



Volleyball  
Queensland

# Annual Report 2024





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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 is 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 senior, experienced and novice - through its competitive, recreational, and school-based tournaments, leagues, and events. In addition, Volleyball Queensland offers a range of membership activities, including memberships and competitions, across beach, indoor, and sitting volleyball disciplines.

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 2024

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

## Volleyball Queensland Staff, As of 31 December 2024

**General Manager**  
Gary O'Donnell  
**State Operations Manager**  
Damien Searle  
**State Services Manager**  
Ryan Weigand  
**State Pathways Manager**  
Catherine Birch  
**Education and Participation Coordinator**  
Brady Nicholson  
**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 2024

**Volleyball Queensland Schools Sub-Committee:**  
Roy Bruynius (**Chairperson**)  
Dominic 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**)  
Leanne Wisley (**Committee Member**)  
Michele Herbert (**Committee Member**)  
Chris Kelly (**Committee Member**)  
Linda Ribinsky (**Committee Member**)  
Brady Nicholson (**Ex-Officio**)

# Lifetime Awards

## Volleyball Queensland Life Members, As of 31 December 2024

Kent Adams  
Vicky Andrews  
Russell Borgeaud  
Roy Bruynius  
John Byrnes  
Richard Clews  
Shane Clouston  
Kevin Dobson  
Greg Gall  
Brian Geck  
Boris Georgieff  
Gary Gilchrist  
David Kelly  
Jim Lester  
Barry Malezer  
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 2024

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 2024

Kent Adams  
Robert Bischoff  
Alistair Brown  
Hans Brantz  
Roy Bruynius  
Steven Burton  
John Byrnes  
Linda Chang  
Lorraine 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



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was another year of growth for Volleyball Queensland (VQ) events and membership in 2024. VQ membership increased to a new record of 15,203 members (14,071 members in 2023) with a total of 34 affiliate clubs and associations. All the 15,203 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 2024:**

- Singh Spikers (Logan)
- UniSC (Sunshine Coast)

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

- VQ Primary Schools Cup series of 5 events had 307 teams from 40 schools (251 teams from 39 schools in 2023)
- VQ Junior Schools Cup had 255 teams from 94 schools (258 teams from 91 schools in 2023)
- VQ Intermediate Schools Cup had 276 teams from 110 schools (276 teams from 103 schools in 2023)
- VQ Senior Schools Cup had 326 teams from 157 schools (292 teams from 137 schools in 2023); and
- VQ Beach Schools Cup had 466 teams from 55 schools (378 teams from 52 schools in 2023). Matches played across 54 courts at Coolangatta Beach

A total of 184 schools participated across the high school Schools Cup events. This is 33% of all high schools in Queensland.

Queensland again won Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships in Coolangatta and retained the President's Shield for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Queensland also retained the President's Cup with another dominant display at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in the final event 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 Mahindra Australian Volleyball Super League was a Field of Gold for the Scape Queensland Pirates with both teams winning the titles against strong opposition. 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. 2024 was the first year that Queensland has held both the senior and both the youth titles concurrently.

The Queensland Senior State Championships at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre had 138 teams (115 teams in 2023) participating across multiple divisions (including a Premier Men's division) and the Queensland Junior State Championships had 112 teams (89 teams in 2023) participating across multiple divisions.

# President's Report



## PRESIDENTS REPORT CONT.

Entries in the Pillow Talk Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT) were 1426 teams over 13 events from Cairns to Coolangatta (1417 teams in 14 tournaments in 2022/23). Majabelle Lawac and Linline Matauatu (Vanuatu) won the Women's Premier Division of the Tour Championships and Timothee Philippe and Jerome Mak won the Men's Premier Division. The QLD Open had 173 teams across all divisions. The QLD Open champions were Caitlin Bettenay and Phoebe Bell in the Women's Division and Shaun Andersen and Brad Sting in the Men's Division.

The Premier Volleyball League (PVL) team entries grew by 10% to 264 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 2024 Queensland Country Championship (QCC) was held in Bundaberg with 35 teams (37 teams in 2023 in Toowoomba). Norths won the Women's Championship Division and Men's Division 1 (no Championship Division in 2024). Toowoomba Volleyball Association were awarded the overall Champion Club at the QCC for the second year in a row.

On behalf of the Board, I sincerely thank the VQ staff for their professionalism, dedication, and commitment - Gary O'Donnell, Damien Searle, Catherine Birch, Brady Nicholson, Nathan Dang, Connor O'Neill, Nicci Grace, Jilly Kelly and Kelly Coomber. Ryan Wiegand, our Administration and Services Manager, departed VQ at the end of 2024 to pursue other professional opportunities. Ryan was known by many of our affiliates, and we thank him for his service and wish him and his family well in the future.

I thank my fellow Board members for their important contributions to the Board and their endless energy and commitment in steering the strategic direction of volleyball in Queensland. A number of important strategic partnerships were established in 2024 which will assist VQ to achieve both operational and strategic goals in the future. This includes a research partnership with the University of Queensland that looks at the athlete experience and athlete wellbeing within Volleyball Queensland programs.

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 Industry Development Program (QSRIDP). 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**



# Treasurer's Report



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Volleyball Queensland reported a net surplus of \$365,814 for the 2024 financial year which is a modest improvement to the surplus recorded in 2023 of \$297,469. This resulted in our members' equity increasing to \$1,749,951.

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

- Participant contributions increased by over 10% (see note 4) which is a combination of competition and representative growth, and closer attention to pricing, maintaining margins reflective of cost increases.
- Passive investments continue to deliver excellent cashflow of \$29,660.
- All other accounting items reported within an acceptable margin range.
- Membership grew from 14,071 to 15,203.
- Staffing costs were stable over the period after accounting for indexation.

Baseline government funding was stable compared to the prior period, however variances reflected in the report are from timing differences when the funding was received and the expiry of special program grants for School Sport and IT purposes. We will endeavour to record this more consistently next year. The biggest concern for the Board throughout 2024 has been VQ's ability to sustain existing services by building a robust, well-resourced workforce.

- The Board commissioned a Human Resource Review to assess the integrity of our employment practices.
- The Board sought survey feedback from the workforce direct to Board members.
- The Board commissioned an operational report by Rowland Consulting which advises on our organisational structure, methods of service delivery and advises on ways to restructure and invest in the organisation for sustained growth.

Given the extraordinary demand for VQ events and representative programs, we rely on the VQ staff for delivery. Staff welfare is the foremost priority. This can be achieved by focusing on clear objectives, a healthy workplace culture and sustainable resourcing. The next phase of strategic planning will potentially see growth within the permanent VQ workforce to service regional demand and seize on commercialisation opportunities.

I thank all VQ affiliates, members and leaders for the continued passion in our sport, and our permanent workforce who go above and beyond at every opportunity to wow our customers with spectacular events, and representative programs.

Not only does Queensland deliver trophies – we deliver first-class events!

Russell D Egan

**Treasurer**



Russell D Egan  
Finance Director

# General Manager's Report



## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

2024 was a stellar year for the sport in Queensland, bringing with it a remarkable level of on-court success, continued growth in those who seek to engage with the sport by activating a membership, and the number of teams whether club, beach or school who 'take the court' in the competitions and tournaments that Volleyball Queensland offers. And so, what were those headline successes:

- The year may be unique, given Queensland holds all four Australian Champion trophies. The Queensland Pirates Women and Men are the Australian Volleyball Super League Champions, Queensland retained the President's Shield as the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Champion state, and Queensland retained the President's Cup as the Australian Youth Volleyball Champion.
- Membership through player registration continued the remarkable growth the sport has experienced post COVID with 15,203 signing on - an increase of more than 1,200 from 2023.
- The Queensland Volleyball School's Cups for Beach had 466 teams compete, an increase of 88 over 2023, while the combined entry across the three indoor school's cups was 857 teams, which came from 184 high schools a remarkable increase of 27 school's from 2023.
- The Queensland Junior and Senior State Championships with some 250 teams across the two events grew by a near 50 teams, the Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour had over 1,000 participants during the 2023/24 summer, and Premier Volleyball League surged to a record 266 teams, 25 more than the year before.

These highlighted outcomes are no doubt a way of 'showing success' and represent some of the outcomes of our collective work. A fuller measure, however, needs to embrace our inputs, such as our effort or resources, and then how are we 'going about our work' being our culture or values.

Compared to a 'normal business' a community organisation such as Volleyball Queensland and the affiliated clubs are inherently different, while we are a 'business' and so have need to function with business principles such as compliance with legislation, generate funds to pay our bills, operate in surplus, etc., those that lead the organisation, unlike a business owner who may 'sell up' also have a responsibility as its custodians to ensure its future, to 'pay forward' so another generation of volleyballers will have the opportunity to enjoy our great game. And so to the 'inputs':

First and foremost, it's 'our people'. As I engage across the Volleyball community, I constantly bear witness to Queensland's Volleyballers putting in their best effort, both on and off the court, and so to the players, parents, school coordinators, club leaders, coaches, match officials - thank you! Your hard work, enthusiasm, love for and commitment to the game is its greatest strength, the value of which is incalculable.

Volleyball Queensland's financial investment into the National Volleyball Charter increases each year. The Charter is a cooperative partnership with all other state associations and Volleyball Australia to give rise to improvements in collective activities, such as education programs, integrity matters, an entry level product (formerly 'Spikezone'), a national facility strategy, and shared resources such as HR servicing.

With year two of the Australian Volleyball Super League held in 2024, consistent with its 'mantra' to develop a highly marketable, sponsorable for broadcast, indoor volleyball offering, comprising our best available players in franchised clubs as a product - the organisation invested into reducing the cost to the players and sought to present matches to a high standard leveraging the Queensland Pirates as a brand and encompassing the Junior Pirates Camps as a key component of the brand. Although the initiative is still in its early stages, the inclusion of our sponsorship partners such as Game, Scape, Mahindra, and Iona College, coupled with an emphasis on delivering high-quality spectator experiences, is highly encouraging.

# General Manager's Report



## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT CONT.

Over 2024, the Board has initiated a number of reviews or studies of the organisation and/or the sport. These have included:

- A HR Compliance Audit & Report this was a 'look under the hood' of how the organisation goes about employment of staff, what practices are followed, and what documentation is in place. This led to the initiation of several new policies and agreements.
- A review of all Volleyball Queensland Policies across behaviour, operations, sport delivery, and 'external protocol adoption' such as concussion for their usefulness, currency, etc. The outcomes are expected in 2025.
- A study by The University of Queensland, in partnership with Volleyball Queensland, on the culture of the youth and junior representative programs, this is an ongoing project, commencing over summer with the Queensland Youth Beach Volleyball program cohort.
- Late in the year, an externally conducted organisational Review, across four focus areas - Policy & Documentation Review, Staff & Team Function Consultation, Leadership, Strategy & Vision, and External Engagement. The outcomes are expected in 2025.

In concluding my report and - while a little distant from Queensland - the Paris Olympics provided the most memorable beach volleyball court in the world! and, of course, the Games themselves were amazing, with our 'Volleyroos' competing fantastically well. Both beach and indoor events were wonderfully presented, with an incredible level of fan engagement.

I acknowledge the support of the Queensland Government to conduct various activities and programs of Volleyball Queensland, and each of the City of Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast Councils for their investment in Volleyball Queensland's events.

To my colleagues whether you are in the core 'head office' team or a member of the casual workforce, I thank you for your dedication and tireless work to deliver the formidable program of events and activities you did so well over 2024.

I particularly thank the affiliated clubs and associations through their committee members, it is a pleasure to work for and with you and congratulate the Board members on their effort and commitment to their task in governing the organisation.

Gary O'Donnell

**General Manager**



# Competitions Report



## TOURNAMENTS & LEAGUES

### Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT)

The 2023/24 Pillow Talk QBVT consisted of 13 rounds, ranging from Cairns to Coolangatta. A new stop was added to the Tour this season in Tangalooma (Moreton Island) thanks to event promoter V'Ball in Paradise; at the season-ending awards the players voted this their favourite event of the season.

Participation rates remain high, with just over 1,000 individuals taking part over the 2023/24 season. Due to the increasing popularity of junior divisions, three events at Sandstorm were split into juniors' weekend and seniors' weekends. Over the season, eight of the 13 rounds saw 100+ teams compete, the largest being the Queensland Open (200 teams), which has found a home at Bulcock Beach/Happy Valley on the Sunshine Coast thanks to the backing of the Sunshine Coast Council and support from The Sandpit. For the record, the Open divisions were won by Caitlin Bettenay/Phoebe Bell (Caitlin's third Open title in a row!) in the Women's Open, and in the Men Shaun Andersen/Bradley Sting (Brad's second Open title in a row!).

The season-ending QBVT Championships were hosted by Sandstorm. As the culmination of the QBVT season, only the top eight teams in each division were eligible to compete and resulted in some intense battles. The Tour Champion trophies were decided under lights on Sandstorm's championship court. The women's final was won by the team of Majabelle Lawac/Lineline Matauatu from Vanuatu (who based themselves in Queensland for most of the summer) and in the men's young guns Jerome Mak / Timothee Philippe overcame their experienced opponents to take the title. Both finals were live-streamed.

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



# Competitions Report



## TOURNAMENTS & LEAGUES CONT.

### Premier Volleyball League (PVL)

In 2024, across 16 rounds of competition, 24 Affiliates with a combined total of 266 teams (152 PVL, 114 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) across the city and beyond. This year was especially exciting with the introduction of the first ever interstate team, Ballina Tridents.

The PVL/JPVL Grand Finals for all divisions were held at The Gap State High School where the PVL Operations Team converted the venue to host the showcase match. 2024 saw Gold Coast Volleyball Club face off against Aces United in the Premier Women Division, with Aces claiming a 3-2 win. In the Premier Men's Division, the highly anticipated rematch between BVC Bears and the previous year's Division Champions, QUT Cobras, saw QUT reclaim their premiership in a 4-set match. A massive congratulations to Brisbane Volleyball Club who claimed the PVL Club Championship in a nail-biting race at the end of the season.

It would be remiss not to thank our Venue Managers, Referee Supervisors/Coaches, First Aid Providers, Delivery Staff, and Competition Support Officers who worked tirelessly each 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.

### Queensland Country Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2024 Queensland Country Championships took place in Bundaberg. Thirty-five (35) teams, representing nine (9) clubs from as far away as Toowoomba and Gladstone, took part.

This tournament was hosted across three venues: at Bundaberg State High School, Bundaberg Christian College and Bundaberg PCYC. After two massive days of competition, Toowoomba Volleyball Association retained their crown of Queensland Country Champions.

VQ wishes 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.

### Metro League

Volleyball Queensland's 2024 Metro League competition was held year-round on Tuesday evenings at Nissan Arena and attracted 39 teams across the three seasons.

Volleyball Queensland wishes 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.

# Competitions Report



## QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS CUP

### Beach Schools Cup

Beach Schools Cup continues to be a remarkable success story for the sport. Since 72 teams competed in the 2016 edition the event has continued to grow year-on-year. The 2024 edition featured a whopping 466 teams from 55 schools.

To accommodate this huge number of entries 54 courts were built on the sands of Coolangatta Beach. Teams competed in either 2-a-side or 4-a-side divisions and ranged from Year 7 to Year 12.

Special thanks to Pillow Talk for their support of Queensland Beach Volleyball, and to Major Events Gold Coast for their continued support of the event.

Thank you also to the army of helpers it takes to build all the courts, lend equipment and run the event.

Year	# Schools	# Teams	Location
2016	14	72	Sutton's Beach Redcliffe
2017	22	132	
2018	26	160	
2019	31	220	
2020	36	330	Coolangatta
2021	50	429	
2022	51	348	
2023	52	378	
2024	55	466	

### Indoor Volleyball Schools Cups

Special thanks to the ongoing support of Major Events Gold Coast.

#### a) Intermediate Schools Cup

Designated for Year 9 & 10 students and played in Term 2 (31 May – 2 June) at the Gold Coast, the 2024 edition featured a record 110 schools, including schools making their Schools Cup debut from Roma and Lindisfarne (Northern NSW).

# Competitions Report



## SCHOOLS CUP CONT.

Interestingly, the number of teams entered matched the 2023 record of 276 teams. This event was also the first that contributed to the Champion School Trophy Race, with Craiglea SHS taking a slender points advantage over Kelvin Grove SC, Caloundra SHS and Cleveland DSHS.

### b) Senior Schools Cup

Played by Year 11 and 12 students on the Gold Coast 9-11 August, the 2024 edition again smashed all records:

Number of teams = 326 (previous highest 292 teams)

Number of schools = 157 (previous record 137)

### c) Junior Schools Cup

Played on the Gold Coast (18-20 Oct), Junior Schools Cup is for teams of Year 7 & 8 players, with more schools than ever taking part.:

Number of teams = 255 teams

Number of schools = 94 (previous record 91)

### d) Champion School Trophy Race

The Champion School Trophy is awarded to the best performing school over Junior, Intermediate and Senior Schools Cups. The top six 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 187 schools who played the 2024 Champion School were Kelvin Grove.

Across the three indoor schools cups one-third (33%) of all high schools in Queensland participated!

### e) Primary Schools Cup

Played in term three, for many of the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 participants Primary Schools Cup is their first introduction to volleyball.

In 2024, with entry numbers over the past few years continuing to grow, VQ continued to expand Primary Schools Cup to a series of 'Qualifier' 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:

- Cleveland District SH - 35 teams from 6 schools took part
- Redeemer Lutheran College - 43 teams from 7 schools took part
- Ambrose Treacy College - 26 teams from 6 schools took part
- Hill International College - 20 teams from 4 schools took part
- Finals (Craiglea SHS) - 183 teams from 19 schools took part

Bellevue Park Primary (Gold Coast) won the 2024 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.

# Competitions Report



## Queensland Junior State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2024 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 under one roof at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, which saw a record 112 teams compete.

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.

Volleyball Queensland wishes 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.

## Queensland Senior State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's 2024 Senior State Championships hosted a record 138 affiliated and non-affiliated clubs, associations, and teams (up from 115 teams in 2023 – a 20% increase) over 9 Divisions from across the state and Victoria. 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 Cairns, Townsville, Fraser Coast, Gympie, Toowoomba, and Sunshine Coast.

Volleyball Queensland wishes 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.



Damien Searle

**State Operations Manager**



Nathan Dang

**State Competitions Coordinator**

Connor O'Neill

**State Events Coordinator**

# Pathways Report



## Queensland Pirates - Australian Volleyball Super League (AVSL)

With the first season of the new and exciting Australian Volleyball Super League relaunched in 2023 under our belts, the Queensland Pirates were hungry to improve the 6th-place and 2nd-place finishes for the Men and Women respectively. The Women headed into the season hungry for redemption after going down to the Perth Steel in the 2023 Grand Final. The Men had a less-than-ideal season in 2023, with their lowest-placed finish in decades.

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. Queensland was awarded three home games this season, and with the continuation of SBS on Demand as a streaming partner for one match per round, Queensland were the first cab off the rank for the 2024 season.

Our first home match on Father's Day against Melbourne Vipers secured the biggest crowd of the three home rounds, the Pirates Women fell short to the Vipers 2-3 with the Men just reversing the Women's result for a 3-2 victory. At the conclusion of the round matches, the Men and Women were both afforded a ticket to the finals with the Women scraping in as 4th and the Men sliding in 2nd-place.

The finals were held in Adelaide at the 36ers Arena, and the Men and Women managed to both win their semifinals to book a double gold medal match spot for Super Sunday. In history-breaking scenes, the Queensland Pirates Men and Women were both victorious in their Gold Medal Matches, leading to a dual national championship for the program.

Congratulations to Kylie Marshall and Terry Rudder for leading an astounding 2024 program for both the Men and the Women. There are so many people involved in this program including the assistant coaches, statisticians, and training partners and physiotherapists. The Scape Queensland Pirates wish to thank all volunteers, sponsors, and supporters involved in 2024. Congratulations to Jaek Passier, Michele Herbert, and Chris Kelly who were appointed to referee and score at the Super League Finals.

## Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC)

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 2024, all competing states, and the 195 strong QLD delegation, descended on the Gold Coast for a week of competitive volleyball.

The event was mostly sunny and pleasant, with a cheeky rain episode on finals day. Queensland has a great history at AYBVC and 2024 would prove to be no exception, with QLD claiming 5 Gold and 4 Silver Medals. The success on the Medal tally including the U18 Boys (Larsen/Sazdov) and U18 Girls (Conlon/Hansen) who both finished on top of the podium, a wonderful way to see out their youth beach program.

A huge thank you to all our volunteer coaches, parents, athletes, and referees for an exceptional week at Coolangatta Beach.

## Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC)

The Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) launched in 2022, continued in 2024 but moved its presence to Adelaide. Queensland entered 6 teams with U19 Women, two U19 Men, U23 Women and two U23 Men teams.

Queensland teams contested the tournament well with appearances in the gold medal match for the U19M Maroon and U19W Maroon in the premier division. In division 1, U19M White and U23 Men White both contested gold medals with the U19M claiming the gold in the Premier and Division 1.

A huge thank you to all our volunteer coaches, parents, athletes, and referees for an enjoyable week in Adelaide.

# Pathways Report



## Australian Youth Volleyball Championships (AYVC)

The Australian Youth Volleyball Championships returned to Bendigo, Victoria for its final year in 2024. Volleyball Queensland nominated 20 teams, 43 coaches, 5 support staff, and 17 referees to attend AYVC, which is the biggest Queensland delegation that has competed at a national championship. Queensland headed into finals day with appearances in 8 out of the 10 gold medal matches on offer.

Queensland was named National Champions in the U15 Girls, U16 Boys, U17 Boys, U18 Girls and U18 Boys. Special mention must go to the U15 Girls Program for finishing their division with a gold and silver medal. The President's Cup was awarded to Queensland at the conclusion of the tournament with 25 points. Victoria was the runner up on 16 points, clearly demonstrating the dominance Queensland had on the competition. Queensland U15 Girls Head Coach Stephanie Acraman was voted Queensland Coach of the Year for the tournament and was presented with this award at the closing ceremony. Congratulations to all athletes, coaches, referees, and volunteers involved with AYVC.

## Junior Pirates Camp

Volleyball Queensland's Junior Pirates camp hosted two events across the year, with a Summer, and Winter camp delivered in 2024. The Summer camp enjoyed the 5-court venue at Kelvin Grove State College's Brooker Stadium, whilst the Winter camp was held at The Gap State High School. Both 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 Summer Camp, and to Nathan Wilkins who headed up the Girls Camp for the Winter version. Thank you to Steven Burton for his Boys Camp Leadership across both Summer and Winter camps.

Catherine Birch

## Pathways Manager



# Annual Awards Report



## Annual Awards Evening

For the full list of 2024 Volleyball Queensland Annual Beach and Indoor Awards visit:  
<https://www.vq.org.au/about/awards/>

### 2024 Affiliate of the Year:

South Brisbane Wolves

### 2024 Queensland International Indoor Player of the Year:

Matthew Aubrey

### 2024 Queensland Junior Indoor Female Player of the Year:

Lara Maric

### 2024 Queensland Junior Indoor Male Player of the Year:

Sionetupou Veamatahau

### 2024 Queensland Senior Indoor Female Player of the Year:

Kylee White

### 2024 Queensland Senior Indoor Male Player of the Year:

Steven MacDonald

### 2024 Queensland Indoor Representative Coach of the Year:

Kylie Marshall

### 2024 Queensland Indoor Community Coach of the Year:

Tanishq Sakhla

### 2024 Queensland Indoor Representative Referee of the Year:

Andy Gore

### 2024 Queensland Indoor Community Referee of the Year:

Chris Kelly

### 2024 Club Administrator of the Year:

Darren Saint

### 2024 Queensland International Beach Player of the Year:

Mark Nicolaidis

### 2024 Queensland Junior Beach Female Player of the Year:

Matisse Conlon

### 2024 Queensland Junior Beach Male Player of the Year:

Luka Sazdov

### 2024 Queensland Senior Beach Female Player of the Year:

Rebecca Ingram

### 2024 Queensland Senior Beach Male Player of the Year:

Robert Reeves

### 2024 Queensland Beach Representative Coach of the Year:

Nicole Hannan

### 2024 Queensland Beach Community Coach of the Year:

Robert Reeves

### 2024 Queensland Beach Representative Referee of the Year:

Tanya Kowald

### 2024 Queensland Beach Community Referee of the Year:

Linley Scholes

# Queensland State Teams

2024 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



**U14 Girls:**  
**QLD 1 - 2nd place**  
 Laura Harcourt  
 Matilda McLean  
 Ella Murphy  
 Ivy Sazdova

**QLD 2 - 8th place**  
 Vera Brown  
 Stella Eberhard  
 Amber Fox  
 Nina Francis  
 Nicoletta Kioupelis

**QLD 3 - 4th place**  
 Lucy Johnston  
 Maizie Liddell  
 Myra McDonald  
 Gracie Telleman

**QLD 4 - 6th place**  
 Jessica Hayman  
 Olivia Hunter  
 Alexi Botha  
 Izzabella Marshall

**QLD 5 - 3rd Place**  
 Bareen Kamali  
 Maya Maddrell  
 Sagel Singla  
 Tabasum Touheed

**U15 Girls:**  
**QLD 1 - 1st place**

Jorja Grocott  
 Ruby Murfield  
 Taylah Tulloch-Juleff  
 Thimathi Wijayalath  
 Pathirannahalage

**QLD 2 - 4th place**  
 Sibona Beckitt  
 Juilet Clarke  
 Jewel Moss  
 Mahli Tjin

**QLD 3 - 8th place**  
 Madison Doolan  
 Ariella Jennings  
 Arrabella Leach  
 Ava Twomey

**QLD 4 - 6th place**  
 Natalia Barone  
 Addison Hecke  
 Kara Olm  
 Jacinda Smith

**QLD 5 - 9th place**  
 Daisy Grinlaubs  
 Indigo Hetherington  
 Amaani Joosab  
 Ingrid King

**U16 Girls:**  
**QLD 1 - 3rd place**

Allegra Conlon  
 Charlie Hannan  
**QLD 2 - 6th place**  
 Greta King  
 Donya Kamali

**QLD 3 - 17th place**  
 Zara Gaviglio  
 Ana Taylor

**QLD 4 - 13th place**  
 Macy Gates  
 Lucy Johnson

**QLD 5 - 23rd place**  
 Jenali Bolden  
 Erin Bielanowski

**QLD 6 - 26th place**  
 Margaret Cook  
 Rylei Braddick

**U17 Girls:**  
**QLD 1 - 2nd place**

Riley Akanoa  
 Sienna Arthur  
**QLD 2 - 5th place**  
 Mischa Saini  
 Aimee Lamb

**QLD 3 - 7th place**  
 Maeve McCowen  
 Evie Moss

**QLD 4 - 3rd place**  
 Florence Liu  
 Lily Callum

**QLD 5 - 19th place**  
 Monique Smith  
 Annabelle Ryan

**QLD 6 - 26th place**  
 Margaret Cook  
 Rylei Braddick

**U18 Girls:**  
**QLD 1 - 1st place**

Matisse Conlon  
 Charlotte Hansen  
**QLD 2 - 2nd place**  
 Caitlin Clarke  
 Chloe Sumich

**QLD 3 - 4th place**  
 Lara Maric  
 Stephanie Marshall

**QLD 4 - 10th place**  
 Molly Clark  
 Giselle Pietrobon

**QLD 5 - 25th place**  
 Sarah Kelly  
 Lucy Tunstall

**QLD 6 - 6th Place**  
 Boudicca Fraser-Skeath  
 Kirra White

**QLD 7 - 24th Place**  
 Lily Axiak  
 Addison Shaw

**QLD 8 - 26th**  
 Gabby Brown  
 Brooke Selke



MVP = Most Valuable Player

MIP = Most Improved Player

# Queensland State Teams

## 2024 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



### U14 Boys:

**QLD 1 - 3rd place**  
Christopher Dallimore  
Ryder Shaw  
Tobias Tennant  
Bodhi Wyer

**QLD 2 - 4th place**  
Tyrese Doyle  
Joel East  
Ethan Wang  
Miran Wijayalath  
Pathirannahalage

**QLD 3 - 5th place**  
Ian Chau  
Tristan Gaviglio  
Ahmed Mahmoud  
Rio Ryan  
Charlie Turner

### U15 Boys:

**QLD 1 - 1st place**  
Ben Kelly  
Sam McClymont  
Ashton Shaw  
Jye Turner

**QLD 2 - 3rd place**  
Reiss Halberstater  
Ashton Jennings  
Aulivier Liddell  
Dexter Sheppard

**QLD 3 - 5th place**  
Nathaniel Rynne  
Jai Saini  
Jeremy Tom  
Samuel Yang

**QLD 4 - 13th place**  
Jordan Ferguson  
William Green  
Finley McCowen  
Taswin Thusyanthan

**QLD 5 - 11th place**  
Thomas Chippendale  
Atticus Day  
Carter James  
Willem Nicoll

### U16 Boys:

**QLD 1 - 5th place**  
Ryan Edgar  
Ashton Van Straten

**QLD 2 - 2nd place**  
Thomas Turner  
Kennedy Evans

**QLD 3 - 4th place**  
William Dallimore  
Clement Chan

**QLD 4 - 6th place**  
Hudson Symes  
Zane Gabriel

**QLD 5 - 3th place**  
Christian Nguyen  
Lincoln Mowen

**QLD 6 - 18th place**  
Harry Barrell  
Jack Farmer

### U17 Boys:

**QLD 1 - 1st place**  
Tom Bergemann  
Ethan Grocott

**QLD 2 - 6th place**  
Chase Paterson  
Mitch Price

**QLD 3 - 10th place**  
Kai Francis  
Luke Buckman

**QLD 4 - 8th place**  
Eli Bauer-Ludbey  
Oliver Schouten

**QLD 5 - 4th place**  
Raiden Kyaw  
Rayne Richardson

**QLD 6 - 14th place**  
Ryan Sheehy  
Christian Enriquez

**QLD 7 - 26th Place**  
Jarvis Connor  
Elis Portuguez

**QLD 8 - 29th Place**  
Reilly de Carlo  
Sam Ke

**QLD 9 - 31st Place**  
Tage Guzowski  
Wil McLaughlin

### U18 Boys:

**QLD 1 - 1st place**  
Benjamin Larsen  
Luka Sazdov

**QLD 2 - 6th place**  
Sione Veamatahau  
Harvey Schutte

**QLD 3 - 5th place**  
Bodhi Ikin  
Wil Fearnley

**QLD 4 - 10th place**  
Jack Weeden  
Jack Renner

**QLD 5 - 18th place**  
Luke Rostron  
Johnny James

**QLD 6 - 27th Place**  
River Wyer  
Darcy Rice

**QLD 7 - 30th Place**  
Leo Kim  
Joshua Rolland



# Queensland State Coaches

2024 Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships



## U14 Girls Coaches:

Chelsea Stevenson (Head Coach)  
Billy Wearne (Assistant Coach)

## U15 Girls Coaches:

Brett Liddell (Head Coach)  
Tony Nguyen (Assistant Coach)

## U16 Girls Coaches:

Phil Kelly (Head Coach)  
Aariki Johnson (Assistant Coach)  
Lina Mueller (Assistant Coach)

## U17 Girls Coaches:

Michael Trainor (Head Coach)  
Dana Drought (Assistant Coach)  
Kai Voigt (Assistant Coach)

## U18 Girls Coaches:

Nicole Hannan (Head Coach)  
Jasmine Rayner (Assistant Coach)

## U14 Boys Coaches:

Peter Grootenboer (Head Coach)  
Olivia McKenzie (Assistant Coach)  
Thierry Liddell (Assistant Coach)

## U15 Boys Coaches:

Aidan Molloy (Head Coach)  
Tanishq Sakhla (Assistant Coach)  
Cameron Bettenay (Assistant Coach)

## U16 Boys Coaches:

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

## U17 Boys Coaches:

Laurie Gerschwitz (Head Coach)  
Ebony Gerschwitz (Assistant Coach)  
Jonathan Cheong Wang (Assistant Coach)  
Jack Wilson (Assistant Coach)

## U18 Boys Coaches:

Kylie Marshall (Head Coach)  
Aaron Goode (Assistant Coach)

## Mentor Coach:

Brenden Turner



# Queensland State Teams

## 2024 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships



### U14 Girls Maroon - 2nd place

Alexi Botha  
Ruby Dargan  
Jessica Hayman  
Lucy Johnston  
Madison Kelleher  
Nicoletta Kioupelis  
Amelia O'Neill  
Ivy Sazdova  
Rachael Sullivan  
Tabsum Touheed

### U14 Girls White - 6th place

Stella Eberhard  
Amber Fox  
Laura Harcourt  
Olivia Hunter  
Ola Kedzia  
Maizie Liddell  
Izzabella Marshall  
Estah Muller  
Sagel Singla  
Emma Toyoura

### U14 Girls Coaches:

Paul Dhu (Head Coach)  
Georgia Krueger (Assistant Coach)  
Amy Becker (Assistant Coach)  
Billy Wearne (Assistant Coach)

### U14 Boys Maroon - 2nd place

William Aldridge  
Fletcher Boult  
Songjie Chen  
Christopher Dallimore  
Cooper Hunt-Sharp  
Ethan Huang  
Elijah Pennington  
Ethan Rinaldi  
Saahil Singh  
Jack Smith

### U14 Boys White - 3rd place

Konrad Andrysiak  
Tate Cope  
Edison Du  
Toby Floyd  
Fergus Liu  
Ryan Setiawan  
Jonathan Sim  
Tobias Tennant  
Julian Testa  
Kosta Zischke

### U14 Boys Coaches:

Steven Burton (Head Coach)  
Tristan French (Assistant Coach)  
Daniel Mulloni (Assistant Coach)  
Jamie Kim (Assistant Coach)

### U15 Girls Maroon - 1st place

Amelia Allsop  
Sibona Beckitt  
Juliet Clarke  
Isabella Franklin  
Jorja Grocott  
Luciana Jasper  
Ruby Murfield  
Taylah Tulloch-Juleff  
Mackenzie Vincent  
Thimathi Wijayalath  
Pathirannahalage

### U15 Girls White - 2nd place

Shelby Ah Siu  
Natalia Barone  
Evie Cooper  
Ariella Jennings  
Amaani Joosab  
Ahymee Kurittu  
Sahar Moheb  
Jewel Moss  
Chloe Walker  
Jessica Waterman

### U15 Girls Coaches:

Stephanie Acraman (Head Coach)  
Bailey Maynard (Assistant Coach)  
Christina Draguceanu (Assistant Coach)  
Georgia Greggs (Assistant Coach)

### U15 Boys Maroon - 5th place

Charles Davis  
Phillip He  
Carter James  
Edwin Matthews  
Sam McClymont  
Dylan Ottaway  
Jai Saini  
Jye Turner  
Sam Yang  
Daniyal Yi

### U15 Boys White - 7th place

Sebastian Gold  
Ben Kelly  
Devansh Kumar  
Ryder Johnston  
Flynn Niu  
Mitchell Pearce  
Zeke Rach  
Arya Rezaei  
Harry Sheppard  
Taswin Thusyanthan

### U15 Boys Coaches:

Eric Smith (Head Coach)  
Matthew Mitchell (Assistant Coach)  
Jed Brimblecombe (Assistant Coach)  
Adrian Webb (Assistant Coach)

# Queensland State Teams

2024 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships



## U16 Girls Maroon -3rd place

Izzy Bavage  
Jenali Bolden  
Anna Bykova  
Allegra Conlon  
Zara Gaviglio  
Hayley Hill  
Athaliah Jensen-Adlam  
Greta King  
Olivia May  
Elise Nguyen

## U16 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Clement Chan  
William Dallimore  
Ryan Edgar  
Jacob Edwards  
Isaiah Faraimo-Saolele  
William Greene  
Cameron Jagga  
Junae Numata  
Thomas Turner (MVP)  
Ashton van Straten

## U17 Girls Maroon - 2nd place

Riley Akanoa  
Sienna Arthur  
Mischa Saini  
Breanna Carrington  
Lily Fox  
Lillian Kelly  
Aimee Lamb  
Florence Liu  
Veronica Tucker  
Jade Meehan

## U17 Boys Maroon - 2nd place

Ethan Geary  
Ethan Grocott  
Nathaniel Nai  
Mitch Price  
Oliver Schouten  
Keian Sewell  
Frankie Sharpie  
Zach Smith  
Pratyush Subedi  
Seth Woolgar

## U16 Girls White - 9th

Harper Briggs  
Naomi Brown  
Macy Gates  
Charlie Hannan  
Ava Miah  
Jocelyn Craig  
Keira Scanlon  
Natalija Stanojevic  
Ana Taylor  
Dash Turner

## U16 Boys White - 5th place

Soham Agrawal  
Cohen Dowling  
Kennedy Evans  
Ethan Faraimo-Saolele  
Jack Farmer  
Cooper Maddrell  
Christian Nguyen  
Minjoon Park  
Adam Sullivan  
Sunny Telleman

## U17 Girls White - 3rd place

Annabelle Ryan  
Tabitha Nichols  
Jacinta Saad  
Lily Callum  
Pattison Vincent  
Charlotte Woodley  
Millie Mangan  
Jade Loran  
Monique Smith  
Abigail Thie

## U17 Boys White - place

Cooper Alley  
Jesse Buckman  
Luke Buckman  
Joshua Elson  
Joshua Faleye  
Kai Francis  
Raiden Kyaw  
Luke Matthews  
Ethan Rubens  
Will Smith

## U16 Girls Coaches:

Kirsty Keay (Head Coach)  
Aariki Johnson (Assistant Coach)  
Tracey Fox (Assistant Coach)  
Tony Nguyen (Assistant Coach)

## U16 Boys Coaches:

Lindsay Baker (Head Coach)  
Damon Jessen (Assistant Coach)  
Renee Reardon (Assistant Coach)  
Hazel Liddell (Assistant Coach)

## U17 Girls Coaches:

Timothy Wilson (Head Coach)  
Sonia Stamenkovic (Assistant Coach)  
Shania Hewitt (Assistant Coach)  
Terence Torralba (Assistant Coach)

## U17 Boys Coaches:

Nathan Wilkins (Head Coach)  
Tanishq Sakhla (Assistant Coach)  
James Thompson (Assistant Coach)  
Sean McPhail (Assistant Coach)

# Queensland State Teams

2024 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships



## U18 Girls Maroon - 1st place

Caitlin Clarke  
Matisse Conlon  
Ebony Delaney  
Milla Greber  
Charlotte Hansen  
Lara Maric  
Chloe Sumich  
Rebecca Viljoen  
Lucy Tunstall  
Giselle Tronc

## U18 Girls White - 5th place

Ruby Glancy  
Sarah Kelly  
Amaya Kemp  
Ava McLean  
Khrizyl Mirhan  
Lily Moore  
Giselle Pietrobon  
Sophie Simkova  
Zani Uys  
Kirra White

## U18 Girls Coaches:

Vevin Matthew (Head Coach)  
Dana Drought (Assistant Coach)  
Danielle Hinton (Assistant Coach)  
Alec Barrow (Assistant Coach)

## U18 Boys Maroon - 1st place

Ed Hambling  
Bodhi Ikin  
Benjamin Larsen  
Jack Renner  
Luka Sazdov  
Harvey Schutte  
Archie Smith  
Issy Uele  
Sione Veamatahau  
Jack Weeden

## U18 Boys White - 5th place

Harry Boegheim  
Harrison Cameron-Duncan  
Wil Fearnley  
Nathan Mboyo  
Cameron Messenger  
Sam Orford  
Caden Rieger  
Sebby Taylor  
Lukas Tylana  
Masaki Williams

## U18 Boys Coaches:

Todd Kropp (Head Coach)  
Benjamin Edmondson (Assistant Coach)  
Kylie Marshall (Assistant Coach)  
Aaron Goode (Assistant Coach)



# Queensland State Teams

2024 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships



## U19 Women Maroon - 2nd place

Lauren Brasell  
Marli Cetinich  
Georgia Howlett  
Emily Huntley  
Anna Le Blang  
Rachel Linskey  
Daisy Mabin  
Olivia McKenzie  
Ella Mitchell  
Lina Mueller  
Shelby Peace  
Lilyana Stanojevic  
Kayla Stevens

## U23 Women Maroon - 5th place

Sophie Alchin  
Michela Strati  
Beth Davis  
Ella Hardstaff  
Maya Siwek  
Hannah Hammill  
Brodie Baker  
Ella Milne  
Lily Rowe  
Lucy Watkins  
Aisha Barry  
Ciana Strickland

## U19 Women Coaches:

Kris Zahn (Head Coach)  
Matthew Mitchell (Assistant Coach)

## U23 Women Coaches:

Shane van Beest (Head Coach)  
Benjamin Edmondson (Assistant Coach)

## U19 Men Maroon - 1st place

Cameron De Vries  
Rhys Dowse  
Finn Killen  
Caleb Lockington  
Joel McGruther  
Timothee Philippe  
Stephen Pill  
Xavier O'Sullivan  
Ethan VanderWal  
Hussein Yusaf

## U19 Men White - 1st

Kenshin Archer  
Julian Cremona  
Jadyn Jenkins  
Nathan King  
Kai Lawrence  
Sebastian Lever  
Charlie Moody  
Ben Morgan  
Taj Saini  
Seth Winton

## U19 Men Coaches:

Jessica Croucher (Head Coach)  
Matthew Stamenkovic (Assistant Coach)  
Aaron Goode (Assistant Coach)

## U23 Men Maroon - 3rd place

Zander Gulline  
Christian Hii  
Darcy Jackson  
William Jennings  
Jeremy Krilitech  
Jack McIntosh  
Patrick McKenzie  
Connor O'Neill  
Sam Pittorino  
Thomas Roberts  
Andrew Verheijen

## U23 Men White - 2nd place

Bailey Korander-Matheson  
Harry McKim  
Joachim McMahon  
Harrison Allen  
Daniel Mulloni  
Brennan O'Neill  
Tom Scott  
Samuel Stafford  
Harrison Tadd  
Samuel Welsh

## U23 Men Coaches:

Angus Sullivan (Head Coach)  
Nathan Wilkins (Assistant Coach)  
Jed Brimblecombe (Assistant Coach)

# Queensland State Teams



## 2024 Australian Volleyball Super League

### Queensland Pirates Women - 1st place

Alisha Stevens  
Brooke Young  
Chelsea Fanning  
Denzi Elley  
Emily Baldry  
Emma Burton  
Holly Mallet  
Jessica Croucher  
Jodeci Faraimo-Saolele  
Kylee White (Captain)  
Lilyana Stanojevic  
Lucy Watkins  
Marli Cetinich  
Matisse Sipa Borgeaud  
Milla Greber  
Rebecca Ingram  
Sarah Grove  
Scarlett Rudder  
Sophie Ballard  
Thea Biss

### Queensland Pirates Men - 1st place

Angus Burton  
Benjamin Bell  
Bradley Sting  
Brandon Eagle  
Connor O'Neill  
Connor Rudder  
Cooper Sharpe  
Elijah Tabuarua  
Joel McGruther  
Kai Mizuno  
Kieran Ivers (Captain)  
Marcus Ferguson  
Mitch Tulley  
Patrik Toze  
Sam Pittorino  
Shaun Andersen  
Sione Veamatahau  
Steven MacDonald  
Thomas Roberts  
Tyler Nix

### Queensland Pirates Women Coaches:

Terry Rudder (Head Coach)  
Vanessa Exintaris (Assistant Coach)  
Kris Zahn (Statistician/Video)

### Queensland Pirates Men Coaches:

Kylie Marshall (Head Coach)  
Jack Halley (Assistant Coach)  
Luke Shorten (Assistant Coach)  
Tanishq Sakhla (Statistician)



# Education Report



## EDUCATION REPORT

In 2024, Volleyball Queensland reaffirmed its commitment to building capacity and broadening access to the sport through a strong focus on education, accreditation, and participation. As interest in the sport continues to surge across the state, the need for skilled coaches, referees, and program facilitators has never been greater. Through partnerships with Volleyball Australia and national initiatives like Sporting Schools, Volleyball Queensland has responded with programs that not only met this demand but also laid the foundation for future growth.

### Accreditation Membership Growth and Demographics

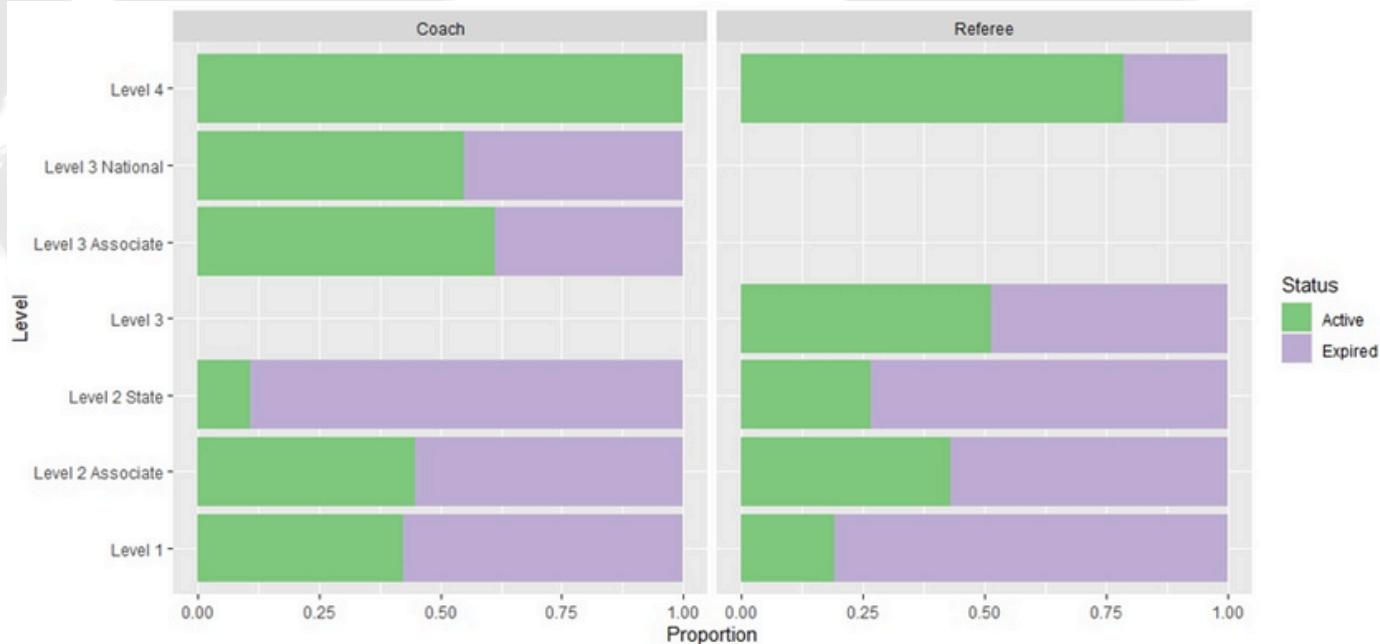
Volleyball Queensland's total accredited membership reached 7,154 in 2024, marking a 7.1% increase from the previous year and a 36.2% growth over the past four years. While growth has moderated since its peak in 2021–2022, the upward trend reflects sustained engagement, particularly among younger demographics. More than half of all members (51%) are aged 24 or under, including 33% aged 18–24 and 18% under 18. This youthful base has been bolstered by the requirement for State team athletes to complete Level 1 referee accreditation—demonstrating a strong alignment between development pathways and participation incentives.

### Accreditation and Workforce Development

In 2024, Volleyball Queensland (VQ) strengthened its education and workforce strategy to meet growing participation demands. With over 7,000 accredited members, the challenge now lies in retention—particularly for entry- and mid-level referees and coaches whose accreditations have expired at an alarming rate.

VQ recorded 1,754 active referee accreditations in 2024. However, this sits against a concerning backdrop of 5,551 expired accreditations, primarily concentrated at Level 1. This group—the largest among both active and expired officials—reflects the high turnover associated with foundational accreditation required for school participation. Similarly, Level 2 State referees face poor retention—likely tied to short-term involvement in national junior competitions.

Encouragingly, retention is strongest at the elite level. Level 4 referees maintain the highest accreditation continuity, likely due to sustained competition involvement and mentorship roles. Patterns also suggest overlap between roles—e.g., Level 2 Associate Referees show similar retention trends to their coaching peers—indicating shared development pathways that may benefit from joint engagement strategies.



# Education Report



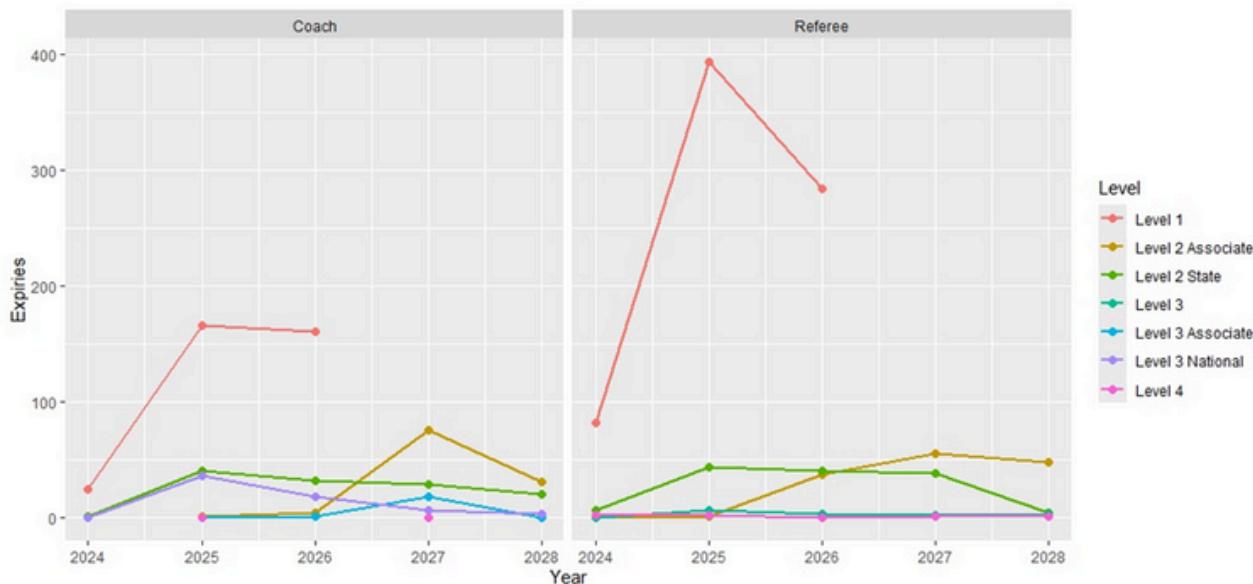
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Of the 683 active coaches recorded, most hold Level 1 or Level 2 Associate credentials. However, 1,729 coaching accreditations have lapsed, with the weakest retention at the Level 2 State Coach tier. This is concerning given their vital role in athlete development and competition delivery.

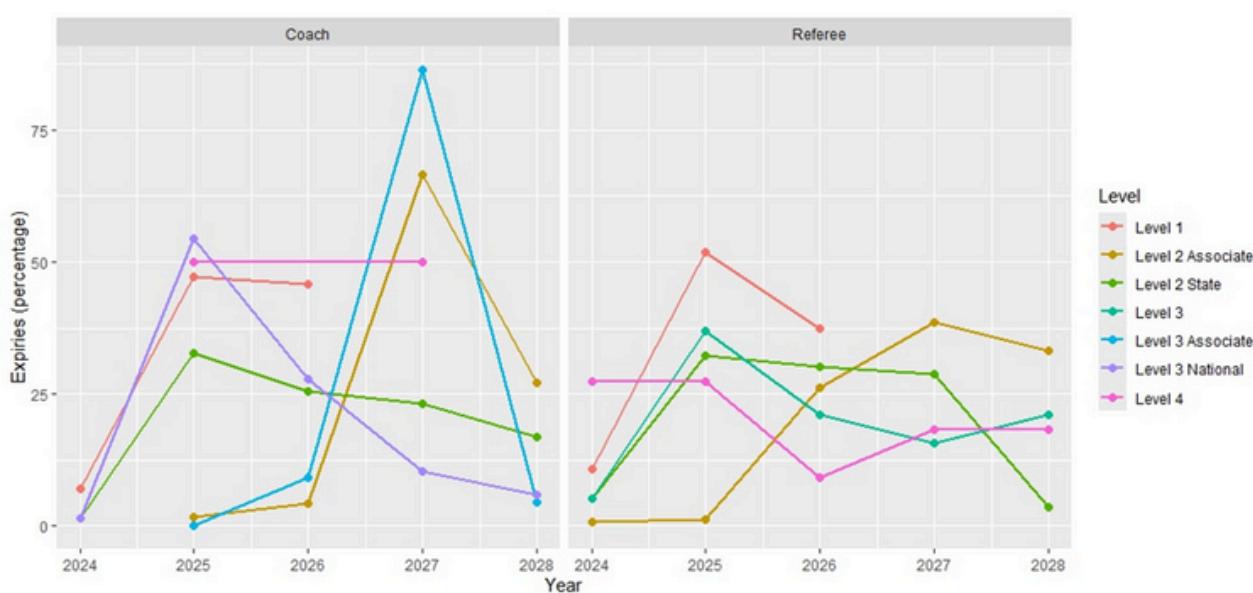
In contrast, retention at the top end is strong. Level 4 coaches display excellent continuity, reinforcing the long-term commitment often seen among high-performance coaches. Participation in online development remained robust, with 235 course completions via revSPORT and legacy platform - LearnDASH, further highlighting the appetite for accessible learning.

### Trends in Expiry and Retention Risk

The three visual analyses offer deeper insight. The above—a stacked bar chart—highlights Level 1 referees and coaches as the largest and most at-risk cohort for expiry. High-volume entry at this level must now be met with equal effort in re-engagement and retention.



Projected expiries (2024–2028) reveal major peaks in 2025, especially among Level 1 referees and coaches and Level 2 State officials. Level 2 Associate Referees and Coaches also present a looming concern, with expiry numbers expected to build through 2026–2027. While Level 4 accreditations remain stable, the mid-tier workforce is under strain—particularly those facilitating regional or development-level play.



# Communications Report



In 2024, we continued to build on the momentum established in 2023, further enhancing our digital presence and deepening our connection with the Volleyball Queensland community. We strategically leveraged social media platforms, targeted communications, and engaging content to promote our events and strengthen relationships across our network. As we head into 2025, we are committed to refining our approach through data-driven insights and expanding our reach across emerging digital spaces.

Our social media platforms have continued to show positive growth, with Instagram maintaining its status as our top performer. In 2024, we saw an additional 22% increase in followers, further reinforcing the effectiveness of our dynamic content strategy. Reels, Stories, and interactive posts remain central to our engagement efforts, while we've refined our messaging to better reflect the diverse voices and interests of our community. A notable addition this year has been Instagram's Collaboration feature, which has significantly boosted our engagement. By co-authoring posts with partners, athletes, and sponsors, we've been able to tap into new audiences, increase our visibility, and create more authentic connections with followers, further driving interaction and community growth.

On Facebook, our community engagement has grown by 6%, indicating a continued strong connection with our audience. The interaction with our content has deepened, with more sharing, comments, and active discussions, highlighting the ongoing relevance of our platform. Our monthly newsletters have been an invaluable tool for engaging with our members. This year, our average open rate was 41.1%, well above the industry average. This growth reflects our commitment to delivering content that is both informative and engaging, reinforcing our position as a trusted source of information within the volleyball community. Additionally, we've seen a noticeable rise in click-through rates, further underscoring the increasing value our audience places on the content we provide.

While we had planned to expand into TikTok and LinkedIn in 2024, this goal was not fully realized. However, we remain excited about the potential these platforms hold for the future. In 2025, we are committed to focusing on both TikTok and LinkedIn to extend our reach to new and diverse audiences. TikTok will offer us the opportunity to engage younger, more interactive viewers through creative and casual video content, while LinkedIn will help strengthen our connections with industry professionals, partners, and sponsors.

The cornerstone of our digital content remains high-quality photography, which continues to capture the excitement and energy of our events. This year, we also introduced a more video-centric approach, particularly for Instagram content. Raw, unfiltered clips combined with carefully curated video stories have allowed us to showcase the authenticity of our community while aligning with the trends of digital content consumption.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited to grow our presence on TikTok and LinkedIn. We plan to introduce fresh, engaging content strategies tailored to these platforms, such as live-streamed events, influencer partnerships, and targeted professional networking initiatives. These new strategies will enhance our visibility, drive engagement, and provide more opportunities to connect with the volleyball community and beyond.

The year ahead holds great potential. With our dedicated team and a focused approach, we are poised to innovate further, expand our digital reach, and inspire even greater community engagement in the sport of volleyball.

As we move into 2025, we are excited to continue building on the strong foundations laid in 2024. Our commitment to innovation, community engagement, and high-quality content will remain central to our strategy. By refining our approach, expanding our digital presence, and embracing new platforms, we are confident that we will reach even greater heights in connecting with our audience and promoting the sport of volleyball. We look forward to another year of growth, collaboration, and success, and to furthering our mission to engage and inspire the Volleyball Queensland community.

Nicci Grace

Communications Officer

Month & Year	Instagram Followers	Facebook Followers	Newsletter Opens
January 2024	6,145	12,281	6863 (31.2%)
December 2024	7,495	12,983	12937 (42.9%)

# Membership Report



Volleyball Queensland Affiliates	2024 Members	% increase from 2023	Junior	Senior	2023 Members	% increase from 2022	Junior	Senior
Aces United Volleyball Club	205	23	77	128	167	53	38	129
Apex Volleyball Club	62	-	1	61				
Ausghan Sports Club	18	29	8	10	14	-26	7	7
Brisbane Spikers Volleyball Club	161	18	61	100	137	57	49	88
Brisbane Volleyball Club	1444	-1	588	856	1,458	21	538	920
Bundaberg & District Volleyball Association	147	63	72	75	90	221	39	51
Cairns Volleyball Association	288	19	155	133	243	14	103	140
Clovers Volleyball Club	63	26	53	10	50	28	47	3
Creadaptic Volleyball Club	26	160	20	6	10	-	1	9
Dragons Volleyball Association	863	17	662	201	739	11	559	180
Easts Volleyball Club	336	0	242	94	337	-8	269	68
Elite Volleyball Club	358	27	223	135	281	38	152	129
Fraser Coast Volleyball Association	60	-43	40	20	105	19	71	34
Gladstone Volleyball Association	179	-10	99	80	198	-10	103	95
Gold Coast VolleyBall Club	234	6	135	99	221	17	135	86
Griffith University Volleyball Club	89	-5	3	86	94	54	1	93
Gympie Volleyball Association	277	-5	114	163	292	9	122	170

# Membership Report



## Membership Report Cont.

Volleyball Queensland Affiliates	2024 Members	% increase from 2023	Junior	Senior	2023 Members	% increase from 2022	Junior	Senior
Kingaroy Volleyball Association	72	6	29	43	68	-26	40	28
Morayfield Volleyball	85	29	48	37	66	-	34	32
Moreton Bay Volleyball Club	124	41	69	55	88	1660	58	30
Norths Volleyball Association	280	23	182	98	228	-14	125	103
Outreach Volleyball Community Club	69	146	1	68	28	460	1	27
QUT Volleyball Club	137	29	36	101	106	9	9	97
Redlands Volleyball	399	18	284	115	339	10	245	94
SD Volleyball	26	-54	8	18	56	-45	24	32
Singh Spikers	9	-	3	6				
South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club	394	29	262	132	306	38	222	84
Southern Brisbane Volley Strikers	8	-68	8	0	25	9	20	5
Toowoomba Volleyball Association	704	58	522	182	446	-15	307	139
Townsville Monsoons Volleyball	286	13	135	151	254	6	110	144
UniSC Volleyball Club	58	-	17	41				
University of Qld Volleyball Club	129	21	29	100	107	6	14	93
Volleyball Sunshine Coast	98	-26	52	46	133	48	61	72
West Brisbane Volleyball Club	126	-12	89	37	143	113	125	18
<b>Affiliate Subtotal</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>3,327</b>

# Membership Chart



## Membership Report Cont.

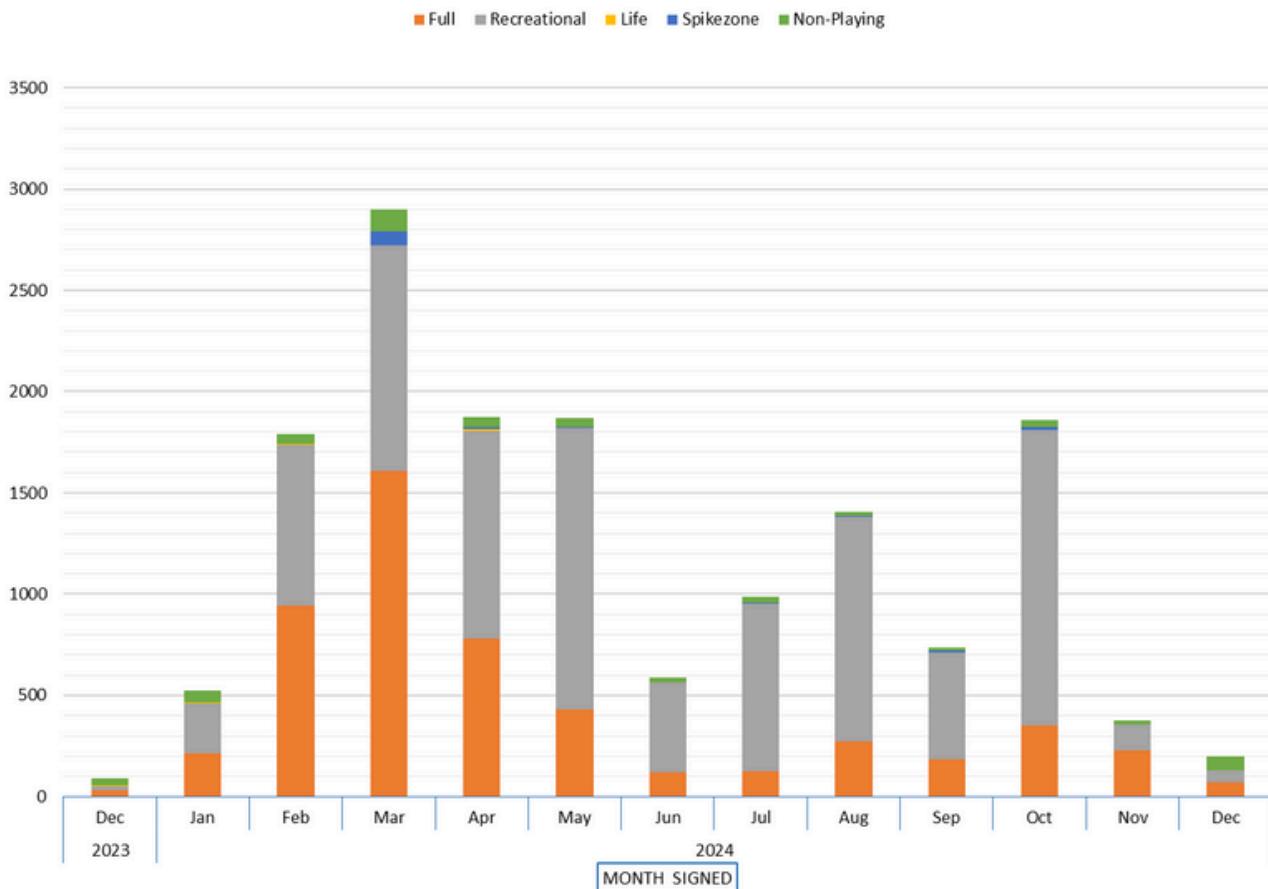
Volleyball Queensland Members not represented in the Affiliate table	2024 Members	% increase from 2023	2023 Members	% increase from 2022
Coach	219	10	200	47
Referee	60	30	46	-2
Qld Beach Volleyball Tour	210	-1	213	-7
Schools Cup	5559	8	5161	16
Other	1341	1	1326	52
Non-Affiliate Subtotal	7389	6.4%	6946	21.5%
<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>15,203</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>14,071</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

Signed	Month	Full	Rec	Life	Spikezone	Non-Playing	Total	Running Total	Upgrades	23 Total	23 Running	23 v 24
2023	Dec	33	20	2	0	37	92	92	2			-92
2024	Jan	214	248	1	2	60	525	617	30	403	403	-214
	Feb	943	795	2	1	51	1792	2409	126	1851	2254	-155
	Mar	1610	1112	2	67	107	2898	5307	120	2054	4308	-999
	Apr	783	1021	12	8	50	1874	7181	76	1681	5989	-1192
	May	433	1385	0	6	44	1868	9049	243	2262	8251	-798
	Jun	119	443	0	3	22	587	9636	61	532	8783	-853
	Jul	124	827	0	9	27	987	10623	49	1303	10086	-537
	Aug	274	1108	0	3	23	1408	12031	104	1065	11151	-880
	Sep	186	525	1	8	14	734	12765	32	660	11811	-954
	Oct	351	1460	0	16	32	1859	14624	115	1787	13598	-1026
	Nov	229	129	0	0	21	379	15003	8	382	13980	-1023
	Dec	71	58	0	1	70	200	15203	6	91	14071	-1132
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>9,131</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>15,203</b>		<b>972</b>			

# Membership Report



## 2024 VQ Membership numbers by month



# Affiliates & Associations



## ACES UNITED VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2024 was another year with a lot of volleyball competitions and an increased number of players joining the club. Aces United Volleyball Club entered a total of 16 teams in PVL, including 6 teams in the junior divisions in 2024. The Junior Girls U19 and U17 teams were the new teams added to PVL teams for Aces United in 2024. I would like to thank all the players and coaches for their hard work. We finished the PVL season with medals across all women's divisions and most men's divisions. The debuting U19 Girls team finished with a silver medal.

The club would also like to acknowledge the effort of our organisation of the Aces Cup tournament. It has become an established annual tournament in March in Brisbane with a total of 32 teams at full capacity in 2024. The club had the honour to host the exhibition match between Taiwan High School Champions and Aces United at Nissan Arena in June 2024. Both Aces United Men's and Women's team took one set off the champion teams and it was an unforgettable experience for our players and spectators. Our scholarship program has continued with 1 adult, 3 junior scholarship recipients in 2024.

### Executive Committee:

- **President:** David Li
- **Vic President:** Carmen Kee
- **Secretary:** Sanco Chang
- **Treasurer:** Jimmy Tang
- **Women's Coach Director:** Jane Kim
- **Men's Coach Director:** Lee Briones
- **Junior Boys Development:** Luca Stronks
- **Junior Girls Development:** Shannon Kim
- **Social Media Officer:** Kate Chan

### Representative Honours:

**QLD AVSL Teams:** Jodeci Faraimo-Saolele



### Teams & Results:

- **Premier Volleyball League:** Premier Women 1st, Challenger Women 2nd, Div 1 Women 1st, Div 2 Women 2nd, Div 1 Men 3rd, Div 2 Men 1st, Div 3 Men 3rd, U19D1 Girls 2nd
- **State Championships:** Challenger Women 2nd, Div 1 Women 1st
- **Junior State Championships:** U19D2 Boys 3rd

### Awards:

- **PVL Div 2 Men's MVP:** Mike Kuo
- **PVL Div 1 Women's MVP:** Shannon Kim
- **PVL U17D1 Boys 1 MVP:** Christian Bykiw
- **State Championships Div 1 Women's MVP:** Wing Yan Fung

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee and coaching staff for their tireless efforts in 2024, 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 2024.

David Li

**President**

## APEX VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2024 marked Apex Volleyball Club's first official year operating as an affiliate of Volleyball Queensland and it was a wonderfully successful year on many fronts. The two main focuses of Apex in 2024 included the development of competitive teams, as well as the expansion of casual social sessions, with both seeing healthy growth throughout the year.

### Competitions

This was Apex's debut year in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), with 61 competitive players participating across 5 teams (Division 1 Men's, Division 2 Men's, Division 3 Men's, Division 1 Women's and Division 2 Women's). As our first year in the competition, the club took a "developmental" approach with the aim to create a foundation within the league for the future, looking to give players opportunities to develop and learn in higher divisions. Even with little experience, we were still able to achieve commendable results which our coaches are extremely happy about.

Apex also competed in the 2024 Queensland Seniors State Championships with 7 teams (2x Division 1 Men's, 2x Division 2 Men's, 1x Division 3 Men's, 2x Division 2 Women's) compared to our 3 teams last year. This has always been an exciting competition for Apex, with our Division 2 Women's Gold team and Division 1 Men's Black team bringing home Silver and Bronze respectively.

Apex also successfully hosted its own "Mid-Season Invitational" competition, a custom Apex competition which saw 10 teams compete across two weekends for the MSI title. Apart from these competitions, Apex also participated in other social competitions such as VQ Metro League, Aces Cup and BVC Cups, bringing home many medals for the club. Overall, it was a great year of competitions for Apex and we look to strengthen and expand our competitive front even more next year.

### Social Sessions

On the social aspect, Apex has also had commendable growth. We began our public beginner and intermediate training in early April and these sessions quickly became very popular. Originally, we struggled to meet this demand due to the lack of courts and coaches, however we were able to quickly adapt with a new venue and have grown a group of capable coaches committed to developing the social players at Apex. Additionally, our Friday social games sessions have continued to be our most iconic session, providing a great avenue for our competitive and social players to mingle and enjoy volleyball.

## APEX VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

### Committee members:

**President:** Stanley Liu

**Vice-President:** Martin Tran

**Secretary:** Sean Eu

**Treasurer:** Kai (Edwin) Tse

In 2025, we will continue striving to create a welcoming and fun community for the south Brisbane volleyball community. We intend to expand our involvement in VQ PVL/State Championships competitions with the help of our trusty coaches and expand our competitive player base. Furthermore, we will continue developing our social activities to create a safe and inviting environment so that players of all levels can learn and share our love for the game of volleyball.

On behalf of Apex, I would like to thank all the players in our community, the committee and subcommittee, the competitive and social coaches, the social media team, all the volunteers, and all the supporters for making 2024 a wonderful year.

We are extremely proud of our achievements and our developments as a club in only our first year of operation as a VQ-affiliated club and we cannot wait to take on 2025.

Stanley (Shou-Ci) Liu

### President



## AUSGHAN VOLLEYBALL

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 organised 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 organised 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.

Egleema Nadir Shah

President



# Affiliate Reports



## BRISBANE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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

2024 witnessed a new height of success for our club as we celebrated our 6th Anniversary. We had incredible results for 2024, as we won gold, silver and bronze medals in PVL for the first time in the club history and won bronze medal for the inter-state competition “Adelaide Smash Tournament” in November. We loyally participated in Volleyball Queensland official events including QLD State Champs, QLD Country Champs and Metro League series with multiple medals and awards. We also participated in various inter-state and local competitions such as Melbourne Summer Slam, Sydney Mardi Gras, Adelaide Smash, Aces United Cup, Dragons Flaming Chalice and BVC Seasonal Cups.

### 2024 Highlight Results

#### International and Inter-state competitions:

**Adelaide Smash Tournament** – Bronze Medal

#### State and local competitions:

- **PVL Men’s Division 4** – Gold Medal
- **PVL Men’s Division 3** – Silver Medal
- **PVL Women’s Division 1** – Silver Medal
- **PVL Men’s Division 2** – Bronze Medal
- **33rd Dragons Flaming Chalice** – Gold Medal
- **Aces Cup** – Silver Medal
- **BVC Summer Cup** – Gold Medal
- **BVC Spring Cup** – Silver and Bronze Medals

I would like to thank all our Committee Members who have worked tirelessly to continuously develop Brisbane 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.

#### Brisbane Spikers Volleyball Club 2024 Committee Members:

- **President** – Sam Baramee
- **Vice President** – Scott Baker
- **Secretary** – Kris Nugent
- **Treasurer** – Ekalak (Tac) Sinprasertporn
- **Coach Director** – Sakchai (Sonnie) Khamma

I am very grateful and proud to have founded and grown Brisbane Spikers VC. I wish Scott Baker (incoming President) and the new committee for 2025 all the best, as they continue to strive for the best all-inclusive and multicultural volleyball clubs in the state.

Sam Baramee

**President**

## 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 play and be coached in sitting volleyball. We also supported a team who travelled to Bendigo for the Australian Sitting Volleyball Championships in September 2024. This program is run and coached by Sonia Stamenkovic who coached the Australian team in China.

We had incredible Program Managers including Patti McIntosh, Jules-Leilani Tesese, Jamie Kim and Trent Hampton, who are led by our amazing Club Operations Manager, Rachel McKennay. We thank all our other staff including coaches, referees and social media coordinators. Without all of this support and organisation we wouldn't be able to offer these programs to the community. This year the club also took steps in Brand Development and Marketing through improving our online presence with an overhaul of our website, social media, and marketing.

### 2024 Premier Volleyball League

BVC Bears had a very successful 2024 season and were named PVL Club Champions. This success stemmed from 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 and successfully won medals with the U17 Division 2 Boys Black Team winning gold. Silver: Premier Men, Challenger Men, U17 Division 1 Boys. Bronze: U15 Boys Division 1. Oliver Schouten was also named Most Valuable Player for the Division 1 Men for the PVL season. All of our teams were supported by incredibly experienced coaches which provided opportunities for growth and development.

We had a number of players play for the Queensland Pirates for the season including: Kieran Ivers, Connor Rudder, Jack MacIntosh, Emma Burton, Sophie Ballard, Denzi Elley, Matisse Sipa-Borgeaud, Thea Biss, Milla Greber and Lilyana Stanojevic.

We also celebrated Ryan Pane and Rachel Rass who received Bronze Legacy Medals for being playing with Bears for 5 years.

### Committee

- **President** – Maddy Dent
- **Vice President** – Adam Pollock
- **Secretary** – Matisse Sipa-Borgeaud
- **Treasurer** – Michael Smith
- **Female Player Rep** – Josie Kirby
- **Male Player Rep** – Connor Rudder
- **General Member** – Tanishq Sakhla
- **General Member** – Hamish Smith

Maddy Dent

**President**





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## BUNDABERG & DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

### Bundaberg Volleyball League

Bundaberg and District Volleyball Association has continued to make enormous strides throughout the year in regards to the development and promotion of volleyball in the Bundaberg area. 2024 saw the continued running of our Bundaberg Volleyball League across 2 seasons. This allowed for professional and organised indoor volleyball games to be played in Bundaberg, which prior to this was not available in Bundaberg. This has helped to not only grow participation in the sport but also quality and skill, with over 50 teams competing across the 2 seasons from Division 1 all the way down to a Junior Division. 2025 will bring with it another 2 seasons of BVL which we hope will continue to build on the foundation we have set over the last two years as we strive to grow volleyball throughout the region.

### Berserkers Representative Team

We look to continue this growth throughout 2025 with the continuation of our Berserkers Representative team program. This was also introduced in 2024 in tangent with our rebrand, which saw trials held and 14 players chosen for a competitive representative team to go away to compete in competitions across the state, captained by committee members Koby Lister and Jordan Riemer. Being formed part way through the year we were able to send a Division 3 team away to the Volleyball Queensland State Championships in Gold Coast, to which the team (pictured) placed 7th in their division. This was a massive success with many of the players competing in their first professional volleyball competition. We look to continue and build on this success in 2025 with trials taking place in February which will see a competitive Berserkers Women's team form, hoping to continue the success that Bundaberg has had historically in this space. BDVA are hoping to put a Berserkers men and women's team in as many competitions as we can in 2025. BDVA also sent away a mixed-masters team to the Pan-Pacific Games in which they achieved a gold medal! Showing that the old-guard of Bundaberg Volleyball still has what it takes.

### Sand Badgers Sub-Committee

We are also happy to announce the creation of Sand Badgers, a sub-committee of BDVA that is focused on outdoor beach volleyball in Bundaberg. Sand Badgers and BDVA are working closely together to support one another and to further the sport of volleyball in Bundaberg. This has seen nothing but positive reactions and interactions as they look to hold coaching sessions and tournaments in the near future. We are hoping this will help to grow the sport of volleyball even further in Bundaberg.

### Changing of Roles

The association has also had a change in board members in 2024. Jordan Riemer was voted in as the new president, taking over from Matt Brain, and Sandi Cooper was voted in as the new secretary, taking over from Olivia Ferguson. This was done in response to the growth of our programs and to add new faces into roles to help inspire new ideas and collaborations. These new roles can be seen below.

A massive thanks goes out to all committee members for their hard work throughout the year and for the continued support of Volleyball Queensland! We look forward to an even bigger year of growth and prosperity of volleyball in Bundaberg.

- **President:** Jordan Riemer
- **Vice President:** Lincoln Steinberger
- **Secretary:** Sandi Cooper
- **Treasurer:** Koby Lister
- **Sand-Badgers Affiliate:** Ben Sly

Jordan Riemer

President





# Affiliate Reports



## CAIRNS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The year was again successful in FNQ with not only improvements locally but also leaps and bounds into SEQ. Structures and long term annual structure has begun to be formed, members are comfortable and no longer learning these structures (e.g. Majestri and how competitions function) and Cairns Volleyball is progressing in a direction to empower teams more (Cairns Volleyball in-house Clubs).

Support was again increased by VQ in the North (much appreciated) which will allow CVA to again make progress into the future, however the equity distribution across the state is still vast. So, what did 2024 look like for Cairns Volleyball Association?

### Another year of breaking/re-breaking new ground:

- Over \$50,000 spent by players to compete at the Volleyball Queensland State/ Junior State Championships: 4 junior teams, 2 senior teams (can this become more equitable across the state?)
- U19 Girls won BRONZE.
- Queensland Government Fair Play vouchers accepted.
- Highest membership in the last decade.
- Changes to improved the Constitution (major changes: from 8 to 6 committee members and restrictions to spending/ withdrawing no more than \$20k in a year without approval from General Meeting).
- The Cairns Cup is at capacity and a larger venue is now being sought.
- A higher performance competition across 6 months including relegation into/out of Division 2 (instead of 3 months + 2 months), future move towards college basketball conference model across the FNQ region (great model by Connor @ VQ).
- Annual season structure has more or less become set over 2 weeknights, Social Division 1 & 2, Div 1 & 2 à Championship/Challenger, and social mixed 6's creating a variety and diversity for all over 12 months.
- VA / VQ/ SMA Heat Policy incorporated into adjusted playing schedule.
- Level 2 referee & Level 2 coaching opportunities held in Cairns (40 participants).
- Cairns QBVT had higher numbers yet again, increased competitors from SEQ and Sydney/ Melbourne making the most of the Cairns Festival in great weather @26°C.
- **Junior members:** 18G finished 6th, and 18B 8th at Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships an additional 3 competing for Queensland at AYVC.

Cairns Volleyball has continued in a positive direction whereby the committee is managing/ developing more activities and is administering less of these activities, but the club/life balance still has much improvement for future success.

Chris Poppell

President



## CLOVERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2024 proved again to be an amazing year for Clovers Volleyball, both for our domestic and international programs. The Clovers organisation continues to grow with significant growth in our pathway opportunities.

### PVL

Domestically, the club fielded several teams into the PVL with which provided significant growth for our development program athletes. With a significant portion of the club being new and developing athletes the season provided excellent opportunities for our newer athletes to learn the game and to enhance their technical skills.

In 2025 the club will focus on Junior Athletes in line with our pathways framework and core mission.

### Pathways Program

Our flagship international program saw our Clovers Pathway athletes travel once again to compete in the United States at the BVCA US National Beach Volleyball Championships at Hermosa Beach California, with the club finishing with a Bronze Medal, an outstanding achievement for Australian Athletes.

The club also competed at the Spikers Beach Tournament at Huntington Beach California taking on some of the best talent from the Los Angeles Area. Athletes also had the opportunity participate in a Division 1 College Coaching Day where they undertook training with some of the world's premier beach volleyball coaches.

As part of the tour, Clovers successfully recruited one of our Pathway athletes to the University of Hawaii Beach Volleyball Program, one of the premier Division 1 NCAA programs in the United States. We also wish our Pathways Alumni already competing at the collegiate level in the USA all the very best of the 2025 season.

In May 2025, Clovers will be back in the United States taking two teams to the Honolulu, Hawaii for the Aloha Summer Classic tournament.

### Thanks and acknowledgements,

Clovers would like to acknowledge the wonderful and ongoing support from Volleyball Queensland.

Your support makes what we do possible and we are forever grateful.

Michael Trainor

**President**



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## CREADAPTIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

As a club committed to pushing boundaries, 2024 has been a year of continued growth and innovation, driven by strategic initiatives that have strengthened our presence and redefined what is possible in the volleyball space. Our commitment to excellence and forward-thinking approach has maximised our efforts to deliver an improved player experience and deepened community engagement.

At Creadaptic Volleyball Club (CVC), fostering talent and driving player development has always been at the heart of our mission. We made significant strides by leveraging and embracing technology, such as online AI training platforms, forming strategic partnerships to provide more benefits for our players, and continued building on our current programs and frameworks to ensure they remain aligned with the evolving needs of our players.

To drive our mission forward, we established five (5) key initiatives that go further to support the development of our players, while reinforcing our commitment to driving positive change and giving back to the broader community.

- **CVC Talent** – A program designed to support talented players within our club who have been selected to compete at the state or national level. Eligible players may receive financial assistance to subsidise all or part of their fees.
- **CVC Protect** – A safety net for players who become injured or ill. Under this program, players may receive financial assistance to help cover all or a portion of their medical expenses.
- **CVC Assist** – A support system for players experiencing financial difficulty. Through this program, players can request tailored payment arrangements, extensions on any outstanding amounts, a waiver of late fees, or full subsidies in exceptional circumstances.
- **CVC Outreach** – A program that acknowledges, recognises and embraces our responsibility of driving positive change. Each month, we donate to five different charities in the following categories: Women Support, Environmental Protection, Humanitarian Aid, Men Support and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
- **CVCAid** – A pillar of support for Team CVC. Under this program, volunteers and staff members facing personal hardship or misfortune can receive immediate financial assistance for situations such as injury or illness, medical emergencies, funeral costs for family members, fire or natural disasters, financial hardship, and more. Coaches can also have any of their coaching or refereeing accreditations fully reimbursed through this program.

In 2023, we began with a modest group of 10 players, and in 2024 we've grown to over 50. This remarkable increase is a testament to the value we provide and the positive impact we have on our players' lives. A large part of this growth can be attributed to the unique benefits we offer to our players which go beyond the court. From discounted supplements and welcome packs to birthday perks and detailed statistics tracking with individual player profiles summarising the player's seasonal performance, the player experience is unparalleled. We also offer referral bonuses, monthly social events that players can take part in, free haircuts, professional photo albums, game recordings and much more. Through extensive fundraising efforts, we have also been able to cover tournament costs for our players. For example, all of our teams at the 2024 Senior State Championships competed without having to pay a single fee.

We pour our hearts into supporting our players, and we do not expect anything in return. It is a privilege to be a part of their volleyball journey, and this has not only strengthened our club, but also fostered a sense of belonging and excellence that continues to drive our success. We are proud to have earned the silver medal in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), and the gold medal in Men's Division 1 at the 2024 Senior State Championships, alongside strong showings across all our teams.



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## CREADAPTIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB - CONT.

This year, we also introduced CVC Socials, a fun and relaxed social session where members of the community, seasoned players and newcomers alike, can come together, have a hit and unwind after a busy week over pizza and drinks. CVC Socials has quickly become extremely popular with growing attendance and enthusiastic feedback from participants, and we are excited to continue expanding these social sessions in the future.

We have also introduced private lessons for players looking to take their development to the next level and receive more targeted feedback and personalised coaching. After numerous requests, we also launched our own line of CVC merchandise so players can proudly represent and showcase their pride in CVC. Moreover, as a thank you for their dedication and commitment last season, all our returning 2024 PVL players will receive a free Creadaptic Pre-Workout Tub and free VKTRY Gold Carbon Fiber Performance Insoles in their welcome pack, along with a 10% discount on their membership fees should they be successful at our annual PVL trials.

After several months of design work, we have also unveiled a striking new, exclusive jersey for our Premier and Challenger teams, and to our junior teams competing in the top division of their age group. This jersey is designed to make a bold statement both on and off the court, setting these teams apart and reflecting their elite status within our club. As we reflect on the past year's achievements and look ahead to the future, we remain committed to shaping the volleyball landscape. We do not want to just keep pace with change—we want to drive it. We are deeply thankful for our players, coaches, supporters and support staff for their incredible contributions to our journey. I also want to extend my sincere gratitude to the dedicated management committee at CVC for their commitment and hard work throughout the year. Together, we want to reimagine what it means to be a volleyball club that not only excels in the sport but also drives it forward, inspiring growth and innovation at every level.

Ahmed Ibrahim

**Founder, President & Secretary | Team CVC**





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## DRAGONS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Dragons continue to grow our juniors, with year round training and development opportunities for junior athletes of all levels from primary school beginners through to elite young adults and everyone in between. In terms of participation we achieved over 750 term registrations across the year, on top of over 150 Academy participants. Well done everyone in achieving such incredible results!

We continue to welcome athletes of all ages and skill sets, including those just wanting to play for fun. Despite Dragons strong participation in competition (27 teams in PVL, 26 in State Championships, and a few more in Metro League), results were a little lackluster in what could be described as a rebuilding year.

The 33rd Flaming Chalice was another successful tournament. With the return to Boondall we hosted 119 teams over 14 divisions, easily beating our previous record. Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways to make Chalice work so well yet again.

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

Michael Lofgren

**President**





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## EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Dear Members,

I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual President's Report for Easts Volleyball Club. This year has been both challenging and highly rewarding, marked by significant growth, achievements, and a strengthened sense of community within our club. It is with great pride that I highlight the milestones we have reached and acknowledge the collective efforts of our players, coaches, committee members, and supporters.

### Growth and Development

Easts Volleyball Club experienced a substantial increase in player participation across all programs this year. This positive trend reflects the club's ongoing rebuilding efforts and the commitment of our community to fostering a thriving volleyball culture. Despite the challenges of maintaining strong connections across four different venues, our members have shown resilience, enthusiasm, and a shared passion for the sport.

### Junior Development and Achievements

Our Junior Development Squad has seen impressive growth, feeding talented athletes into the club's higher competitive divisions. Many of our junior players participated in the Junior Premier Volleyball League (JPVL) trials, leading to a record number of selections and the formation of multiple competitive teams across various divisions.

The club fielded twelve junior teams—six boys' and six girls' teams—competing with remarkable dedication and achieving outstanding results. Their performances demonstrate the strength and progress of our junior program. Notably, our Under 19 Girls' team secured a Bronze Medal, with player Ava Woolridge being awarded season MVP, while the Under 15 Orange team narrowly missed the podium, finishing fourth.

We are also incredibly proud that many of our young athletes were selected for VQ Beach and VQ Indoor teams, competing at the National Championships in April and September. Additionally, several of our players have progressed to the Australian Volleyball Academy, with aspirations to represent Australia at the 2032 Olympics. We extend our congratulations to those who have also secured university scholarships in the USA, furthering both their academic and athletic careers.

### Senior Teams and Premier Volleyball League

Our adult teams had a strong presence in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), fielding nine teams, with many junior players stepping up to compete in the senior divisions. This transition reflects the depth of talent and commitment within our club.



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## EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

Special recognition goes to our Division 2 Men's team, a young and determined squad that displayed exceptional effort, finishing as runners-up in their division. Across both the men's and women's programs, all teams showed significant individual and collective improvement, emphasizing teamwork and perseverance.

### Championship Participation

Easts teams participated in several highly competitive tournaments, including:

- Dragons Chalice
- VQ State Junior Championships
- VQ Senior State Championships

With increased team entries, our players delivered spirited performances and achieved commendable results, further showcasing the club's competitive edge.

### Acknowledgments

The success of our club would not be possible without the dedication and expertise of our coaches. Their guidance, mentorship, and commitment have played a pivotal role in shaping our athletes' development. A special thank you to: Nathan W, James T, Tristian B, Tristian F, Rosie C, Georgia K, Olivia O, Nathan K, Rowan S, Feng T, Sam O, Zac A, Victoria A-B, and Ryan G for their outstanding contributions this year.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Executive Committee, whose tireless efforts have been the backbone of Easts Volleyball Club's operations and growth.

- Rosie Campbell – **Vice President**
- Peter Worthy – **Secretary**
- Gary Pittorino – **Treasurer**
- Tracey Rossow – **Registrar**
- Peta Stratford – **Uniforms**

We currently have vacant positions in the areas of Media and Social Engagement, and we encourage members to step forward and contribute to the club's continued success.

### Looking Ahead

As we move forward into the next year, our focus remains on expanding our programs, strengthening our competitive teams, and fostering a love for the game among our players. We are committed to continuous improvement, providing more opportunities for athletes of all levels to develop their skills and achieve their goals.

We also welcome new volunteers to join our committee and support the growth of Easts Volleyball Club. Your involvement will help shape the future of the club and enhance the experience for all members.



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## EASTS VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONT.

### Acknowledgment of Sponsors

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our sponsors, particularly the Kick-On Group and the wonderful team at The Plough Inn. Their support has been invaluable in helping us provide the best possible experience for our players and community.

### Closing Remarks

Thank you to all our players, coaches, committee members, parents, and supporters for your dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport. Your commitment has made Easts Volleyball Club a vibrant, successful, and growing organisation, and I am truly honoured to lead this incredible community.

Kind Regards,

Trevor Hunter

President





ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB



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## ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Elite Volleyball Club, in partnership with Calamvale Community College and Marsden State High School has made 2024 an amazing year with increased opportunities for our athletes. We are truly blessed to be placed 3rd overall in Premier Volleyball League Club Champions 2024.

### Committee Members of 2024:

- President: Mei Leong
- Vice President: Terence Torralba
- Secretary: Aisha Barry

### JPVL/PVL Medals Tally:

- 2 Gold Medals (U17GA and U19BB)
- 2 Silver Medals (D1M and U19BA)
- 3 Bronze Medals (D4M, U17GB, U17BC)

In addition to our signature events: Unicorn Cup, Pegasus Cup, All Nations Juniors and Seniors Cup. We have now introduced Short Kings & Queens to demonstrate attacking prowess of defensive players and defensive ability of attackers. These events have yet again attained major success.

To prepare ourselves for 2025, we wrapped up the year with the introduction of Elite Academy catered to junior athletes of all levels and the implementation of position specific workshops with internationally recognized professional coaches.

With this, we look forward to PVL 2025 with more coaches and players coming on board.

Mei Leong

**President**





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## 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 3 divisions enjoying volleyball with friends, family and school/work mates.

GVA decided to host our first tournament outside of our regular seasons. The Gladstone Open Tournament lasted one day and was limited to GVA members this year, but it was such a success that there's potential for us to open it up to the wider region in the future.

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 Bundaberg and Brisbane for competitions this year. The Women's Thunder won bronze at Country Championships and Flaming Chalice – congratulations ladies!

### Management Committee:

**President:** Jack Sisley  
**Secretary:** Caillean Byrne  
**Treasurer:** Selena Anderson  
**Committee:** Alyssia Hampson (Vice President)  
**Committee:** Stephen Vercoe (Registrations)  
**Committee:** Zaydan McDougall (Competition Manager)  
**Committee:** Breeanna Ellis (Representative Rep)  
**Committee:** Xandrei Sketcher (Publicity Officer)  
**Committee:** Adrian Webb  
**Committee:** Jayson Manlapaz  
**Committee:** Daniel Tidd  
**Committee:** Leanne Brooker



### Coaches:

Stephen Vercoe, Caillean Byrne, Selena Anderson, Jack Sisley (also coaching rep), Charlotte Orgil (also coaching rep), Alyssia Hampson (coaching rep).

### Referee Training:

GVA had plans to facilitate a VQ Level 2 Referees course in Gladstone, but unfortunately, we did not get enough expressions of interest. We hope to have a better turnout in 2025.

Caillean Byrne

Secretary



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## GOLD COAST VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The past season has been an exciting and successful year for Gold Coast Volleyball Club (GCVC), with significant achievements across both indoor and beach volleyball. Our club has continued to grow in membership, develop talented athletes, and foster a strong sense of community among players, coaches, and supporters. GCVC has seen steady growth in participation, particularly in our junior programs. This season, GCVC athletes have excelled at both state and national levels. Some of our key achievements include:

- Several of our junior players representing Queensland in the Beach State Program, Indoor State Program demonstrating the club's strong development pathway. With several of our Elite Youth players representing Australia.
- Our Senior Women's team reaching the PVL final and securing a silver medal, a fantastic achievement showcasing the strength and determination of our female athletes.
- Our Junior U19 Girls team winning gold medallist
- Our Premier Men's winning gold medallists at the Snr QLD State Championships.

Beyond competition, GCVC has fostered a strong club culture through events and community initiatives. Our upcoming Season Launch Party on April 6th at Carrara Indoor Stadium is one example of how we bring members together to celebrate the sport we love. Events like these are crucial for strengthening club spirit and encouraging broader community participation. The club has maintained a well-organised storage system for all equipment, ensuring accessibility and security for executive committee members.

### Looking ahead, GCVC aims to:

- Expand our junior development programs to nurture the next generation of players.
- Increase development opportunities for coaches to elevate overall club performance.
- Strengthen partnerships with local schools and organisations to promote volleyball in the community.
- Secure additional funding and sponsorship to support club growth and enhance facilities.
- Increase development opportunities for players and coaches to elevate overall club performance.
- Strengthen our community sponsorship initiatives, particularly our growing partnership with Nerang RSL, to ensure ongoing support for club activities and player development. As a not for profit, volunteer-led organisation, the Committee values fresh perspectives and welcomes new ideas. Any Club member can be nominated to join the Committee at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), giving passionate members the chance to influence the Club's direction and contribute to its positive impact.

### Executive Committee Members 2024/2025

- Phil Kelly - **President**
- Sean McPhail - **Vice President**
- Jo Robinson - **Secretary**
- Sokhon Kelly - **Treasurer**

The 2024 season has been a resounding success, thanks to the dedication of our athletes, coaches, and volunteers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents, coaches, our wonderful venues, and our players for their unwavering dedication and commitment. Their efforts have been instrumental in making this season such a success. As we move forward, GCVC remains committed to fostering excellence in volleyball while maintaining a strong and inclusive club culture. We look forward to another exciting season ahead!

Phil Kelly

President



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## GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Griffith University Volleyball Club, proudly known as the Griffith Raptors, has experienced a standout year of growth and success in 2024. With a strong presence across competitions and a vibrant club culture, our players and programs continue to thrive both on and off the court.

This year, our club has remained active across all levels of the sport—hosting regular social games, running competitive leagues, and delivering high-level training opportunities. Our teams proudly represented Griffith in the Griffith Social Leagues, Premier Volleyball League (PVL), State Championships, and UniSport Nationals (Nationals), showcasing both talent and teamwork at every stage.

A major milestone for us in 2024 was the expansion of our social volleyball program. We successfully created an inclusive, exciting, and welcoming environment that brought together over 200 participants who share a passion for the game. We're excited to announce that our popular weekly social sessions will continue in 2025—free for all registered members, as part of our commitment to sport accessibility and the community. Looking ahead, our 2025 focus is to further enhance participation, development, and representation across events organised by Griffith Sport, Volleyball Queensland, and universities across Australia. We're proud to be entering teams in the upcoming PVL season and will be sending multiple teams to the 2025 Nationals on the Gold Coast.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our committee, coaches, members, and the many volunteers working tirelessly behind the scenes. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you—your passion and support continue to drive the success and spirit of the Griffith Raptors.

### Executive Committee

**President:** Edward Gessler

**Vice President:** Dylan Sheavils

**Secretary:** Koo Dhanankula

**Treasurer:** Aimee Armstrong

Edward Gessler

### President



## GYMPIE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

### Regular Seasonal Competition

2024 was a stability year for our club season. We stayed consistently around the 36 across our opens and women's competitions combined across our two club seasons. It has been a joy to see the level continue to rise across all divisions and have more competitive games.

### Representative Programs

This has continued to be a focus of our club to give an opportunity to give our more competitive members a chance to grow and play against even better competition. Our Division 3 PVL team managed an undefeated season in which they won the Gold Medal in a great match which has been extremely rewarding for all who managed to participate as part of that team.

We also managed to send away a team to all VQ related competitions this year including 4 teams at State Championships in November which was the most players Gympie has ever been able to field in a representative competition.

Going into 2025 we are continuing to look toward the future as our club grows increasingly younger as we see more and more young kids looking for a sport to focus on. We look to use our new weekly club training sessions to continue to raise the floor of our club and give members the opportunity outside of the club season to grow as volleyball players.

### Committee 2024:

- **President:** Neil Drescher
- **Vice President:** Joshua Bray
- **Secretary:** Kylie Hayden
- **Treasurer:** Colleen Gosden
- **Games Coordinators:** Daniel Wharton, Sally Jones, Brianna Murray, Jasmine Bray
- **Referee Coordinator:** Reuben Rayner

Joshua Bray

**Vice President**



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## KINGAROY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The Kingaroy Volleyball Association has continued into our 6th year as a club in 2024. 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.

This year was that we ran a 15-week competition during the school terms 2-3. 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 through 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 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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## MORETON BAY VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Saints are a Volleyball Queensland affiliated club where people can play together as part of a team, enjoy each other's company, inspire and encourage others, as well as a grow and develop skills as an individual and also as a part of a team. We continue to welcome athletes of all skill sets, by providing our General Training sessions, which are based around social and fun volleyball.

We are in our third year of operation as a social volleyball club providing opportunity for athletes of all ages and skill sets in a safe, social, family environment. Competitions are at our home base of Mango Hill Secondary State College. We started in February with 22 teams, 132 players & two playing nights – Division two on Tuesday evening and Division 1 on Thursday evening. Saints Social Club Nights are currently held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in 20-week sessions (Jan-Jun / Jul-Dec) between 5.00pm and 9pm during school terms. We run 3 match sessions on the nights. Each team will play a full match which will include 3 sets (time limited, indoor volleyball rules). This includes 'finals' competition days at the end of each season.

The club has continued to develop its group of set-up and duty officials and rewards them financially at the end of each season. This has taken the worry away from our teams having to do the duty and gave our teenage members some pocket money. Off the back of some trainings carried out by 2 of our committee members, we had hoped to enter several teams into the PVL. With player numbers good and skill levels high, things were looking promising but securing coaches able to train and also commit to the weekends was unsuccessful. We will be entering these teams into some local tournaments but not the PVL (this year). As a club we are on the lookout for coaches wanting to put their hand up and volunteer to get us started towards our representative pathway for club members wanting to play more competitively.

- **President:** Tim Campbell
- **Vice President:** Jo Breakspear
- **Secretary:** Genevieve Campbell
- **Treasurers:** Natasha McLennan/Rebecca Dine
- **Membership & Social Competition Coordinator:** Geni Campbell, Jesse Breakspear, Xavier Campbell
- **Social Media:** Jesse Breakspear

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,

Tim Campbell

**President**



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## NORTHS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

The year 2024 marked another successful period for the Norths Volleyball Association. Although a much-wanted final results eluded us, we experienced significant growth as a community, particularly within our Junior League. We fielded a total of nine Junior Teams with substantial participation in the U17 divisions for both males and females. Our Senior League also saw nine teams competing, with full representation in both Men's and Women's Premier and Challenger Teams. Many young and enthusiastic players worked diligently to secure their positions for the forthcoming season.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated players and coaches for their unwavering commitment and ability to maintain a positive spirit, even during challenging times.

Additionally, Norths Volleyball Association had the privilege of witnessing our players participate in various other competitions this year, with teams attending events in Hervey Bay and the Gold Coast.

### Executive Committee:

- **President:** Naomi Pucko
- **Vice President:** Karie-Anne O'Neill
- **Secretary:** Melissa Smith
- **Treasurer:** Harrison Seaborn
- **Club Coordinators:** Kura Dingwall, Pat Toze, and Chelsea Fanning (a special acknowledgment to these three individuals for their unwavering support, time, and effort).

We are very proud to have had numerous players make Representative Teams this year in both Indoor and Beach Volleyball both at a State and National levels, including a number of players being selected to the Queensland Pirates Teams.

I would like to personally extend my thanks to everyone who contributed this season. Despite experiencing some ups and downs, we emerged stronger with a remarkable community of eager and talented volleyball players. We look forward to expanding our community further in 2025 and establishing ourselves in our new home at the Craigslea Volleyball Centre Stadium.

Sincerely,

Naomi Pucko

President





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## OUTREACH VOLLEYBALL COMMUNITY CLUB

### President's Statement

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the progress and success of Outreach Volleyball Community Club (OVC) in 2024. This year has been marked by a growing volleyball community engagement, and our commitment to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for new adult players to volleyball. We are excited to share our achievements, challenges, and future plans as we continue our mission of promoting volleyball and community spirit.

### Mission Statement

OVC is dedicated to providing accessible and inclusive volleyball opportunities for adults of all backgrounds and skill level. We bridge the gap and challenges for new and casual players to join the volleyball community.

### Participation and Community Engagement Achievements

2024 saw a continued increase in participation at OVC sessions reflecting our growing reputation within the community. We have up to 300 attendees across our weekly sessions. This year, OVC offered a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of our community at every level.

### Our key programs included:

- **Community Sessions:** This continues to be a core OVC community program since 2020 providing accessible weekly training targeted at community members with limited experience.
- **Competitive Sessions:** An expansion to men's and women's competitive sessions to facilitate the growing number of members developing rapidly in our community training.
- **Competitive Development:** Focused on position development to bridge the knowledge gap for players to learning positioning. This continues to be a core OVC community program as a significant stepping stone for players to participate at a competitive level.
- **OVC Social League:** Continues to grow in demand in South-East Brisbane region offering reliable and quality gameplay. This continues to be successful with full capacity across every season in 2024.
- **Competitive Teams:** The skill growth in OVC community members has facilitated the continued growth to offer teams within PVL. We had 5 teams (3x Women & 2x Men) participate in PVL with three teams reaching the bronze final match.
- **OVC Super Smash:** An annual club tournament with its third successful year running. It was OVC's largest event to date with 32 teams and over 250 participating players across one day.

### Acknowledgement

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made 2024 a successful year for OVC. To our members, coaches, volunteers, coordinators and affiliating clubs— your support and dedication are the backbone of our organisation. Together, we are building a strong and vibrant volleyball community that impacts the broader community as well.

Thank you for being part of our journey. We look forward to another exciting and impactful year ahead in 2025!

### On behalf of the OVC Committee:

- **President** – Jevon Lam
- **Vice President** – Vivi Su
- **Secretary** – Zac Lim
- **Treasurer** – Quinton Lam
- **Competitive Social Coordinator** – Chris Kelly
- **Head Coach** – Jamie Kim
- **Men's Coach** – Zack Betts
- **Social Media** – Ruby De Luca / Vivi Su
- **General Members** – Shawn Wilson & Simon White

Jevon Lam

President



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## QUT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2024 saw a successful club and representative season for the QUT Cobras. We saw teams entered across tier 1 and 2 for men's and women's, as well as 2 junior boys teams.

Congrats to our PM, CM and D1M who placed first, our D3M Blue team who placed 4th, and our PW team who have continued to climb the ladder. A special shoutout to our individual award winners - Shaun Andersen (PM Finals MVP), Sam Pittorino (PM Season MVP), Ben Smith (CM Finals MVP), Seb Hulme-Peake (D1M Finals MVP). Thank you to all our members who put in their time and effort to train and play at the highest level they can reach.

Outside of club volleyball, we had a number of members qualify for representative teams. For juniors we had 5 in U23M Qld Maroon (bronze), 2 in U23M Qld White (silver), 2 in U19M Qld Maroon (gold), and 1 in U18W Aus. For seniors 5 of our players were selected in the Qld Pirates team who won gold - Ben, Steve, Brad, Sam and Tom. Well done to all these players for their efforts and achievements!

Thank you to VQ for all the work put in to grow the sport - we appreciate the efforts both seen and unseen to ensure leagues, tournaments and volleyball in our great state continues to flourish. A final thank you must go to our coaches and volunteers - we appreciate all your time, effort and dedication to continue making the club a more welcoming and vibrant community each year!

Christian Hii

President





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## REDLANDS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

2024 was another remarkable year for Redlands Volleyball Association, filled with growth, success, and memorable achievements both on and off the court. We continue to thrive as the fourth-largest volleyball club in Queensland, with steady and consistent growth throughout the year.

In 2024, Redlands entered nine teams into the Premier Volleyball League, consisting of four senior teams and five junior teams. Our teams represented the club with pride, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the season. One of our standout performances came from the U15 Girls Division 1 team, who claimed a hard-fought silver medal. Their dedication and teamwork were exemplary and promise an exciting future for the club.

A special highlight was our Division 2 Women's team's thrilling gold-medal victory. The nail-biting final kept everyone on the edge of their seats, and we were immensely proud to see the team's hard work rewarded. Congratulations to Alex Macnamara, our U17 Girls coach and Division 2 captain, who was deservedly awarded both the Season MVP and Gold Medal MVP.

Our social league program continues to be a vibrant and essential part of the Redlands Volleyball community, consistently filling all divisions. This is a testament to the growing passion for volleyball in our region. A heartfelt thank you to Brendon Stokes for his outstanding management of this successful program.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated committee, whose tireless efforts keep the club running smoothly and successfully:

- **Vice President:** Rolf Vogelbusch
- **Treasurer:** Catherine Birch
- **Secretary:** Nico Barone (welcome to the team!)

Your hard work and commitment have been invaluable to our continued growth and success.

We extend our deepest thanks to our sponsors, Grill'd and Redlands Sporting Club, for their ongoing support. Their contributions play a vital role in enabling us to provide quality experiences for our players, coaches, and supporters. As we reflect on 2024, we are filled with pride and excitement for what lies ahead. With a strong foundation, dedicated players and coaches, and a supportive community, Redlands Volleyball Association is poised for continued success in 2025 and beyond.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this year so memorable. Let's keep the momentum going as we build an even brighter future for Redlands Volleyball.

Benjamin Edmondson

**President**



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## SINGH SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL

2024 was a fantastic year for Singh Spikers. We competed in several tournaments and had success all over our club!

### Tournaments:

- **Singhz Open Cup 2024** – 25 teams competing across 2 men's and women's divisions during 2 days of competition at Cornubia Park Sports Centre on 20th and 21st January.
- **Annual Sikh Games 2024** – Singh Spikers competed in the 36th Australian Sikh Games, travelling to Adelaide and bringing home gold in their respective division.
- **Queensland All India Volleyball Tournament** – Invitational tournament consisting of 8 teams competed in Park Ridge State High School on Saturday 10th August.
- **Pan Pacific Master Games 2024** – Singh Spikers competed in a 40+ age group tournament at the Gold Coast, bringing home gold.
- **Senior State Champs 2024** – Singh Spikers competed in division 1 at Runaway Bay for the QLD senior state champs, primary focusing on our young athletes and their development.

### Open Training:

The club has held trainings all year round on Saturdays from 3pm – 5:30pm and Sundays from 3:30pm to 6pm at Park Ridge State High School. These two training sessions consist of fundamental drills and practice games at a high level. These sessions consist of around 20-35 athletes.

### Committee:

- **President:** Narinder Singh
- **Vice President:** Sim Singh
- **Treasurer:** Surinder Sharma
- **Secretary:** Sandeep Singh
- **Representative Coaches:** Narinder Singh
- **Competition organiser:** Sandeep Singh
- **Event Coordinators:** Sim Singh, Dilkash Singh

Thank you to our wonderful committee members, event coordinators and volunteers of Singh Spikers QLD for their constant support.

Sandeep Singh

**Secretary**



# Affiliate Reports



## SOUTH BRISBANE WOLVES VOLLEYBALL

South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club continues to demonstrate excellence in the volleyball community, committed to delivering a premier experience for athletes of all ages and skill levels. As we reflect on a remarkable year, we celebrate the unwavering dedication of our players, coaches, and volunteers, who together contribute to our thriving community. Our mission remains clear: to foster a cohesive and supportive environment where athletes grow, compete, and thrive both on and off the court. As an organisation passionate about elevating the sport of volleyball, we are proud to share the club's achievements and our ongoing efforts to further the game.

### Club Overview

Since its inception, the South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club has steadily grown into one of the largest and most respected member-based volleyball clubs in the Southside of Brisbane. In 2024, we marked a significant milestone—celebrating our 5th anniversary of official affiliation with Volleyball Queensland. This accomplishment is a testament to the commitment and hard work of everyone involved in our club.

At Wolves, we are dedicated to providing unparalleled opportunities for players while continuously striving for excellence. We believe in building athletes who not only excel on the court but also uphold values that extend beyond the game.

### Our mission is driven by three core values:

- **Commitment** – Showing up with dedication, passion, and a relentless drive to support our team, our community, and ourselves.
- **Competition** – Pursuing excellence with humility, striving for continuous improvement and achieving our best in every challenge we face.
- **Community** – Growing together by engaging, taking ownership, and fostering a spirit of unity and fun.

### Competition and Representation

The 2024 season saw significant growth in both participation and success across all levels. A total of 288 players proudly represented the South Brisbane Wolves, contributing to the 29 teams we fielded in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), positioning us as the second-largest club by teams entered. This remarkable achievement is a direct result of the skill, commitment, and teamwork demonstrated by our athletes and coaches throughout the year.

### Highlights from the competition season include:

- Our Premier Men's team clinched the PVL Bronze Medal for the second consecutive year, underscoring the team's resilience and excellence.
- The successful return of our Premier Women's team, marking a significant milestone in the development of our female athletes.
- A strong showing from our Division 2 Men and Women, with the Women securing a Bronze Medal.
- Exceptional performances by our junior teams, with 11 out of 15 teams earning medals in the PVL Youth competition, including 3 Gold, 4 Silver, and 4 Bronze.



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## SOUTH BRISBANE WOLVES VOLLEYBALL CONT.

- 12 teams entered the Senior State Championships, with 4 teams earning medals.
- For the first time, we entered 3 teams into the Pan Pacific Masters Games, with the Women's team winning Gold and the Men's team taking Bronze.
- 30 Wolves athletes & coaches represented Queensland with pride at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships and Australian Junior Volleyball Championships
- Most recently, 17 Wolves players were announced as part of the 2025 Australian Junior Indoor Volleyball Squads.
- Our foundation committee member Andy Gore received the Referee of the Tournament Award at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in Bendigo, further solidifying our club's commitment to excellence.

## Community Engagement and Development

2024 was a landmark year for community engagement, highlighted by the hosting of our first-ever Home Rounds at the newly built Rochedale State High School Sports Centre. These events not only provided a platform for our premier athletes to showcase their skills but also played a pivotal role in fostering the growth of volleyball in our local community. We are also grateful to Rochedale State High, John Paul College, and Villanova College for their continued support in providing exceptional training venues that benefit our athletes year-round.

## We also took steps to enhance the development of both players and coaches:

In partnership with Volleyball Australia, we offered in-house refereeing and coaching workshops to ensure our coaches and players are equipped with the skills needed to fulfill their duties and obligations. Our refreshed Junior Development Program 'Spikezone' was launched, designed to cultivate fundamental volleyball skills in a safe and fun environment, preparing young athletes for future competitive opportunities. Our growth and success would not be possible without the invaluable support of our sponsors. A heartfelt thank you goes to Bayside Suzuki Marine, our Platinum Sponsor for 2024, and to our ongoing partnership with Club Southside. We are excited to welcome several new partners for 2025, who will join us in furthering the Wolves' story of success.

Lastly, we extend our deepest gratitude to the volunteers who are the heart of our club. Their selfless dedication and tireless support throughout the year have been instrumental in our success. We acknowledge the hard work of our committee members, including President Cameron Gore, Vice President Sam Rhodes, Treasurer Helen Caswell, Secretary Kellie Johnson, and Executive Advisors Andy Gore and Olivia Story whose leadership ensures the smooth operation of the club.

## Conclusion

As we reflect on the achievements of 2024, we are not only proud of our growth and accomplishments but also excited for the future. The milestone of five years of operation has only strengthened our resolve to continue building a culture of Commitment, Competition, and Community. With the support of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, and sponsors, South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club is poised for an even brighter future, one where we continue to inspire, develop, and succeed—together.

Cameron Gore

President



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## SOUTH BRISBANE VOLLEY STRIKERS CLUB

Brisbane Volley Community Club is an incorporated community club fostering friendship and promoting integration among community members through the game of Volleyball.

### In the year 2024 we conducted:

- Sunday community game (Regular) - 6pm to 8 pm at Calamvale School sports Hall
- Wednesday community game (Regular) 6 pm to 8 pm at Stretton School Sports Hall
- National community Tournament for Men
- State tournament for U16 Boys
- State tournament for Girls tournament
- Children's training

Sreekumar Madathil

### President



## TOOWOOMBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

In 2024, the Toowoomba Volleyball Association saw exponential growth in representative and social spaces. In addition to our Premier League, Mixed League, and Volley 4's competition, we have seen rising numbers of participation from players to volunteers.

A big addition to 2024, was the return of our Clash of Titans competition held on the 13-14th of April. Although the competition did not see the large numbers it had previously seen, it was a positive step forward for the club. Along with this growth was our Junior and Senior Titans representative program. 2024 saw the increase of 3 Junior Boys teams, 5 Junior Girls teams, 3 Senior Mens teams, and 2 Senior Women's teams. These teams participated in not only our Premier and Business Leagues, but also participated in the Country Championships, Dragons Flaming Chalice and Junior/Senior State Championships - taking away multiple medals and awards across these competitions.

### Country Championships:

- Open Women's (Gold Medal)
- Women's Div 1 MVP - Elizabeth Mahon
- Open Men's (Bronze Medal)
- Under 19s Boys (Gold)
- Under 19s Boys MVP - Blair Krisanski
- Under 19s Girls (Gold & Silver)

### Dragon's Chalice:

- Under 19s Girls (Silver)
- Under 19s Girls MVP - Tallara Duncan

### Senior State Championships:

- Open Men's Div 3 (Gold)



We would also like to acknowledge and congratulate our Titans Players, Coaches and Referees who have represented State and National teams for both indoor and beach volleyball.

A huge thanks goes to our Committee Members who have worked tirelessly to continue to expand TVA and form meaningful relationships with the community. I would also like to thank our players, volunteers, officials, coaches, supporters, VQ and other clubs for assisting in our growth over the years, and the years to come.

### TVA's Executive Team:

**President** - Elizabeth Mahon  
**Vice President** - Warwick Milne  
**Treasurer** - Zakaya Hemmings  
**Secretary** - Leanne Wisley

We look forward to working with VQ in 2025, to continue to grow our Junior Titans Program and continue to increase our Senior Titans Program.

Elizabeth Mahon

**President**



# Affiliate Reports



## TOWNSVILLE MONSOONS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The 2024 season has been a significant year of growth and consolidation for the Townsville Monsoons Volleyball Club. Building on our strong foundations, the club continued to foster a vibrant and inclusive community while delivering high-quality volleyball experiences across both indoor and beach formats. Guided by our values of Excellence, Equity, and Empowerment, the Monsoons have taken major strides toward long-term sustainability, athlete development, and community engagement.

A major highlight of the year was the revitalisation of our Men's Representative Program, which welcomed a new cohort of coaches who brought fresh leadership, energy, and mentorship. This reinvigoration has laid the groundwork for nurturing the next generation of athletes and has already contributed to stronger performances across our representative teams. The club proudly fielded multiple teams at major tournaments throughout the year, including three men's and three women's teams at both the NQ Cup Seniors and Townsville Classic Seniors. Additionally, we sent a women's team to the Cairns Cup, and two men's and one women's team to the Senior State Championships. Our competitive reach extended beyond Queensland as well, with representation at the Good Neighbour Tournament by one men's and one women's team.

Our indoor leagues remained a cornerstone of our operations, with approximately 300 athletes participating across two competitive seasons. These leagues continue to provide a platform for players of all skill levels to compete, improve, and enjoy the sport in a well-organised and community-focused environment. To further enhance the experience, we are working toward securing consistent competition coordinators to ensure smooth weekly operations and foster a sense of familiarity and reliability for our members.

One of the most exciting developments in 2024 was the successful launch of our Beach League. Led by Danielle Campbell with support from Rachel Marki, Elise Brown, Jack Smith, and referees Vera Brown and Ryan Sheehy, the league was well-received and has become a valuable addition to our club's offerings. The dedication and collaboration shown by this team were instrumental in establishing a vibrant beach volleyball culture within the Monsoons community. Another milestone this year was the transition to our new venue at the Upper Ross PCYC. While the move presented logistical challenges—including venue access issues and the absence of cleaning staff—we are gradually transforming the space into a home base that reflects the spirit and professionalism of our club. This shift also marks a new chapter in creating a consistent and reliable home for both training and competition.

In 2024, we also took deliberate steps to enhance the governance of our club by expanding the Board of Executives beyond the traditional four roles. We welcomed Michael Matheson and Elise Brown as Ordinary Members and appointed Danielle Campbell as Operations Manager. These additions have brought valuable perspectives, innovative ideas, and a renewed commitment to improving club operations and communication.

Throughout all our activities, our club's rebranded motto—Excellence, Equity, and Empowerment—has remained at the forefront of our work. While we are proud of the progress made, we recognise the continued importance of ensuring every member, from junior participants to senior athletes, feels supported, valued, and empowered to reach their potential. Looking ahead to 2025, our focus will be on strengthening development pathways for junior athletes, improving administrative and operational systems, and deepening our impact within the North Queensland volleyball community. Our commitment remains firmly with our athletes, volunteers, and supporters, whose passion and dedication make the Monsoons a truly exceptional club.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to our achievements in 2024. Your ongoing support is the foundation of our success, and I look forward to another year of growth, excellence, and shared achievement.

Luke Calleja

President



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## UQ VOLLEYBALL CLUB

In 2024, 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 2024 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 95 athletes and is looking to extend with further junior teams in future with a vision of ultimately regaining Club Champion status. UQVC entered five men's teams and four women's teams in the 2024 PVL competition with 1 Junior team as well.

Our Premier Men fared well in a tight competition, ultimately losing their semi-final and finishing 5th. Our Challenger Men boasted the best result for the club with a 4th Place finish. Our Premier Women had a rebuild year with the majority of prior players opting to having a year off or hanging up their boots. Our Challenger Women also had a significant rebuild. Viv Mathew came on board as the head coach of the women's program to help build for the future.

Our divisional teams had mixed results throughout 2024, after a slow start to the season the teams generally saw results come towards the end of the season. Our D2M team also showed their dedication and represented the club at state champs.

We were able to support players seeking PVL as a stepping stone for AVL, as well as to head overseas either representing Australia as players or coaches of the national junior teams, or onto professional contracts in Europe.

Representing the Pirates we had Kai Mizuno for the Men and Bec Ingram for the Women. Josiah Griffiths got a contract for the 'Ikast Volley Rams' in Denmark and Harvey Schutte represented Australia at the U18 Asian's tournament in Bahrain.

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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## UNISC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

As we take a moment to reflect on 2024, we acknowledge the challenges we have faced, and we are grateful for the valuable lessons we have learnt from our experience as a first-year VQ affiliate.

Since our founding in 2019, the focus of the UniSC Volleyball Club has typically been directed towards our mixed competitions held during the typical university semester dates on Sunday nights. We have rapidly expanded our Sunday night competition from 6 to 15 competitive teams across our A Grade and B Grade divisions. This rapid growth of competitive level volleyball has allowed us to showcase the high-level volleyball players that the Sunshine Coast has to offer.

With this rapid expansion of competitive volleyball at the UniSC Volleyball Club on Sunday nights, we decided to take on new challenges and become a VQ Affiliate to continue our club's development and expansion. This year, we have entered 4 Men's teams across Challenger, Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3 in PVL and an U19 boys Division 1 team in JPVL. With the varied results achieved across our 5 teams, we are excited to see what 2025 brings for our club. Whilst we have not had Women's teams in PVL this year, we have entered women's teams into other competitions throughout 2024 and we are excited to see the development of our women's teams progress to PVL in 2025.

We would like to thank and express appreciation to Quinn Edwards who has decided to step down from his role as President of the UniSC Volleyball Club following the conclusion of the 2024 PVL season. Quinn co-founded the club in 2019 and since then he has been the primary person responsible for our club being where it is today. We extend our gratitude to Quinn for his outstanding leadership and his tireless work in paving the way for our club's early success.

With Quinn stepping down as president, we are excited to announce that Scott Paulsen has taken over as President of the UniSC Volleyball Club to work on strengthening the club both on and off the court.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are excited to continue our expansion and continuous improvement.

Scott Paulsen

**President**



## VOLLEYBALL SUNSHINE COAST

2024 saw Volleyball Sunshine Coast (VSC) downsize due to a second club being created on the Sunshine Coast. Leading to both clubs struggling for numbers and to field multiple teams in tournaments so VSC decided to only run 1 female team in PVL and no Mens or junior squads. This result ended in us entering a Female team into the Challenger Division and taking out the grand final and 1<sup>st</sup> place in that division.

The same team competed at State Champs with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place result along with a men's team competing at Dragons Chalice with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

VSC continued to just run these few teams and does not offer a weekly competition or any other training sessions for players outside of these teams. VSC's goal was to build on this for 2025.

Jeff Bampton

**President**





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## WEST BRISBANE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Thank you, everyone, for being here tonight and for supporting this incredible club over the past year. It's been such a privilege to serve as President of the West Brisbane Volleyball Club, and tonight, I'd like to reflect on some of our achievements, as well as the challenges that lie ahead. Firstly, our players and coaches have really gone above and beyond this year. I'm incredibly proud to share that our premier junior outfit took home another Junior State Championship this year. This is a testament to the dedication and skill of our young players and the hard work of our coaching team. It's wonderful to see our youth development initiatives paying off, and I hope this success becomes a tradition for our club.

Another huge milestone this year was earning our very first JPVL medal. This was an outstanding achievement and a huge step forward for us. For the first time, we saw our Challenger Men's team secure a PVL medal, which not only demonstrates the talent in our ranks but also sets a new standard for our future teams. On top of that, this was also the year of our first appearance in the Men's Premier Division.

Stepping into this elite level really shows just how far we've come in such a short time. Growth has been a big part of our story over the past few years. When I look at the club now, it's incredible to see how our player base has doubled in just three years. This growth is a testament to the increasing passion for volleyball here in West Brisbane and the hard work that everyone has put in to make our club a welcoming, challenging, and exciting place for players of all levels.

Now, while we celebrate these achievements, it's also important to address the challenges we face. One of our main challenges has been building a women's program. We've made strides, and I know this remains a priority. The incoming Head Coach for Women has my full confidence, and I believe his leadership will help us continue to develop and support our women's teams.

Another area where we've faced challenges is fundraising and sponsorship. Volleyball is a growing sport, but the financial landscape can be tricky. As we continue to expand, finding sustainable support from sponsors and organising successful fundraising events will be crucial. We're still in the early stages of building relationships with potential sponsors, and I know that this will be a key focus moving forward. Despite these challenges, I couldn't be more optimistic about the future of the West Brisbane Volleyball Club. We are in a truly wonderful place right now. With a talented and growing player base, incredible accomplishments under our belt, and a team of dedicated coaches and committee members, I'm confident that our club's future is brighter than ever. I have no doubt that the team will continue to build on our success.

I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as your president but as I move overseas soon it is now time for me to renounce the role. Thank you all once again for your support. It has been an honour to be a part of our club as the President, and I look forward to seeing where we go from here. Here's to an exciting future for the West Brisbane Volleyball Club!

Thomas Boxall

**President**

# Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

## Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

**Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**  
**ABN 45 476 392 018**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Financial Statements**

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**Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**

**Statement of Profit or Loss**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>Note</b>	\$	\$
Revenue			
4		<b>3,405,981</b>	2,981,054
Government Grants		<b>194,500</b>	357,600
Tournament competition related costs		<b>(1,763,548)</b>	(1,626,394)
Employee benefits expense		<b>(1,007,496)</b>	(948,142)
Administrative expense		<b>(294,943)</b>	(283,939)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		<b>(22,871)</b>	(23,217)
Bad Debts		<b>8,465</b>	(2,680)
Merchandise		<b>-</b>	(4,084)
Event labour costs		<b>(56,190)</b>	(57,520)
Competition fees		<b>(84,080)</b>	(80,111)
Unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets		<b>13,426</b>	(6,860)
Sundry expense		<b>(6,390)</b>	(3,525)
Other expenses		<b>(21,040)</b>	(4,712)
 <b>Surplus for the year</b>		 <b>365,814</b>	 297,470

**Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**

**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As At 31 December 2024**

		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>Note</b>	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	<b>1,768,984</b>	1,224,310
Trade and other receivables	6	<b>51,649</b>	4,692
Inventories		-	4,765
Other Asset	8	<b>19,190</b>	65,901
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,839,823</b>	1,299,668
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments through profit or loss	7	<b>517,473</b>	504,046
Property and equipment	9	<b>82,778</b>	77,221
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>600,251</b>	581,267
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>2,440,074</b>	1,880,935
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	<b>405,293</b>	202,507
Short-term provisions	11	<b>274,401</b>	288,607
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>679,694</b>	491,114
Long-term provisions	11	<b>10,429</b>	5,685
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>10,429</b>	5,685
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>690,123</b>	496,799
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,749,951</b>	1,384,136
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained Surplus		<b>1,749,951</b>	1,384,136
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>1,749,951</b>	1,384,136

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**

**Statement of Changes in Members' Fund**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**2024**

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2024</b>	1,384,136	1,384,136
Surplus for the year	365,815	365,815
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>1,749,951</b>	<b>1,749,951</b>

**2023**

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

**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Receipts from customers / government grants		3,608,700	3,426,316
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,035,598)	(3,341,678)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	12	<b>573,102</b>	<b>84,638</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(28,428)	(97,637)
Purchase of financial assets		-	(510,906)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(28,428)</b>	<b>(608,543)</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		544,674	(523,905)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,224,310	1,748,215
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	5	<b>1,768,984</b>	<b>1,224,310</b>

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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) 2020*** ('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 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) 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.

#### **(c) Income Tax**

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the ***Income Tax Assessment Act 1997***. The association has availed the benefit of the tax exemptions available under the rules provided in Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (d) 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.

#### (e) 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.

#### (f) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost 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%

#### (g) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

#### Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

#### Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (g) Financial instruments (continued)

##### Financial assets (continued)

measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL
- fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instrument (FVOCI - equity)
- fair value through other comprehensive income - debt investments (FVOCI - debt)

##### **Amortised cost**

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

##### Financial assets through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at FVTPL.

Net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income are recognised in profit or loss.

##### **Trade receivables**

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

##### **Financial liabilities**

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables and other liabilities.

#### (h) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where an indicator exists and regardless for indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

### **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **(i) 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 subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### **(j) 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.

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 - fair value of financial instruments**

The Association has certain financial assets which are measured at fair value. Where fair value has not been able to be determined based on quoted price, a valuation model has been used. The inputs to these models are observable, where possible, however these techniques involve significant estimates and therefore fair value of the instruments could be affected by changes in these assumptions and inputs. In the current year, management was able to determine the quoted price from the market.

#### **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 2024, provision has been slightly adjusted to reflect the existing members.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**4 Revenue**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Participant contributions	2,327,851	2,036,806
Membership fees	612,113	518,141
Reimbursements	27,038	21,738
Sale of merchandise	56,090	48,363
Investment Earnings	29,660	26,123
Sponsorship	134,950	143,313
Administration and management fees	42,792	8,130
Other income	94,282	98,533
Course fees and accreditation	81,205	79,907
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,405,981</b>	<b>2,981,054</b>

**5 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	1,768,984	1,224,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,768,984</b>	<b>1,224,310</b>

**6 Trade and Other Receivables**

CURRENT		
Trade receivables	51,649	4,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,649</b>	<b>4,692</b>

**7 Other Financial Assets**

**(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

NON-CURRENT		
Listed securities	517,473	504,046
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,473</b>	<b>504,046</b>

**8 Other Assets**

CURRENT		
Other receivables	17,770	64,549
Prepayments	1,420	1,352
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,190</b>	<b>65,901</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**9 Property, plant and equipment**

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Motor vehicles		
At cost	64,646	58,196
Accumulated depreciation	(13,143)	(6,101)
<b>Total motor vehicles</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>52,095</b>
Office equipment		
At cost	40,537	28,789
Accumulated depreciation	(22,806)	(10,775)
<b>Total office equipment</b>	<b>17,731</b>	<b>18,014</b>
Competition equipment		
At cost	40,494	30,264
Accumulated depreciation	(26,950)	(23,152)
<b>Total competition equipment</b>	<b>13,544</b>	<b>7,112</b>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>82,778</b>	<b>77,221</b>

**10 Trade and Other Payables**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Trade payables	18,557	56,076
Income in advance	38,900	97,971
Grant in advance	207,000	-
Other employees' payables	140,836	48,460
	<b>405,293</b>	<b>202,507</b>

**11 Provisions CURRENT**

Provisions for expenses		
Provision for employees	115,109	170,000
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Long service leave provisions	159,292	118,607
	<b>274,401</b>	<b>288,607</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Long service leave provisions	10,429	5,685
	<b>10,429</b>	<b>5,685</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**12 Cash Flow Information**

**(a) Reconciliation of cash**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,768,984</u>	1,224,310
	<u>1,768,984</u>	1,224,310

**(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	365,814	297,470
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- Depreciation	22,871	23,217
- Bad debt expense	-	2,680
- fair value movements on investments	(13,426)	6,859
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities:</b>		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(46,957)	11,855
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	46,711	(38,052)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	4,765	14,022
- increase/(decrease) in income in advance	147,929	(295,172)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	100,286	61,759
- increase/(decrease) in other creditors and accruals	(54,891)	-
<b>Cashflows from operations</b>	<b>573,102</b>	84,638

**13 Capital and leasing commitments**

**(a) Short term leases**

Rent for short term leases	18,408	19,135
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Short term leases have been taken out for the rent on the office premises and other short term rentals. The amounts above are exc GST.

**14 Key Management Personnel Remuneration**

The remuneration paid to key management personnel of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. during the year is \$ 435,210 (2023: \$ 409,952).

**15 Contingencies**

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: None).

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

### **16 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.

### **17 Association details**

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.  
Suite 1.11, Sports House 150 Caxton  
Street Milton QLD 4064

## Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

### Statement of Board of Management

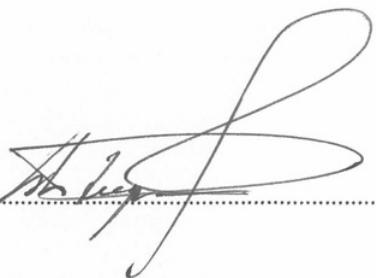
The Board of Management has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board of Management the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 12:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. as at 31 December 2024 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, May 02, 2025

**Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**

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

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements, being a special purpose financial statements of Queensland Volleyball Association Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of changes in members' fund and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the statement of board of management.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2024 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) 2020).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the members 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 opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the members of the Association in meeting compliance requirements for the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2020. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the members of the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the members of the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.

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

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2020), 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 members of 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 members of the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 statements.

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

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

**Queensland Volleyball Association Inc.**

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

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent 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.

**Forvis Mazars Assurance Pty Limited**



**Michael Georghiou**  
Partner

Brisbane, May 06, 2025

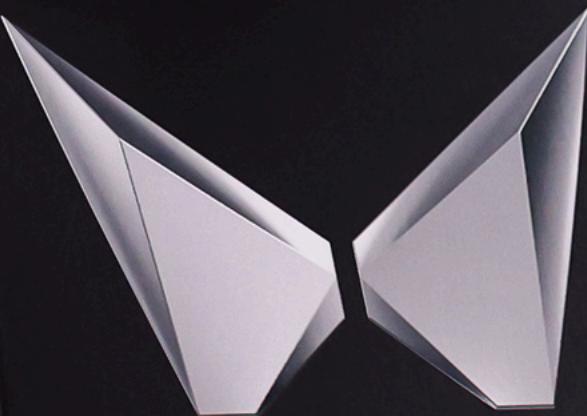
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