



Affiliate Report



Aces United Volleyball Club

2025 was another year with a lot of volleyball competitions and an increased participation of all levels of volleyball. Aces United Volleyball Club entered a total of 15 teams in PVL, including 7 teams in the junior divisions in 2025. I would like to thank all the players and coaches for their hard work. We finished the PVL season with medals in Men's Division 2, Women's Division 1 and 2, U19 Boys Div 2 and U19 Girls.

The club would also like to acknowledge the effort of our organisation of the Aces Cup tournament. The event had to be postponed to April due to the Cyclone Alfred impacting Brisbane in March. Unfortunately, some original teams, including the interstate team could no longer participate due to the reschedule, new teams, including an international team were able to fill the spots in all divisions to make it another successful tournament on the Easter long weekend.

The club had the honour to host the exhibition match between the USA high school team and Aces United Women at Nissan Arena in July 2025. Both teams enjoyed the game and the atmosphere on the court and an unforgettable experience for both teams.

Our scholarship program has continued with 3 adult, 3 junior scholarship recipients in 2025.

Executive Committee:

President: David Li
Vic President: Jane Kim
Secretary: Hanwei Khoo
Treasurer: Jimmy Tang
Women's Coach Director: Jane Kim
Men's Coach Director: Aaron Tang
Junior Boys Development: Lee Briones
Junior Girls Development: Shannon Kim
Social Media Officer: Kate Chan

Representative Honours:

QLD Pirates at Asian Club Championships: Jodeci Faraimo-Saolele
QLD U18 Beach Volleyball State Rep (AYBVT COOLANGATTA): Abi Thie
Australian U18 Women's National Team - Japan Tour, AJVC Adelaide: Abi Thie
QLD U18 Indoor Volleyball State Rep (AYVC PERTH): Abi Thie

Teams & Results:

Premier Volleyball League: Div 2 Men – Silver, Div 1 Women – Silver, Div 2 Women – Gold, U19 Boys Div 1 – Gold, U19 Girls – Bronze
State Championships: Div 1 Men - Silver, Div 2 Women – Bronze

Awards

PVL MVP (D2W Season) - Kate Chan
PVL MVP (D2W Final) - Elim Wang
State Championships MVP (Div 1 Men) - Jake Buslig

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee and coaching staff for their tireless efforts in 2025, 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 2025.

David Li
President



Apex Volleyball Club Inc. 2025 Report

2025 was a standout year for Apex Volleyball Club, marked by success across multiple fronts. Building on a strong inaugural year in 2024, our focus in 2025 shifted toward consolidating and strengthening both our competitive and social programs. This effort culminated in the launch of our new Apex Training Roadmap, creating a clear and connected pathway for all players.

Competitions

In our second year competing in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), Apex Volleyball Club was proudly represented by 93 players across nine teams, spanning Division 1, 2 and 3 Men's, Challenger Women's, and Division 1 and 2 Women's competitions. 2025 also marked our debut in Tier 1, with our Apex women entering the Challenger Division and finishing with a strong 7th place result in their first season at this level.

Building on a strong developmental year in 2024, the club focused on converting that foundation into competitive success. This was reflected in our results, with the Division 1 Men's Black team securing Silver, and the Division 1 Women's Black team claiming Bronze.

As always, the 2025 Queensland Seniors State Championships was the largest tournament of the year for Apex. The club fielded 10 teams and 90 players, including three Division 1 Men's teams, two Division 2 Men's teams, one Division 3 Men's team, three Division 1 Women's teams, and one Division 2 Women's team. It was an excellent weekend for the club, highlighted by a Bronze medal for the Division 1 Women's Gold team and a Silver medal for the Division 3 Men's team.

The Mid-Season Invitational (MSI) remained a valued Apex tradition in 2025, bringing together 70 players across 10 custom teams for an in-house competition weekend. In addition to these major events, Apex also competed in several external tournaments throughout the year, including VQ Metro League, Aces Cup, and BVC Seasonal Cups, returning home with multiple medals.

Overall, 2025 was an outstanding year of competition for Apex Volleyball Club, and we look forward to strengthening and expanding our competitive presence even further in the year ahead.

Social Roadmap

Apex's social training sessions have grown rapidly since their introduction in 2024, with weekly programs now offered across multiple skill levels: Beginners, Fundamentals, and Intermediates—the latter designed as a pre-PVL preparation pathway. Recognising a disconnect between our social training programs and the competitive arm of the club, we formally launched the Apex Training Roadmap, linking social training directly to PVL and other competitive opportunities. This created a clear, structured pathway where new players can enter at an appropriate level and progressively develop their skills, ultimately working toward PVL representation. The impact of this initiative has already been evident. We have seen significant improvement across our regular social training community, with several players now beginning to explore opportunities to represent Apex at the PVL level.



The 2026 Vision

Looking ahead to 2026, Apex Volleyball Club remains committed to fostering an inclusive, energetic, and supportive environment for the South Brisbane volleyball community. We aim to continue growing our presence, supported by our dedicated coaching staff and an expanding pool of competitive athletes. Alongside this, we will keep investing in our social programs, ensuring they remain welcoming, safe, and engaging spaces where players of all abilities can develop their skills and share a genuine passion for volleyball.

On behalf of Apex, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the club throughout 2025 - our players, committee and subcommittee members, competitive and social coaches, social media team, volunteers, and supporters.

We are incredibly proud of how far Apex has come and the growth we have seen across all areas of the club. With strong momentum behind us, we are excited and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that 2026 will bring.

Committee members:

President: Stanley Liu

Vice-President: Martin Tran

Secretary: Sean Eu

Treasurer: Kai (Edwin) Tse

Stanley Liu

President of Apex Volleyball Club



Ausghan Sports Club Annual Report 2025

Ausghan Sports Club presents its annual report for 2025. This year has been marked by steady growth in participation, stronger competition performance, and increased community engagement across all levels of the club.

Team Participation and Achievements

Girls Teams:

The girls' teams delivered strong performances at both state and national levels. In Queensland, they competed in the PVL Premier Volleyball League, maintaining consistent participation alongside other leading clubs.

They also took part in multiple tournaments, including the ACIS Cup and State Championships, along with other local competitions. Weekly training sessions were conducted throughout the year, resulting in clear improvement in both individual skills and overall team performance.

At the national level, Ausghan represented Brisbane and Queensland in the End-of-Year Volleyball Tournament in Sydney. The girls' team achieved a silver medal, reflecting a high standard of performance and competitive consistency.

Men's Teams:

The men's program experienced notable growth this year, with an increase in younger players joining the club. Participation in training and competitions improved compared to previous years, leading to better team structure and performance.

Men's teams competed in various tournaments across Queensland and at the national level, representing Ausghan Sports Club with strong effort and commitment.

Expansion and Training Programs

The club continued to expand its training structure to support a growing number of players.

Girls Program: Increased player numbers allowed for more structured training sessions, with multiple coaches supporting different skill levels.



Men's Participation: Social games reached record participation levels, particularly among younger players. This has contributed to stronger engagement and a steady pipeline of new members joining the club.

Overall, the club has strengthened its development pathway by offering more consistent and accessible training opportunities.

Community Engagement and Events

Ausghan Sports Club remained active in delivering community-focused events throughout the year.

A key highlight was the collaboration with the Hazara Association of Queensland, where both organisations jointly hosted social volleyball events in Logan and Brisbane. These events were held during Eid and Nawroz festivals, attracting strong community participation.

The initiative successfully created an inclusive environment, encouraging community members of all skill levels to engage in sport and social interaction. These events also helped strengthen relationships between organisations and increased visibility of the club within the community.

Conclusion

The club acknowledges the contributions of its players, coaches, volunteers, and board members whose efforts continue to drive progress and stability.

Looking ahead, Ausghan Sports Club aims to:

- Expand training programs further
- Increase participation across both men's and women's teams
- Deliver more structured competitions and social events
- Strengthen community partnerships

The club remains focused on building a sustainable and competitive environment while maintaining strong community engagement.

Ausghan Sport Club Inc

Dawood Karimi

Secretary

0423 463 620

ausghansportsclub@gmail.com



AFFILIATE REPORT – 2026

The Southern Brisbane Volley Strikers is an incorporated, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to fostering friendship and community integration through the game of volleyball. We are affiliated with Volleyball Queensland and conduct regular volleyball training for children, along with social games for our members.

We had a wonderful year with the support of the VQ Queensland. We look forward to the support of the team in the future events.

MILESTONE EVENTS

INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE BRISBANE VOLLEY FEST SEASON 5



CONDUCTED FULL YEAR TRAINING FOR THE CHILDREN UNDER 16



PROVIDED WHOLE YEAR TRAINING

CONDUCTED ANNUAL FAMILY MEET ON 14th DECEMBER 2025





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 Junior Training Squad, Casual Training, Social League, Tournaments, Beach Volleyball, Sitting Volleyball and our competitive Bears program. Our growth continues to be organic with the main driver for new members coming from word of mouth and social media. We have many participants engaging in multiple programs and transitioning from social league or casual training to our competitive Bears Program.

This year we continued offering opportunities for people to play and be coached in sitting volleyball. This is driven and supported by Sonia Stamenkovic who also helped two teams to play at the Australian Sitting Volleyball Championships at the Gold Coast in December.

We had incredible Program Managers including Patti McIntosh, Jules-Leilani Tesese and Damon Jesson, who are led by our amazing Club Operations Manager, Rachel McKennay. We also introduced a Communications Manager to the team, Eden Moller. We also thank the Gerschwitz family for all their efforts and support at Arana for beach volleyball. We thank all our other staff including coaches, tournament organisers and referees. Without all of this support and organisation we wouldn't be able to offer these programs to the community.

I also provide great thanks and appreciation to Adam Pollock for his unwavering service and dedication to Brisbane Volleyball Club. Adam has been integral in the club's direction and success by serving the club community for an incredible sixteen years, with nine of those as president. Adam stood down in 2025 and we thank him greatly for his service.

2025 Premier Volleyball League

BVC Bears had a very successful 2025 season which started with a record number of players trialling to be apart of the Bears program and ended being names PVL Club Champions. A number of teams made it into the finals series and successfully won medals with the Premier Men, Division 1 Men, Division 3 Men, Division 4 Men, U17 Boys Division 2 Black, U15 Girls all winning gold, Premier Women, Men Challenger, U17 Boys Division 2 White winning silver and Division 2 Women and U17 Boys Division 1 winning bronze.

Committee

- President – Maddy Dent
- Vice President – Adam Pollock/Hamish Smith
- Secretary – Matisse Sipa Borgeaud/Chelsea Fanning
- Treasurer – Michael Smith
- Female Player Rep – Josie Kirby
- Male Player Rep - Connor Rudder/Samuel Gomes
- General Member – Tanishq Sakhla
- General Member – Sophie Alchin

Maddy Dent

President



BUNDABERG & DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Bundaberg Volleyball League

2025 saw a continued and rising interest in indoor volleyball across the Bundaberg region. BDVA has continued to make enormous strides throughout the year with the development and promotion of volleyball and our Bundaberg Volleyball League helped to facilitate this. We had two more seasons in 2025 each averaging 250 participants across 3 divisions. These numbers continue to grow exponentially each season as more people hear about it and want to get involved and we expect this to continue through 2026 as we expand to more venues. We are hoping in the long term that by continuing to have these seasons in tandem with our Representative program, we can raise the median skill level in Bundaberg to help propel us further in the competitive scene.

Bundaberg Berserkers Representative Squads

2025 was a hallmark year for our Bundaberg Berserkers Rep Squads. This year saw the formation of both a men's and women's squad that went away to a record number of regional competitions all through 2025. Teams saw success in the Aces Cup, Dragons Chalice, Country Championships and both Junior and Senior State Championships. A standout result coming from our U19 boys claiming a Bronze medal at Junior States. It was fantastic to see Bundaberg being represented in both the men's and women's game. We held our first ever BDVA Awards night which saw players awarded Most Improved, Players Player and Team Spirit Awards. Participation in these competitions and an increased push to advertise the Berserkers Representative program has resulted in an enormous increase in interest regarding our 2026 trials. This eventuated in over 80 players trialling for our men's and women's squad, which was narrowed down to two teams of 18 by our committee selectors. We are excited for these teams to get out and give it all they've got in as many competitions as we can in 2026.

Sand Badgers Sub-Committee

Our Sand Badgers Sub-Committee continues to grow the outdoor beach volleyball scene in Bundaberg as its players have increased across the year also. Work is being done to hold more sessions and even some competitions in the Bundaberg Region, with the long-term goal being the construction of a new court and facility in Bundaberg.

Thanks, from us.

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 & Isabella Espe-Makepeace

Jordan Riemer

President



President's Report

Introduction

It's been another remarkable year for Cairns Volleyball Association. After years of focusing on membership growth, 2024/2025 has seen a shift toward elevating the quality of our indoor competition. With increased membership came a wave of talented players, allowing us to diversify and raise the standard of offerings across all levels.

I'm proud to say this year's committee has been one of the most collaborative and supportive I've worked with. Their shared commitment and communal spirit have made stepping down as President a guilt-free decision. CVA is in excellent hands, and I'll continue to support the new committee.

Membership & Competition Development

- Indoor Competition: The rise in playing standards has created a gap between recreational players and those seeking high-level competition. To support this higher standard we reintroduced nominated referees—after nearly a decade of relying on team volunteers. This move has significantly improved match quality. Special thanks to Will Weston and Stephen Ung for leading this initiative.
- Division 2: Plans are underway to develop a Division 2 competition to support emerging players. The challenge remains in sourcing suitable convenors to manage this expansion.

Thursday Development Program

- Under John's leadership, our 'Learn to Play' program has remained strong. However, a wide range of skill levels led to the creation of 'C Grade' to accommodate intermediate players. Despite this, a gap still exists between C Grade and Division 1/2, so Thursday nights will continue focusing on fundamental skill development.
- Participation has surged from 45 to over 60 players this term, with two time slots already full and a third likely to be added soon.
- *Congratulations to John and Amber on the new addition to their family! While John was on parental leave, I had the pleasure of stepping in to support the program.*

Pathways to Representation

- The Thursday program has proven its value, with many players progressing to represent Cairns at the QLD Junior State Championships. It's not just about competition—it's about fostering passion and connection to the sport.
- Thank you to Kirsty Soda for her continued dedication to the women's representative program.
- Under Brian Geck's guidance, the men's program returned with strength, sending two teams away this year.
- At the Junior State Championships:
 - U19 Girls earned Silver under coach Natalie Ung.
 - U17 Boys & Girls and U19 Boys all placed 6th in divisions of up to 18 teams.



Acknowledgements

- **Jesse (Secretary):** Please join me in thanking Jesse for his tireless work—handling Fair Play vouchers, launching programs, sourcing venues, and co-running Wednesday nights with Nat.
- **Cairns Cup:** The event has outgrown its city facility model. Last year’s dual-venue format required more coordination, so this year we’re moving to Edmonton. This will allow all divisions to compete together and expand the men’s competition to two divisions.
- **Beach Volleyball:** Cairns juniors performed strongly at AYBVC on the Gold Coast, with some finishing 2nd in their age group. Our juniors are now on par with interstate-level pairings. CVA hosted the NQ Games and has also secured its place on the QBVT calendar, kicking off the QLD Beach Tour alongside the Cairns Festival. Thanks to Brendan Begley too.
- **Iain Cooper (Treasurer):** Thank you, Coops, for your dedication over the past two seasons. Your support for volleyball and the broader community is deeply appreciated.
- **Brian Geck:** Known affectionately by myself as the “Godfather of Volleyball in Cairns,” Brian’s VQ Life Membership is a testament to his decades of advocacy and leadership. Regional Queensland is stronger because of him.
- **Darren Saint:** Darren has been a mentor, friend, and pillar of CVA. His 2024 VQ Club Administrator of the Year Award reflects years of behind-the-scenes dedication—fixtures, payments, tournaments, and leadership. Thank you, Darren.

Infrastructure & Governance

- We’ve added a new fridge (yes, it’s fancy!) and updated our Constitution to better serve CVA’s future.

Looking Ahead

To continue our momentum, CVA should focus on:

- Targeted growth in the women’s Wednesday night competition
- Expanding beach volleyball engagement and advocating for improved facilities at the Esplanade—potentially the best public courts in QLD
- Supporting Brisbane 2032 athlete preparation in Cairns, with council works expected to begin in the next 2–3 years

While I won’t be on the committee in the short term, I’ll always be part of CVA. Volleyball remains my sport, and I look forward to spending more time at the grassroots—perhaps coaching, definitely playing—and beginning a new adventure soon.

Yours in sport

Chris Poppell



CREADAPTIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB 2025/26 VOLLEYBALL QUEENSLAND **ANNUAL REPORT**

For Creadaptic Volleyball Club (CVC), 2025 was defined by a powerful duality: **record-breaking growth met with aggressive internal refinement.**

We operate on a singular, non-negotiable principle: **We never lose; we either win or we learn.**

This past year provided invaluable learning wins that allowed us to stress-test our organisational systems, refine our internal culture, and reinforce our structural foundation. We emerged from 2025 doubling down on our vision, becoming a more streamlined, disciplined, and high-performance-oriented organisation than ever before. This relentless pursuit of refinement is the very lifeblood of CVC. It secures the long-term integrity of our club and our continued contribution to the sport in Queensland.

The 2025 season acted as a deliberate forge for our identity. We utilised every moment of friction to reinforce our foundation, making the necessary strategic calls to ensure every element of our club aligns with our trajectory. In doing so, we intentionally chose temporary disruption over the far more dangerous risk of permanent misalignment. This critical course-correction was made possible by an understanding and resilient membership base, whose loyalty allowed us to lay a proper, unbreakable foundation for the future. The size of our club also afforded us the agility necessary to navigate these complex shifts with speed and precision. At CVC, we will protect our long-term vision with the highest priority, even when it demands the "right calls" that result in short-term volatility.

CVC is built exclusively for the **"audacious few"** – those fuelled by a relentless passion for the game and an obsession with competitive excellence, accountability, and discipline. In 2025, we recorded the highest level of interest in our club's history, with over 130 players trailing for our competitive squads. This surge in demand was a direct byproduct of our dominant performance at the 2024 Senior State Championships (SSC), where our Men's Division 1 team secured Gold, complemented by powerful showings across our entire club. Further, we achieved a definitive milestone by fielding our first-ever Women's PVL team, a long-term strategic objective for the club. This achievement was the culmination of deliberate planning and a commitment to dismantle participation barriers for female athletes. To support this growth and ensure our athletes were prepared for the rigors of the league, CVC made the proactive decision to fully subsidise the participation costs for our Women's Division 2 team at the 2024 SSC. This strategic investment was designed to immerse our athletes in the "club land" ecosystem and provide them with high-level competitive exposure.

We believe in looking after the athletes who form the backbone of our culture. In 2025, our returning PVL players received a performance package worth over \$450 each. This elite suite featured carbon-fiber VKTRY insoles to help with explosiveness and injury prevention, and an all-in-one pre-workout tub to fuel those heavy training sessions. We also included a 10% loyalty discount on memberships as a direct reinvestment in our most committed athletes.



Our ability to handle major, professional-grade events was on full display through our partnership with Domino's Australia. We delivered a beach-bash style volleyball event for the 2025 Domino's Rally, an annual celebration that brought together roughly 1,500 attendees from Australia, New Zealand, and the U.S.. CVC had its own designated area right alongside Red Bull, proving that we can bridge the gap between our sport and global corporate brands while creating massive visibility for our club.

We believe that elite output requires an elite setup, and in 2025, we also took aggressive, massive steps to professionalise our training standards to match the scale of our ambitions. A defining win was successfully securing a major grant, which allowed us to bring professional-grade training equipment directly onto the court. This investment ensures our athletes are training with the same high-level technology and equipment utilised by professional sporting organisations globally, and provides them with every technical edge necessary to reach their absolute potential. Furthermore, our successful Bunnings fundraiser also generated the vital capital required to strengthen our core internal support programs: CVC Talent, Protect, Assist, and Aid. These four pillars are what ensure a CVC athlete is the most supported player in the state, and provides the long-term stability needed for our athletes to truly thrive.

As we look toward 2026, we do so from a position of absolute strength. Our focus is razor-sharp. We live by a simple, dangerous belief: greatness and contentment cannot coexist. We are allergic to "good enough." We've built a specialised home for those obsessed with excellence, and we pour our resources exactly where they belong – on the athletes who embody our values.

We have massive things in store for 2026.

Ahmed Ibrahim

Founder & President



President's Report 2025

For the year ending December 2025

This is Dragons 39th year of operation. We have come a long way in that time, but much of the most explosive growth has been in the last 5 years or so. In 2025 we had around 950 members participating in at least one of our activities, which personally I find difficult to comprehend. 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 well over 1000 term registrations across the year, on top of over 150 Academy participants. Well done to 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.

Dragons had strong participation in competition (30 teams in PVL, 22 in State Championships, as well as those in lower leagues). Results were encouraging and bode well for future years. The 34th Flaming Chalice was another successful tournament, with 116 teams in 14 Divisions and 3 venues. 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

Dragons Volleyball Association



east's
volleyball



President's Report – 2025

Club Growth and Culture

East's Volleyball Club continued its positive growth trajectory in 2025, maintaining an increased level of player participation across all programs. This steady rise reflects the strength of our development pathways and the commitment of players, coaches, and families who are invested in the long-term success of the club.

Despite the logistical challenges of operating across three venues and navigating the Premier Volleyball League (PVL) draw, which splits teams by gender and tier, we remain focused on strengthening club-wide connection and culture. Our club spirit continues to thrive through shared values, a love of the game, and the inclusive energy that defines East's.

Junior Development

Our Junior Development Program continued to expand, with multiple teams entered across competitive divisions. The dedication, competitiveness, and positive attitude shown by these players is a testament to the strength of our junior systems and the incredible support of our coaching group.

Many of our junior athletes once again earned selection into Volleyball Queensland Beach and Indoor state squads, with representation at the National Championships in both April and September. We are also proud of those continuing their development through the Australian Volleyball Academy, and those pursuing university opportunities in the USA, balancing academic and athletic success.

Senior Programs and PVL

Our senior teams had a strong presence in the Premier Volleyball League, with many junior players stepping up into senior divisions. The progression of these athletes into higher-level competition reflects their determination and our club's focus on long-term athlete development. Across both women's and men's programs, players demonstrated improvement, teamwork, and a strong desire to grow.

Championship Participation

East's teams participated in key state competitions throughout 2025: Dragons Chalice, VQ State Championships – Junior and Senior. These events provided valuable competition experience and allowed our athletes to test their development against strong opposition. The increased number of East's teams at these events is a clear indicator of our expanding capacity and competitiveness.



east's
volleyball



Acknowledgements

We offer our sincere thanks to all the coaches involved in both junior and adult programs. Their guidance, mentorship, and commitment to player growth have been instrumental in achieving strong results and building confidence within our teams. Their collective effort is the backbone of our club's success.

We also acknowledge and thank the families and volunteers who continue to support our players and club operations. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm are deeply appreciated.

Executive Committee

Special thanks to the Easts Executive Committee members for their tireless work throughout 2025: Peter Worthy – Secretary, Gary Pittorino – Treasurer, Rosie Campbell – Vice President, Tracey Russow, and Peta Stratford – uniforms

Vacant positions currently include: Vice President, Registrar, and Uniforms Officer. We encourage members to consider becoming involved to help continue the club's momentum into 2026 and beyond.

Looking Ahead

We are excited about the future of Easts Volleyball Club. As we move into 2026, we remain committed to expanding opportunities for player development, building an even stronger and more connected club culture and supporting our athletes to reach their goals, both on and off the court.

We are always open to new volunteers, committee members, and sponsors who share our vision for growing the sport and our community.

We are grateful for the continued support of our sponsors, particularly the KickOn Group and the team at The Plough Inn, whose generosity has played an important role in supporting our athletes and programs throughout the year.

Thank you to all players, coaches, families, and supporters for your contribution to another successful year at Easts Volleyball Club. Your commitment, resilience, and passion are what make our club such a special place to be.

Kind regards,

Trevor Hunter

President, Easts Volleyball Club



Elite Volleyball Club Annual Report 2025

2025 depicts another successful year at Elite Volleyball Club despite its challenges along the way. Our key highlight of the year includes our first Premier Women Bronze Medal at PVL and introduction of International Trips for athletes to experience volleyball overseas. We have bigger visions coming up and we are hoping to extend our horizons to more countries across the globe.

Committee Member of 2025

President | Dr Mei Leong
Vice President | Terence Torralba
Secretary | Francis Tuihalangie

PVL 2026 Achievements

With Elite Junior program being our pride and joy, we have nominated a total of 16 teams into PVL Youth Tier and have achieved almost a medal in every division nominated. Elite also constantly supports our junior athletes to enter VQ Junior and Senior State Championships and where we have racked up several medals as well.

Senior PVL Divisions were also amazing this year where Elite has achieved its first Challenger Men team coming 5th, making it the highest achievement in the history of Tier 1 Men's PVL. We look forward to 2026 to soar Elite Tier 1 athletes to new heights and rival its previous standings. Another achievement to note, Elite has achieved a Gold Medal in Tier 2 Division 1 Women being its only Gold medal in Senior Tier 2025.



Elite Events 2025

Elite has long been renowned for its multi-diversified events throughout the year with several tournaments being its key signatures event that are unique only to Elite. To name a few, Elite All Nations Junior and Senior Cup where players of across multiple nations come together in pride to represent their Nation. We would like to congratulate Team Australia Boys for defending its 4th consecutive title as All Nations Junior champions.

Our other signature events: Unicorn Cup and Pegasus Cup have also been run with much success. These events demonstrate the prowess of men and women in volleyball in their own respective categories. Unicorn is played on women's net with 4 female attackers and 2 male defenders/setters whilst Pegasus is played on mixed net with 4 male attackers and 2 female defenders/setters.

In 2025, we have successfully run our second Short Kings and Queens tournament where we now introduce a twist to regular volleyball whereby shorter athletes assume an attacking role and tall players are mandated to libero. This has caught on immense interest, and it was time for Short Kings and Short Queens to shine.

Late 2025 during PVL Off Season, we started our first Elite Social League that ran for 8 weeks which hit full capacity within weeks of registrations. We look forward to holding it again in 2026 during the off season. We also ran 8 weeks of Junior Off Season Trainings dedicated to keeping young athletes current and active in preparation for PVL 2026.

Finally, in 2026, we are introducing Elite Championships 2026 which will be our first regular rule tournament, and we expect nothing short of success. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all participants who have constantly supported our events.

Elite International Trips

Under the supervision and guidance of Terence Torralba and Daniil Anokhin, and through the exposure and connections of Jennifer Nguyen in Vietnam through our "Beyond The Net" program, we have successfully taken our athletes to venture across to Vietnam, where we got to compete against national junior athletes in Vietnam. This truly was an eye-opening experience, and we look forward to possibly extend our way to Japan and Malaysia this year and many more destinations in the future. Stay tuned for our updates in our next yearly annual report!

Conclusion

We sincerely thank our 2025 Committee Members for their accolades in 2025, and we look forward to passing the baton to our new Committee Members this year who will continue to ensure we soar Elite to great heights in 2026 and embrace its challenges along the way!



Affiliate Report – 2025 Season

Gladiators Volleyball Club was established in early 2025 with the vision of building a strong volleyball presence on the Gold Coast. The club successfully launched its first social sessions between May and June 2025, marking the beginning of its operations. From inception, the club focused on creating an inclusive environment for players of all skill levels, from beginners to experienced athletes, contributing to strong early growth and engagement.

Membership & Participation

The club experienced rapid growth throughout its first year:

- Initial attendance: 24–26 players per session
- Current attendance: 40–60 players per session

This growth highlights increasing interest in volleyball within the Gold Coast region and the club's ability to attract and retain participants.

Competitive Participation & Results

In August 2025, the club entered its first major competition, the State Championships: • Men's Division 1 – Bronze Medal • Men's Premier – Bronze Medal These results demonstrated strong competitive potential in the club's inaugural year.

Affiliation & Progression

The club completed its affiliation with Volleyball Queensland in late 2025. For the 2026 season, the club will enter:

- Men's Division 1
- Men's Division 2

This represents a key transition into structured competition within the VQ system.

Development & Operations

During 2025, the club focused on building foundational systems: • Weekly social sessions at AB Paterson College • Training sessions at Carrara Indoor Sports Centre • Development pathways from social to competitive participation Future plans include player development camps and securing additional venues.



Community & Culture

The club has prioritised an inclusive and engaging environment where players of all skill levels can participate, improve, and connect. This balance between social and competitive volleyball has been a key driver of growth and retention.

Challenges

Key challenges identified include:

- Limited venue availability
- Managing rapid growth
- Transitioning into structured competitive operations These are actively being addressed as the club develops.

Future Goals

Looking ahead, the club aims to:

- Expand team entries
- Develop structured training programs
- Secure additional venues
- Introduce development camps
- Continue growing volleyball participation on the Gold Coast The long-term goal is to establish a sustainable and competitive club presence in the region.

Committee

- President – Mark Kireenko
- Treasurer - James Georgen
- Secretary – Morgan Craig

Mark Kireenko

President



GLADSTONE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Social League & Competitions

GVA has continued to see strong support and enjoyment from members with around 20 teams competing in each of 2 seasons, across multiple divisions.

GVA also ran its Open Championships again this year – with local teams experiencing a weekend competition format and competing for bragging rights and coveted medals!

Skills and development training

Skills training has been in high demand with 20 – 30 participants regularly attending the short, 45-minute training sessions on a single court. Managing limited court space for games and training groups has been challenging.

2025 Management Committee

Executive Committee Members:

President: Jack Sisey

Vice-President: Alyssia Hampson

Treasurer: McRobert Magnate

Secretary: Yolanda Walmsley

Committee Members:

Adrian Webb, Bree Ellis, Daniel Tidd, Jayson Manlapaz, Mackenzie Smith, Mark Talamisan, Steve Vercoe, Zaydan McDougall.

A big shout out to our 'retiring' Treasurer Selena who has always contributed her time and energies selflessly for the benefit of the club and its members.

Upskilling Opportunity for coaches

Thanks to Adrian Webb for running a L2 Coaching Course for local volunteer coaches in May.

Future growth

Key focus areas for next year include re-developing the Representative Squad and searching (again) for alternative venues (courts) in the local area to enable growth.

Steve Vercoe



The past year was one of positive growth and consolidation for GCVC, with a strong focus on participation, development, and organisational stability. The club continued to deliver meaningful opportunities for its members while strengthening governance and operational practices.

A key highlight of the year was a notable increase in camps and development activities. We expanded our development programs, providing both junior with increased access to structured training, skill development, and clear progression pathways.

The club was well supported by access to multiple venues, including St Hilda's, Trinity Lutheran College, A.B. Paterson College, and Miami. These venues played an important role in accommodating the growth of programs and camps, supporting training, competition, and development activities throughout the year.

Participation across club activities remained strong, underpinned by the commitment of players, coaches, volunteers, and families. The growth in camps and development programs contributed to sustained engagement and reinforced a positive and inclusive club culture.

Governance and compliance remained a priority during the year. GCVC met its constitutional and operational obligations, including affiliation requirements, and continued to strengthen administrative processes, reporting, and internal communication.

Financially, the club maintained a stable position through responsible financial management. This stability enabled GCVC to support expanded development initiatives while maintaining confidence in long-term sustainability.

The committee, coaches, and volunteers were central to the club's success, contributing significant time, effort, and expertise. GCVC also benefited from strong relationships with affiliated bodies and venue partners.

Overall, the year reflected GCVC's progress, resilience, and growing emphasis on development and performance. The club enters the coming year well positioned to build on these positive outcomes and continue delivering value to both junior and senior members.

Phil Kelly

President



Griffith University Volleyball Club – 2025 Affiliate Report

2025 was another fantastic year for the Griffith University Volleyball Club (Griffith Raptors). With more members than ever involved across social volleyball, training, and competition, our club community continues to grow and thrive.

This year we celebrated an exciting milestone, with **over 250 registered members** joining the Griffith Raptors community. This growth reflects the welcoming and inclusive environment our club strives to create, where players of all experience levels can come together to enjoy volleyball, develop their skills, and build lasting friendships.

Throughout the year, Griffith Raptors teams proudly represented Griffith across a range of competitions, including the Griffith Social Leagues, the Intervarsity Sports Bowl, the Premier Volleyball League (PVL), State Championships, and UniSport Nationals. These competitions provided valuable opportunities for our athletes to develop their skills while showcasing the teamwork, commitment, and spirit that define the club.

One of the highlights of the Griffith Raptors continues to be our **weekly social volleyball sessions**, which remain **completely free for all registered members**. These sessions sit at the heart of our club culture, providing a fun and welcoming space for students and community members to connect through sport. We are proud to continue offering these sessions each week as part of our commitment to accessibility and participation in the sport we all love.

Looking ahead, **2026 will mark 10 years since the Griffith University Volleyball Club was founded**. This milestone will give us a special opportunity to reflect on how far the club has come, celebrate the people who have helped build the Griffith Raptors community, and begin planning for the next decade of growth and success.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our committee, coaches, members, and volunteers who generously give their time and energy to the club. Your passion continues to drive the success and spirit of the Griffith Raptors.

Executive Committee

- **President:** Edward Gesler
- **Vice President:** Dylan Sheavils
- **Secretary:** Koo Dhanankula
- **Treasurer:** Teresa Phan

Edward Gesler

President

Gympie Volleyball Association

Committee 2025

President: Joshua Bray

Vice President: Byannkah Knight

Secretary: Daniel Wharton

Treasurer: Colleen Gosden

Games Coordinators: Sally Jones, Natalie Katsalis & Jasmine Bray

Regular Seasonal Competition

2025 was a year of growth for our club as we continued to include younger age groups into our club with the introduction of our Juniors where we had teams from our Gympie area put in teams for ages 10-12. As the first junior competition of the clubs history we went in with low expectations and we blown away when we had 7 teams with two school putting in 2 teams. This continued through into the second half of the year with the addition of another team giving us 8 to finish the season.

Our Womens competition also continued with similar numbers to 2024. Getting women and girls into the sport continues to be a focus for us as we constantly see numbers dwindle in regards to participation of the sport in our area.

Our Opens competition continues to thrive with us having 5 separate divisions to deviate the individual skill levels across our club. Our Div 1 final included multiple QLD players and Challenger players and we are very proud to be able to include a space for them in their local area to play volleyball at a high level.

Representative Teams

We continue to have strong representation in the multiple competitions put on throughout the year with Gympie putting multiple teams into Chalice, Country Championships & State Championships. We also did have a Division two PVL team and while none of these managed to take home gold it is great to see so many of our players committed to going our and playing volleyball at this high level.

Joshua Bray

President



Club Overview

Over the past 12 months the club has undergone an important transition from Morayfield Volleyball to the Moreton Bay banner. This change represents a strategic step forward aimed at strengthening volleyball opportunities across the region and building a more sustainable pathway for players.

As part of this transition, we have joined forces with the Moreton Bay Saints and members of the local university community to expand the reach of volleyball within the Moreton Bay region. The collaboration has enabled the club to increase participation, broaden coaching resources and create stronger development pathways for players of all ages.

Our focus continues to be on growing participation, developing junior athletes and creating opportunities for players to progress from grassroots volleyball through to competitive pathways.



Participation and Programs

Participation within the club continues to grow strongly. Across our programs we currently have approximately **140 players participating in social competitions** and around **100 players competing in PVL teams**. More than half of these PVL athletes are youth players, reflecting the strength of our junior development programs and the long-term sustainability of the club.

Training and competitions currently operate across **four venues**, allowing us to reach a wider community and provide access to volleyball across multiple locations in the Moreton Bay region.

Growth outlook

Based on current participation trends and expanded program capacity, the club is forecasting approximately 50% growth over the next 24 months.



In addition to indoor volleyball programs, the club also delivers beach volleyball development opportunities in partnership with Strathpine Indoor Sports, providing athletes with opportunities to develop their skills across both formats of the game.

Our athletes are also increasingly active within the broader Queensland volleyball pathway, with players competing on the QBVT across both youth and senior divisions.

Athlete Development

A key focus of the club continues to be player development and youth pathways. The strong participation of junior athletes across PVL teams demonstrates the success of our development programs. Many of our youth athletes are now progressing into adult divisions, strengthening the depth of our senior teams and creating a natural pathway within the club.

This transition is an important milestone as it reflects the club's ability to not only attract junior players but also retain them as they progress through the sport.

The club has also seen significant growth in coaching capacity. Over the past 12 months our coaching staff has doubled, largely driven by former youth players stepping into leadership and coaching roles. This growth provides the club with the capacity to support increased participation and expand programs moving forward.

Community Impact

Volleyball continues to gain momentum within the Moreton Bay region. The club has worked to create accessible and welcoming environments for both competitive and recreational players.

Our social competitions have become an important entry point for many players into the sport, providing opportunities for community members to engage with volleyball in a fun and inclusive setting before transitioning into more structured development programs.

By operating across multiple venues and expanding both indoor and beach volleyball opportunities, the club continues to contribute to the growth of volleyball participation within the local community.



Vision for the Future

Looking ahead, the club is well positioned for continued growth. Based on current participation trends and the expansion of our programs, we are forecasting approximately 50% growth over the next 24 months. This growth will be supported by the increasing number of players progressing through our youth programs and the expanded capacity of our coaching staff.

- Continuing to grow junior participation and development pathways
- Expanding PVL participation across additional divisions
- Strengthening beach volleyball programs and athlete development
- Increasing opportunities for players to compete at state and national level
- Further establishing Moreton Bay as a strong hub for volleyball within Queensland

Strategic direction: provide sustainable growth while maintaining a strong focus on athlete development, community engagement and competitive opportunities.

The club would like to acknowledge the dedication of our coaches, volunteers, players and families who contribute significant time and effort to support the growth of volleyball in our region.

We also thank Volleyball Queensland for their continued support in developing the sport across the state.

Together we look forward to continuing to grow volleyball within the Moreton Bay region in the years ahead.



In 2025, the Norths Volleyball Association again saw strong community growth. Our junior participation is encouraging, and we are building a strong and valuable Cadets program to ensure the ongoing success of a strong community club into coming years. Many young players worked hard to earn spots for the next season and move up into higher level teams.

We sincerely thank our committed players and coaches for their positive attitude during challenges. This year, Norths athletes also competed at events on the Gold Coast and had an amazing time playing and socialising with the wider volleyball community.

Executive Committee:

- **President:** Naomi Pucko
- **Vice President:** Melissa Smith
- **Secretary:** Kylie Gaudion
- **Treasurer:** Wade Gaudion
- **Club Coordinator:** Pat Toze, Kura Dingwall

Norths Volleyball Association 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.

Our new home at Craigslea State High School Volleyball Stadium has been provided great opportunities in an environment where training facilities are difficult to find, it has allowed our programs to grow, be more structured and allow players to hone their skills.

Huge thanks to everyone in the PVL that give up their valuable time and skills to grow this wonderful sport and we look forward to another great year in 2026.

Sincerely,

Naomi Pucko

President



President's Message:

We are incredibly proud of the continued growth and momentum of Outreach Volleyball Community Club (OVC) in 2025, now completing its 5th year milestone. This year has been defined by stronger community connections, increased participation, and our ongoing commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive space for adult players of all experience levels.

We are grateful for the dedication of our members, volunteers, and supporters who have helped shape OVC into the vibrant community it is today. While we have navigated challenges along the way, each has strengthened our resolve and sharpened our vision.

Mission Statement:

OVC provides accessible, inclusive volleyball for adults of all backgrounds and skill levels, creating a welcoming pathway for new and casual players to join the community.

Participation and Community Engagement Achievements:

2025 saw continued increase in participation at OVC sessions reflecting our growing reputation within the community. We now have up to 400 attendees across our weekly sessions. OVC offered a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of our community at every level. Our key programs included:

- **Community Sessions:** A core program since 2020, delivering accessible weekly training for beginner and developing players.
- **Competitive Sessions:** Expanded men's and women's sessions to support rapidly progressing members.
- **OVC Social League:** Strong and growing demand across South-East Brisbane, operating at full capacity throughout 2025.
- **Competitive Teams:** The club had the largest number of teams historical (6 PVL teams; 3 men and 3 women), and won medals for the first time with Gold (Women's Challenger), Silver (Men's Division 3) and Bronze (Men's Division 4).
- **OVC Super Smash:** Our fourth annual tournament, hosting 28 teams and 250+ players in a single day.

Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to OVC's success in 2025. To our members, coaches, volunteers, coordinators, and affiliated clubs; your commitment and support are the foundation of our club. We look forward to an even bigger and more impactful 2026.

On behalf of the OVC 2026 Committee

Vice President – Vivi Su
Vice President – Drew Nguyen
Relations Manager – Zac Lim
Treasurer / Secretary – Quinton Lam
Community Head – Brian Pann
Competitive Head – Jamie Kim
Social Competition Head – Chrissy Vu
Social Media Head – Mary Hii

We extend our gratitude to other major contributors for the success of 2025:

Zack Betts (PVL and Community Coach), Ruby De Luca (Community Coach), Emily Slater (PVL Coach), Mariah Tinoai (PVL Coach), Damian Pleash (Referee), Ana Taylor (Referee), Chris Kelly (Social Competition Coordinator), Kim Nguyen (Accountant), Shawn Wilson (Community Coach), Akio Takahashi (Volunteer), Jonathan Wai (Volunteer).

Sincerely,
Jevon | President



Each year brings a new scene of volleyball in Queensland, and 2025 was no different with our club seeing further success to celebrate as well as new challenges to navigate.

We are very proud of our club and have a series of congratulations in order. Our Challenger Women's team finished a very successful season with a silver medal. Our Premier Men's team bounced back from a nail-biting semi final to claim the bronze medal. A mention also goes out to our Challenger and Division 1 men for their successful seasons in reaching their respective bronze medal matches.

It was great to see the support that teams showed each other this season - noticeably seen with the showcase rounds and games in the finals series, with great turnout to support the teams playing! We would also like to mention our appreciation of our members willingness to help out by filling in at training and games.

Outside of PVL, we are also very proud of our members that went on to represent our state. This included several members that competed at the Under 21's and Under 23's competition at the Australia Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC), as well as our senior players for the Queensland Pirates that took out another gold this season for the Australian Volleyball Super League (AVSL)!

Looking forward to the future, we have notable changes! First are the capable new leaders taking the reins of the club who will build on where we have come from to bring in a revamp of the club vision, processes and policies. We also have a new home court which will be instrumental in building stability and culture for our community. Please join us in welcoming in this new era of QUT Volleyball.

Last but certainly not least are the votes of thanks. To the VQ staff for continuing to grow the sport we love in this wonderful state, and by extension the PVL staff who are extremely dedicated to making sure our club competition remains enjoyable and competitive. To our coaches Chris, Clayton, Mark, Aislinn and Aaron for your time, effort and expertise in developing our players and teams across the season. To our members for their cooperation, understanding and enthusiasm to choose and be involved with our club; they are the reason we do what we do. Finally, to our team of committee volunteers who keep the club running every day, they are the brains behind the club's ideas, the hands that make sure things are done, and the backbone of our community. None of this happens without their efforts - much of which is unseen - so a special note of thanks needs to be said about these people who support our club and sport in ways that words alone cannot capture.

Executive Committee

- President: Christian Hii
- Vice President: Camryn Waugh
- Secretary: Dayna Ekundayo
- Treasurer: Christian Hii
- Supporting board members: Thomas Roberts, Harry McKim, Cameron Devries

Kind regards and best wishes to all for 2026,

Christian Hii



2025 was another remarkable year for Redlands Volleyball Association, marked by continued growth, strong performances, and several significant milestones both on and off the court. We proudly remain the fourth-largest volleyball club in Queensland, with steady and consistent growth across all programs.

In 2025, Redlands entered a broad and competitive slate of teams into the Premier Volleyball League, including Premier Men's and Premier Women's teams for the first time since 2016. This milestone reflects the strength and depth of our senior program and our commitment to providing high-performance pathways within the club. The Premier Men enjoyed a strong return season, narrowly missing out on finals qualification and recording an impressive regular season win over the eventual silver medallists, South Brisbane Wolves a highlight that showcased the team's potential moving forward.

Our junior program continued to expand, with two U15 Girls teams, two U17 Girls teams, and a U17 Boys team competing throughout the season. A standout performance came once again from our U15 Girls Division 1 team, who secured a silver medal after an epic and hard-fought final. Their resilience, teamwork, and determination were outstanding and a credit to the athletes and coaching staff.

Our social league program continues to be a vital part of the Redlands volleyball community, with all divisions consistently at capacity and players of all skill levels actively involved. This ongoing success highlights the growing enthusiasm for volleyball across our region. We extend our sincere thanks to Brendon Stokes for his outstanding leadership and dedication in delivering this program.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our committed committee, whose hard work and support underpin the continued success of the club:

Vice President: Rolf Vogelbusch

Treasurer: Catherine Birch

Secretary: Nico Barone

Your contribution and dedication are instrumental to the club's continued growth. Our time, effort, and commitment play a crucial role in the club's ongoing development and sustainability.

We are also deeply grateful to our valued sponsors, Grill'd and Redlands Sporting Club, whose continued support allows us to provide high-quality opportunities and experiences for our players, coaches, and broader community.

As we reflect on 2025, we do so with great pride. With increasing participation, the re-establishment of Premier teams, and strong performances across all levels, Redlands Volleyball Association is well placed for continued growth and success in the years to come.

Benjamin Edmondson

President



South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club – 2025 Season Report

The 2025 season has been another significant step forward for the South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball Club, as we continue to build a strong, sustainable, and competitive volleyball program grounded in our core values of **commitment, competition, and community**.

This year, the Wolves proudly entered **30 teams into the Premier Volleyball League (PVL)**, reflecting the ongoing growth of our club across all age groups and divisions. This level of participation highlights not only the strength of our athlete pathway but also the increasing demand for volleyball within our community.

At the elite level, both our **Premier Men's and Premier Women's teams** delivered outstanding performances throughout the season, with both teams successfully qualifying for the **PVL Finals Series**. Their efforts are a testament to the dedication of our athletes, coaches, and support staff, and they continue to set the standard for excellence within our club.

The Wolves were also proud to take part in **PVL Showcase Matches**, contributing to the continued development and promotion of the competition's top tier. These matches provided an opportunity to highlight the quality of volleyball within the league while enhancing the spectator experience and growing the profile of the sport in Queensland.

Off the court, the club has remained focused on **long-term sustainability and development**. Key areas of progress in 2025 include:

- **Referee Development** – A continued focus on developing referees within the club to support the integrity and standard of competition.
- **Committee Growth** – Actively expanding and strengthening our committee to meet the demands of a growing club and ensure strong governance.
- **Future Coach Development** – A clear commitment to further developing our coaching cohort, with a focus on education, mentorship, and building depth across all levels of the program.



We are also committed to the **growth of volleyball as a sport**, with a forward-looking approach to increasing engagement and viewership in the lead-up to the **Brisbane Olympic Games**. The club sees this as a key opportunity to elevate the profile of volleyball and inspire the next generation of athletes, coaches, and officials.

Importantly, the South Brisbane Wolves continue to emphasise that club volleyball is **more than just the game**. We are dedicated to building a strong, connected community that supports its members both on and off the court. Through social events and club initiatives, we aim to foster a sense of belonging and connection that enhances the overall experience for everyone involved.

The South Brisbane Wolves remain committed to fostering an inclusive and high-performing environment for all members. As we look ahead, we are excited to continue building on this momentum, strengthening our pathways, and contributing positively to the wider volleyball community in Queensland.

Kind regards,

Cameron Gore

President

South Brisbane Wolves Volleyball

TOOWOOMBA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

In 2025, the Toowoomba Volleyball Association saw an amazing amount of growth, not only within TVA, but volleyball in Toowoomba as a whole.

Our annual Clash of Titans competition held on the 12-13th of April, made another return, drawing in bigger numbers again. A positive step forward into seeing the restoration of the competition to its former glory.

2025 saw continued participation in our Junior program with 2 Junior Boys teams, and 5 Junior Girls teams. There continued to be further growth in our Senior program with 3 Senior Mens teams, and 3 Senior Womens 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.

In addition to their amazing hard work and commitment, 3 Junior teams participated in the Youth Premier Volleyball League, with the Under 19s Boys taking away Silver in their division. An incredible accomplishment, and we would like to congratulate those boys and their coach on their efforts.

TVA would also like to identify the amazing efforts of Eric Smith in 2025, who attended the U18s Men Thailand Tour in April as part of their coaching team. This is an amazing achievement, and we're extremely grateful to have Eric on our coaching staff.

Furthermore, we 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 - Christian Retschlag
Treasurer - Zakaya Hemmings
Secretary - Leanne Wisley

We look forward to working with VQ in 2026, to continue to grow our Junior Titans Program and continue to increase our Senior Titans Program.

Elizabeth Mahon

President



2025 saw continued development in the cultural shift, program focus, and overall direction that our club has been working towards over the past several years.

Our junior program continued to grow, with the junior representative program sending a record five teams to the 2025 VQ Junior State Championships. This represented a squad of approximately 50 athletes from Mackay to Townsville, who were given the opportunity to train consistently over a three-month period leading into the competition on the Gold Coast. This pathway continues to provide valuable opportunities for junior athletes to transition into our senior representative programs.

Our local mixed social competitions remained stable throughout the year, providing members with weekly opportunities to play 6v6 mixed volleyball in both A Grade and B Grade competitions. The Monsoons Beach League, operating out of the James Cook University Townsville beach volleyball courts, continued to grow and expanded to two full nights of fixtures, offering mixed, men's, and women's doubles, as well as four-a-side beach volleyball.

Once again, our major indoor tournaments formed a cornerstone of the club's competitive calendar. Across five tournaments engaging schools, junior athletes, and senior athletes, we welcomed approximately 800 athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters to the region. We also hosted the Townsville round of the Great Barrier Reef Challenge in collaboration with beach volleyball centres in Mackay and Rockhampton. In addition to this major event, two smaller one-day beach volleyball tournaments were delivered successfully and provided valuable insight into future planning to expand tournament opportunities for our beach athletes.

This year also saw the addition of B.A.L.A Academy as a friend to Townsville Monsoons Volleyball and a new face in the Townsville volleyball community. Following previous years of low engagement in weekend training sessions which led to the club discontinuing that program, B.A.L.A has filled an important gap in our development pathway. This has created a collaborative relationship in which Monsoons continues to provide leagues, tournaments, and official representative club pathways, while B.A.L.A delivers regular, high-quality training opportunities for athletes.

At the last AGM, the committee developed a set of goals centred on improving connections with schools and increasing engagement with school-aged athletes. While this remains an ongoing focus, a significant achievement in 2025 was the successful delivery of the North Queensland Volleyball Schools Cup, which provided school-aged athletes from Far North Queensland to Mackay the opportunity to participate in a structured tournament in the region.

We were very grateful for the continued support of our long-standing sponsor PaediaTricks Occupational Therapy throughout 2025, as well as the addition of our new sponsor, Evolution IT, which entered a three-year partnership with the club.

We sincerely thank both organisations for their support, which plays a vital role in enabling us to provide equitable, high-quality volleyball opportunities across North Queensland.



I would like to sincerely thank all committee members for their support and dedication throughout the year, including Shannon Calleja, Rachel Marki, Dushan Samilka, Jack Smith, Therese Smith, Dainelle Campbell, Michael Matheson, and Elise Brown. I would also like to acknowledge the many hardworking coordinators responsible for the day-to day running of our programs, including Chili Stock and Damian Allsopp for mixed social competitions, and Rachel Marki and Dainelle Campbell for Beach League, along with the many additional volunteers who contribute their time and ePort behind the scenes.

Thank you to all representative program coaches, particularly Adam Brown, Ben Sheehy, and Therese Smith, as well as all coaches, volunteers, referees, officials, and supporters who helped make 2025 run so smoothly.

2025 marked a significant year for Townsville Monsoons Volleyball Club as we continued working towards our long-term goals of developing junior representative and social competition athletes, members, and supporters. As a not-for-profit organisation, our committee members, coaches, and officials all volunteer their time, and volunteers remain the cornerstone of our club. As we move into 2026, I encourage anyone interested in helping — in any capacity, big or small — to reach out and support the ongoing growth and success of our club.

Luke Calleja

Club President 2021-2022



UQVC President's Report

It has been an exciting year for the UQ Volleyball Club. We began the year with a strong turnout for our tryouts and were able to field four men's teams, three women's teams, as well as one youth team in the Queensland Premier Volleyball League.

As the wider volleyball community continues to grow in strength, end of season success is becoming harder to achieve. Results from the 2025 season left room for improvement across the board.

Final Placings	Men	Women
Premier	4 th	11 th
Challenger	8 th	15 th
Div 1	7 th	18 th
Div 2	18 th	-
Juniors (17D2_)	14 th	-

In addition to our on-court performance, we also focused on building a strong club culture. We organized a number of social events and team-building activities, which helped to create a positive and inclusive environment for all of our members.

UQVC continues to support the Australian Volleyball League / National Titles with 3 male athletes (Andrew Maclean, Ewan Thiele and Patrick McKenzie) committing to high level volleyball for the Pirates program.

UQVC looks to continue its strong relationship with key stakeholders in the Pirates program to ensure quality volleyball is filtered back into the QLD PVL arena on a weekly basis.



In overseas endeavours, we've had a number of UQ players achieve some great this:

- Josiah Griffiths (Premier Men) – Örkelljunga Volley in Sweden
- Kai Mizuno (Premier Men) – Nippon Steel Sakai Blazers in the Japanese Professional V. League
- 3 of our Premier Women (Sibona Beckitt, Mackenzie Vincent, Taylor Tulloch-Jellef) were selected for the U16 Australian Team
- Ewan Thiele (Premier Men) travelled to Japan in May with the Queensland Pirates to play in the Asian Volleyball Championships after the Pirates won the AVSL in 2024.
- Andrew Maclean (Premier Men) debuted for the Australian Volleyroos in the Oceania Zone Volleyball Qualifier tournament for Asian champs as a roadway to the Olympics.

We would like to thank all of our members for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our coaches – who have done an outstanding job of developing our players and successfully creating a cohesive team culture – and to our volunteer committee who are giving up their free time to continue to better the club.

Looking forward, we are excited to continue building on our successes and to see even more growth and improvement from our players in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Ewan Thiele
President of UQ Volleyball Club



UniSC Volleyball Club (UniSC VC)

We are proud to have bounced back bigger and better in 2025! After a year of rebuilding and refocusing; our players, coaches, and supporters have come together stronger than ever. We aim to continue to provide fun and competitive volleyball on the Sunshine Coast, foster skill development, and grow our supportive community whilst continuing to improve player experience and remain affordable for our players.

Competitions

In the 2025 PVL season, we entered 4 Men's teams across Challenger, Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3 in addition to our newly established Women's program with entries into both the Premier and Challenger Divisions. Our teams also achieved success at Dragons Flaming Chalice, Country State Champs, and Queensland State Champs; earning medals across both Men's and Women's divisions. Heading into 2026, we are focused on continued growth with plans to expand into Men's Premier, Men's Division 4, Women's Division 1, and create a youth program.

Alongside our popular Sunday Night Social competitions, we've launched 3 weekend tournaments namely, the Sunny Coast Cup, Sunny Coast Shield, and Sunny Coast Bowl which featured teams from the Sunshine Coast, Gympie, Morayfield, and Moreton Bay areas. These new events aim to strengthen the volleyball community on the Sunshine Coast and engage more players from neighbouring regions.

Finally, we would also like to thank and express appreciation to our sponsors Projex Partners, ASN Sunshine Coast, and The Physiotherapy Lab for their generous support towards our success.

Scott Paulsen

Club President





Volleyball Sunshine Coast 2025 Report

VSC had a small resurgence in 2025 and fielded many teams in different competitions throughout the year.

PVL

VSC entered 1 male team and 1 female team in the challenger divisions with our female team taking out 3rd place.

State Champs

VSC entered 1 male team and 1 female team in the Top divisions and came away with a silver and a bronze. Unfortunately, due to a mistake from VQ staff the ladies, team was denied a spot in the Grand Final which was very disappointing to the ladies.

Country Cup

VSC entered numerous teams into country cup but not all under our banner of VSC. Winning the Mens competition and being runners up in the Ladies.

Our Club

Even though VSC has had its ups and downs with numbers/players due to other clubs now existing on the Sunshine Coast, we will continue to exist in a small capacity and compete in numerous tournaments moving forward.

Committee

- President; Jeff Bampton
- Secretary; Samantha Maddison
- Treasurer; Emily Perry
- Beach Rep; Toby De Broughe
- Indoor Rep; Daisy Raynor

Finances

As at July 1st 2025

Account balance; \$9122.60

As at January 1st 2026

Account balance; \$970.10

Jeff Bampton

President

Volleyball Sunshine Coast



Good evening all, first of all I would like to thank everyone for joining me here tonight and your ongoing support of the club over the past year. It is always a privilege to work with this club and watching the constant development of West Brisbane Volleyball Club and tonight I would like to reflect on the operations of 2025.

First of all, a big congratulations to all PVL and JPVL coaches and players, enduring a record number of teams entered, with the first ever Divisional Open Women's team who finished in the top half of their pool. The outstanding achievement of the year was the Challenger Gold Medal that was won during the 2025 PVL Season. Not only is this a testament to the coaching, but also the players commitment and dedication to the cause. Furthermore, the development of our Junior Program in JPVL is still growing with 4 teams being entered under Wests this year.

Another portion of our overall program that has had an outstanding impact on our local community of the Western suburbs is the Junior Training Squad that is operating on Wednesday and Thursday evenings with over 60 kids participating over both sessions. This not only acts as a way for kids to participate in volleyball outside of school but also allows for coaches to develop their skills and understanding of the youth game.

I would also like to recognize our sponsors for the 2025 season and their contributions to the club. La Favolosa and Bismark Maritime, both of which have assisted us in having a successful season and we hope to initiate further sponsorship deals in the future.

While the highlights of this year, there are still many improvements within the club that can be made for the overall betterment of the club. I would like to extend our JPVL program with the expansion of Women's into the junior league. This will require advertisement to schools and on social media to gain traction for this audience. Furthermore, developing the Women's program is always a good goal, looking towards building a Tier 1 Program for the Women's in the future. The continuation of the success in the Men's program is also an important aspect to the longevity of the club. While winning the Challenger Division is an impressive feat, being able to replicate this and create a stronger program across the board will help define long term success.

Finally, finding more ways to fundraise in the coming year and getting our community more involved will allow us to keep reaching further into our audience of people wanting to play volleyball, while also assisting in the monetary requirements for the operation of West Brisbane Volleyball Club.

Through this, I am very excited to see where the future of this club goes and would be happy to continue my role as club President if elected for 2026, as the 2025 season has been such an honour.

Thomas Boxall

President