

Damien Searle
State Operations Manager

Nathan Dang
State Competitions Coordinator

Connor O'Neill
State Events Coordinator



Pathways Report



Australian Volleyball Super League - Queensland Pirates

The previously named Australian Volleyball League wrapped up after the 2022 season and made way for the first season of Australian Volleyball Super League. With a fresh, exciting, and fast new format, the inaugural season was highly debated leading into the first round. Entered both the Men's and Women's Queensland Pirates teams and were eager to test their luck under the new format. The Women headed into the season as defending champions under the old format, but showed early that they were a team to be matched. Scape Student Living came on board as the naming rights sponsor for 2023, whilst Iona College once again renewed their partnership as one of the key sponsors of the Scape Queensland Pirates providing their beautiful state of the art sports precinct the Provence Centre for training and home games. VALD joined the Pirates family as our physio for trainings, round fixtures and even the overseas trip to South Korea for the men.

Queensland was only awarded two home games this season and with the introduction of SBS on Demand as a streaming partner for one match per round, Queensland were first cabs off the rank. Competing against the France v Australia Women's FIFA World Cup quarter final in Brisbane, the Scape Queensland Pirates had just shy of 950 crowd in attendance. A second home match on Father's Day secured slightly smaller crowds but the Pirates Women took down NSW in 5 straight sets with the Men just falling short in a 3-2 loss. The Men finished their season in 6th and did not progress into the finals. The Women went into the finals as the 2nd ranked team behind Perth Steel. Winning their semifinal against the Melbourne Vipers, the Scape Queensland Pirates Women were set to play Perth Steel in the Final in Bendigo a precursor to the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships. A valiant effort from the girls saw them defeated by a very good Perth side on finals day. Congratulations to the Girls and the coaching team, led by Angel Scanlon on receiving the silver medal for 2023. The Scape Queensland Pirates wish to thank all volunteers, sponsors and supporters involved in 2023.

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 2023, all competing states, and the 170 person QLD delegation, descended on the Gold Coast for a week of competitive volleyball. Weather provided challenging conditions with storms, heat and cooler temperatures experienced throughout the week. Queensland has a great history at AYBVC and 2023 would prove to be no exception with QLD claiming 6 Gold and 4 Silver Medals. The success on the Medal tally including the U15 Boys who entered 5 teams all placing in the top six positions of the division, led to the President's Cup safely returned to QLD. A huge thank you to all of our volunteer coaches, parents, athletes and referees for an exceptional week at Coolangatta Beach.

Australian Junior Volleyball Championships

The newly renamed Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) launched in 2022, continued in 2023 at Sydney Olympic Park. Queensland entered 7 teams with U19 Women, two U19 Men, two U23 Women and two U23 Men. Queensland teams came up against a very strong opposition from NSW and WA to only feature in 3 medal matches on the final day. The U23 Men played in a thrilling 5 setter against NSW which ended in a controversial call and heartbreak for QLD. The U19 Men ended up in a similar position also taking the Silver in a close fought battle against NSW. The story of the week was the U19 Women who after a shaky start on the first day, ended up taking the gold medal in a 3-0 blitzing of NSW in the final. Congratulations to Head Coach Kristen Jansen and the girls on a captivating win. The Australian Junior Volleyball Championships will move to Adelaide in 2024 and we are looking forward to sending more teams to compete.

Pathways Report Cont.

Australian Youth Volleyball Championships

The Australian Youth Volleyball Championships returned to Bendigo, Victoria in 2023 after their debut year in 2022. Volleyball Queensland nominated 20 teams, 42 coaches and 5 support staff to attend AYVC, which is the biggest Queensland delegation that has competed at a national championship. Queensland played some quality volleyball and even was impressed by the increasing quality of play displayed from the other states. Queensland on finals day appeared in 7 out of 10 Gold Medal Matches and claimed gold and silver medals in U17 Boys. Queensland were also named national champions in the U14 Boys, U15 Boys, U16 Boys, U17 Boys and U16 Girls. The President's Cup was awarded to Queensland at the conclusion of the tournament with 23 points. New South Wales was the runner up on 12 points clearly demonstrating the dominance Queensland had on the competition. Queensland U17 Boys Head Coach Todd Kropp was voted QLD Coach of the Year for the tournament 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 boasted three events across the year with a Summer, Autumn and Winter camp delivered in 2023. The Summer and Winter camps enjoyed the 5-court venue at Kelvin Grove State College's Brooker Stadium, whilst the Autumn camp was held at the Sports Centre, Boondall. All three camps reached capacity and a few returning and new coaches were in attendance. Thank you to Angela Gaviglio who acted as Camp Head coach for the Girls across all three and to Steven Burton for his Autumn and Winter Boys Camp Leadership and to Todd Kropp for his work as Boys Head Coach at the Summer Camp. Athletes also enjoyed workshops surrounding Strength and Conditioning and Refereeing presented by Vevin Matthew.



Catherine Birch
Pathways Manager

Annual Awards Report



Annual Awards Evening

The Volleyball Queensland Annual Awards Evening was held on Saturday 17 February 2024 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, with a total of 297 people attending.

The night celebrated the full range of Beach and Indoor competitions throughout 2023, including the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships, Australian Youth Volleyball Championships and Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, whilst also recognising individual achievements. A new award was created in 2023 called the Club Administrator of the Year award and is awarded to a club administrator who has given outstanding service and commitment to their club in any capacity during the calendar year of the award. Volleyball Queensland would like to congratulate all award winners and extend our appreciation to those who attended.

2023 Affiliate of the Year:

South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball

2023 Queensland International Indoor Player of the Year:

Rebecca Redgen

2023 Queensland Junior Indoor Female Player of the Year:

Kayla Cantrill

2023 Queensland Junior Indoor Male Player of the Year:

Timothee Philippe

2023 Queensland Senior Indoor Female Player of the Year:

Emma Burton

2023 Queensland Senior Indoor Male Player of the Year:

Oliver Merritt

2023 Queensland Indoor Representative Coach of the Year:

Nicole Hannan

2023 Queensland Indoor Community Coach of the Year:

Eric Smith

2023 Queensland Indoor Representative Referee of the Year:

Jaek Passier

2023 Queensland Indoor Community Referee of the Year:

Peta Kioupelis

2023 Club Administrator of the Year:

Angela Maizey

2023 Queensland International Beach Player of the Year:

Mariafe Artacho del Solar

2023 Queensland Junior Beach Female Player of the Year:

Jasmine Rayner

2023 Queensland Junior Beach Male Player of the Year:

Luka Szdov

2023 Queensland Senior Beach Female Player of the Year:

Georgia Johnson & Jasmine Fleming

2023 Queensland Senior Beach Male Player of the Year:

Ben Hood

2023 Queensland Beach Representative Coach of the Year:

Angela Gaviglio

2023 Queensland Beach Community Coach of the Year:

Michael Trainor

2023 Queensland Beach Representative Referee of the Year:

Jon Lamprecht

2023 Queensland Beach Community Referee of the Year:

Joshua Bell

For the full list of 2023 Volleyball Queensland Annual Beach and Indoor Awards visit:
<https://www.vq.org.au/about/awards/>

Queensland State Teams

2023 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



U14 Girls:

QLD 1 - 2nd place

Jewel Moss
Evie Moss
Sibona Beckitt
Taylah Tulloch-Juleff (MVP)

QLD 2 - 4th place

Ivy Sazdova
Laura Harcourt
Matilda McLean
Nicoletta Kioupelis (MIP)

QLD 3 - 3rd place

Ava Twomey
Daisy Grinlaubs
Jacinda Smith
Lily Miller

U15 Girls:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Allegra Conlon (MVP)
Charlie Hannan
Donya Kamali

QLD 2 - 5th place

Macy Gates (MIP)
Ruby Owen
Zara Gaviglio

QLD 3 - 4th place

Ana Taylor
Erin Bielanowski
Sienna Bird

QLD 4 - 9th place

Brooke Paynter
Daisy Axton
Keira Scanlon

QLD 5 - 14th place

Chelsea Knight
Isabel Dunne
Isobel Carroll-Kirkwood

U16 Girls:

QLD 1 - 11th place

Riley Akanoa
Annabelle Ryan

QLD 2 - 8th place

Lily Callum
Maeve McCowen

QLD 3 - 6th place

Florence Liu
Tara Shimada

QLD 4 - 15th place

Zara Duclos
Jessica Searle

QLD 5 - 9th place

Sienna Arthur (MVP)
Monique Smith (MIP)

QLD 6 - 25th place

Hannah Gassner
Angel Javier

QLD 7 - 21st place

Boudicca Fraser-Skeath
Christina Morton

U17 Girls:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Matisse Conlon (MVP)
Charlotte Hansen

QLD 2 - 4th place

Molly Clark
Chloe Sumich

QLD 3 - 6th place

Caitlin Clarke
Stephanie Marshall

QLD 4 - 21st place

Tahlia Ryder
Jessica Teo

QLD 5 - 16th place

Maya Forward (MIP)
Sarah Kelly

QLD 6 - 24th place

Dipti Sureshbabu
Kirra White

U18 Girls:

QLD 1 - 2nd place

Jasmine Rayner (MVP)
Kayla Stevens

QLD 2 - 6th place

Lauren Brasell
Lina Mueller

QLD 3 - 8th place

Monique Jones
Lilyana Stanojevic

QLD 4 - 5th place

Jodeci Faraimo-Saoele (MIP)
Shelby Peace

QLD 5 - 9th place

Olivia McKenzie
Yma Smith

MVP = Most Valuable Player

MIP = Most Improved Player

Queensland State Teams

2023 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



U14 Boys:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Ashton Shaw
Benjamin Kelly (MVP)
Finley McCowen
Ashton Turner

QLD 2 - 4th place

Aulivier Liddell
Jai Saini
Thomas Chippendale
Willem Nicoll (MIP)
William Green

U15 Boys:

QLD 1 - 2nd place

Kennedy Evans
Lincoln Mowen
Oliver Morgan
Ryan Edgar

QLD 2 - 4th place

Finn Moriarty
Hudson Symes (MIP)
Matthew Marshall
Thomas Turner

QLD 3 - 1st place

Cameron Jagga
Christian Nguyen (MVP)
Clement Chan
Samuel Stumer

QLD 4 - 6th place

Alexavier Apatu
Cooper Maddrell
William Greene
Zane Gabriel

QLD 5 - 5th place

Archie Mellor
Jack Farmer
Sunny Telleman
William Basten

U16 Boys:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Tom Bergemann
Ethan Grocott (MVP)

QLD 2 - 6th place

Chase Patterson
Mitch Price

QLD 3 - 4th place

Eli Bauer-Ludbey
Raiden Kyaw

QLD 4 - 13th place

Joshua Elson
Kai Francis

QLD 5 - 9th place

Luke Buckman
Benjamin Trenow (MIP)

QLD 6 - 18th place

Christian Enriquez
Ryan Sheehy

U17 Boys:

QLD 1 - 1st place

Benjamin Larsen
Luka Sazdov (MVP)

QLD 2 - 4th place

Wil Fearnley
Jack Weeden

QLD 3 - 9th place

Samuel Orford
Sionetupou Veamatahau (MIP)

QLD 4 - 7th place

Sebby Taylor
River Wyer

QLD 5 - 8th place

Alexander Kioupelis
Ben Van Heerden

QLD 6 - 12th place

Damon Begley
Kip Fraser-Skeath

U18 Boys:

QLD 1 - 2nd place

Jerome Mak
Timothee Philippe (MVP)

QLD 2 - 6th place

David Brown
Cooper Sharpe

QLD 3 - 9th place

Carter Forrester
Archer Springer

QLD 4 - 10th place

William Baarslag
Sasha Voznessenski

QLD 5 - 13th place

Angus Montague
Byron Tolhurst (MIP)



Queensland State Coaches

2023 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



U14 Girls Coaches:

Paul Dhu (Head Coach)
Victoria Anderson-Bond (Assistant Coach)

U15 Girls Coaches:

Dana Drought (Head Coach)
Vienne Meszes (Assistant Coach)

U16 Girls Coaches:

Angela Gaviglio (Head Coach)
Michael Trainor (Assistant Coach)
Kai Voigt (Assistant Coach)
Mark Voigt (Assistant Coach)
Kylie Marshall (Assistant Coach)

U17 Girls Coaches:

Angela Gaviglio (Head Coach)
Michael Trainor (Assistant Coach)
Kai Voigt (Assistant Coach)
Mark Voigt (Assistant Coach)

U18 Girls Coaches:

Phillip Kelly (Head Coach)
Peter Grootenboer (Assistant Coach)
Nicole Hannan (Assistant Coach)
Kristan Conlon (Assistant Coach)

U14 Boys Coaches:

Peter Grootenboer (Head Coach)
Harry Kanasa (Assistant Coach)

U15 Boys Coaches:

Brett Liddell (Head Coach)
Simon White (Assistant Coach)
Thierry Liddell (Assistant Coach)

U16 Boys Coaches:

Phillip Kelly (Head Coach)
Paris Johnson (Assistant Coach)
Michael Conlon (Assistant Coach)

U17 Boys Coaches:

Matt Grinlaubs (Head Coach)
Rowan Searle (Assistant Coach)

U18 Boys Coaches:

Andy Wyer (Head Coach)
Benjamin Edmondson (Assistant Coach)
Ruben Gale (Assistant Coach)

Mentor Coach:

Brenden Turner



Queensland State Teams

2023 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships



U14 Girls Maroon - 3rd place

Sibona Beckitt
Liza Borulko
Juliet Clarke
Jorja Grocott (MIP)
Ariella Jennings
Lucy Johnston
Amaani Joosab
Ruby Murfield
Thimathi Pathirannahalage
Taylah Tulloch-Juleff (MVP)

U14 Girls White - 5th place

Natalia Barone (MIP)
Charlotte Bennie (MVP)
Evie Cooper
Madison Doolan
Indigo Hetherington
Nicoletta Kioupelis
Emmerson Leach
Sahar Moheb
Kara Olm
Jacinda Smith

U14 Girls Coaches:

Paul Dhu (Head Coach)
Jessie Passier (Assistant Coach)
Stephanie Acraman (Assistant Coach)
Aisha Barry (Assistant Coach)

U14 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Taswin Thusyanthan
Ryder Johnston
Jye Turner (MVP)
Sebastien Gold
Jai Saini
Reiss Halberstater
Samuel McClymont (MIP)
Ben Dela Cruz
Kevin Tan
Ben Kelly

U14 Boys White - 6th place

Matthew McGrath (MIP)
Aulivier Liddell
Harry Sheppard
Jeremy Tom
Zeke Rach
Jasper Layton
Samuel Yang (MVP)
Alex Gordon
Arya Rezaei
Carter James

U14 Boys Coaches:

Steven Burton (Head Coach)
Nicholas Beard (Assistant Coach)
Aariki Johnson (Assistant Coach)
Matthew Mitchell (Assistant Coach)

U15 Girls Maroon - 3rd place

Isabella Bavage
Jenali Bolden
Allegra Conlon (MVP)
Zara Gaviglio (MIP)
Charlie Hannan
Hayley Hill
Donya Kamali
Greta King
Olivia May
Ana Taylor

U15 Girls White - 6th place

Angelina Ayaad (MIP)
Erin Bielanowski
Tenzin Chimi
Macy Gates
Maya Gillamac-Sapolu
Talia Lanz
Mele Leota
Elise Nguyen (MVP)
Natalija Stanojevic
Dash Turner

U15 Girls Coaches:

Kirsty Keay (Head Coach)
Grace Dunkley (Assistant Coach)
Cristina Draguceanu (Assistant Coach)
Sanjay Soni (Assistant Coach)

U15 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Ryan Edgar (MVP)
Lucas Iopo
Ashton Van Straten (MIP)
Lucas Arnott
Jack Farmer
Jacob Edwards
Isaiah Faraimo-Saoele
William Dallimore
Thomas Turner
Christian Nguyen

U15 Boys White - 5th place

Sunny Telleman
Clement Chan (MVP)
Finn Moriarty
Ethan Faraimo-Saoele
Hennessy Le Riche
Edward Bowles (MIP)
Cooper Maddrell
William Greene
Kennedy Evans
Kade Harrison

U15 Boys Coaches:

John Christie (Head Coach)
John Byrnes (Assistant Coach)
Charlie Meyrick (Assistant Coach)
Jed Brimblecombe (Assistant Coach)
Jason Lee (Non-Travelling Coach)

Queensland State Teams

2023 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships



U16 Girls Maroon - 4th place

Jade Meehan
Lillian Kelly
Abigail Thie
Riley Akanoa (**MVP**)
Lily Fox
Breanna Carrington
Charlie North-Rowe
Mia Nguyen (**MIP**)
Maeve McCowen
Sienna Arthur

U16 Girls White - 1st place

Annabelle Ryan (**MVP**)
Lily Callum
Florence Liu
Monique Smith
Jacinta Saad
Tara Shimada
Millie Mangan
Mischa Saini (**MIP**)
Vanning Kuo
Loti Woodley

U16 Girls Coaches:

Dean Bielanowski (Head Coach)
Sonia Stamenkovic (Assistant Coach)
Tim Wilson (Assistant Coach)
Maya Siwek (Assistant Coach)
Victoria Anderson-Bond (Non-Travelling Coach)

U16 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Ethan Grocott
Tom Bergemann
Josh Elson
Mitch Price
Ethan Rubens
Kai Francis
Luke Buckman (**MVP**)
Frankie Sharpe (**MIP**)
Benjamin O'Reilly
Keian Sewell

U16 Boys White - 4th place

Eli Bauer-Ludbey
Oliver Schouten
Seth Woolgar (**MVP**)
Mingyuan Li
Benjamin Trenow
Joshua Faleye
Finlay Ferguson
Luke Matthews
Raiden Kyaw (**MIP**)
Bailey McDonald

U16 Boys Coaches:

Phillip Kelly (Head Coach)
Peter Grootenboer (Assistant Coach)
Renee Reardon (Assistant Coach)
Mark Lawrence (Assistant Coach)
Michael Conlon (Non-Travelling Coach)

U17 Girls Maroon - 2nd place

Milla Greber
Giselle Tronc (**MIP**)
Lara Maric
Ebony Delaney
Lucy Tunstall
Matisse Conlon
Charlotte Hansen
Sara Daley
Caitlin Clarke (**MVP**)
Stephanie Marshall

U17 Girls White - 5th place

Molly Clark
Lily Moore
Tiffany Ham
Tara Maric
Rebecca Viljoen
Chloe Sumich (**MVP**)
Matilda Eberhard (**MIP**)
Giselle Pietrobon
Calypso Le Boudier
Jessica Teo

U17 Girls Coaches:

Vevin Matthew (Head Coach)
Tracey Fox (Assistant Coach)
Terence Torralba (Assistant Coach)
Anna Rahier (Assistant Coach)

U17 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Cameron Messenger
Luka Sazdov
Isaiah Uele (**MIP**)
Sam Orford
Ben Larsen
Archie Smith
Sionetupou Veamatahau
Harvey Schutte
Bodhi Ikin (**MVP**)
Jack Renner

U17 Boys White - 2nd place

Sebby Taylor (**MVP**)
Alex Kioupelis
Jesse Deans
Jack Weeden
Masaki Williams (**MIP**)
Lachlan Siebenhausen
Lachlan Gillett
Harrison Cameron-Duncan
Ed Hambling
Wil Fearnley

U17 Boys Coaches:

Todd Kropp (Head Coach)
Benjamin Edmondson (Assistant Coach)
Hazel Liddell (Assistant Coach)
Tanishq Sakhla (Assistant Coach)

Queensland State Teams

2023 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships



U18 Girls Maroon - 4th place

Lauren Brasell
Marli Cetinich
Jodeci Faraimo-Saoelele (**MIP**)
Georgia Howlett
Rachel Linskey
Olivia McKenzie
Lina Mueller
Shelby Peace (**MVP**)
Hayley Roberts
Lilyana Stanojevic

U18 Girls White - 5th place

Amelia Bell
Maya Crooks
Angela Dergacz
Amelia-Anne Hemara
Maya Soliman
Daisy Mabin
Hannah Christie
Savannah Neuhold (**MIP**)
Koinonia Reupena
Yma Smith (**MVP**)

U18 Girls Coaches:

Alec Barrow (Head Coach)
Kylie Marshall (Assistant Coach)
Jonathan Cheong Kah Weng (Assistant Coach)
Lily Rowe (Assistant Coach)
Dani Hinton (Non-Travelling Coach)

U18 Boys Maroon - 2nd place

Caleb Bridge
Rhys Dowse (**MIP**)
Cooper Sharpe
Hussein Yusuf
Jerome Mak
Kai Lawrence
Nicholas Humphries (**MVP**)
Sebastian Lever
Zachary Upton
Ryan Smith

U18 Boys White - 5th place

Archer Springer (**MVP**)
Carter Forrester
Cristian Kuenzel
Jadyn Jenkins
Jono Riese
Nicholas Craig
Nicholas Rooke
Angus Montague
Xavier O'Sullivan (**MIP**)
Thierry Liddell

U18 Boys Coaches:

Angel Scanlon (Head Coach)
Nate Wilkins (Assistant Coach)
Dana Drought (Assistant Coach)
Adrian Webb (Assistant Coach)
Connor O'Neill (Non-Travelling Coach)



Queensland State Teams

2023 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships



U19 Women Maroon - 1st place

Tandia Briggs
Kayla Cantrill
Josephine Foster (**MVP**)
Emma Hardman
Georgia Krueger
Amy McCarthy
Summer Parry
Laurel Seutter (**MIP**)
Lesley Smith
Chloe Walker
Ava Zahn

U19 Women Coaches:

Kristen Jansen (Head Coach)
Amanda Fielding (Assistant Coach)
Rosanna Campbell (Assistant Coach)

U19 Men Maroon - 2nd place

Thomas Boxall
Blair Campbell
Jeremy Kriletich
Harry McKim
Thomas McKinney (**MIP**)
Daniel Mulloni
Jack Palmer
Kanyon Stowers (**MVP**)
Bailey Thames
Cooper Whaling

U19 Men White - 4th place

Liam Briones
Jackson Dallwitz
Jai Dorloff
Tristan French
Jalen Harrison (**MVP**)
Seta Jovic-Peu
Rohan Mackie
Joshua Scott
Samuel Welsh (**MIP**)
Jack Wotton

U19 Men Coaches:

Angus Sullivan (Head Coach)
Tristan Broodryk (Assistant Coach)
Steve Lugge (Assistant Coach)

U23 Women Maroon - 5th place

Brodie Baker
Thea Biss
Chelsea Fanning
Sarah Grove (**MIP**)
Ella Hardstaff
Kasey Hogan
Scarlett Rudder (**MVP**)
Maya Siwek
Sophia Soderberg
Michela Strati

U23 Women White - 8th place

Aisha Barry
Lauren Cleland
Sophie Cornick
Peta Kioupelis
Vienne Meszes
Brooke Ronan
Lily Rowe (**MVP**)
Erin Slogrove
Georgia Snow
Zoe Stanford
Ciana Strickland (**MIP**)

U23 Women Coaches:

Terry Rudder (Head Coach)
Vanessa Exintaris (Assistant Coach)
Monique Fulcher (Assistant Coach)
Angel Scanlon (Non-Travelling Coach)

U23 Men Maroon - 2nd place

Shaun Andersen
Toby Bergh
Angus Burton
Xander Gulline
Christian Hii (**MIP**)
Dylan McIntosh
Oliver Merritt
Brennan O'Neill
Connor O'Neill
Sam Pittorino
Chaz Pucko (**MVP**)

U23 Men White - 6th place

Kane Bailey
Jamie Fouche (**MIP**)
Caelan Hoffman
Cale Hosking
William Jennings
Jackson Ralph
Harrison Seaborn
Samuel Stafford
Riley Tillotson
Connor Turner
Joachim McMahon (**MVP**)

U23 Men Coaches:

Shaun Scott (Head Coach)
Connor Rudder (Assistant Coach)
Jack Halley (Assistant Coach)

Queensland State Teams

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Queensland Pirates Women - 2nd place

Emma Burton
Kylee White
Matisse Sipa Borgeaud
Anna Rahier
Chelsea Fanning
Jessica Croucher
Caity Meale
Rebecca Ingram
Hannah Bennett
Amy McCarthy
Brooke Ronan
Joclyn Warner
Kayla Cantrill
Lily Rowe
Summer Parry
Sophia Soderberg
Shan-ying Barr
Lucy Watkins
Matisse Conlon
Shelby Peace
Sarah Barber
Scarlett Rudder
Sophie Ballard
Stephanie Marshall
Lilyana Stanojevic
Thea Biss
Denzi Elley

Queensland Pirates Women Coaches:

Angel Scanlon (Head Coach)
Vanessa Exintaris (Assistant Coach)
Aariki Johnson (Assistant Coach)
Vevin Matthew (Manager)

Queensland Pirates Men - 6th place

Kieran Ivers
Konnna Dingwall
Andrew Maclean
Cameron Young
Braydon Hill
Jack Halley
Clayton Sefo
Jamie Fouche
Ben Bell
Shaun Andersen
Jonah Pearce
Connor Rudder
Oliver Merritt
Brandon Eagle
Bradley Sting
Steve MacDonald
Sam Pittorino
Angus Burton
Lewis Begg
James Rudder
Michael Smith
Josiah Griffiths
Timothee Philippe
Luke Houen
Luke Di Trapani
Isaiah Meredith
Jack Holland
Patrik Toze
Darcy Jackson
Kai Mizuno

Queensland Pirates Men Coaches:

Bryce Kelly (Head Coach)
Richard James (Assistant Coach)
John Egerton (Assistant Coach)
Lauren Wann (Manager)



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Education Report



REFEREE AND COACH DEVELOPMENT

2023 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 2023 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 2023 to upskill their cohort as a group. The total number of accredited coaches and referees in Queensland at the end of 2023 is summarised in the tables below:

2023 VQ Accredited Coaches		2023 VQ Accredited Referees	
Accreditation Level	No. of Coaches	Accreditation Level	No. of Referees
Level 1	338	Level 1	793
Level 2 Associate	128	Level 2 Associate	149
Level 2 State	112	Level 2 State	141
Level 3 Associate	23	Level 3	20
Level 3 National	70	Level 4	9
Total	671	Total	1,112

Volleyball Queensland also facilitated numerous face-to-face and online Level 2 Coaching and Refereeing Courses throughout 2023. 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 2023 Level 2 Course numbers are summarised below:

Level 2 Coaching Courses		Level 2 Refereeing Course	
Venue	Participants	Venue	Participants
John Paul College	13	Toowoomba Grammar School	5
Aldridge State High School	12	Gladstone State High School	4
Kedron State High School	15	John Paul College	28
Rockhampton State High School	7	The Gap State High School	19
Hills International College	5	A.B. Paterson College	8
Smithfield State High School	17	Holland Park State High School	11
Kirwan State High School	9		
Holland Park State High School	13		
Toowoomba Grammar School	6		
Beenleigh State High School	14		
Total	111	Total	75

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Education Report Cont.

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 2023 was always positive and a reflection of the quality of course presenters in Queensland.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Throughout 2023, 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 Maryborough. New Volleyball Queensland life-member and experienced coach Tim Wilson even travelled up to Mornington Island in the Gulf of Carpentaria to deliver a 3-day program for students at Mornington Island State School.

In total, 61 programs were delivered through 2023, with around 5,500 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. A term-by-term breakdown of delivered programs is provided below:

No. of Programs		
School Term	Teacher Delivered	Coach Delivered
1	12	5
2	7	3
3	8	7
4	11	8
Total	38	23

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 2024!

Jason Matulick
Education & Participation Coordinator



Communications Report



Throughout 2023 we implemented key tactics to raise our profile, strengthen our relationships and promote Volleyball Queensland events utilising our various social media platforms and direct contact to our member base. We continue to utilise key performance indicators to guide our strategies to achieving this and as we introduce new platforms, we will look to baseline our metrics and growth expectations accordingly.

We have seen growth in each of our channels with Instagram being the most consistent and highest performing platform. Leveraging diverse content formats, including Reels, Stories, and Posts, has resulted in a 26% increase in followers. This highlights the effectiveness of our multi-faceted approach to digital storytelling.

Our Facebook community has experienced steady growth, with an 8.2% rise in followers. The increased dialogue and sharing of content underscore the vibrancy of our online presence.

Our monthly newsletters have experienced significant growth and increase in engagement, with open rates soaring to 43.9%. This reflects a heightened interest in staying informed about the latest developments within our community. We anticipated growth in the open rate after the increase in 'unsubscribes' throughout 2022.

As we embark on the next phase of our digital journey, in 2024 and into 2025 we plan to expand our presence on TikTok and LinkedIn. These platforms present unique opportunities to connect with diverse audiences and amplify our organisational reach.

Our digital success lies in part to high quality, professional photography capturing the essence of our events through captivating visuals. This has been pivotal in enhancing our brand identity and fostering community spirit. As we venture into Tiktok, a video centric platform, we will rely on both raw, less polished, live videos and cultivated, curated videos.

Exciting times lie ahead as we continue to innovate and grow in the digital sphere, guided by our unwavering commitment to engaging our community and promoting the sport of volleyball.

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

Month & Year	Facebook Followers	Instagram Followers	Newsletter Open	Website Users
January 2023	11,238	4814	7382 (36.2%)	9042
December 2023	12,196	6094	9487 (43.9%)	6900

Nicci Grace
Communications Officer

Membership Report

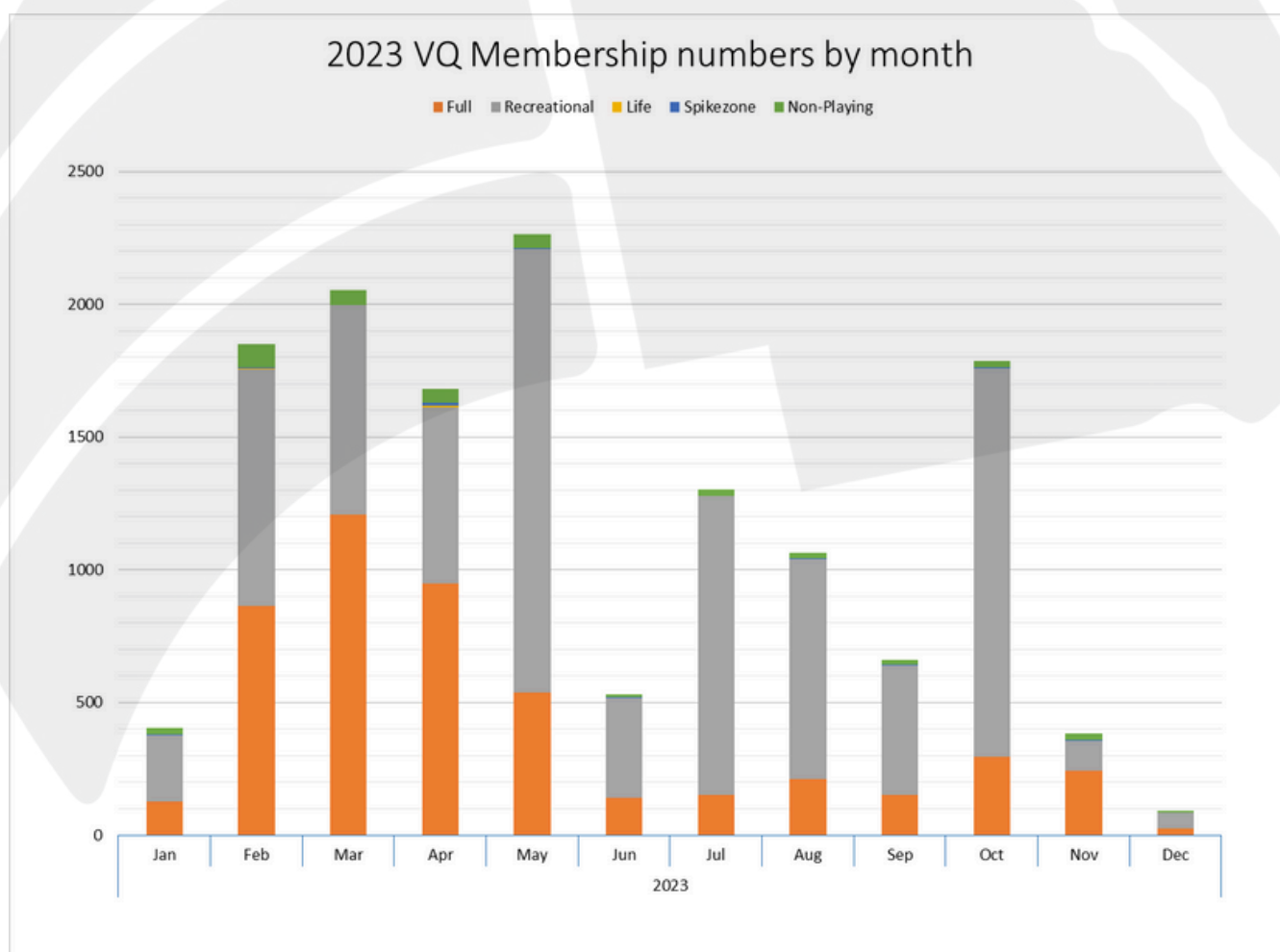


Volleyball Queensland Affiliates	2023	Jnr	Snr	% increase	2022	Jnr	Snr	% increase	2021	Jnr	Snr	% increase	2020	Jnr	Snr	% increase
Aces United Volleyball Club	167	38	129	53.21	109	20	89	-22.70	141	64	77	252.50	40	2	38	-50.62
Ausghan Sports Club	14	7	7	-26.32	19	11	8	-32.14	28	15	13	-74.55	110	77	33	214.29
Brisbane Slavic United Volleyball Club	100	22	78	21.95	82	6	76	164.52	31	3	28					
Brisbane Spikers Volleyball Club	137	49	88	57.47	87	13	74	-26.27	118	8	110	0.85	117	12	105	
Brisbane Volleyball Club	1,458	538	920	20.70	1,208	449	759	-20.89	1,527	591	936	29.63	1,178	437	741	46.15
Bundaberg & District Volleyball Association	90	39	51	221.43	28	9	19	-15.15	33	2	31	94.12	17	0	17	-19.05
Cairns Volleyball Association	243	103	140	14.08	213	84	129	16.39	183	63	120	92.63	95	26	69	46.15
Clovers Volleyball Club	50	47	3	28.21	39	37	2									
Creadaptic Volleyball Club	10	1	9	-												
Dragons Volleyball Association	739	559	180	10.79	667	502	165	14.41	583	439	144	75.60	332	219	113	-4.60
Eastes Volleyball Club	337	269	68	-7.67	365	285	80	8.96	335	265	70	23.16	272	223	49	-5.88
Elite Volleyball Club	281	152	129	38.42	203	105	98	160.26	78	13	65	65.96	47	4	43	
Fraser Coast Volleyball Association	105	71	34	19.32	88	69	19	-30.16	126	102	24	90.91	66	47	19	40.43
Gladstone Volleyball Association	198	103	95	-10.41	221	107	114	-1.78	225	125	100	85.95	121	56	65	28.72
Gold Coast Volleyball Club	221	135	86	16.93	189	117	72	8.62	174	113	61	-16.75	209	132	77	37.50
Griffith University Volleyball Club	94	1	93	54.10	61	6	55	-20.78	77	13	64	22.22	63	19	44	-52.99
Gympie Volleyball Association	292	122	170	8.55	269	105	164	3.07	261	92	169	48.30	176	51	125	-16.19
Indian Cultural and Sports Club	13	0	13	30.00	10	0	10									
Kingaroy Volleyball Association	68	40	28	-26.09	92	66	26	-11.54	104	61	43	10.64	94	54	40	54.10
Mackay Volleyball Mavens	11	1	10	-38.89	18	1	17									
Marsden Volleyball Club	37	35	2	-45.59	68	62	6									
Morayfield Volleyball	66	34	32	-												
Moreton Bay Volleyball Club	88	58	30	1660.00	5	5	0									
Norths Volleyball Association	228	125	103	-13.96	265	163	102	1.53	261	170	91	76.35	148	90	58	32.14
Outreach Volleyball Community Club	28	1	27	460.00	5	0	5									
QUT Volleyball Club	106	9	97	9.28	97	10	87	2.11	95	16	79	21.79	78	8	70	-17.02
Redlands Volleyball	339	245	94	9.71	309	217	92	21.65	254	186	68	70.47	149	99	50	-29.72
SD Volleyball	56	24	32	-44.55	101	73	28	-18.55	124	91	33	36.26	91	67	24	30.00
South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club	306	222	84	38.46	221	148	73	-1.34	224	161	63	44.52	155	105	50	
South East Sharks Volleyball Club	135	111	24	-11.76	153	124	29	-16.39	183	146	37					
Southern Brisbane Volley Strikers	25	20	5	8.70	23	13	10									
Toowoomba Volleyball Association	446	307	139	-15.21	526	345	181	66.46	316	181	135	-29.46	448	253	195	-16.73
Townsville Monsoons Volleyball	254	110	144	6.28	239	74	165	53.21	156	65	91					
University of Qld Volleyball Club	107	14	93	5.94	101	24	77	-0.98	102	24	78	7.37	95	31	64	-7.77
Volleyball Sunshine Coast	133	61	72	47.78	90	34	56	5.88	85	32	53	37.10	62	31	31	37.78
West Brisbane Volleyball Club	143	125	18	113.43	67	52	15									
Affiliates Total	7,125	3,798	3,327	13.93%	6,254	3,337	2,917	7.36%	5,825	3,041	2,784	39.92%	4,163	2,043	2,120	17.37%

Membership Report



Volleyball Queensland Members (not represented above)	2023	% Increase	2022	% increase	2021	% increase	2020	% increase
Coaches	200	47.1	136	138.6	57	171.4	21	-8.7
Referees	46	-2.1	47	261.5	13	62.5	8	-74.2
Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour	213	-6.6	228	5.1	217	99.1	109	11.2
Schools Cup	5,161	16.4	4,435	3.9	4,267	46.0	2,922	-15.8
Other	1,326	52.1	872	-13.1	1,004	182.8	355	-6.1
Membership Total	14,071	17.53%	11,972	5.17	11,383	50.21	7,578	-14.67



Affiliates & Associations



ACES UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2023 was another year with a lot of volleyball competitions back to normal and an increased number of players joining the club. Aces United Volleyball Club entered a total of 9 teams in PVL and 2 teams in JPVL in 2023. The Men's Premier, Women's Division 3 and Junior Boys U19A and U19B teams were the new teams added to PVL teams for Aces United in 2023. I would like to thank all the players and coaches for their hard work. We finished the PVL season with gold medals for both Women's Premier and Division 1 teams, and bronze medal for Men's Division 3B team.

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 total of 28 teams in 2023.

The club has also been the regular participants of other tournaments. We travelled to Toowoomba for the Country Championships and won the bronze medal in divisional men's competition.

Our scholarship program has continued with 3 the adult scholarship recipients.

Executive Committee:

President: David Li

Vice President: Carmen Kee

Secretary: Sanco Chang

Treasurer: Jimmy Tang

Women's Coach Director: Grace Tautua

Men's Coach Director: Mitch Auyeung

Junior Boys Development: Lee Briones

Representative Honours:

QLD U19 Teams: Kayla Cantrill

QLD U23 Teams: Cale Hosking

QLD AVSL Teams: Kayla Cantrill, Sarah Barber

Teams & Results:

Premier Volleyball League: Premier Women 1st, Div 1 Women 1st, Div 3B Men 3rd

State Championships: Div 1A Women 1st and 2nd , Div 1B Women 2nd and 3rd , Div 3A Women 1st, Div 2A Men 2nd, Div 2B Men 3rd, Div 3A Men 3rd and 5th

Junior State Championships: U19B Boys 2nd and 6th

QLD Country Championships: Men's Divisional 3rd

Awards:

PVL Premier Women's MVP: Kayla Cantrill

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee and coaching staff for their tireless efforts in 2023, 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 2023.

David Li

President

APEX VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Since 2019, Apex VC has held weekly social training/games and has grown to approximately 700 Facebook members since (www.facebook.com/groups/apexvolleyballclub). With a growing interest and player base, we finally took the step in April of 2023 to hold a committee meeting to pass a vote to initiate incorporation and VQ affiliation. We knew this was what the community wanted, and after a lot of hard work and planning with the management and coaching team, we were able to officially affiliate in September 2023.

Apex Volleyball has had yet another successful year in 2023 in a variety of aspects, including social sessions, internal and external competitions, as well as competitive trainings. In preparation for 2024, Apex is looking to expand our activities, with hopes of starting open beginner's trainings, and more competitive trainings for PVL. However, Apex has been struggling since its search in September to find venues and courts available for 2024. The lack of courts has been an ongoing issue and will likely be the main limiting factor for Apex's growth which we hope to resolve soon.

Social Sessions

Our weekly Friday social games sessions held at Somerville House Aquatic Centre have been operating smoothly under the guidance of our Vice-President Martin Tran. We have grown to approximately 120 regular social players over the 41 sessions this year.

Off-Season Competitive Trainings

In preparation for PVL in 2024, Apex started off-season PVL training for our players in October, and we found very large interest in the community. Since October, we have run Division 1 and 2 Men's (coached by Coaching Director Harvey Huang), Division 3 Men's (coached by Men's Coach Aaron Goh), and Division 2 and 3 Women's (coached by Women's Coach Niccho Goh). These weekly Saturday Trainings benefited our competitive community substantially, and we aim to continue these sessions until PVL trials next year.

Apex MSI Tournament

Apex also held the annual Mid-Season Invitational (MSI) tournament where we invite our regular players to form teams and compete across two divisions over two weekends at Somerville House Aquatic Center and Griffith Mt Gravatt Recreational Hall. These tournaments were largely successful, with 13 teams competing (compared to 10 last year), and we received very supportive feedback from the community.

VQ Tournaments

Apex entered 5 teams (D2M x3, DWx2) into the 2022/2023 Metro Summer League, 1 (DM) team into the 2023 Metro League Season 1, and 2 teams (D2Mx1, DWx1) into the 2023/2024 Summer Metro League Season. Furthermore, Apex also entered 3 teams (D2BM, D3BM, D2BW) into the 2023 VQ State championships tournament.

Notable results:

Women's Division Bronze – 2022/2023 Metro Summer League

Division 2B Women's Bronze – 2023 VQ State Championships

APEX VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Committee members:

President: Stanley Liu

Vice-President: Martin Tran

Secretary: Sean Eu

Treasurer: Kai (Edwin) Tse

Sub-Committee Members:

Coach Director: Harvey Huang

Head Coach (Men's): Aaron Goh

Head Coach (Women's): Niccho Goh

Advisor: James Okuno, Benny Tran, Emily Ung

Additional Coaches: James Lao

Social Media Persons: View Pinyakit, Emily Ung

In 2024, we will strive to continue providing welcoming and fun social sessions for our growing wider community to participate in. Additionally, our coaches are working hard to prepare our competitive players for upcoming competitions such as the 2024 VQ Premier Volleyball Leagues and State Championships. We look forward to working with Volleyball Queensland, and we cannot wait to see how the future unfolds.

On behalf of Apex, I want to thank each and everyone in the Apex community for such a wonderful year in 2023. I'd like to thank all our players for their continuous support and contribution to growing such a healthy, respectable and fun community. I'd also like to thank all our volunteers, coaches, and committee members for all their hard work throughout the year.

Stanley (Shou-Ci) Liu

President



AUSGHAN SPORTS CLUB

Ausghan Sports Club is delighted to present its annual report for the year 2023-2024. Throughout the year, the club has been actively engaged in promoting sportsmanship, skill development, and community participation in volleyball. This report highlights the club's achievements, events, and contributions to the local community.

Team Participation and Achievements:

- The Ausghan Sports Club has had a remarkable year in terms of team participation in state and national tournaments. Our members have showcased exceptional skills and sportsmanship on various platforms, representing the club with distinction.
- Several accolades and trophies were brought home by our dedicated teams, reflecting their commitment and dedication to their sport.

Expansion and Training Programs:

- The club has experienced a growth in player enrollment, enabling us to expand our training programs and provide more opportunities for members to enhance their skills and compete at higher levels.
- In response to the growing interest in volleyball, the club organized additional training sessions and games for our players, providing them with valuable experience and exposure to competitive play.

Participation in Afghan End of Year Volleyball Tournament:

- Five men's and women's teams from Ausghan Sports Club participated in the Afghan End of Year Volleyball Tournament held in Adelaide.
- Our girls' team emerged victorious, securing the gold medal in a highly competitive tournament.
- The outstanding performance of our girls' volleyball teams has been commendable, showcasing exceptional skill, determination, and teamwork both on and off the court.

Community Events and Outreach:

- In addition to competitive tournaments, the club organized several small community volleyball events around the Logan City Council area.
- These events aimed to encourage more young players to join volleyball and promote a healthy and active lifestyle within the community.
- By engaging with new residents and existing members, the club continues to foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie among participants.

Conclusion:

The Ausghan Sports Club is grateful for the unwavering support of its members, sponsors, and the local community. As we look ahead to the coming year, we remain committed to promoting sportsmanship, skill development, and community engagement through our various programs and initiatives.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dawood Karimi
Secretary



BRISBANE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Our Club Programs

Brisbane Volleyball Club aims to provide playing opportunities for all members of the community. We host a number of programs for members of the community including a Junior Training Squad, Casual Training, Social League, Tournaments and our competitive Bears program. Our growth continues to be organic with the main driver for new members coming from word of mouth. We have many participants engaging in multiple programs and transitioning from social league or casual training to our competitive Bears program. This year we also introduced opportunities for people to try sitting volleyball. Our goal is to include more of these sessions to allow opportunities for all people to engage in volleyball.

We thank Nick Reddaway stepped away from the club after approximately a decade of service in various roles but eventually out Club Operations Manager. Nick has been an integral part of the club for many years and we thank him for his dedicated support. This year we welcomed Rachel McKennay as our new Club Operations Managers. Rachel has a wealth of knowledge and has been incredible in managing and assisting our program managers, venue supervisors, coaches and referees in providing quality volleyball opportunities to our members.

2023 Premier Volleyball League & Junior Premier Volleyball League

BVC Bears had a very successful 2023 season. We saw a record number of players trial to be apart of the Bears program. A number of teams made it into the finals series with the following winning medals; Gold – Prem Men, Silver – Premier Women, Division 3B Men, Premier Junior Men, Bronze – Division 1 Men, Division 2 Men, Division 3A Men, U17A Boys. All of our teams were supported by incredibly experienced coaches which provided opportunities for growth and development.

We also had a number of players play for the Queensland Pirates for the season including: Kieran Ivers, Connor Rudder, Jack Halley, Oliver Merritt, Jack MacIntosh, James Rudder, Michael Smith, Tim Philippe, Emma Burton, Sophie Ballard, Denzi Elley, Matisse Sipa-Borgeaud, Thea Biss, Caity Meale and Anna Rahier.

We had a number of players who have been at the club for a number of years where we awarded a number of legacy award members including: Silver 10 Years – Jarrod Tolley. Bronze 5 Years –Terry Rudder, Josh Scott, Matt Stamenkovic, Kiall Rudder, Jack Halley, Ben Muller, James Roberts, Aariki Johnson, Nicholas Bray, Ivy Lavita, Maddy Dent, Sophie Ballard & Denzi Elley.

Committee

President – Maddy Dent
 Vice President – Adam Pollock
 Secretary – Janae Paton
 Treasurer – Michael Smith
 Female Player Rep – Josie Kirby
 Male Player Rep – Connor Rudder
 General Member – Tanishq Sakhla
 General Member – James Roberts

Maddy Dent
President





Affiliate Reports



BUNDABERG & DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Bundaberg and District Volleyball Association has made enormous strides this year in regards to the development and promotion of volleyball in the Bundaberg area. An enormous effort from the BDVA committee and volunteers has caused an explosion in the volleyball community. From their efforts we have been able to do a complete club rebrand, form a committed and competitive representative team, and create the very first Bundaberg Volleyball League!

Volleyball in Bundaberg had been in a slow progression in the past years, with not a lot of opportunity for players to compete and play in Bundaberg. The committee had met early in the year with a drive to get volleyball thriving in Bundaberg. This started with a complete club rebrand! Bundaberg District Volleyball Association had an outdated logo and presence. Due to the efforts of our members, we have been able to introduce a brand new BDVA logo, new team colours, jerseys and Facebook page. Along with this, we have been able to form our new Bundaberg Rep team. The Bundaberg Berserkers, this comes with a new rep team logo, rep jerseys and even a new team shout. The Berserkers had made their debut at the 2023 State Championships and have competed in several competitions after this.

An enormous achievement for BDVA this year is the introduction of the Bundaberg Volleyball League! The Bundaberg Volleyball League had its first 8 week season, with 23 teams over 3 divisions with nearly 200 players competing. We had an amazing season with minimal issues and outstanding feedback. Players from 13 to 60 years of age took the courts for our first season of Bundy Volleyball League. The league not only caters to seasoned players but also encourages newcomers to the sport, promoting inclusivity and diversity within our volleyball community. We were also lucky enough to have Nat Cook visit one of our Volleyball League nights! Giving our developing players some great advice and taking photos with fans! The positive response to the BVL indicates a growing interest in volleyball as a recreational and competitive activity in Bundaberg. With the awesome feedback and assistance from our volunteers we will be looking at commencing Season 2 sometime next year.

As we reflect on the achievements of 2023, we eagerly anticipate another year of growth, development, and success in promoting volleyball in Bundaberg. An enormous shout out and thank you to the Committee, Referees, Players and Volunteers that made this year possible.

Executive Committee:

President: Matt Brain

Vice President: Lincoln Steinberger

Secretary: Olivia Ferguson

Treasurer: Koby Lister

Events Co-ordinator: Sandi Cooper

Media and Events Manager: Jordan Riemer

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

Matt Brain
President

BDVA

CAIRNS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

2023 saw a continued resurgence of Volleyball in the Far North with growth across the board. Junior programs, school competitions, rivalries, weekly competition numbers and interest has spiked to the point where CVA is scrambling to facilitate its member's needs.

This has resulted in system changes (Majestri), and reform of our competitive teams and competitions. The hope is CVA can now better provide appropriate resources with new structures which afford all skill levels playing opportunities, provide pathways and rewards for excellence, and enable future administrators to develop.

The Cairns Esplanade beach facilities see a packed house (unless blocked by inclement weather) most nights which continues to strengthen indoor competitions and provide free access for the wider community. As more administrators step up, we hope to see monster growth in this area.

CVA continues to forge its own identity in the back court of the Far North, and recent results in junior/school competitions being testimony to the hard work and hours invested by athletes, volunteers, parents, teachers, coaches, and community alike.

Lastly, in dealing with the unique challenges we face up here, we value the input and resources VQ have provided and really dig (sorry) working with other Affiliates to grow the game regionally and the guidance, input, communications, and time many have afforded us.

Darren Saint
President



CLOVERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2023 in Review

After an outstanding 2022 season, the club approached 2023 with a renewed vigour and a continued focus on junior pathways. In our domestic competition program, the club fielded three teams into the JPVL with the majority of our athletes starting in the sport through the club within the previous twelve months. Our U19 Girls Team finished the year with a bronze medal after a strong development season including the addition of some outstanding rookie recruits.

2023 also saw Clovers undertake our first international tour as part of our international competition program, with two girls' squads invited to compete in the largest indoor tournament in Hawaii, USA. Our selected touring teams had the opportunity to play against some of the best athletes and teams from not only the Hawaiian Islands but from across the mainland USA. The tournament was an incredible opportunity for our athletes to learn, develop and test themselves at a level of competition far beyond what they have ever been exposed to.

In October this year, Clovers commenced our pathway beach program with several new athletes joining the club specifically for beach volleyball in addition to a core group of highly experienced athletes with a track record of success at the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships. In December we saw the first of our new beach athletes hit the sand on the QBVT with a view to developing towards higher divisions in 2024.

This year we also had some outstanding pathway results with three of our graduating year 12 athletes receiving US collegiate recruitment offers after a very strong performance in Hawaii. Clovers will see our first collegiate bound athlete start with their college team in January 2024 after being one of the few internationals recruited as a setter this year.

2024 and beyond

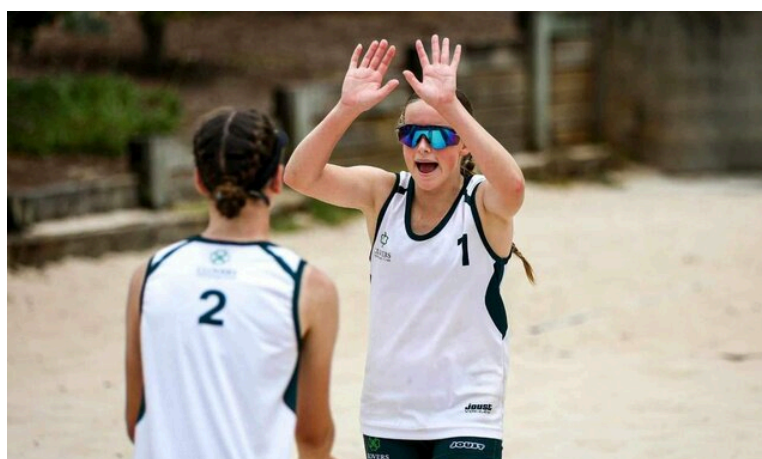
Due to the focus and design of the club, Clovers will continue to remain small but with a strong focus on progressing our athletes successfully to higher divisions in the JPVL and PVL in the 2024 season as part of their ongoing long-term athletic development.

In 2024 the club will be back in the USA as part of our first international beach tour. Clovers will be on the sand in California to compete in several major national tournaments with the club recruiting and fielding a very high-calibre touring squad to take on the Americans.

Thanks, from us!

Our success so far would not have been possible without the unwavering support and encouragement of Volleyball Queensland and our amazing sponsors who make sure our athletes and coaches are looked after.

Michael Trainor
President





Affiliate Reports



CREADAPTIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

As we take a moment to reflect on 2023, we acknowledge both the challenges we faced and the significant strides we made towards our collective goal of fostering a vibrant and successful volleyball community.

Creadaptic Volleyball Club ('CVC') is unlike most volleyball clubs. We are proudly associated with Creadaptic, an emerging brand committed to providing premium supplements and activewear. In 2022, Creadaptic extended its mission of inspiring everyday people to become the best version of themselves through health and fitness by establishing CVC and fostering the game of volleyball within the local community. As our governing body, Creadaptic steadfastly supports our club and serves as an instrumental guiding force, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable support.

Our inaugural year was one of both challenges and triumphs. Starting with a modest group of 7 members, CVC steadily grew to a member base of 12 by the conclusion of the Premier Volleyball League ('PVL'), representing a notable 71% increase in just 4 months. CVC nominated one team into the Men's Division 3A of PVL. This team would later finish 16th in this division. Despite this ranking, we were extremely proud of the remarkable display of determination, commitment, resilience, and tenacity exhibited by the team. Most of our players had been away from the volleyball scene for many years, using PVL 2023 as their first re-entry point back into the sport, yet they managed to secure sets against some of Queensland's most established clubs. This accomplishment speaks volumes about the character and dedication of our players.

This season has been an enlightening experience for us, highlighting the immense talent within our club and showcasing their untapped potential. It reinvigorates our excitement and privilege to play a pivotal role in nurturing and bringing out the best in our players. As we look ahead, we eagerly anticipate the continued growth and the future successes that will undoubtedly unfold for CVC.

We have made significant progress in our competitive, community, and operational initiatives. Our continuous efforts to innovate stem from our deep appreciation for the volleyball community and recognising that our club only exists and thrives because of our dedicated members. Now, in a position to invest in new equipment, we aim to elevate training and competitive opportunities for our members as we approach 2024.

Our focus extends beyond the court, emphasising diversity, unity, and a commitment to a healthy lifestyle through volleyball. Our club takes great pride in cultivating a diverse tapestry of players, uniting individuals from varied backgrounds, cultures, and experiences. Despite our differences, we all share a common goal — to excel in this dynamic sport and forge strong connections through our shared passion for the game. Diversity is not just valued but cherished, inclusion is not just important but paramount, and the pursuit of volleyball greatness serves as our collective driving force.

The wellbeing of our members has always been at the forefront of our priorities at CVC. Over the course of this year, we have meticulously established a robust framework of policies and procedures and streamlined our processes, most notably our complaints mechanism. These are just some of many ways of displaying our unwavering commitment to foster an environment that not only promotes athletic excellence, but also prioritises the safety and enjoyment of each and every individual.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the dedicated Management Committee, for their exceptional commitment and hard work throughout the year. I want to also extend special thanks to our valued members, sponsors and volunteers for their indispensable contributions that have played a fundamental role in our achievements this year. Their collective efforts and support have positioned CVC for even greater success in 2024 and we are excited to build on the solid foundation laid by them.

As we embark on the journey ahead, we carry forward the lessons learned from 2023 and will continue to excel and strengthen the bonds that make CVC a unique and thriving club.

Ahmed Ibrahim
President



Affiliate Reports



DRAGONS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Dragons participation in PVL stabilised this year, fielding 9 senior and 17 junior teams. Our results were not quite as spectacular as we might have liked in some cases, though we did still achieve several medals. At State Championships we also had 5 senior and 15 junior teams competing, again with a number of medals thanks largely to our junior teams.

Dragons continue to offer year round Junior Programs, offering training and development opportunities for junior athletes of all levels from primary school beginners through to elite young adults and everyone in between, provided by our Spikezone, High School training and Academy programs. Well done everyone who continue to make these programs so successful!

We continue to welcome athletes of all skill sets, by providing our General Training sessions, which are based around social and fun volleyball.

Dragons continues to participate in Metro League, with a number of teams each season. We find that this is a good alternative to PVL for those who prefer to keep their weekends free.

The 32nd Flaming Chalice was another big year, which was again at capacity with a total of 100 teams competing over 12 divisions. Hopefully we can increase our court space in 2024 to allow even more teams to participate. Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways to make Chalice work so well yet again.

Our loyal band of committee, coaches and support staff have been operating well this last year, with lots of people contributing to lighten the overall load in different ways. 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



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EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

I am pleased to present the 2023 annual report. It has been a successful year for Easts, and I want to highlight some achievements.

We started the year with increased player numbers across all programs, a promising sign for the rebuilding of Easts. It is great to see the strong sense of community and enthusiasm within the club. However, maintaining connections between members across four venues was a challenge.

Our Junior Development Squad has seen a substantial increase in numbers, feeding talented players into the next level of the club's structure. Many players progressed to our Junior Premier Volleyball League trials, resulting in a record number of players vying for team positions. This led to the formation of multiple competitive teams in several divisions.

Our adult teams made a strong representation in the Premier Volleyball League, with nine teams, including two Premier Junior teams, participating. Our men's and women's teams achieved respectable results, but there is always room for improvement. On the junior front, sixteen teams achieved remarkable results, showcasing the growth and strength of our junior program. This is a testament to the players' commitment to training and striving to be the best volleyball players they can be.

We also had significant participation in the VQ State Championships. In Junior State Championships we had much greater interest to compete this year, with thirteen teams competing and five of them emerging as champions in their respective divisions. Due to conflicting schedules with the National Championship and training camp, we couldn't field as many East teams in many divisions. Some of our players competed by forming mixed teams with other clubs. Throughout these teams we had many members gain podium finishes.

I want to express my greatest admiration and appreciation to our dedicated coaches and program managers whose outstanding contributions this year has played a crucial role in guiding and mentoring our young players. Their commitment and passion have helped our players develop their skills and achieve their goals. I am excited for the upcoming year and the plans we have in store.

I am proud to announce the selection of many of our young players for the VQ Beach teams and VQ Indoor teams who competed in the National Championship. Furthermore, Chloe Wise, Pieter Van Driel, and Matt Kemp have been selected or continued their journey at the Australian Volleyball Academy, with hopes of representing Australia in the 2032 Olympics. Hannah Hamill has completed a successful first year on scholarship for beach and indoor volleyball at St John River College in Florida. Luka Sazdova had a successful tour of the USA and made the podium at the USA National Championships.

I want to thank the Executive Committee for their tireless efforts in supporting the club's reformation, spending quality time at planning and meetings to ensure the smooth operation of all activities, contributing to the club's success and connectivity.

We have committed to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all our members. We have implemented comprehensive safety processes and policies for member protection, young player safeguarding, and concussion. These can be found on our website.



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EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Looking ahead, we are enthusiastic about the progress we aim to make as a club. By building on our values and fostering a love for the game among our young players, we believe we can achieve even greater results.

Lastly, I want to thank all our members for their consistent support. We are always looking for individuals who are willing to join as players, supporters, committee members, and contribute to making Easts Volleyball Club even better. Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and passion. Your commitment has made Easts a vibrant and successful club, and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead this organisation.

Trevor Hunter
President





ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2023 depicts yet another amazing year for Elite Volleyball Club. We are truly blessed to be crowned Club Champions of PVL 2023 and Winner of the President's Shield at QLD State Championships for two years in a row, under the passionate management efforts of:

President: Mei Leong

Vice President: Jason Lee

Head Coach: Terence Torralba

Credit to our dedicated coaches, supportive parents and talented athletes who have performed outstandingly in the divisions they represented. None of this would have been possible without Macgregor State High School and Calamvale Community College who have been most gracious with their facility hire throughout the season. Elite Volleyball Club extends a huge thank you to both schools for housing our athletes and events to make this all possible.

Our current standings for the year of 2023:

JPVL/PVL Medals Tally:

- 4 Gold Medals
- 4 Silver Medals
- 6 Bronze Medals

Season MVP and Grand Finals MVP

- Terence Torralba
- Aisha Barry
- Jozio Arikatt
- Phoebe Low
- Katherine Lim

AVA Players

- Amir Rezaei
- Caleb Lockington

Junior Girls Australian Team

- Lauren Brasell

QLD State Players

- Jeremy Kriletich
- Bodhi Ikin
- Lauren Brasell
- Aisha Barry
- Jodeci Faraimo Saolele
- Hayley Roberts
- Lara Maric
- Marli Cetinich
- Daisy Mabin
- Ethan Faraimo Saolele
- Isaiah Faraimo Saolele
- Samuel Yang



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Not only does Elite work towards nurturing and providing athletes with pathways to excellence, we also emphasize on adjoining communities through our unique signature events. We are pleased to introduce:

Unicorn Cup

A Reversed Mixed Volleyball competition, featuring 4 females and 2 males on court. The competition focuses on showcasing the attack prowess of female players whilst male players are restricted to backline, playing a more defensive and facilitating role.

Pegasus Cup

A highly competitive Mixed Volleyball competition, featuring 4 male and 2 female players on court on mixed net height. The female players are required to contact the ball, at least once in a three touch rally.

All Nations Juniors and Seniors Cup

Introducing our most prestigious volleyball event yet, whereby the best players of every nation are selected to compete and represent their country with their heads held high, in honor of their heritage.

These events have in its own accord been a major success on top of our success in Club. We look forward to the new season with many more exciting events and certainly hope to defend our title in 2024. We stand by our motto: Offense Wins Highlights, Defense Wins Championships.

Till then... Elitesss Hoo!

Mei Leong
President



FRASER COAST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Fraser Coast Volleyball Association (FCVA) has continued to provide members the opportunity to grow their skills. This year we are focusing in indoor, with training on Monday nights and Games on a Thursday for Juniors, Mixed, Ladies and Men's. The club also hosted a competition day playing against Gympie, that was a huge success. We are hoping to host more of these in the future and wish to include Bundaberg.

We would like to thank Aldridge State High School for your continued support, plus St Mary's College Maryborough for the use of your hall for competition days.

FCVA has had a changing of the guard this year as a number of committee members have parted way with the club, we would like to thank each member for their great work and hope we can build on the solid foundations they have provided.

Executive Committee:

President: Grant Cameron

Vice President: Bianca Betiz

Secretary: Michael O'Sullivan

Treasurer: David Ethell

Draw Coordinator: Hanna-Jade Marlee

Head of Coaching: David Ethell

Men's Coach: Lyndon Walker

Ladies Coach: Amity Webster

Registrar: Cayden Sanfead

Results 2023

Mixed Winners: Mathew Osborne, Paige Wieland, Kelsey Wilson, Ryan Winnett, Jesse Scott & Patrick Hagan.

FCVA Representative Team Men's: Lyndon Walker, Ryan Winnett, Cayden Sanfead, Jesse Scott, Alex Harvey, Dalton Morrison, Travis Kerr & Malcolm Brown.

I would like to thank all Committee Members past and present, for the work that is done behind the scenes is what makes the club run smoothly, also all members of the FCVA for your continued support of the association and the sport.

Michael O'Sullivan

Secretary

GLADSTONE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Social League:

With a small but passionate band of volunteers GVA ran 2 seasons of social league volleyball between February and November. Our sport continues to enjoy strong participation in Gladstone from a wide range of ages and abilities with 20+ teams (each season) across 4 divisions enjoying volleyball with friends, family and school/work mates.

Unfortunately, our plans for expansion to a new (additional) venue fell through in late January meaning we had to squeeze training back into league nights around game times. The committee has been busy writing letters of support for school grants to construct new playing venues in town – hopefully they're approved and built quickly!

Gladstone SHS has again been fantastic in sharing its venue and helping to keep costs low for the club and its members (which include a large number of students from the GSHS volleyball program).

Representative:

Gladstone sent representative teams to Toowoomba and the Gold Coast for competitions this year, with the Women's Thunder taking out the Divisional Gold at Country Championships – congratulations ladies!

Management Committee and volunteers:

President: Jack Sisley

Secretary: Zaydan McDougall / Stephen Vercoe

Treasurer: Selena Anderson

Committee: Alyssia Hampson (Rep Representative)

Committee: Lizabeth Steel (Registrations)

Committee: Stephen Vercoe (Competition Manager)

Committee: Xandrei Sketcher (Publicity)

Committee: Adrian Webb (Non-voting member)

Coaches: Adrian Webb, Caillean Byrne, Jack Sisley (Coaching Rep), Lyndon Amahit, Selena Anderson & Stephen Vercoe.

Referee Training:

A special thanks to VQ for running a Level 2 Referees course in Gladstone in April. Despite the low turnout, it was greatly appreciated to have this opportunity locally (without a 7 hour drive each way).

Stephen Vercoe

Secretary

GOLD COAST VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Gold Coast Volleyball Club has experienced some exciting growth and success in 2023, with increase participation in our development training programs and social league. GCVC is a not-for-profit club, so any funds generated through membership fees, holiday camps, development and open social training all goes back to the club.

Our fees are one of the lowest amongst all the other clubs in QLD. We take into consideration the long travel to Brisbane for weekly games, as this can be challenging for some parents, particularly on a late Friday night. Furthermore, our committee members and coaches are all volunteers who dedicate their time to run the club, and to coach and mentor the players.

Our executive committee

- Phil Kelly – President
- Sean McPhail – Vice President
- Steve Hannan – Secretary
- Sokhon Kelly – Treasurer

Our committed and dedicated committee members work tirelessly in the background to ensure smooth operation and financial stability of the club.

Our teams for 2023

U15 Boys & Girls
U17 Boys & Girls Gold & Blue
U19 Boys & Girls
Premier Women
Division 1 Men's and Women's
Division 2 Men's and Women's
Division 3 Men's

Awards and achievements

- U15 Boys won GOLD in the Jnr State Championships
- U17 Girls won GOLD in JPVL
- U19 Girls won GOLD in JPVL
- Division 1 Men's Silver in PVL (our best ever result)

Coach Development

As a club we have been aware of the need to provide high quality coaches for all our teams and programs. Therefore, we have developed an ongoing coach development program led by Nicole Hannan, Phil Kelly, and Peter Grootenboer (all Level 3 coaches). The program involves whole and half-day training sessions which focus on psychological safety, communication, coaching philosophy and values, motor skill learning, and coaching in games. The program also includes one-on-one mentoring, and follow-up informal coach discussions.

Beach Program

We have launched a new Storm Beach Series program in late 2023. This program aims to seamlessly transition from indoor to beach for the summer months, training and preparing the players to head to beach volleyball once the indoor season is over. We have been in talks with the Gold Coast City Council and the Oxenford Community Centre to use their beach volleyball courts for our players to train.

Here's to an even more exciting and successful 2024 for Gold Coast Volleyball Club! 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, witnessing our teams excel in 2023. The Griffith Raptors continue to host social games, social competitions, and advanced training programs, while actively participating across divisions in Griffith Social Leagues, the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), State Championships, and UniSport Nationals.

In 2023, we achieved our goal of expanding our membership base, reaching our highest recorded numbers with over 220 members, all the while fostering a friendly environment for everyone to grow and enjoy the sport we love.

Our focus for 2024 is to foster strong participation, development, and representation of all our members across events organised by Griffith Sport, Volleyball Queensland, and other universities nationwide. The Griffith Raptors are thrilled to field teams across men's and women's divisions in the 2024 PVL season and to send multiple teams to the 2024 UniSport Nationals in Canberra.

We take immense pride in the efforts of our committee, coaches, members, and all those working behind the scenes. We would like to seize this opportunity to express our gratitude to each of you for your contributions, as the Griffith Raptors would not be where we are today without your ongoing support.

Executive Committee

President: Edward Gessler

Vice President: Dylan Sheavils

Secretary: Jayde Adams

Treasurer: Hannah Johnstone

Committee: Andrew Craig

Edward Gesler
President



GYMPIE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Committee 2023

President: Neil Drescher

Vice President: Matthew Harris

Secretary: Mary Harris

Treasurer: Colleen Gosden

Games Coordinators: Joshua Bray, Abbey Stokes, Brianna Murray & Byannkah Knight

Referee Coordinator: Reuben Rayner

Regular Seasonal Competition

2023 was a big year of growth for Gympie Volleyball. As we continued our expansion that began in 2021, we spread out across two venues in 2023. With Gympie State High School and the Gympie Pavilion both generously allowed us to use their facilities for both our summer and winter seasons. Our first season of the year was one of our biggest ever totalling 36 teams across both our women's and open competitions. We followed that up in our winter season with 41 teams! This was a mammoth effort to organise and fit into our two venues however our wonderful team of volunteers worked diligently and we managed to have the season run smoothly.

Representative Programs

This has become a large focus for our club recently and we have many members wanting to go that extra mile and face a larger and greater pool of competition. We were fortunate to send both a men's and women's to Chalice, QLD Country Champs and QLD State Champs.

Chalice

Unfortunately, our Men's team suffered some injuries so were unable to place as high as were aiming for however our Women were able to secure Bronze in Division 2.

Country Championships

Our Men's team were again unable to find a medal in Men's Divisional placing 7th out of 13 teams however again our Women's team managed to come home with a Bronze medal in Divisional.

QLD Snr State Championships

This time our Men's team finally managed to break the curse and bring home a Bronze medal in Division 3b. Our Women's team had a large shake up however made Gympie proud still managing to bring home the Silver medal in Division 3.

PVL

This was Gympie's first time sending an all-Gympie team to participate in PVL, and it was definitely an experience that most of the team will not forget. You learn a lot about your teammates if you spend four hours every Sunday trapped in a car together it seems. We managed to stay up towards the top of the ladder keeping within the top 5 and making it to the playoffs by the skin of our teeth. However we were knocked out in our first playoff game taking fifth place. We look forward to continuing to send teams away and hope our participation in PVL will continue to grow over time.

We also had one of our members Sienna Arthur play for the Dragons Red u15 who won Gold with Sienna being named Player of the Final. Our deepest thanks to the Dragons organization for taking her and helping her continue to develop her skill through such a great program.

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Notable Juniors

We were fortunate to have 3 amazing juniors who were chosen to play for Australia. Sienna Arthur who was chosen as the Starting Libero and captain of the u16 Australian team that played at the U16 Asian Volleyball Championships in Hanzou China. We also had both Josh Elson and Tom Bergeman represent Australia in the Asian Men's u16 Championship. As a club we were able to help fundraise to contribute to their fee's and we could not be more thankful to our club and community for assisting in sending these lovely kids away to follow their dreams.

Joshua Bray
Vice President (2024)





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KINGAROY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The Kingaroy Volley ball Association has continued into our 5th year as a club in 2023. Again, 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.

Our biggest change this year was that we ran a 15-week competition 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. Yet, we grew from 10-week last year so that players could be excited and encouraged to keep their volleyball skills developing. The KVA supported the local high school by donating balls and accommodating coaches while away with players from our club at the QLD SSC at the Gold Coast. This ensured cost for players was kept down while away, as these costs would usually be passed on though the school. All players nominated for these school teams were affiliated with KVA.

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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MARSDEN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Marsden Volleyball Club have enjoyed participating in their second year as a new club. The club would like to thank the community for the ongoing support while we have held a few social nights and friendly scrimmages throughout the year. We have been moving in silence this year as we shift focus on developing our players through school competitions. We are elated to see the community grow interest within our club's social hit outs and social tournaments and are looking forward to bringing this into next year.

We would like to give a special thanks to Xandria Tavita and Davis Tavita for all their hard work and dedication bringing this club to the logan community and wish them well for all their future endeavours. We would like to congratulate Jada Pasene, Rima Afele, Aaron Afele and Charles Kemp-Kennedy for taking on the new committee role for this year. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to keeping the community engaged with Volleyball and look forward to next year.

While we reflect on our year's performance, we would like to congratulate our U19 Boys team who participated in Senior State Champs this year. We look forward to entering more teams into next years tournaments and are excited to get involved. Overall, we have had a huge year competing in school tournaments and would like to thank all our students/ players for participating and representing our school and club well.

Jada Pasene
President



MORAYFIELD VOLLEYBALL

Morayfield Volleyball had an exciting year with our first year competition in PVL and JPVL, entering into QLD state championships and QLD Country championships. Overall it was a great year.

1. PVL: Debut

Morayfield Volleyball made waves in its first-ever season in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), leaving an indelible mark in the competitive landscape. In the JPVL, our team secured an impressive 8th place, demonstrating resilience and skill against formidable opponents. The women's team showcased their dominance by claiming a remarkable 4th place, while the Men's Division 4 squad proudly brought home the silver medal and the Men's Division 3 squad worked hard all season and came 7th. Morayfield Volleyball was also proud to host 1 round of home games for our men's and women's team.

2. Social Volleyball: 10-Week Showdowns and All-Inclusive Fun

Morayfield Volleyball's social competitions took center stage during the 10-week spectacle of Term 4, showcasing the club's commitment to fostering an inclusive and enjoyable volleyball community. With six dynamic teams in the lineup, the competition became a vibrant mix of fresh faces and seasoned players, creating an electric atmosphere on the courts.

Term 4's social competition welcomed a wave of new players, introducing them to the exhilarating world of volleyball, while experienced players brought their passion and expertise to the court. This unique blend not only contributed to the unpredictability of the games but also strengthened the sense of community within Morayfield Volleyball.

3. Venues: Courts, Community, and Camaraderie

Morayfield Volleyball redefined the training experience by utilizing multiple venues, turning them into hubs of skill development, teamwork, and community engagement. Narangba State High School and Burpengary Secondary College weren't just places to practice; they were integral to our dynamic approach to training. From the high-energy sessions at Narangba to the vibrant atmosphere at Burpengary, these venues embodied the spirit of Morayfield Volleyball. The decision to use diverse venues extended to our social competitions, creating a dynamic backdrop for the celebration of volleyball and the forging of community bonds.

4. Results

Boys JPVL under 19's: 8th

Women's PVL Division 3: 4th

Men's PVL Division 3: 7th

Men's PVL Division 4: 2nd

QLD State Championships Women's Division 2: 10th

QLD State Championships Men's Division 3: 11th

QLD Country Championships Men's: 11th

Morayfield Volleyball would like to thank all of our players, volunteers and those who helped make 2023 a great year and we look forward to an even bigger 2024.

Kurt Kidman
Secretary

MORETON BAY VOLLEYBALL CLUB

We recently completed our first full year of social competitions at our home base of Mango Hill Secondary State College. We started in February with 16 teams, 115 players & played 1 night a week but then with an increase in demand, we moved to a second night of competition, splitting our competition to Division 1 & 2 on different nights. This allowed us to expand to a total of 26 teams and 170 players. We have room to expand our Division 2 competition with another 2 teams in 2024 but Division 1 remains full with all teams set to return to the competition.

Our Stronger Communities Grant of \$10,000 was a huge help in securing our playing jerseys ready to enter some competitions in 2024, wearing our "Saints" strip loud and proud. The grant also provided us with umpire stands and more equipment for the club including a printer, balls, and referee equipment. In term 3, we successfully had some of our youth players step up to be duty officials and rewarded them financially at the end of each term. This took the worry away from our teams having to do the duty and gave our local school students some pocket money.

We sponsored the local high school competition which was named the Moreton Bay Saints Volleyball School Championship. Thanks to Chris Francis from Redcliffe State High School for pursuing the relationship and we look forward to the competition growing into the future and the partnership continuing.

Off the back of some trainings carried out by 2 of our committee members, we had a team enter the BVC Winter Cup which was a successful initiative with the hope there will be many more competitions like this to come. Unfortunately, volunteer work responsibilities prevented us from continuing these trainings and we are on the lookout for coaches wanting to put their hand up and volunteer to get us started towards our representative pathway.

President: Tim Campbell

Vice President: Jo Breakspear

Secretary: Genevieve Campbell

Treasurers: Natasha McLennan/Rebecca Dine

Membership & Social Competition Coordinator: Josh Carseldine

Social Media: Nikita Shaw/Georgia Dine

Jo Breakspear

Vice President





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NORTHS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

2023 was a strong year for player numbers at Norths Volleyball Association with 14 teams entered across PVL and Junior PVL. A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped manage these teams.

A club is not a club without it's players and we would like to thank all those loyal to the core Norths Players who turn up year after year as well as all the newcomers who decided to #bleedgreen in 2023.

We started a renewed focus on our Junior Clubs and will be looking to grow these numbers across the next few years with more and more younger players looking for opportunities to play.

As per usual training venues continued to be an issue for Norths as our numbers grew but we managed to make the best of what we've got and eagerly await the completion of our new home - Craigslea Volleyball Academy Stadium – due for completion in late 2024.

Executive Committee:

President: Bryce Kelly
Secretary: Naomi Pucko
Treasurer: Harrison Seaborn

A big thank you to Bryce Kelly, Todd Rankin and Kylie Garlick as they leave our committee after many years of hard work, we appreciate everything you have done for our club but also for the sport.

Representative Honours:

Qld Pirates (M): Bryce Kelly (Head Coach), Pat Toze, Konna Dingwall
Qld Pirates (W): Kylie Garlick (Asst Coach), Kylee White, Scarlett Rudder, Stephanie Marshall, Lucy Watkins, Chelsea Fanning, Stephanie Marshall

AJVC Qld U23 Maroon Team: Chaz Pucko – Most Valuable Player
AJVC Qld U23 Maroon Team: Scarlett Rudder – Most Valuable Player
AJVC Qld U19 Maroon Team: Thomas McKinney – Most Improved Player

PVL Results:

Premier Women: 3rd
Division 1 Women: 3rd
Division 4 Men: 1st

Comet Ridge Country Champs:

Women's Championship: 1st

Our focus in 2024 is to fine tune some of our processes and platforms as well as growing our numbers particularly in the Junior space as well as introduce year-round opportunities with the introduction of social and skill-based training during the PVL off season. We look forward to a great 2024 PVL season and some great results.

#bleedgreen

Naomi Pucko
Secretary



OUTREACH VOLLEYBALL COMMUNITY CLUB

Outreach has established itself within the volleyball community as the adult entryway to volleyball. The club continues its focus on accessibility, opportunity and quality for community volleyball. Within Brisbane, the affordability and accessibility to continue community related sessions is challenging in the current climate. Whilst volleyball growth has stabilised within Brisbane, it has become saturated with limited venue access for clubs with its priority to facilitate club members. Outreach current commitment is to seek further venues that can prioritise community volleyball that partner with clubs who are able to support and enact on the same objective. In 2024, the majority of community members were between 25 and 29 years old, with active attendees ranging between 15 and 60 years old. The Outreach team continues to grow with a larger supportive network in coaches, committee members, volunteers and community members. Whilst Outreach does not focus on forming competitive teams, the club has become present with players participating across various tournaments and events.

Outreach continues to operate sessions and events for its community that include:

- Community Training (Beginner, Fundamental and Intermediate Sessions) – all players below competitive club standards.
- Social Games (Casual and Competitive) – For players who are looking for casual play, or club standard gameplay.
- Community Court – For any community member to play at an open court.
- Women's and Men's Training – For gender specific training at the club minimum standard.
- Competitive Development – For players looking to learn a position.
- Game Bonanza – Monthly community tournament where five teams compete with each other across three hours.
- Social League – 10-week season for community members to form teams and compete.
- Outreach Super Smash – For volleyball enthusiast to play 5 games (5 hours) across an entire day.

Committee

President: Jevon Lam

Vice-President: Quinton Lam

Coach Director: Simon White

Secretary: Zac Lim

Lead Coordinator & Social Media: Vivi Su

Event Coordinator: Sheridan Buse

Community Member Recognition

Aisha Barry (Coach)

Chris Kelly (Referee)

Christian Hii (Volunteer)

Cliff Worsfold (Coach)

Damian Pleash (Referee)

Emily Slater (Coach)

Faith Lim (Volunteer)

Joel Kibby (Coach)

Mary Hii (Coach)

Nathan Hui (Photographer)

Shawn Wilson (Coach)

Outreach is thankful for the support from its committee and from the community that continue to provide significant support behind the scenes. Whilst we are unable to list everyone, the following individuals have contributed significant in 2023 and 2024.

Jevon Lam

President & Founder



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QUT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

In 2023, QUT Volleyball Club focused on three main goals: membership growth, performance on the court and promoting the club's community culture. This was accomplished through several channels: entering the highest PVL divisions in the club's history, being flexible with feedback on training days/times to best suit our teams and putting heavy emphasis on club members watching each other's games - showcase games in particular - as well as the beginning/ end of season events. Our members have continued being heavily involved with representation at Unisport Nationals, Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) and Australian Youth Volleyball Championships (AYVC). We are always looking to promote meaningful opportunities to engage students, athletes, and the greater community.

2023 Committee:

- President – Thomas Roberts
- Treasurer – Christopher McNeely
- Secretary – Jesicca Nizeti-Panebianco
- General Executive – Camryn Waugh
- Advisors – Christian Hii, Hanwei Khoo, David Tran

2023 Results:

PVL:

- QUTVC entered 8 teams into Senior PVL, we are elated that half of them qualified for the final's playoffs! We'd like to say a massive congratulations to the below teams that played in medal matches this year:
- Premier Men (Silver), Division 1 Men (Gold), Division 2 Men (4th) Division 3A men (Gold)
- State champs: Division 2A Men (bronze), Division 2B Women (5th?)
- Unisport nationals: Division 1 women (Silver) Division 1 men (5th)

Representative Honours:

- FIVB Beach World Championships: Mark Nicolaidis
- Queensland Pirates Women: Lily Rowe
- Queensland Pirates Men: AVSL: Cameron Young, Ben Bell, Bradley Sting, Shaun Anderson, Clayton Sefo, Steve McDonald, Sam Pittorino, Luke DiTrapani. Korea squad: Bradley Sting, Luke DiTrapani, Tom Roberts Training Squad: Tom Roberts, Christian Hii
- AJVC QLD U23 Men: Maroon team (silver): Sam Pittorino, Shaun Anderson, Christian Hii. White team: Riley Tillotson, Joachim McMahon
- AJVC QLD U23 Women: White team: Lily Rowe, Sophie Cornick
- AJVC QLD U19 Men (silver): Harry McKim
- AYVC QLD U16 Women: Jacinta Saad

A special mention must be made to our coaches who are a big factor to the club's success.

Womens coaches: Vineet Joshi, Mark Waugh, Tom Roberts, Jesicca Nizeti-Panebianco, Brendan Truong, Christian Hii

Mens coaches: Clayton Sefo, Cameron Young, Hanwei Khoo, Christian Hii

I would also like to sincerely thank VQ for providing clubs with the PVL competition which is a highlight for many clubs including our own, as well as other competitions and events around State Championships, Country Champs, AVSL and the wonderful showcase games. I'd like to again acknowledge 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 – we love sharing in your enthusiasm, smiles and love for the game, and we are glad to have you as part of our QUT Volleyball Club community.

Tom Roberts
President



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REDLANDS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

I am pleased to present the Annual Presidents report for 2023, Reflecting on our organisation's activities, achievements, and challenges over the past year.

This past year has been marked by significant progress and achievements for Redlands Volleyball Association, despite facing challenges posed by venue space and availability, overall results, and vacant committee positions, we have persevered and continued to advance towards our mission and goals.

Redlands were able to attend all major events in the competition calendar, experienced substantial growth in member numbers for the Third 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 2023 period.

The Men's Program in 2023 had a complete overhaul to help rebuild the right culture and structure going into the years ahead. After a strong pre-season under the direction of Head Coach, Rolf Vogelbusch we saw an increase to performance within our Senior men's side which was evident in both results and presence within the club.

2023 also saw an Under 17's program led by Bridget Stokes achieve desired results. Although unlucky to just miss out on finals, the Junior Boys side will be eager to improve in the coming season. Thank you to our men's and boy's coaches Rolf Vogelbusch and Bridget Stokes for your continued commitment to the club and development.

Under the direction of Head Coach, Ben Edmondson, our division 1 Senior women worked to build structure and strategy behind their game. After a great preseason it was evident that the Women were ready to compete. Unfortunately falling short in 5 sets major of the season left the women winless until the final round.

Our division 3 Women, led by Brendon Stokes however had a great start to their season, showing great promise and giving opportunities to junior players who are destined to greatness within the future. Falling short in the final week and narrowly missing out on finals.

Our Under 15's grew to two teams for 2023 under the guidance of Brendan Stokes and Under 17 Girls by Ben Edmondson, with all 3 teams having a great season. Well, done to all women's teams and players for their contribution to the 2023 season.

Once again, our competitive season was not enough, and Redlands competed at a number our tournaments over the calendar year. Our Mens Senior side taking home Gold at State Championships and Bronze at Dragons Chalace and the Junior boys with a humble 10th. Our Women wrapping up the tournaments with some strong results at both State finishing with a Bronze and 7th and a Silver at Country Champs. Well done, great to see RVA volleyball competing around Queensland at a high level.

Redlands Social Monday Volleyball continued to be popular with high school students and encouraging to see our players grow in their skill level and ability while competing to each their name into the record books. In the capable hands of Brendon Stokes as our Venue and Competition Manager. We hope to see the continued growth of our social players well into the future. Thank you to our continued members involved for supporting this long running competition.

In conclusion I like to express my gratitude to all stakeholders, including members, coaches, parents, and athletes and would like to sincerely thank our hard-working committee members. Thank you to Ethan Collins-Oldfield who as dedicated Secretary who makes the preparation and organisation of committee meetings seamless. 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 finances. RVA appreciates your contribution.



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A very Special Thank you to Ben and Catherine for the organising of an end of year function held at Sandstorm Beach Club. You both have done a great job in organising both the event and bringing our members together to enjoy the evening and show the appreciation we have for all members within the club.

As we look ahead to the coming year, let us remain committed to our shared vision and values, and continue to work collaboratively towards our goals. We have achieved remarkable progress and are well-positioned for future success.

All the best for 2024!

Benjamin Edmondson
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. As an organization committed to fostering a passion for volleyball, we are thrilled to share our achievements and contributions to the sport.

Club Overview:

The South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club continued its upward trajectory in 2023, emerging as a prominent force in the volleyball community. With a focus on player development, community connection and competitive excellence, the Wolves experienced significant success across all Volleyball Queensland run competitions.

Participation and Teams:

One of the most notable achievements of the South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club in the 2023 season was the expansion of our team roster. We increased the number of teams from 21 to an impressive 23, accommodating the growing enthusiasm and talent within our community. This expansion resulted in over 222 players registering to play under the Wolves banner, showcasing the vibrant and inclusive nature of our club.

In addition to the increased team numbers, the Wolves were proactive in nurturing the talents of aspiring junior players. Throughout the year, we hosted five blocks of Junior Development Programs, providing a structured pathway for young players aiming to compete in the Junior Premier Volleyball League (JPVL). These programs not only served as platforms for skill development but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among our junior members.

Complementing our junior development initiatives, the Wolves organized several well-received pre-season events for our club community. These events brought our members together to serve as crucial bonding opportunities that strengthened the sense of unity within our volleyball family.

Venues and Partnerships:

The Wolves are grateful for the ongoing support from our partner venues - St Laurence College, John Paul College, and Rochedale State High School. These venues have been instrumental in providing excellent facilities for training and competitions. Furthermore, the development of a partnership with Rochedale State High School has granted us access to their new sports hall for the upcoming 2024 season, allowing for enhanced training and playing experiences.

Community Engagement:

In 2023, the Wolves actively supported Volleyball Queensland's premier showcase round, demonstrating our commitment to the broader volleyball community. Our club played a crucial role in promoting the event, providing extensive support, and contributing to the success of this important initiative. We look forward to hosting more of these events in 2024.

Media and Promotion:

Recognizing the importance of outreach and visibility, the Wolves significantly increased their social media presence in 2023. Through strategic digital marketing efforts, we have successfully reached a broader audience within Brisbane, as well as expanding our reach to interstate and overseas viewers.

To further promote the game of volleyball, the Wolves invested in videography, creating engaging content that showcases the excitement and skill of our players. These initiatives aim not only to promote the club but also to elevate the profile of volleyball as a sport.



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SOUTH BRISBANE WOLVES VOLLEYBALL CONT.

Sponsorships and Community Partnerships:

In 2023, the South Brisbane Wolves continued to make strides in the sponsorship and community partnership space. The club proudly forged strong relationships with community businesses and the local sporting community, contributing to our overall growth and sustainability.

Our sponsorship program experienced significant expansion throughout the 2023 season, and we are immensely grateful for the support of our Platinum sponsors, Zambrero's and Bayside Suzuki Marine and our valued partners, Club Southside. Their commitment to the Wolves has been instrumental in enabling us to provide enhanced experiences for our players and members, further solidifying our position within the broader community.

Conclusion:

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. We extend our public thanks to our committee members from 2023, including President Cameron Gore, Vice President Andy Gore, Treasurer Lauren Telleman, and Secretary Carole Sewell.

The South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club's 2023 season has been marked by growth, success, and a deepening commitment to the sport of volleyball. We are grateful for the support of our members, partners, and the broader volleyball community. As we look towards the future, the Wolves are excited to build on this momentum and continue making a positive impact on the sport at both the local and international levels. We are dedicated to fostering a supportive environment for players of all levels, continuing our community outreach, and building upon the successes of the 2023 season.

Cameron Gore
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 players at any skill level. We encourage participants to have fun and make new friendships through this popular sport. Our slogan, "Spikers, Volleyball for All", says it all.

2023 provided a new level of success for our club having won silver at our first ever International Competition in Mexico, Gay Games. Our fabulous team made club history and this great achievement perfectly complemented our 5th Anniversary. We consistently participated in Volleyball Queensland official events including QLD State Champs, QLD Country Champs and Metro League series, winning multiple medals and awards. We also participated in various inter-state and local competitions such as Melbourne Summer Slam, Sydney Mardi Gras, Adelaide Halloween Bash, Aces United Cup, Dragons Flaming Chalice and BVC Seasonal Cups.

2023 Highlight Results and Participations:

International and Inter-state competitions:

Mexico Gay Games – Silver Medal
Sydney Mardi Gras – Bronze Medal

State and local competitions:

PVL Men's Division 3B – Gold Medal
QLD Senior's State Champs Men's Division 2 – Silver Medal
QLD Junior's State Champs Boy's U19 – Bronze Medal
BVC Autumn Cup – Gold and Silver Medals

Spikers VC offers a variety of volleyball programs to suit all players at any skill level, within the wider community. We maintain a very affordable fee structure to enable everyone access to this wonderful sport. Our regular venue is Yeronga Park Fitness Centre which is centrally located in Brisbane and offers 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 Trainings – These sessions are offered to select, skilled players to prepare for upcoming competitions.

I would like to thank all our Committee Members who have worked tirelessly to continuously develop Spikers VC. I would also like to extend my appreciation to our supporters, players, parents, officials, coaches, Volleyball Queensland and fellow clubs who are all part of our growing journey.

Spikers Volleyball Club 2023 Committee Members:

- President – Sam Baramée
- Secretary – Kris Nugent
- Treasurer – Sakchai Khamma
- Coach Director – Arnon Toma

I am very grateful and proud to be a part of Spikers VC. I will continue to lead my team in order for Spikers VC to be one of the best all-inclusive and multicultural volleyball clubs in the state. I look forward to working alongside all volleyball communities in 2024.

Sam Baramée
President

TOOWOOMBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

2023 was a year of growth in the Association. Key structural changes to our Premier League and Mixed League competitions allowed us to utilise three term-based seasons avoiding the need to split any given season with school holidays. This has been positively taken up by our members particularly with our Term 3 season being a nice finish for those players in Year 12.

Membership remains solid and it is here I must thank the tireless work of our Competitions Manager, Mrs. Angela Maizey, who keeps on top of the player rosters week to week. 2023 also saw the Junior Titans membership base grow to three boy (U171, 2 and 3) and three girl (U171 and 2, and U19) teams who committed to not only playing in our Tuesday night Premier League, but also to three key competitions, Dragons Flaming Chalice, Country Championships and State Championships. Our success in each of these competitions led to the creation of our first Titans Annual Awards Night.

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

At the Annual General Meeting, 10 members were elected to the committee with the following executive team:

President: Eric Smith

Vice President: Warwick Milne

Treasurer: Heidi Fowler

Secretary: Leanne Wisley

We look forward to working with VQ in 2024 to continue to grow our development pathways with our youth and junior athletes.

Yours in Volleyball.

Eric Smith
President





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TOWNSVILLE MONSOONS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2023 was an incredible year for Monsoons – we have experienced exponential growth with over 300 members and amazing success across all facets of the club.

Tournaments:

Indoor Volleyball Tournaments Hosted:

- North Queensland Cup: 4 divisions (open men's, open women's, Year 12 and under boys, Year 12 and under girls), 234 athletes across 27 teams nominating from Townsville, Cairns, Proserpine, Mackay and beyond, 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), 243 athletes across 32 teams.

Beach Volleyball Tournaments Hosted:

- Great Barrier Reef Challenge Townsville Round: 97 teams competing across 13 divisions during 3 days of competition at JCU Fitness Centre and Heatley Secondary School on 18-20 August

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. It was our largest representative program to date, with up to 3 women's teams and 2 men's teams throughout the year.

- Premier Women's team: Gold in North Queensland Cup, Gold in Townsville Classic, and Bronze in Division 1A at QLD State Championships
- Premier Men's team: Silver in North Queensland Cup, Gold in Townsville Classic, and Silver in Division 1B at QLD State Championships

Open training:

Monsoons open training sessions continued to grow in 2023 – the club trained on Saturdays from 10am-4pm at the Townsville Stadium. We offered 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.

Social Competition:

We have seen an increase in athletes and teams competing in our weekly social competition games every year – in 2023, we had 35 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.

Premier League:

We were able to launch a premier men's and women's league this year for the first time in the club's recent history! Four men's and four women's teams competed in the pilot season, and we have plans to increase the size of the competition in 2024.

Beach League:

In late 2023, we launched Monsoons Beach! Our pilot program included weekly training and fixtures for men's, women's, and mixed Division 1 and 2 pairs, and was well attended by over 40 athletes during the indoor off-season. Our plans for 2024 are to expand Monsoons Beach and to continue running programs throughout the year.

TOWNSVILLE MONSOONS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Committee:

President: Luke Calleja

Vice President: Shannon Wong

Treasurer: Paul Atteridge

Secretary: Olivia Lindsay

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

A-Grade Social Competition Coordinator: Cooper Whaling

B-Grade Social Competition Coordinator: Damian Allsopp

Competitions Coordinator: Dainelle Campbell

Events Coordinator: Rachel Karpinski

Thank you to our executive and general committees for 2023, 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 2024!

Shannon Wong

Vice President





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UQ VOLLEYBALL CLUB

In 2023, 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 2023 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 increased its membership base to approximately 85 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 five men's teams and three women's teams in the 2023 PVL competition.

Our Premier Men fared well in a tight competition, ultimately losing their semi final and finishing 5th. Our Premier Women enjoyed their season with an exciting style of play and brought home the best result for the club with a 4th place finish.

We were able to support players seeking PVL as a stepping stone for AVL, heading to the American College system, or overseas representing Australia as players and coaches of the national junior teams.

Our divisional teams all had strong seasons throughout 2023, however unfortunately they ultimately fell short during the early knockout stages of the finals competition. Our D3BM also showed their dedication and represented the club at state champs.

UQVC continues to support the Australian Volleyball League with 5 male and female athletes committing to high level volleyball for the Pirates program in 2023. 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

2023 was a thrilling year for the West Brisbane Volleyball Club as the year saw the club's founding purpose begin to come to fruition. Our club was started to bridge the gap between the mass participation in school volleyball and the club volleyball arena in the western suburbs of Brisbane, whilst providing our members with an encouraging, friendly and competitive atmosphere to develop skills in the game of volleyball.

This year saw the unveiling of a new club logo and kit design that will long stand for many seasons to come. Taking heavy input from the WBVC core player base, we wanted our teams wearing a kit that not only was comfortable to play in but signified that players wearing the black and gold were part of the army. The new kits and the recently launched club apparel garnered compliments from members of our community and others alike throughout the season, increasing club pride and culture.

The West Brisbane Volleyball family has expanded significantly since our inaugural year in 2022 with a staggering 208 athletes trialling to be a part of the club in Q1 of 2023. Following this success during the trial period we nearly doubled our playerbase for JPVL & PVL from 63 to 116, subsequently expanding from 7 teams to 15. More numbers meant WBVC was able to step into several new divisions that the club hadn't been a part of before. Furthermore during 2023, the club made it's debut at Junior State Champs, Senior State Champs and the long-running Dragons Flaming Chalice tournament.

2023 also saw the beginning of some training squads being run by the club. Our WBVC academy experience provided intimate small group coaching with former professional players to help accelerate the volleyball progression of our athletes. This training group was extremely well received in parent surveys throughout the year. Post PVL, the club also ran a high-performance squad for the club's top junior players to complement their preparation for Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup. This training block saw the boys begin to learn about and practice more advanced volleyball concepts such as triple blocking and serving schemes.

West Brisbane Volleyball Club employs a development first approach to our program – especially in juniors. The premise is that athletes will develop the quickest in an environment where they are constantly challenged by the level of competition they play against and their training environment. This saw more than half of the WBVC junior athletes playing up an age group in 2023. This high level of stimulus for our athletes led to an abundance of success for WBVC players during 2023. 16 WBVC athletes were selected to be a part of Queensland indoor and beach volleyball squads, 7 of these athletes had never made a representative team before this year. Finally, this development approach was proven yet again when a group of WBVC players who had predominantly been playing senior volleyball in PVL attended the Junior State Championships and left with a gold medal, dominating throughout the tournament with the mature style of play they had learnt playing against adults during the PVL season.

WBVC is a community club and therefore wouldn't be possible without the efforts of all parents, coaches, players and volunteers who have assisted in the operation of the club this year. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to our great club! We look forward to another fantastic year in 2024.

Charles Meyrick
President



Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.
ABN 45 476 392 018

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Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

**Statement of Profit or Loss
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	4	2,981,054	2,492,658
Government Grants		357,600	231,100
Tournament competition related costs		(1,626,394)	(1,329,546)
Employee benefits expense		(948,142)	(622,492)
Administrative expense		(283,939)	(227,249)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(23,217)	(2,397)
Bad Debts		(2,680)	(6,867)
Merchandise		(4,084)	(2,559)
Event labour costs		(57,520)	(136,604)
Competition fees		(80,111)	(88,503)
Unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets		(6,860)	-
Sundry expense		(3,525)	(4,230)
Other expenses		(4,712)	(12,287)
Surplus for the year		297,470	291,024

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,224,310	1,748,215
Trade and other receivables	6	4,692	19,227
Inventories		4,765	18,787
Other Asset	8	65,901	27,848
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,299,668	1,814,077
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other financial assets	7	504,046	-
Plant and equipment	9	77,221	2,801
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		581,267	2,801
TOTAL ASSETS		1,880,935	1,816,878
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	491,114	730,212
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		491,114	730,212
Trade and other payables		5,685	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,685	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		496,799	730,212
NET ASSETS		1,384,136	1,086,666
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained Surplus		1,384,136	1,086,666
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		1,384,136	1,086,666

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

2023

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,086,666	1,086,666
Surplus for the year	297,470	297,470
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>1,384,136</u>	<u>1,384,136</u>

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	<u>1,086,666</u>	<u>1,086,666</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers / government grants		3,426,316	2,821,700
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,341,678)	(2,217,088)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	11	<u>84,638</u>	<u>604,612</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	11,292
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(97,637)	-
Purchase of financial assets		(510,906)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>(608,543)</u>	<u>11,292</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(523,905)	615,904
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>1,748,215</u>	<u>1,132,311</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u><u>1,224,310</u></u>	<u><u>1,748,215</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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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.

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.
**Notes to the Financial Statements
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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. As at 31 December 2023 there has been no increase or decrease in this provision.

4 Revenue

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Participant contributions	2,036,806	1,846,348
Membership fees	518,141	435,708
Reimbursements	21,738	801
Sale of merchandise	48,363	26,301
Investment Earnings	26,123	-
Sponsorship	143,313	80,438
Administration and management fees	8,130	190
Other income	98,533	38,919
Course fees and accreditation	79,907	63,953
Total Revenue	2,981,054	2,492,658

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand	1,224,310	1,748,215
	1,224,310	1,748,215

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.
**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**
6 Trade and Other Receivables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	4,692	19,227
	<u>4,692</u>	<u>19,227</u>

7 Other Financial Assets
(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
NON-CURRENT		
Capital Notes	504,046	-
	<u>504,046</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>504,046</u>	<u>-</u>

8 Other Assets

CURRENT		
Other asset	64,549	25,780
Prepayments	1,352	2,068
	<u>65,901</u>	<u>27,848</u>

9 Property, plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Motor vehicles		
At cost	58,196	500
Accumulated depreciation	(6,101)	-
Total motor vehicles	<u>52,095</u>	<u>500</u>
Office equipment		
At cost	28,789	10,615
Accumulated depreciation	(10,775)	(8,608)
Total office equipment	<u>18,014</u>	<u>2,007</u>
Competition equipment		
At cost	30,264	8,497
Accumulated depreciation	(23,152)	(8,203)
Total competition equipment	<u>7,112</u>	<u>294</u>

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9 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Total property, plant and equipment	77,221	2,801
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10 Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT

Trade payables	56,076	13,189
Income in advance	97,971	94,593
Grants in advance	-	298,550
Provision - other	170,000	170,000
Employee benefits	167,067	153,880
	491,114	730,212

11 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of cash

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:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,224,310	1,748,215
	1,224,310	1,748,215

(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	297,470	291,024
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- Depreciation	23,217	2,397
- Bad debt expense	2,680	6,867
- fair value movements on investments	6,859	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	11,855	(18,996)
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	(38,052)	(34,050)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	14,022	420
- increase/(decrease) in income in advance	(295,172)	218,948
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	61,759	38,002
- increase/(decrease) in other creditors and accruals	-	100,000
Cashflows from operations	84,638	604,612

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12 Capital and leasing commitments

(a) Operating leases

Payable - minimum lease payments - not later than one year	13,793	14,101
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Operating leases have been taken out for the rent on the office premises. The amounts above are exc GST.

13 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: None).

14 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.

15 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

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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 11:

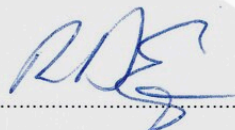
1. Presents fairly the financial position of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. will be able to pay its 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, 2nd May 2024

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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 2023, 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 2023 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.

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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.

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.

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- 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 reporter, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the 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.

Mazars Assurance Pty Ltd**Michael Georghiou**
Partner

Brisbane, 03 May 2024



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