









ANNUAL REPORT 2018



























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NOTE:

- No report for the Canberra Heat Men was received.
- No report for the ADFA VC was received.
- No report for the Junior Men U17 was received.
- No reports for the Hornets Volleyball Club was received.

President's Report

A year of growth for volleyball in our region.

Our community has been growing sustainably. We have improved our financial stability, increased participation rates and explored new opportunities for growth. The board remains unchanged in its makeup and has been recognised in the community for its level of gender-equality which is an excellent reflection of our sport.

Financially, our decision to reposition debt has, as expected, improved cash-flow and allowed for further programme expansion and capacity planning for growth. Notably our office was recognised as a finalist in the ACT Sports Awards 2018 for its innovative transformation of the business. These are significant and necessary changes that are already having a positive impact and positioning us for the future.

Our growth has been consistent, and most pleasing is the 40% increase in the outdoor beach facility usage. The highlight being the massive growth of the highschool beach volleyball competitions, with some schools entering 12+ teams. We have also maintained growth in indoor participation numbers across all levels of the sport and the corresponding pressure to seek additional indoor venues for use.

The 52nd Good Neighbour tournament was again a resounding success. A massive 139 teams entered across all the divisions and we congratulate the participants on the spirit in which the tournament was played and officiated. The board will be working actively to ensure the local economic impact (estimated > \$500k) from the influx of travelling volleyballers is recognised by local authorities allowing us to capitalise and fund growth.

At the representative level we sent our largest contingents to both the Australian Junior Volleyball championships held on the Gold Coast in September and the Australian Junior Beach championship held in Perth in April. On and off the court, VACT teams were recognisable and distinguished themselves.

Our Canberra Heat Women's and Men's teams represented us at the National level through the tough hybrid season of home and away with both teams medalling. A highlight was our Women's team beating a previously unbeaten rival quite convincingly in the opening match. The competition in this and future years is evolving and next year our coaching structure will also evolve to position us for success. Our board's driving principle is "more people, doing more in volleyball, more often". We cannot achieve this without the support of those within and around our community. I'd like to reinforce my own thanks, gratitude and importantly recognise the tireless efforts of parents, officials, volunteers, players, coaches, and teachers that allow our community to continue to thrive.

Our office and board have been working to improve our communications and in particular our "listening". I challenge us all to be vigilant and responsive in our approach to maintain a positive, inclusive and safe environment with 'whereby protecting our community' from the more divisive personal opinions in our society. Increasingly, issues in this regard are more complex and with further-reaching consequences than ever before. Good, open communication, a broad-minded approach and unequivocal standards and goals are key in this regard. As it should be, this is an ongoing process and suggestions are always welcome.

Dan Williams
President



Finance Report

Volleyball ACT's Financial Report for the year of 2018 was prepared by the VACT office and partner Salter & Associates. The audit was completed by Hardwickes Partners.

T2018 has been a breakthrough year for the financial position of the association with some notable achievements made. It is clear our business is expanding and diversifying, this presents us which both opportunities and challenges. At a Board level we are now spending more and more time considering our long term financial and investment strategy for the association. The Lyneham Beach Facility is now fully embedded in the business model of the association and the benefits of this asset are growing each year.

The 2018 Financial Report notes

Total Revenue has increased from \$538,000 to \$603,000 representing an increase of \$65,000.

Gross Profit increased from \$123,000 to \$140,000 representing an increase of \$17,000.

Operating Profit (prior to depreciation expenses) has increased from (-\$688) to \$21,000 representing an increase of approximately \$21,000.

After the Lyneham Beach Facility depreciation, the association achieved an end of year Net Profit of -\$55,000, a solid increase from the -\$85,000 result of 2018.

The decision was made by the VACT Board to allocate cash savings against the Lyneham Beach.

The increase in revenue has been achieved from growth primarily in Good Neighbour and Beach Competitions which experienced growth of

almost 40% in 2018. VACT has done extremely well to grow revenue while also maintaining operating costs. The ever-expanding indoor and beach representative programs are seeing more income and expenses incurred by this growth area of our business.

The Player Support Committee was active again providing thousands of dollars in subsidies to our junior representative players and their families.

Again, Volleyball ACT, Canberra Heat and the Lyneham Beach Facility have been supported by the ACT Government with important grants that are critical to our business.

Volleyball ACT closed the 2018 calendar year with cash position of \$147,775 and a net asset position of \$938,600.

Adam Castle
Chief Executive Officer



CEO's Report

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the Volleyball ACT 2018/09 Annual Report.

Reflecting on 2018 provides much encouragement for the future of our sport in the ACT Region. The past year has seen the association mature and grow both on and off the court.

The Volleyball ACT Board continues to lead the association with stability and purpose. The Board has a solid mix of relevant skills and experience. They work closely with me to identify new opportunities, manage risk and lead the business of the association with integrity and ambition. I thank our Board Members for their counsel, passion and effort. I must also extend special thanks to Christine Gates and Victor Amsteins for the great professionalism and commitment they bring to Volleyball every day.

While the Financial Report provides more detail I'm pleased to bring to your attention another year of positive financial performance. Total revenue has increased from \$538k to \$603k achieving an increase of \$65k. The association has ended with an operating profit of \$21k before the annual depreciation of the Lyneham Beach Facility. It has taken great effort from many to turn the corner and achieve a profit.

Our core business is to deliver volleyball competitions for the enjoyment and participation of our members. Participation in indoor volleyball has been maintained in 2018. A special thanks goes to Christine, Victor and our family of coaches and referees who make it all happen. With the support of Active Canberra we have acquired new nets for all courts at the Lyneham Hockey Centre and keep an eye out for them next time you are on court.

One of our biggest achievements has been the huge growth in beach volleyball participation. This is a critical outcome for the association. The Lyneham Beach Facility is core to our volleyball participation framework. In 2018, the total number of Beach Pairs, Fours and Sixes teams increased from 86 to 132, an incredible increase of 46 teams over the two beach seasons.

In March, we hosted our first international event at the facility, the Oceania Youth Olympic Qualifiers alongside our biggest ACT Beach Open. It was a pleasure to share our facility with national and international participants. I urge all our members to try beach volleyball and thank our current participants for their support. We have a world class facility in our own backyard and there is a competition for every level so I invite you to get involved.

Volleyball ACT has been represented exceptionally at the benchmark events for our sport by players, referees and coaches. Our biggest ever delegation performed admirably at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) and Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC) with notable growth in the Women's Program especially pleasing. We are fortunate to have a depth of great coaches who have led the development and performance of our teams, I thank them for sharing their expertise and passion with our juniors.

In November we welcomed volleyballers from far and wide for the biggest ever Good Neighbour Volleyball Tournament with 139 teams taking part in the annual event.

The Canberra Heat Men again represented Australia at the Asian Club Championships and earnt a very commendable tenth placing against the top teams in Asia. A real highlight from 2018 was seeing our Canberra Heat Men and Women claim medals in the Australian Volleyball League (AVL) Finals in Melbourne. The Heat Men took the Silver Medal after a thrilling final against their arch rivals the Queensland Pirates and our Women rose to the occasion with brilliant performances throughout the tournament before defeating the WA Steel to claim the bronze medal. Canberra Heat was the only AVL club to see both its Men and Women medal, the significance of this achievement cannot be underestimated. I thank our players and the dedicated coaches in our community for the role they have all played in this feat.

It was a pleasure to see the association induct two very worthy Life Members in Victor Amsteins and Sue Jenkins. It is hard to imagine our local Volleyball community without these two wonderful people. Thank you both for your incredible service to our sport.

We must thank the team at Active Canberra for their support of Volleyball ACT operations, projects and teams. The grant support from Active Canberra underpins our business, Canberra Heat and the Lyneham Beach Facility.

Finally, I reserve a special thanks to our Club Presidents and their committees for the tireless effort and passion they bring to our sport. We can't thank you enough for everything you do for Volleyball in the ACT.

See you on court soon

Adam Castle
Chief Executive Officer







Membership & Participation

Volleyball ACT Life Members

Robert Foot (dec.)

Gordon Duffus (dec.)

David Flatt

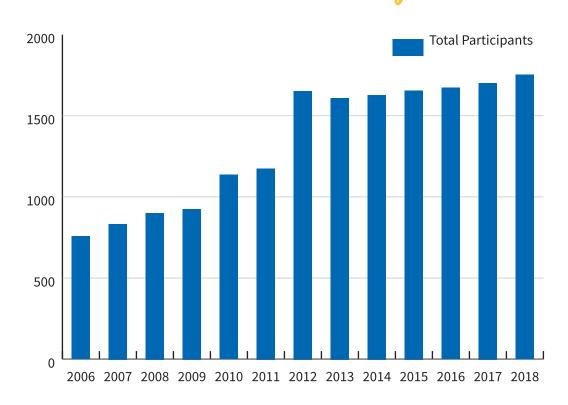
Graeme Cox

Phil Borgeaud

Sue Jenkins

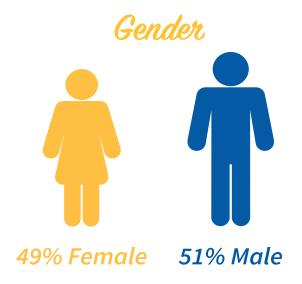
Victor Amsteins

Participation History









2018 Good Neighbour Team Entries 139 Teams total 22 Mixed Female Male

Administration

Administration

VOLLEYBALL ACT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Dan Williams 1/01/18 - 31/12/18

Director: Russell Borgeaud 01/01/18 - 31/12/18

Director: Jenny Barbour 01/01/18 - 31/12/18

Director: Graeme Budd 01/01/18 - 31/12/18

Director: Liz Mallet 13/06/18 - 31/12/18

Appointed Director: Cynthia Anderson 01/01/18 -

31/12/18

Appointed Director: Tim Hubbard 01/01/18 -

31/12/18

Staff

Chief Executive Officer

Adam Castle 01/01/18 – 31/12/18

Competitions and Events Manager

Christine Gates 01/01/18 – 31/12/18

Competitions Supervisor

Victor Amsteins 01/01/18 – 31/12/18

ACT Referees Commission

Chair: Dean Turner OAM

Affiliated Clubs

ADFA VC President: Celine Li
ANU VC President: Laura O'Neill
Belconnen VC President: Sue Jenkins
Dragons VC President: Dean Turner OAM
Storm VC President: Elizabeth Burdis

Tuggeranong Panthers VC President: Sam Ockerby Canberra Hornets VC President: Paul Sellick















Referees Commission Report

2018 a year of consolidation.

The focus for officiating in VACT in 2018, "consolidate"! The rebuilding process which was begun in 2017 had to be maintained and built upon. The number of junior officials continued to grow; and our more experienced officials were grateful for the relief they received; no longer refereeing all night every night.

The Capital Volleyball League (CVL) was serviced with eighty-five percent of matches covered by appointed referees with the appropriate qualifications and levels of experience. Two rounds of the competition were designated as assessment days, where all referees were observed, and any significant issues were addressed on the day. The success of the arrangements for 2018 are measurable in that appointments to the Australian Volleyball Junior Championships (AVJC) flowed out of our CVL officials pool. Those individuals that attended AVJC were highly successful personally which also attests to the support levels being provided in VACT competition. In 2018, VACT supported the inclusion of a referee mentor, Dean Turner OAM, as a member of the VACT delegation to AJVC. The objective was to support and assist VACT referees throughout the preparation and conduct of AJVC. This initiative was utilised and appreciated but requires refinement if it is to be applied in future events.

The Open and Recreation Leagues were also serviced to a good level in 2018 with seventy percent of matches covered by appointed officials. These leagues are important to the officials in VACT providing very good learning opportunities in relatively safe environments. Teams were supportive of newer officials, providing constructive guidance and giving feedback to referee coordinators to improve service levels back to the competitions.

Michael Fitzpatrick was rewarded for his strong volunteerism in being named the VACT Referee of the Year. Michael worked tirelessly in the background supporting the process and procedures of referee appointments throughout the year; he actively officiated across all leagues in the ACT; was the accompanying referee with an AUS junior team into Asia; took on the role of Technical Manager of the Volleyball Australia Referee Committee; provided assessments and feedback for officials in VACT competitions and worked the Australian Volleyball League 2018.

2019 will be a new challenge of developing existing officials to deliver higher levels of capability; continuing to recruit new officials into the corp, and continuing to improve the service levels provided to our user community.

Referees Commission Report

Australian Volleyball Junior Beach Championship	Australian Volleyball Junior Championships	Australian Volleyball League	Australian Beach Volleyball Tour
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Christian Everart	Ben Vaughan – U19 Men	Rita Hsu,	Andrew Scotford
	Gold Medal match referee;	Michael Fitzpatrick,	(Technical Delegate)
	Peter McCurdy – U17 Girls	Peter McCurdy,	
	Gold Medal match referee	Ben Vaughan,	
	and U15 Boys Bronze	Liz Burdis,	
	Medal match referee;	Charlotte Van Gerwen,	
	John Amsteins;	Stephen Van Gerwen,	
	Riley Hawke;	Max Arthur	
	Allison Appleby.		
		Dean Turner (NTD)	

Volleyball Nations League	Commonwealth Games	Invictus Games
Ben Vaughan,	Andrew Scotford	Michael Fitzpatrick
Christian Everart		Peter McCurdy
Rita Hsu		Rita Hsu
Dean Turner (Referee Manager)		Allison Appleby

*Dean Turner OAM*Referee Coordinator



Competition Manager's Report





In 2018 there were 20 teams who contested the Capital Volleyball League (CVL). Through the season teams were consistently pushing each other and improving week by week, raising the level of the competition yet again.

Division 1 held the surprise package with the Dragons Black team taking the honours.

In the men's competitions, the Volleyball Australia Centre of Excellence team defended their title from 2017 and were again crowned as champions of Premier division. Dragons won the gold medal in the Division 1 competition. The 2018 Club Championship was won by the Dragons club who were rewarded with the trophy after another strong season across all divisions during the year.

Open League

A total of 103 teams played in the 2018 Autumn and Spring Open League competitions. An increase of six teams from the 97 who participated in the 2017 Leagues. As in past years, there was a strong presence of teams from various backgrounds including VACT affiliated clubs, school teams, the Australian Defence Force Academy and independent teams who returned for another year of competition at the Lyneham Hockey Centre.

Recreational League

In 2018 Tuesday and Thursday nights saw the hosting of the Recreational League competitions.



Team numbers remained steady from 2017 to 2018 with 52 teams taking part during the Autumn and Spring seasons.

Beach League

Beach Volleyball numbers continued to grow during the year with an increase in participation in competitions held at the Lyneham Beach Sports Facility.

The pairs competition participation increased by 47% from 17 to 30 teams across the two competitions conducted.

The Tuesday fours competition saw even more exciting growth increasing by 60% from 12 teams in 2016 to 30 teams in 2017.

The Thursday Fours competition was run in February and March and team numbers remained steady. The introduction of 'Six on the Beach' competition between October and December saw twelve teams choosing to play this new format of recreational beach volleyball in 2017 which was a fantastic result for the initial introductory season of the competition.

*Christine Gates*Competitions and Events Manager

Events Overview

Good Neighbour Volleyball Tournament 25-26 November 2018

The 53rd Good Neighbour Volleyball Tournament was held on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 November 2018 across 4 venues (AIS, Lyneham Hockey Centre, National Netball Centre, and Australian National University), with 129 teams competing across 14 divisions.



For another year Good Neighbour retained its' title as Australia's largest and longest running club volleyball tournament and continued to be a highlight on the Australian volleyball calendar. Continuing to raise the standard and quality of the tournament continues to be a key focus and depending on venue availability we hope to continue building team numbers in future years, particularly from overseas.

2018 was the 53rd successive year of the Good Neighbour Tournament. Volleyball ACT looks forward to the tournament continuing to grow and delivering an event of the continuing high quality that it has become known for in years to come. The 129 entries received were a record for the tournament which augers well for its' continued success moving into the future.

Presentation Evenings

The Volleyball ACT Awards Dinner took place on Friday 26 October 2018 to celebrate the achievements of players in the ACT. The event celebrated and highlighted the achievements of teams who participated in the Capital Volleyball League and junior players who represented the Territory at the 2018 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships.



The Referee and Coach of the Year awards were announced, CVL medals for each division were presented and AJVC Coach's Award and Most Valuable Player for each team were awarded.

Awards of note that were presented as part of the night's proceedings included:

- Coach of the Year—Madeleine Clayden
- · Referee of the Year—Michael Fitzpatrick
- Junior Player of the Year—Lorenzo Patelesio-Pope (Men's) and Kirby Smee (Women's)

Further to this, Life Membership inductions were performed for Victor Amsteins and Sue Jenkins in recognition of their many years of service contributed to the growth of Volleyball in the ACT.

Christine Gates
Competitions and Events Manager

Competition Results

2017/18 Beach League

DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
2017 Christmas Pairs Men	Berra Boys	Easy Serve
2017 Christmas Pairs Women	Julia and Soph	YTBG
2017 Oct – Dec Tuesday Fours	Belconnen	Beach Please
2017 Oct – Dec Six on the Beach	Eye of the Storm	Life's a Beach
2018 Jan – Mar Pairs Prem Men	Grandpa and Noods	Chip and Stav
2018 Jan – Mar Pairs Open Men	Berra Boys	Diggin' and Swingin'
2018 Jan – Mar Pairs Prem Women	YTBG	4Bs
2018 Jan – Mar Pairs Open Women	Set for Life	Tiddlywinks
2018 Jan – Mar Fours	YMYD	Beach Please
2018 Jan – Mar Six on the Beach	Lightning	Life's a Beach

2018 Autumn Open League

2010 Autumn Open League		
DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Men's A	Dragons	Belconnen
Men's A Reserve	ANU	Rhinos
Men's B	Belconnen Green	Diggers
Women's A	Dragonettes	Storm
Women's A Reserve	Hornets	Merici Blue
Women's B	Belconnen Gold	Dragons Green
Junior Women	St Clare's Cook	Belconnen Gold

2018 Autumn Recreational League

DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Tuesday Rec 1	Crinkle Cut	Finding Nemo
Tuesday Rec 2	Cheddar of the GalaxCheese	ANU
Thursday Rec 2	Spiked Punch	Will Work for Sets

2018 Capital Volleyball League

DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Premier Men	Centre of Excellence	Belconnen
Premier Women	Belconnen	Dragons Blue
Division 1 Men	Dragons	Belconnen
Division 1 Women	Dragons Black	Belconnen Black

Competition Results

2018 Spring Open League

DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Men's A	Panthers	Punjab United
Men's A Reserve	Storm Lightning	Belconnen
Men's B	Diggers	Storm Typhoon
Women's A	ADFA Whites	Dragonettes
Women's A Reserve	Hornets	Storm Hurricanes
Women's B	Belconnen Gold	SCC Pottharst
Junior Women	Belconnen	SCC Clancy

2018 Spring Recreational League

DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Tuesday Rec 1	Crinkle Cut	Hot Chicken
Tuesday Rec 2	Oishi	Hobblehorse
Thursday Rec 2	99ers	I Like Pigs Guts and I Cannot Lie



2018 Volleyball ACT Representative Coaches & Referees

Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC)

Male Coaches: Marko Zarak

Female Coaches: Maddie Clayden & Gloria Vicario

Referees: Christian Everart

Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC)

Under 15 Female: Gold Ben Hardy, David Ferguson,

Carla Magro, Kim Magro

Under 15 Male Roger: Rosser and Nic Grey

Under 17 Female: Maddie Clayden, Jenny Budd,

Greg Ophel, Tat Pohl

Under 17 Male: Andre Borgeaud & Tess Barbour

Under 19 Female: Sue Jenkins & Liz Burdis

Under 19 Male: Graeme Budd and Nic Borgeaud

Referees: John Amsteins, Riley Hawke and Peter

McCurdy

Australian Volleyball League (AVL) & Australian Club Championships (Menonly)

Heat Men: Les Young

Heat Women: Sue Jenkins





2018 Volleyball ACT Awards

2018 Representative and CVL Awards

Coach of the Year	Madeleine Clayden
Referee of the Year	Michael Fitzpatrick
Junior Player of the Year- Female	Kirby Smee
Junior Player of the Year - Male	Lorenzo Patelesio- Pope
U15 Women Gold MVP	Lucy Aboud
U15 Women Gold Coaches Award	Jorja Munday
U15 Women Blue MVP	Bridie Hallinan
U15 Women Blue Coaches Award	Lola Sparks
U15 Men MVP	Kailan Birkett
U15 Men Coaches Award	Finn Taylor
U17 Women Gold MVP	Anouk Amrhein
U17 Women Coaches Award	Sophia Wilson
U17 Women Blue MVP	Stella Morton
U17 Women Blue MVP	Jorja Cockburn
U17 Women Blue Coaches Award	Nora Lin
U17 Men MVP	Dan Vardon
U17 Men Coaches Award	Euan Rochford
U19 Women MVP	Matisse Sipa Borgeaud
U19 Women Coaches Award	Grace Aboud
U19 Men MVP	Lorenzo Patelesio- Pope
U19 Men Coaches Award	Gai Gai
2018 CVL Premier Men Best and Fairest	Kevin Phang (Belconnen)
2018 CVL Premier Women Best and Fairest	Leila Basic (Belconnen)
CVL Division 1 Men Best and Fairest	Nicholas Gray (Belconnen)
CVL Division 1 Women Best and Fairest	Rebecca Richardson (Dragons Black)
CVL Club Championship	2018 Dragons
CVL Div 1 Women	2018 Dragons Black
CVL Div 1 Men	2018 Dragons
CVL Premier Women	2018 Belconnen
CVL Premier Men	2018 VA CoE









Representative Program Reports

Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships

For volleyball ACT this year was a breakthrough in the amount of competitive and positive athletes. We had a squad that composed of 15 athletes ranging from under 15s to under 19s.

The U15's women's team showed massive improvement through the week and only just missed out on finals in the cross over pool, by losing to the team that went on to win a gold medal.

We had 4 U17 women's teams who all played competitively with one team making it into the crossover pool and just missing out on a playoff match. The U19's women's and men's teams both had their ups and downs in their pool matches showing that they can be competitive with other states. Both of these teams had very strong pools in which the other teams made playoff medal matches. Overall the program demonstrated how competitive ACT is as a state and showed a clear path for development within Volleyball ACT.

Madeleine Clayden 2018 AJBVC Head Coach



Representative Program Reports Junior Women U15 Blue

Our main focus for Blue Team was on giving the girls exposure to representative volleyball, and we endeavoured to get all the girls as much time on court as possible.

Despite going winless all week, the girls still gave their all each game, and the improvement over the course of the week was incredible.

It is a real credit to each of the girls that they remained positive throughout, not an easy feat given the results. They were also complemented by a number of coaches from other states, commending them on both their attitude and the amount of improvement they displayed.

The team will forever be remembered for the number of jarred thumbs suffered over the course of the week. Massive thanks to Ash for keeping the girls strapped and out on court, and for making sure that the coaches had their thumbs protected as well for the final game.

From both Kim and David, thank you to all the girls. They were a pleasure to coach, and we hope to see all of them continue to play in the years to come.

There are so many people to thank, more than can be reasonably listed here, but notably we would like to thank:

- All the girls, for their enthusiasm and passion for volleyball, and willingness to learn
- To parents, carers, siblings for helping getting the girls to and from trainings, and providing support during both the lead up and the tournament itself
- To Volleyball ACT for all the work that goes on behind the scenes in making it all happen.

- The Magros, without whom I have no idea how we would have gotten to the Gold Coast and through the week
- And our families, for putting up with the nights out training and the week away.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching the U15 Female teams, thanks for the opportunity.

Cheers!

Dave Ferguson and Kim Magro
Head Coach

Representative Program Reports Junior Women U15 Gold

After some early challenges determining the number of viable teams for this group, we were able to settle in with ourselves (Ben Hardy and David Ferguson) as head coaches, with Ben Hardy and Carla Magro as our assistant coaches. Ben and Carla were responsible for the U15 Gold team, who competed in the Championship Division, with David and Kim looking after the U15 Blue team in Division 1.

We were privileged to have such an exciting and attentive group of players, with all the girls approaching trainings with enthusiasm, and both a motivation and willingness to learn. We had a broad range of experience amongst the group, ranging from previous representative experience to being brand new to volleyball.

Trainings were predominantly joint, with the girls splitting only for team specific drills. Indeed splitting the girls into the two teams involved a number of tough decisions, a tribute to the girls and the way they approached their own development. Special thanks too to Graeme Budd and Lake Ginninderra College for the use of the gym and equipment.

At the Gold Coast the team competed very well, being the only team to take a set off SA and narrowly losing to Queensland by a two point margin in the deciding set. There were excellent individual performances throughout the competition, and as a coach this was my first experience with a state female team. The coaching staff were very impressed in our team's behaviour and enthusiasm, particularly Jenna and Amanda who were our youngest players!

We were extremely fortunate to have Lucy Aboud captain the team. Not just an excellent player and future national team prospect, but she worked well with the girls providing leadership and composure in games that can fluctuate both emotionally and on the scoreboard. Thank you Lucy!

We saw during the tournament some very special occasions with some huge points and wild celebrations, an exciting and enjoyable occasion.

From both Carla and Ben, thank you to all the girls. We hope to see you competing for ACT again soon.

Ben Hardy Head Coach U15W Gold

Carla Magro
Assistant Coach U15W Gold

Representative Program Reports Junior Women U17 Gold

This is the first year in a long time that Volleyball ACT has had a large number of competitive female athletes leading to two teams representing ACT. The two squads we comprised of 22 athletes providing multiple opportunities for match play and squad cohesion.

Every Sunday was focused around match play with Thursdays being focused on skills and team tactics. The two teams both had strong leaders who work as both team captains and squad captains. The gold team who played in the championship division was a team full of athletes were volleyball wasn't necessarily their main sport. They got better every single and were very competitive with the top states, being renowned for being the "big team" through our blocking standard. The blue team played in the challengers pool with a massive amount of games each day. Blue team were always competitive with each game that they played and had some fantastic wins over the week. Overall this u17 women's program demonstrated how developing young female athletes through school, club and national based programs can benefit the volleyball community at an elite level.

Madeleine Clayden
Head Coach U17W Gold

Representative Program Reports Junior Women U17 Blue

Coaching for U17 Females Blue team was an enjoyable experience to work with. Apart from a limited number of training due to School / Public holidays as well as some players were out injuries or other commitments, we managed to get some opportunities to do ball work, court work, net control and team work soon after the Wollongong trip. It took time for players to build and work together as a team.

Led by Jessica Kalthofen as the captain and 9 exciting players to the Australian Junior Volleyball Championship;

Allana Benson

Nora Lina

Stella Morton

Natalie Moore

Gabby Reynolds

Ruby Garrety

Kathryn Wilkinson

Mackenzie Gibbs

Jorja Cockburn

Assistant coach: Tatjana Pohl

Coach: Greg Ophel

During the championship, we had been going through up and down while adjusting the rotations with having more injuries and based on experience in playing volleyball. We did our best and managed to get one WIN, caused several teams some griefs by stealing some sets off them, in particularly against Queensland White, the champion of the Division 1, that we were one set each before losing the tight

Hope girls enjoyed their experience playing in a high standard of volleyball games. I am looking forward

to see you all to come back and try even harder for the next year's championship.

MVP

(Most Versatile Players - 2 awards). This award meant to a person who made the team stay together with a full of spirits throughout the championship. They are Jorja Cockburn and Stella Morton.

- Jorja was the most consistent player in the championship, handling backcourt well, a reliable hitter and a strong server.
- Stella made a great job at the net, both blocking and hitting, a real steep learning curve for her to achieve. Scored a number of points for the team.

For the Coach's award, the player had been trying hard and kept learning as much as she could develop her specialised skills being a Libero - Nora

And I would like to add a special mention to the person who had been putting into 110%, being a great leader for the team and did everything that we wanted from her - Jessica Kalthofen, our captain -"Thank you, Jess".

Thank you to the Blue team for having me as your coach and Tatjana as your assistant coach. Lastly, thanks to

- VACT staff for the administration stuff.
- Volleyball clubs providing teams playing some games against us for preparing for the championship.
- ACT Representatives (mainly ACT u17 Female Gold) for supporting us while we were playing.
- Parents who gave up their time dropping off to / picking up from training.
- Coaches; Maddie Clayden, Jenny Budd, Tatjana Pohl and other coaches.

See you next year!

Greg Ophel Head Coach

Representative Program Reports Junior Women U19

It was fantastic to see the increased interest in the U19W's team this year. Over 20 players trialled, 12 were selected with several players choosing to 'train-on'. All were willing to work hard at improving their general skill level and this was the foundation for a very competitive performance by the team during the championships.

Although team preparation was affected by lengthy absences of key personnel (injury, planned holidays) the team came together well in the final weeks of training and left determined to achieve the goals that we had set ourselves.

The team performed at or above level for the majority of the week which was a fantastic accomplishment. We adopted an aggressive game style and played well to notch up wins against both the 2nd Qld and 2nd Vic teams, the match against Qld White drawing on our fighting spirit in taking the match 16-14 in the fifth. However the highlight of the week was undoubtedly our match against Qld Maroon where we came agonisingly close to defeating the eventual Silver medallist. We held several match points in the third set but ultimately lost the match 12-15 in the fifth. Good teamwork out shone the individual skills of our opponents for a significant portion of the game. We learnt a lot too! It was also great to play a young Thailand team that offered a different game style and an opportunity to play in front of a large and very vocal crowd.

A successful campaign for the team. All players improved their skills, teamwork and understanding of the game and we performed well in registering our two wins and creating the opportunity for a third. We still have a large gap to bridge in matching other states in athleticism, skill development and tactical play but we remain competitive on the

strength of our teamwork.

Congratulations to Matisse Sipa Borgeaud who was awarded the team MVP for her consistent performances across all areas over the week. Thanks to Liz Burdis for all her efforts and support throughout the campaign and to train on players Zoe C, Zoe T, Arianne and Ashley. Thanks also to Christine Gates and Adam Castle for all that do to ensure the AJVC experience is a positive one. A special acknowledgement on behalf of the team to Ashleigh Palombi for her expertise in keeping everyone in the team on the court!

Team: Matisse Sipa Borgeaud (C), Lily Wilson (VC), Grace Aboud, Katrina Button, Charlotte Di Maria, Janet Malu, Taylor Mamukic, Jane Morrison, Annie Reeson, Lillian Starling, Emma Stanton and Asha Wright.

Coaches: Sue Jenkins (HC) and Liz Burdis (AC)

Team MVP: Matisse Sipa Borgeaud (C)

Coaches Award: Grace Aboud

RESULTS:

v THA	0-3; 6-25, 17-25, 22-25
v SA	0-3; 14-25, 18-25, 19-25
v NSW	1-3; 20-25, 15-25, 29-27, 15-25
v Qld W	3-2; 24-26, 28-26, 20-25, 25-17, 16-14
v Vic W	3-1; 25-21, 25-18, 21-25, 25-11
v Qld M	2-3; 25-20, 25-18, 25-27, 21-25, 12-15
v WA	0-3; 23-25, 21-25, 15-25

Sue Jenkins Head Coach

Representative Program Reports Junior Men U15

We headed up to Queensland with the youngest team to represent the ACT for many years. Only 2 of the players were the correct age and 3 were only 12. Most were completely inexperienced into the bargain.

Clearly we needed to manage the teams expectations and their feelings when they realised the extent of the gap between us and the other much stronger state teams all of whom were older, bigger and vastly more experienced. Our success criteria were resilience and enjoyment. The resilience to focus our attention on the next point or the next job, no matter what had just happened and embracing the struggle, enjoying the week of intense competition with a group of kids trying as hard as they could and the desire to do it again next year. I was well pleased with our success with all of these elements. There was hardly a game where their chins dropped and they gave up, resigning themselves to their inevitable fate.

The improvement in skills and understanding over the week was fantastic. There were many memorable celebrations when we won points on our own merit against great teams. There were more and more of these moments as the week went on. The team was great to travel with. The leadership from within the group itself kept everyone behaving as we would expect in the stadium and at the accommodation.

Highlights

- The manner in which the group of boys with such age differences and experiences took care of each other the whole week
- The work of Nic Grey as the assistant coach during the training period and during the comp.
- The progress with skills and knowledge of the
- Getting within 2 points of taking a set off NSW
- · Being applauded by QLD after our last game for

the way the boys conducted themselves on the court.

Suggestions for the future

- Keep trying to get a team of younger players to get some experience
- Try and get a primary comp organised in collaboration with School Sport
- Nominate in the Challenger pool

MVP

Kailan Birkett was awarded MVP for his efforts as a captain on and off the court. His size and potential was recognised in his nomination in his selection in the (I don't rem member what they called it) He supported the younger players and was a great role model.

Coaches award

This award went to Finn Taylor. He never took a backward step through the whole week, even after getting hit in the face by a monster spike in the QLD game. He always tried his hardest to follow the coach's instructions and talked his way into the libero role where he was great. He had a very impressive week.

Roger Rosser **Head Coach**



Representative Program Reports Junior Men U19

The ACT senior boys again felt genuine optimism leading into the 2018 AJVC campaign. Not only have this group been involved in Bronze Medal matches over the past 2 years but the prospect of some CoE athletes wanting to play for the ACT gave us great confidence of another strong showing.

However, after the highly successful selection trials, key experienced players such as Alex Smith, Pat Sharp, Sam Lewis, Riley Keogh & Liam Smith became unavailable for different reasons and our squad started to shrink and become vulnerable to injury. Injuries to Harry, Mase & Lorenzo made our preparations and Tournament management a challenge.

Our squad was made up of 3 interesting groups. The 'old boys' of Harry, Armaan & Mase who played in losing Bronze medal matches over the past 2 years and were highly motivated to finally win a medal. The '2017 u17s' of Andy, Sean & Lars who did not win a single set last year and were simply grateful to be in a highly competitive team capable of winning. Finally, the 'interstate CoE boys' of Ben, Gai & Lorenzo who gave their allegiance to the ACT and were highly respected by the rest of the squad.

Throughout the AJVC week, our boys won fantastic games against NSW, WA, VIC & QLD and eventually secured a 3v4 Bronze Medal playoff match which they won comprehensively. We had the potential to have won the Gold Medal but also could have lost some of our 5 set victories which would have pushed us toward the bottom of the table. All in all, the Bronze Medal was a great result and a just reward for the hard work.

- Harry Clayden led as the team Captain and played Middle & Opposite according to the strategy of the game. He struggled with an injured foot but mostly played through the pain.
- Mase Duggan mostly played middle but also struggled with a rugby shoulder injury. His final middle kill and jump serve in the Bronze medal match was a great highlight.

- Armaan Thind played pass hitter throughout the week. When provided quick sets his hitting was outstanding. His bravery in swinging in difficult situations was highly commendable.
- Andy Toms played libero for the week. He provided the composure and structure we needed when defending and was solid on serve reception.
- Sean Barrett has improved so much in 12 months. His spike reach when timed correctly was as good as any player at the comp. If he can continue to improve his game can go to a whole new level.
- Lars Koppen played Middle and was able to contribute and play his role in the team. When Harry played opposite Lars was a starting middle that we relied upon to keep our structure.
- Ben Davis played middle and provided fantastic energy for the team when he produced his big blocks. New to Volleyball from Basketball, Ben has much more to give in the future.
- Gai Gai was our setter throughout the week. His skills and decision making improved in every match culminating in his best game against QLD in the Bronze Medal match.
- Lorenzo Pope is a rock star! He played opposite, pass hitter and occasionally setter. He is the only ever player to have won the Tournament Pass Hitter & Opposite position on the All Star team. He was the best player in the tournament and if not for shoulder soreness he may have been able to carry us all the way to the Gold.

Representative Program Reports Junior Men U19

Most of this squad are eligible to play again next year and they will again be hopeful of more success. I would like to thank Nic Borgeaud for his support and expert advice before, during and after matches. The boys really appreciated his insight. Finally, we would like to thank Ash Palombi, as each of the boys developed injuries throughout the week and her treatment was vital for our squad.

The u19s draw gave us an 8 match round robin series where the final standings would determine 1v2 & 3v4 medal matches. In terms of results, the boys won.

In 2016, the ACT u17s boys lost a Bronze Medal match and last year the u19s lost their Bronze medal match.

Graeme Budd Head Coach

Representative Program Reports Canberra Heat Women ALL HEAT





2018 was a breakthrough season for Heat women, securing a Silver medal in the AVL and a Bronze medal in the AVL Championship, breaking a 13 year medal drought. A change in the AVL format saw the major competition, the AVL Championship, being held over 3 days in Melbourne and involving 11 women's teams. This was a significant change from the two conference, 16 match home and away series of the past few years. A smaller home and away AVL league was held prior and proved valuable preparation for the season defining AVL Championship.

An unusually late start to this year's campaign enforced a highly focussed and intense training and competition (AVL) period which served the team well leading into the AVL Championship. The team played with different personnel in each round, with all players gaining confidence in their own abilities and the team building a strong self-belief.

Seeded 7th for the AVL Championship, an opening match upset win over top seed and 5 time reigning champion Melbourne University Blues kick-started our assault. We played aggressive and disciplined volleyball throughout, finishing undefeated in our pool. We were tested in the semi-final by a

AVL:

V Qld Pirates	2-3; 25-14, 28-26, 17-25, 16-25, 13-15
	0-3; 18-25, 15-25, 24-26
	1-3; 25-20, 15-25, 22-25, 22-25
	2-3; 13-25, 25-20, 25-22, 19-25, 8-15
V UTSSU	3-2; 25-16, 19-25, 25-18, 12-25, 15-9
	3-0; 25-13, 25-21, 25-18
	3-1; 25-20, 24-26, 25-21, 25-23
	0-3; 22-25, 23-25, 24-26

Result: Silver Medal

strong serving COE team and unfortunately didn't handle that situation well but rebounded in the Bronze medal match, playing our best volleyball and holding our nerve to defeat WA Steel in a tense 5 setter. A long time coming and a great result! I remain very proud of the team and so pleased that the hard work achieved the result that the team had been striving for over the last few years.

Special thanks to Jenny Budd who provided great insight and support and to Tracy Bellerby for taking care of all the details and ensuring everything ran smoothly. The team also thanks Les Young and the VACT staff & board for all their considerable efforts and acknowledges and greatly appreciates the support of the ACT Government.

Team: Georgia Niedermeier (C), Tessa Barbour, Leila Basic, Georgia Clayden, Jamie Clayden, Madeleine Clayden, Emily Hargreaves, Zebedee Job-Bliss, Gabrielle Kalthofen, Emily Larkin, Merinda Lyne, Holly Mallet, Matisse Sipa Borgeaud.

Coaches: Sue Jenkins and Jenny Budd

Manager: Tracey Bellerby

AVL Championship: Pool C Results:

Sue Jenkins Head Coach - Women

v Melb Uni Blues	3-1; 25-19, 25-19, 17-25, 25-21
v Adelaide Storm	3-1; 25-17, 18-25, 25-16, 25-21
v Tas Echidnas	3-0; 25-15, 25-17, 25-22
Semi-final:	
v VA COE	0-3; 17-25, 14-25, 21-25
Bronze Medal	
v WA Steel	3-2; 25-27, 25-18, 25-20, 22-25,
	15-12

Result: Bronze Medal

Club Reports ANU Volleyball Club



The Australian National University
Volleyball Club (ANUVC) had a
successful 2018! In the Canberra
Volleyball League (CVL), after a long
season and many injuries that left
both the Premier women and Division
1 women's teams low on players, both
teams took out Bronze medals in
games against Dragons teams in the
finals.

The Division 1 men's teams also took out a hard fought Bronze medal, the first medal for an ANUVC men's CVL team in the last few years. 2018 also saw the return of the ANUVC Premier men's team to the CVL, across the course of the season the Premier men's team improved immensely and ended up coming a respectable 4th. In 2018 ANUVC had its first recreational team in many years entered into the Tuesday night competition, and the 4 ANUVC men's Open League teams which competed in the Spring and Autumn seasons all did a commendable jobs.

ANUVC had many players who represented the club at a state, national and international level in 2018! Of note Kimberly Voguel, Courtney Durston and Steven Duzevich were all part of the Australia Institute of Sport Volleyball Centre of Excellence program. Georgia Clayden, Maddie Clayden, Tessa Barbour, Jamie Clayden, Tom Martin, Kimberly Voguel, Courtney Durston, Oliver Clayton and Steven Duzevich played in various teams in the Australian National Volleyball League. Maddie Clayden, Tessa Barbour and Tatjana Pohl also did extraordinary jobs coaching various junior ACT women's volleyball teams who played in national championships in 2018.

ANU sent a men's indoor team to the Division 2 Australian University Championships, and a mixed beach volleyball team to the Division 1 Australian University Championships. Both teams put in exceptional efforts against tough competition and we look forward to continuing to send teams into the future. While at University level in Canberra Intervarsity competition the ANU team has continued its long running losing streak against UC, but hopefully 2019 will be ANU's year.

After ANUVC difficulties finding coaching staff early in the season, a number of senior players from both the Premier men's and women's team stepped up to help coach our CVL and Open League teams, as well as our beginners/introduction to volleyball program. The Club would like to thank all the wonderful coaching staff that put in a lot of time and effort to help train all our teams, and help out with the coaching of the beginners/introductory volleyball program across the course of the year. We would also like to thank all the players who were involved in the social and fundraising events during the year.

Moving forward into 2019 ANUVC expects to further expand the participation in the beginners program and also hopes to see all the club teams continue to improve and be successful under the guidance of our senior players who have taken up coaching positions in 2019.

Administration 2018

President: Laura O'Neill

Vice President: Jonathon Kwong

Treasurer: Hamish Richardson

Secretary: Mandy Ho

Club Reports Belconnen Volleyball Club



Belconnen enjoyed a year of growth, with both our junior programs continuing to thrive, additional teams in both CVL and Open League and the club overall in a healthier financial position.

On court success accompanied the growth, with CVL teams medalling in each division (1G, 3S), including a Gold medal for Premier Women, and Open League teams performing extremely well, medalling in all but one division across both the Autumn and Spring seasons (6G, 2S, 4B). It's exciting to now see junior players (and teams) advancing through the ranks of Open League and 'graduating' to the senior training squads and higher level teams. This year the club fielded an additional Div 1 Women's team in CVL and several new teams in Open League (W & M) in continuing to grow our development pathway. On an individual level, Belconnen players were voted 'Best and Fairest' in three of the four CVL Divisions (Leila Basic PW, Kevin Phang PM and Nic Gray Div1M) in recognition of their great performances over the course of the season.

An impressive contingent of 33 junior Belconnen players were selected to represent the ACT at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships across Beach and Indoor. This is testament to both the hard work of the players and also the great work that the coaches are doing in the junior development space. A personal thanks to our committed group of coaches, Kim Magro, Phil Borgeaud, Carla Magro, Matisse Sipa Borgeaud, Russell Borgeaud and David Rochford who remain a real strength of the club.

At the senior level, 12 players were selected to Canberra Heat teams representing the ACT in the Australian Volleyball League and AVL Championship and played a major role in the success of both teams. Belconnen players Simon Hone, Danusia Sipa Borgeaud, Charli Di Maria, James Weir and Jaiha Birkett also played at the international level representing Australia in senior and junior age

competitions.

It is pleasing that after a busy year of competition the club is now in a more sustainable financial position and can now plan for the long term sustainability of the club. Thanks again to the coaches, who have been the primary support in the club achieving this goal.

Belconnen finished the year with several teams competing in the Good Neighbour Tournament and this once again provided a fun, competitive and fitting end to our club volleyball year.

International Representation:

Simon Hone (Volleyroos), Danusia Sipa Borgeaud (Volleyroos squad, National U23), James Weir (Volleyroos squad), Charlotte Di Maria (National Junior), Jaiha Birkett (National Youth), Andre Borgeaud (HC - National pre-Youth).



Club Reports Belconnen Volleyball Club



Professional contracts: Simon Hone (Finland) and Elissa Blowes (Greece).

College Scholarships: James Weir (Canada), Danusia Sipa Borgeaud (USA).

ACT Representation:

Canberra Heat:

Women: Georgia Niedermeirer (C), Leila Basic, Emily Larkin, Holly Mallet and Matisse Sipa Borgeaud.

Men: Andre Borgeaud (C), Nic Borgeaud, Jack Connell, Kevin Phang, Cameron Steer and Michael Watson.

Coaches: Sue Jenkins (HC-W), Russell Borgeaud (AC- Autumn: M) and Andre Borgeaud (HC Cobras)

AJBVC:

Women: Ruby Archer, Abigail Marceau and Jacinta Tattersall (U15W), Allana Benson, Mei-Linh Doan Herlihy and Holly Uren (U17W).

AJVC:

Women: Lily Carter, Tyla Hardy, Abigail Marceau, Jorja Munday, Jenna Sampson, Jacinta Tattersall and Amanda Uren (U15 Championship), Buffy Budd, Maisy Develin, Bridie Hallinan, Zoe Harris, Zoe Mitchell, Abigail Scarvell, Lola Sparkes and Charlotte CVL Women: Elissa Blowes (Premier), Emma van Gerwen (U15 Div 1), Jaiha Birkett, Mei-Linh Herlihy and Holly Uren (U17 Championship), Allana Benson, Jorja Cockburn, Ruby Garrety, Mackenzie Gibb, Natalie Moore and Kathryn Wilkinson (U17 Div1), Matisse Sipa Borgeaud, Charlotte Di Maria, Emma Stanton and Lily Wilson (U19).

Men: Jay Tregeagle (U15), Chandler Leydon, Roy Prosser, Euan Rochford and Garry Singh (U17).

Coaches: Kim Magro and Carla Magro (U15W), Andre Borgeaud (U17M) and Sue Jenkins (U19W).

ACT MVP: Bridie Hallinan (U15W Div1), Jorja (U19W)

Cockburn (U17W Div1), Matisse Sipa Borgeaud ACT Coaches Award: Jorja Munday (U15W), Lola Sparkes

(U15W Div1), Euan Rochford (U17M). Domestic

Leagues:

Capital Volleyball League (CVL):

Women: Premier (Gold), Div 1 (Silver & 8th)

Men: Premier (Silver), Div 1 (Silver)

2018 CVL Best and Fairest: Leila Basic (PW), Kevin Phang (PM) and Nic Gray (Div1M)

Open League:

Women: A Grade (Gold), A Reserve (Bronze), B Grade (Gold), Junior (Gold & place)

Men: A Grade (Silver), B Grade (Gold & 8th)

Spring:

Women: A Grade (Bronze), A Reserve (Bronze & place), B Grade (Gold & place), Junior (Gold)

Men: A Grade (Bronze), A Reserve (Silver), B Grade (6th & 7th)

Belconnen MVPs:

Stanton (Div 1 Black) and Holly Uren (Div 1 Green).

CVL Men: Jordan Power (Premier) and Michael Watson (Div 1).

OL Women: Allana Benson (A Grade), Casey Buurveld (A Res - Gold), Jorja Munday (A Res -Green), Abby Scarvell (B Grade – Green), Jenna Sampson & Amanda Uren (B Grade - Gold).

OL Men: Nic Gray (A Grade), Ben Middleton & Euan Rochford (A Reserve), Jay Tregeagle (B Grade -Black), Marcus Solano (B Grade - Green)

Sue Jenkins President

Club Reports Dragons Volleyball Club



Club Executive

Dean Turner, Robyn McCurdy, Sarah McAulay, Mark Ramsay, Keryn Gabriel

National and International **Representative Members**

National teams - Kirby Smee, Kieran Ackhurst, Myles Roantree.

Australian Volleyball League - Merinda Lyne, Emily Hargreaves, Zebedee Job-Bliss, Kieran Ackhurst, Sam Morrison, Jason Laffer, Steven MacDonald, Lewis Jupp.

Australian Junior Volleyball Championship – Jane Morrison, Taylor Mamukic, Grace Aboud, Jessica Kalthofen, Gabrielle Reynolds, Kirby Smee, Lucy Aboud. Pyper Thornberry, Andrew Toms, Lachlan McFarland.

Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championship -Kirby Smee, Zebedee Job-Bliss, Melina Fischer

National Schools Cup – Emily McFarland, Grace Aboud, Lucy Aboud, Jessica Kalthofen, Olivia Horvat, Gabrielle Reynolds, Kirby Smee, Jane Morrison, Taylor Mamukic.

Australian Masters Games – Peter McCurdy, Peter Knaus.

Deaf Games, Japan - Greg Ophel.

Representative Coaches - Greg Ophel, Myles Roantree.

Representative Referees - Michael Fitzpatrick, Peter McCurdy, Ben Vaughan, Christian Everart,

Competition Teams

CVL, Open Leagues: 21 teams Merici College: 17 teams **UC Summer competition**

12 teams

In addition teams participated in NSW regional competitions such as Cootamundra Beach, Canberra Cups, Wests Cup and NSW state cups.



Club Reports Dragons Volleyball Club



President's Report

President - Mr Dean Turner OAM Secretary – Ms Robyn McCurdy

Dragons Summer Competition (2018/19) - 12 teams

Teams in VACT Competitions - Dragons 21; Merici 13;

Treasurer – Ms Sarah MacAulay

Pan Pacific Masters Games - 2 teams;

90% of players in the Autumn season returned for the Spring season

14% of Capital Volleyball League players participated in Open or Recreational competitions

University of Canberra Volleyball Club "the Dragons" enjoyed a highly successful 2018, returning to the mantle of Champion Club of the ACT for a third time. Capital Volleyball League success was achieved with Gold medals of both Division One competitions, Silver Medal in Premier Women and Bronze Medal in Premier Men. Dragons fielded teams in all Open League competitions securing medals in A Men, A Women, A Reserve Women, B Women and B Men.

Away from the court the club achieved stability financially and for the first time in some years we secured a minor partnership, injecting funds into the club. Unfortunately, our driving ethos of providing playing opportunities for all members is costing the club significantly due to financial issues of members, so whilst fundraising activities such as the club raffle, chocolate sales and social events are bringing in funds; we were unable to improve our overall financial position.

I was very happy to see our playing number remain essentially stable, but the lack of a constant "home venue" is costing us dearly in training stability for all members and promotion of the Volleyball Club to the community.

David Uncle was appointed to the Men's Program Head Coach role and did a fantastic job with limited numbers and overcoming injuries throughout the season. Nam Phan joined us as the Women's Program Head Coach, introducing a change in culture and focussing on providing local athletes with opportunities to play at the top levels locally.

The club boasts a strong representation of players in VACT Recreational competitions; the next step to assist the club is to have the players identify Dragons as their home club. In addition, Dragons teams or members participated in Volleyball events across the region and beyond including Cootamundra, Albury, Melbourne, Wollongong, Sydney, Penrith, Gold Coast and Brisbane.

Traditional club awards allocated to volunteers whom contribute their time to help our club continued. Coach of the Year Greg Ophel, whose efforts expanded into coaching VACT Juniors, Australian Deaf teams and onto the Beach. Dragons Heart, is someone who represents the values and enthusiasm for volleyball our club takes pride in, this year the recipient was Peter McCurdy who has a finger in every pie; our social coordinator, Open and CVL coach and representative referee.

Looking to 2019 UCVC will be looking to shore up a home base training venue that allows the club to meet the needs of current members but to also allow expansion into the community of Belconnen and Gungahlin. As a community club we must be providing playing opportunities, developing squads and building enthusiasm for volleyball participation. Whilst new female players continue to flow into the club volleyball ranks, we continue to search for the trigger that brings in some males as our ranks here are very thin.

Dean Turner OAM President

Club Report 2018 Tuggeranong Panthers Volleyball Club Inc.



- a. To promote, foster and encourage the playing of volleyball in Tuggeranong and surrounding areas as an affiliated club with Volleyball ACT ("VACT"). To promote and develop the necessary skills of the game and a sense of sportsmanship and fair play. To increase community based participation in volleyball and the Club.
- b. To promote and develop the necessary skills of the game and a sense of sportsmanship and fair play.To affiliate with any body which has similar objects, or may be desirable to achieve these objects.
- c. To provide the facilities and infrastructure to allow for continued participation in volleyball.
- d. To increase community based participation in volleyball and the Club.
- e. To encourage members of the Club to assist in the development of the game of volleyball through the community.
- f. To comply with the constitution and by-laws of
- g. To affiliate with any body which has similar objects, or may be desirable to achieve these objects.

Board Members

President Samantha Ockerby

Secretary Steve Currie

Aleshia Thornton Treasurer

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Coaches

C Sam Ockerby Open League Women - A and B Grade

Peter Weekes Open League Women – B Grade Steve Currie Open League Men

Senior Teams

Open League Women

Tuggeranong Panthers competed in both the Women's A and Women's B competitions for both the Autumn and Spring seasons of 2018 Open League. The Women's B team comprised a number of junior players, both returning from 2017 and new for 2018 with Sam Ockerby and Peter Weekes as coaches. The Women's A team saw a return of some old Panthers players, the chance for some of the junior girls to step up and have a go and was led by Sam Ockerby.

Open League Men

A Panthers Men's team competed in the Men's A competition in the Spring season of Open League. The team comprised of a number of long time Panthers players and was led by Steve Currie.

Capital Volleyball League

Tuggeranong Panthers were unable to form teams for either the men's or women's CVL competitions this year.

Good Neighbour Tournament

The Good Neighbour Tournament was held in November however Panthers were unable to enter any teams in the tournament.

Club Report 2018 Tuggeranong Panthers Volleyball Club Inc.



VOLLEYBALL ACT LEAGUES 2016

Volleyball ACT Leagues 2018

Open Men's A **Winners** Spring Open Women's A Autumn 8th Open Women's A Spring 7th Open Women's B Autumn 3rd Open Women's B Spring 7th

Representative Players

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 15 Women: Isabel Madsen

CANBERRA HEAT REPRESENTATIVES

Jordan Power, Jake Lewkowicz

Additional Comments

The year of 2018 offered some challenged and successes for the Tuggeranong Panthers Volleyball

Another shuffle in the management committee saw Samantha Ockerby come in as President, Steve Currie as Secretary and Aleshia Thornton come in as Treasurer.

The development and further growth of teams in the Open league competitions was a success for the club in 2018.

This year, the Women's numbers grew further with two teams entered into the Women's Open League competitions, in the A and B grade divisions. The B grade team contained a number of return players from 2017 and was able to build on this well, incorporating some new players and successfully taking home the Bronze in the Autumn competition. The return to the A grade division was also welcomed, with a number of returning Panthers coming together, with a couple of new recruits to form a team and start building a pathway for future

seasons. Spring season saw a shake up of the numbers with some turnover and some more new, returning faces. The Women's B team started developing a number of new players again while the Women's A team saw the chance for some of the B girls to test their skills with the senior girls. This worked quite well with the team stringing together a number of wins to improve their placing from the Autumn season.

Autumn also saw the return of the Panther's Men to the Open competition, with a number of former CVL players preferring the weeknight games and entering into the Open Men's A competition. After a highly competitive season, the Panther's Men finished triumphant, taking out the Men's A Gold Medal.

Thomas Martin President

Club Report 2018 Storm Volleyball Club



2018 was a very unique and challenging year for us. Participation increased over all levels but with mixed results, but with the large increase in teams and players the number of coaches and assistants/ managers dropped which really shows in the much lower than expected results across the club. In the second half of the year the club recognised this issue and reached out to players old and new to help fill gaps and assist with the continued growth of the club, in a competition that is heavily dominated by the bigger clubs (UC Dragons, Belconnen) it wasn't easy finding people willing or able to help join our cause, but we are hoping to have found a number of willing players and coaches to help in this much needed area. We are always looking for more people to help and assist especially with team management

One of my main focuses for the club was to increase our social engagement of the club both within our playing group and within the volleyball community as a whole. I believe this was mostly successful, with some more progress to be made in the coming seasons. Storm participated in the UC Dragons fundraiser 'Volley-thon' and entered teams in Canberra Cup & Good Neighbour. Earlier in the year we held an Open Beach Volleyball Tournament on the Canberra Day long weekend, which saw beginners through to Canberra Heat players participating and has created an opportunity to build more beach volleyball opportunities moving forward.

One of the highlights for 2018 was seeing four of our men's CVL players participating in the Australian Volleyball League as part of the Canberra Cobras (in addition to the four players selected for Canberra Heat). This was a new opportunity for our players and one that we were pleased to see embraced by players that participated. We hope that a similar opportunity will be presented to our female players in the future.

Executive Committee:

President: John Amsteins Vice President: Alex Dunning Secretary: Penelope Hucker Treasurer: Elizabeth Burdis Public Officer: David Reeson

Coaches: Elizabeth Burdis, Wendy Edwards, Annie

Reeson, Gavin Scales & Armaan Thind.

Representative Honours:

Canberra Heat Men: Riley Budd, Harry Clayden, Marty Collins & Jackson Holland

Canberra Cobras Men: Sean Barratt, Lars Koppen,

Jake Lewkowicz & Armaan Thind

ACT U19 AJBVC: Lars Koppen, Jo Limsiaco, Armaan

Thind & Zoe Tregeagle

ACT U19 Men AJVC: Sean Barratt, Harry Clayden,

Lars Koppen & Armaan Thind

ACT U17 Men AJVC: Noah Budd & Daniel Wang ACT School Sport (U16) Boys: Sam Harding & Daniel

ACT U19 Women: AJVC: Kat Button, Janet Malu,

Annie Reeson & Asha Wright

ACT U17 Women: Anouk Amrhein & Christine Scales ACT U19 Women Assistant Coach AJVC: Elizabeth

Burdis

Referees at AJVC: John Amsteins & Riley Hawke

Club Report 2018 Storm Volleyball Club



Awards

ACT U17 Women AJVC Most Valuable Player: Anouk Amrhein

SVC Junior Player of the Year: Sean Barratt Coaches Award Women: Annie Reeson Coaches Award Men: Lars Koppen

Thank you to the executive committee for their efforts during 2018, without which the club would not continue to function. We would also like to thank the Centre of Excellence players that took the court in Storm uniforms in 2018, in particular Wendy Edwards & Mikaela Stevens who take on leadership roles within the club. Thank you to Volleyball ACT and in particular Adam Castle for his support this year.

I have to make a huge honourable mention to Liz Burdis, the founder of Storm Volleyball Club. Liz's hard work and determination almost single-handedly kept the club going for many years and without doubt is the main reason the club has kept its success alive since its formation. It's a huge shame to see Liz stepping down as committee member but we look forward to her continued help and assistance in the future.

John Amsteins President



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Independent Audit Report to the members of ACT Volleyball Incorporated

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of ACT Volleyball Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and the committee report.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2018 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (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 Association in meeting the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (ACT) 1991. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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





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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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

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

We communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Chartered Accountants

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Robert Johnson FCA

Partner

Canberra

29 May 2019



ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

ACT Volleyball Incorporated ABN 23 055 746 628

For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

ACT Volleyball Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2018

		2018	2017
Barrana	Note	\$s	\$s
Revenue Competition and Tournament Fee Revenue		301,801	272,037
Athlete Contribution Revenue		215,108	169,837
Member Registration Revenue		58,477	52,390
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Other Operating Revenue Total Revenue		603,980	538,479
Less: Cost of Sales		000,000	550, 175
ACT Team Expenses		229,647	194,068
Competition and Tournament Expenses		180,711	180,820
AVF Levies and Insurance Expenses		53,340	39,914
Total Cost of Sales		463,697	414,802
GROSS PROFIT / (LOSS)		140,283	123,676
Plus: Other Income		05.070	
Grant Revenue		85,970	84,550
Other Revenue		8,490	4,238
Total Other Income		94,460	88,788
Less: Operating Expenses			
Employee Benefits Expenses		450.055	
Salaries and Allowances		158,855	140,808
Superannuation		14,792	13,184
Leave Entitlements		(1,816)	8,346
Other Employee Benefits		1,279	1,799
Total Employee Benefits Expenses		173,110	164,137
Administration Expenses		0.002	12.060
Information Technology and Communications		8,902	12,868 11,400
Accounting, Audit and Legal Office Rent		13,811 2,987	5,845
Doubtful Debts Expense		909	5,645
Office Expenses		1,641	6,712
Bank Fees and Other Charges		1,820	2,676
Other Administration Expenses		625	2,390
Total Administration Expenses		30,695	41,892
Beach Facility Expenses		30,033	41,032
Repairs and Maintenance		9,036	7,124
Total Beach Facility Expenses		9,036	7,124
Total Operating Expenses OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)		212,842 21,901	213,152 (688)
OPERATING PROPITY (E000)		21,301	(000)
Non-Operating Expenses			
Depreciation Expenses	2	74,502	74,034
Interest Expenses		2,502	10,796
Total Non-Operating Expenses		77,004	84,831
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)		(55,103)	(85,519)
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ACT Volleyball Incorporated as at 31 December 2018

		2018	2017
	Note	\$s	\$9
ASSETS			
Cash on Hand and at Bank			
Cash at Bank		146,730	283,103
Cash on Hand		1,046	3,942
Total Cash on Hand and at Bank		147,775	287,045
Current Assets		22.22	
Accounts Receivable		25,399	18,878
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts		(4,494)	(4,494
Prepayments		2,553	2,406
Total Current Assets		23,458	16,789
Fixed Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment at Cost	2	1,017,574	1,017,574
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2	(250,208)	(175,706
Total Fixed Assets		767,366	841,868
TOTAL ASSETS		938,600	1,145,702
Current Liabilities Statutory Payables		13,515	10,91
Supplier Payables		9,641	30,336
Credit Card Payable		1,264	9,609
Employee Payables		3,769	3,70
Total Current Liabilities		28,188	54,56
Long-Term Liabilities		20,100	01,00
Beach Facility Loan		3,454	127,25
Employee Leave Entitlements		11,096	12,91
Total Long-Term Liabilities		14,550	140,170
TOTAL LIABILITIES		42,739	194,73
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NET ASSETS		895,861	950,96
EQUITY			
Retained Surpluses		(67,211)	(12,108
Asset Revaluation Reserve		963,072	963,072
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

ACT Volleyball Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 \$s	2017 \$s
EQUITY			
Opening Equity Balance @ 1 January		950,964	1,036,483
Plus: Current Year Net Profit / (Loss)		(55,103)	(85,519)
Closing Equity Balance @ 31 December		895,861	950,964

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

ACT Volleyball Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2018

		2018	2017
	Note	\$ s	\$s
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from Customers		656,630	591,892
Receipts from Grants		94,567	93,005
Payments to Suppliers		(604,311)	(539,128)
Payments to Employees		(172,282)	(147,967)
Interest Received		735	1,580
Other Cash Received		9,195	2,190
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities		(15,466)	1,572
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for Property, Plant and Equipment	2	0	(13,109)
Total Cash Flows from Investing Activities		0	(13,109)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Repayment of Loans		(123,804)	(11,448)
Total Cash Flows from Financing Activities		(123,804)	(11,448)
NET CASH FLOWS		(139,270)	(22,984)
Cash Balances			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		287,045	310,029
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		147,775	287,045
Net change in cash for period		(139,270)	(22,984)



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Significant Policies

This financial report has been prepared on the basis that the association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991 of the ACT and to meet the needs of the Committee and members.

This financial report has been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the Committee has determined are appropriate to meet the needs of Volleyball ACT and members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated.

This financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows:

1.1. Fixed Assets - Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment assets are carried at cost (being the initial purchase or development price of the asset) less, where applicable, any subsequent and accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line or diminishing value basis over the estimated useful life of property, plant and equipment. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed regularly to ensure they are still appropriate.

Increases in the carrying amount arising from revaluation of property, plant and equipment are credited to a revaluation reserve in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity. All other decreases are charged to the profit and loss.

1.2. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

1.3. Cash on Hand and at Bank

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, demand deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

1.4. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables are recognised at the nominal transaction value, without taking into account the time value of money, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are based on normal credit terms and do not bear interest.

1.5. Supplier and Other Payables

Trade creditors and other payables are recognised at the nominal transaction value without taking into account the time value of money. Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms and do not bear interest.

1.6. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Grant revenue is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Sales revenue is recognised at the point of sale. Amounts disclosed are net of returns and discounts. Other revenue and income is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

All income is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

1.7. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

1.8. Income Tax

The income tax expense for the year comprises current income tax expense. Current income tax expense charged to the profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income calculated using applicable income tax rates enacted, or substantially enacted, as at reporting date.

Current tax liabilities (assets) are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority. ACT Volleyball Incorporated does not apply deferred tax.

Fixed Assets

2018	Beach Facility & Equipment	Indoor Equipment	Legacy Assets	Office Furniture & Equipment	Total
Opening Gross Value at Cost	980,168	3,000	28,893	5,513	1,017,574
Plus: Purchases	0	0	0	0	0
Plus: Revaluations	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Closing Gross Value	980,168	3,000	28,893	5,513	1,017,574
Opening Accumulated Depreciation	147,742	891	26,044	1,029	175,706
Plus: Current Year Depreciation Expense	72,060	600	341	1,501	74,502
Less: Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Closing Accumulated Depreciation	219,802	1,492	26,385	2,530	250,208
Closing Net Book Value	760,367	1,508	2,508	2,983	767,366

There may be minor rounding differences above.

2017	Beach Facility & Equipment	Indoor Equipment	Legacy Assets	Office Furniture & Equipment	Total
Opening Gross Value at Cost	972,872	2,700	28,893	0	1,004,465
Plus: Purchases	7,296	300	0	5,513	13,109
Plus: Revaluations	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Closing Gross Value	980,168	3,000	28,893	5,513	1,017,574
Opening Accumulated Depreciation	75,715	314	25,643	0	101,672
Plus: Current Year Depreciation Expense	72,027	577	401	1,029	74,034
Less: Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Closing Accumulated Depreciation	147,742	891	26,044	1,029	175,706
Closing Net Book Value	832,427	2,108	2,849	4,484	841,868

There may be minor rounding differences above.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

ACT Volleyball Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2018

The Committee 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 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee this financial report:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of ACT Volleyball Incorporated as at 31 December 2018 and its performance for the 12 months ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that ACT Volleyball Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Name of President:	
	Dan Williams
Name of Director:	
	Russ Borgeaud
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Dated:	



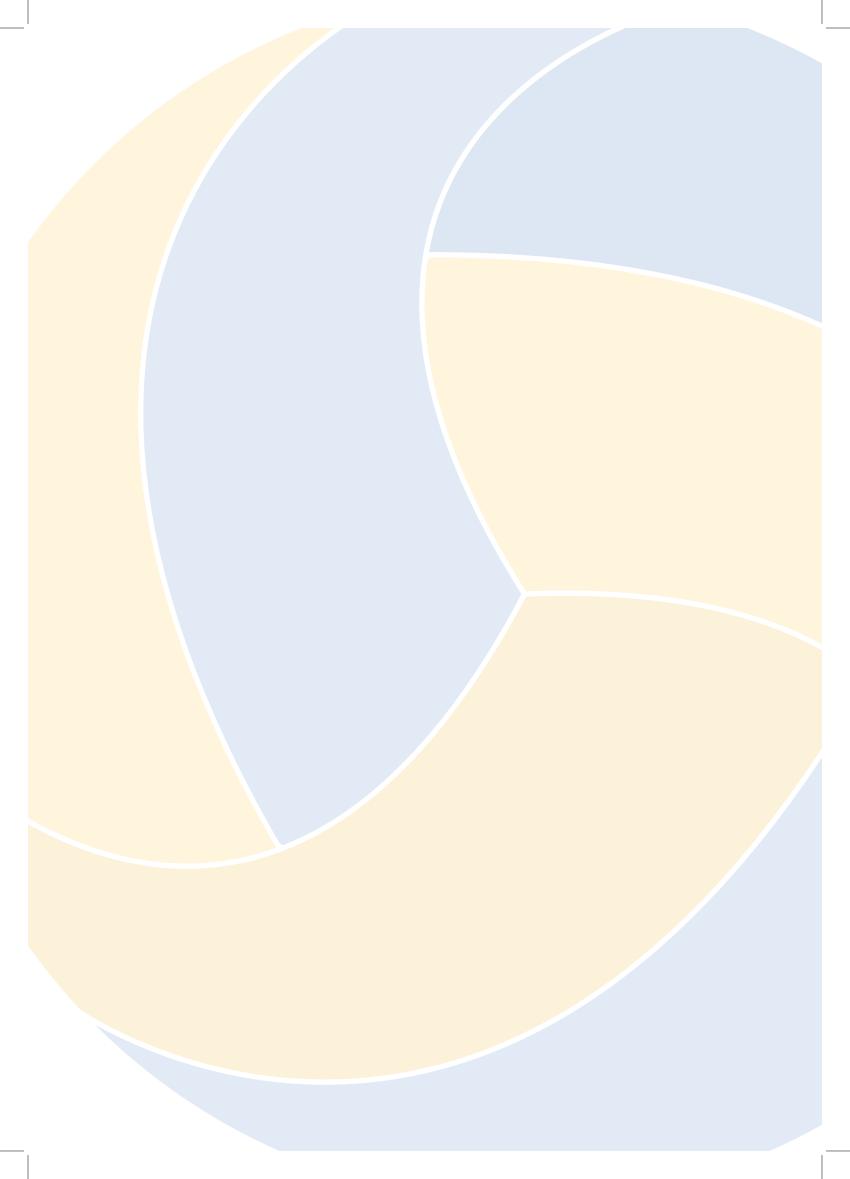












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