

**Mallee Sports Assembly**

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*1984-2014*

# 2013-2014

# Annual Report

21<sup>st</sup> October, 2014





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## Committee of Management 2013-2014

**President:** Mr Greg Cooke  
Mr Terry Kite (resigned June 2014)

**Vice President:** Mr Phil Gee

**Secretary:** Ms Leanne Morgan

**General Members:** Ms Shirley Boulton

Ms Joy Clarke

Mr Justin Morison

Mr Rod Simms

## Staff 2013-2014

**Executive Officer:** Ms Carmel Mackay

**Administration:** Ms Jeanette Worthington

**Finance Officer:** Ms Anna Legg

**Project Officers:**

**Swan Hill** Ms Delia Baber

**Wycheproof** Ms Rhonda Allan

**Mildura** Ms Tanya Wild  
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Ms Karen Hokai  
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**Volunteers:**

**Mildura** Mr Michael Rickard

**Swan Hill** Ms Maureen Hewitt

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**Annual General Meeting**

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, 21st October, 2014, 7.30pm Mildura Lawn Tennis Club,**

**Hugh King Drive, Mildura**

**Welcome:**

**Apologies:**

**Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

Moved:

Seconded:

**Business Arising:**

Moved:

Seconded:

**Reports:**

- President
- Executive Officer
- Project Officers
- Auditor

Moved:

Seconded:

**Election of Committee of Management: 20014/2015:**

**General Business:**

**Appointment of the Auditor**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Close:**

**Mallee Sports Assembly Inc.**

***Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 15h October 2013 at 7.42pm***

***Mildura Settlers Cricket Club Complex***

***Deakin Avenue, Mildura***

The meeting opened at 7.42pm with the President of the Mallee Sports Assembly Mr Rodney Simms welcoming all those in attendance making special mention of the presence of Mildura Rural City Councillors Mark Eckel and Jill Joslyn, Hall of Fame inductees Bob Tollner, Brian Weightman and Project Officers being Delia Baber (Swan Hill) and Rhonda Allan (Wycheproof).

**Present:**

Mr Rodney Simms (President)	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Leanne Morgan	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Greg Cooke	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Terry Kite	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Justin Morison	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Carmel Mackay	Executive Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Cr Mark Eckel	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Cr Jill Joslyn	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Mr Bob Tollner	Hall of Fame
Mr Brian Weightman	Hall of Fame
Ms Kellie Nulty	Auditor
Mr Nigel Sullivan	Guest Speaker,
Mr Keith Hill	President, Sunraysia Gliding Club
Ms Jenni Cooke	Member, Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
Ms Susan Watts	Secretary, Three Colours Soccer Club
M Marilyn Sobkowiak	Sunraysia Residential Services
Mr Greg Toma	Department of Housing
Mr Trevor Ryan	Football Development Manager, AFL
Mr Andrew Farlie	Cricket Manager, Cricket Victoria
Ms Jeannyfe Spary	Co-ordinator, East End Community House
Ms Jeanette Worthington	Admin/Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Colin Thiele	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Tanya Wild	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Rhonda Allan	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Delia Baber	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Edith Gibbs	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Jamuna Jackson	Project Worker, Mallee Sports Assembly/East End Community House
Ms Karen Hokai	Project Worker, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Anne Fitzgibbon	Project Worker, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Peter Gray	Project Worker, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Margaret Weightman	
Ms Meg Sullivan	

## Apologies

Ms Shirley Boulton	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Joy Clarke	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Phil Gee	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Andrew Broad	Federal Member for Mallee
Mr Peter Crisp	Member for Mildura
Mr Mark Henderson	CEO, Mildura Rural City Council
Mr Glenn Milne	Mayor, Mildura Rural City Council
Ms Ali Cupper	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Mr John Arnold	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Mr Greg Brown	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Ms Judi Harris	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Ms Sharyon Peart	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Mr Max Thorburn	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Mr Rod Glenn-Smith	State Manager, Good Sports
Mr John Giddings	Hall of Fame
Mr Rudolph Kirby	CEO, MDAS
Mr Rob Libchard	Branch Manager, Merbein & District Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank
Ms Marianne Glover	Chairperson, Merbein District Community Financial Services Ltd
Ms Christine McKersie	Wycheproof P-12 College
Ms Jeni Snadden	Rural Access Officer
Mr Graeme Muir	Hon Secretary, Nyah District Bowling
Ms Christine McKersie	Principal, Wycheproof P-12 College
Ms Christine Allen	Secretary, Sunraysia Dirt Karters
Ms Gayle Danson	
Mildura Special School	
Mildura & District Ski Club	

## Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

It was moved that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 be received as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

**Moved:** Leanne Morgan                      **Seconded:** Greg Cooke                      **(Carried)**

## Business Arising: Nil

**Moved:** Leanne Morgan                      **Seconded:** Terry Kite                      **(Carried)**

## Reports

### President's Report – Mr Rodney Simms

The President presented his report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet.





Rod Simms extended a warm welcome to Guest Speaker Mr Nigel Sullivan, Australian Rowing Champion. Nigel spoke of his journey and selection into the U23 Australian team in 1998 and the importance of Team Unity.

Nigel Sullivan acknowledged that it was an honour to be Guest Speaker as he was a winner of the 1998 Sports Star of the Year. Nigel spoke of the contrast between the 1998 U23 Australian and the 1999 U23 team. True team unity has to come from within and the 1998 team had that but the 1999 team did not. .

The U23 team replaced the Senior Team for the World Cup Final. The 1<sup>st</sup> competition was in Switzerland. As their boat did not arrive the team had to row in a borrowed boat from Italy which was 15kg heavier. The team made it through to the final. This was the first time that an underage team had made a World Cup Final.

The World Cup Championship was held in Greece with a 6 hour bus ride to where the regatta was held. The team transport did not arrive so the team improvised and travelled in a ute to the venue. The team was unable to train because of the windy weather. A key part of preparation was that the team trained in the heat with ice vests. So when it came to the final it was 38°, the team sat with ice vests waiting for the start. In the final 500m of the final with one bad stroke, the team unity came into play and the team went on to win. The team was unified and their plan was set out to win.

In 1999 the year before the Olympics Nigel was selected in the Australian Senior 8. There was in-fighting, politics, the coach had no control. He was disappointed with “off the water there was not unity” and factions had formed. At the Switzerland Regatta the team was relegated to the B final which they won. World Championships were held in Canada, the boat had the speed but no unity. In the first heat they came second which then qualified them for the repechage. The team could not match it with the Russians and Dutch; they hit a buoy and with no unity came 3<sup>rd</sup> which put them in the B Final.

Every Australian team is expected to make the A finals. The team had to win the B final for Olympic selection, which they went on to win but the team had no unity.

1999 was a disappointing year; team unity has to come from within. Nigel was selected to row with the Oarsome Foursome. Nigel was hoping to be mentored but was not getting the support as a whole. He was okay on the water, off the water not unified. There was no media coaching. Nigel said he lost sight and was distracted by outside influences and the crew came second.

In 1998 it cost \$4000 and \$4500 in 1999 he could only work five hours per week. Rowing is considered a grass roots sport and was not professional.

Nigel's key messages were:

- Sport is to be fun
- Set goals and work backwards
- Drive has to come from within.
- Manage talent.

Carmel presented Nigel with a gift as an appreciation of being Guest Speaker.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

## President's Report

I would like to firstly on behalf of the current Committee of Management (COM) like to welcome everyone to the 2013/2014 Mallee Sports Assembly Annual General Meeting. I would like to say thank you to Terry Kite for being the President for a short period of time until he had to resign his position due to work commitments.

I would like to remind everyone here that this is the Thirtieth AGM of the MSA and that we should be very proud of where we have come from and where we are now.

We started thirty years ago as the Northern Mallee Sports Assembly in a room at the old Mildura base hospital with a small number of members. We are proud to say that we now have a total of 213 members currently ranging from clubs, associations, corporate and individual members.

In the early years we started with only one program, which was to support our local sport & recreation clubs, along with some occasional contractual programs. To sustain this there was an Executive Officer and a Committee of Management.

We have progressed to an association with many more new programs including the Access for All Abilities (AAA), Goodsports, Healthy Sporting Environments, Looking After your Mates and the East End Health and East End Wealth programs. The East End Project has helped introduce such things as sport, healthy eating with the design and development of major works at the site with gardens and work stations and the community bike rides to the community. Such programs as the Access for All Abilities, Regional Sport & Recreation and the Healthy Sport Environments are being administered out of all three offices. The result of such programs as the AAA has seen the establishment of the All Abilities Cricket Carnival (Mildura), Regional Lawn Bowls Carnival (Stawell) and the Table Tennis Program (Swan Hill).

When Carmel came on board as the Executive Officer we had the main office in Mildura, a sub branch in Swan Hill, a Committee of Management, with a total of three staff members. Over the years we have seen nothing but the expansion of the MSA with offices in Swan Hill and Wycheproof to complement Mildura's office. With our Project Officers Jeanette Worthington Tanya Wild, Elena Nemtsas, Edith Gibbs, Colin Thiele, Chris Howe in Mildura, Delia Baber in Swan Hill, Rhonda Allan in Wycheproof, Finance Officer Anna Legg in Mildura, and Project Workers Karen Hokai, Jamuna Jackson, Anne Fitzgibbon and Demelsa Wakefield in Mildura, we are in good hands going forward.

I must before continuing on thank our Executive Officer, Carmel Mackey for her endeavours to lead and develop strong professional values with all of our dedicated staff along with the great support and dedication that the COM members have given to the association. With the continued hard work by our professional staff the COM and many more volunteers the MSA will continue to grow and be of more help to the community and clubs alike.

With the introduction of the MSA Sports Star Awards twenty two years ago and the introduction of more categories this evening has become one of our gala events of the year with our athletes and their families and it has all been possible because of our many sponsors and supporters who with their support is greatly appreciated by all involved in the MSA.

Greg Cooke



President

## Executive Officer's Report



On behalf of the Mallee Sports Assembly (MSA) Board of Management and the staff team welcome to our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, a landmark in the making, 30 years, hard to believe!

It is indeed with pleasure that I present my Annual Report tonight and to begin my report perhaps a small reflection on our origins and our evolution would be appropriate at this point in time.....

*In 1978 the Government of the day decided that the future development of sport in Victoria should be planned. Over the next five years various policy papers were produced and in September 1983 the policy paper '...Sport in Victoria...' was released. This document supported the introduction of Regional Sports Assemblies. These were established to address a concern that '....people at local and regional levels did not have adequate input into sports development policy at the state level.' The functions of a Regional Sports Assembly were broken into two key areas, advisory/influence and operations.*

*The Mallee Sports Assembly commenced in February 1984 and the early office arrangements were a room in the old Mildura Base Hospital. It began with an organisational structure of a voluntary Board of Management and one staff member, with the responsibility for delivering one major program funded by the Department of Sport and Recreation Victoria.*

*In the case of the Mallee region, the Northern and Southern Mallee formed the Mallee Sports Assembly. With such a large geographic area it was lobbied that the Mallee be broken into two areas, the Northern and the Southern. This was achieved in 1986 and the Northern Mallee Sports Assembly commenced as a separate identity.*

In 1991 the **Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards** were launched and proudly sponsored by Tasco & Radio 3MA. In its inaugural year it included only two awards, the Sports Star of the Year and Junior Encouragement and respective winners were Leigh Adams Sports Star (Motorcycle Speedway) and Nicki Zibell Junior Encouragement (Basketball).

In 2013 we entered the 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards and it is now proudly sponsored by the Merbein & District Community Bank & 97.9 Sun FM. The Awards are now representative of 12 categories recognizing our athletes, young and old and the people behind the scenes, volunteers, coaches, and administrators from our sporting community, all that makes our sport happen!

The Southern Mallee Sports Assembly ceased functioning and in December 1997 the Northern Mallee Sports Assembly was officially altered to the Mallee Sports Assembly.

With the Assembly once again becoming the **Mallee Sports Assembly**, 1998 brought other changes into place which included the growth from servicing one municipality to four, **Mildura, Swan Hill, Buloke and Gannawarra, a geographical size of 40,1832 km<sup>2</sup>.**



To address the enormity of our region and to facilitate an equitable service across our expanse the MSA established office locations in Swan Hill (1998) and Wycheproof (2003) to cover Buloke & Gannawarra municipalities.

From humble beginnings in 1984 the MSA over 30 years has realized extensive growth with office locations; its staff team and its repertoire of programs; and importantly continues its significant role in our communities to advocate for our sport, our volunteers and develop opportunities for all members of our communities to be active.

In 2014 our commitment and drive for our communities continues to be paramount from our voluntary Board of Management and staff.

The journey to 2014 has certainly not been without many challenges; with lows and some glorious moments along the way. But with a huge amount of dedication from all connected to the MSA it now sees us in a very substantial position within the community.

The multitude of programs & activities that the MSA are connected with are illustrated throughout the 2013/2014 Annual Report. They are a clear reflection of our accomplishments, our diversity and the important position we have established in our communities.

The 2013 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year Awards was once again a focal point of the year with a capacity crowd in attendance. The Awards nights is also a key community function to profile the MSA and celebrate the work it accomplishes and our sporting achievements and contributions. A highpoint at the 2013 Awards was the induction of two local sporting identities into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame. This included **Jerry Cornell (Administration) & Matthew Knights (AFL Football)** sporting legends in their own right and it was a privilege to be partaking in their induction. Many thanks to all our sponsors and without their support the awards would not be where they are. The Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards sponsors are: Merbein & District Community Bank, Sunraysia 97.9 Sun FM, Telstra Business Centre Mildura, Lifestyle Plus, Viatek, Leda Farm Equipment and Bearings, Autosynergy, City Colonial Motor Inn, Sunraysia Daily, Department of Justice, Rural Access, Mildura Rural City Council, WIN TV, Sportspower, Audisound, Leading Edge Computers Mildura, Mildura Waves and Lombard The Paper People

The **Bendigo Bank** proudly sponsored our **2014 Calendar of Events** and has supported this integral community resource for the past 8-years. The calendar promotes our local sport & recreation clubs encourages participation; and endorses healthy & active lifestyles. We thought that the 2013 calendar marked the largest amount of club & association entries, but the 2014 Calendar proved us wrong with the entries being exceeded once again

The **Regional Sport & Recreation Program (RSR)** provides volunteer support, information, training and development opportunities to local clubs across our region. The assistance we provide to local clubs is diverse ranging from advice on available funding, club management, workshops, promotion and the list goes on.

In light of the changes to the Association Incorporation Reform Act the MSA facilitated workshops extensively across our region for local clubs and organisation. These were conducted in Mildura, Swan Hill, Kerang and Wycheproof with 60 clubs represented across these workshops.

As a part the Incorporation changes the Assembly as with many others organisations reviewed their Constitution/Model Rules. The MSA completed the process of reviewing, drafting and submitting their Model Rules, a lengthy task, but crucial and worthwhile process for the governance of our organisation.

The Assembly continues to espouse the significant value of **Club Help**. The interactive site provides clubs and volunteers with information, resources and support to help their clubs be successful. We have had over sixty clubs complete online assessments covering club management areas of governance, volunteers, fundraising, welcoming everyone, membership, healthy clubs, marketing and running events. Clubs and volunteers are also able to access the site just for the resources and general information.

The Assembly exceeded their target of 25 club targets across the Swan Hill, Gannawarra & Buloke municipalities for the VicHealth **Health Sporting Environments (HSE) Program**, connecting with 30 clubs. The program supports grassroots sport & recreation to become healthier, welcoming and more inclusive, leading to greater participation in sport and improved health and wellbeing in communities. The HSE program was extended for 12 months and concludes in June 2015. The final year will involve progressing and finalising modules with individual clubs; developing promotional material to show case HSE clubs; and disseminating information & learnings to influence decision makers.

The MSA have facilitated the **Access for All Abilities (AAA) Program** since 1998 and it is an important program to develop sport & recreation opportunities for people with disabilities. We are currently entering the second year of our Funding Agreement and negotiations for continued arrangements will commence in early 2015. AAA highpoints have included Sailability (Swan Hill), Regional Bowls Carnival (Stawell) and the All Abilities Cricket Carnival (Mildura). These are only three examples of our ongoing commitment to increase the participation of people with disabilities in sport and recreation across our region.



The MSA were successful with a funding submission to initiate a promotional campaign during Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Week in August 2013. The project titled '**A Good News Story - ABI Woodwork Program - Mildura**' highlighted a successful recreational woodwork program that has been conducted for 18 years at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE and the MSA has been connected with the program since 1998. The promotional project was to celebrate not only this milestone but the achievements of individuals and the positive impact it has had on people with ABI. The Assembly received substantial media coverage in the newspapers, radio and television and it generated a lot of community interest & enquiries.

The MSA continues its strong collaboration with the East End Community and as the Lead Agency for **2013-2016 East End Strategic Plan**. We have seen the delivery/support of a number of key actions during the 2013/14 year. This has included:- After School Programs; ACFE Funding to support training & employment opportunities; community calendar promoting health & active lifestyles; backyard vegetable gardens; healthy eating programs; and linkages with education facilities.

The '**East End Health for East End Wealth**' Project was finalised on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 with the completion of all the capital works to occur in September 2014. This has been funded through the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (DOHA). Over 2-years we have achieved significant outcomes to develop assets for the East Community House and Community; and programmatic opportunities for adults & children. This is represented by:

- East End Community House After School Programs – healthy cooking/eating; Sports; Kids on Bikes; youth rap/hip hop; literacy; school holiday activities & excursions
- Community Bike Rides
- Community Health Days in the Park
- Art & Craft Shop
- Community Healthy lunches
- Community Kitchen/Garden facility

Mallee Sports Assembly was successful in obtaining a community grant through the Mildura Rural City Council for the Mosaic Pavers project at the East End Community Garden.

The **Good Sports Program** again exceeded the annual targets set by Good Sports with now 62 sporting clubs across the Mildura and Wentworth local government areas accredited through the program.

The MSA were successful with an application for a Mildura Rural City Council Grant for the Disability Awareness Program.. This has enabled us to extend our successful DAP with remote areas of the MRCC and neighbour in Manangatang (Swan Hill RCC)

Our work can often be in isolation together with numerous challenges but contrary to these hurdles we continue to meet our obligations and required outcomes for our funding bodies and most importantly our community needs. Our accomplishments during the year have been emanated by a dedicated & proficient staff team and I would like to congratulate all the staff on their exceptional achievements & outcomes during 2013/2014.

As in every year our appreciation is extended for the continued support from our stakeholders – members, sport & recreation clubs & associations, community organisations/groups, schools, businesses and individuals who are undeniably critical to the work we complete.

Thank you to the Assembly Board of Management for their continued support in my position as the Executive Officer; and for their vital governance role of the Mallee Sports Assembly. I would also like to personally acknowledge and thank Terry Kite for his strong contribution as a Board Member over the past 5-years and understand his decision to resign in June, due to his large work commitments. I wish him all the best.

I look forward to working together with the Board and staff in 2014/2015 and it will no doubt be inspiring, maybe hold a few challenges, but plenty of rewards along the way, and all in a day's work!

**Remember.....Participate, FEEL GREAT!!**

Carmel Mackay  
Executive Officer



## 2013—2014 Access for All Abilities Program

- ⇒ **Participation**
- ⇒ **Partnerships, Networks & Linkages**
- ⇒ **Planning & Strategy**
- ⇒ **Promotion & Information**

### Activities

- ♦ Football, table tennis, dance, sailing, lawn bowls, croquet, carpet bowls, golf, eightball, soccer, tennis,
- ♦ Partnerships with sport & recreation, disability agencies, local government, neighborhood houses, communities
- ♦ Planning with Swan Hill Leisure Centre, East End Community Park, Koondrook Primary School Sporting Facilities, Birralee Park, Special Olympics, Community Health Plans
- ♦ Newsletters & website
- ♦ Information, education & training sessions for clubs, community groups & schools
- ♦ Media promotions & publicity
- ♦ Events—International Day for People with Disabilities, All Abilities Sports Star Awards, Regional Lawn Bowls, All Abilities Cricket Carnival

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## 2013—2014 Healthy Sporting Environments Program

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“The *Healthy Sporting Environments* program supports grassroots sports clubs to become healthier, welcoming and more inclusive— leading to greater participation in sport and improved health and wellbeing within communities. This is achieved through a process of club engagement based on the provision of adequate resources and working modules.”

### Healthy Sporting Environment Modules

- ◆ Responsible use of alcohol
- ◆ UV protection
- ◆ Inclusion, safety and support
- ◆ Reducing tobacco use
- ◆ Healthy eating
- ◆ Injury prevention and management

‘Creating a *healthy sporting environment* is a win-win for sports clubs who can benefit from funding and sponsorship opportunities and attracting more players, spectators and volunteers.’

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- ⇒ **Information**
- ⇒ **Volunteer Support**
- ⇒ **Club Support**

#### Activities

- ♦ **Newsletters**
- ♦ **Sport & Recreation Directory**
- ♦ **Information forums, training & education workshops**
- ♦ **Media connections & promotion**
- ♦ **Website**
- ♦ **Club development & resources**
- ♦ **Club support & advice**
- ♦ **Partnerships**
- ♦ **Regional Calendar of Events**
- ♦ **Volunteer Recognition**

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## 2013—2014 Good Sports Program



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Mallee Sports Assembly is appointed as the Good Sports Community Partner to deliver the Good Sports program in the following regions:-

Mildura Rural City Council;  
the Robinvale district of  
Swan Hill Rural City Council;  
Balranald; and Wentworth  
shire regions of New South  
Wales

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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## 2013—2014 East End Health for East End Wealth

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Mallee Sports Assembly  
 delivers the East End Health  
 for East End Wealth Project in  
 the East End Estate of Mildura

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The East End Health for East End Wealth Project promotes messages around chronic disease prevention, healthy lifestyle choices and the benefits of accessing primary healthcare.

### Activities

- ♦ After Schools Program—Hip Hop music & dance, sport, gardening, healthy eating & cooking, Get Smart Literacy Program, Kids on Bikes, school holiday activities
- ♦ Community Bike Rides
- ♦ Art & Craft
- ♦ Basket Weaving
- ♦ Community Garden & kitchen
- ♦ Walking Groups
- ♦ Healthy eating & cooking
- ♦ Linkages with Sport & Recreation Clubs
- ♦ Partnerships with health services



Australian Government  
 Department of Health and Ageing



## Access for All Abilities (AAA) – Mildura

### Mildura All Abilities Cricket Carnival

The 2013 All Abilities Cricket Carnival was a great success. Nine teams registered for the carnival with 90 people playing 6 games of cricket over 2 days. Teams were from Mildura, Ararat, Bendigo, Warracknabeal, Kyneton and Werribee. We had 12 sponsors and community groups involved in carnival and these groups provided catering, advertising, venue, volunteers, marquee, fuel vouchers, promotional materials and insurance.

Murray Mallee Regional - MyCricket Website, displayed all the results from the games, and these were also posted to the Harmony in Cricket Website page. This ensured that friends and family from outside the Mildura region could view their local team.

At the conclusion of day one a Social BBQ at ArtRageus Studio, 19 Magnolia Ave was held. This was a success; however a couple of teams did not attend, as they were too worn out from playing and travelling all morning to the event. This function was organised by the Christie Centre, staff and volunteers, to say thank you for attending the event.

In 2013 two Specialist Schools entered two teams each. Feedback received from the teams who attended in 2013 was very positive in a number of aspects especially that it was a "Smoke Free" event. All teams indicated that they would return again in 2014. For 2014 it is planned to expand the event to include a separate division especially for Specialist Schools.

The Merbein and District Community Bank Perpetual Trophy was won by Wyndham All Abilities Football Cricket Club for the third year in a row.

Sponsors in 2013 included: Sportspower, Benetook Automotive, Banjo's Bakehouse Mildura, Mildura Settlers Cricket Club, Cricket Victoria, Lower Murray Water, Merbein and District Community Bank, The Christie Centre, Mildura Rural City Council, McGinty's Merbein Butchery, Sunraysia Men's Shed, and Mildura Weekly.

### 2013 Games Day – International Day

To celebrate International Day 2013 a "Sports Day" was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at Irymple Leisure Centre. The Sports Day was a "Come and Try" Day with a number of different sports including: Table Tennis, Basketball, Cricket, Carpet Bowls, Bocce and Indoor Soccer.

The local sporting clubs conducted activities for participants as well as providing contact information for participants wishing to become involved in that sport. The clubs and agencies provided activities included: Sunraysia Table Tennis Association, Mildura Basketball Association, Vision Australia - Mildura, Cricket Victoria, and Irymple Bocce Club.

Irymple Secondary College provided Year 9 students to assist with the activities during the day. These students were of great benefit in moving the groups from one sport to the next. Feedback from the students and teachers was very positive and encouraging to continue providing a great event, in which everyone can have the chance to try a variety of sports in one day.

Mildura Lions Club, provided lunch for everyone who attended, at no charge. Other local disability agencies supported the event, though planning the event, through monthly meetings, drinks to participants over the day and volunteers to assist with the activities. These agencies included: Sunraysia Residential Services, Vision Australia, The Christie Centre, Rural Access, Sunraysia DisAbility Resource Centre, SuniTAFE.



## Healthy Sporting Environments Program (HSE) - Mildura

Sporting Clubs involved in the Healthy Sporting Environments in the Mildura Local Government area include: Eagles Baseball Club, Merbein South Cricket Club, Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club, Mildura Basketball Association, Mildura District Little Athletics, Mildura Workers Bowls Club, Sunraysia Eightball Association, Sunraysia Rugby League, Three Colours Soccer Club.

### Mildura Workers Bowls Club

The Mildura Workers Bowls Club, have excelled by participating in the six modules of the VicHealth Healthy Sporting Environments Program with Mallee Sports Assembly over the past 18 months, to become a healthier place to be.

At the club's AGM on 25 May 2014, MSA acknowledged the great work of the club, and the individuals who have made this happen. MSA presented the club with a HSE recognition frame acknowledging the participation and completion of the Healthy Sporting Environment Program as well as being a leader in the local bowls community. Examples of work done:

- **Responsible Use of Alcohol**
  - Level 3 accreditation with the Good Sports Program, 2013 Regional Good Sports Club of the Year
  - Installed a breath analysis machine
  - Looking After your Mates program
- **UV Protection**
  - New signage displays the daily UV alerts
  - SunSmart Award – Construction of sun shades around the grounds and greens.
- **Inclusion, Safety and Support**
  - Partnership with Christie Centre with Lawn.
- **Reducing Tobacco Use**
  - smoking survey
  - Adopted a new smoking policy and changed location of their “smoke area”
- **Healthy Eating**
  - The club has adopted a new healthy eating policy
  - Participated in a Healthy Eating Forum
- **Injury Prevention and Management**
  - New medical emergency plan
  - Signage for safer participation

President of the club Dave Robertson, commented that “The program has helped the club develop and introduce new policies into the club including: Healthy Eating, Tobacco, Social inclusion and UV Protection. These all help the club become a healthier place to be and for our members to play.”





## Regional Sport & Recreation Program - Mildura

### Club Workshops

In August 2013, MSA conducted an online survey in regard to the major needs within their club and to gauge what services they are aware of that MSA provided.

The results from the survey determined that the highest needs within clubs were:

Membership	Financial Management/Grants,	Facility upgrades shade
Volunteers	Governance	Coaching/ Umpire Development

Through these priority areas MSA was able to develop and conduct a series of three workshops in Mildura, delivered between January to June 2014. The workshops were Financial Management, Grants & Governance, and Volunteer Management. These workshops were also conducted in partnership with Healthy Together – Mildura. With this partnership it reduced the cost the clubs had to pay and provided healthy refreshments throughout the evenings.

Each workshop had three components to it, an online assessment through Club Help, a specific topic and a guest speaker on the relevant subject. These workshops were conducted in a computer room which then enabled each club to complete a Club Help online assessment of their club.

The first workshop was the Finance Workshop with Rachel White from ENACTUS as the presenter. Rachel demonstrated a financial excel data base program to participants. This simple program records income, expenses for a club and provides reports. Each club received a copy of the financial program to take back to their club and implement.

The second workshop presented was on Grants. This workshop was presented by Carmel Mackay – Executive Officer of Mallee Sports Assembly. Carmel explained how, why, and what clubs need to do and what grants to seek. As well as this she gave tips on developing a grant application template in order to be successful.

The final workshop for 2013-2014 was the Volunteer Workshop. Sue Noble, CEO of Volunteering Victoria was the presenter for this workshop. Sue spoke about the reasons as to why people volunteer, how volunteering have changed over time and also spoke about tips on volunteering.

The number of clubs and people, who attended these workshops over the six months, was not as many as we expected, with average of 9 people attending each session. In 2014 -15 Mallee Sports Assembly aims to conduct further workshops in the outlining regions including Ouyen and Robinvale.

### Mildura Field Days 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

Mildura Field Days Committee offered MSA and other community groups the opportunity to showcase their organisation for the first time at the 2014 Field Days. The Mildura Field Days were held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 with the event recording highest number of people through the gates over the 2 days.

With such large attendance many people visited the MSA stand which showcased all programs, activities that the MSA is involved in with photos, information, posters etc. All Mildura staff contributed to the display and were rostered on throughout the two days to help with enquiries on what programs, activities and opportunities the MSA has to offer the community.

Tanya Wild  
Project Officer- Mildura



## Access for All Abilities (AAA) –Swan Hill

### Club Connections – Swan Hill

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Murray Human Services, Sporting Clubs, Rural Access, AFL Vic Country, Sailability Victoria and volunteers**

The Club Connections program with Murray Human Services has been a great success with participants gaining access to various sports including: Tennis, Table Tennis, Football, Sailability, Lawn Bowls, Croquet and Ten Pin Bowling. This has provided an opportunity for participation in activities not always available and an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, creating social connectedness and links in the community. Special thanks to Billy Carpenteri and Sean Ewart for conducting the Football for All program and Lake Boga Yacht Club for supporting Sailability.

### International Day - Lake Boga 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> December 2013

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Rural Access, Progressive Unity, Lake Boga Yacht Club, Sailability Vic, Bendigo Health - Carer Support Services, Murray Human Services, Swan Hill Neighbourhood House and Mallee Family Care**

This was a two day event including Sailability, Rock Climbing, Kite Making, Football Clinics, Art, Tennis, Zumba, Pet Nursery and Disability Awareness. This was a very successful event with approximately 240 people attending over the two days. We were very lucky with the weather yet again Wednesday was a cooler day but warming up on Thursday with quite a breeze – beautiful weather for sailing. The rock wall climbing was very popular as was the pet nursery, art, football clinics, Zumba and kite making.

The event was open to the community to attend and participants were from Swan Hill Primary School, Lake Boga Primary School, Swan Hill Specialist School, Murray Human Services -Swan Hill, Kerang & Cohuna, Task Force, Mallee Family Care, and people from Gannawarra and Swan Hill Shires.

The Sailability event would not be a success without the support from Lake Boga Yacht Club volunteers. Thanks for your expertise and support especially providing assistance to people with disabilities to gain access to Sailability Access Dinghy and safety boats. Special thanks to Ian McAlister for providing his party boat, so participants could gain access to the dinghies. Thanks to all volunteers and organizations for assisting the event to be such a success.



## Healthy Sporting Environments Program (HSE) – Swan Hill

### Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Sporting Clubs, Organizations and Volunteers

Through the *Healthy Sporting Environments* program (HSE), hundreds of sports clubs across rural and regional Victoria are committing to making community sport healthier. During the reporting period clubs in Swan Hill Shire that have commenced and are implementing the program to create a healthy sporting environment are:

Tyntynder Football Netball Club,  
 Swan Hill Bowls Club, Swan Hill Soccer League,  
 Swan Hill Gymnastics Club,  
 Nyah West Golf Club,  
 Lake Boga Football Netball Club.

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club,  
 Nyah/Nyah West United FNC,  
 Nyah District Bowls Club,  
 Lake Boga Bowls Club,

The modules for clubs to work through are: Responsible use of alcohol, UV protection, Inclusion safety and support, Reducing tobacco use, Healthy eating, Injury prevention and management. Most clubs have embraced the program and enthusiastically worked on the modules. This has been a learning experience for all involved which has had great results. Each module required a club assessment to highlight what changes club needed to do to assist their club to be a healthy club.

Many positive changes for local sporting clubs have developed from the HSE program including:

Policy development	Healthy food choices
Responsible serving of alcohol	UV protection
Inclusion	Reducing tobacco
Injury prevention	

Many of the clubs have completed online Play by the Rules training in Child Protection & Harassment and Discrimination and other online training such as coaching.



## Healthy Sporting Environments Program (HSE) – Swan Hill continued

### Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club – Healthy Sporting Environment Program

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club is a very proactive club. The Mallee Sports Assembly has been involved with Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club for many years providing physical activity opportunities for people with disabilities, CALD and older adults. The club is very welcoming to all members of the community and is well known for their social bowls program. The Healthy Sporting Environment Program (HSE) was a natural progression for the club after meeting the requirements of Good Sports Level 3 and participating in Build Your Game, they were looking for further direction to grow as a club.

The program has been enthusiastically supported by the committee and has assisted the club to make positive changes related to responsible use of alcohol, UV protection, inclusion safety & support, reducing tobacco use, and healthy eating, and injury prevention & management. Any policy changes are discussed during their committee meetings and any changes are ratified by the committee. Although the club doesn't have a canteen they always provide healthy options for participants on game days or during events.

The club takes safety in the highest regard and as the club is situated in a central hub being located in the Swan Hill Racecourse grounds they decided to purchase a defibrillator. With this purchase was the need for training. The club successfully applied for an Active Club grant for funding to educate people of how to use the defibrillator. In case of an emergency the club now has 14 people trained to use the defibrillator also 7 people trained in Level 2 First Aid.

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club believes that creating a healthier culture within community sporting clubs can lead to benefits such as a healthy community image, attract community support, a welcoming environment, opportunities for increased sponsorship, and the potential for greater volunteer, administration, coaching and officiating skills.





## Regional Sport & Recreation Program – Swan Hill

**Partners: Indigenous**

**Recreation Program, Swimming Victoria, Swan Hill Leisure Centre, Two Bays Swimming Club and Mallee Sports Assembly**

**Sport &**

2014 Indigenous Swimming Program at Swan Hill Leisure Centre. This program was planned to be a ten week program for 30 participants. The program proved to be very popular with 30 places quickly filled and many on waiting list. After recommendations by Swan Hill Leisure Centre Swimming Victoria provided further funding for an additional 10 participants. The reason this program was in demand is because there were no age limits the whole family could learn to swim which proved very popular. Participants received free goggles, swim caps and 10 week pool pass. Funding for the Indigenous Swimming Program was provided by Swimming Victoria and facilitated by Swan Hill Leisure Centre.

### Club Workshops

#### Swan Hill Active Club

Mallee Sports Assembly conducted the VicHealth Active Club workshop facilitated by Delia Baber in Swan Hill with 13 clubs attending from Swan Hill Shire. The aims of the workshop are to: assist sporting clubs to create physical and social environments which are inclusive, safe, responsive and support participation.

#### Association Incorporation Reform Act Information

Mallee Sports Assembly's Jeanette Worthington and Carmel Mackay provided 10 clubs from Swan Hill Shire a very informative workshop. The content of the workshop covered the major changes to the Act including new duties of Office Holders, new tiers for financial reporting, provision of indemnity of office holders, new dispute resolution requirements and use of technology to attend meetings. Congratulations to the attending clubs for sourcing information to make changes to their incorporation prior to the due date, as these and other important changes to the Act came into effect in November 2013.

#### Sports Medicine Australia Level 1 Sports Trainer Course

The Level 1 Sports Trainer Course was held in Swan Hill February 23<sup>rd</sup> February & March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tyntynder FNC with Ron McKean facilitating. The course consisted of 7 participants completing the Level 1 Sports Trainer Course and 7 participants completing reaccreditation. Clubs represented: Murrabit FNC, Ultima FNC, Macorna FNC, Woorinen FNC, Moulamein FNC, Wakool FNC and Tooleybuc/Manangatang FNC. This course recognises participants as a nationally accredited sports trainer, providing skills on how to prevent and manage injuries on and off the sporting field.

Delia Baber  
Project Officer – Swan Hill



## Access for All Abilities(AAA) – Buloke/Gannawarra

### Indoor Hockey For All - Donald

**Partners:** Mallee Sports Assembly, Donald Hockey Club, Donald High School, Donald Primary School, Murdoch House-St Arnaud, Woodbine-Warracknabeal

There was a strong interest for an indoor hockey program to be conducted for people of all abilities in the Buloke Shire. The township of Donald is an ideal location for both the day services of St Arnaud and Warracknabeal to travel to. I approached the Donald Primary School to use their wonderful indoor stadium which is ideal for all-weather participation. The Principal and staff at the school were most co-operative and were pleased to see the stadium to be used by members of our communities with a disability. They also had the required equipment for us to use for the program. I then approached the Donald Hockey Club who also provided coaching and officiating for the program. In April 214 the Indoor Hockey For All commenced with VCAL students from the Donald High School assisting with the facilitation of the sessions which was an excellent outcome.

### Positive outcomes of the program:

- First time for some of the clients to participate in the game of hockey
- The participants developed new skills of learning to play hockey
- 27 PWD participated , 6 volunteers and 8 staff were involved
- New partnerships with the Donald Hockey Club and the Donald Primary School was developed
- Strengthened links with Murdoch House-St Arnaud, Woodbine-Warracknabeal and the Donald High School
- New friendships were developed amongst the participants and the volunteers
- The indoor stadium allowed for all weather participation
- The VCAL students made a name badge for each of the participants and presented them each with a “Certificate of Achievement “ on the final day
- The VCAL students got a taste of what it is like to work with people with a disability-one of the students has already commenced work placement at one of the day services for future employment
- Increased exposure of the MSA

### Comments from other partners:

“How exciting, everyone gets to try another new physical activity”

“It is so rewarding to see the smile on everyone’s faces with all the fun they are having”

“What a great partnership between all of us to make something great happen in our community”

### Comments from participants:

“I am getting better at hitting the ball”

“Can we have this again?”

## **Access for All Abilities(AAA) – Buloke/Gannawarra continued**

### **Basketball for All Program - Kerang**

**Partners: Mallee Sports Assembly, Kerang Amateur Basketball Association, Murray Human Services-Swan Hill, Kerang Learning Centre, Kerang Technical High School, Basketball Victoria**

In February 2014 a Basketball For All Program was conducted at the Kerang Amateur Basketball Association. The participants were from Murray Human Services and Kerang Technical High School (KTHS) and it was the first time this opportunity has been offered to this sector of our community. This activity was very popular and it is hoped another program is conducted early 2015

#### **Positive outcomes of the program:**

- First time for some of the clients to play basketball and learn a new skill
- Students with special needs from the Kerang Technical High School
- A number of different volunteers assisted each week
- The Mayor of the Gannawarra Shire attended twice and even joined in with the play
- Basketball Victoria travelled up from Melbourne for the first session and gave each participant a goodie bag which included a basketball each
- A new partnership has now formed with the Basketball Victoria
- Strengthened partnership links with Murray Human Services/ Kerang Learning Centre
- The Kerang Amateur Basketball Association provided all the necessary equipment
- The program reiterates the initiatives of the “Access For All Abilities” program
- Participation numbers have now increased with the attendance of the KTHS students

#### **Comments from other partners:**

“This has been a fantastic opportunity for the clients and students-KABA volunteer”  
“Let me know when you conduct another one as I would like to attend-Tim from BV”

#### **Comments from participants:**

“I loved bouncing the ball”  
“I want to do this again”  
“I would like to practice more”



## Healthy Sporting Environments Program (HSE) – Buloke/Gannawarra

The Healthy Sporting Environments program, a VicHealth initiative, focuses on ensuring sport clubs are viable, sustainable and healthy places. This will be achieved through a process of club engagement, based on the provision of adequate resources and working modules for clubs to assess their situation and implement gradual change in six key areas being:

Responsible use of Alcohol,  
Reducing Tobacco Use,

UV Protection,  
Injury prevention and management,

Healthy Eating,  
Inclusion, Safety and Support

The clubs that have joined are:

Birchip Bowls Club,  
Birchip-Watchem Netball Club,  
Charlton Croquet Club

Kerang Bowling Club,  
Quambatook Football Club,

Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club,  
Charlton Football Club,

Donald Golf Bowls Club and Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club (2 separate clubs under one name)

### Donald Golf Bowls Club (2 clubs)

**Location: Donald-Buloke Shire**

After media exposure in relation the HSE program in the local newspaper I was approached by the Donald Golf Bowls Club to see if they could join. I met with all the club executives and committee in April 2013 to explain what was involved. They signed up immediately as they stated “they wanted to keep up with the times” and be prepared for the future. The female Secretary of the Bowls club was the main driver for the program and acted as the HSE officer on behalf of both the bowling and golf clubs. In just under 12 months this joint club ticked all the boxes of the six key modules and completed the program.

Some of the many positives that have been from this club joining the program are:

- The club has now gone from a non-member to a Level 3 under the Good Sports Program
- The club has now developed and adopted a new vision statement reflecting their welcoming and inclusive practices
- UV policy is now in place for the club
- UV Alert signage is now displayed and updated on an daily basis for training and competition days
- Healthy Food Policy is now in place for the club
- A new Medical Emergency Plan has been developed and displayed in a prominent area
- Smoking Survey has been conducted with club members and new designated “smoking areas” have been assigned
- Information is readily available at the club rooms for women who are victims of violence
- Smart Play club assessment has been conducted
- The club executives have been very enthusiastic and pro-active with the involvement of this program
- New partnership has formed with this club/s and also gained new MSA membership with this great local sporting club
- The club has now since conducted a 4 week golf program for all abilities since the new partnership developed.





## Regional Sport & Recreation Program – Buloke/Gannawarra

### Incorporation Workshop – Kerang

**Partners-Mallee Sports Assembly, VicSport, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Dept Planning & Community Dev., Sir John Gorton Library-Kerang (Gannawarra)**

In October 2013 thirteen community and sporting/recreational clubs from the Gannawarra Shire attended to learn about the upcoming changes to the Association Incorporation Reform Act. Well done to the following clubs on their attendance:

Kerang Junior Hockey Club, Wandella Football Club, Boort Probus Quambatook Lawn Tennis Club, Boort Swimming Club	Kerang Lake, Land and Water Action Group, Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club, Leitchville Gunbower Football Netball Club, Kerang District Agricultural Society,	Quambatook Golf Club Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club, Leitchville Community Complex Lake Meran Sporting Association
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The workshop covered the major changes to the Association Incorporation Reform Act including new duties of the office holders, new tiers of financial reporting, provision of indemnity of office holders, new dispute resolution requirements and use of technology to attend meetings.

### Positive Outcomes:

- The workshop assisted clubs with the change of the Act
- Good attendances at both the Buloke and Gannawarra workshops
- Clubs were now more aware and able to submit any required changes that was relevant for their club before the cut-off deadline
- There were good, interactive discussions during the workshop
- It was facilitated in a clear and simple manner
- The location of the venue was central to attendees within the shire
- An opportunity to increase knowledge of volunteer club members
- Gained new memberships for the MSA
- Increased exposure of the MSA

### Comments from some attendees:

“We are pleased we attended as the Act can be very confusing”  
 “The workshop has encouraged us to get organized in relation to the changes of the Act”  
 “The workshop reinforces the necessity to be too diligent with their club/ practices”

## Regional Sport & Recreation Program – Buloke/Gannawarra continued

### Level 1 Sports Trainers Course – Kerang

#### Partners-Mallee Sports Assembly, Sports Medicine Australia and Northern District Community Health Service

Expressions of interest from a club in Kerang got the ball rolling to conduct another Level 1 Sports Trainers course in that township. Despite conducting workshops in this in the past, there is still a demand to have volunteers skilled up for the role of being a Level 1 Sports Trainer for their club. After contacting Sports Medicine Australia, plans were made for the course to occur in March just prior to the commencement of the football and netball season. A staff member of the northern District Community Health Service arranged the venue and also contacted other clubs for others to attend. Sports Medicine of Australia arranged the facilitator and supplied all the manuals, taping etc required for the course. In March 2014 the Level 1 Sports Trainer course enabled sporting clubs to up-skill their volunteers to carry out the necessary initial treatments required for on field injuries and be educated of what is the correct procedure in dealing in such matters.

The course covered many aspects for the role of a sports trainer. They are as follows:

The Level One Sports Trainer in Action,	Structure & Function of the Musculo-Skeletal System,
Warm Up, Stretching & Cool Down,	Principles of Injury Management,
Management of Upper Limb Injuries,	Management of Lower Limb Injuries,
Medical Conditions such as Asthma,	Management of Specific Injuries-Environmental Heat & Cold
Taping & Advanced Taping,	Management of Injuries of the Trunk
Nutrition	Management of Injuries of the Head & Spine

Theory Exam & Practical Exam

Eight participants completed the full course and another four people did their re-accreditation.

#### Positive Outcomes:

- The Northern District Community Health Service was a great venue for the course
- Increased number of volunteer club members are trained to assist with injuries
- Local volunteers did not have to travel a huge distance to do the training
- Players and parents will have “peace of mind” with the presence of trained club members to offer the right assistance if required
- An opportunity to increase skills of volunteer club members
- The course was still conducted after being cancelled
- Identified that it would work much better if all the registrations were handled by the MSA so it is clear whether there are sufficient participation numbers to conduct the course
- Strengthened partnership links with the Northern District Community Health Service

#### Comments from some attendees:

“I have learnt so much from doing the course”

“This has been a great opportunity for me to obtain my re-accreditation”

“It was great not having to go to Melbourne to do the course”

“This training is really going to help our club with increasing the number of skilled trainers

Rhonda Allan  
Project Officer – Gannawarra/Buloke



## Good Sports Program

Mallee Sports Assembly achieved the targets set by the Good Sports Program for the Victorian Clubs in 2013/14. Good Sports Accredited Program set a target for Victorian clubs of 24 club accreditations, club visits and community awareness activities. This was achieved by introducing 2 new sporting clubs to the program, elevating 6 to level 2 and 4 to Level 3 with 10 monitored at Level 3 and 3 monitored at Level 0. NSW targets were on hold for most of the year.

In 2013 Level 3 clubs were invited to complete their Level 3 monitoring on-line. The response to this was mixed with only 1 summer club and 5 winter clubs completing their accreditation on-line and 16 clubs choosing to have a club visitation.

Mildura Workingman's Bowling Club was nominated in the Good Sports Club of the Year. The club was awarded as a Regional winner, with Rod-Glenn Smith, State Manager presenting their Regional Award on his visit to Mildura in December 2013. Congratulations Mildura Workingman's Bowling Club.



In December 2013 Rod Glenn-Smith State Manager Good Sports and MSA approached SMGT to be the trainer of Responsible Serving of Alcohol and Food Handling Courses. In 2014 two Responsible Serving of Alcohol courses were delivered with 9 participants from 5 sporting clubs obtaining their RSA certificates. Also, during 2014 two participants from 1 club completed the Food Handling course.

I attended meetings of the Mildura Liquor Accord and these meetings are attended by representatives from Department of Justice as well as local police and liquor outlets. By attending these meetings I have developed a strong network with the local police as well as Department of Justice (liquor licensing), these meetings keep you abreast with the new liquor licensing laws, compliance officers, etc.

I met twice with the State Manager of Good Sports Mr Rod Glenn Smith, in Mildura and also in Melbourne.

On 25th May, 2014, I completed the Train the Trainer for Liquor Licensing. This will enable MSA to deliver this training directly to sporting clubs wishing to change or nominate a nominee for their club's liquor license. This training was held at Australian Drug Foundation – Good Sports

**Project Drug Ice** – MSA in conjunction with Northern Mallee Community Partnership, AFL Vic and Project Ice Mildura encouraged local football/netball clubs to have Project Ice delivered to the club. As well as the deliverance of Project Ice, clubs have been encouraged to have an illegal drugs policy in place. If the Football/Netball club is not a Good Sports Club they were encouraged to join the project as well as encouraged to have Looking After Your Mates delivered to the club

I would personally like to thank Mr Rod Glenn-Smith State Manager Good Sports Victoria, Department of Justice, Victoria Police, Mildura Liquor Accord, SMGT staff and especially all the local accredited Good Sports clubs.



The following is a list of clubs that are accredited with the Good Sports Program as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. These sporting clubs are role models for other sporting clubs to follow:

### Level 1

Meringur Football Club	North West Motorcycle Club
Sunraysia Field & Game L1 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	Euston Football Netball Club (NSW)
Wentworth District Rowing Club (NSW)	

### Level 2

Mildura Rowing Club	Robinvale/Euston Cricket Club
Irymple Football Club	Murrayville Football Club
Mildura Kart Club	Mildura Bowls Club
Red Cliffs Golf Club	Merbein Bowling Club
Gol Gol Hawks Football Club (NSW)	

### Level 3

Mildura Motorcycle Club	Ouyen United Football/Netball Club
Merbein Football Netball Club	Nangiloc Football Netball Club
Mildura Speedway Drivers Club	Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club Inc
Eagles Baseball Club	Sunraysia Softball Association
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club	Bambill Football Netball Club
Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club	Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club (NSW)
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club	Hawks Baseball Club
Sunraysia Football Umpires Association	Wanderers Baseball Club
Sacred Heart/St Andrews Tennis Clubs	Mildura Football Club
Werrimull Football Netball Club	Werrimull Football Club
Red Cliffs Fire Brigade Cricket Club	Mildura East Cricket Club
Mildura Workingman's Bowling Club	Irymple Bowls Club
Sunraysia Dirt Karters Club	Merbein South Cricket Club
Lifestyle Plus Mildura	South Mildura Sporting Club
Kenny Park Tennis Club	Red Cliffs Football Netball Club
Mildura City Soccer Club	Riverside Golf Club
Irymple Bocce Club	Imperial Football Club
Cardross Football Netball Club	Mildura Basketball Association
Robinvale Football Club	Saints Baseball Club

### Level 0 (Alcohol free clubs)

Sunraysia Tae Kwon Do	Irymple Junior Football Club
Red Cliffs Netball	Diving Sunraysia
Nichols Point Soccer Club	Three Colours Soccer Club
Mildura Powerlifting Club	Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club
Ouyen Gymnastics Club	Mildura & District Little Athletics

Jeanette Worthington  
Project Officer - Mildura



## **22nd Annual 2013 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star Year Awards**

The 2013 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star Gala Awards evening was held at the Mildura Club Da Vinci on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 with 300 people in attendance. Mr Bill Sauer was again the MC for the evening who interviewed the “Sporting Stars” of the evening as well as entertaining the audience. Mr Jared Talent, Triple Olympic Medallist – Race Walker was the Guest Speaker

Jared Tallent grew up on a potato farm outside Ballarat. He dreamt of going to the Olympics as a competitor at a young age. Jared started out with swimming and changed to athletics (distance running) then onto the Race Walking. In secondary school he was a State Champ and Junior Title holder. He obtained a VIS scholarship and then lost this but used this as a positive to be successful in gaining an AIS scholarship. Jared is always trying to prove selectors wrong, he was not an automatic selection for the walking events at the elite level and had to qualify in both but went on and medalled in both races. His wife is his present coach and he is now based in Adelaide.

At the commencement of the evening Jerrold Cornell and Matthew Knights were both inducted into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame. Both Jerrold and Matthew were inducted into the Hall of Fame as an Administrator and Football (AFL) respectively.

The evening culminated with Demi Samaras (Taekwondo) receiving the Peter Manolas trophy as the 2013 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year. Demi was very humble in receiving her trophy and thanked MSA, sponsors, her family, who help make it all possible to achieve at such high level.

### **Annual Award winners:**

- Sporting Blues - Lane Tankard (Swimming), Lochie O'Brien (Athletics), Sarah Broadhead (Track & Field)  
Mikayla Delcastegne (Basketball), Zachary Hermans (Volleyball)
- Telstra Business Centre (Mildura) - Margie Howie, Triathlon
- Lifestyle Plus Junior Encouragement Award –Lochie O'Brien (Athletics)
- Viatek Senior Team – Cardross A Grade Netball Team
- Leda Farm Equipment & Bearings Junior Team – Coomealla Lakers U14 Basketball Team
- Autosynergy Club – Ataru International Taekwondo Club
- City Colonial Motor Inn Coach Award – Ros Rolfe
- Sunraysia Daily Administrator – Kim Law
- Rural Access Athlete with a Disability – Abbey Madden – Netball
- Department of Justice – Tyreece Kelly -
- Mildura Rural City Council Volunteer Award – Ernie Caldwell – Football (AFL)

Mallee Sports Assembly received nominations from 37 different sporting clubs covering 30 different sports. The largest category was the junior encouragement with 23 nominations covering 15 different junior sports. Congratulations to all nominees and winners on the evening.

Lucky door prizes were won by Marg Nugent and David Edwards. The door prizes for the evening were supplied by the Mildura Waves. Once again Mallee Sports Assembly is proud to be associated with the Mildura Waves and thank them for their generosity

### Proud supporters of the Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year Awards 2013

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Jeanette Worthington  
 Project Officer – Sports Star

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## Celebrating our Volunteers

### **‘A Celebration of our Sporting Club Volunteers’**

In 2013 the Mallee Sports Assembly was successful with a Small Volunteer Project funding application to the Department of Planning & Community Development (now known as the Department of Transport, Planning & Local Infrastructure).

The project was aimed at showcasing *local* volunteers from our *local* communities. It has been demonstrated that local communities respond favourably to information related to their own areas and hence are encouraged to become actively involved.

We engaged the services of an external consultant Nancy Vaughan to work in collaboration with local sporting clubs across our local catchment areas of Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra & Buloke municipalities. Nancy compiled eight individual volunteer profiles to encapsulate volunteerism, to promote the positive message of becoming or being a volunteer in our local clubs.

The publication **‘A Celebration of our Sporting Club Volunteers’** was officially launched by Andrew Broad MP National Federal Member for Mallee at the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

While all the Volunteers situations in this publication are naturally quite different there are common threads which filter through:-

- ***Each played down their own contribution***
- ***Most said their clubs needed more volunteers, everyone has something to offer – just give it a go***
- ***Volunteering is enriching & rewarding – not just a duty***
- ***The sense of achievement was a big factor; as well as the friends they made***
- ***If you want something to happen for yourself, your children or your community, then you need to roll up your sleeves and help make it happen.***

Everyday across Victoria many thousands of people volunteer to help make our community a better place and this is ever so evident in our rural & remotes areas of our region.

In 2010 the GSS found that over 6 million people, or 36% of the adult population aged 18 years and over, participated in voluntary work in 2010. Sport and physical recreation organisations attracted the largest number of volunteers with 2.3 million people (37% of the volunteer population) in Victoria alone we had approx. 579,000 sporting club volunteers!

A snapshot of quotes received in our Volunteer Recognition Initiative also captures the essence of our volunteers.

***‘The Rock of our Association – others would have walked away in difficult times’***

***‘A great advocate for our sport and a positive role model for junior members’***

- 'A valuable attribute to our club, one of those rare people that give all their time for the benefit of their club'***
- 'Integral part of the club providing 68 years of service and still going strong'***
- 'Held in high esteem, a 'no fuss' person who only wants to see her sport flourishes'***
- 'Readily 'rolls up' their sleeves to help out in the club where and when necessary'***
- 'Passionate, tireless worker, welcoming, effective communicator, inclusive & committed'***
- 'Just likes to see people enjoying themselves & doing the things people like doing & if he can help in anyway, he does'***
- 'Always the first one to arrive at events and the last to leave'***
- 'Provides countless hours and untiring work to the Association'.***
- 'Through their devotion, commitment and passion our sport will continue into the future'***
- 'Held a multitude of positions and roles, highly respected member of the club & significant role model for our youth'***
- 'As the score board operator I have the best seat in the house and I wouldn't have it any other way!'***
- 'A humble volunteer never requesting anything in return'***
- 'Age is no barrier to assist with task & roles to support their local club'***
- 'Their contribution is without fanfare or expectation of recognition'***
- 'Adept at being the 'odd jobs man of the club, repairing many items that need attention'***
- 'Volunteer Gold, humble, hardworking, reliable and uncomplaining'***
- 'Integral in increasing participation opportunities for people from all walks of life, encouraging good health and wellbeing'***
- 'His jokes are famous, his manner is warm, and his intention is to 'keep the club going for the kids'***

It was a difficult task to select the volunteers for this publication as there are many, many other admirable volunteers in our communities. But I would like to congratulate each and every volunteer that has been 'showcased' in our **'A Celebration of Our Sporting Club Volunteers'** publication: -

George Parish—Charlton Bowling Club	Ange Lanza—North West Motorcycle Club
Ronald Crawford—Wandella Football Club	Paul Dickeson—Mildura Heat Basketball Team
Verna Currie—Woorinen South Walking Club	Allison Roll Wycheproof Narraport Netball Club
Karen Timmis—Border Western Horse Group	Garry Johnstone—Lake Boga Yacht Club

The cliché we often refer to is 'Volunteers are the backbone of our clubs' and that in itself sums up our volunteers, without them we would be a poorer and sadder place. Volunteers are the lifeblood of clubs and it is essential that they are recognised, rewarded and supported to continue their vital contribution to our sport and recreation.

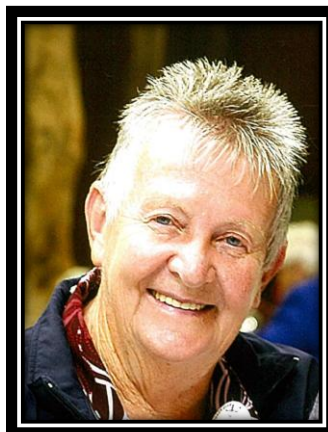


## 2013-2014 - Volunteers

**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.



Denise Henderson  
Sunraysia Table Tennis Assoc



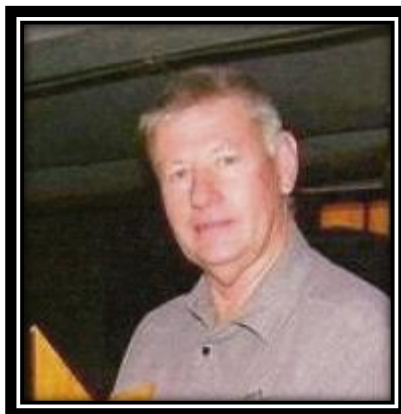
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## East End Health for East End Wealth

**Project Outcomes:** Over the two year period of the program, the Health for Wealth Program worked successfully with other programs based at the East End Community House to achieve significant outcomes. Here are some of the outcomes achieved

### Promotion of healthy eating:

- Healthy eating was always a strong focus. The Basket Weaving program targeted adults on the East side of Mildura. A healthy lunch was provided to the enthusiastic participants each Tuesday. The venue for this activity was “The Old Mildura Homestead”, until the group moved into their own shop space as part of the Empty Space Project.
- At the After School Program (ASP), the children learn how to read and follow a recipe. Literacy and numeracy skills have thus been significant indirect benefits.
- A significant proportion of the average attendance of 20, at the ASP was Aboriginal children. Other cultural groups have included Tongan, Samoan, European and African.
- The children appreciated the opportunity for social interaction. This fostered community connectedness and resilience.

### Promotion of physical exercise and sports

- For the life of this program, a range of sports have been offered to the children in the East End including football, touch, soccer, volleyball, tennis, swimming, cycling and walking. It has been obvious to program organisers that when children are engaged in physical activity, they are being productive and their physical fitness and general wellness improved. Each Tuesday at the ASP the focus was sport.

### Successful “Kids on Bikes” program

- The “Kids on Bikes” program operated from the Community House each Wednesday afternoon. Pre loved bikes were restored by the kids under the watchful eye of an adult mentor. When the restoration work is completed, the bikes were handed over to the kids and it became an important means of transport
- The program provided over 130 bikes for children and adults in the East End. The program also provided helmets and a bicycle education program for the community

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## East End Health for East End Wealth continued

### Community bike rides

- A bike ride was held each Friday morning followed by a healthy lunch. The community rides helped to promote fitness, community connectedness and general wellbeing.

### Art and Craft activities

- Art was integral to many programs and activities because it is fun and also links with mental health. Over the past six months a very successful Tile Mosaic Project was facilitated. The mosaic creations are to be on display within the redeveloped Community Garden precinct.
- The mosaic creation will feature two elements. Firstly, to acknowledge the significance and importance of the Aboriginal culture a 16 metre Rainbow Serpent has been completed. This will be located on the pathway as one enters the garden from the park. Secondly, many of the individual mosaics representing many of Mildura's cultural groups will be on display symbolising that today Mildura is a "melting pot" for many diverse cultural groups.

### Community Garden Re Development

Although not yet commissioned, the Community Garden upgrade has now been completed on target and within budget. The Community Garden now has a brilliant and sophisticated commercial kitchen which some people are calling a "Grand Café". The original kitchen structure has been converted into a trendy dining area. The Mosaic pavers will be on display within the paved area and within garden areas.

Colin Thiele  
Project Officer – East End





## Disability Awareness Program (DAP)

The Community Projects Grant (Mildura Rural City Council) made it possible to offer Disability Awareness Program (DAP) to many remote schools in our area including: Murrayville, Werrimull, Nangiloc & Colignan and bordering neighbours - Manangatang & Robinvale.

This funding enabled MSA to offer the same opportunities as our centrally based schools in the Mildura area have experienced already over the past years.

The program supports students learning through play, enriching their imaginations, making links to their own experiences and ideas, exploring their senses and sharing and participating in groups. To demonstrate the outcomes achieved we are guided by the (VELS) Victorian Essential Learning Standards which includes building positive behaviours and values, making connections between home and school, encouraging participation, develop curiosity and intrinsic motivation, expressing ideas and developing physical capacities and self-awareness, whilst adhering to the Mallee Sports Assembly Strategic plan, complimenting each school's motto and underpinning knowledge valued from the various relevant school programs.

This is evidenced in the "hands on activities" the students were involved in.

DAP achieves this discussions and feedback by creating awareness, encouraging tolerance and understanding of the challenges that may face children and adults with a disability.

By facilitating this inclusive and interactive program with the students, teachers, integration/teacher aides and parents we continue to highlight the importance of disability awareness in our everyday lives.

This was evidenced with the drawings written feedback received from 95% of those involved from students and staff.

This evaluation encourages us to continue the DAP aims and objectives as it constantly reinforces the programs relevance whilst introducing up to date terminology and resources to the "hands-on" activities. These activities encourage students and staff to venture outside their comfort zone and experience a taste of what it may be like for a person with a disability to do even simple things eg: get a drink, play or use the facilities. This short but effective activity promotes conversation and an element of understanding evidenced in the feedback we receive.

The Disability Awareness Program continues to explore the opportunities to support increased disability awareness in order to reduce stigma, enhance inclusion and encourage participation.

Thank you to Tanya, Delia and Maureen (volunteer) for their help and everyone who found the courage "to have a go".

Elena Nemtsas  
 Project Officer - DAP

## 2013/14 Projects Summary

### Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra and Buloke

- 'A Celebration of our Sporting Club Volunteers' booklet launch
- 2013 Games Day - International Day
- 2013 Mildura All Abilities Cricket Carnival
- 2013 MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events
- 2013 Northern Mallee Sports Star Awards
- AAA Eightball Program
- AAA Regional Network-committee member
- ABI Good News story – Media Campaign
- ABI Recreational Woodwork Program
- Access for All Abilities – Club Connections – Swan Hill
- Active Club Workshop
- Aussie Croquet program for People With Disability- Charlton Croquet Club
- Basketball program for People With Disability - Basketball Assoc
- Buloke Youth Network-committee member
- Celebrating Our Volunteers – Eagles Baseball Club, Wentworth Bowls Club, Sunraysia Table Tennis Association Mildura Workingman's Bowls Club, Sunraysia Gliding Club, Sunraysia Eightball Association and Charlton Basketball Association.
- Club Constitution Information Session – Mildura
- Club Finance Made Easy Workshop
- Club Help & Targeted Support
- Come & Try Sports Day event
- Creating Healthy Communities
- Disability Awareness Program – Robinvale, Werrimull, Nangiloc, Manangatang
- Disability Awareness Workshop - Manangatang
- East End Activities – Health for Wealth, East End Plan
- East End Community House - Board
- Family Fun Day – Robinvale
- Forrest of Christmas Trees
- Future Planning for People with a Disability
- Gannawarra Health & Well-being Network-committee member
- Gannawarra Shire Walk to School - Kerang Central Primary School
- Gannawarra Youthworks-committee member
- Golf Program for People With Disability - Donald Golf Club
- Golf Program for People With Disability - Kerang Golf Club
- Golf Victoria – Club Development Information session
- Good Sports
- Grants and Governance Workshop
- Healthy Minds Network
- Healthy Sporting Environment
- Healthy Sporting Environment Training
- Inclusive Club Coaching Workshop
- Incorporation Workshops – Mildura, Swan Hill, Kerang and Wycheproof
- Indigenous Aqua
- Indigenous Swimming Program

- Indigenous Women's Group Fitness
- Inter Departmental Committee (Indigenous)
- International Day for People With Disability celebrations – Donald Lawn Tennis Club
- International Day for People With Disability celebrations - Kerang Golf Club
- International Day for People With Disability celebrations - Kerang Lawn Tennis Club
- International Day for People With Disability celebrations - Mildura
- International Day for People With Disability celebrations – Swan Hill
- LAN (Local Aboriginal Network)-committee member
- Lawn Bowls – Mildura Workers Bowls Club
- Lawn Tennis for People With Disability - Donald Lawn Tennis Club
- Level 1 First Aid Course
- Level 1 Sports Trainer – Re-accreditation Course – Mildura, Swan Hill and Kerang
- Liquor License Training
- Little Day Out
- Loddon Mallee Trails Strategy
- Looking After Your Mates
- Mallee Family Care – Mental Health support group
- Mallee Women
- Matong-Munera Sport Club
- Mental Health Awareness
- Mildura Field Days
- Mildura Liquor Accord
- Mildura Rural City Council – Sport & Recreation
- Mildura Specialist School – Disability Expo
- Minor Games
- MMLLEN VET in Schools Students Excellence Awards
- MOPS (Mothers of Pre-schoolers) Donald, Wycheproof and Swan Hill
- Movement to Music
- MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events
- Murray ACE
- Murray Cods Sports Committee
- Murray Human Services – Club Connections
- NAIDOC Week
- Northern Mallee Community Partnership
- Nyah West Walking Group Picnic Day
- Person Centred Planning
- Planning for the Future Forum
- Planning Swan Hill Indigenous Football Netball Carnival
- Probus Group- Guest speaker Wycheproof
- Project Ice
- Project Ice – Facilitation Training
- Public Transport Community Outreach
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- Red Cliffs Golf Club – Mental Health Week
- Regional Lawn Bowls for People With Disability -Stawell Bowling Club
- Regional Sport Victoria
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- Rotary and Lions Clubs presentations – Mildura
- Rural Access All Abilities Sports Star Awards
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- SCAFFALD Group – Swan Hill
- SMPCP Achievement Program
- SMPCP Forum presentation on HSE program
- SMPCP Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee
- SMPCP Mental Health & Well-being network(Buloke/Gannawarra)-committee member
- SMPCP Promoting Healthy Lifestyle network (Buloke/Gannawarra)-committee member
- SMPCP Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
- SMPCP Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Forums
- SMPCP Strategic Health & Wellbeing Partnerships
- Soccer 4 All
- South Mildura Football Netball Club
- Sports Link – Sporting Blues
- Sports Without Borders Conference
- Sunraysia Academy of Sport – Board
- Sunraysia TAFE Annual Awards
- Sunraysia TAFE Disability Awareness workshops
- Swan Hill Autism Support Group
- Swan Hill Integrated Resource Facility (SHIRF) Opening
- Swan Hill Leisure Centre
- Swan Hill Neighbourhood House Committee
- Swan Hill Rural City Council Community Plan Creating Learning Opportunities, Major & Small Events – Come & Try Day/s, Strengthening and Building on Current Infrastructure – maintain and improve sporting facilities, Riverfront Masterplan
- Swan Hill Rural City Council Disability Action Plan
- Swan Hill Settlement Services
- Swimming Vic
- Tennis for All
- TOWN Group
- Volunteers Booklet
- Volunteer Management Workshop
- Women's Business
- Woorinen South Walking Club
- Working with people from Refugee Background
- Wycheproof Community Resource Centre -committee member
- Wycheproof Community Resource Centre Strategic Planning Day
- Wycheproof Morning Swim Program –
- Year 9 “Active Youth Program” -Birchip P-12 School
- Year 9 “Active Youth Program”- Charlton College-Charlton
- Year 9 “Active Youth Program”-Tyrrell College-Sea Lake

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 Victoria Police – Mildura, Swan Hill, Merbein and Red Cliffs  
 Volunteering Victoria  
 Warracknabeal Herald-Warracknabeal  
 Wendy Stevens– Movement to Music  
 Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly (Horsham)  
 Windarring  
 Woorinen District School  
 Wycheproof "MOPS"  
 Wycheproof P-12 College  
 Wyndham All Abilities Football and Cricket Club

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

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**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
Revenue	2	627,968	741,935
Employee Expenses	3	429,722	427,519
Depreciation	3	17,524	15,465
Advertising		8,108	5,970
Rent	3	6,100	6,710
Travelling Expenses	3	19,946	22,325
Telephone		14,266	13,078
Other Expenses	3(a)	251,170	207,432
<b>Operating Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>		<b>(118,868)</b>	<b>43,436</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the Year</b>		<b>(118,868)</b>	<b>43,436</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
ABN 23 602 119 389  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2013**

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	399,117	601,363
Trade & Other Receivables	5	3,913	4,258
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>403,030</u>	<u>605,621</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant & Equipment	6	54,661	47,169
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>54,661</u>	<u>47,169</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>457,691</u>	<u>652,790</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	7	14,970	25,510
Provisions	8	95,174	74,258
Other Current Liabilities	9	-	84,660
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>110,144</u>	<u>184,428</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provisions	8	11,224	13,171
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>11,224</u>	<u>13,171</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>121,368</u>	<u>197,599</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>336,323</u>	<u>455,191</u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Reserves	10	9,152	9,152
Retained Earnings		327,171	446,039
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>336,323</u>	<u>455,191</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
ABN 23 602 119 389  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

	Note	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
		\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2012		402,603	9,152	411,755
Profit for the Year		43,436	-	43,436
Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013		446,039	9,152	455,191
Loss for the Year		(118,868)	-	(118,868)
Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014		327,171	9,152	336,323

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
ABN 23 602 119 389  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from grants & customers		626,970	826,394
Payments to suppliers and employees		(805,543)	(668,125)
Interest received		1,343	1,557
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities</b>	11	<u>(177,230)</u>	<u>159,826</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		36,954	46,576
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(61,970)	(56,449)
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities</b>		<u>(25,016)</u>	<u>(9,873)</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		(202,246)	149,953
Cash at beginning of financial year		601,363	451,410
<b>Cash at end of financial year</b>	4	<u><u>399,117</u></u>	<u><u>601,363</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

**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.

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

**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.

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 2: REVENUE</b>		
Interest	1,344	1,557
Operating Grants	571,004	689,770
Member Subscriptions	4,074	5,000
Profit on Sale of Assets	977	107
Sponsorship & Donations	11,871	6,687
Other Revenue	38,698	38,814
	<u>627,968</u>	<u>741,935</u>

**NOTE 3: EXPENSES**

Depreciation	17,524	15,465
Employee Costs	436,633	442,750
Rent	26,881	27,170
Travelling Expenses	19,946	22,325
Auditors Remuneration	3,000	3,000
	<u>504,984</u>	<u>910,710</u>

**a. Other Expenses**

Other Expenses includes the cost of completing various project throughout the 2013/14 financial year including the East End and Chance to Choose.

**NOTE 4: CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash at Bank	335,402	568,991
Term Deposits	63,715	32,372
	<u>399,117</u>	<u>601,363</u>

**NOTE 5: TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Trade Debtors	3,913	4,258
	<u>3,913</u>	<u>4,258</u>

**NOTE 6: PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

Computer Equipment	36,450	24,985
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(26,766)	(22,921)
	<u>9,684</u>	<u>2,064</u>
Office Furniture & Equipment	14,424	14,424
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(12,004)	(11,463)
	<u>2,420</u>	<u>2,961</u>
Motor Vehicles	50,504	54,229
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,947)	(12,085)
	<u>42,557</u>	<u>42,144</u>
Total Plant & Equipment	<u>54,661</u>	<u>47,169</u>

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

**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	5,025	42,144	47,169
Additions	11,465	50,505	61,970
Disposals	-	(36,954)	(36,954)
Depreciation Expense	(4,386)	(13,138)	(17,524)
Closing Balance	12,104	42,557	54,661

**NOTE 7: PAYABLES**

**CURRENT**

Accrued Expenses	4,160	4,160
GST Payable	(1,002)	8,968
Payroll Liabilities	11,731	11,441
Other Payables	81	941
	<b>14,970</b>	<b>25,510</b>

**NOTE 8: PROVISIONS**

**CURRENT**

Provision for Annual Leave	50,664	44,919
Provision for Long Service Leave	44,510	29,339
	<b>95,174</b>	<b>74,258</b>

**NON CURRENT**

Provision for Long Service Leave	11,224	13,171
	<b>11,224</b>	<b>13,171</b>
	<b>106,398</b>	<b>87,429</b>

**NOTE 9: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Income Received in Advance	-	84,660
	<b>-</b>	<b>84,660</b>

**NOTE 10: RESERVES**

**Asset Revaluation Reserve**

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



**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>NOTE 11: CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit/(Loss)</b>		
Profit/(Loss)	(118,868)	43,436
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	17,524	15,465
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
increase in trade and term debtors	345	1,356
increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(10,540)	(2,270)
increase in employee benefits	18,969	17,179
increase in other liabilities	(84,660)	84,660
	<u>(177,230)</u>	<u>159,826</u>

**NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At 30 June 2014 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 2014 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:

Terry Kite - President (Resigned June 2014)	Phil Gee
Greg Cooke - Vice President	Joy Clarke
Leanne Morgan - Secretary	Rod Simms
Shirley Boulton	Justin Morison

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

**NOTE 15: ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

The principal place of business of the association is:  
225 Eleventh St  
MILDURA VIC 3500

**NOTE 16: 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.


**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 2014 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:

  
.....  
Greg Cooke - President

  
.....  
Leanne Morgan - Secretary

Dated this 14th day of October 2014

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

**Report on the Financial Report**

The accompanying financial statements, being the special purpose financial statements, of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014 for the year then ended, the statement of profit or loss & other comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds, statement of cashflows, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee have been audited.

**Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Independence**

In conducting the audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

**Auditor's Opinion**

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 2014 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 Incorporations Act Victoria.



Kellie Jane Nulty  
RCA 298704, CA 40774

Dated this 14th day of October 2014

**MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 23 602 119 389**  
**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Member Subscriptions	4,074	5,000
Interest Income	1,344	1,557
Subsidies & Grants	571,004	689,770
Sponsorship & Donations	11,871	6,687
Dinner Tickets	8,386	14,000
Other Income	31,289	24,921
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>627,968</b>	<b>741,935</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	3,510	3,510
Advertising	8,108	5,970
Bank Charges	481	556
Catering	18,344	24,056
Cleaning	697	669
Computer Expenses	2,360	2,502
Consulting & Professional Fees	8,390	31,775
Depreciation	17,524	15,465
Electricity	2,890	3,024
Employee Benefits Expense	18,970	17,178
FBT Costs	3,470	4,516
General Expenses	2,991	4,174
Hire of Plant & Equipment	5,560	2,188
Insurance	6,100	6,710
Motor Vehicle Expenses	7,346	6,114
Office Equipment	1,684	1,172
Permits, Licenses & Fees	6,552	549
Photocopier	8,653	13,711
Postage	4,343	2,887
Printing & Stationery	7,257	6,538
Programs & Workshops	120,450	33,941
Rates	4,125	4,064
Rent	26,881	27,170
Repairs & Maintenance	90	3,050
Salaries	382,603	387,953
Speaker Fees	1,631	1,364
Staff Training	300	1,564
Subscriptions	3,373	4,212
Sundry Expenses	6,351	14,975
Superannuation	31,590	31,539
Telephone	14,266	13,078
Travelling Expenses	19,946	22,325
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>746,836</b>	<b>698,499</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Members</b>	<b>(118,868)</b>	<b>43,436</b>