



Mallee Sports Assembly

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2014 - 2015

ANNUAL REPORT

20th October 2015



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Committee of Management

President	Mr Greg Cooke
Vice President	Mr Justin Morison
Secretary	Ms Leanne Morgan
General Members	Ms Shirley Boulton
	Ms Joy Clarke
	Ms Gayle Danson
	Mr Phil Gee
	Mr Rod Simms

Staff

Executive Officer	Ms Carmel Mackay
Administration	Ms Jeanette Worthington
Finance	Ms Anna Legg
Project Officers (SwanHill)	Ms Delia Baber
(Wycheproof)	Ms Rhonda Allan
(Mildura)	Ms Tanya Wild
	Ms Jeanette Worthington
	Mr Colin Thiele
	Ms Elena Nemtsas
	Mr Chris Howe
Volunteer	Ms Maureen Hewitt

Mallee Sports Assembly Inc A0016748B
Annual General Meeting

Agenda

**Tuesday, 20th October, 2015 7.30pm Mildura Settlers Cricket Club,
Mildura Senior College, MADEC Drive, Mildura**

Welcome:

Apologies:

Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting: 21st October, 2014

Moved:

Seconded:

Business Arising:

Moved:

Seconded:

Reports:

- President
- Executive Officer
- Project Officers

Auditor

Moved:

Seconded:

Election of Committee of Management: 20015/2016:

General Business:

Appointment of the Auditor:

Guest Speaker: Karen Hokai
Active for Life
East End Community House

Close:

Mallee Sports Assembly Inc.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at 7.45pm Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

The meeting opened at 7.45pm with the President of the Mallee Sports Assembly Mr Greg Cooke welcoming all those in attendance. It was noted of the special mention of the presence of Mildura Rural City Councillor Mark Eckel, Hall of Fame inductees Bob Tollner, Brian Weightman and Project Officers being Delia Baber (Swan Hill) and Rhonda Allan (Wycheproof).

Present:

Mr Greg Cooke (President)	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly.
Mr Rodney Simms	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Leanne Morgan	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Shirley Boulton	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Justin Morison	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Phil Gee	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Carmel Mackay	Executive Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Cr Mark Eckel	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Ms Gayle Danson	Member MSA
Mr Bob Tollner	Hall of Fame
Mr Brian Weightman	Hall of Fame
Ms Kellie Nulty	Auditor
Ms Jenni Cooke	Member, Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
Ms Susan Watts	Regional Administrator – Football Federation - Sunraysia
Ms Jeannyfe Spary	Co-ordinator, East End Community House
Ms Jeanette Worthington	Admin/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 Elena Nemtsas	Project Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Karen Hokai	Project Worker, Mallee Sports Assembly
Ms Margaret Weightman	
Ms Demi Samaras	Guest Speaker, - Ataru International Tae Kwondo
Mr Ryan Samaras	Guest Speaker, Ataru International Tae Kwondo
Ms Karen Samaras	
Mr Dennis Samaras	
Mr Ian Rowland	

Apologies

Ms Joy Clarke	Committee of Management, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Andrew Broad	Federal Member for Mallee
Mr Peter Crisp	Member for Mildura
Cr Ali Cupper	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Cr John Arnold	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Cr Greg Brown	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Cr Judi Harris	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Cr Sharyon Peart	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council
Cr Mr Max Thorburn	Councillor, Mildura Rural City Council

Apologies continued

Ms Jerril Rechter	CEO, VicHealth
Mr Daf Scholes	Branch Manager – Bendigo Bank – Langtree
Mr Ray Lyons	Recreation Department, Mildura Rural City Council
Ms Jenni Snadden	Rural Access Officer, Rural Access
Ms Anna Legg	Finance Officer, Mallee Sports Assembly
Mr Daryl Wescombe & Board of Directors	Wentworth Community Bank
Mr Rob Libchard & Board of Directors	Merbein Community Bank
Mr Jason Williams	Mildura & District Little Athletics & Sponsor
Ms Deanna Kennedy	Executive Officer, Sunraysia Academy of Sport
Mr Ron Boyd	Mildura Workers Bowls Club

Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 15th October, 2013

It was moved that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 15th October, 2013 be received as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Moved: Leanne Morgan

Seconded: Shirley Boulton

(Carried)

Business Arising: Nil

Reports

President's Report – Mr Greg Cooke

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

Executive Officer - Ms Carmel Mackay

The Executive Officer presented her report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet. Carmel outlined the special events in the Mallee Sports Assembly 30 years of operation. The 2013/14 year has been extremely productive and positive, meeting the contractual obligations of the MSA Funding and Service Agreements to deliver quality outcomes, to promote and advocate for healthy and active communities. The Executive Officer thanked the Committee of Management, Stakeholders, staff, members, sport and recreation clubs & associations, community groups schools businesses and individuals who are undeniably critical to the work we complete

Program and Activity Reports

As tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet:

Auditor's Report - Ms Kellie Nulty - Auditor

Auditor Kellie Nulty presented the Auditor Report as tabled in the Annual General Meeting booklet.

Ms Kellie Nulty explained the financial situation of the Mallee Sports Assembly as at the 30th June, 2014 to be due to the timing of projects ending. Going forward the MSA is still in a good position. Kellie stated that there were no major issues and it was all good at the MSA from an accounting position

It was moved that the reports be accepted as a true and accurate record of the previous twelve months of the organisation activities.

Moved: Mark Eckel

Seconded: Justin Morison

(Carried)

Election of Committee of Management 2014/15

Greg welcomed Cr Mark Eckel to chair the election of the Committee of Management 2013/2014

Before the election of the Committee of Management Mark spoke highly of the work of the Mallee Sports Assembly and volunteers included.

Cr Mark Eckel declared that as the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies the following people were duly elected the Committee of Management of Mallee Sports Assembly 2013/2014:

Chairperson Greg Cooke

Vice Chairperson

An Election for Vice Chairperson was held between Shirley Boulton and Justin Morrison with Justin being duly elected as Vice Chairperson.

Secretary Leanne Morgan

Committee: Rod Simms	Shirley Boulton	Phil Gee
Joy Clarke	Gayle Danson	

Cr Mark Eckel congratulated the Committee of Management of Mallee Sports Assembly and handed the chair back to Mr Greg Cooke. Greg welcomed Gayle Danson to Committee of Management

General Business: Nil

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

Guest Speakers

A warm welcome was extended to Guest Speakers Ms Demi Samaras and Mr Ryan Samaras dressed in their Australian uniform. Demi and Ryan are both members of the Ataru International Taekwondo club. Demi is the 2013 Merbein Community Bank and 97.9 Sun FM Sports Star of the Year. When competing at the World Championships held in July, 2014 Demi was 16 and Ryan 15. Demi and Ryan both thanked Mallee Sports Assembly for giving them the opportunity to be guest speakers at the AGM.

There were fifty-five competitors in the Australian team with the World Championships conducted at the Olympic Stadium in Rome with approximately 600 athletes from 36 countries. Both Demi and Ryan spoke of the tough competition from Argentina and Poland where they have more access to training and coaching each week. At Demi's weigh in she was 400gms overweight and she successfully shed the excess in half day so she could qualify to compete.

Demi competed as an individual as well as in the successful Sparring Team where they came second. Ryan was elevated from juniors to seniors and competed in the World Group Colour Belt section of the championships winning bronze medal in patterns and sparring.

The next World Championships for Tae Kwon Do will be held in England in 2 years time. The two Tae Kwon Do organisations have now merged into one thus having a pathway to the Rio Olympics.

Both Demi and Ryan answered questions from the audience during the presentation as well as at the end in relation to their sport, training, coaching and sponsorship.

At the conclusion of the presentation Executive Officer Carmel thanked both Demi and Ryan and acknowledged their achievement and experience and wished them well in their future endeavours in their sport of Tae Kwon Do. Carmel presented Demi and Ryan with a gift as an appreciation of being guest speakers for the 2014 MSA Annual General Meeting.

Firstly it is my pleasure on behalf of the Committee of Management (COM) to welcome everyone to the thirty first Annual General Meeting of the Mallee Sports Assembly (MSA) and to thank you for attending.

The MSA not only assists in the ability of our sporting clubs applying for and achieving grants but we also help in the progression of club development with improving their club structures, education and marketing along with acquiring accreditation in such things as food handling and responsible serving of alcohol certificates. There is a growing importance and requirement from national and state sporting bodies along with national, state and local government bodies to develop stronger club business plans and partnerships which is of great importance of the MSA. With the long term survival of all clubs being of extreme importance.

The MSA has continued its strong involvement with the All Abilities Programs such as tennis, cricket, netball and football, (AFL) with the introduction this year of some new sports. This year a social soccer program has been run in Mildura and has been a great success with all participants not only learning about the game of soccer but also having a lot of fun. Another new event implemented this year was the All Abilities Bowls Carnival in Swan Hill, which included Lawn Bowls and Jack Attack Bowls. There were good numbers participating this year with greater numbers expecting to play next year. A train the trainer and skills sessions was held in Wycheproof with the involvement of Basketball Victoria being very popular and successful. Also the very popular and successful Cricket for All Carnival in Mildura will once again happen in October 2015.

The Good Sport program in Mildura has continued again this year with great results and enthusiasm. The Good Sport program is currently involved in discussions with the Australian Drug Foundation with the idea of a long term working partnership. In 2015/16 we will see a number of changes with the Good Sports Program.

The MSA also has a great involvement with healthy life initiatives within the community such as the East End Project and the completion of the garden at the site. This has proven to be a great success and very popular with all involved.

With these points mentioned and a lot more that could be touched on I would like to finish by thanking the Committee of Management and our Executive Officer, Carmel Mackay for their support over the past twelve months. Not only would I like to thank these people but I would like to mention our staff. Tanya, Jeanette, Anna, Elena, Colin and Chris from our Mildura office, along with Delia from Swan Hill and Rhonda from our Wycheproof offices. To all of you a very special thank you from not only myself but all involved in the MSA for your dedication and hard work.

Thank you for allowing me the pleasure of being the President for the past eighteen months and I wish the MSA all the best and further development going forward.

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 31st Annual General Meeting.

The 2014/2015 year has been extremely productive and positive, continuing to meet the contractual obligations of our Funding and Service Agreements to deliver quality outcomes, to promote and advocate for healthy and active communities.

Our achievements over the past 12-months accentuate the dedication and expertise of our staff team located in Mildura, Swan Hill and Wycheproof. These accomplishments are highlighted throughout the AGM Report and congratulations to all the Project Staff.

We formally celebrated the **Mallee Sports Assembly 30th Birthday in November 2014**, with a week of activities which included promotional displays at the Farmers Market & Langtree Mall; lift outs in the Sunraysia Daily; radio announcements and interviews and television coverage. A significant milestone to celebrate, from humble beginnings in 1984 to expansion and diversification of its operations across the Northern and Southern Mallee region, a journey of 30 years.

The 2014 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year Awards was once again a memorable celebration with a capacity crowd in attendance. The Awards continue to recognise the astounding achievements and contributions made to make our sport. The significant support & commitment that is provided by our sponsors, strengthens our ongoing ability to facilitate the Awards and is sincerely appreciated.

The **Bendigo Bank** proudly sponsored our **2015 Calendar of Events** and has supported this essential community resource for the past 9 years. The calendar promotes our local sport & recreation clubs, encourages participation; and endorses healthy & active lifestyles.

The MSA have sustained implementing core programs over the past twelve months which has included:-

Regional Sport & Recreation Program providing volunteer support, information, training and development opportunities to local clubs across our region.

Access for All Abilities Program aims to work at the community level to develop inclusive sport and recreation opportunities for people of all abilities.

Healthy Sporting Environments Program supported grassroots sport & recreation to become healthier, welcoming and more inclusive, leading to greater participation in sport and improved health and wellbeing in communities. The 3-year program concluded on the 30th June. The Assembly exceeded their target of 25 Clubs across Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Mildura & Buloke –in light of the many responsibilities placed on our predominately volunteer based clubs this is a favourable response & strong commitment from our grassroots sport & recreation clubs

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.

In conjunction with our core programs we have facilitated numerous other programs/projects which further enhance and complement our major programs. This can be exemplified by:- **East End Partnership, Project Ice, NAIDOC Celebrations, ABI Recreational Woodwork Program, Disability Awareness, Prevention of Violence Against Women, Volunteer Workshops, Tribunals/Mediation, Indigenous and Multicultural Programs, Basketball Skills Sessions, Active Youth and Celebrating our Volunteers**, just to list a few.

The work of the Mallee Sports Assembly continues to diversify but all in supporting our sport & recreation clubs, and those connected to our clubs & beyond. Over the past year the MSA has worked in partnership with the Northern Mallee Community Partnership, AFL Vic and Project Ice Mildura. This has seen the delivery of information/education sessions to local football and netball clubs. A successful application for a Community Ice Action Grant will see the continuation of information/education forums and developing Action Plans in partnership with local communities during the 2015/2016 year.

Executive Officer Report

It was with great pride & accomplishment to see the completion of the Kitchen/Garden precinct at the East End Community House. A centre piece is the magnificent mosaic footpath a '**Rainbow Serpent**' with a significant focus on our Aboriginal Culture and also representing the diverse cultural groups in our community. I would like to mention the immense contributions and dedication from Colin Thiele who has been integral in the re-development at the East End.

The incoming year will be of transition and education moving from the delivery of the VicHealth **Health Sporting Environments Program** to the facilitation of the VicHealth **Regional Sport Program**. The three year Program will support growth in physical activity participation through sport, while also increasing the availability and supply of water in community sport. VicHealth will achieve this by empowering Regional Sports Assemblies (RSA's) to deliver smart and clever approaches to get more people healthy through sport.

The 2015/2016 year will bring a number of challenges for the Mallee Sports Assembly with the ever changing landscape and significant funding constraints. But the MSA will lead forward with innovative approaches, sound management strategies & practises to maintain a strong and vibrant organisation for our communities.

To all our stakeholders, members, groups, organisations and individuals from across our entire region, we look forward to our continued connections and partnerships for healthier, happier and connected communities.

To the Mallee Sports Assembly Board of Management thank you for your dedication to our organisation and community, your guidance and confidence in my role as the Executive Officer.

I would like to reiterate that the accomplishments of our organisation are an outcome that is driven by the dedication and expertise of the Mallee Sports Assembly staff team, congratulations.

I would like to personally acknowledge and thank Greg Cooke for his strong contribution as a Board Member for the past 4-years, which included the last 2 years as the Chairperson of the MSA, providing strong leadership and direction for the Mallee Sports Assembly.

I look forward to working together with the Board and staff in 2015/2016 and it will no doubt be another rewarding year supporting our sporting community and promoting active and healthy communities

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

Carmel Mackay
Executive Officer

2014—2015 Access for All Abilities Program

The Access for All Abilities program aims to work at the community level to develop inclusive sport and recreation opportunities for people of all abilities.

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

Activities

- ♦ Table tennis, football, lawn bowls, tennis, soccer, carpet bowls, indoor soccer, tenpin bowling, golf, basketball, dance and music
- ♦ Partnerships with sport & recreation, disability agencies, local government, neighborhood houses, communities
- ♦ Planning & development with Leisure Centres, Community Parks, Community Health Plans
- ♦ Newsletters & website
- ♦ Information, education & training sessions for clubs, community groups & schools
- ♦ Media promotions & publicity
- ♦ Events—International Day of People with Disabilities, All Abilities Sports Star Awards, Regional Lawn Bowls, All Abilities Cricket Carnival

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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



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2014—2015 Good Sports Program



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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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Healthy Sporting
Environments

2014—2015 Healthy Sporting Environments Program

'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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2014—2015 Regional Sport & Recreation Program

The Regional Sport and Recreation Program aims to provide volunteer support, information, training and development opportunities to local clubs in rural and regional Victoria.

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⇒ Information

⇒ Volunteer Support

⇒ Training & Development

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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Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Bowls

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club and Mallee Sports Assembly have developed a great working relationship over the years to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in Lawn Bowls and Jack Attack Bowls.

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls hosted the inaugural Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Bowls event in May, 2015. This was a great success with 47 bowlers of all abilities from Murray Human Services – Swan Hill & Kerang, Balranald, Swan Hill Specialist School, and people from within the local community participate in lawn bowls and Jack Attack bowls.

Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls is a welcoming, inclusive club with a wonderful venue and dedicated volunteers. With many volunteers, carers and staff supporting participants play various games of Jack Attack and lawn bowls with many keen bowlers amongst the group. Tony Scott presented all participants recognition certificates and a show bag supplied by Bowls Victoria, Bowls Australia & Mallee Sports Assembly.

The feedback regarding Regional Bowls has been very positive with parents commenting on how their child enjoyed the day and now wants to play lawn bowls. Thanks to Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club for making Swan Hill Regional All Abilities Bowls a great success!

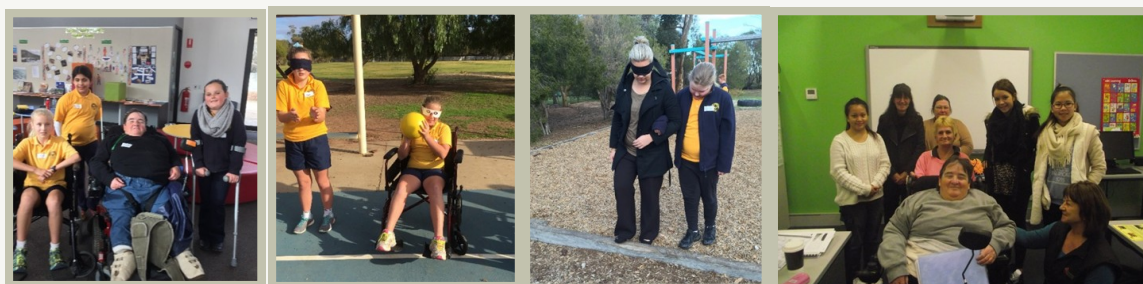
Disability Awareness Program

The Mallee Sports Assembly facilitated Disability Awareness Workshops with Swan Hill Primary School grade 5 students. The workshop was facilitated by Delia Baber (MSA) and Maureen Hewitt - volunteer.

Swan Hill Primary School staff were very supportive and 72 students were actively involved asking questions and sharing their experiences during three 40 minute session. Maureen shared her life experiences – how things have positively changed over the years and MSA spoke about the schools values and how this is relevant to including people with disabilities in the community, Respect, Belonging, Responsibility and Commitment.

All students were provided with equipment such as; a wheel chair, crutches, sling or glasses that alter vision to give the students an idea of living with disability. This gave students an insight of the difficulties a person with a disability faces and also how to communicate with a person with vision impairment. The students then participated in activities with a buddy walking around the play equipment followed by ball games.

MSA and Maureen Hewitt—Volunteer facilitated a Disability Awareness Workshop at SuniTAFE with Aged Care & Disability students. Maureen discussed her person centre plans, the changes she has seen in her life, and shared some of her written stories. MSA and Maureen returned to SuniTAFE a few weeks after the workshop and completed some activities with the students to raise awareness of people with disabilities.





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 was achieved through a process of club engagement based on the provision of adequate resources and working modules.

Congratulations to Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls, Swan Hill Bowls Club and Tyntynder Football Netball Club for working hard on each of the six modules. The clubs were presented with framed certificates as appreciation from Mallee Sports Assembly for their continued dedication to sport. During a recent visit from VicHealth we were lucky enough to have Matt Cameron – Senior Project Officer and Rayoni Nelson – Project Officer attend the presentations to Swan Hill Bowls Club and Tyntynder Football Netball Club. The clubs were complimented on their endeavours to become healthier, welcoming and more inclusive.

During the reporting period clubs in Swan Hill Shire that participated in the program to create a healthy sporting environment are:

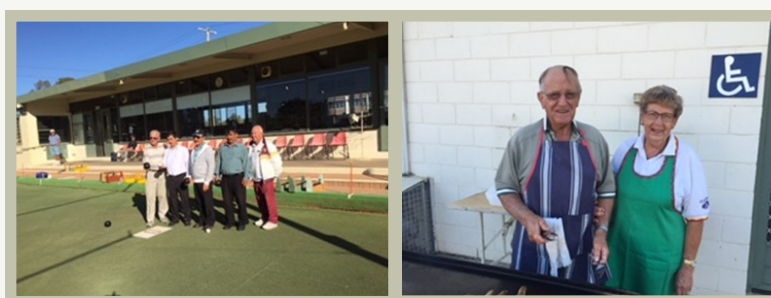
**Swan Hill Soccer League,
Swan Hill Gymnastics Club,
Nyah West Golf Club,**

**Nyah/Nyah West United Football Netball Club,
Nyah District Bowls Club,
Lake Boga Football Netball Club**



Swan Hill Bowls Club

Swan Hill Bowls Club recently conducted a Come & Try bowls for the Multicultural community in Swan Hill Shire on March 24th 2015 beginning at 5pm. This was a great success with approximately 20 participants attending. The weather was perfect for evening bowls, the club had many volunteers assisting the participants with bowls, making salads and cooking the barbeque. This Come & Try is the beginning of activities the club is conducting to increase participation opportunities for the multicultural community. Swan Hill Bowls Club is a welcoming and inclusive club.





Mallee Sports Assembly 'Sport & Recreation' Award

Murray Mallee LLEN VET IN SCHOOLS Student Excellence Awards 2014 was held in Swan Hill on Wednesday 26th November 2014, at the Swan Hill Town Hall with Robert Hatcher Swan Hill College the winner of the Mallee Sport and Recreation Award.

Robert lives and breathes sport, and his passion has been evident throughout his VET studies, where he has proved to be an ideal role model for other students. He has shown a unique ability to work well at both an individual and team level, and encourages and supports his fellow students to achieve and participate to the best of their abilities. The 16-year-old's exceptional work ethic extended to his successful placement at Swan Hill North Primary School, showing fantastic leadership skills in the PE and Health classes, running warm up games and activities. He also showed great initiative, including helping organise and run the School Athletics Day. Given his love of sport, Robert is involved in a number of sporting activities, including football, cricket and basketball. He has also captained the junior school cricket team and umpired local football matches.

Robert has been selected to attend the Sport Education and Development Australia program in Bendigo next year. Given his outstanding performance during his VET studies and his commitment and passion for the sporting industry, he is certain to achieve success.

Sports Medicine Australia Level 1 Sports Trainer & Reaccreditation Course – Swan Hill Shire

The Level 1 Sports Trainer Course was held 14th and 15th March and Reaccreditation 15th March at Lake Boga Football Netball Club with the experienced Ron McKean again facilitating. The course consisted of 10 participants completing the Level 1 Sports Trainer Course and 14 participants completing reaccreditation. Clubs represented: Macorna FNC, Lake Boga FNC, Deni Rovers FNC, Ultima FNC, Tooleybuc/Manangatang FNC, Wakool FNC, Tyn-tynder FNC, and Swan Hill 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



International Day for People With a Disability- Kerang

After a successful 2013 International Day for People with Disability MSA contacted the Gannawarra Shire and eWorks to enquire if they were interested in doing the same for 2014. Despite staff changes since then, the response was favourable. MSA also approached Rural Access for some financial support to assist with the cost of the event in which they agreed to. Planning commenced early and the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club was to be the venue once again for this event. The venue also gave us options to conduct indoor events if the weather was to be inclement but due to great weather this was not necessary. The function included tennis activities that included test the speed of your serve with the radar gun monitored by 2 local policeman, horseshoes, quoits and hookey. The function brought people from different communities to all mix socially while they enjoyed some physical activities. All participants who attended received cinema tickets, water bottles plus stickers, International Day For People with a Disability material.

Positive outcomes of the program:

New people attended the function who haven't been to previous programs/functions

12 participants and 12 staff were involved

Strengthened partnerships with the Gannawarra Shire Council, eWorks and Rural Access

Strengthened links with Murray Human Services-Kerang, Task Force-Kerang, Victoria Police-Kerang and Kerang Lawn Tennis Club

New friendships were developed amongst the participants

Increased exposure of the MSA, Gannawarra Shire and eWorks

Comments from other partners:

"It's really positive to bring the community together to appreciate people with disabilities and show them support"-EO of eWorks-Kerang

"We all work well together to put on something that is enjoyed by all"-Julie of GSC

Comments from participants:

"I hope to practice to improve my tennis serve"



Indoor Carpet Bowls program - Charlton

The Charlton Indoor Carpet Bowls club approached the MSA to host a 4 week indoor carpet bowls program for people of all abilities at the Charlton Bowls Club. After consultation with staff and clients of the two day services, McCallum Day Services-St Arnaud and Woodbine-Warracknabeal we were pleased to accept their offer. The staff member who co-ordinates the FLO (Flexible Learning Options) program in Charlton for disengaged youth, previously expressed interest in being involved in any future programs for people of all abilities that were conducted in Charlton. MSA then contacted her and she was thrilled for her students to have the opportunity to assist the participants with their skill development of the game. They were keen to be involved so it was a “win, win” situation. Apart from the increased physical activity option, it also increased social interaction between two different sectors of our communities. The students and the participants, including the club volunteers all bonded exceptionally well. It was also the first time for many of the participants to play carpet bowls. This activity was very popular and it is hoped another program is conducted in 2016.

Positive outcomes of the program:

First time for some of the clients to play indoor carpet bowls and learn a new skill

Students of the FLO program were involved to assist the participants

New friendships were formed between staff, club volunteers , participants and FLO students

A number of different volunteers assisted each week

New partnership links with Charlton Indoor Bowls Club

Strengthened links with the Charlton College (where FLO program is conducted), McCallum Day Services-St Arnaud and Woodbine-Warracknabeal

The Charlton Indoor Bowls Club provided all the necessary equipment, including a Jack Attack kit for the modified game of bowling

The Charlton Indoor Bowls Club gave out coffee mugs as prizes for nearest the kitty

The program reiterates the initiatives of the “Access For All Abilities” program

Participation numbers were excellent each week

Comments from other partners:

“It is great for our clients to enjoy another new physical activity-staff Woodbine”

“We are thrilled to be involved with providing participants with something different for them to try”-Kevin, CICBC

“This has been a great project for my students to experience working with people of all abilities”-Ebony, FLO staff member

Comments from participants:

“I got better at it each week”

“I have made a new friend”

“I love my trophy

Healthy Sporting Environments Gannawarra/Buloke



The Healthy Sporting Environments program, a VicHealth initiative, focuses on ensuring sport clubs are viable, sustainable and healthy places. This was 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

Target (Number of clubs)-8 - Number achieved-9

The clubs that were involved included:

- Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club (2 separate clubs under one name)
- Birchip Bowls Club
- Kerang Bowling Club
- Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club
- Birchip-Watchem Netball Club
- Quambatook Football Club
- Charlton Football Club
- Charlton Croquet Club
- Donald Golf Bowls Club (2 separate clubs under one name)

It is very pleasing that all clubs have now finished their participation in the HSE program, apart from one. The Charlton Football Club still have some actions to complete but it is anticipated this will be addressed before the end of 2015. The HSE program has been a significant learning curve for me and I have acquired a thorough understanding of how a great club operates demonstrating good health and inclusive practices that filter out into the wider communities.



Healthy Sporting Environments

Gannawarra/Buloke

Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club (2 clubs)

Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club were the first club to join the HSE program, they joined in November 2012. The club has experienced some difficulties being a Victorian affiliated club but based in New South Wales. The club thought the HSE program may be a great opportunity to become a stronger and more sustainable club for the future. MSA travelled to Barham and met with all the club officials and committee where they decided on the spot to sign up for the program. It was the females of the club that wished to drive the program and achieve the desired outcomes. The club ticked many boxes from the start but after some delays they finally finished their participation in the program in February 2015.

- The club is now more mindful of good UV/Sun protection-especially at the start and end of each season
- The club has now developed and adopted a new vision statement which is reflective of an inclusive, safe environment.
- The club had adopted a new member protection policy and code of conduct
- 4 members completed the on-line training for discrimination and harassment
- Club members participated in a smoking survey
- New signage as well as signage to support the new legislation for “no smoking” within 10 metres of under-age sport
- Healthy Food Policy is now in place for the club
- A new Medical Emergency Plan has been developed and displayed in a prominent area
- New appointment of “safety officer” for the club
- Smart Play club assessment has been conducted
- New emergency evacuation procedure
- More volunteers now qualified as Level 1 Sports Trainers
- The club executives have been very enthusiastic and pro-active with the involvement of this program





Basketball Skills sessions and Train the Trainer

In partnership with Mallee Sports Assembly, Basketball Victoria, Donald Amateur Basketball Association, Donald High School, St Marys Primary School-Donald and Donald Primary School was held at the Donald Amateur Basketball Association-Donald (Buloke)

Tim Downes of Basketball Victoria travelled to Donald to facilitate basketball skills sessions for students and staff of the three schools in the township and also for the Aussie Hoops club members of the Donald Amateur Basketball Association. He also included a "Train the Trainer" session for Inclusion training for club members of the Donald Amateur Basketball Association and staff of the Donald High School. This was all conducted over 2 days where the visit from Basketball Victoria was well received. Overall the participation numbers were as follows: in excess of 100 students in the school sessions, 29 Aussie Hoops junior members in the club sessions, including several adult club members and 7 people from the club and the Donald High School completed the "Inclusion Training". Tim also assisted with a session of Basketball for All Abilities while in town so we certainly got the most out of the visit from SSA Basketball Victoria and hope it is repeated in the near future in other areas.

Positive Outcomes:

Over 100 primary school students were taught the basics skills of basketball
29 Aussie Hoop members received great instruction on how to improve their game of basketball
A local basketball association received great support from the SSA
There was excellent interaction and participation during all sessions
It was facilitated in a clear and simple manner
Strengthened links with the MSA, local schools, basketball association and Basketball Victoria
An opportunity to increase the knowledge and skills of volunteer club members
Increased exposure of the MSA

Comments from other partners:

- "The students got a lot out of the skills sessions"-Principal Donald Primary School
- "This has been a great thing for our club"-Kathy, Donald Amateur Basketball Association

Club Workshops

A considerable amount of time was contributed to the following workshops which were organized to be facilitated across the Gannawarra/Buloke Local Government Areas. It was disappointing that these workshops were unfortunately cancelled or postponed due to a number of different circumstances:

- Emergency Asthma Management
- Level 1 Sports Trainers Course
- Club Volunteer Workshop

**Rhonda Allan
Project Officer**

Home School Education Network - Sport



MSA was approached by a local Mildura Home Schooler group (some of the students have a disability) in regard to introducing sport to the students. These students are home schooled for various reasons. . To ensure the children have access and opportunity to try a variety of sports, MSA set up a number of “come and try” sessions, with local sporting clubs.

All of these activities have been in partnership with a local club, association, or State Sporting Association. MSA's role with this project was to organise and register participants, promote, obtain club support and coaches to conduct the activity and organisations to support event/s. The sports the children have been undertaking include: Tennis at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Soccer with Football Federation Sunraysia and Netball with Netball Victoria.

The participants who attended these activities have started to enter into main stream clubs and programs. They also continue to attend for the social side of sport, to keep fit and to learn new skills. Parents/Carers are continually asking and looking for different activities and opportunities for their children (of all ages), to play sport in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

Access for All Lawn Bowls

In September 2014, MSA approached the Mildura Workers Bowls Club about conducting an Access for All Abilities Bowls program. Through this discussion, it was decided that this would be best suited to be conducted when the club conducts its corporate bowls program on Tuesday evenings. Once the word got out about another sport being available after hours, the number of participants involved increased and attendance became regular.

Initially the club was charging each participant \$5 per person. After the third week, discussions with parents, carers and the club, the fee was removed, as the participants were not eating the BBQ, the club provided.

The club provided two members to facilitate and conduct the sessions. These people received great enjoyment out of the program and seeing the improvement in the skills of the bowlers. We trialled the program for Term 4 2014, with this success, we continued the program in Term 1 of 2015.

The club has seen the benefit of the program and have purchased two Jack Attack kits, from Bowls Australia, designed for people with disabilities and young children. Out of the demand from the participants we will recommence the Lawn Bowls Program in October 2015.





Mildura Basketball Association

Over the past 2 years, Mildura Basketball Association has been participating in the VicHealth, Healthy Sporting Environments Program, in partnership with Mallee Sports Assembly.

This program supports grassroots sports to become healthier, welcoming and more inclusive – leading to greater participation in sport and improved health and wellbeing within communities. This has been achieved through targeting six areas, with the assistance of Manager, Adam Tarr and others; the Basketball Association has contributed to the following modules.

Responsible use of Alcohol - Level 3 Good Sports Accreditation, has been achieved, in 2014. Initial registration for the program began in 2010, as a reflection over 5 years the Association has introduced policies to cover Bar Management, Food and Drink, Safe Transport, Revenue Generation, Smoke Free and Alcohol Management.

UV Protection – Even though all games are played indoors, the Association is trying to make people aware of the UV ratings and sun protection, is important when leaving the stadium.

Inclusion, Safety and Support – Member protection policy has been adopted, Basketball 4 All programs are welcomed and enjoyed by many, and codes of conduct are displayed for all members, players and spectators.

Reducing Tobacco Use – No smoking zones have been introduced outside the main entrance.

Injury Prevention and Management – Posters are on display to encourage people to warm up, drink water and apply injury prevention measures, staff have completed First Aid training; heat policies developed and displayed, all policies are available on the Association website.

Healthy Eating – Adopted a healthy eating policy; introduction of new menu options and reducing the amount of fried foods that are available. This area is still in progress, and over time the canteen will provide many more healthy options for everyone.



Sunraysia Rugby League

Through the Healthy Sporting Environments program Sunraysia Rugby League, has become a smokefree, increased the availability of healthy food and implemented a code of positive behaviour to provide a healthy and welcoming experience for the whole community.

The league had started to seek sponsorship and develop practices to make themselves a more welcoming and inclusive place for all potential players, on and off the field. The HSE program provided more evidence and support to these sponsorships and policies and practices to ensure they would be sustained for the long term.

The SRL clubs do not serve or provide alcohol at any match day event. The league was the first in Sunraysia to adopt "Totally Smoke Free" Policy at all venues where matches are played. The SRL received sponsorship with Mallee District Aboriginal Service, and Quit Victoria, ensured the leagues policies were implemented and actioned. The league has also appointed a Canteen Supervisor to assist each club with providing healthier options at each match day. The Robinvale Storm Rugby Club is the only club in the SRL to become registered with Good Sports.

Through the module on Inclusion, Safety and Support, the league introduced Junior and Women's competition, to ensure the whole family and community can participate in the sport. Member Protection policy, Code of Conduct for all players, coaches, officials and spectators have been introduced and adopted. The local league is very inclusive and welcoming to all who wish to learn and join the sport.

During the course of the Injury Prevention and Management module the league has developed a board for posters to be displayed. These posters encourage people to warm up, drink water and apply injury prevention measures. Heat policies developed and displayed and all other policies are available on the league's website. The League has developed a Medical Emergency plan for each site where matches are played and providing First Aid personal and Sports Trainers at matches every weekend.

The league is looking at a number of measures to ensure these practices are sustainable into the future. This includes maintaining sponsorship with current organisations, continuing with junior and women's competitions, social and competitive competition options.

Congratulations to all the Mildura Clubs involved in the Healthy Sporting Environments Program:

- 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



Zest Fest – Oranges in Sport

Zest Fest was initiated in 2013 and celebrates all things citrus. Through a small committee and passionate people, 'Oranges in Sport' was included in the annual event. Zest Fest was celebrated from the 3-10th August 2014 with Mildura Fruit Company donating 17 boxes of oranges to the following sporting associations/clubs from across Sunraysia:-

Football Federation – Sunraysia; Eagles Baseball Club, South Mildura Football/ Netball Club; Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club; Imperial Football Netball Club; Wanderers Hockey Club; Sunraysia Rugby League and Red Cliffs Football Netball Club. Our local clubs promoting healthy, active environments.

It was estimated the oranges reached over 1,800 people with 2,000 pieces of fruit being supplied. Due to the success of the program, MSA will continue their involvement in 2015 Zest Fest

Quotes from the clubs:

"Thank you very much for organising the oranges. Players really enjoyed them at half time and after the game. Reminded me of when I played hockey as a child and we had oranges at half time. Oranges are much better than the sports drinks which some of the older players drink at half time."

"All oranges were gone within a couple of hours. They were very nice oranges"

"Parents did suggest they could bring oranges each week (idea came from someone who had an orange tree)"

Nutritional value of oranges

- Oranges replace calcium and potassium, vital for muscles and recovering after sport
- Oranges are rich in antioxidants that help maintain brain function and keep bones and joints in tip top shape
- They contain carbohydrate and water so they give you energy and refresh you
- Oranges are packed with Vitamin C
- They taste fantastic!

"Rehydration and replenishing carbohydrates that are used up during sports are essential for keeping young athletes on top of their game. Oranges are a great choice of snack at half time because they provide easily digested carbohydrates, water and vitamin C. They give youngsters that all-important energy boost they need for the second half."

- Jane Griffin BSc RD, Sports Dietician and Nutrition Consultant



Social Soccer for Everyone

In January 2015, Mallee Family Care - Family & Carer Mental Health Support Service, approached MSA, about the development of a sport activity to promote the messages of good mental health. Through much discussion we developed a four week social soccer program targeted at Aboriginal and Multicultural Youth throughout Sunraysia. The Social Soccer for Everyone was launched with the support of the local soccer association – Football Federation Sunraysia (FFS).

The program commenced on the 20th April and ran until the 11th May, for youth aged between 12-25 years. Participants were encouraged to come along and join in the social soccer activities, attendees were able to link with local clubs, and groups to play soccer beyond the life of the short term program. At the end of each session a guest speaker from a local health provider was available to speak about various topics.

These topics included:

- Healthy Together – Mildura, healthy eating and drinks;
- Headspace – Mildura— good mental health, what & who is available in our local community to speak to;
- Victorian Police, who conducted radar tests on goal kicking;
- Football Federation Sunraysia - Ben Roche, from Soccer Pararoos (Victoria and Australian Representative) attended providing coaching and support of the program.

At the conclusion of each session everyone enjoyed fresh fruit and water. Each guest speaker provided information and resources on their specialized topic. Football Federation Sunraysia provided each person with a bag of information on the local soccer league and resources from Football Federation Victoria.

The sessions were about learning the basic skills of soccer, further skill development, and opportunity to link with a local clubs and agencies beyond the program. The sessions were open to male and female participants. Each session saw a growth in the number of people joining with an average number 20 people attending each week. The enthusiasm from the players each week, demonstrated their love and interest for the sport of soccer. With the success of the program, a further program, has been initiated with support from Football Federation Victoria.



Tanya Wild
Project Officer



Good Sports Accredited Program set a target for Victorian clubs of 24 club accreditations, club visits and community awareness activities for our region. During the year Good Sports advised that Level 3 monitoring had been altered and would now be an on-line and not a visitation monitoring. By Good Sports changing the monitoring process this then had dramatic result on the number of accreditations achieved for the 2014-15 year as we had the majority of our clubs at Level 3. In 2014-15 we introduced 2 new clubs to the program at Level 1, elevated 1 to level 2 and elevated 1 to level 3. The 4 Level 3 and 1 Level 0 Good Sports Clubs that were participating in the Healthy Sporting Clubs were required to be met with for a face to face monitoring. Two clubs registered an interest to join at Level 0.

During the year I attended meetings of the Mildura Liquor Accord. These meetings were attended by representatives from Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) as well as local police and liquor outlets. I have developed a strong network with the local police as well as VCGLR. (liquor licensing). By attending these meetings it keeps you abreast with the liquor licensing laws, compliance and liquor issues.

During 2014-15 Responsible Serving of Alcohol courses and Food Handling Courses were conducted at SMGT until they ceased conducting training in the Hospitality area. During this time 23 participants from 6 sporting clubs completed their RSA as well as 10 participants from 2 sporting club completed their Food Handling. Two Liquor Licensing (Club Seminar) courses were conducted by MSA with 14 participants from 7 sporting clubs.

In April 2014, newly appointed Victoria Regional Manager - Good Sports Mark Stone visited the area. During his two day visit to the area, we arranged visits to meet local sporting clubs as well as meeting with local associations, Mildura Rural City Council, AFL Country Victoria representative as well as the Mildura Workingman's Club.

During 2015 I completed "Go To Meetings" for Illegal drug and policy development information session as well as Match Day Visitation.

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

During 2014-15 year Project Ice has been delivered to Imperial, Merbein, South Mildura Football Netball Clubs. Also, during this time clubs have approached MSA in relation to implementing an Illegal Drug Policy.

I would personally like to thank Good Sports Victoria, VCGLR, Victoria Police, Mildura Liquor Accord, SMGT staff and especially all the local accredited sporting clubs.



The following is a list of clubs that are accredited with the Good Sports Program; these are role models for other sporting clubs to follow:

Registered: Sunraysia Rugby League **HSE**

Robinvale Storm Rugby Club

Level 1

North West Motorcycle Club
Sunraysia Eight Ball Association **HSE**
Euston Football Netball Club (NSW)

Sunraysia Field & Game
Mildura & District Ski Club
Wentworth District Rowing Club (NSW)

Level 2

Mildura Rowing Club
Irymple Football Club (withdrawn)
Mildura Kart Club
Gol Gol Hawks Football Club (NSW)

Robinvale/Euston Cricket Club (withdrawn)
Murrayville Football Club
Mildura Bowls Club
Meringur Football Club

Level 3

Mildura Motorcycle Club
Merbein Football Netball Club
Mildura Speedway Drivers Club
Sunraysia Softball Association
Bambill Football Netball Club
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
Sunraysia Football Umpires Association
Sacred Heart/St Andrews Tennis Clubs
Werrimull Football Netball Club
Red Cliffs Fire Brigade Cricket Club
Irymple Bowls Club
Lifestyle Plus Mildura
Kenny Park Tennis Club
Mildura City Soccer Club
Irymple Bocce Club
Cardross Football Netball Club
Saints Baseball Club
Merbein South Cricket Club Inc **HSE**
Mildura Basketball Association **HSE**
Merbein Bowling Club

Ouyen United Football/Netball Club
Nangiloc Football Netball Club
Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club Inc
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club
Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club
Hawks Baseball Club
Wanderers Baseball Club
Mildura Football Club
Werrimull Football Club
Mildura East Cricket Club
Sunraysia Dirt Karters Club
South Mildura Sporting Club
Red Cliffs Football Netball Club
Riverside Golf Club
Imperial Football Club
Robinvale Football Club
Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club (NSW)
Eagles Baseball Club **HSE**
Mildura Workingman's Bowling Club **HSE**
Red Cliffs Golf Club

Level 0 (Alcohol free clubs)

Sunraysia Tae Kwon Do
Red Cliffs Netball
Nichols Point Soccer Club
Mildura Powerlifting Club
Ouyen Gymnastics Club

Irymple Junior Football Club
Diving Sunraysia
Three Colours Soccer Club **HSE**
Mildura & District Little Athletics **HSE**
Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club **HSE**

Jeanette Worthington
Project Officer

23rd Annual 2014 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star Year Awards

The 2014 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 13th February, 2015 with 400 people in attendance. Mr Bill Sauer was again the MC for the evening interviewing the “Sporting Stars” of the evening as well as entertaining the audience.

Mr Peter Cox (cricketer) was inducted into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame. Peter was raised in Red Cliffs and left the area to play cricket in Melbourne. Peter Cox was a fine, competitive all-rounder for four Premier Clubs between 1971/72 and 1996/97. A capable left-hand bat good enough to score 6 VCA centuries, he also bowled left-arm orthodox spin, taking 363 wickets @ 26.55 in his career. Peter is one of only ten players to reach the 300-game milestone in Premier Cricket. Peter Cox played 10 first class matches for Victoria between 1977/78 and 1982/83, scoring 385 runs @ 32.08 and taking 22 wickets @ 30.14. Congratulations Peter on being inducted into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame.

Ms Miao Miao, Olympian Table Tennis was the Guest Speaker. Miao is 34 years old and is in training to hopefully represent Australia in 2016 at her fifth Olympics. Miao spoke of her table tennis journey to Olympic level. Her journey commenced in China, as an eight year old, then her parents migrated to Poland where her father coached the Polish Women's Table Tennis team. Miao won numerous table tennis titles around Europe. Finally, the family moved to Australia which allowed Miao to compete at her first Olympics representing Australia in Sydney in 2000. Miao has also represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games. Miao spoke of her rigorous training schedule and her dedication to her sport..

Ms Rebecca Gange (wakeboarding) who was nominated by the Mildura Ski Club was presented with the Peter Manolas Trophy as the 2014 Merbein & District Community Bank 97.9 Sun FM Northern Mallee Sports Star of the Year. In 2014 Rebecca competed in the Wake Board Nationals & World Championships in America where she was crowned World Champion. **Congratulations Bec**



The other category winners on the night were:

- **Telstra Business Centre (Mildura)** Master Athlete— Tubby Ramsay - Swimming
 - **Lifestyle Plus Junior Encouragement Award** – Ryan Samaras – Tae Kwon Do
 - **Viatek** Senior Team – St Joseph's College T20 Cricket Team
 - **Leda Ag Junior Team**— Jaimon Lidsey & Declyn Adams Motorcycle Team
 - **Autosynergy** Club - Mildura Ski Club
 - **City Colonial Motor Inn** Coach – Ian Sandiman - Basketball
 - **Sunraysia Daily** Administrator Award – Martin O'Rourke – Football (Rugby League)
 - **Rural Access** Athlete with a Disability – Cosi Cirillo – Football (Soccer)
 - **Mildura Rural City Council** Volunteer Award – Ted Guinea – Football (Rugby League)
 - **Department of Justice & Regulation**— Melissa Bailey – Football (Soccer)
 - **Sporting Blues** – Philippa Patterson – Diving, Hayley Crowhurst – Hockey, Jayden Curtis – Athletics, Gary Millsom – Football (Touch), Brodie Carrigan – Hockey, Rinaldo Pender – Athletics, Madeleine Williams – Athletics, and Asare Amofo - Athletics
- Lucky door prizes were—Zaccone family and Barrott family

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Sports Star - Mildura

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Jeanette Worthington
Project Officer



The Disability Awareness Program (DAP) is an inclusive and interactive Primary School Program encouraging awareness and promotes the understanding of the challenges that may face children and adults with a disability.

The aim of the DAP explores the opportunities to support increased disability awareness in order to reduce stigma, encourage access for all, encourage respect and increase participation.

This year, MSA has delivered the DAP to year three, four, five and six students at St Joseph's Primary School, Red Cliffs and Mildura South Primary School.

With the help of 'our audience' we continue to evaluate the DAP and its relevance to today's students and their learnings. Students and teachers gave their own feedback of their "hands on" experience reflected in their comments in completed evaluation forms and discussed it further in their classrooms. The year six classes utilised the park for play DVD also.

Some student responses from evaluation included...

Question: How did you feel when you had a disability?

'Happy, because I had fun'

"It was hard...I felt funny when I had a sling and glasses on."

"I felt good, but I had glasses on and couldn't really see."

"It was fun, I learnt how to catch a ball (with a disability) very quickly, I had a great time."

"I felt funny, happy and fun."

"I feel sorry for people with a disability, it is fun for a day, but I wouldn't like it every day".

"It was so cool".

"awesome experience".

"I felt funny weird and different"

Teacher's comments on DAP included...

"A fantastic program (DAP) that gives the students a very good insight to life with a disability. The presenters were fantastic. Well done."

"Today gave the students an insight of with living with a disability is like. For some students they may not have really understood the implications of having a disability in real life, until today."

"Thank you so much for visiting our school. I am pleased to know 'someone' has taken on the role of Disability Awareness. The children had fun being 'disabled' and I am sure they will all go home and discuss with their families what they did today. Congratulations and well done. "



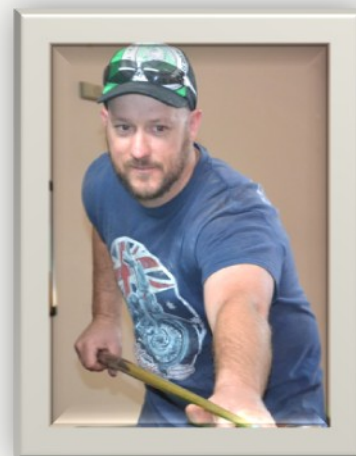
Elena Nemtsas
Project Officer

Celebrating our Sporting 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.



Peter Byrne
Nominated by
Mildura Football Netball Club



Luke Jowett
Nominated by
Sunraysia 8 Ball Association

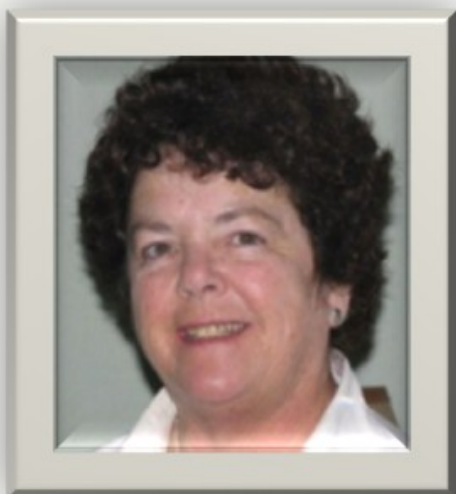


Stephen Casey
Nominated by
Lake Boga Football Netball Club



Peter Grembka
Nominated by
Sunraysia 8 Ball Association

Celebrating our Sporting Volunteers



Heather O'Reilly
Nominated by
Wycheproof Community Resource Centre



Ron Whykes
Nominated by
Swan Hill Croquet Club



Colin Mansell
Nominated by
Sunraysia 8 Ball Association



John Foscett
Nominated by
Mildura Workers Bowls Club

Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra and Buloke

2014 MSA Bendigo Bank Calendar of Events – Charlton, Kerang, Swan Hill & Mildura
2014 Country Care All Abilities Cricket Carnival
AAA Industry Forum-Melbourne
AAA Regional Network
ABI Woodwork Program
Access for All Abilities – Club Connections – Swan Hill
Access for All Lawn Bowls
Arthritis Victoria
Australian Research Project—Pacific Islanders
Basketball for All
Basketball program for People With Disability –
Basketball program for People With Disability -Donald
Carpet Bowls for People With Disability - Kerang Carpet Bowls Club,
Celebrating Our Sport & Recreation Volunteers – Mildura, Swan Hill & Wycheproof
Charlton & District Carers Support Group (Health information and PA activities)
Chat & Chew Group
Christmas In July for People With Disability-Wycheproof,
Club Finance Workshop – Ouyen
Club Seminar (Liquor Licensing)
Committee/Network Representation
Communities for Children Independent Advisory Committee
Croquet for All
Croquet program for People With Disability - Charlton
Disability Awareness Program – Mildura, Swan Hill and Buloke.
East End Partnership
East End Health for Wealth
East End Strategic Plan
Family Violence Prevention Forum
Food Handling
Football for All
Forrest of Christmas Trees – Swan Hill
Gannawarra Shire Walk to School
Golf Program for People With Disability-Kerang Golf Club,
Good Sports
Governance Committee
Healthy Sporting Environments Program
Home School Sports Program
Indigenous Women's Group Fitness
Indoor Carpet Bowls for People With Disability
Indoor Hockey for People With Disability - Donald
Indoor Soccer program for People With Disability - Donald Primary School
International Day for People With Disability – Donald, Kerang, Swan Hill & Mildura
Jack Attack Bowls
Lawn Tennis for People With Disability - Donald
Level 1 Sports Trainer Course & Reaccreditation Swan Hill and Mildura
Life skills for All
Mallee Women
Mates Mentoring program
Mediation/Tribunals

2014-2015 Projects Summary

Member Protection Information Officer Training (Melbourne/Mildura)
MMLEN VET in Schools Students Excellence Awards
Mosaic on the Murray
Movement to Music
Murray ACE
MSA Celebrating 30 years - display at Mildura Farmers Market & Langtree Mall.
Multicultural Bowls
Murray ACE
Murray Cods Sports Committee
Murray Human Services – Club Connections
Northern Mallee Community Partnership
NAICDOC
NDIS Forum
Nyah West Walking Group Picnic Day
Person Centred Planning
Planning Swan Hill Indigenous Football Netball Carnival
PUSH – Progressive Unity Swan Hill Disability Network
Regional All Abilities Bowls – Swan Hill
Regional Lawn Bowls for People With Disability-Stawell Bowling Club
Regional Sport Victoria
Responsible Serving of Alcohol
Southern Mallee PCP - Swan Hill Strategic Group
Sport In Regional Australia Conference-Bendigo
Sports Link – Sporting Blues
Sports Star
SuniTAFE Annual Awards
Sunraysia TAFE Disability Awareness workshops
Swan Hill Community Services Network
Swan Hill Croquet Club Centenary Celebrations
Swan Hill Drug Prevention Plan
Swan Hill Health & Wellbeing Partnership
Swan Hill Indigenous Swimming Program
Swan Hill Indoor Recreation Centre
Swan Hill Leisure Centre,
Swan Hill Neighbourhood House – Committee & OH&S Sub Committee
Swan Hill Primary School Disability Awareness Workshops
Swan Hill Rugby League Club
Swan Hill Settlement Committee
Swimming for All
Swimming Victoria Development Day
Swimming Vic
Table Tennis for All
Ten Pin Bowling for People With Disability - Kerang
Tennis Program for People With Disability - Kerang
TOWN Group
VicHealth – planning for Regional Sport Program
Violence Against Women
Violence Prevention (Wycheproof
VicSport Retreat
Volunteer Management and Best Practice “Train the Trainer” Training (Melbourne)

2014-2015 Projects Summary

Volunteer Management and Best Practice “Train the Trainer” Training (Melbourne)
Volunteers Week
Woorinen South Walking Club
Wycheproof Morning Swim Program
Year 9 “Active Youth Program - Charlton College
Year 9 “Active Youth Program”- FLO students, Charlton College,
Year 9 “Active Youth” Program - Birchip P-12 School
Zest Fest

2014-2015 Financial Members

Shirley Boulton (Life Member)

Len Spence (Life Member)

Nathan Bruinhout

Greg Cooke

Gayle Danson

Doug Donaldson (deceased)

Phil Gee

Angela Hird

Justin Morison

Susan Robinson

Alex West

Ataru International Tae Kwon Do

Bambill Football Netball Club

Bears Softball Club

Berriwillock Bowls Club

Birchip Bowls Club

Birchip P-12 School

Birchip Watchem Netball Club

Border Western Horse Group

Bowls Sunraysia

Cardross Football Netball Club

Charlton Badminton Club

Charlton Bowling Club

Charlton College

Charlton Croquet Club

Charlton Football Club

Charlton Golf Club

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

Charlton Netball Club

Cohuna Bowls Club

Cohuna Bridge to Bridge

Cohuna Model Flying Club

Coomealla Golf Club

Coomealla Triathlon Club

Coomealla-Mildura Mountainless Bike Club

Diving Sunraysia

Donald Amateur Basketball Association

Donald Angling Club

Donald Bowls Club

Donald Croquet Club

Donald Football Club

Donald Golf & Bowls Club

Donald Hockey Club

Donald Lawn Tennis Association

Eagles Baseball Club (Mildura)

Football Federation Victoria - Sunraysia

Fusion DrillDance Team

Gol Gol Football Netball Club

Hawks Baseball Club

Imperial Football Netball Club

Irymple Basketball Association

Irymple Basketball Club

2014-2015 Financial Members

Irymple Bowls Club	Merbein P-10 College
Irymple Cricket Club	Merbein-South Cricket Club
Irymple Football Netball Club	Mildura & District Little Athletics Centre
Irymple Junior Football Club	Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club
Irymple Knights Soccer Club	Mildura & District Ski Club
Irymple Secondary College	Mildura Basketball Association
Irymple South Primary School	Mildura Basketball for All
Irymple Swimming Club	Mildura BMX Club
Kenny Park Tennis Club	Mildura Bowls Club
Kerang Amateur Basketball Association	Mildura Calisthenics Club
Kerang Badminton Association	Mildura City Soccer Club
Kerang Bowling Club	Mildura Clay Target Club
Kerang Clay Target Club	Mildura Club Da Vinci
Kerang Football & Netball Club	Mildura Desert Divers Club
Kerang Junior Hockey Association	Mildura Dragon Boat Club
Koondrook/Barham Football Netball Club	Mildura East Cricket Club
Lake Boga Bowling Club	Mildura Football Netball Club
Lake Boga Football Netball Club	Mildura Golf Resort
Lakeside Golf Club	Mildura Harness Racing Club
Leitchville Bowls Club	Mildura Horse Complex
Leitchville Gunbower Football Netball Club	Mildura Go-Kart Club
Macorna Football Netball Club	Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
Mallee Chapter Harley Owners	Mildura Motorcycle Club
Mallee Touch Association	Mildura Murray Masters Swimming Club
Merbein Bowling Club	Mildura Netball Association
Merbein Football & Netball Club	Mildura Pistol Club

2014-2015 Financial Members

Mildura Powerlifting Club	Northern Suns Football Club
Mildura RC Car Club	Nullawil Football Club
Mildura Roller Derby	Nullawil Netball Club
Mildura Rowing Club	Nyah District Bowling Club
Mildura Rural City Council	Nyah District Pony Club
Mildura Senior College	Nyah District Tennis Association
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club	Nyah Nyah West United Football Netball Club
Mildura Smallbore Rifle Club	Nyah West Golf Club
Mildura Speedway Drivers Club	Ouyen Bowls Club
Mildura Sports Aviation	Ouyen Golf Club
Mildura Squash	Ouyen United Football & Netball Club
Mildura Swimming Club	Quambatook Football Netball Club
Mildura United Soccer Club	Red Cliffs Bowling Club
Mildura Workers Bowls Club	Red Cliffs Fire Brigade Cricket Club
Mildura-Coomealla Cycling Club	Red Cliffs Football Netball Club
Millewa Cricket Club	Red Cliffs Golf Club
Mt Wycheproof & District Field & Game	Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club
Murdoch Community Connections	Red Cliffs Secondary College
Murrabit Football Club	Riverside Golf Club
Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club	Robinvale & Euston Football Netball Club
Murrabit Netball Club	Robinvale Lawn Tennis Club
Murray Adult Community Education	Sacred Heart/St Andrews Tennis Clubs
Murray Darling Golf Association	Saints Baseball Club
Nangiloc & District Football Club	Sea Lake & District Community Centre
Nichols Point Soccer Club	South Mildura Football Netball Club
North West Victorian Motorcycle Club	St Joseph's College Mildura

2014-2015 Financial Members

Sunraysia Academy of Sport	Swan Hill Croquet Club
Sunraysia Baseball League	Swan Hill Gymnastics Club
Sunraysia Dart League	Swan Hill Neighbourhood House
Sunraysia Dirt Karters	Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club
Sunraysia Disability Group	Swan Hill Soccer League
Sunraysia Drag Racing Association	Three Colours Soccer Club
Sunraysia Eightball Association	Tooleybuc Managatang Football Netball Club
Sunraysia Field & Game	Tyntynder Football Club
Sunraysia Football Netball League	Wandella Football Netball Club
Sunraysia Football Umpires Association	Wanderers Baseball Club
Sunraysia Gliding Club	Wentworth & District Football Club
Sunraysia Hockey Association	Wentworth District Rowing Club
Sunraysia Radio Control Car Club	Wentworth Services Bowling Club
Sunraysia Rugby League	Werrimull Football/Netball Club
Sunraysia Softball Association	Woodbine
Sunraysia Swimming	Woorinen Football Netball Club
Sunraysia Table Tennis Association	Woorinen South Walking Club
Sunraysia Tae Kwon Do	Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club
Sunraysia Volleyball	Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club
Sunraysia Willowfest	Wycheproof Bowls Club
Swan Hill Basketball Association	Wycheproof Community Resources Centre
Swan Hill Bowls Club	Wycheproof-Narraport Netball Club
Swan Hill Canoe Club	Wycheproof P12 College
Swan Hill Cricket Club	

Acknowledgements - Major Supporters



3SH –Swan Hill	Buloke Times-Donald
ABC – Mildura/Swan Hill	Carol Reid-Birchip
ABC Radio-Horsham	Chances for Children
AFL Vic Country	Charlton & District Carers Support Group
AFL Victoria	Charlton Angling Club-Danny Blair
Alex Pestrivas	Charlton Basketball Association
Amy Nicholson-Charlton	Charlton College
Audisound	Charlton College -
Autosynergy	Charlton Croquet Club
AV Trophies	Charlton Football Club
Badminton Mildura	Charlton Indoor Carpet Bowls Club
Barb Pellegrino-Wycheproof	Cheri Walsh-Charlton
Basketball Victoria	Christie Centre
Ben Roche	City Colonial Motor Inn
Bendigo Bank	CLASS (Community Living and Support Services)
Bendigo Bowling Centre	Clontarf Academy– Mildura
Bendigo Developmental Specialist School	Coles Swan Hill
Bendigo Field Archers	Committee of Management-MSA
Bendigo Health Care Group	Consumer Affairs-Victoria
Bendigo Karate	Cosi Cirillo
Bendigo Pistol Club	Country Care
Benetook Automotive	Cricket Victoria
Birchip Bowling Club	Aboriginal Community Development Broker-RDV
Birchip Golf Club	Department of Human Services
Birchip P-12 School	Department of Justice & Regulation
Birchip-Watchem Netball Club	Dept Health & Human Services-Victoria
Bowls Australia	Disability Employment Services
Bowls Victoria	Discovery Centre-Bendigo
Brenda Doran-Birchip	Donald Amateur Basketball Association
Bullocks Head Tavern-Donald	Donald Golf Bowls Club
Buloke Shire Council and staff (all offices)	Donald High School -staff & students including VCAL

Acknowledgements -

Major Supporters

Donald Hockey Club	Kerang Indoor Carpet Bowls Club
Donald Lawn Tennis Club	Kerang Learning Centre
Donald Primary School	Kerang Technical High School
E.W.Tipping Foundation	Kerang Ten Pin Bowling Centre
Eagles Baseball Club	Kim Bish-Wycheproof
East Wimmera Health Service	Koondrook & Barham Bridge-Barham
Events Focus Group- SHRCC	Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club
eWorks-Kerang	Lacey Rogerson
FLO Co-Ordinator	Lake Boga Football Netball Club
Football Federation Sunraysia	Lakeside Golf Club
Football Federation Victoria	Leading Edge Computers
Football for All– Sean Ewart	Maddie Holmes-Brown-Charlton
Gannawarra Neighbourhood House	MADEC
Gannawarra Shire Council & staff	Merbein and District Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank
Golden Groovers Exercise Group	Merbein Secondary College
Good Sports	Merbein South Cricket Club
Good Sports Greg Currie- Kerang	Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club
Good Sports Ian Fechner-Horsham	Mildura Basketball Association
Headspace – Mildura	Mildura Chocolate Company
Healthy Together - Mildura	Mildura District Little Athletics
Heather O'Reilly-Wycheproof	Mildura Fruit Company
Imperials Football Netball Club	Mildura Fruit Juice Company
IPWD-Melbourne	Mildura Lifesaving Club
Irymple Secondary College	Mildura Lions Club
James Huckson	Mildura Liquor Accord
Jeanette Young	Mildura Rural City Council
School Focused Youth Service-Kerang	Mildura Settlers Cricket Club,
Jo Jos Pizza-Bendigo	Mildura South Primary School
Just Redgum	Mildura Specialist School
Kalianna Specialist School	Mildura Waves
Kerang Aboriginal Community Centre	Mildura Weekly
Kerang Amateur Basketball Association	Mildura Workers Bowls Club
Kerang Bowling Club	MIXXFM
Kerang Football Netball Club	Mt Wycheproof Cafe
Kerang Get It Done	
Kerang Golf Club	

Acknowledgements -

Major Supporters

Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club	Sports Medicine Australia – Victoria Branch
Murray ACE – Adult Education	Sports Medicine Victoria
Murray Cods Sports Committee	Sportspower Mildura
Murray Human Services	St Joseph's Primary School – Red Cliffs
Murray Human Services	Stawell Bowling Club
Murray Mallee Cricket Region	Stawell Times-News
Murray Mallee LEN	Sunbeam Foods
Netball Victoria	SuniTAFE
North Central News-St Arnaud	Sunraysia 97.9 Sun FM
Northern District Community Health Service & staff (Kerang)	Sunraysia Daily
Northern Mallee Community Partnership	Sunraysia Disability Resource Centre
Northern Times-Kerang	Sunraysia Eightball Association
Nuccia McLean-Wycheproof	Sunraysia Men's Shed
Nyah District Bowls Club	Sunraysia Murray Group Training
Nyah West Golf Club	Sunraysia Residential Services
Nyah West Walking Group	Sunraysia Rugby League
Nyah/Nyah West United FNC	Sunraysia Table Tennis Association
Pinnacle Inc	Swan Hill Bowls Club
Progressive Unity Swan Hill	Swan Hill Canoe Club
Quambatook Football Netball Club and Jackie Ritchie	Swan Hill College – Sport & Rec students
Rachel Ferrier-Birchip	Swan Hill Croquet Club
Radio 3SH	Swan Hill Gymnastics Club
Red Cliffs Football Netball Club	Swan Hill Health Promotion
Ron McKean-Echuca	Swan Hill Health Service
Rural Access - Mildura	Swan Hill Indoor Recreation Centre
Rural Access - Swan Hill, Buloke & Gannawarra	Swan Hill Leisure Centre
Santosh (Yoga Instructor)-Birchip	Swan Hill Neighbourhood House
Showbiz Cinemas-Swan Hill	Swan Hill Primary School
Sir John Gorton Library staff-Kerang	Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls
SMARTFM	Swan Hill Rural City Council
South Mildura Football/ Netball Club	Swan Hill Settlement Services
Southern Mallee PCP	Swan Hill Soccer League
Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership	Swan Hill Special School
Sports Central (Ballarat)	Swan Hill Table Tennis Club
	Telstra Business Centre Mildura

Acknowledgements - Major Supporters



Tennis Victoria
Terry White Chemist-Kerang
The Guardian Newspaper
Three Colours Soccer Club
Times Ensign-Sea Lake
TOWN Group
Tyntynder Football Netball Club
Viatek
Vicsport-Victoria
Victoria Police
Vision Australia – Mildura Branch
Vista
Wandella Football Netball Club
Wanderers Hockey Club
Warracknabeal Herald-Warracknabeal
Wendy Stevens– Movement to Music
Wimmera Regional Sport Assembly
WIN Television
Woodbine
Woorinen Football Netball Club
Woorinen South Walking Club
Wycheproof Community Resource
Wycheproof P-12 College
Wyndham All Abilities Football Cricket Club Inc
YMCA-Bendigo
Zest Fest Committee



Mallee Sports Assembly

2014/15 Financial Report

Mallee Sports Assembly (MSA) recorded a loss of \$172,637 for the financial year ended 30 June 2015. This loss includes the expenditure of prior year program surpluses which have been accounted for in previous financial years. This amounts to \$187,010. \$69,000 in grant funding for the 2015/16 Access All Abilities program which was received in June 2015, has been reallocated to income in 2015/16.

Government funding has continued to decline which contributes to the losses of the past two financial years. Government funding for the year ended 30 June 2015 declined by \$136,494.

As a result of this continued decline in income, the Board and management has conducted a detailed review of expenditure and was able to reduce expenditure by \$134,622 whilst continuing to deliver the required program outcomes and deliverables. These expenditure savings were mainly achieved through reductions in staff, \$79,693 and more efficient delivery of programs, \$20,015.

MSA continues to have strong cash reserves of \$315,778 at 30 June 2015. However, due to the losses in the past two financial years, cash has declined by \$285,585 since 30 June 2013.

Net Assets of \$232,686 at 30 June 2015 and current asset exceeding current liabilities by \$192,229 means that MSA is in a solid financial position, however, the financial position of MSA will require constant monitoring by the Board and management. The Board and management then expect to return to a profitable situation by the end of the 2016/17 financial year.

Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated
ABN 23 602 119 389

Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 30 June 2015

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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 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Revenue	2	439,677	627,968
Employee Expenses	3	350,029	429,722
Depreciation	3	14,275	17,524
Advertising		7,509	8,108
Rent	3	6,511	6,100
Travelling Expenses	3	25,732	19,946
Telephone		15,909	14,266
Other Expenses	3(a)	192,349	251,170
Operating Profit/(Loss) for the year		(172,637)	(118,868)
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the Year		(172,637)	(118,868)

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 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	315,778	399,117
Trade & Other Receivables	5	4,747	3,913
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		320,525	403,030
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & Equipment	6	47,642	54,661
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		47,642	54,661
TOTAL ASSETS		368,167	457,691
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	7	24,039	14,970
Provisions	8	104,257	95,174
Other Current Liabilities	9	69,000	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		197,296	110,144
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	8	7,185	11,224
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,185	11,224
TOTAL LIABILITIES		204,481	121,368
NET ASSETS		163,686	336,323
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Reserves	10	9,152	9,152
Retained Earnings		154,534	327,171
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		163,686	336,323

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 2015

	Note	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
		\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 st July 2013		446,039	9,152	455,191
Loss for the Year		(118,868)	-	(118,868)
Balance at 30 th June 2014		327,171	9,152	336,323
Loss for the Year		(172,637)	-	(172,637)
Balance at 30 th June 2015		<u>154,534</u>	<u>9,152</u>	<u>163,686</u>

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 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from grants & customers		505,645	626,970
Payments to suppliers and employees		(583,926)	(805,543)
Interest received		2,198	1,343
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	11	<u>(76,083)</u>	<u>(177,230)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		23,800	36,954
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(31,056)	(61,970)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		<u>(7,256)</u>	<u>(25,016)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of borrowings		-	-
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(83,339)	(202,246)
Cash at beginning of financial year		399,117	601,363
Cash at end of financial year	4	<u><u>315,778</u></u>	<u><u>399,117</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 2015

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 2015

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 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
NOTE 2: REVENUE		
Interest	2,198	1,344
Operating Grants	365,510	571,004
Member Subscriptions	4,554	4,074
Profit on Sale of Assets	1,655	977
Sponsorship & Donations	15,433	11,871
Other Revenue	50,327	38,698
	439,677	627,968

NOTE 3: EXPENSES

Depreciation	14,275	17,524
Employee Costs	350,506	436,633
Rent	28,292	26,881
Travelling Expenses	25,732	19,946
Auditors Remuneration	3,000	3,000

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	249,864	335,402
Term Deposits	65,914	63,715
	315,778	399,117

NOTE 5: TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade Debtors	4,747	3,913
	4,747	3,913

NOTE 6: PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Computer Equipment	36,450	36,450
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(29,730)	(26,766)
	6,720	9,684
Office Furniture & Equipment	14,424	14,424
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(12,446)	(12,004)
	1,978	2,420
Motor Vehicles	49,888	50,504
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(10,944)	(7,947)
	38,944	42,557
Total Plant & Equipment	47,642	54,661

MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED
ABN 23 602 119 389
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

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	12,104	42,557	54,661
Additions	-	31,056	31,056
Disposals	-	(23,800)	(23,800)
Depreciation Expense	(3,406)	(10,869)	(14,275)
Closing Balance	8,698	38,944	47,642

NOTE 7: PAYABLES

CURRENT

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Accrued Expenses	4,160	4,160
GST Payable	9,803	(1,002)
Payroll Liabilities	9,966	11,731
Other Payables	110	81
	24,039	14,970

NOTE 8: PROVISIONS

CURRENT

Provision for Annual Leave	50,446	50,664
Provision for Long Service Leave	53,811	44,510
	104,257	95,174

NON CURRENT

Provision for Long Service Leave	7,185	11,224
	7,185	11,224
	111,442	106,398

NOTE 9: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Income Received in Advance	69,000	-
	69,000	-

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 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
NOTE 11: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit/(Loss)		
Profit/(Loss)	(172,637)	(118,868)
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	14,275	17,524
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
increase in trade and term debtors	(834)	345
increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	9,069	(10,540)
increase in employee benefits	5,044	18,969
increase in other liabilities	69,000	(84,660)
	<u>(76,083)</u>	<u>(177,230)</u>

NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30 June 2015 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 2015 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:

Greg Cooke - President	Phil Gee
Leanne Morgan - Secretary	Joy Clarke
Shirley Boulton	Rod Simms
Gayle Danson	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.

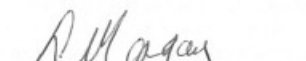
In the opinion of the Committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Mallee Sports Assembly Incorporated as at 30 June 2015 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 9th day of October 2015

**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 2015 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 Reform Act 2012 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 Reform Act 2012. 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 2015 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.



Kellie Jane Nulty
RCA 298704, CA 40774

Dated this 9th day of October 2015

MALLEE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INCORPORATED
ABN 23 602 119 389
DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Income		
Member Subscriptions	4,554	4,074
Interest Income	2,198	1,344
Subsidies & Grants	365,510	571,004
Sponsorship & Donations	15,433	11,871
Dinner Tickets	11,257	8,386
Other Income	40,725	31,289
Total Income	439,677	627,968
Expenses		
Accounting Fees	3,510	3,510
Advertising	7,509	8,108
Bank Charges	504	481
Catering	13,043	18,344
Cleaning	698	697
Computer Expenses	1,222	2,360
Consulting & Professional Fees	-	8,390
Depreciation	14,275	17,524
Electricity	2,285	2,890
Employee Benefits Expense	5,043	18,970
FBT Costs	3,440	3,470
General Expenses	2,205	2,991
Hire of Plant & Equipment	195	5,560
Insurance	6,511	6,100
Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,393	7,346
Office Equipment	2,967	1,684
Permits, Licenses & Fees	1,250	6,552
Photocopier	7,916	8,653
Postage	3,383	4,343
Printing & Stationery	4,578	7,257
Programs & Workshops	100,435	120,450
Rates	3,735	4,125
Rent	28,292	26,881
Repairs & Maintenance	-	90
Salaries	316,088	382,603
Speaker Fees	1,364	1,631
Staff Training	511	300
Subscriptions	2,864	3,373
Sundry Expenses	5,523	6,351
Superannuation	25,934	31,590
Telephone	15,909	14,266
Travelling Expenses	25,732	19,946
Total Expenses	612,314	746,836
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Members	(172,637)	(118,868)