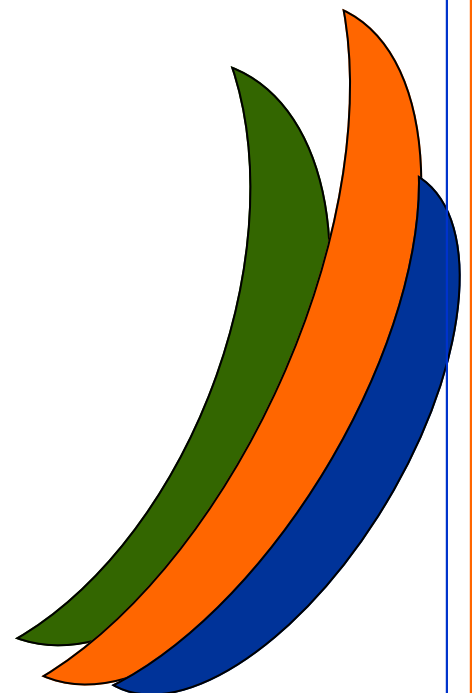


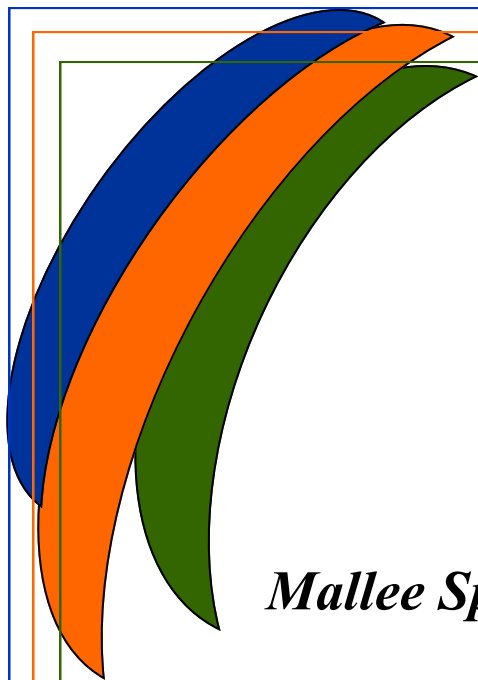
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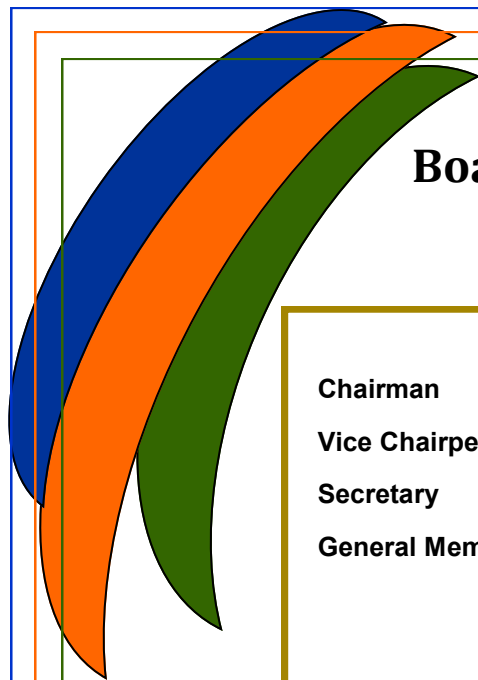
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## Board of Management & Staff 2017-2018

### Board of Management

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Ms Gayle Danson</b>
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	<b>Ms Josie Bieber</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ms Leanne Morgan</b>
<b>General Members</b>	<b>Ms Shirley Boulton</b>
	<b>Mr Greg Leslie</b>
	<b>Mr Ben Beasy</b>
	<b>Ms Maddie Allomes</b>
	<b>Mr Chris Harvey</b>
	<b>Mr Rod Simms (resigned)</b>

### Staff

<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Ms Carmel Mackay</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Ms Jeanette Worthington</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Ms Anna Legg</b>
<b>Project Officers</b>	<b>Ms Delia Baber</b>
(SwanHill)	<b>Ms Rhonda Allan</b>
(Wycheproof)	<b>Ms Tanya Wild</b>
(Mildura)	<b>Ms Jeanette Worthington</b>
	<b>Ms Elena Nemtsas</b>
	<b>Mr Chris Howe</b>
	<b>Ms Jeannyfe Spary</b>
	<b>Ms Karen Hokai</b>
	<b>Mr Ben Wood</b>
	<b>Mr Dylan Orchard</b>
	<b>Ms Jamane Taylor</b>
	<b>Mr Gary Davis</b>
	<b>Ms Sally Mackay</b>
<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Ms Maureen Hewitt</b>





# Agenda

**Tuesday, 30th October, 2018 7.30pm Sacred Heart St Andrew Tennis Club  
11th Street, Mildura**

**Welcome:**

**Acknowledgement to Country:**

*"I wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Latji, Latji of the Aboriginal Nation and their nearby neighbours the Barkjindi, and their elders past and present. I acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution they make to the life of this city and this region"*

**Apologies:**

**Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting: 17th October, 2017**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**Reports:**

- Chairperson
- Executive Officer
- Project Officers
- Auditor

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**Election of Board of Management: 2018/2019**

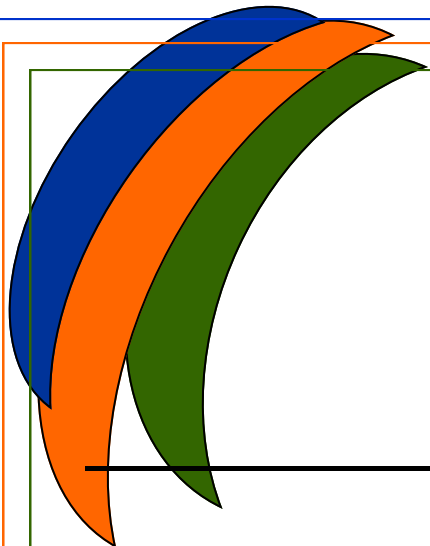
**General Business:**

**Appointment of the Auditor: Kellie Nulty**

**Guest Speaker: *Samantha (Sam) Bice***

*Diversity Development Coordinator - AFL Sunraysia*

**Close:**



# Minutes

**Mallee Sports Assembly Inc.**

***Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on***

***Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.34pm***

The meeting opened at 7.36pm with the Chairperson of the Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly Ms Gayle Danson welcoming all those in attendance. Gayle duly made a special welcome to Hall of Fame Brian Weightman and Cr Mark Eckel.

**Present:**

Cr Mark Eckel	Mildura Rural City Council
Mr Brian Weightman	Hall of Fame
Ms Gayle Danson	Chairperson Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Rodney Simms	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Leanne Morgan	Secretary, Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Josie Bieber	Vice Chair, Board of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Greg Leslie	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Ben Beasy	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Jeannyfe Spary	East End Community House
Ms Jeni Snadden	Rural Access Officer
Ms Raelene Stephens	Mallee District Aboriginal Services
Mr Henry Street	National Rugby League, Game Development Officer
Ms Carmel Mackay	Executive Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Jeanette Worthington	Admin/Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Tanya Wild	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Elena Nemtsas	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Margaret Weightman	
Mr Brett Starkey	
Mr Cosimo Cirillo	Guest Speaker



## Minutes continued

### Apologies

Mr Peter Crisp	Member for Mildura
Mr Andrew Broad	Member for Mallee
Mr Don Peterson	Local Engagement Officer, Dept of Justice & Regulation
Ms Shirley Boulton	Life Member
Ms Marian Leuhman	Sunraysia Residential Services
Mr Ray Lyons	Mildura Rural City Council
Ms Lynley Garraway	Family of Hall of Fame
Ms Sarah Dowling	Senior Project Officer, VicHealth
Mr Angus Dearlove	Sunraysia Daily
Ms Rebecca Wells	Chair, Merbein District Financial Services Ltd
Mr Wayne Tobin	Senior Manager Community Relationship Bendigo Bank
Ms Julie Chambers	Hall of Fame
Ms Susan Watts	Football Federation Sunraysia
Ms Delia Baber	Project Officer, MSA Swan Hill
Ms Rhonda Allan	Project Officer, MSA Buloke/Gannawarra
Ms Anna Legg	Finance Officer, MSA Mildura

### Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 18th October, 2016

It was moved that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 18th October, 2016 be received as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

**Moved:** Leanne Morgan

**Seconded:** Mark Eckel

**Carried)**

### Reports

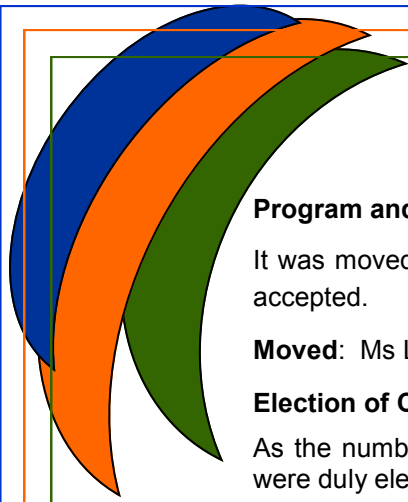
#### Chairperson's Report – Ms Gayle Danson

The Chairperson presented her report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet.

#### Executive Officer - Ms Carmel Mackay

The Executive Officer presented her report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet. The 2016/17 year has been extremely productive and positive, meeting the contractual obligations of the MSA Funding and Service Agreements to deliver quality outcomes, to promote and advocate for healthy and active communities.

The Executive Officer thanked the Board, Stakeholders and staff and then highlighted activities in her report giving the attendees a greater understanding of the work of the Assembly and its vast geographical area. Also, the Executive Officer presented a power point snapshot of the Mallee Sports Assembly outlining the depth and breadth of the Assembly's work. The Executive Officer played a DVD which had been compiled by a participant of the ABI Woodwork Recreational Program outlining the work of the participants, teachers and volunteers over the years.



## Minutes continued

**Program and Activity Reports:-** As tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet:

It was moved that the Chairperson's, Executive Officer and Program and Activity Reports be accepted.

**Moved:** Ms Leanne Morgan

**Seconded:** Rod Simms

**Carried**

### **Election of Committee of Management 2016/17**

As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies the following people were duly elected the Committee of Management of Mallee Sports Assembly 2016/2017:

The Committee of Management being:

Chairperson	Ms Gayle Danson,
Vice Chairperson	Ms Josie Bieber
Secretary	Ms Leanne Morgan
General Members	Mr Rod Simms, Mr Greg Leslie, Mr Ben Beasy, Ms Shirley Boulton

### **General Business:**

**Appointment of Auditor** – It was resolved that Ms Kellie Nulty be appointed the Auditor of Mallee Sports Assembly.

**Moved:** Josie Bieber

**Seconded:** Leanne Morgan

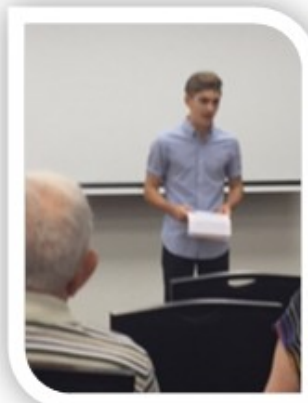
**Carried**

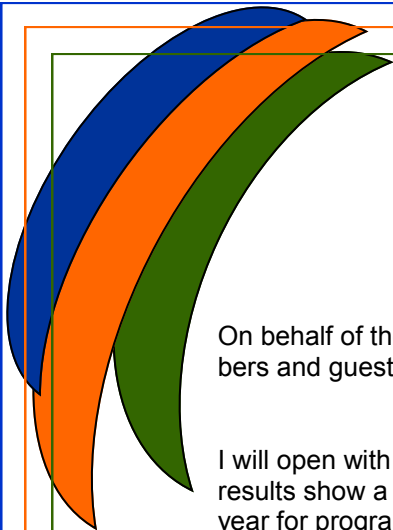
### **Guest Speaker:- *Cosimo Cirillo - My Soccer Journey - Australian Pararoos Representative***

Sixteen year old Cosimo spoke of his disability being Cerebral Palsy and how it affected his leg movements. He also spoke of the barriers encountered whilst growing up with a disability. Cosimo has been playing football (soccer) with Mildura City Soccer Club since he was 6 years old. He also spoke about swimming competitively for Victoria in the School Sports Program but Football (Soccer) is his first love.

In 2013 Cosimo was first selected for the Victorian team and from there has been selected in the Australian team in 2016 and 2017. He has travelled to Denmark and more recently to Argentina with the Australian team where Cosimo was the youngest in the Australian member.

Cosimo thanked the Mallee Sports Assembly for giving him the opportunity to be guest speaker. Ms Carmel Mackay thanked Cosimo for enlightening the audience on his Soccer Journey with the Australian Pararoos and also presented him with a small gift.





## Chairperson's Report

On behalf of the Mallee Sports Assembly Board of Management I would like to welcome members and guests to our thirty fourth Annual General Meeting.

I will open with highlighting the challenging year Mallee Sports Assembly has had financially. The results show a budgeted loss in our P&L as money was expended that was received in the 16/17 year for programs to be delivered in the current financial year so I would draw people's attention to the balance sheet. In the previous 12 months significant steps were taken to ensure the ongoing financial situation with the development of the Mallee Sport Hub which is an innovative cost sharing solution and we continue to investigate measures to maintain excellent service delivery in an era of rising costs and tighter funding.

A reduction in program funding in 17/18 resulted in the MSA implementing strict controls over expenditure, severely impacting our ability to maintain historical service levels to our catchment communities which amount to an area almost one third of Victoria. Staff travel was the most affected area, forced into a reduction to the bare minimum. Maintaining effective relationships with our community contacts and partners is a challenge that we manage well with shrinking resources.

The Board and Management have advocated for recognition of the scale and isolation of Mallee communities when delivering services that involve travel and are reliant on face-to-face contact. Though we are unsuccessful to date, we will continue to push for our region to be represented at key stakeholder, networking and professional development activities that are accessible to our Regional Sports Assembly counterparts.

We were however fortunate to gain some funding support from Sport & Recreation Victoria to undertake a Strategic Plan for the next three years. This plan was led by a very thought provoking external consultant. It has given us a three year transition plan with the goal of making us financially viable into the future and most importantly that we can thrive, grow and continue servicing the communities that we have long been embedded in and know and are known so well in.

Some of the implemented initiatives have been a further staff hour reduction, office restructure, cost cutting and providing services at times for cost recovery. The capacity to be involved in Community Development and Health and Wellbeing projects that do not form part of our core funding and service agreements that provide direct outcomes to our funders has also been adversely affected. This provides a substantial challenge to meet ongoing community expectations built up over a number of years, especially at a time when the area we service is experiencing severe drought and the known impact it has on the health and wellbeing of those communities is being felt. Where possible, requests for us to provide activities that do not fall within our funding and service agreements but that we are known to have the expertise and are the "go to organisation" rather than just refuse the request we are discussing possible fee for service models or looking for other funding options.



## Chairperson's Report continued

We have also worked hard on a restructure which led to the closing of the physical Swan Hill Office (whilst maintaining a local service presence) and reducing the hours of both the workers in the Swan Hill and Wycheproof regions. Staff have responded professionally and are doing an extremely good job considering the difficult circumstances and expectations of the communities and their capacity to support this.

I want to commend all the dedicated staff that have been committed to MSA for many years and have a real passion for the work we undertake, to improve the health and wellbeing of all members of the communities we work across. Special thanks go to our Executive Officer Carmel Mackay who has continued to steer the ship through a very challenging period of change.

Some highlights have been the wonderful celebration through the Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Sports Star of the Year awards. If not for the sponsors and the staff contribution these awards that are recognition of our sporting achievers would not happen.

I would also like to highlight the Department of Justice & Regulation Project "Connect Refresh and Grow" conducted in partnership with the East End Community house and a number of other key partners, which has now been very successfully completed. It is projects like this that target individuals who are disadvantaged that support social cohesion along with health and wellbeing that give individuals the encouragement to break down barriers and link into the community and also our core funded activities. It targeted youth leadership in after school sports & recreation activities, resident streetscape beautification, children & family celebrations to name just a few of the activities it initiated.

It's extremely pleasing and rewarding to observe the growth and popularity of our Regional Cricket and Lawn Bowls Carnivals in Mildura, Swan Hill & Stawell, to increase opportunities for people of all abilities. This is a testament to the commitment of the Project Staff, the strong connections & partnerships we have at the 'grassroots level, the support we receive from State Sporting Associations and other key stakeholders.

We have been successful in obtaining a Prevention Grant through the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation which will continue our work with improving the health and wellbeing of our community through getting individuals that are affected and their families involved in alternative pursuits.

The long running Acquired Brain Injury woodwork program has been successfully funded for what will be probably be its last year with the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Our continued and important role in facilitating the Good Sports program, leads it from strength to strength, supporting critical needs of our local clubs.



## Chairperson's Report continued

VicHealth have pleasingly allowed for consultation by us with communities we service in developing our Regional Sport Program work plans for the coming year. The aim being to have an increase in sport and active recreation opportunities that focuses on young people 12-17 years along with women and girls. Recognising the differences in communities is an important key to developing successful strategies that will engage those being targeted.

I also would like to thank the Board of Management who have responded to the huge demands and time required through being on the Board this year. We have worked hard at recruiting a skills based board that at the same time fulfils the recommendation from the Minister of Sports 2015 Report to "mandate gender balance and good governance principles" with the Gender requirement that 40% of BOM are female. We welcomed Maddie Allomes who has very sound HR and accounting skills along with Chris Harvey whose expertise in youth and mental health along with leadership skills having just completed the Northern Mallee Leaders Program along with existing Member Ben Beasy has added hugely to the skill set of the BOM.

After a commitment of over 11 years as a Mallee Sports Assembly Board members, Rod Simms resigned due to new work horizons in Bendigo. We wish him well and thank him for his contribution during that time.

We sadly will say farewell to Josie Bieber whose skills in the area of finance and knowledge around legislation and HR is second to none. She has provided very responsive, well researched and sound counsel to the challenges we have faced for which I am extremely grateful.

I wish to thank all on the Board who have worked very hard to ensure the continued viability of the organisation. They have analysed, challenged, researched used their professional contacts to gain information and provided support which has culminated in us having to make very difficult decisions at times.

We now look forward to working to continue to achieve our goal for all in the communities we serve of "Participate Feel Great".

**Gayle Danson**

**Chairperson**



## Executive Officer's Report

Welcome everyone to the Mallee Sports Assembly 2017/18 Annual General Meeting this evening and it is with pleasure that I present my Annual Report.

It is difficult to believe that as a community organisation we have been established for nearly 34 years. If I reflect on my association with the Assembly I am astounded as to where we are placed today; the breadth of our work; the diverse connections we have within the local community and beyond; and our capacity to embrace new horizons.

To reach the position we are in today this has not come without many achievements, challenges and at times sacrifices. In looking forward all these factors will continue with the ever changing landscape, community needs & issues and reduction in resources.

To maintain our critical & important role in our local communities we have completed a lengthy process to review and endorse our 2018 -2021 Strategic Plan. This was proudly supported by Sport & Recreation Victoria.

The MSA Strategic Plan demonstrates our objective to enter a transition period focussing on our role to enhance program activities, review its organisational capacity and work with partner organisations, agencies, individuals and the community to support, active recreation, sport, healthy lifestyles and community wellbeing, exciting times. This will strengthen our foundations for the next 30-years!

### **Our Vision**

*Where all individuals choose a healthy, active, productive and balanced lifestyle.*

### **Our Mission**

*The Mallee Sports Assembly actively works with communities in the Mallee to promote and encourage healthier lifestyles, wellbeing and active recreation through inclusion of all, including programs targeted to people with disabilities and individuals that are part of socially and economically disadvantaged groups.*

### **Our Motto**

*Participate, Feel GREAT!*

### **Outcomes**

1. Cohesive and resilient communities;
2. Active and healthy communities;
3. Accessible, diverse and affordable communities; and
4. Creative and informed communities.





## Executive Officer's Report continued

Our second year of **Supporting Victoria Sport & Recreation Program (SVSRP)** has maintained key principles of the program around building club capacity, governance & leadership; product development; inclusion; welcoming & safe sport & recreation environments; and building the internal capacity of the Assembly.

Over the last 12 months we have seen **Child Safety Workshops; Level 1 Sports Trainer, Provide First Aid Advanced Taping & Concussion Courses, Club Health Assessments, Inclusive Club Coaching; bimonthly newsletters; calendar of events; Facebook, website, Club Inclusion Programs, Disability Awareness Programs; International Day for People with a Disability; Regional Carnivals (Lawn Bowls & Cricket); Active Girls Breakfasts; and the 2018-2021 MSA Strategic Plan**, just to name a few!

The VicHealth **Regional Sport Program (RSP)** supports growth in physical activity through sport while also increasing the availability and supply of water in community sport. The 2017/18 year was the final year of our 3-year agreement.

A multitude of activities and programs have been facilitated by the MSA to underpin the aims and objectives of the **RSP Program** and this can be exemplified by:- **Fast 4 Tennis** (Swan Hill, Wycheproof, Murrabit & Birchip); **Rock Up Netball** (Swan Hill); **Indigenous Cricket** (Swan Hill); **Your Sport-Our Sport** (Mildura); **Kick Start** (Mildura); **My Golf; Play Golf/Family Beginners** (Swan Hill, Ouyen, Merbein, Kerang, Sea Lake); **Women's Football Night Series** (Swan Hill) and **Healthy Fridges** (Robinvale & Swan Hill Leisure Centres, Swan Hill Outdoor Pool, Birchip-Watchem Football Netball Club, Wandella Football Club, Irymple Football Netball Club & Mildura Basketball Association). All these projects have been conducted across multiple locations throughout our large region and in partnership with local sport & recreation clubs, community organisations, State Sporting Associations & local government.

Over the past 12 months VicHealth have conducted an extensive review & evaluation of the three-year **Regional Sport Program**. After the Major review of the RSP program a number of key findings were determined:

**VicHealth & Regional Sports Assemblies share a:**

- *Purpose to improve the health of regional Victorians*
- *Strategic commitment to physical activity.*

**Our partnerships should build on strengths of Regional Sports Assemblies:**

- *Understanding local needs & contexts.*
- *Using partnerships to create a positive change.*

**Building capacity & capability of clubs is important to:**

- *Offering more suitable sport activities, including social.*
- *Engaging new audiences and sustaining*



## Executive Officer's Report continued

The revised **Regional Sport Program** is to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 and will have two main focus areas and this will include:-

- **Focus Area 1 – Physical Activity** which is based on community need, to develop and implement strategies that will result in sport & active recreation opportunities targeting: - Women & girls (all ages); and Young people (12-17yrs).
- **Focus Area 2 – Gender equality** to support VicHealth to promote ***This Girl Can – Victoria*** and to work with local clubs to conduct the Quick Wins Checklist, to implement identified actions from the Checklist and to support female leadership.

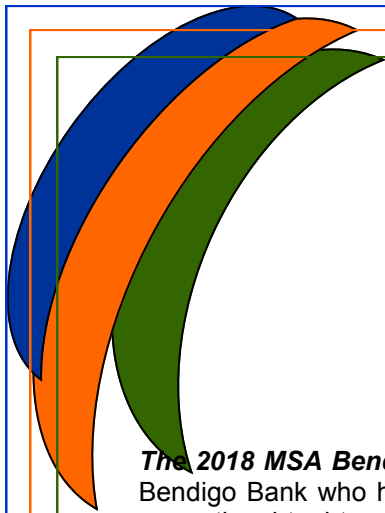
The Alcohol and Drug Foundation has recognised the commitment and outcomes that the MSA has achieved for the **Good Sports Program** during the 17/18 year, exceeding accreditations, the large number of courses and clubs/attendance for these and our leadership role with local clubs. It was extremely rewarding to work in partnership with communities in more remote areas and outside the Northern Mallee to facilitate **Responsible Serving of Alcohol Courses** during the year. Our connection with the program has demonstrated a strong commitment and support to our local clubs in the Northern Mallee for over 15-years.

The 2-year '**Connect Refresh, GROW**' program at the East End (Mildura) was completed in May 2018. The Assembly has had a strong and extensive association with the East End, which in hindsight strengthens our capacity to work in partnership with the community and achieve positive outcomes for the community. A valuable partnership that only continues to grow.

The Mallee Sports Assembly partnership with the Mallee District Aboriginal Services to deliver the **Swimming in Two Rivers Project** was finalised in June. The project was aimed to establish connections between key sporting clubs, schools and others as identified to assist in linking children/youth to sports through a variety of different activities; and to provide training to key personnel in local clubs re suicide prevention and understanding disadvantage. The exceptional response and involvement by local clubs & organisations certainly demonstrated a need within our sporting sector and the community.

A significant calendar item each year is the **Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards** and this year recognising its 26<sup>th</sup> year. The Awards continue to go from strength to strength and the nominations exceed our expectations, along with the quality of each nomination to ensure recognition of our athletes, young and old and the people behind the scenes, volunteers, coaches, and administrators in our sporting community.

The ascendancy of the Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year Awards is acknowledgment of the ongoing sponsorship that is received;- Merbein & District Community Bank, 97.9 Triple M, Telstra Business Centre, AV Trophies, Viatek, WIN TV, Autosynergy, Mildura Waves, Sunraysia Daily, Department of Justice & Regulation, Rural Access, Mildura Rural City Council, Sportspower, Lombards the Paper People and Audisound. The MSA extends their sincere gratitude to all our sponsors and our community for their continued support and commitment to the Awards.



## Executive Officer's Report continued

**The 2018 MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events** continued an important 11 year partnership with the Bendigo Bank who has proudly supported this invaluable asset for our communities. It is an effective promotional tool to show case our local sport and recreation, encourage participation and promote the benefits for both our physical and mental health.

The **Regional Sport Victoria (RSV)** is the peak body that provides advocacy and leadership for Victoria's nine Regional Sports Assemblies and I currently hold a Director's position with the RSV. The RSV provides a platform for collaborative strategic thinking and RSA program development which supports the transfer of information, support and club development opportunities for the community sports sector in regional Victoria. Regional Sport Victoria has not previously received any core State Government assistance, but recently Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicHealth have agreed to provide some seed funding (1 year) for Regional Sport Victoria to assist with the implementation of its Strategic Plan. This will assist in the co-ordination and capacity building of its membership, the 9 Regional Sports Assemblies to enhance the collective delivery of state objectives.

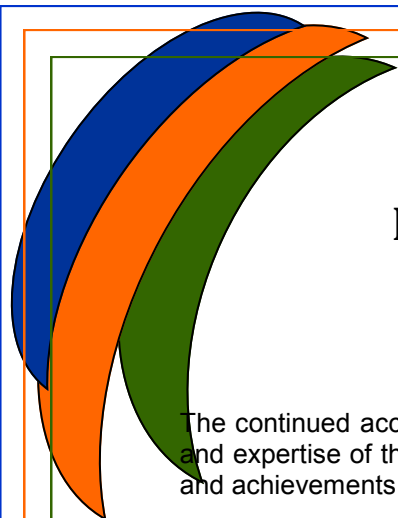
A huge highlight during the year was being nominated and selected as a Baton Bearer for the Gold Coast 2018 Queen's Baton Relay. I had the honour of carrying the Queen's Baton in Mildura on the 17<sup>th</sup> February as it travelled around Australia on its 100-day journey to the Opening Ceremony of the XXI Commonwealth Games.

The Mallee Sports Assembly Board of Management is continually presented with increases in responsibilities; policy reviews, changes with legislation and meeting these requirements; financial obligations; and the sustainability of our organisation.

One such responsibility has been the introduction of mandatory quotas for the representation of women on Boards. This is to bring about long term cultural change for Victorian sport in order to grow and strengthen sport and recreation organisations through good governance practices. As an organisation that currently receives funding from both Sport & Recreation Victoria and VicHealth we will be expected to comply with the mandatory 40% women on board's quota by 1 July 2019. The MSA presently meets these requirements and will look to maintain this into the 2018/19 year and beyond; ensuring that along with the 40% female representation the appropriate skill set for good governance is sustained

So it is with sincere appreciation to the MSA Board of Management for their support in my position as the Executive Officer and in their role to govern the organisation for today and tomorrow.

I would like to acknowledge the immense contributions of Rod Simms as both a MSA Board Member for nearly 11 years; and in many other roles to support the Assembly and the work we do for our communities. We wish him and his family all the very best in his new directions in Bendigo.



## Executive Officer's Report continued

The continued accomplishments of our organisation would not be possible without the commitment and expertise of the MSA staff team, congratulations on a dynamic year, reaching many milestones and achievements for our communities.

Our gratitude to the continued support from our stakeholders – members, sport & recreation clubs & associations, community organisations, schools, businesses and individuals who keep us vigilant to the important role we play in our community.

As the Mallee Sports Assembly moves in 2018/2019 we remain dedicated to building the capacity of our local clubs & organisations; and promoting, encouraging healthy lifestyles and participation opportunities for all

I look forward to another exciting year, working in partnership with the Mallee Sports Assembly staff team, the Board of Management and our communities

***Remember.....Participate, Feel Great!.....***

***Accessible, diverse and affordable communities; and  
Creative and informed communities.***

**Carmel Mackay**

**Executive Officer**

## 2017—2018 Regional sport program



The VicHealth Regional Sport Program will support growth in physical activity through sport while also increasing the availability and supply of water in community sport.

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### Sport

Creating and delivering new sport participation opportunities that addresses the needs of those who are inactive or somewhat active to become more active through sport.

### Activities

- ♦ Rock Up Netball
- ♦ Play Golf/My Golf
- ♦ Fast 4 Tennis
- ♦ Kick Start (Swimming)
- ♦ Multicultural Netball
- ♦ Our Sport Your Sport—East End
- ♦ Cricket

**....PARTICIPATE, FEEL GREAT!**

## 2015—2018 Regional sport program



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### Water

Community sport can enable healthy lifestyles through championing and supporting water as the beverage of choice.

### Activities

#### Strengthen individual knowledge & skills

- ◆ Providing education sessions for Club/League/Association leaders
- ◆ Promoting the health benefits of water in sports

#### Promoting community awareness

- ◆ Take the H30 Challenge – switch sugary drinks to water. There's a healthy chance you may never want to switch back. [www.h30challenge.com.au](http://www.h30challenge.com.au)

#### Educating providers in sport sector

- ◆ Information sessions

#### Harnessing new & existing local partnerships

- ◆ Utilise sports coaches to promote water as first choice of beverage to participants instead of sports drinks

#### Changing club practises and environment

- ◆ Education sessions for Club/League/Association leaders
- ◆ Encourage clubs to have prominent displays of water and reduce the cost of bottled water

#### Influencing local policies and strategies

- ◆ Engaged with local government and key stakeholders to promote water as the drink of choice

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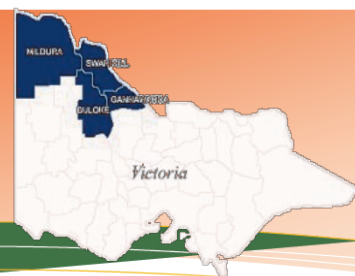
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## 2017—2018

### Supporting Victorian Sport & Recreation Program

The Supporting Victoria Sport & Recreation Program delivers initiatives to grow participation through club capacity building and increasing the equality, diversity and inclusiveness of sport & recreation across the region.

#### Activities

- ◆ Club education, training, governance and club management
- ◆ Developing inclusive opportunities for people with disabilities, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities, disadvantaged communities, Women & Aboriginal Communities
- ◆ Newsletters, Facebook, website, radio, club resources
- ◆ Media promotions & publicity
- ◆ Events—International Day of People with Disabilities, Regional Lawn Bowls, All Abilities Cricket Carnival
- ◆ Merbein & District Community Bank Sunraysia 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards (Mildura)

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Mallee Sports Assembly

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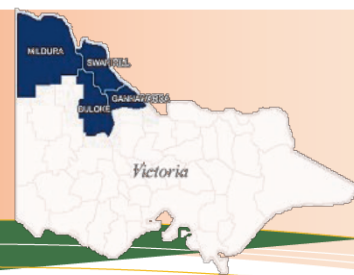
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## 2016—2018 CONNECT, REFRESH, GROW!

The project aims to have a long and short term visible impact in the East End Community (Mildura) through activities that create pathways to training and development as well as beautify the streetscape and resident houses.

### Activities

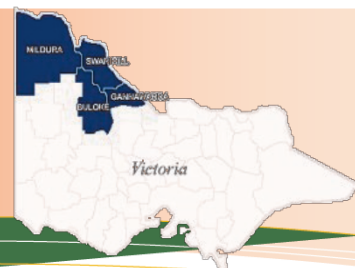
- ♦ Street Landscaping & Construction
- ♦ Art Design
- ♦ Sports Education & Administration
- ♦ Youth Leadership
- ♦ Community Sporting Activities
- ♦ Gardening & Nursery work
- ♦ Strengthened Partnerships

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## 2017—2018 Good Sports Program

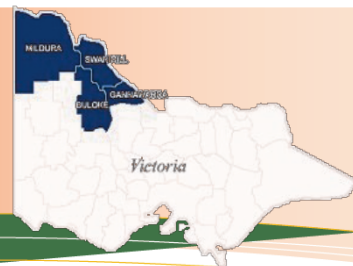
The GOOD SPORTS Program assists sporting clubs to manage alcohol responsibly. Displaying the *Good Sports* logo sends an important message to club members and the community. It indicates that a club promotes a responsible attitude towards alcohol, and provides a safe environment for players, members, families and supporters.

### What is in it for a Good Sports club?

- ♦ Enhanced family atmosphere.
- ♦ Increased membership and attendances.
- ♦ Being recognised as a community leader on alcohol management.
- ♦ Strengthen relationships with other community organisations.
- ♦ Creation of new income sources.
- ♦ Access to Responsible Service of Alcohol training for members.
- ♦ Reduced problems from alcohol misuse.
- ♦ Reduced risk of litigation.

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## 2017 SWIMMING IN TWO RIVERS PROGRAM

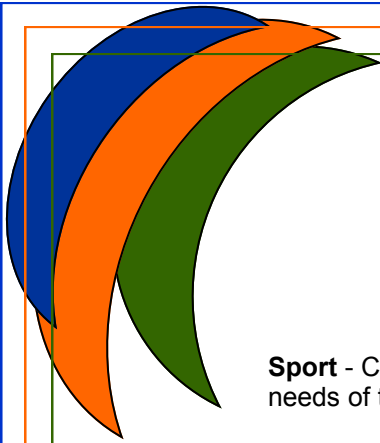
The project aims to establish connections between key sporting clubs, schools and others as identified to assist Mallee District Aboriginal Services in linking children/youth to sports through a variety of differing activities.

### Activities

- ♦ Work in partnership with sporting clubs to build capacity of key sporting club personnel to recognize mental health issues and provide culturally safe assistance.
- ♦ Improve knowledge of programs available to assist young people who may be struggling disengagement and or mental health Issues.
- ♦ Encourage Clubs to engage with parents/carers and the education system in supporting young people.
- ♦ Support clubs who have identified disengaged young people with assistance to engage the young person with education programs and/ or further training.
- ♦ Establish connections between key sporting club personnel, schools and others as identified to assist Mallee District Aboriginal Services in linking children/youth to sports through a variety of differing activities.

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## Regional Sport Program



### Gannawarra/Buloke

**Sport** - Creating and delivering new sport participation opportunities that addresses the needs of those who are inactive or somewhat active to become more active through sport.

#### Fast 4 Tennis

##### Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club

##### Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Tennis Victoria, Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club

The new modified, “quick game” Fast 4 tennis program was conducted for 8 weeks at the Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club. Over this time 41 people came along and participated in this non-committal, social activity. Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis club embraced this initiative of Tennis Victoria with the support from the Mallee Sports Assembly and VicHealth .



The final session of the program was conducted with a Christmas theme. Congratulations to Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis club for providing support and opportunity for people to keep active with this new approach to tennis.

#### Introduction to Golf for Women

##### Kerang Golf Club

##### Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Golf Victoria, Kerang Golf Club

A new “Icebreaker – Introduction to Golf for Women” program was conducted at the Kerang Golf Club back in October 2017. The program was conducted over 3 weeks in which 16 different participants of all ages attended. The Kerang Golf Club approached Mark Bamford of Golf Victoria for some guidance on coaching beginners. Golf Victoria also supplied lesson cards, guides, Nike practice balls and also a set of women’s left handed clubs. The Kerang Golf Club is most appreciative of the support from Golf Victoria. The sessions were facilitated by experienced club members who gave demonstration and coaching to the attendees. The participants were taught the basics on their grip, stance and making good connection for their golf stick to hit that little white ball. Everyone received a basic instruction golf sheet, vouchers to play more golf for FREE and a membership form hoping they continue on as a new member of the club. Some of the women have advised that their partners may also be interested in taking up the sport of golf. After each session the women were encouraged to socialize in the club rooms before going home.

So with the success of the October session the club facilitated another coaching program designed to assist women wanting to play the game which commenced on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018. The idea of the “Icebreaker” sessions is for women to come along and learn the game with the assistance club volunteers. There is no pressure to “win a sheep station”. It was ideal for new players, ex-players, young and old alike or anyone who wanted to learn more about golf. Regular physical activity is such a benefit to one’s health and well-being.



### Gannawarra/Buloke

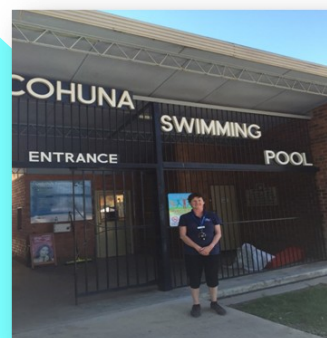
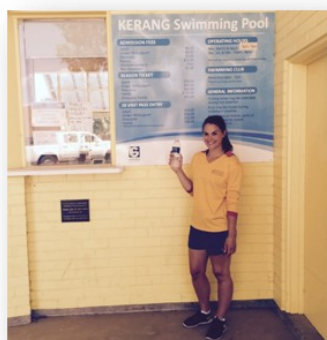
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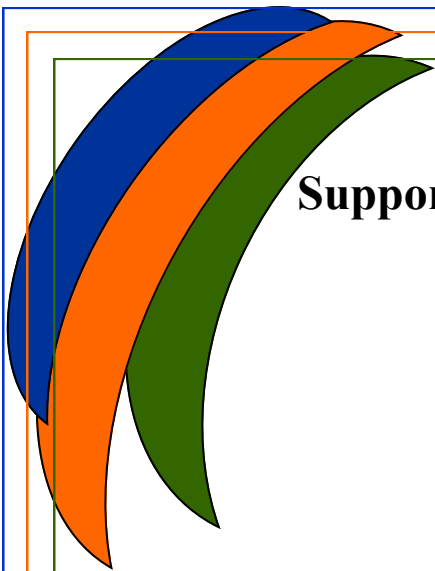
#### Healthy Fridge Strategy

Congratulations to both the Kerang and Cohuna Swimming pools who came on board to make the change in encouraging their customers to make healthier choices in buying water instead of sweet, sugary based drinks. The new VicHealth initiative “Healthy Fridges” is subtle approach in making small changes with the fridge display to encourage better beverage choices.

In conjunction with physical activity, the Victorian sport industry can play a significant role in encouraging participants and spectators to be healthier by having healthy environments. This can be achieved through promoting healthy drink choices in club and facility fridges. Sporting organizations are in an ideal position to lead by example and promote healthier lifestyles to their participants, volunteers, spectators and community members by promoting healthier drink choices such as water instead of soft drinks, sports drinks, energy drinks and fruit drinks (which also contain a lot of sugar).

The changes implemented were as simple as having water at eye-level and the high sugar drinks at a lower level. Congratulations to the Deb McDonald and her staff of both the Kerang and Cohuna Swimming Pools for their pro-active approach in supporting healthy choices in the local sporting environment.





# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Gannawarra/Buloke



### Advanced Taping & Concussion Courses

**Location: Gannawarra Shire**

**Where: Northern District Community Health Service When: 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

#### Partners- Sports Medicine Australia

The Mallee Sports Assembly in conjunction with Sports Medicine Australia organized the Level 2 Sports Trainers courses at Kerang with 10 people/6 clubs attending both workshops

The sports trainers plays an important role in ensuring the safety of participants at sporting clubs. Being a Level 2 Sports trainer provides the advanced skills to provide better knowledge and support for sporting clubs etc and a pathway to qualify to become a Sports Medicine Australia Sports Trainer Member.

This course will recognise you as an industry accredited Level 2 sports trainer in either Advanced Taping and Concussion (depending on what the person participates in), providing skills on how to prevent and manage injuries on and off the sporting field.

#### Advanced Taping:

This is an advanced taping course, including taping techniques for the knee, shoulder both AC Joint and Dislocated shoulder, elbow and Achilles.

**Topics covered:** Introduction, using tape, precautions, allergies, purpose of taping, tape selection, preparation and application and removing tape. This is a practical session.

#### Concussion

The Sports Medicine Australia Concussion Management in Sport course is designed to provide participants with the latest industry information, research and management techniques in regards to concussion and head injuries.

These courses have been an ideal opportunity to train up volunteers to become qualified Level 2 Sports Trainers for local football, netball, hockey and any other sporting clubs.







## Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program Gannawarra/Buloke

### Basketball For All

**When:** February-March 2018 **Where:** Donald Amateur Basketball Association-Donald

**Partners:** Mallee Sports Assembly, Donald Amateur Basketball Association, Basketball Victoria

Basketball is a very popular sport for people of all abilities. Through strong expressions of interest, the Donald Basketball Amateur Association was approached to once again conduct another program, this time for 6 weeks. The club was very co-operative and only too pleased to assist. They provided a volunteer each week, all the equipment and the venue. Nadeen Payne, elite basketball player from Basketball Vic attended the second session to demonstrate some great drills and fun activities that enhance one's basketball skills and also "train the trainer" for future sessions. Five staff and 17 participants from McCallum Day Services St Arnaud and Woodbine Warracknabeal and other community members attended each week.



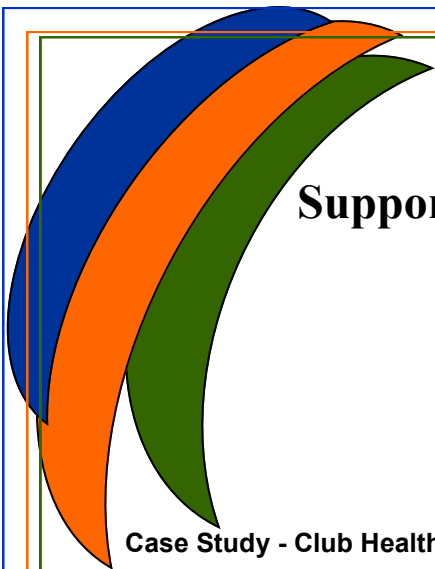
### Lawn Bowling For All

**When:** May-June 2018 **Where:** Kerang Bowling Club, Kerang

**Partners:** Mallee Sports Assembly, Kerang Bowling Club, Bowls Vic,

Lawn Bowling is an ideal physical activity for people of all abilities. It is a low impact sport which allows increased participation for all skill levels. The Kerang Bowling Club is always very supportive of inclusive sport & recreation. Eight club volunteers were involved during the 4 week program, one of whom lives with a disability herself. New staff member from Bowls Victoria Darci attended the final session and gave all the participants some hand-outs to take home. She also took the opportunity to speak a little about herself and her new role with Bowls Victoria. The Kerang Bowling Club provided a morning tea following play for the final session of the 4 week program and also presented each participant a "Certificate of Achievement". Staff and participants from "We are Vivid-Kerang" attended each week.





## Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program Gannawarra/Buloke

### **Case Study - Club Health Assessments and Safe Club Assessments**

**Location - Buloke & Gannawarra Shires**

#### **Clubs-**

**Sea Lake Golf Bowls Club-Buloke Shire-16/1/2018**

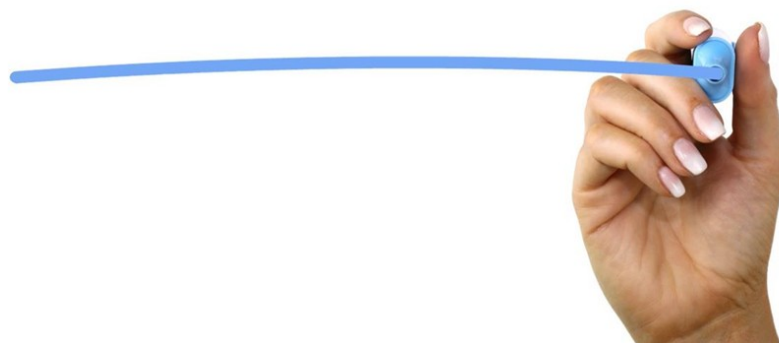
**Cohuna Kangas Football Netball Club- Gannawarra Shire-24/1/2018**

**Macorna Football Netball Club-Gannawarra Shire-5/6/2018**

Full "Health Checks" and Safe Club Assessments were conducted with the above clubs. Mallee Sports Assembly supported each club to complete an "Overall Club Assessment" as well as a "Safe Club Health Assessment" of their club. These documents highlighted priority areas within their club that needed strengthening. In areas that needed development and assistance clubs were supplied generic policies/ procedures that can be adopted to suit their own club.

Each club was very appreciative of the support and advice given by the Mallee Sports Assembly to assist in their direction and to make the good choices and changes for the club to strengthen its sustainability for many years to come. Congratulations to the Sea Lake Golf Bowls Club, Cohuna Kangas Football Netball Club and Macorna Football Netball Club on their pro-active approach to conducting these checks and assessments.

# POLICIES





## Regional Sport Program



### Swan Hill

**Sport - Creating and delivering new sport participation opportunities that addresses the needs of those who are inactive or somewhat active to become more active**

#### Fast 4 Tennis

**Partners: Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Mallee Sports Assembly**

FAST4 Tennis was introduced by Tennis Australia to give people a quicker (and possibly more exciting) way to play tennis. According to Tennis Australia's website, "Designed with the time-crunched player in mind, the FAST4 format means that anyone, anywhere has time for tennis. This program is a lot of fun, it's a great way for families and friends to get together, have fun and get some physical activity. A fantastic program for those that haven't played tennis for a while and want to get back into the sport.



#### Tyntynder Football Netball Club Night Series Girls Football

**Partners: Tyntynder Football Netball Club, VicHealth, Mallee Sports Assembly**

Tyntynder Football Netball Club received \$10,000 funding through the VicHealth 2017-18 Increasing Female participation in sports program. The Girls Night Series was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and was a huge success. The series attracted approximately 30 participants to come and try and also a curtain raiser game between Bendigo and Kerang.

Congratulations to Jess Merrett and Tyntynder Football Netball Club for providing such a great opportunity to increase participation in physical activity for women and girls.







## Regional Sport Program



### Swan Hill

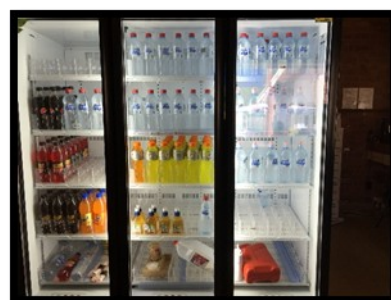
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#### Healthy Fridge Strategy 2018 - Limit Red Drinks

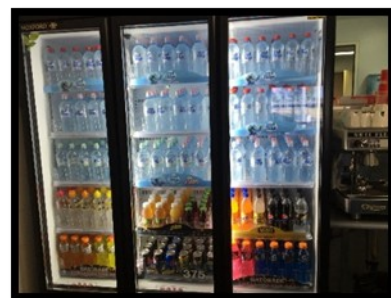
**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Swan Hill Leisure Centre, Swan Hill Outdoor Pool and Robinvale Leisure Centre**

The way drinks are displayed in fridges can influence consumer behaviour and consumption. By limiting red drinks can positively impact water purchasing and consumption. Swan Hill Outdoor Pool, Swan Hill Leisure Centre and Robinvale Leisure Centre took part in the VicHealth's Healthy Fridge Strategy, Limit Red Drinks. To do this the drinks are situated on the shelves to promote water as the first beverage of choice with over 50% of green drinks visibly on display.

**The Swan Hill Outdoor Pool** participated in VicHealth's Healthy Fridge Strategy, Limit Red Drinks. The Healthy Fridge Strategy improved the Swan Hill Outdoor Pool red drinks on display from 59% to 26%.

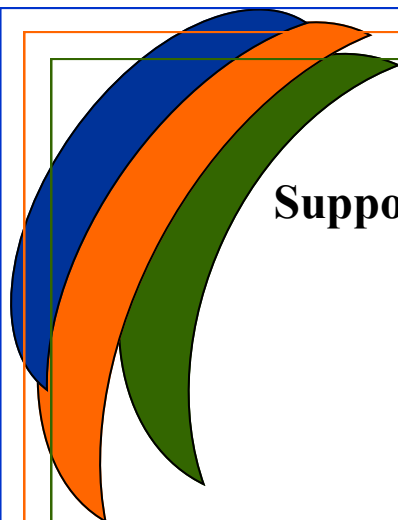


**Swan Hill Leisure Centre – Strategy 2 - Limit Red Drinks** - The Healthy Fridge Strategy improved Swan Hill Leisure Centre's red drinks on display from 41% to 12%



**Robinvale Leisure Centre – Strategy 2 - Limit Red Drinks** - The Healthy Fridge Strategy at Robinvale Leisure Centre has currently improved the red drinks on display from 43% to 30% and 55% of green drinks displayed visibly.





# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Swan Hill



### Team Ability

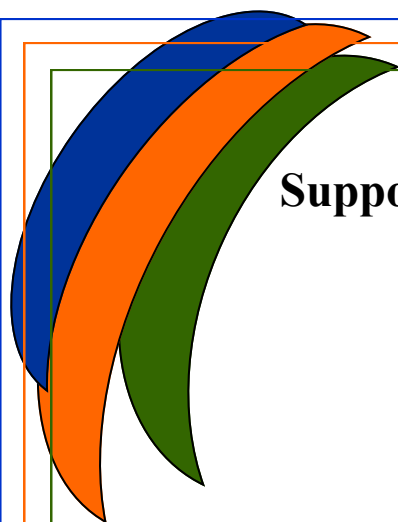
**Partners: Vista, E.W.Tipping Foundation, Mallee Sports Assembly, Sporting Clubs, State Sporting Organisations**

E.W.Tipping Foundation/Vista Disability Services provides support to people with disabilities. Vista staff have developed a free afterschool program at Swan Hill Specialist School for their students aged 10 – 18 years of age. *Team Ability (TA) is an after school program based around sporting activities run by The Tipping Foundation through specialist schools catering for people with disability.*

MSA was approached by Vista to assist in providing physical activity opportunities to Team Ability at Swan Hill Specialist School which is a physical activity based afterschool program. MSA strives to provide links to sporting clubs for physical activity opportunities for TA. *This program is a great link to sports and sporting clubs that the students may not have the opportunity to participate in.*

Alex King from Cricket Vic provided advice and teaching new bowling skills at Swan Hill Specialist School oval on Tuesday afternoons for two weeks in December 2017.





# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Swan Hill



### Workshops - Club Development

Clubs featured have excelled in the professional development of their volunteers and trainers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of their club.

**Partners:** Mallee Sports Assembly, Sports Medicine, TalkSmart Training, Swan Hill Football Netball Club, Lake Boga Football Netball Club, Sporting Clubs

#### Swan Hill Football Netball Club hosted:

##### Level 1 Sports Trainer Course

In the by-laws clubs must have a minimum of one approved sports trainer for the duration of the game. That person will be deemed approved if they have at least min of level 1 sports trainer. The sports trainer plays an important role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of participants at sporting clubs. Being a Sports Trainer provides an opportunity to upskill in the prevention and management of injuries.

The Level 1 Sports Trainer course will recognise you as an industry accredited sports trainer, providing skills on how to prevent and manage injuries on and off the sporting field. To remain accredited as a sports trainer CPR must be updated annually and a first aid course completed every three years. The course was held at Swan Hill Football Netball Club on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 with 5 participants from Mallee Eagles Football Netball Club, Mallee First Aid and Echuca United FNC. Thanks to Swan Hill FNC for hosting the course.

##### Provide First Aid

**Swan Hill Football Netball Club** approached MSA to organise a first aid course for their club volunteers to ensure safety for their club. Dawn Ferrier from TalkSmart Training facilitated a Provide First Aid Course to six participants, all of which successfully updated their skills in first aid and CPR.

#### Lake Boga Football Netball Club

**Level 1 Sports Trainer Re-Accreditation Course and CPR updates** held Wednesday 13th June 2018 at Lake Boga Football Netball Club to 3 participants from Ultima FNC and 1 from Lake Boga FNC. Thanks to Lake Boga FNC for hosting the courses.





## Regional Sport Program



### Mildura

**Sport** - Creating and delivering new sport participation opportunities that addresses the needs of those who are inactive or somewhat active to become more active through sport.

#### Your Sport, Our Sport

Mallee Sports Assembly and East End Community House, worked together from August 2017 to April 2018 to provide more opportunities for local residents to try a variety of sports and activities.

Through surveys completed by residents, a number of sports and activities were identified that they would like to see more of in their local park. The East End Community House and MSA have had a very long connection in supporting the delivery of activities and opportunities for residents. Sports that the residents identified were Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Volleyball, and AFL Football. The activities were conducted at Buxton-Sobee Park, and open for the whole community. All sessions were provided free for everyone to participate in. Children aged 5 to 15 participated in the activities over the nine months the program was run.

Coaches from each of the sports conducted basic skill sessions over a period of 3-4 weeks, to build the participants confidence and skills in the game. Sports involved were: basketball, netball, soccer, AFL Football, cricket, and rugby league. From these sessions a number of participants commenced playing one or more of these sports at local clubs facilities.

The activities were conducted by local clubs and associations including: Mildura Basketball Association, AFL Sunraysia, Mildura United Soccer Club, Sunraysia Rugby League, Netball Victoria, and Cricket Victoria.



#### All Abilities AFL Football

South Mildura Sporting Club have again supported the All Abilities Football program at their club for the second year. The program runs alongside the club's Auskick program on a Friday afternoon 4.30 – 5.30pm, from April to the end of June. This was free program for all attendees.

The club provided all the equipment needed, with an average of 10 people each week attending. Everyone got the chance to go through basic skills and drills of the sport and get involved.

We would like to thank the volunteers involved in the program of Conner Irwin, Georgia Luetner and Sarah Moritz. These young people have delivered the sessions each week, providing support and demonstrations each week.





## Mildura

**Water—Community sport can enable healthy lifestyles through championing and supporting water as the beverage of choice.**

### Healthy Fridges Strategy

#### Irymple Football Netball Club

Congratulations to Irymple Football Netball Club, participated in the Healthy Fridges program in May 2018 in partnership with Mallee Sports Assembly. The club encouraged their members and community to make healthier choices in buying water instead of sweet, sugary based drinks.

As part of the VicHealth Regional Sport Program “Healthy Fridges” is a subtle approach in making small changes with the fridge display to encourage better beverage choices. Our local sport & recreation clubs are in fantastic position to lead by example and promote lifestyles to their players, volunteers, spectators and communities.

Mallee Sports Assembly has provided the club with a plan of how the drinks fridges looked beforehand and what changes had to be made.

The club has removed all sugary drinks from display in their canteen and replaced these with only water and diet drinks visible.

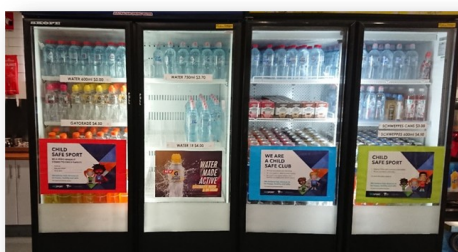


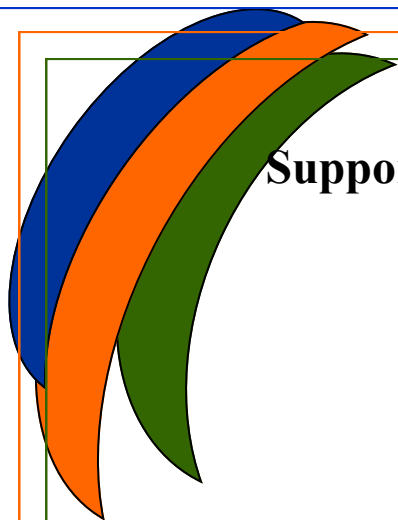
#### Mildura Basketball Association

The Basketball Association participated in the Healthy Fridges program in November 2017 by reducing sugary drinks available and removing them from display.

By covering the area on the fridges where the sugary drinks are located, encourages people to look and buy the items they can see, which is a healthier option. The canteen will continue to look at providing less sugary drinks to the members and spectators who visit the canteen.

The program encourages players to keep more hydrated and water sales through the canteen have increased dramatically due to the program.





# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Mildura



### Put your Hand Up to End Violence

Mallee Domestic Violence and Mallee Sports Assembly worked together in November/December 2017 to promote and encourage sporting clubs to say NO to Violence.

In 2017 it was the third anniversary of the State Government's Victoria Against Violence – 16 Days of Activism campaign commencing on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 25th November and concluding on International Human Rights Day, 10th December. The initiative seeks to turn Victoria's attention to the devastating impact that family violence has on the lives of so many.

In 2017, the campaign themes were **#putyourhandup**, **#goorange** and **#freefromviolence** – every Victorian can play a role in preventing family violence to help make Victoria a safe and equal society

Violence affects too many families in Victoria, and we all have a role to play in preventing violence in our community. A number of sporting codes across the Sunraysia took part in the campaign. They included: Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Sunraysia Softball Association, Merbein-South Cricket Club, Mildura East Cricket Club, Mildura West Cricket Club, Mildura Settlers Cricket Club, Irymple Cricket Club, Nichols Point Cricket Club, Mildura Dragon Boat Club and Mildura Basketball Association. These clubs and association had posters, arm bands, orange zinc cream, social media tags, and all things orange around their club rooms over the 16 days of the campaign, to promote the message to say no to violence.



# Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program

## Mildura



### Child Safety Standards Workshop – Mildura Workers Bowls Club

On the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 MSA Mildura conducted the second Child Safe Standards workshop in Mildura. Thank you to Mildura Workers Bowls Club for allowing us to use their club rooms.

Twenty-three people from 13 clubs were in attendance at the workshop which covered the implementation of the seven child safe standards .

Changes to the Victorian Legislation – Working with Children Act 2005 came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and these include:

- Expand the definition of **'direct contact'** in the Act. The definition of direct contact now includes oral, written or electronic communication as well as face-to-face and physical contact.
- Remove references to **'supervision'** from the Act. This means that even if a person's contact with children as part of their child-related work is supervised by another person, they will still need to apply for a Working with Children Check (Check).
- Create a new occupational category of 'child-related work', known as 'kinship care'. Family members or other persons of significance caring for a child placed by Child Protection under the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* are required to obtain a Check.
- Ensure that non-conviction charges (charges that have been finally dealt with other than by a conviction or finding of guilt) for serious sexual, violent or drug offences are considered as part of Check assessments and re-assessments.
- Enable the Secretary to the Department of Justice and Regulation to compel the production of certain information for the purposes of compliance monitoring

Information and resources were provided to all attendees and clubs. If your club has not undertaken the training and would like to know more, please contact your local MSA office.





## Regional Events



### International Day of People With Disability

**International Day of People With Disability** is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements.

#### Buloke

**Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Buloke Shire Council/RuralAccess, Donald Lawn Tennis Club, International Day of People with Disability, Tennis Vic**

The Donald Lawn Tennis Club once again “opened their doors” for people of all abilities to conduct a 6 week tennis program. With the final day on the 29th November celebrating International Day of People with Disability participants from McCallum Day Services-St Arnaud and Woodbine-Warracknabeal once again enjoyed the great opportunity to play tennis at the Donald Lawn Tennis Club. Each week they were assisted by Staff and Yr 8 students from Donald High School. Tony Goode of the Donald Lawn Tennis Club was also great support to the program. Due to the very hot weather, the final session was conducted in the club rooms. After the activities everyone enjoyed lunch.



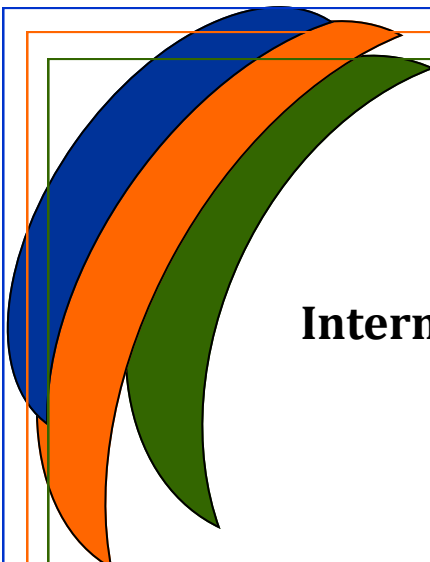
#### Gannawarra

**Partners - Mallee Sports Assembly, Gannawarra Shire Council/RuralAccess, eWorks, Vic Police, Kerang Lawn Tennis Club, International Day of People with Disability.**

**On the 5th December** Mallee Sports Assembly, Gannawarra Shire Council representatives, and eWorks worked in partnership to conduct the annual event of International Day For People With a Disability. The event was held at the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club which attracted nearly 40 people. The function commenced with fun activities that included the old fashioned game of horseshoes, quoits, hookey and tennis. Testing your speed of your tennis serve was also a big HIT with everyone. After the activities everyone enjoyed a healthy BBQ lunch.







## Regional Events



### International Day of People With Disability

#### Swan Hill

**Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club - Come & Play Croquet Day held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Partners: Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Mallee Sports Assembly, Murray Human Services and Mallee Family Care, Rural Access**

The event was hosted by Swan Hill Croquet Club with President Sheila Wilkinson and Marg Palmer providing coaching for approximately 30 participants from Murray Human Services – Swan Hill and Kerang, Mallee Family Care and E.W.Tipping Foundation, together with 6 staff and 2 club volunteers.

This was a great day, when the croquet games were completed everyone had worked up a big appetite and enjoyed a BBQ lunch. The event was organised by Mallee Sports Assembly, funded by Rural Access and is a joint initiative of Progressive Unity Swan Hill (PUSH).

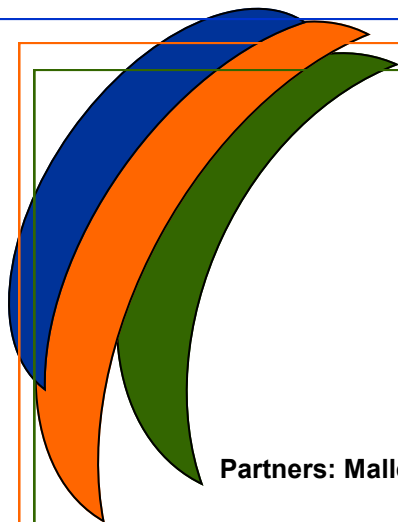


#### Mildura

As part of International Day of People with Disability celebrations, service providers and disability organisations attended the Sunraysia Farmer's Market, on the 9<sup>th</sup> December, showcasing their services and programs. The six organisations involved, Sunraysia Residential Services (SRS), The Christie Centre, Trio Support Services, Vision Australia, Mallee Sports Assembly and Mildura Rural City Council were in attendance with displays and activities. 300 Information bags were distributed with details of all the local support services and how people can access these services.

The day was to raise awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability in our community and how we can support them as well as the services that are available to assist them. During the morning Vision Australia held outdoor ten pin bowling, Benetook Song and Dance Group performed and Mildura Lawn Tennis Club conducted mini tennis.





## Regional Events

### Calendar of Events

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Bendigo Bank, MSA Member Clubs**

#### 2018 MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events

The Mallee Sports Assembly launched the 2018 Calendar of Events at their offices across the Mallee in January.

Five hundred calendars were printed and distributed to sport and recreation groups across the municipalities of Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke and Gannawarra. Additional copies were available from the Mallee Sports Assembly Offices. For the eleventh consecutive year the calendar is sponsored exclusively by Bendigo Bank.

“Both Bendigo Bank and Mallee Sports Assembly are in the business of supporting communities, making this partnership a very natural fit,” Mildura Langtree Branch Manager Dafydd Scholes said.

The calendar is an effective promotional tool to show case our local sport and recreation, encourage participation and promote the benefits for both our physical and mental health.

The calendar highlights the broad range of activities available across the four municipalities and is also a way of raising the profile of the different clubs and associations that exist in the communities.



## Regional Events

### Active Girls Breakfast

The Active Girls Breakfast is all about encouraging young women to have active and healthy lifestyles and provides a unique opportunity for the young women to meet elite female athletes and role models, in their community. Our experience shows that having the chance to talk to and hear from a role model can inspire people to take part more often in sport and physical activity.

The aims of the Breakfast :

- Acknowledge the achievements and participation of schoolgirls in sport and active recreation
- Provide a forum for schoolgirls to meet and share the experiences of female athletes and role models; and
- Encourage girls to maintain their participation in sport and active recreation during the difficult adolescent years.

#### Wycheproof

**Active Girls Breakfast was held at the Wycheproof P-12 school on the 15th November, 2017**



#### Swan Hill

**Active Girls Breakfast was held at the Tyntynder Football Netball Club on the 28th March, 2018.**

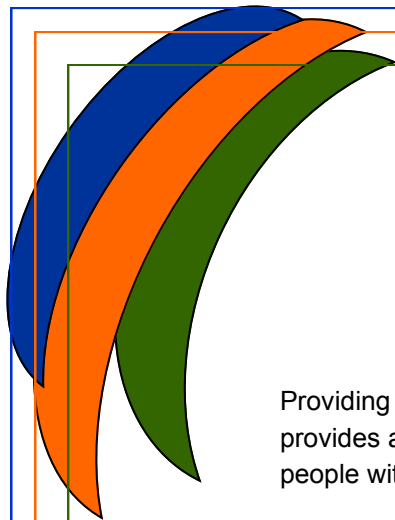


#### Mildura

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## Regional Events

### Disability Awareness Program

Providing Disability Awareness to students raises awareness of people with disabilities, provides a greater understanding and assists in creating relationships and links for people with disabilities within our community.

#### Swan Hill

Mallee Sports Assembly along with volunteer Maureen Hewitt co-facilitated a Disability Awareness Workshops with Murray ACE Cert III Individual Support students. During the sessions students participated in activities wearing glasses that gave the user a simulated vision impairment having restricted centre (front) or peripheral (side) vision which raised awareness as to how difficult day to day activities can be.



#### Mildura

**Irymple South Primary School** - 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 – Mallee Sports Assembly visited Irymple South Primary School and delivered the Disability Awareness Program to approximately 100 Grade 3 and 4 students.

**Nichols Point Primary School** - **February 2018** - In 2016 MSA delivered the Disability Awareness Program to all year levels at the Nichols Point Primary School. As a follow up to these sessions, the school asked us to return and conduct the program with the teachers at the school. This was conducted as a professional development session for all staff at the school.



#### Buloke

**Donald Primary School, Donald** - **February 19<sup>th</sup> 2018** - Mallee Sports Assembly Wycheproof delivered four Disability Awareness Program sessions to the Donald Primary School.

This program is designed to help primary-aged students understand how others with a disability manage and feel. The sessions are very interactive and involve fun and challenging activities.

Thank you to Principal, staff and students from the Donald Primary School for their participation and co-operation during these "awareness" sessions.





## Regional Events

### 2017 Annual Regional All Abilities Bowls Carnival

**Location-Stawell**

**When-Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**Where-Stawell Bowling Club**

**Partners-Mallee Sports Assembly, Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly, Sports Central, Bowls Australia, Bowls Victoria, Stawell Bowling Club**

The annual Regional Lawn Bowling All Abilities carnival was once again conducted at the Stawell Bowling Club on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2017. The theme was again “footy colours” with the majority who attended wearing their favourite footy colours and with most AFL footy teams represented.

With forty-two participants, 12 staff/carers, 6 sports staff, 1 State Sporting Association and 13 Stawell Bowling Club volunteers on deck for the great day. The Stawell Bowling Club assisted with coaching, cooking and serving food - a job well done and appreciated by all. The club also provided all the bowling equipment required for participation.

All participants are graded before the day and were placed in different skill level sections-there was a level to suit every ability. The Jack Attack kits provide a modified game to encourage increased participation. This equipment assists the new-comers and participants with limited ability with their game. There was also a tube device set up which allowed people with limited movement to join in the game. There was plenty of action on all greens during the day.

At the conclusion of play, everyone enjoyed a BBQ lunch prepared by the Stawell Bowling Club followed by presentations. Many thanks to everyone who played a part in such a successful day of lawn bowls.



## Regional Events

### 2018 Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Bowls Carnival

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls again hosted the Regional All Abilities Bowls Carnival on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The day was a great success with approximately 55 participants of all abilities from: Vivid (formerly known as Murray Human Services) – Swan Hill & Kerang Links, Swan Hill Specialist School, and Mallee Family Care. The club certainly puts every effort into providing a welcoming environment for people of all abilities. Mallee Sports Assembly, Bowls Victoria and Bowls Australia provide support and equipment to Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club for the event.

Participants enjoyed morning tea before hitting the rinks playing Lawn Bowls and Jack Attack Bowls. This was followed by lunch which was catered for by the club. Bowls Victoria again supplied their lawn bowls green friendly wheelchair for use at the event, the wheelchair has bigger tyres to protect the greens.

Special thanks to Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club, Bowls Victoria, Bowls Australia, Volunteers, Carers and staff for joining together to provide this wonderful opportunity to people of all abilities



## Regional Events

### 2017 Country Care Group All Abilities Cricket Carnival

The 2017 Cricket Carnival was the largest yet with 140 players over 14 teams. Forty-two matches were played over two days, across 7 ovals. From the Mildura Weekly Etihad Stadium to the Country Care Group MCG, all matches were played in great competitive spirit and fun.

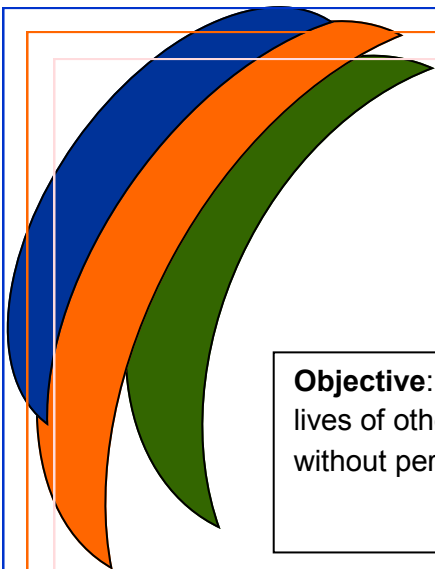
Each team played six matches, over the two days. In the seniors division all teams were successful in winning one match each. Wyndham All Abilities Football Cricket Club, were successful in winning all matches played and scored 663 runs, and therefore took out the overall Merbein & District Community Bank Perpetual Trophy for the sixth year in a row.

In the schools division the winning team was Swan Hill Specialist School with 6 wins and 814 runs scored. The winning teams received a small trophy, medals and gift vouchers from Totally Workwear Mildura. We would like to thank all local and visiting players and carers for their attendance and participation in the event. The teams involved in the event included: Wyndham All Abilities Football Cricket Club, Special Olympics SA Strikers, SuniTAFE Mildura, Ballaarat Batlers, Warrack Warriors, Pinnacle, Mallee Duststorm, Community Living Australia (SA), Swan Hill Specialist School, Bendigo Development School, and 4 teams from Mildura Specialist School.

The carnival would not have been possible without the support Mildura Senior College for use of the grounds and the VCAL Department as well as the local sponsors including Mildura Weekly, Country Care Group, Cricket Victoria – Murray Mallee Region, Mildura Settlers Cricket Club, Totally Workwear, Sportspower, and Merbein and District Community Bank.







## Celebrating our Volunteers

**Objective:** To acknowledge volunteers who make a positive difference in the lives of others through support and encouragement, often with self-sacrifice and without personal gain.

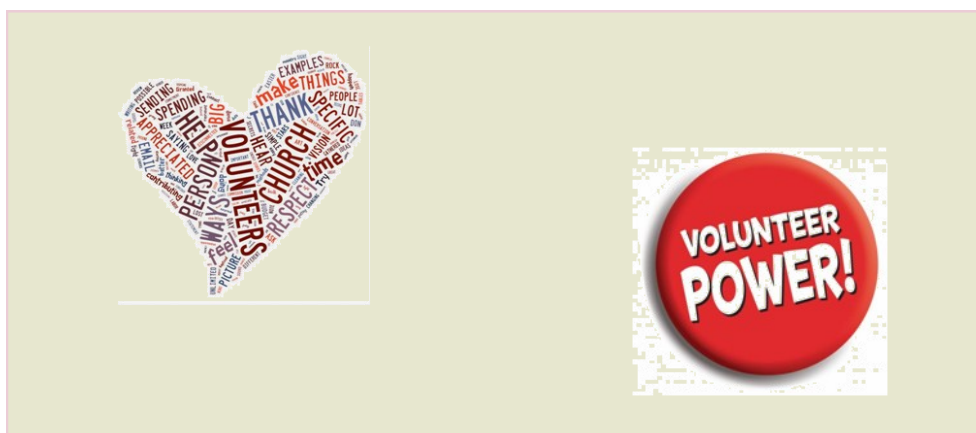
### Cohuna Bowls Club - Volunteers save the Greens

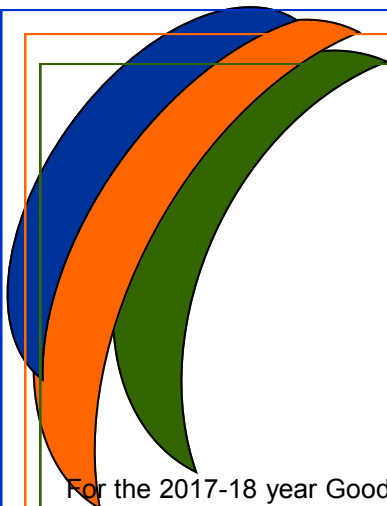
The greens at Cohuna Bowls Club were heading down a deteriorating pathway, and we could not afford to pay a Greenkeeper anymore. The Board delegated the task of finding a solution to this problem with three members, who went as far as Bendigo and Cobram to find a qualified Greenkeeper who would guide us to repair the situation.

We contracted a person from Cobram. He visits about once a month, feeds us with a works program, which is then put into practice by a team of volunteers. We are in regular phone contact, and follow his plans to the letter.

Every Monday morning, we meet, discuss what has to be done, draw up a roster and begin to tick off all of the jobs for that week. There are about 10 volunteers, some of whom do one job each week, and others who are there more often. Our greens are now in excellent condition, and this year we were rewarded with hosting the Grand Final of the Northern District Bowls Division.

The team definitely deserves a celebration of their efforts and an enormous thank you.





## Good Sports Mildura



For the 2017-18 year Good Sports reduced the target accreditation for club visits and community awareness for the MSA Mildura area to 6 .

In 2017-18 Mallee Sports Assembly accredited 9 clubs (3 above the requirement) being:-

Mildura Roller Derby Club - L1	Millewa Cricket Club – L1
Nichols Point Cricket Club - L1	South West Cricket Club - L1
Irymple Cricket Club - L1	Football Federation Sunraysia - L1
Irymple Football Netball Club - L1	Mildura Bowls Club - L3

During this year Good Sports along with Cricket Victoria and TAC launched a campaign to have more Cricket Clubs accredited in Good Sports. Nichols Point Cricket Club was the successful club in winning the TAC campaign.

I attended meetings of the Mildura Liquor Accord. These meetings were attended by representatives from Victorian Commission of Gambling and Liquor Regulation as well as local police and liquor outlets. By attending these meetings it keeps MSA abreast with the liquor licensing laws, compliance and liquor issues as well as strong links with the local police.

Again, David Zacher delivered the Responsible Service of Alcohol courses for the 2017-18 as following:

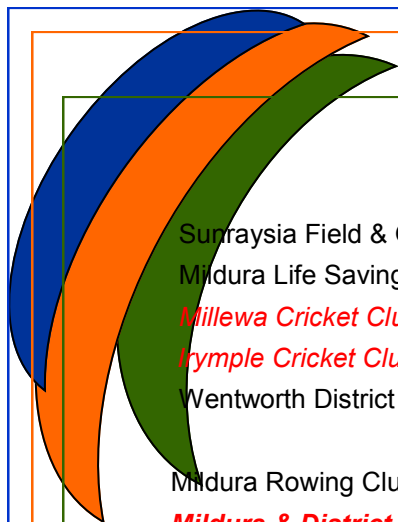
09.08.17 - Merbein South Cricket Club –	16 participants - 06 sporting clubs
06.09.17 - Irymple Bocce Club -	23 participants - 06 sporting clubs
15.09.17 - East End Community House -	05 participants - 01 sporting club
08.11.17 - East End Community House –	04 participants - 01 sporting club
06.12.17 - Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club –	14 participants - 01 sporting club
14.12.17 - South Mildura Sporting Club -	21 participants - 08 sporting club
14.03.18 - Red Cliffs Bowls Club –	12 participants - 03 sporting clubs
21.03.18 - Merbein Football Netball Club –	10 participants - 01 sporting club
27.03.18 - Red Cliffs Football Netball Club -	06 participants - 04 sporting clubs
28.03.18 - South Mildura Sporting Club -	11 participants - 07 sporting clubs
17.06.18 - Murrayville Sporting Complex -	10 participants - 01 sporting club

A total of 132 participants from 40 sporting clubs and organizations completed the RSA course in the 2017/18 year

Three Liquor Licensing Club Seminars were conducted at MSA Mildura to 15 participants from Merbein Golf Club, Red Cliffs Fire Brigade Cricket Club, Mildura Rowing Club, Nursery Ridge Cricket Club, Nangiloc Bowls Club and Irymple Bowls Club.

With MSA able to offer the RSA and Liquor Licensing Club Seminars at a very competitive rate and also being able to have it delivered after hours has encouraged sporting clubs /associations to have their bar servers trained and accredited.

I would personally like to thank Good Sports Victoria, Alcohol & Drug Foundation, Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation, Victoria Police, Mildura Liquor Accord, David Zacher and especially all the local accredited Good Sports clubs.



# Good Sports Mildura

## Level 1

Sunraysia Field & Game  
Mildura Life Saving Club,  
*Millewa Cricket Club*  
*Irymple Cricket Club,*  
Wentworth District Rowing Club (NSW)

Sunraysia Eight Ball Association  
Nullawil FC  
*Nichols Point Cricket Club,*  
*Irymple Football Netball Club*

Rivaside Hockey Club  
*Mildura Roller Derby,*  
*South West Cricket Club,*  
*Football Federation Sunraysia*

## Level 2

Mildura Rowing Club  
*Mildura & District Ski Club*  
Robinvale/Euston Cricket Club (withdrawn)

Murrayville Football Club  
Gol Gol Hawks Football Club (NSW)

North West Motorcycle Club

## Level 3

Mildura Motorcycle Club  
Merbein Football Netball Club  
Mildura Speedway Drivers Club  
Sunraysia Softball Association  
Bambill Football Netball Club  
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club  
Sunraysia Football Umpires Association  
Sacred Heart/St Andrews Tennis Clubs  
Werrimull Football Netball Club  
Mildura East Cricket Club  
Sunraysia Dirt Karters Club  
Kenny Park Tennis Club  
Riverside Golf Club  
Cardross Football Netball Club  
Saints Baseball Club  
Eagles Baseball Club  
Mildura Workingman's Bowling Club  
Red Cliffs Golf Club  
Irymple Bocce Club  
Red Cliffs Fire Brigade Cricket Club  
Meringur Football Club  
Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club (NSW)

Ouyen United Football/Netball Club  
Nangiloc Football Netball Club  
Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club Inc  
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club  
Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club  
Hawks Baseball Club  
Wanderers Baseball Club  
Mildura Football Club  
Werrimull Football Club  
Irymple Bowls Club  
South Mildura Sporting Club  
Red Cliffs Football Netball Club  
Imperial Football Club  
Robinvale Football Club  
Merbein South Cricket Club Inc  
Mildura Basketball Association  
Merbein Bowling Club  
Mildura City Soccer  
Lifestyle Plus Mildura  
Mildura Kart Club  
*Mildura Bowls Club*



## Level 0 (Alcohol free clubs)

Sunraysia Tae Kwon Do  
Red Cliffs Netball  
Nichols Point Soccer Club  
Mildura & District Little Athletics

Irymple Junior Football Club  
Diving Sunraysia  
Three Colours Soccer Club  
Ouyen Gymnastics Club

Sunraysia Rugby League  
Robinvale Storm Rugby Club  
Mildura Powerlifting Club  
Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club

**2017/18 Breakdown of Accredited Clubs - indicates accredited 2017/18 year Key - Red – Accred**

**Jeanette Worthington**  
**Project Officer**

# Sports Star Awards Mildura

Merbein & District  
Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank



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## 26th Annual 2017 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Year Awards

The 2017 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star Gala Awards evening was held at the Mildura Club Da Vinci on Friday 9th February, 2018. With the room filled with representatives from all different sporting codes Mr Bill Sauer was again the MC for the evening interviewing the "Sporting Stars" as well as entertaining the audience.

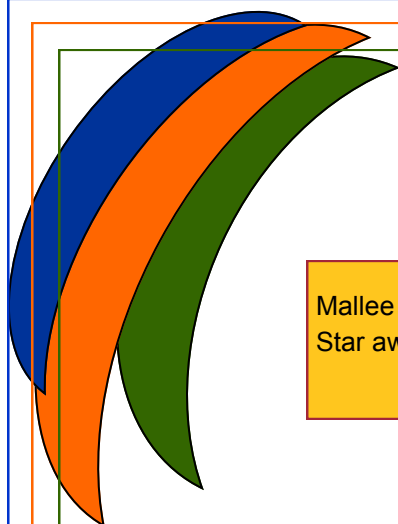
After presenting the Sporting Blues, Masters, Junior Encouragement, Senior Team, Junior Team, Club, Coach, Administrator, Disability, Aboriginal and Volunteer Awards; this was followed by Guest Speaker Catherine Skinner Gold Medallist, 2016 Rio Olympics in the field of Trap Shooting. Winning gold at Rio was Catherine's first international shoot. Catherine spoke of her journey to the Olympics highlighting the highs and lows that she experienced over this time. Catherine took up shooting at the age of 12 when she could obtain a junior licence.

At Rio Catherine had to have a shoot-off to qualify for the final 6, and after that she shot 14 out of 15 to shoot for gold. During the competition she was able to keep her composure during bad weather, technical difficulties and any other issues with her winning gold by 1 shot.

Whilst Catherine travelled locally and internationally with shooting she was still studying Chemical Engineering at University with her degree taking eight years to complete. Catherine spoke about having a plan for both your sport and after sport. What success brings and how to deal with this. At the conclusion of the night Catherine gave freely of her time for photos, autographs or just to speak to individuals. Many thanks Catherine for enlightening us with your journey to the gold medal.

The final segment of the evening being the announcement of the 2017 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year being Luke Argiro who was nominated by the Mildura Clay Target Club. Luke was presented with the Peter Manolas Trophy as the 2017 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Triple M Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year.





## Sports Star Awards Mildura

Mallee Sports Assembly congratulates all nominees and winners of the Sports Star awards. The category winners on the night were:

<b>Telstra Business Centre (Mildura) Award -</b>	Master Award Glen Walker - Swimming - Coomealla Mildura Triathlon Club
<b>AV Trophies Junior Encouragement Award –</b>	Sebastian Pollifrone—Athletics (Field) Mildura Little Athletics Club
<b>Viatek Senior Team Award –</b>	Full Noize Racing Team - Mildura Motorcycle Club
<b>WIN Network Junior Team Award –</b>	Mildura City Soccer Club U12 team
<b>Autosynergy Club Award -</b>	North West Victorian Motorcycle Club
<b>Mildura Waves Coach Award –</b>	George Moraitis - Mildura City Soccer Club
<b>Sunraysia Daily Administrator Award –</b>	Scott Anderson - Irymple Cricket Club
<b>Rural Access Athlete with a Disability Award –</b>	Cosi Cirillo – Mildura City Soccer Club, Football Federation Sunraysia
<b>Dept of Justice &amp; Regulation Aboriginal Award -</b>	Melissa Bailey - Bambill Football Netball Club, Mildura City Soccer Club, Football Federation Sunraysia
<b>Mildura Rural City Council Volunteer Award –</b>	Ron Boyd - Mildura Workers Bowls Club
<b>Sporting Blues -</b>	Baden Kalms - Volleyball, Sebastian Pollifrone - Athletics (Field)

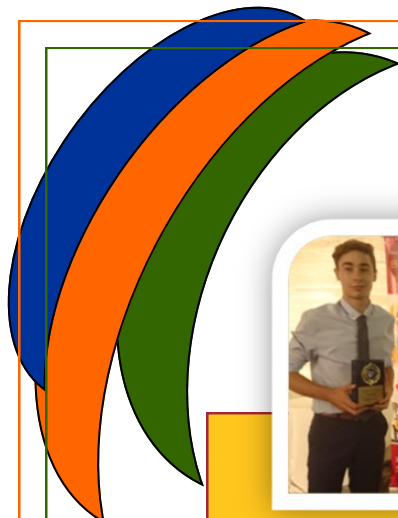
### Proud Supporters of the 2017 Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year

<b>Merbein &amp; District Community Bank,</b>		<b>97.9 Triple M</b>
Telstra Business Centre	AV Trophies	Viatek
WIN TV	Autosynergy	Mildura Waves
Sunraysia Daily	Rural Access	Mildura Rural City Council
Department of Justice & Regulation		
Sportspower	Lombard The Paper People	Audisound



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Project Officer





# Sports Star Awards Mildura





## Swimming in Two Rivers (SITR)



Building Opportunity and connectedness through capacity building in sport:

Mallee Sports Assembly – Develop a MoU to assist in engagement with sporting clubs using their already developed relationships.

### Key Actions:

- Provide training to key personnel in each club re suicide prevention, understanding disadvantage and referrals.
- Assist club to develop relationships and processes with schools, MDAS, employment and training services as relevant with clear expectations, referral pathways and agreements in place to support disengaged young people.

### Outcome:

Increase participation of Aboriginal Children and young people in school, training, employment, health and community services.

During the 2016/17 Mallee Sports Assembly in collaboration with Mallee District Aboriginal Services conducted Mental Health First Aid Training. These workshops were delivered by Mallee District Aboriginal Services - Health Services to the sporting clubs with a vision of having 6-8 sporting clubs involved with 3-5 members attend.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cluster was delivered at the Merbein Football Netball Club on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 to the following sporting clubs: Saints Baseball Club, Merbein Football Netball Club, Merbein South Cricket Club, Meringur Football Netball Club, MSA staff & MDAS.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cluster was held at the South Mildura Sporting Group with the first session on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 to be followed with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 to the following sporting clubs: Mildura Dragon Boat Club, Football Federation Sunraysia, Mildura United Soccer Club, Wanderers Baseball Club, Mildura Workers Bowls Club, South Mildura Sporting Club, Hawks Baseball Club & Diving Sunraysia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cluster was conducted at the Mildura Workers Bowls Club (Cureton Avenue, Mildura) on the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May and final session on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. The following clubs attended: Sunraysia Softball Association, Imperials Football Netball Club, Mildura Dragon Boat Club, Red Cliffs Football Netball Club, Sunraysia Tae Kwon Do, Mildura Workers Bowls Club & Vision Australia.

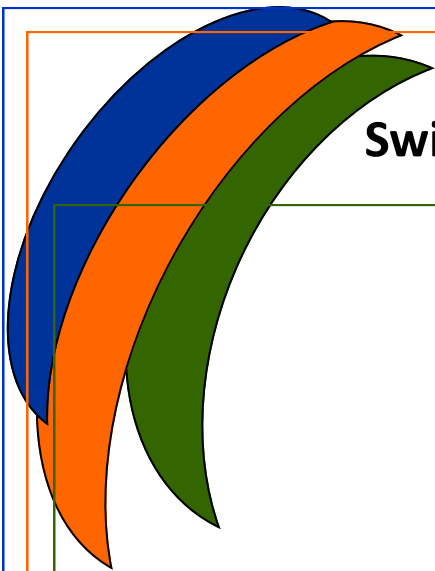
### 2017-18

MSA together with MDAS engaged with the East End Community during NAIDOC week with a holiday program which entailed playing sport and a barbeque. Also during the September 2017 school holidays MSA and MDAS co-ordinated a Football (AFL) clinic with East End House children. South Mildura Senior Football Coach Patrick Irwin and Connor Irwin conducted these sessions. The football club donated 3 footballs to the East End house for use with the children to develop their skills. The children who did not become involved in the football clinics did craft work. The children enjoyed lunch at the East End House as well.

By using South Mildura Sporting Group as the facilitator of the football (AFL) to both boys and girls from the East End House helps make it an easier transition for the East End children/youth to connect with the club.

Mallee Sports Assembly supplied a list of relevant sporting clubs to MDAS to aid their organisation in linking Aboriginal children to local sporting clubs. It was pleasing to note that some children have gained confidence to join clubs and gain the many benefits of playing sport.





## Swimming in Two Rivers (SITR) continued



During the 2017-18 year a number of young Aboriginal people successfully completed the Responsible Service of Alcohol course. This qualification gives these young people a qualification to help with sourcing work and to also be a volunteer within a sporting club.

Many thanks to Mallee District Aboriginal Services, East End Community House and sporting clubs who helped to make a difference.





## Mildura Acquired Brain Injury Recreation Woodwork Group

The aim of the project is to provide inclusive community based recreation opportunities for individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI); and quality respite for family and carers.

In 2017/18 a course was conducted from July - September 2017 and a second 18week course commenced in May 2018 and to finish in September; with 11 people attending each course.

The community recreational program continues to be conducted at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE. It continues to build on the ethos that has been established over the past 23years. It attributes to opportunities for individuals to enhance and reinforce their skills and maintain significant friendships. It provides consistency for carers & families in a safe and welcoming environment. Group discussion between participants, volunteers and instructors pre-determine what is to be completed during the courses. The quality and workmanship of the projects continues to increase which is recognition of the skills, related abilities and confidence that they are acquiring. The course provides structure & purpose for the week, which assists in time management and organisational skills. The project provides a routine and purpose for the rest of the week and something to look forward to.

It has been extremely positive to have three women join the group, which overall has been significantly beneficial to what has previously been a male dominated program. The mutual respect and friendship continues amongst all members and the female attendance has 'mellowed' the group, increased the diversity and contributions towards a healthy, humorous and very contented blend of individuals. Home-made morning tea is provided each week by one of the support workers and a volunteer regularly brings a repertoire of jokes to read out to the group. It has also been observed that new-comers to the group now take more care in their appearance and cleanliness; and interact more readily with all the group members. The Aboriginal participant is an absolute gem, knows my face, but never remembers my name! But his story telling, his smile and his laughter lighten the whole room and everyone in it. The camaraderie between participants, staff and volunteers can never be underestimated for what it brings to the group and each individual.

In recognition of the success of the program for 20+ years, eight members from the United Brains Network travelled from Melbourne to visit the group. Not only did it provide direct experience with the Mildura Group activities, it has generated ongoing connections with like-minded people and with similar circumstances. It was positive to have the local media attend the session and promote positive messages of ability, inclusion and achievements. During the year new support workers from the Council attended the sessions to gain hands-on experience to transfer to other areas of their employment in disability and aged care services.



## Mildura Acquired Brain Injury Recreation Woodwork Group continued

The project is the catalyst for community development, education and awareness and promotes a positive message of inclusion and abilities. The project continues to provide the 'focus' for the group where a blend of abilities, ages, ethnicities and personalities are able to interact, enjoy each other's company and others. A strong bond and friendships is maintained between the volunteers, support workers and the TAFE staff, together with the participants in the course. All involved look forward to not only the production of woodwork items, but the social interaction, conversation and good humour. The staff and volunteers enjoy their involvement as much as the participants.

The funding support for the program has been provided by Bendigo Health for over 10-years, but sadly with the arrival of the NDIS this funding will no longer be available. In recognition of the value of the program and their commitment, Bendigo Health has generously provided funding to support one further program in 2018/19. In the interim the MSA will endeavour to investigate and secure further funding.

The partnerships and support from Bendigo Health, SuniTAFE, Sunassist, Mildura Rural City Council, families & carers and Disability Service providers has been pivotal for the implementation of the project each year.

I would like to commend our volunteer Wayne who has been with the group for over 10-years, providing immense support to everyone, been the person behind the repertoire of jokes, a great friend to all and the classes wouldn't be the same without him, thank you Wayne.

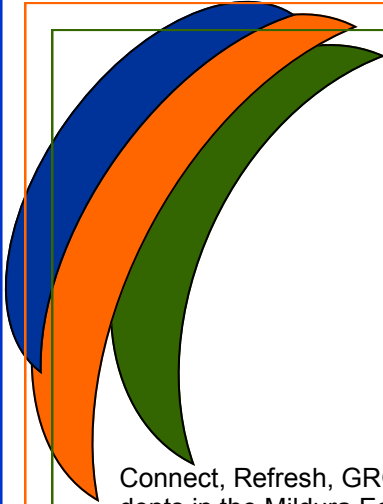




## Mildura Acquired Brain Injury Recreation Woodwork Group continued







## CONNECT, REFRESH, GROW!

Connect, Refresh, GROW! (CRG) sought to improve social cohesion and community pride amongst residents in the Mildura East End housing estate. To achieve this, the program adopted a place-based focus that aimed to change the environment to promote pro-social behaviours. These included two components: a streetscape project helping residents in the East End community to landscape their homes; youth leadership and community activities to support young residents return to study and learn new skills to strengthen their employment opportunities. The program targeted Aboriginal and CALD residents in the East End public housing estate.

The CRG Project successfully engaged with 20 households in the streetscape project and there was considerable development in the Community House Garden with shade houses, garden extensions, signage and garden beds; an ongoing legacy for the community.

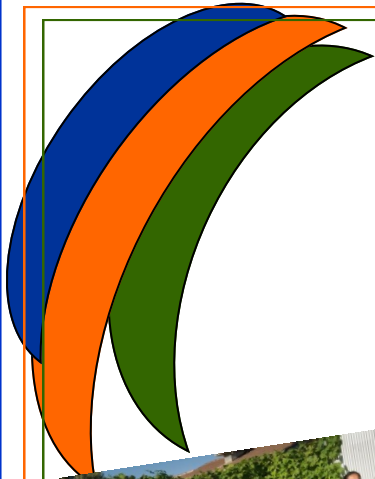
Six young locals were involved in the leadership/coaching training component run in partnership with different agencies as well as East End Community house, sporting clubs and Mallee Sports Assembly. One participant moved onto landscaping & nursery work; and other leaders coordinated sport & recreational activities for the community at the Community House and the park. The project provided the pathways and training opportunities for the young leaders, with leaders looking into further education at TAFE in areas of business and child care.

CRG sought to support members of the East End Community with complex needs that showed a willingness to contribute. Project components were informed by the needs and interests of those who participated. Over 3,000 locals attended community gathering events hosted by CRG during the project; which was critical for developing relationships and to inform the shape & design of the project.

A strong partnership between Mallee Sports Assembly and key partner organisations, including East End Community House, Mildura Rural City Council, Department of Justice & Regulation, Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Department of Health & Human Services – Housing, Victorian Police (Mildura), headspace, MADEC and SuniTafe was a key enabler for the project goals. Stakeholders reported that the project solidified and built on already established relationships.

A strengthening of interpersonal connections was a key element underpinning the CRG approach. Residents involved in the street scaping program worked collectively on improving their gardens. Project stakeholders reported that East End residents that had not previously talked to each other were now working side by side and sharing gardening tips, and that there was general perception that more people were becoming involved in the local community.

The project successfully worked to improve social cohesion, increase community pride, provided foundations for further pathways and training opportunities; and as a flow on effect many other community members wanted to be involved.



## CONNECT, REFRESH, GROW! continued



The Connect, Refresh, Grow project in the East End has unearthed some exceptional youth in the area and provided them with the an opportunity to develop their skills and confidence which will hopefully provide further opportunities for them.

As a consequence of the beautification work carried out on approximately twenty properties in the estate, the East End is looking the best it has for many years. Even tenants who were not in the beautification program appear to be making an effort to maintain their properties to a better standard than has been apparent in the past. It seems that more tenants are taking pride in their property and the estate.

*Department of Health & Human Services*



"Mildura Rural Council is proud to have been a project partner of the CRG Project. Strong local leadership was demonstrated by Mallee Sports Assembly and all project partners over the term of this project. The Steering Committee not only engaged community members with generating ideas but were also involved in project activities. The CRG project strengthened relationships between local residents and service providers and it's great to see the sense of community pride amongst everyone involved. The best outcome of all was to hear the wonderful feedback from residents, from building new social connections to gaining new skills."



## 2017-2018 Projects Summary

2 Day Cricket Camp - Buloke

16 Days of Activism - Mildura

2017 Country Care Group All Abilities Cricket Carnival - Mildura

2017 International Day of People with Disability – Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke & Gannawarra

2017-18 Active Girls Breakfast – Wycheproof, Swan Hill and Mildura

2018 Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events – Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke & Gannawarra

2018 Robinvale Youth Holiday Program

Acquired Brain Injury Woodwork Recreational Program - Mildura

Active August lunch for PWD - Buloke

All Abilities Football (AFL) - Mildura

All Abilities Lawn Bowls – Mildura, Buloke & Gannawarra

All Abilities Netball – Mildura, Buloke

“A Mount of Prevention” (prevention of violence against women)-Advisory group member

Aspire Program - Mildura

AXIS Stress Less Day – Mental Health

Child Safety Standards Workshop – Mildura Workers Bowls Club

Circuit for All – Swan Hill

Come & Try Golf for All Abilities – Swan Hill

Community Leaders Table - Mildura

Connect, Refresh, Grow! - Mildura

Cricket for All - Buloke

Disability Awareness Program – Mildura, Swan Hill and Donald

Disability Expo – Mildura Specialist School

East End Community House - Mildura

Fairplay Code

Fast 4 – Swan Hill, Buloke & Gannawarra

Gannawarra Health & Well-being Network

Gannawarra Youthworks-committee member

Girls Get Together - Buloke

Golf for All - Gannawarra

Good Sports - Mildura

H30 Challenge - Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke, Gannawarra

Harmony Day- Swan Hill

Healthy Fridges – Buloke, Gannawarra, Swan Hill, Mildura





## 2017-2018 Projects Summary continued

Healthy Club Assessment – Buloke, Gannawarra  
Healthy Fridges – Buloke, Gannawarra, Swan Hill, Mildura  
Inclusive Club Coaching Workshop – Mildura  
Indigenous Swimming Program – Swan Hill  
Indigenous Cricket Program – Swan Hill  
Indoor Soccer for All Program - Buloke  
Junior Tennis coaching for All - Buloke  
Kickstart Swimming - Mildura  
Liquor Accord - Mildura  
Liquor Licence – Club Seminar – Mildura  
Local Supporting Champions - Mildura  
Local Drug Action Team - Mildura  
Mallee Sports Assembly Strategy Plan  
MATES function - Buloke  
Mental Health Week Walk and Expo – Swan Hill  
MMLN VET in Schools Students Excellence Awards – Swan Hill  
My Golf – Mildura  
NAIDOC Awards - Mildura  
NAIDOC - East End Mildura  
Net, Set Go Netball Program for All – Buloke  
Play Golf/Family Beginner clinics – Buloke, Gannawarra & Swan Hill  
PUSH – Progressive Unity Swan Hill Disability Network  
Queen's Baton Relay – Mildura  
Regional Lawn Bowls for All – Stawell - Buloke  
Regional Sport Victoria  
Responsible Service of Alcohol – Mildura  
Rock Up Netball – Swan Hill  
Seniors Expo – Gannawarra  
SMPCP/Bendigo Health-Suicide workshop  
SMPCP - Community Services, Mental Health & Well Being, Promoting Healthy Lifestyles - Swan Hill  
Soccer 4 All - Mildura  
Social Sixes Cricket - Mildura  
Sports Star - Mildura



## 2017-2018 Projects Summary continued

Social Sixes Cricket - Mildura

Sports Star - Mildura

Sports Trainer Course – Level 1, Reaccreditation, Level 2 (Concussion and Advanced Taping) 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aid – Gannawarra, Buloke, Swan Hill and Mildura

Sunraysia Academy of Sport – Mildura

Swan Hill Bowls Club

Swan Hill Community Services Network

Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Bowls

Swan Hill Family Violence Forum

Swan Hill Food Security

Swan Hill Health & Wellbeing Network

Swan Hill Leisure Centre

Swan Hill Neighbourhood House Committee, OH&S and Forrest of Christmas Trees

Swan Hill Rural City Council Disability Action Plan

Swan Hill Rural City Council – SH Recreation Reserves Master Plan Study

Swan Hill Settlement Service

Swan Hill Soccer League Summer Soccer

Swan Hill Leisure Centre Celebrates Mind, Body and Fitness

Swimming in Two Rivers - Mildura

Swim Program for All – Gannawarra

Team Ability at Swan Hill Specialist School

Team Ability – AFL Football, Basketball, Jack Attack Bowls, Netball & Tennis

Tennis for All – Mildura

Tyntynder FNC Night Series Women's Football – Swan Hill

Volunteers Day

Women's Think Tank - Mildura

Woorinen South Walking Club

Work Experience - Mildura

Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

Year 9 "Active Youth" Program-Birchip P-12 School

Your Sport, Our Sport – Basketball, Netball, Soccer, AFL Football



## 2017-2018 Financial Members

Ben Beasy	Diving Sunraysia
Josie Bieber	Donald Amateur Basketball Association
Shirley Boulton - Life Member	Donald Angling Club
Gayle Danson	Donald Field & Game
Frank Frost	Donald Golf & Bowls Club Inc
Phil Gee	Donald Hockey Club
Greg Leslie	Donald Netball Club
Len Spence - Life Member	Eagles Softball Club
AFL Central Murray	East End Community House
Ataru International Taekwondo	Football Federation Victoria - Sunraysia
Bambill Football Netball Club	Football Federation Victoria
Barham Koondrook Cricket Club	Gannawarra Shire Council
Berriwillock Bowls Club	Gol Gol Hawks Football Netball Club
Berriwillock Golf Club	Hawks Baseball Club
Birchip Bowls Club Inc	Imperial Football Netball Club
Birchip P-12 School	Irymple Basketball Association
Birchip Rifle Club	Irymple Bocce Club Inc
Birchip Watchem Netball Club	Irymple Bowling Club
Border Western Horse Group Inc	Irymple Cricket Club
Bowls Sunraysia	Irymple Football Netball Club
Cardross Football/Netball Club	Irymple Junior Football Club inc
Charlton Bowling Club Inc	Irymple Knights Soccer Club
Charlton College	Irymple Secondary College
Charlton Croquet Club	Irymple Swimming Club
Charlton Football Club	Kerang Bowling Club Inc
Charlton Hockey Club	Kerang Clay Target Club Inc
Charlton Netball Club	Kerang Football & Netball Club Inc
Charlton Pony Club	Koondrook/Barham Football Netball Club
Cohuna Bowls Club Inc	Lake Boga Bowling Club
Cohuna Golf Club	Lakeside Golf Club
Cohuna Kangas Football Club	Leitchville Bowls Club Inc
Coomealla Golf Club	Macorna Football Netball Club
Coomealla Triathlon Club	Mallee Sunset Field Archers
Coomealla-Mildura Mountainless Bike Club	Mallee Sunset Ute Club
Culgoa Bowls Club	Mallee Touch Association
Culgoa Golf Club	Merbein Bowling Club



## 2017-2018 Financial Members continued

Merbein Football & Netball Club Inc.

Merbein Golf Club

Merbein P-10 College

Merbein-South Cricket Club

Meringur Football Club

Mildura & District Little Athletics Centre

Mildura and District Ski Club

Mildura Basketball Association

Mildura Basketball for All

Mildura BMX Club

Mildura Bowls Club Inc.

Mildura Calisthenics Club

Mildura City Soccer Club Inc

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

Mildura Club Da Vinci Inc.

Mildura Dragon Boat Club

Mildura East Cricket Club

Mildura Football/Netball Club

Mildura Golf Resort

Mildura Gymnastics Club

Mildura Harness Racing Club

Mildura Horse Complex

Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

Mildura Life Saving Club

Mildura Motorcycle Club

Mildura Murray Masters Swimming Club

Mildura Pistol Club

Mildura Powerlifting Club Inc

Mildura Racing Club

Mildura RC Car Club

Mildura Roller Derby

Mildura Rowing Club

Mildura Rural City Council

Mildura Settlers Cricket Club

Mildura Smallbore Rifle Club Inc

Mildura Speedway Drivers Club Inc

Mildura Squash Inc

Mildura United Soccer Club

Mildura West Cricket Club Inc

Mildura Workers Bowls Club

Mildura-Coomealla Cycling Club

Mt Wycheproof & District Field & Game

Murrabit Netball Club Inc

Murray Adult Community Education

Murrayville Recreation Reserve

Nangiloc & District Bowls Club

Nangiloc & District Football Club Inc

Nichols Point Soccer Club Inc

North West Vic Adult Riding Club

North West Victorian Motorcycle Club

Nullawil Football Club

Nullawil Netball Club

Nursery Ridge Cricket Club

Nyah District Bowling Club Inc

Nyah District Pony Club Inc

Nyah Nyah West United Football Netball Club

Nyah West Golf Club Inc

Ouyen Bowls Club

Ouyen Golf Club

Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club

Ouyen United Football & Netball Club Inc

Patchewollock Gun Club

Red Cliffs Bowling Club

Red Cliffs Football Netball Club

Red Cliffs Golf Club Inc

Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

Riverside Golf Club Inc

Robinvale Euston Football Netball Club

Robinvale Lawn Tennis Club Inc

Sacred Heart/St.Andrews Club

Saints Baseball Club

Sea Lake/Nandaly Tigers Football Netball Club



## 2017-2018 Financial Members continued

South Mildura Sporting Club Inc

St Joseph's College Mildura

Sunraysia Academy of Sport

Sunraysia Baseball League Inc.

Sunraysia Cricket Association

Sunraysia Darts League

Sunraysia Dirt Karters

Sunraysia Drag Racing Association

Sunraysia Eightball Association

Sunraysia Field & Game Inc

Sunraysia Football Netball League

Sunraysia Gliding Club Inc

Sunraysia Hockey Association

Sunraysia Rugby League

Sunraysia Softball Assoc Inc

Sunraysia Table Tennis Association

Sunraysia Volleyball Inc

Sunraysia Willowfest

Swan Hill Bowls Club Inc

Swan Hill Croquet Club

Swan Hill Soccer League Inc

Tooleybuc Manangatang Football Netball Club

Tyntynder Football Club

Vision Australia

Wandella Football Netball Club

Wanderers Baseball Club

Wentworth & District Football Club

Wentworth Bowling Club

Wentworth District Rowing Club

Werrimull Football/Netball Club

Woodbine Inc

Woorinen Football Netball Club

Woorinen South Walking Club

Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club

Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club Inc

Wycheproof Bowls Club

Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

Wycheproof Narraport Football Club Inc

Wycheproof-Narraport Hockey Club Inc

Wycheproof-Narraport Netball Club Inc

Zoe Support



## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters



3SH –Swan Hill  
97.9 Star FM  
AFL Sunraysia  
AFL Vic Country  
Alexandra West  
Alexis Gassion  
Anglicare  
Audisound  
Australian Drug Foundation  
Autosynergy  
AV Trophies  
Axis Employment  
Ballaarat Batlers  
Bambill Football Netball Club  
Bardic Studio's Access All Areas Film Festival  
Barefoot Beauty & Wellness  
Basketball Vic and Nadeen Payne  
Bendigo Bank  
Bendigo Bank (Charlton, Donald and Kerang branches)  
Bendigo Bowling Centre  
Bendigo Development School  
Bendigo Health Care Group  
Bendigo Pistol Club  
Birchip P-12 School,  
Birchip Tennis Club  
Birchip-Watchem Football Club  
Bowls Australia  
Bowls Australia, Bowls Victoria  
Bowls Victoria  
Brenda Doran-Birchip  
Buloke Shire Council and staff (all offices)  
Buloke Times-Donald  
Cath Hall  
Central Murray Football Netball League  
Charlton Bowling Club and Kevin Willey  
Chemist Warehouse – Mildura  
Christie Centre  
Clinton Hucker- Rural Access Co-ordinator  
Cohuna Kangas Football Netball Club  
Cohuna Swimming Pool and Deb McDonald  
Committee of Management-MSA  
Community Living Australia  
Country Care Group  
Cricket Victoria  
David Zacher  
Dawn Ferrier-Echuca  
Department of Justice & Regulation  
Dept Health & Human Services-Victoria  
Donald Amateur Basketball Association  
Donald Cricket Club





## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters

Donald Golf Bowls Club  
Donald High School  
Donald Lawn Tennis Club and Tony Goode  
Donald Netball Club  
Donald Primary School  
Donald Recreation Reserve  
E.W.Tipping Foundation  
Eaglehawk YMCA and facilitators  
East Wimmera Health Service- Staff & Providers  
Emma Geyer  
Erin Slater-Cert 1V Fitness Instructor-Warracknabeal  
EWorks  
eWorks-Kerang  
FLO  
Football Federation Sunraysia  
Gannawarra Health & Well-being network  
Gannawarra Shire Council  
Gannawarra Times-Kerang  
Gannawarra Youthworks Network  
Golden Groover's Exercise Group  
Golf Australia  
Golf Victoria Golf Victoria  
Hearspace – Mildura & Swan Hill  
IPWD-Melbourne  
Irymple Basketball Association  
Irymple Bocce Club  
Irymple Bowls Club  
Irymple Cricket Club  
Irymple Football Netball Club  
Irymple Junior Football Netball Club  
Irymple South Primary School  
Jacinta Miller-School Nurse  
Jeanette Young  
Jeffcott Cricket Club  
Jilarty Café  
Jo Jos Pizza-Bendigo  
Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre- Staff and Elders  
Kerang Amateur Basketball Association  
Kerang Bowling Club  
Kerang Get It Done  
Kerang Golf Club  
Kerang Hydrotherapy Pool and staff  
Kerang Indoor Carpet Bowls Club  
Kerang Lawn Tennis Club  
Kerang Swimming Pool  
Lake Boga Bowls Club  
Lake Boga Football Netball Club  
Lakeside Golf Club Latrobe University  
Lifetime Books-Bendigo



## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters

Lombard the Paper People  
MacKillop College  
Macorna Football Netball Club  
MADEC  
Mallee District Aboriginal Services  
Mallee Domestic Violence/ Mallee Sexual Assault Unit  
Mallee Family Care  
Maree Cullen-Donald  
MATES program  
Maureen Hewitt - Volunteer  
McCallum Day Services-St Arnaud  
MDAS – Boot Camp  
Merbein and District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank  
Merbein Golf Club  
Merbein-South Cricket Club  
Mildura Basketball Association  
Mildura Basketball for All  
Mildura Calisthenics Club  
Merbein Football Netball Club  
Mildura District Little Athletics  
Mildura East Cricket Club  
Mildura First Aid Services  
Mildura Football Netball Club  
Mildura Fruit Juice  
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club  
Mildura Netball Association  
Mildura Rural City Council  
Mildura Senior College  
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club  
Mildura Specialist School  
Mildura Waves  
Mildura Waves  
Mildura Weekly  
Mildura West Cricket Club  
Mildura Workers Bowls Club  
MIXXFM  
Murray ACE – Adult Education  
Murray Human Services now known as Vivid  
Murray Mallee LEN  
Murrayville Sporting Complex  
Natasha Anstee  
Netball Victoria  
Nichols Point Cricket Club  
Nichols Point Primary School  
North Central News-St Arnaud  
Northern District Community Health Service (Kerang)  
Nyah District Bowls Club  
Nyah District Pony Club  
Nyah West Golf Club  
Nyah West Walking Group



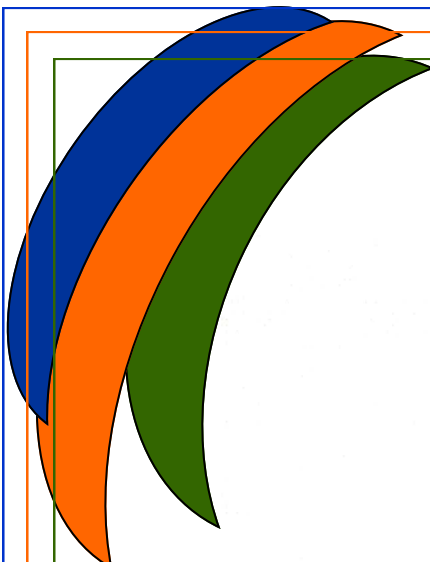
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Ouyen Golf Club  
Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club  
Ouyen United Football Netball Club  
Pinnacle - Grampians  
Progressive Unity Swan Hill  
Radio 3SH  
Red Cliffs Bowls Club  
Red Cliffs Football Netball Club  
Robinvale Euston Football Netball Club  
Robinvale Leisure Centre  
Rural Access  
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Samantha Bice  
Sarah Dowling-Vic Health  
School Focused Youth Service-Kerang  
Sea Lake Golf Club and Cindy McMillan and Mick Ellis  
Settlement Planning Committee  
SH Croquet Club  
Showbiz Cinemas-Swan Hill  
SMARTFM  
Solve Disability Solutions  
South Mildura Sporting Club  
Southern Mallee PCP  
Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership (Bronwyn Hogan and all staff)  
Special Olympics South Australia  
Sport & Recreation Vic  
Sports Central (Ballarat)  
Sports Medicine Australia  
Sports Medicine Victoria  
Sports Power – Mildura  
Stawell Bowling Club and Carmel Loats  
Stawell Times-News  
SuniTAFE – Mildura and Swan Hill  
Sunraysia Daily  
Sunraysia Dirt Karters  
Sunraysia Eightball Association  
Sunraysia Farmers Market  
Sunraysia Residential Services (SRS),  
Sunraysia Rugby League  
Sunraysia Softball Association  
Sunraysia Swimming  
Sunraysia Volleyball  
Swan Hill Adult Day Services  
Swan Hill Adult Day Services  
Swan Hill Basketball Association  
Swan Hill Bowls Club  
Swan Hill Canoe Club  
Swan Hill College – Sport & Rec students  
Swan Hill Community Services  
Swan Hill Cricket Club  
Swan Hill Croquet Club  
Swan Hill Gymnastics Club  
Swan Hill Health and Wellbeing Network



## Acknowledgement & Major Supporters

Swan Hill Health Promotion  
Swan Hill Health Service  
Swan Hill Indoor Recreation Centre  
Swan Hill Leisure Centre  
Swan Hill Mental Health & related services  
Swan Hill Neighbourhood House  
Swan Hill Netball Association  
Swan Hill Primary School  
Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls  
Swan Hill Rural City Council  
Swan Hill Settlement Services  
Swan Hill Soccer League  
Swan Hill Soccer League  
Swan Hill Specialist School  
Swan Hill Specialist School  
Swimming Victoria  
Team Ability  
Telstra Business Centre – Mildura  
Tennis Victoria-Andrew Cronin  
Terry White Chemist-Kerang  
The Christie Centre  
The Guardian Newspaper  
The Meat Hub  
Times Ensign-Sea Lake  
Tooleybuc Manangatang FNC  
Tyntynder Football Netball Club  
Totally Work Wear  
Trio Support Services  
Tyntynder FNC Women's Night Series Football  
Vanessa Power  
Viatek  
VicHealth  
Vicsport-Victoria  
Victoria Police Swan Hill  
Victoria Police-Kerang, Swan Hill, Mildura  
Vision Australia  
Wandella Football Club  
Warracknabeal Herald-Warracknabeal  
Western District Employment Access  
Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association  
Wimmera Regional Sport Assembly  
WIN Network  
Woodbine  
Woodbine Warracknabeal  
Woorinen Football Netball Club  
Woorinen South Walking Club  
Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club  
Wycheproof Community Resource Centre  
Wycheproof P-12 College  
Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club  
Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club Ladies Committee  
Wycheproof-Narraport Netball Club  
Wyndham All Abilities Football Cricket Club



**Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**

**Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2018**

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## MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED ABN 23 602 119 389 BOARD STATEMENT

### Principal Activities

During the year, the principal activities of the Mallee Sports Assembly (MSA) were to conduct programs and activities in the Mallee that promote and encourage healthy lifestyles, wellbeing and active recreation through inclusion of all.

Programs delivered by MSA on behalf of the following in the past year include::

- VicHealth
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Alcohol & Drug Foundation
- Mallee District Aboriginal Services
- Department of Justice & Regulation
- Bendigo Health Care

These activities are consistent with the regular operations of the Mallee Sports Assembly and reflect its articulated vision, mission and values.

Amounts of approximately \$100,000 were expensed during the 2017/18 year which were related to accrued funds from the previous financial year. In addition, an amount of \$105,000 was received late in the financial year. This has been recorded as "Other current liabilities" on the balance sheet to then be recorded as income in the 2018/19 financial year.

### Short-term Objectives

The short term objectives of the MSA are expressed in its 2018-2021 Strategic Plan and include:

- Continue to increase the range of services to individuals who are disadvantaged, experience poverty and distress, have disabilities along with the wider community through connections primarily through sport and active recreation.
- To promote the activities of the MSA and the health, education and social benefits of sport, active recreation and social inclusion.
- To ensure the MSA has the resources, financial capacity and capability to deliver programs and services in a sustainable manner to meet the needs of the community as identified by funding bodies and grants.
- Provide services and programs which accommodate identified local needs across the region through partnering and responding to funding opportunities while maintaining financial viability of the MSA.

### Long-term Objectives

- Develop and participate in programs by enhancing relationships with agencies and deliver programs in the Mallee to promote sport, active recreation and healthier lifestyle programs to support individuals and clubs/groups in the
- Provide support to individuals within each community utilising local clubs to include those from Culturally & Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, Indigenous communities, young people, women & girls, seniors, those from low socio economic backgrounds, disadvantaged and people with disabilities.
- Undertake programs using sport and active recreation as one entry point for individual social program interventions to assist at risk individuals across the Mallee.

### Strategies for achieving short and long-term objectives

- Ensuring program objectives and design align with any funding organisation's vision and goals.
- Each program delivered by MSA will provide strong administrative and project management support to deliver high quality outcomes.
- Developing effective relationships with other organisations that may have an interest in supporting & developing program/s.
- Involving people from a range of backgrounds in planning and implementing the program activities.
- Ensuring people who are involved in programs from a range of backgrounds feel encouraged and supported to participate in safe & welcoming environments.
- Distributing information about the program activities in diverse forms through a range of mediums, such as social media, newsletters, website flyers, community radio, local media and calendar of events.
- Review and evaluate the impact of the programs being implemented.

# Finance

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue	2	516,704	564,509
Employee Expenses		439,341	378,224
Depreciation		6,879	8,968
Rent		27,954	29,016
Travelling Expenses		7,011	11,124
Advertising		5,829	7,415
Telephone		13,631	13,818
Other Expenses	3	117,533	95,786
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>618,178</b>	<b>544,351</b>
<b>Operating Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>		<b>(101,474)</b>	<b>20,158</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the Year</b>		<b>(101,474)</b>	<b>20,158</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	361,040	467,126
Trade & Other Receivables	5	4,330	13,861
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>365,370</u>	<u>480,987</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant & Equipment	6	22,573	29,452
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>22,573</u>	<u>29,452</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>387,943</u></u>	<u><u>510,439</u></u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	7	42,496	45,805
Provisions	8	118,528	106,902
Other Current Liabilities	9	105,000	138,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>266,024</u>	<u>290,707</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provisions	8	13,838	10,177
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>13,838</u>	<u>10,177</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>279,862</u>	<u>300,884</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>108,081</u></u>	<u><u>209,555</u></u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Reserves	10	9,152	9,152
Retained Earnings		98,929	200,403
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u><u>108,081</u></u>	<u><u>209,555</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

	Note	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
		\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016		180,245	9,152	189,397
Profit for the Year		20,158	-	20,158
Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017		200,403	9,152	209,555
Profit for the Year		(101,474)	-	(101,474)
Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018		<u>98,929</u>	<u>9,152</u>	<u>108,081</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Finance

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from grants & customers		491,198	665,489
Payments to suppliers and employees		(599,321)	(508,192)
Interest received		2,037	1,801
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities</b>	11	<u>(106,086)</u>	<u>159,098</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(501)
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>(501)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment of borrowings		-	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(106,086)	158,597
Cash at beginning of financial year		467,126	308,529
<b>Cash at end of financial year</b>	4	<u><u>361,040</u></u>	<u><u>467,126</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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## MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of these financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

- a. **Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**  
Plant and equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.
- b. **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.
- c. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**  
Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.
- d. **Revenue and Other Income**  
Grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered, or conditions are fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled. Revenue from non-reciprocal grants is recognised when the Association obtains control of the funds.  
  
All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).
- e. **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 Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.
- f. **Comparatives**  
Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year where required by accounting standards or as a result of a change in accounting policy.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

g. **Key Estimates**

*Impairment*

The Association assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the group that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

h. **New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods**

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods and which the Association has decided not to early adopt. The Association does not expect that these changes will have a material effect on its financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>NOTE 2: REVENUE</b>		
Interest	2,037	1,801
Operating Grants	423,406	473,054
Member Subscriptions	4,059	3,341
Profit on Sale of Assets	-	-
Sponsorship & Donations	16,500	12,927
Other Revenue	70,702	73,386
	<b>516,704</b>	<b>564,509</b>
<b>NOTE 3: OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Catering	12,976	12,940
Programs & Workshops	44,964	34,552
Consulting & Professional Fees	7,455	-
Insurance	6,105	6,089
Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,159	4,309
Photocopier	8,066	9,205
Auditors Remuneration	2,000	3,000
Other Expenses	30,808	25,691
	<b>117,533</b>	<b>95,786</b>
<b>NOTE 4: CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash at Bank	289,278	397,402
Term Deposits	71,762	69,724
	<b>361,040</b>	<b>467,126</b>
<b>NOTE 5: TRADE &amp; OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade Debtors	4,330	13,861
Accrued Income	-	-
	<b>4,330</b>	<b>13,861</b>
<b>NOTE 6: PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		
Computer Equipment	36,902	36,902
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(34,742)	(33,658)
	<b>2,160</b>	<b>3,244</b>
Office Furniture & Equipment	8,007	8,007
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(5,832)	(5,277)
	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,730</b>
Motor Vehicles	49,888	49,888
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(31,650)	(26,410)
	<b>18,238</b>	<b>23,478</b>
Total Plant & Equipment	<b>22,573</b>	<b>29,452</b>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 6: PLANT & EQUIPMENT

##### a. Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant & equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Opening Balance	5,974	23,478	29,452
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation Expense	(1,639)	(5,240)	(6,879)
Closing Balance	4,335	18,238	22,573

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accrued Expenses	16,760	21,487
GST Payable	14,119	12,780
Payroll Liabilities	10,603	10,848
Other Payables	1,014	690
	<b>42,496</b>	<b>45,805</b>

#### NOTE 8: PROVISIONS

##### CURRENT

Provision for Annual Leave	46,795	41,549
Provision for Long Service Leave	71,733	65,353
	<b>118,528</b>	<b>106,902</b>

##### NON CURRENT

Provision for Long Service Leave	13,838	10,177
	<b>13,838</b>	<b>10,177</b>
	<b>132,366</b>	<b>117,079</b>

#### NOTE 9: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Income Received in Advance	105,000	138,000
	<b>105,000</b>	<b>138,000</b>

#### NOTE 10: RESERVES

##### Asset Revaluation Reserve

- The asset realisation reserve records revaluations of property, plant & equipment.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>NOTE 11: CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit/(Loss)</b>		
Profit/(Loss)	(101,474)	20,158
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	6,879	8,968
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
increase in trade and term debtors	9,531	4,781
increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(3,309)	22,254
increase in employee benefits	15,287	4,937
increase in other liabilities	(33,000)	98,000
	<b>(106,086)</b>	<b>159,098</b>

#### NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30 June 2018 the Committee is unaware of any liability, contingent or otherwise, which has not already been recorded elsewhere in these financial statements.

#### NOTE 13: CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2018 the Committee is unaware of any capital or leasing commitments which have not already been recorded elsewhere in these financial statements.

#### NOTE 14: RELATED PARTIES

The names of the Committee Board members who have held office during the period are:

Gayle Danson - Chairperson	Ben Beasy
Josie Bieber - Vice Chairperson	Greg Leslie
Leanne Morgan - Secretary	Shirley Boulton
Rod Simms (Resigned 13th February 2018)	Chris Harvey (Appointed 15th May 2018)
Maddie Allomes (Appointed 7th August 2018)	

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties.

#### NOTE 15: EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER REPORTING DATE

Since the date of these financial statements, there have been no events occurring after reporting date which require specific disclosure.

#### NOTE 16: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The association's activities are funded by the Department of Health & Human Services and Vic Health. At the date of this report, the members of the Committee had no reason to believe that these government departments would not continue to provide financial support to the Mallee Sports Assembly.



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MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

## NOTE 17: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The principal place of business of the association is:

101-101A Ninth St  
MILDURA VIC 3500

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**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated as at 30 June 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

	
Gayle Danson - Chairperson	Josie Bieber - Vice Chairperson

Dated this 16th day of October 2018

# Finance

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED ABN 23 602 119 389

### Auditor's Opinion

The financial report of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated has been audited. This comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In my opinion, the financial statements of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated as of 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic).

### Basis for Opinion

The audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statement' section of the report. I am independent of the organisation in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standard Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to the audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

The audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and for such internal control as the responsible persons determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the organisation'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 the responsible persons either intend to liquidate the organisation or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The responsible entities are responsible for overseeing the organisation's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibility

The auditor's 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 my 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 Australian Auditing Standards, professional judgement is exercised and professional scepticism is maintained throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by responsible entities.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED ABN 23 602 119 389

- Conclude on the appropriateness of responsible entities' 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 registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I'm required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. Conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity 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.

I communicate with responsible entities regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that are identified during the audit.



Kellie Jane Nulty  
Dated this 16th day of October 2018

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**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Member Subscriptions	4,059	3,341
Interest Income	2,037	1,801
Subsidies & Grants	423,406	473,054
Sponsorship & Donations	16,500	12,927
Dinner Tickets	10,000	11,520
Other Income	60,702	61,866
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>516,704</u>	<u>564,509</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	2,550	3,000
Advertising	5,829	7,415
Bank Charges	370	228
Catering	12,976	12,940
Cleaning	545	945
Computer Expenses	454	747
Consulting & Professional Fees	7,455	-
Depreciation	6,879	8,968
Electricity	2,515	2,555
Employee Benefits Expense	15,286	4,937
FBT Costs	3,420	3,540
General Expenses	2,444	2,185
Hire of Plant & Equipment	460	691
Insurance	6,105	6,089
Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,159	4,309
Permits, Licenses & Fees	594	-
Photocopier	8,066	9,205
Postage	1,640	1,138
Printing & Stationery	3,452	4,097
Programs & Workshops	44,964	34,552
Rates	5,378	4,972
Rent	27,954	29,016
Repairs & Maintenance	817	174
Salaries	388,766	343,093
Speaker Fees	909	-
Staff Training	2,390	-
Subscriptions	4,182	3,380
Sundry Expenses	4,108	4,579
Superannuation	31,869	26,654
Telephone	13,631	13,818
Travelling Expenses	7,011	11,124
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>618,178</u>	<u>544,351</u>
<b>Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Members</b>	<u><b>(101,474)</b></u>	<u><b>20,158</b></u>